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RUN OUT BY A MOB.

Negro Settlement in Illinois Attacked by Whites.

COAL MINERS ON THE RAMPAGE.

Because One of Their Number Was "Held Up" and Shot—Negroes Driven from Their Homes, Killed, Stunned, and Shot at, and Finally Hunted in the Woods—Plan Discovered to Steal \$25,000 Worth of Steel Rails—Criminal Record.

SPRING VALLEY, Aug. 5.—It is estimated that forty men, women and children were wounded by the mob at the settlement, many of whom it is thought will die.

SPRING VALLEY, Ill., Aug. 5.—A patch of some 100 odd company houses near No. 3 shaft, inhabited almost exclusively by negroes, was visited by a vengeful mob of 500 white miners from this city and given a taste of mob violence. Near midnight five colored men had held up a white man named Barney Role, between this city and the negro settlement, and after robbing him of nearly \$100 in money fired three pistol shots into him and left him for dead. Role is the third man shot in that vicinity in the past few weeks, but he was the first white man. When the white miners of this city heard of the crime they assembled on the public square and decided to march in a body to General Manager Dalzell's house and demand of him the discharge of every colored man in the settlement.

The Mob at the Settlement. A brass band was then secured and the mob repaired to the general manager's house. He refused to grant what the white miners wanted. They then told him that as he was not disposed to run them out of town they would take the matter up themselves, and with that they marched towards No. 3. By the time the mob arrived at the settlement most of the negroes, having been notified of the wrath of the whites, had fled to the woods. About a dozen were caught and treated to the most violent kicks; stones were hurled at them, and shots were fired at their retreating figures. Two were shot, but not seriously hurt.

The colored boarding house at No. 3, run by Gus Ferguson, was attacked and all the inmates fled for their lives. The mob then ransacked the houses, breaking the furniture and committing other depredations.

Went Out "Nigger" Hunting. By noon every negro had fled from the city. All afternoon a gang of men with pistols and shotguns scoured the woods hunting for negroes to shoot at. Sheriff Clark, who was telegraphed for, arrived in the city late in the afternoon with about a dozen deputies. No more trouble is anticipated unless the negroes attempt to come back. There is a much feeling against Manager Dalzell, at whose instigation it is alleged they were imported in here last fall when there was not work enough for the old employees. Everything was quiet last night, but trouble is expected today if the negroes go to work.

IN THE WHOLESALE BUSINESS.

Robber Who Proposed to Steel Rails from the Union Pacific.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 5.—George N. Shank, who with one Ralston, is charged with attempting to load up \$25,000 worth of Union Pacific steel rails and ship them out during the night of July 24, was given a preliminary hearing and bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500. President Patrick, of an eastern road now building, testified to a contract with Shank to furnish 1,000 tons of new and five tons of relay rails, and that he had come here to ascertain why they were not shipped. Shank and Ralston had claimed to have bought the rails.

The state attempted to show that several days before the alleged attempt was made Ralston, in the presence of Shank, openly boasted that he would take the pile of rails in dispute. It was further shown against Shank that the plan was to load the rails that night and ship them and that Shank and Ralston had made a trip on a branch road to find more rails.

LATEST CHARGE AGAINST HOLMES.

Went Into a Plot to Blow Up a British Ship and Prince George.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 5.—The police authorities are convinced that H. H. Holmes, the Philadelphia insurance swindler and alleged murderer, was arrested here ten years ago. The man arrested gave the name of James Holmes and his companion gave the name of William Brecken. They were caught with forty-eight pounds of dynamite in their possession and Byronston swimming suits. It is believed that they intended to blow up the British warship Canada which had the Prince George of Wales on board.

There was no law under which to prosecute the prisoners especially, and so they were tried for having a nuisance in their possession and sentenced to one year in jail. While there it was given out that Holmes admitted that they intended to blow up the warship, for which job they were to be well paid.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—While searching through a collection of rubbish in a dark chamber in Holmes' "Castle" detectives found under a pile of dirt a pair of bloody overalls. L. L. Conner, formerly the husband of Julia L. Conner, will wear out two warrants today. One will be for the arrest of Holmes on a charge of murder, and the other will be for Patrick Quinn, on the same charge.

SENT HIM AN INFERNAL MACHINE.

Unknown Misanthrope Tries to Murder a Citizen of Detroit.

DETROIT, Aug. 5.—D. W. H. Moreland, general agent for the Great Northern railroad and the Northern Steamship company and a city water commissioner, narrowly escaped injury by an infernal machine Saturday evening. A box which contained a bottle of explosive material and a pistol so arranged as to ignite the

explosive when the cover was opened, was left at Mr. Moreland's residence on Cass avenue by an expressman.

Moreland suspected a practical joke and did not open the box, but a youth named John Chackerbury took the box into the house and attempted to open it. The pistol was instantly discharged and the young man was severely burned about the arm. No further damage was done. Mr. Moreland cannot account for the motive for sending him such a present.

"DEAD GAME" BANDIT CAPTURED.

He Courts Death, but His Captors Only Shoot to Disable.

WICHITA, Kas., Aug. 5.—Dick Yeager, alias Zip Wyatt, the most daring desperado in the Indian territory, was captured yesterday near Sheridan, O. T. The last sensational crime of Wyatt's gang was the robbing of the Rock Island train near Dover, the shooting of Messenger Jones and the looting of the passenger coaches. After that robbery the authorities began a merciless pursuit of the gang and had killed three of his pals and captured a dozen others when the officers finally cornered Wyatt in a cornfield. It was surrounded and thrust down upon to bring him out.

His appearance led to an extraordinary exhibition of "graciousness," he evidently wanting his pursuers to kill him. He emptied his Winchester at the posse, which kept out of the way and fired to cripple. A bullet made his left arm useless, but he drew his pistol and advanced step by step. The posse backed and finally put a bullet in his hip. He fell, but even then dragged himself along the ground, shooting as he crawled. A bullet in his shoulder finally disabled him, and he was taken alive and is now in jail at Kingfisher.

ALLEGATIONS IN THE COTILE CASE.

Fugitive's Brother Charged with Intimidation—Cotile Gives Out a Statement.

BUFFALO, Aug. 5.—Attorney Pontecost gives to the newspapers some documentary evidence to prove that his client, Claude Strong, alias Emery, the chief abductor of O. O. Cotile, was more sinned against than sinning. These documents are letters accusing Carlton Strong, brother of the fugitive Claude, with getting \$12,000 of his brother's money and misappropriating the same. Carlton says the charge is false, and that he paid all the money to other parties whom he will not name.

Cotile, through his attorney, has also given out a statement in which he declares he holds a fee for Hon. W. C. Oates, ex-congressman and now governor of Alabama, \$3,000 for his services in endeavoring to obtain a commutation of Emery's sentence, and that this is the money Emery sought to obtain by kidnapping and confining him in a torture chamber. There is nothing to show that Governor Oates ever knew that it was represented to Emery that he would endeavor to secure his pardon.

He Was Out for Blood.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 5.—W. H. Clune, president of the local A. R. U., shot and probably fatally wounded J. S. Bridges, a saloonkeeper. He also struck George Miles, a bartender, on the head with his revolver, inflicting a fearful wound. Clune has not been captured. It is said he was shot twice himself.

Charged with Drowning a Woman.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—Jennie Jones, was drowned in the Delaware river, and Barney Hays is under arrest on suspicion of having thrown her overboard. The woman had separated from her husband and was living with her parents where Hays boarded.

Ten-Year-Old Incendiary.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 5.—For some days incendiary fires have been started in the southern part of the city. A 10-year-old negro boy, Burke Bell, has confessed that he started one of the fires to see the engines come out.

Shot for Breaking Up a Home.

MUSKOGEE, Ill., Aug. 5.—Patrick Manning, a coal miner, was shot by George Geering, night watchman at Wenona. Manning was with Geering's wife in this city and has repeatedly broken up his home.

THANKS FOR BABY'S BIOGRAPHY.

Letter from President Cleveland to a Cincinnati Man.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 5.—Mr. A. O. Kaplan, of Cincinnati, sent President Cleveland a blankbook called Baby's Biography on the occasion of the birth of each of his children in which to record the early events in the history of the baby's life. The third book sent recently elicited the following reply, dated at Buzard's Bay, and signed by the president: "On behalf of the parents of our little child I desire to thank you for the Baby's Biography which you kindly sent us."

"We hope the records which will be made in this book will be as full of joy and comfort as those which adorn the pages of the biographies of the elder sisters—for which we are also indebted to your thoughtfulness and friendliness. As the contented and happy father of three girls, I desire from the bottom of my heart to congratulate you who are the father of four of these great treasures."

HALF A MILLION AN HOUR.

The Way Fire Licked Up Property at Sprague in the Far Northwest.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 5.—Sprague, the county seat of Lincoln county and the division point and location of the Northern Pacific car shops, and having a population of 3,000, was almost destroyed by fire. The fire swept over the town with resistless fury, destroying over \$1,000,000 worth of property in two hours' time.

The fire burned over 320 acres of territory, the Northern Pacific being the heaviest loser. The road loses twenty-four locomotives, fifty-four freight cars, \$25,000; shops, machinery, etc., \$50,000; headquarters, passenger station, freight warehouse, etc., \$125,000. Half a mile of track was destroyed, together with 7,000 tons of coal and 5,000 cords of wood, bringing the Northern Pacific loss up to \$700,000. Other losses range from a few hundreds to \$20,000.

"I was suffering with a terrible cough, but was soon cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla." — Anna Schaubert, Fairman, Ill.

SOLONS CENSURED.

Gov. Altgeld Criticises the Recent Extra Session.

BUT WILL NOT CONVENE ANOTHER.

Holding That the Republicans Are Either Incapable or Unwilling to Enact What He Claims Is Necessary Legislation—Prairie State Finances Said by a Springfield Paper To Be in a Bad Way—Free Silver in Iowa—Political Notes.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 5.—Political prophets and others who have been prosing another extra session of the Illinois legislature may rest at ease and go away on their summer vacation. There is no immediate danger that Governor Altgeld will call the members of the Thirty-ninth general assembly together again. He has so expressed himself. He claims that the members of the present legislature are not capable of coping with the important questions laid before them at the extra session, and that it would be folly to call them back for that purpose. A representative of the Associated Press called on the governor for the purpose of ascertaining his views on the matter of another extra session. "There has been much speculation, both in the press and out as to the probability of your calling the legislature together again for another extra session; have you any such intention?" was asked.

Declines Partisanship or Politics. "I have given the subject no consideration whatever," he replied, "and I shall certainly not reconvene the legislature unless I shall first feel reasonably certain that it would do some good to the state or unless some unforeseen contingency should arise. I reconvened them in June because I wanted them to authorize us to raise an amount of money during the next two years which would be equal to the appropriations made by the regular session; and second, because I believed the interests of the state were demanding legislation on numbers of questions that affect the very existence of republican institutions. Nothing partisanship nor politics had anything to do with it."

How He Views the Adjournment.

"But after the legislature had spent six weeks in special session and had done nothing the leaders of the party assembled at Springfield and solemnly declared that their legislature was incapable of doing any good for the state, they insisted on its immediate adjournment. The legislature adjourned, the charge and weakly submitted to the dictation of the leaders and went home. There are a number of burning questions in this state that demand legislation. In connection with our revenue system, with our police court system in large cities, with our child labor system, with our system for administering justice, and in connection with a number of other subjects, there are conditions of such great injustice as reflect seriously upon our capacity for self government."

Conclusion He Has Reached.

The governor said the Republicans had demonstrated either their incapacity or unwillingness to take up any of these matters; that the "lobbyist and the sliny go-between" seemed able to defeat any measure they did not like. He declared the Republican party fallen into evil ways and ruled by monopolists, etc., and was convinced that "as the last legislature is a fair specimen of what may be expected from these influences it is apparent that the state of Illinois has little to hope from the Republican party."

FREE SILVER QUESTION IN IOWA.

Standing of the Delegates to the State Convention on That Issue.

DES MOINES, Aug. 5.—The free silver men made a better showing at the county conventions held by the Democrats Saturday than they have heretofore, but even now they are in a minority, and when the results are taken in connection with the earlier conventions the predominance of "sound money" sentiment is claimed to be apparent. Returns from the following counties, which held conventions, have been received:

For free silver at 16 to 1—Johnson, 17 delegates; Delaware, 10; Tama, 15; Henry, 9; Mahaska, 14. "Sound money" unrestricted, or divided with a majority for "sound money"—Story, 8 delegates; Ida, 8; Washington, 12; Bremer, 11; Guthrie, 8; Osceola, 5.

During the week just passed the results of conventions for as yet reported by Des Moines were as follows: For free silver, 31; for "sound money," or unrestricted with a majority against free silver, twelve counties with aggregate delegations of 161. Prior to last week the record stood: For free silver—eight counties, with 87 delegates; against free silver, twenty-two counties with a majority favoring "sound money," twenty-seven counties, with 306 delegates. More counties have passed resolutions in favor of sound money and the platform of 1892 than have come out for free coinage at 16 to 1, but all the counties which favor sound money have not made a declaration on the subject.

PEPPER ON THE POLITICAL STATUS.

Thinks There Is a Lull on the Silver Question West—The Old parties.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Senator Pepper, of Kansas, lectured at Prohibition park, Staten island, on "The Labor Question a Moral Question." To an interviewer he said: "The silver question is the leading question of the hour, but at present in the west the agitation is dying out. This has been strongly marked during the last six or eight weeks. I think it is but a temporary check, however, and that the sentiment is strong with the people. Still there are no public meetings now, and the discussion that continues is put up by the newspapers alone."

Called on a Congressman to Resign.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Aug. 5.—The Democratic county convention, after electing delegates to Pettie Springs, adopted a resolution calling upon Congressman U. S. Hall to resign on account of his attitude on the financial question.

Gen. Harrison Makes a Prediction. WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Ex-President Harrison was interviewed at Old Forge. He declined to discuss politics further than to say: "You will see that when the Republican party comes into power again they will be a long time in power. That era will begin when the people are heard from again." When the reporter suggested that General Harrison might be the nominee for the presidency the ex-president said: "Thank you, but I don't believe I am the man."

PRAIRIE STATE SHORT OF CASH.

Springfield Paper Says There Will Be Trouble Making Both Ends Meet.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 5.—A local paper says: "The state is already out of money to all practical purposes. According to statements of the auditor's office it is on the verge of bankruptcy. The auditor has issued warrants for about \$100,000, and there is not over \$50,000 in the treasury. The statement is made that if all outstanding obligations of the state were paid there would not be a dollar in the treasury."

"Wherever it is possible to save expenditures until next year it will be done. The state is hard up for cash and will have to economize and put off its creditors just as long as possible. There will be but little money coming into the state treasury for some time. State taxes, on which the most reliance is to be placed, will not come in before next April."

Harris on the Bimetallist Conference.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 5.—Senator Harris, on being asked concerning the conference of bimetallists to be held in Washington Aug. 14, said that letters had been received from representatives of about twenty-five states, announcing their purpose to attend the conference. It would undoubtedly, he said, be a representative conference of Democrats. It was intended to be the first step towards thorough, complete, and systematic organization of Democratic bimetallists within the party, and with a view to influencing party action.

Boies Will Not Be a Candidate.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 5.—Horace Boies has written a letter to H. O. Bishop, chairman of the Linn county Democratic convention, in which he says his attention has been called to resolutions adopted favoring his nomination for governor, and stating that he cannot consent to the use of his name in connection with the nomination, for reasons which are wholly personal.

Mrs. Talmage Dead.

DANVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Talmage, wife of Dr. T. Dewitt Talmage, died here this morning.

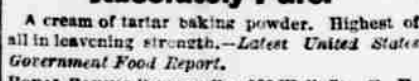
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