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A MAD RACE OVER THE BORDER

"Sooners" Abound and Pick Out Choice Sections Before the Appointed Time.

FEMINE HASTE MEETS A REBUKE

And a Deputy Marshal Shoots an Ambitious Woman Who Was in a Hurry.

Two Negroes Killed—Ex-Auditor McCabe Chased From the Strip.

Ten Thousand Home-Seekers.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Sept. 22.—The front door of the land office here was opened at four o'clock this morning and the first man to present his papers was S. F. Deamond, who has stood in the line day and night since last Friday. He was almost exhausted from exposure and want of sleep and rest, and as he staggered up to the window it was necessary for a friend to assist him. It required only a few minutes to examine his papers, and they were passed to Wallace, chief of the land office, who took the claimant's \$14 and gave him a receipt for it. The rush from here to the border began before daylight this morning. Ten thousand persons would be a moderate estimate of the people who have passed through this city enroute for the new country. Every description of vehicle has been pressed into service for transporting passengers to the border, farmers charging as much as \$10 per person for a ride in their farm wagons for a distance of eight or ten miles, and did not move a wheel until ten passengers were seated and the money collected in advance.

The government supervision of the opening of the lands seems to have been sadly deficient. The entire government force was composed of two companies of United States troops of two hundred men under Capt. Hayes and Styles, and the forces of three United States marshals, numbering about 250 men. Of these latter fifty were sent to Langston to preserve peace between the cowboys and negroes. Fifteen were required at each of three land offices and twenty at Tohee. Of the regular troops a squad of men was stationed at each of the two county seats. This left only some 300 men to patrol the borders of about two hundred miles in extent, or one man to every two-thirds of a mile of border. The men, however, were not stationed at regular intervals. In some places there were ten and fifteen men to the mile, while at others there were stretches of five and ten miles entirely unguarded. Under these conditions it might have been expected that numbers of boomers would enter before the appointed time, and they did.

Two miles north of Tohee about two hundred boomers had gathered in a secluded spot, knowing the government's force would be massed at the border town. They had all set their watches three hours ahead last night so that their testimony would agree as to the time if ever their claims were contested on the ground of their being "sooners." At 9 o'clock, therefore, their watches all indicated the noon hour and they rushed over the border and began the race for choice sections of land. The "sooners" at other unguarded portions of the border were also very numerous and it is estimated from all reports that the number of "sooners" who entered the land before legal time was fully 3,000. Tohee this morning was an Indian town just over the Iowa border due east from this place. Tonight it is a white man's city of 1,500 inhabitants. It fell into the hands of a townsite company organized here by the president of the board of trade, the president of the First National bank, Joseph McNeal, and the city marshal of Guthrie. A representative of the company returned this afternoon and filed at the land office a plat of the town and the company's claims. He reports an election was held this afternoon at Tohee the boomers waited until noon hour before making their rush for lots and homesteads and occupation of lands there was peaceful.

At a point five miles below Tohee quite a number of boomers were gathered to make a race. Among them was one woman, whose name has not been learned, whose impatience got the better of her discretion. She crossed the line before the appointed time, and one of the deputy marshals' guarding party arrested her, and forced her back over the line. Soon afterwards she again crossed the line prematurely, and when the deputy the second time ordered her back she drew a revolver from her dress pocket and opened fire upon him. The marshal returned the fire, and shot her in the left leg just below the knee, shattering the limb and disabling her so she was unable to make the race. When noon arrived the boomers left her this side of the border, stretched under a tree unable to move.

Reports have been received from several other places along the border, all of which agree that there has as yet been no serious disturbances. Several individual altercations between rival claimants and several personal encounters are reported, but the consequences were not serious. News is anxiously awaited from

THE SITUATION AT GUTHRIE.

The Mad Rush for Land Continues—Exciting Scenes.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Sept. 23.—The excitement here is subsiding. In front of the land office there is a large crowd waiting to file claims. Fully 1,000 people were in line when the office was opened this morning and when the door was opened the crowd made a rush and for a while it looked as if there would be a riot. Several men were shoved off the small porch leading to the door and instant many revolvers flashed in the air. The police, however, took a hand and prevented further disturbance. This evening Mayor Spangler will station an officer at the door of the land office who will issue numbered tickets to those who desire to file and the numbers of these tickets will be called out and in this way further camping out all night in front of the office will be avoided.

In the train which came in last night about 350 more people arrived. The conductor said all roads leading to this city were filled with wagons, horsemen and pedestrians headed this way. The report circulated last night that several persons were killed yesterday cannot be verified today. There was some trouble at an Iowa village over a valuable claim known as the pecan grove. The old negro ran his team nine miles in forty-eight minutes and arrived ahead of the man who attempted to drive him off. The negro showed fight and downed the man with a hatchet. The man received a very severe wound on the head, but will recover.

Gov. Steele started for Chandler this morning to open the townsite at noon tomorrow. Soldiers have Chandler under military rule and will not allow anyone to approach nearer than ten feet of the line. The first person to arrive yesterday who started at noon was Elmer McGuire, who rode through on a tricycle, making the run in three hours.

A courier from Tecumseh states that the site was proclaimed to open settlement at noon today by Gov. Steele. Two hundred people rushed in and claimed lots. There had been no disturbances when the courier left. Gov. Steele immediately proceeded to Chandler, the county seat of the upper county, and arrived there this evening. That townsite will be opened tomorrow. Troops are guarding the site to prevent intrusion.

Jay Turns Generous.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—It was said today at the office of S. V. White & Co. that not only were the firm's own finances in much better shape than was at first anticipated, but that Jay Gould had insisted upon putting whatever finances the house lacks at its disposal and that it would resume business within a week or ten days. The liabilities of White are now placed at \$3,000,000, with comparatively small assets.

A Boiler Explodes.

TINESTA, Pa., Sept. 24.—The boiler of Boslin's new saw mill at Bear creek, twelve miles from this place, exploded this morning, completely demolishing the mill and instantly killing Jevla Berlin, James Conger and Charles B. Grove, all well known lumbermen.

The Turf.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 24.—Latoria winners—Mean Enough, Royal Garter, Helter Skelter, Laura Doxey, Salina Jo, Garfield Park winners—Crispino, Ernest Race, Gov. Ross, Guido, Bob Foster, Bolster.

Gravesend winners—Santa Ana, Melanie, Latocsa, Masterlode.

Don't Helena Want It?

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Franklin K. Lane editor of the Daily News of Tacoma, Wash., is in the city, and he announces his mission to be the securing of the democratic national convention of 1892 for Tacoma.

TOMMY WARREN GOES DOWN

Before the Might of Col. McCarthy—After the Ninth Round McCarthy Leads.

BOTH BANTAMS WANTED THE PURSE

Excitement Caused in the "Priester Verein" by the Presence of an Alsatian.

Tied to a Tree and Cowhided—Prominent Citizens Thrash a Paper-Hanger.

The McCarty-Warren Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.—The fight today at the Olympic club between Tommy Warren and Cal. McCarty was a grand success. Both men weighed in at the club rooms at 3 o'clock this afternoon under the 118 pounds limit.

The purse for which they met was \$1,500, of which \$1,200 goes to the winner and \$300 to the loser. John Duffy was referee. Hiley and Robinson seconded Warren, and O'Meara and Brown seconded McCarty. The contest was a stubborn one throughout twenty-one rounds.

In the ninth round McCarthy seemed to have the best of it, Warren being very tired. From this time McCarthy had matters his own way, though he received some punishment in return for the thumping he gave his opponent. In the sixteenth round Warren was severely punished and in each round thereafter. In the twentieth round he was knocked down and was only saved by time being called. In the twenty-first round Warren again went down and was counted out.

A Man Cowhided.

CHASKA, Minn., Sept. 22.—Thomas Ingle, a paper hanger from Minneapolis who was at work here, was taken out of bed on Friday night and tied to a telegraph post and cowhided and badly beaten. The guilty parties are prominent citizens and have fled. Warrants are out for their arrest and the chief of police is after them. Excitement runs high. The grand jury is now in session and is investigating the affair. Some woman matter is at the bottom of it.

A NOTABLE MEETING.

Steps Taken Looking to Germanizing the Catholic Church of America.

BUFFALO, Sept. 22.—Archbishop Katzer of Milwaukee whose ecclesiastical promotion in America is justly or unjustly asserted to have been aided by the present German emperor's ambassador at Rome was the dignitary who today formally opened the German-American Catholic congress as the celebrant of pontifical high mass. It was the same exalted ecclesiastic at whose installment in office a few weeks ago in Milwaukee Cardinal Gibbons startled the multitude by invoking voe upon the individual, whoever he might be, that should bring discussion into the hierarchy of America.

The surroundings of today's ceremonial were no less than the celebrant. Next to the archbishop at the altar and acting as deacon of the mass was the chief officer of the celebrated "Priester Verein" of the German-American clerical union, Vicar General Muehseligen of St. Louis. Father Tappert of Cincinnati, organizer of the Verein, sat within the sanctuary close to such popularly reported believers in Germanizing the control of the Catholic church in the United States as the Rt. Rev. Bishop Wigger of New Jersey and the very Rev. Administrator Kersten of the diocese of Green Bay, Wis. Bishop Ryan of Buffalo was duly present, notwithstanding his supposed antagonism toward the prelates of the new German extraction. A dramatic and passionate address was delivered from the cathedral pulpit. The orator was Bishop Otto Zardetti of St. Cloud, Minn. He spoke entirely in German. Germany he likened to one's father or mother, America to his bride. They had

left Germany and were wedded to America and to the latter they should adhere. He said they should learn the language of their new country but they were bound also in gratitude to remember and love the language of their mother. The bishop closed with a remarkably eloquent tribute to the American flag. Following mass the lay portion of the huge congregation dispersed and the priests repaired to the first session of the "Priester Verein." It was held in privacy. Notwithstanding the secrecy maintained one of the members, Father Hagen of St. Louis, declared that nothing had taken place during the meeting which they would have objected to anybody knowing. The Rio William, pope of Peru, Ill., talked in a similar vein. He said, speaking officially after the meeting was over on behalf of the society for proceeding, "The only important proceeding was the adoption of an extended constitution. The one heretofore in use was very brief but in effect practically the same as that which today was debated carefully and voted on section by section. The name accepted is the German-American Society of Priests."

In today's meeting (Gomer of Dubuque spoke enthusiastically in favor of the following, which was adopted: Be it Resolved, In order to preserve and cultivate the German language to recommend that Catholics send their children to such institutions as teach the German language besides English.

A number of motions and resolutions of minor importance were also dispensed with. The session ended with the appointment of a committee on platform, of which Rev. Boneman of Reading, Pa., was made chairman.

A Decided Sensation.

BUFFALO, Sept. 22.—A decided sensation was caused today by an entrance effected in the secret meeting of the "Priester Verein" by Father Zurcher of Buffalo, a non-leader who has severely criticized the association, calling it "un-American." The printed program of the congress announces the sessions of the Verein are open to bishops and priests without distinction. Father Zurcher's avowed purpose was taking advantage of this announcement to secure a report of the proceedings in which nothing would be supposed particularly of the scheme of Herr Cahensly or similar topics were discussed. Father Zurcher's presence was discovered in short order, however, and proceedings were practically suspended until after some minutes he withdrew.

The members of the Verein said he was not asked to leave, and that the objection to Father Zurcher was that it was thought his report would have been malicious, as he is an Alsatian, and has shown himself prejudiced, and that in any event his undertaking was uncalled for, as the Verein would furnish sufficient information to newspapers. Before Father Zurcher's withdrawal from the meeting Chairman Father Meisner, though not addressing Rev. Zurcher directly, took occasion to declare that the Verein was not working to secure German bishops in the United States, and that it was not opposed to temperance.

THE PRIESTER VEREIN.

A Clever Stroke Marked the Close of the Session.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 24.—A clever stroke today marked the final session of "Priester Verein" or German-American Clerical union. A non-member and one who speaks German like a native, so that it cannot be said that a point could escape, was brought into the meeting at its beginning and given an opportunity to see it through to the close. As if to make the action still more remarkable the outsider was an Irishman with the unmistakable patronymic of O'Bierne. Seemingly the Verein took this method with the purpose of counteracting in a way that could not fail to attract notice the unpleasant impression caused by their exclusion of Father Zurcher, the noted Buffalo champion of the anti-Cahenslyism.

From all accounts nothing dangerous to the public weal took place in the meeting, which was occupied nearly the entire session balloting for officers to serve during the ensuing year. A number of candidates received votes for every office on the list, but well-known clerics who have heretofore guided the projects of the Verein easily distanced all competitors. Vicar General Muehseligen of St. Louis retains the presidency of the organization; the Indiana secretary is Dr. Meizner of Peru, Indiana; Father William Terber of St. Louis is secretary; Father Duffner of Buffalo, treasurer;

For the office of committeeman to secure a place for the next year's meeting there was the liveliest sort of a contest, and Father Boneman of Reading was elected, but it was afterwards decided to appoint with him a second committee, and in this instance Rev. William Nettetrater of Chicago was the successful candidate. Newark, N. J., Milwaukee and St. Louis were proposed as cities, at one of which the meeting may be held, provided the local bishop and clergy are favorable or do not object. It is said the suggestion was made that the place selected be St. Paul, Minnesota, notwithstanding it is the cathedral city of Archbishop Ireland, popularly supposed to be the bitterest enemy of the Verein.

Authority in matter on the part of the Verein rests mainly with the committee-men who usually canvass the matter considerably. Naturally the greatest interest is now felt as to whether the Verein will, so to speak, proceed to board the right reverend lion in his den.

A fine spread, at which Archbishop Katzer, Bishop Otto Zardetti, Bishop Wigger and some 200 German priests participated, closed the congress.

Before the members of the Verein took trains homeward a number of priests were questioned specifically as to whether at any time during their deliberations in Buffalo any discussion or action was had looking to the capture of the vacant bishoprics of Cleveland, Ohio, and Green Bay, Wisconsin, for German-speaking ecclesiastics. All denied it emphatically and scouted the idea of such a procedure on their part as absurd.

The greatest surprise connected with the meeting of the German-American clerical union in this city came out tonight. The sensation was caused by the leaking out of the fact that Herr Cahensly's personal representative has been present in the city throughout the week's deliberations from start to finish and was only prevented at the last moment from making the opening address of the congress. Dr. Hoelscher and Father Heitor, leading priests on the committee of arrangements were the ones who it is understood at the conference in the Genesee hotel Monday made plain to Herr Cahensly's envoy the intolerable position in which the clerical union and congress would be placed by him in the event of such a connection between them being publicly established.

A full text of the speech that was thus suppressed was tonight secured by the Associated Press. Paul Maria Raungarten is the full name of the envoy, and Cahensly's plan, as far as known to the public, has been to secure what would amount to a German-American hierarchy in America, independent of the present Catholic bishops, whose authority would thus be relegated to affairs of the non-German speaking Catholic population. Failing in this, vacancies occurring in the hierarchy of the United States were to be filled to the greatest extent possible by German ecclesiastics.

The Priester Verein.

BUFFALO, Sept. 23.—Accepting at full value the information afforded today from within the guarded portals of the "Priester Verein" 200 German-American ecclesiastics present were occupied solely with details such as the method of election, their officers and similar subjects usually dealt with in the organization of by-laws. No outsiders were present today.

Prior to this business meeting, however, came the final session of the German-American Catholic Young Men's association. The latter body after much discussion resolved to receive into their organization not only societies composed of unmarried men exclusively, but also those having married men as members. The association was reported as having 53 branch societies located mainly in Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, New Jersey and Indiana with a total membership of about 5,000. A resolution to connect a savings institution with the Young Men's association was rejected as impracticable for the present.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Tonight ended all connection of the laymen with the Fifth congress of German-American Catholics. The final meeting of the congress taking place tomorrow is exclusively for priests and is to be held in private, be the most important of the series, as the one at which the question will be settled whether the widely commented upon "clerical union" will continue under the leaders that have given it fame or will select new chieftains.

Archbishop Katzer of Milwaukee was chosen protector of the central fund of the German Catholic young men of the United States. A business session of the congress this afternoon was occupied much of the time by Wilderman of New York in explaining the modus operandi of the Carl Baromean society of Ger-

many, an organization for distributing German Catholic literature. The meeting appointed a committee of three to consider the advisability of establishing branches of this society in the United States.

The Gallagher-Mitchell Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The fight tonight between Johnnie Herget, known as Young Mitchell, California's representative middle-weight pugilist, and "Reddy" Gallagher, the Denverite, attracted more interest here than any similar event in this city since the Corbett-Jackson contest, and the rooms of the new Occidental club were crowded at an early hour. The fight was for a \$5,000 purse, of which \$750 went to the loser. Betting was brisk and from odds of 10 to 70 on Mitchell it veered to nearly even as the fight began. Mitchell's weight was announced as 154. His seconds were Jack Dempsey and Sam Fitzpatrick. Gallagher weighed 153 and was seconded by Masterston and Jimmie Carroll. Peter Jackson was referee.

The battle opened at 8:50 o'clock with Gallagher feinting for an opening and Mitchell breaking ground. Gallagher got in two hot lefts in Mitchell's wind and one in his eye. His terrible left played havoc with Mitchell's head and wind, the latter being unable to counter effectively. The second round was also marked by the rushing of Gallagher. From the third to the sixth rounds tactics were much the same. The sixth was marked by hurricane fighting. Gallagher scored straight lefts on Mitchell's chin that lacked but a shade of a knock-out effect. Mitchell also scored two hard ones on Reddy's jaw and the close of the seventh found Gallagher lacking steam.

From the eighth to the end of the twelfth round honors were about even, though Mitchell was more confident of the two. Both men were now exchanging blows for the muzzle and Gallagher's injured optic was bleeding freely at the end of the twelfth from frequent left hand visitations. In the thirteenth Gallagher came up a trifle dazed, but landed two straight lefts under Mitchell's chin. Mitchell suddenly came back at him with a right hand blow on the neck and a left on the chin. Gallagher reeled and fell on his side, made a slight effort to rise, but fell back and was counted out.

A Clever Bank Robbery.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The banking world of this city has just been startled by the announcement that an important bank robbery has taken place in the city. The institution that suffered is the London and Westminster bank (limited), No. 41, Lathbury E. C., an important establishment having over fifty branches in this city. The money stolen, it would appear, consisted of a large parcel of bills remitted from country banks to the London and Westminster bank.

The thief or thieves must have cleverly watched for a proper opportunity to accomplish the robbery and to have gained access to an apartment near the main entrance of the bank. This apartment was easy of access from the street and the parcel of bills is supposed to have been stolen while the bank officials were busily engaged in another apartment in going over the accounts of the last week's settlement.

Both William Astleford, manager of the bank, and H. F. Billingham, the country manager, decline to make any statement for publication as to the actual loss incurred, but it is generally reported the amount stolen is not less than \$750,000, and many place the amount as much as \$1,250,000. The bank officers, city police authorities, and criminal estimation department of Scotland yard are putting forth their utmost exertions in order to effect the capture of the thieves.

Notice of the robbery has been sent to the police centres throughout the British Isles and on the continent and the sailing of every passenger vessel is being watched. Notice of the robbery has also been sent to all banks upon which bills were drawn but the police theory is that no attempt will be made to change these bills in this country, but that the thieves will have recourse to the continent where the presence of so many wealthy travelers from England and the United States make such transactions easier than in this country.

Nelson Declines.

INDEPENDENCE, Ill., Sept. 22.—C. W. Williams received today a declination from Nelson to match with Allerton. As Nancy Hanks has accepted the offer a repetition of the great five-year-old race may be expected.

BARKER! :-: BARKER

Lots now for Sale in the Barker Townsite. Prices Range from \$150 to \$700.

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