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RIOT AT A PICNIC.

Drunken Intruders the Cause of a Bloody Encounter at Siberia, Ind.

CARNAGE SOMETHING AWFUL.

Three Persons Killed Outright, Four Fatally Hurt and Fifty Injured.

ENGLISH, Ind., July 8.—Startling reports of a desperate riot at Siberia, Perry county, are coming in by telephone and couriers from the scene of the encounter. Dr. William Lomax of White Sulphur Well has just telephoned that a thousand men and women took part in the fight; that three men are dead, four fatally hurt and fifty seriously injured. The dead are Fred Elmer, William Geise and Frank Hart. Those fatally hurt are Peter Bennett, Robert Dodge, Abner Stroud and Samuel Wilson.

Siberia is but a hamlet of a few dozen straggling houses and a Roman Catholic church, the congregation of which is composed of Germans. They are a simple and inoffensive people, but have been greatly annoyed recently by persons

Opposed to Their Religion.

Thursday they planned to enjoy a great picnic in the woods surrounding the village. The entire population turned out to attend the picnic and all went smoothly enough until several gangs of disturbers appeared on the scene and began to make trouble.

There were a number of booths on the grounds where intoxicants were served. These were liberally patronized by the intruders, who soon began to insult the Germans and their wives. The priest, who was present, counseled his people to avoid trouble if possible, and to pay no attention to the jeers of the half drunken marauders. Mistaking his tolerance for cowardice, the intruders became bolder and soon

Precipitated a Fight

which in a few moments assumed the proportions of a desperate riot. Clubs, chairs and beer bottles were brought into play and the peaceful picnic was transferred into a great group of struggling cursing men and screaming women.

Samuel Wilson, a leader of the outsiders, was armed with a huge knife which he wielded on every side, stabbing and cutting many persons. He was finally opposed by a sturdy German who was more than a match for him until Wilson plunged a knife into his neck. As the man fell his wife sprang through the crowd and dealt Wilson a terrible blow with a beer bottle, crushing his skull. During the melee one of the intruders kicked a woman about to become a mother, killing her child and fatally injuring her. It soon became apparent to the attacking party that

They Would Be Annihilated

if the fight was continued, and, after their leader was stricken down, they ran hastily through the woods to where their horses were tethered and escaped, leaving three of their number on the ground for dead.

Cots and litters were hastily improvised and the dead and wounded were removed to the church in the village and all the physicians in the neighborhood called upon. Dr. Lomax, a surgeon of White Sulphur Well, and his two assistants were kept busy all of the night caring for the wounded. Dr. Lomax states that he saw 54 injured and believes that several of them will die. He says the fight began at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and continued for an hour. A telephone message from White Sulphur Well says that at least 20 of the injured will die.

SCARED THE JURORS.

Intimidation Alleged in the Cases Against New Orleans Scrowmen.

NEW ORLEANS, July 8.—The jury in the case of the cotton scrowmen charged with the murder of the negroes who were killed in the riot on the levee March 21 at a late hour announced that it was impossible to reach an agreement, and a mistrial was entered and the jury dismissed. The case has been under trial for 15 days and four special panels of jurors had to be summoned in addition to the regular panel of 300 before a jury could be secured in the case. The jury stood 9 to 3 for a verdict of murder.

The newspapers charge that the mistrial was the result of intimidation. The court room was packed during the trial by friends of the accused, and on the last day of the trial there was a somewhat riotous demonstration in favor of the prisoner and against the counsel for the state, which the news-

papers declare was intended to affect the jury, and did affect the jury. The case will now go over until September. There are some 40 other scrowmen in the Parish prison still waiting trial for being implicated in the levee riots and murders. An attempt will be made to get them out on bail.

Policeman Murdered.

NEW ULM, Minn., July 8.—Night Policeman Albert Winkelman was shot about 2 o'clock and died at 7. Winkelman was shot while walking his beat in the outskirts of the city. It is supposed he was killed by a tramp whom he had ordered out of town.

Domestic Trouble the Cause.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 8.—James M. Ryan, 35 years of age, a blacksmith, shot and killed his wife and then killed himself. Domestic trouble was the cause. She was preparing to go to her mother's home at Bloomington, Ill.

Lightning Killed Three.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 8.—At Louisville, Ala., lightning killed Postmaster Edward Bryan, wife and baby. One boy survives.

Lamont at Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 8.—Secretary of War Lamont and party have arrived here. They were met here by a party of citizens and shown over the city. The party left for Walla Walla. They will go thence to Vancouver and then to Puget sound.

MINERS RIOTING.

More Trouble Reported From the Elkhorn District.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 8.—A special says that miners throughout the Elkhorn region are rioting, having burned houses and committed other depredations. The Elkhorn mining region is on the Norfolk and Western road, near the boundary of Virginia, and is on the West Virginia side of the line where the governor of Virginia has had troops for two months past. The present trouble is supposed to be due to the long strike, during which the strikers have been driven to desperation through hunger. Governor MacCorkle has been watching affairs closely and has matters well in hand. If necessary, troops will be on the ground by noon and there is little doubt that they will be able to cope with the situation.

Troops in Readiness.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 8.—The situation in the Elkhorn and Bluefield region has become so threatening that Governor MacCorkle has ordered eight companies of state troops to be in readiness to march. Telegrams to the governor from that region state that the strikers are arming and say they will drive out the scabs with which some of the operators are trying to run the mines, and the operators have moved part of these men over the Virginia line. Strikers are massing at various points, all pretty well armed.

SLAIN BY HIS WIFE.

Sir Edwin Arnold's Nephew Murdered in India.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—A strange story is brought from India via Hong Kong by the steamer City of Rio Janeiro. The narrative tells of the murder of F. G. Lester, acting superintendent of police at Coora, by his wife. The woman makes excuse for her terrible deed by explaining that her husband was most brutal to her, and, in a moment of passion, she seized a rifle and shot Mr. Lester through the back, killing him instantly. Peculiar interest is taken in the case because of the prominence of the principals. Mr. Lester is the nephew of Sir Edwin Arnold and the son of an old Bombay general, and Mrs. Lester is the daughter of Colonel Braham, an old Indian Campaigner. She was married to Lester five years ago.

GUERRA DEAD.

Reported That Another Prominent Insurgent Leader Has Been Killed.

HAVANNA, July 8.—Details have reached here of the death of Amador Guerra, the noted insurgent leader. It appears that two severe engagements were fought at Palmas Altas, not far from Manzanillo, one of the largest towns in Santiago de Cuba. Captain Bocas, at the head of a detachment of 80 volunteers, engaged a force of 400 insurgent cavalry under the command of Amador Guerra. The volunteers lost 17 killed and 19 wounded. Among the killed on the insurgent side was Amador Guerra and Lieutenants Raphael Borrero and Tamayo Ferrero. In addition 60 of the insurgent rank and file were killed.

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AN INSANE FATHER

He Ends the Existence of His Entire Family by Turning on the Gas.

ALL SIX FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Act Premeditated but the Reason for Committing It Not Given.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Frederick Hellman, a well-to-do mason contractor, murdered his wife and four children and then killed himself. It was at first supposed that Hellman and his wife and children met death by accident, but it developed at the coroner's inquest that the wholesale murder was calmly planned and that the man intended to kill himself and end the existence of the members of his family. The dead man and his victims are:

FREDERICK HELLMAN, aged 52.
MRS. IDA HELLMAN, aged 32.
FRED HELLMAN, JR., aged 11.
IDA HELLMAN, aged 10.
WILLIAM HELLMAN, aged 7.
HEDWIG HELLMAN, aged 3.

Hellman Probably Insane.

The tragedy took place in a little brick cottage at the corner of Cornelia and Wood streets. The motive for the deed is unknown but it is supposed the act was that of a madman, as Hellman, about 10 years ago, had a sunstroke from which he never recovered completely.

Suspicion was first aroused by the fact that the house in which the Hellmans lived was tightly closed long after the usual hour for the family to be afloat. The mother and married sister of Hellman, who lived next door, attempted to break into the house but were unable to do so. They finally managed to force an entrance through a window that had been left unfastened and made their way to one of the bedrooms where the

Dead Bodies of All the Family

were found. The house was so full of gas that the two women were nearly overcome, and it was only after it had been opened up that it was found possible to turn off the gas, which was streaming from an open jet. The relatives and neighbors at once circulated that the deaths had been the result of an accident and the police adhered to the same opinion. The open gas jet was just above the bed in which the mother and one of the children lay, and it was supposed that one of them had during the night accidentally hit the stopcock and knocked it open. At the inquest, however, an entirely different complexion was given the affair by Charles, a brother of Hellman. He produced a letter written by the murderer and suicide late on the previous evening, in which he

Clearly Stated His Purpose

of killing himself, although he gave no intimation of the fact that he was meditating the deaths of the members of his family. He spoke of the window through which the women had crawled as the only way in which his brother could gain admission to the house, and said that he had left it open for that purpose. The brother had not received the letter until afternoon and came directly to the inquest. The position of the bodies at the time they were found indicated that the two boys and older girl fought desperately to leave the room after the father had turned on the gas.

INSPIRED HIAWATHA.

Death of the Photographer Who Took the First Picture of Minnebach.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Alexander Hester, who was Chicago's first photographer, is dead at an advanced age. Mr. Hester was a famous daguerreotypist, and became prominent early in the 50's through his pictures about the vicinity of the present site of Minneapolis. In 1851 he gave a view of the falls at that place to a brother of Charles Sumner, the statesman, who in turn gave it to the poet, Longfellow. Some time later he received one of the first copies of "Hiawatha" with an autograph letter of thanks for his picture from Longfellow, who declared that the little daguerreotype had inspired the poem.

Found Seljan's Body.

OMAHA, July 8.—The trunk murder mystery, which has disturbed all Omaha since Tuesday, was cleared up when the frightfully mutilated body of the victim, John E. Seljan, was found in the river, and the prisoners first arrested, Mate Mikan and wife, Anton Beckovith, John Urban and John Drubnitz, were formally charged with murder. The prisoners still refuse to talk, but the police expect a confession before morning.

MERCURY AT 100.

The Entire Northwest Experienced a Scorch.

PIERRE, S. D., July 8.—The temperature for the past two days has been about 100. A few more days of the present weather would injure crops. No hot winds have been experienced yet.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., July 8.—Friday was the hottest day of the season, the mercury registering 96. Marten Sorrensen, a pioneer citizen, died from sunstroke.

Threw Two Bombs.

COLUMBUS, O., July 8.—A dastardly attempt was made to blow up the residence of Jerry P. Bliss, director of public improvements, and a small frame church adjoining about 11:30 p. m. A bomb was thrown on the porch of the residence and another into the church. Luckily the bombs did not do the work expected, as the church was only partially wrecked and the residence slightly damaged, a small pile of bricks being blown out of one corner of the latter.

Released and Rearrested.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 8.—E. L. Nicholson, who was arrested Thursday charged with stealing papers valued at \$5,000 from Carr Bros. of Chicago at a hotel in New Martinsville, W. Va., was released on \$250 bail. He started for the West, but was re-arrested at Wellsburg before he got out of the state and brought back on a charge of stealing papers valued at \$25,000 belonging to Ferdinand Brown.

Kortgaard's Sentence Stands.

ST. PAUL, July 8.—The supreme court handed down a decision affirming that of the Hennepin county district court, convicting Kristian Kortgaard of embezzling \$23,000 of the funds of the State Bank of Minneapolis while he was president of that institution. The sentence of Kortgaard is five years in prison.

Charged With Train Robbery.

RIDGELAND, Or., July 8.—John Case, an ex-convict living 17 miles east of here, was arrested charged with robbing the Oregon express Monday night. Case has been positively identified by the train hands. Others have also identified his horse as one they saw in the vicinity.

Steamer Lady Lee Sunk.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 8.—The steamer Lady Lee struck an obstacle and sank in 14 feet of water. The passengers and crew were saved. Her cargo is a total loss. She was built in 1889 and cost \$30,000.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Arrives.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Mrs. Alva S. Vanderbilt was a passenger on the Lucania which arrived Friday night. She looked very well though somewhat slighther than when she went abroad.

Killed by a Jealous Husband.

GALLIPOLIS, O., July 8.—John Wills was shot and instantly killed and his sister mortally wounded at a celebration at Lincoln Ridge by a man named Tipton. Tipton was jealous and swore he would shoot any one talking to his wife, and, finding her and Wills together, opened fire on them, killing Wills and wounding his sister, who was near by.

Fatally Wounded a Tramp.

BURLINGTON, Ia., July 8.—Two local toughs, while resisting arrest, fired upon Chief of Police Low from behind trees in the residence portion of the city. An officer came to Low's assistance and shot one, named Connelly, through the back, inflicting a fatal wound. The other escaped but a posse is on his trail.

Calomel.

Calomel was discovered by Crolius in the seventeenth century, and the first directions for its preparation were given by Beguin in 1608. Its name is derived from two Greek words, signifying "a beautiful black," because in its preparation a black powder is the first step in the manufacture, being produced by rubbing mercury together with corrosive sublimate.

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