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HUNTED TO EARTH.

Four Robbers Who Plied Their Trade in Iowa.

HOTLY TRAILED BY THE CITIZENS.

The Bandits Are Finally Corralled in a Thicket and Put Up a Violent Gun Fight—The Pursuers Prove the Best Shots and Give Each of Them a Dose of Lead, Capturing Three—The Fourth Escapes, but with the posse after him.

MANCHESTER, Ia., Aug. 3.—Early Saturday morning four burglars entered the store of Appleby & Drybread at Greeley, a town on the Milwaukee road about twelve miles northeast of this place. They blew the door off the safe, and taking several hundred dollars of the firm's money which it contained boarded a hand car and started south on the railroad toward Delaware. The noise caused by the explosion roused several people in the vicinity, and Constable Sloan and a posse of citizens were soon in hot pursuit. News of the burglary was telegraphed to this city, and Deputy Sheriff Malvin and another posse started east to intercept the fugitives.

Handicapped and Shooting Begun. Instead of surrendering when summoned the burglars grabbed for their guns and commenced to shoot, and a fierce battle raged for a few minutes. One of the burglars was disabled by the first shot fired by Haynes, and another got a bullet in his arm just as he was firing his sixth shot. Two of the shots fired by him were at Constable Sloan and four at Cling, but fortunately none of them took effect. A score or more shots were exchanged at a range of less than a dozen yards.

Three of the Robbers Captured. Cling fired five shots in return for the four fired at him. The two wounded burglars surrendered, and the other two started to run, but the constable's posse wounded both of them before they got out of range. The pursuit was continued and a third burglar was captured in a corn field about a mile away from the battle ground. He was tracked into the corn and Alton Dunham and William Malvin, two young men of this city, and a young man by the name of Baker, from Greeley, took their Winchester and went in and brought him out.

Still in Chase of the Fourth. The posse is still after the fourth man. He is shot in the neck, and it is thought that he cannot escape. The captured men are in the jail in this city. They had with them a large number of burglars' tools and a quantity of nitro-glycerine.

SHOT DOWN IN A CHURCH. And Nearly Decapitated Afterward by His Enemy—Other Heavily Wounded.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Aug. 3.—Colonel James F. Lilly was shot down in the Baptist church at Milledgeville, ten miles from here, yesterday afternoon by John T. Rushin, and in the people that ensued several women and many others fainted. Rushin stopped at the side of his victim's body, and several men started forward to seize him, but he waved his pistol at them warningly, and then, taking a razor from his coat pocket, almost severed the prostrate man's head from his body. Rushin then attempted to commit suicide by taking laudanum.

RANDALL, Minn., Aug. 3.—Eric Edlund, a German fisherman living on the beach, shot and killed his wife, Caroline Gruber, and then killed himself by firing a bullet through his head. Gruber was ill-timed when drinking and had ill-treated his family.

CHRYSLER, Cal., Aug. 3.—Frank Davis killed Robert Pickett last night, cutting his head nearly off with a razor, and also cut May's throat so badly that she will die. He then cut his own throat, but it is not thought the wound is fatal. Pickett was a dance hall proprietor and Davis the porter of the place. The woman was an inmate of the place and jealousy caused the tragedy.

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 3.—Will Gruber, a German fisherman living on the beach, shot and killed his wife, Caroline Gruber, and then killed himself by firing a bullet through his head. Gruber was ill-timed when drinking and had ill-treated his family.

BENEFIT, Aug. 3.—David H. Ramey, a colored Pullman car porter, shot and instantly killed his mistress, Mattie Clark, also colored, and then sent a bullet through his own brain.

Americans Received by the Pope. ROME, Aug. 3.—The pope celebrated mass in the Paul chapel here yesterday morning, the American pilgrims being present. There was a large assemblage of priests also. Later a permanent committee, including the rectors of the North American and St. Boniface colleges, presented the pilgrims separately to the pope. A lady of the party offered an elegant purse containing the pilgrims' offering. While the pope was returning to his apartments the American pilgrims, moved with enthusiasm, cried, "Long live the pope!"

Now the Nation Can Breathe Again. NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The world says: "The wedding of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and Miss Grace Wilson has been fixed for Tuesday at the Wilson home on Fifth avenue."

His Murderer Is Unknown. DECATUR, Ill., Aug. 3.—The verdict in the inquest on the body of Walter G. Carlisle, murdered in a mysterious manner in a Walworth box car, was that Carlisle was killed by parties unknown.

SETTLES DOWN TO WORK.

Democratic National Committee Begins Its Session in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Chairman Jones, of the democratic national committee, went to work this morning. He was joined by Senators Gorman and Stewart. No information as to subjects discussed was disclosed. A report is current that Gorman will be a member of the executive committee, and the venerable chairman of the committee said in 24 years' service he had never seen such public interest, and claimed that letters received show considerable republican defection from McKisley to silver.

Illinois Democratic Committee Changes. CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—At meeting of the democratic state central committee today the gold standard members all resigned except Ben T. Cable, and he was superseded. W. R. Morrison, of Illinois, member of the interstate commerce commission, in an interview was quoted as saying that he will vote for Bryan and free silver.

Critical at Cleveland. CLEVELAND, Aug. 3.—The situation here is again critical. A hundred and fifty non-union men guarded by four companies of militia and a large force of police went to work at the Brown Hoisting works this morning. A big crowd of union men was present, but no outbreak occurred. The police and soldiers kept them moving. A sympathetic strike was inaugurated this morning when nearly a hundred employees of Van Wagener & Williams, hardware manufacturers, walked out. They said they would be followed by others. The committee was sent to other factories to notify the men that they would be called on to strike. One of the strikers said they would demand that the non-union men be dismissed. If this is refused the strikers said they would arm themselves and compel the non-unionists to give up their weapons by force if necessary. Another company of militia was ordered out at noon, the authorities having information that matters were in a critical condition.

A Loss to the Tar. INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 3.—The wreck on the Big Four in North Indianapolis this morning smashed a car containing four horses on their way from Freeport to Indianapolis. Every horse is so badly injured that it is thought none will ever race again. They belong to J. E. Bush, of Louisville, and are valued at \$60,000, and include Hal Porter, 2:12; Buster, 2:12; Sally Bronzon, 2:13; Minnie De Foe, 2:15. Four men in the car with them were more or less hurt.

Vanderbilt Wedding Comes Off at Last. NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and Miss Grace Wilson were married at noon at the Wilson residence. The wedding was private. The Vanderbilt family was not present, and there were no bride-maids. The ceremony was simple and brief.

Wool Firm Falls. BOSTON, Aug. 3.—The wool commission firm of W. D. Eaton & Co. assigned today. The liabilities are \$210,000. There is no statement of assets.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS. For cattle stealing the Indian court sitting at Wetumpka, I. T., has sentenced two men to death, and for burglary half a dozen were sentenced to receive from 100 to 300 lashes.

L. H. Platter, a well-known attorney and Democratic politician, was shot and instantly killed in the corridor of the court house at Spokane, Wash., by Henry Seifert, because of reflections on Seifert's character made in a speech in court by Platter.

Leon Alvin, 14 years old, has been sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for robbery and general toughness at Westchester, N. Y.

The Socialist congress at London has adjourned after refusing to listen to an address of sympathy to the Cuban rebels. The congress, however, closed with the singing of the "Marseilles" and three cheers for social revolution.

Seventeen-year-old Kittle Sykes, daughter of a prominent farmer living near Warrensburg, Mo., has eloped with Wise Ward, a Chickasaw Indian. The girl is pretty, while the Indian is just the other way and of no account.

"Silver Dick" Blind will accompany Bryan on his trip to New York and the east.

Ohio Democrats have met and prepared for a bolt. Ex-Representative Duthwaite was selected for provisional national committee to attend the Indianapolis meeting next Friday.

During the month of March the national debt increased \$10,857,338.

News from Marshall, O. T., is that W. A. Hominy, a 15-year-old stage driver, has been arrested for robbing his own stage and mail. This is the robbery supposed to have been committed by the Doolin gang, lately escaped from jail.

The Weather. Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, except that local thunder showers are possible during tonight; cooler by Tuesday night; southerly winds. Today's temperature 76.

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STRIKERS ARMING.

Startling Report That Is Current at Cleveland.

SAY TO BE PREPARING FOR WAR.

Story Told That a Company of Forty Has Been Armed with Revolvers and Is Sent on Revenge for the Death of Two Rioters—President O'Connell Displeased with the Renewal of the Strike—Further Rioting Occurs—Troops on Guard.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 3.—A startling piece of news in connection with the Brown strike, which comes from an apparently reliable source, is to the effect that the strikers are arming themselves and drilling. It was said yesterday that forty of the strikers had organized a company last Saturday, elected a captain and purchased revolvers. The company drilled Saturday evening, and it was announced that the purpose of the two men was to avenge the death of the men who were shot at different different times in conflicts between union and non-union men. James O'Connell, the head of the Mechanists' Union, who was here in charge of the strike, and who helped to bring about the settlement under which the men returned to work came back to Cleveland yesterday.

O'Connell Condemns the New Strike. He was very much surprised and chagrined to learn that the men had struck the second time. He said he believed the company had entered into the agreement with the men in good faith, and he was satisfied that the company intended to live up to its agreement in every respect. Four companies of militia are on duty at the works, and a large force of police is on hand this morning to guard against trouble. Notwithstanding O'Connell's position, it is very probable that the Central Labor union will order a big sympathetic strike throughout the city at the next meeting of the Central Labor union. The executive committee of the strikers and the labor leaders of several unions met in conference and decided that a sympathetic strike was necessary.

Will Make the Fight a National One. The committee appointed by the Central Labor union to report on the advisability of a sympathetic strike just before the supposed settlement of the Brown strike reported favorably.

The number of unions affiliated with the Central Labor union is over sixty, and the total membership numbers 30,000 in all branches of trade. These men have voluntarily bound themselves to obey the mandates of the Central Labor union, which consists of chosen representatives from the different unions. The fight will not only be local but national. Every union in the United States will be called on to assist its members for the support of the Brown strikers.

THE TURBULENCE ON SATURDAY. Mob Nearly Wrecks a Non-Union Man's Home—Another Striker Shot. The renewal of the strike resulted in bloodshed Saturday. The trouble began early in the morning when a mob surrounded the house of one of the non-union workmen and bombarded it with stones and bricks, breaking the windows and even smashing the weather-boards. The police, hearing of this trouble, prepared for an outbreak at noon when the non-union men should be dismissed from work. A party of these workmen, disregarding the efforts of the police to protect them, started to walk away from the works. They had not gone far when they were met by a mob. First the rioters began to shout at the non-unionists and then to throw bricks.

And then the workmen drew revolvers and began shooting at the crowd. Several shots were fired, but only one took effect. John Frantz, a foundryman, fell to the pavement shot through the body, and was taken to a hospital. Soon after the shooting the police arrived on the scene, but the mob had disappeared and all was quiet.

This outbreak resulted in the calling out of two companies of militia and by the middle of the afternoon eighty policemen in addition to the military had been massed in the vicinity of the Brown works. No more trouble occurred.

It is thought that a long and bitter struggle will ensue. The manager of the Brown works says the agreement for the settlement of the strike was well understood by the representatives of the strikers, and the company stood ready to live up to its terms. The violation of the agreement by the men, he says, absolves the company from any further consideration of their contract and it is well understood on a new basis. This is taken to mean that the company will proceed to hire new men.

Strike Outrage at Detroit. DETROIT, Aug. 3.—It is probable that one death will result from the strike of polishers and mounters at the Detroit stove works. James Taylor, a non-union stove worker, was assaulted by strikers while going home on a street car last Wednesday night. In the melee Taylor inflicted a knife wound on Frank Crossley. Taylor was arrested and held. Saturday evening after drawing his pay Taylor was en route home with his wife on a street car, when he was attacked by five of the strikers, who used slungshots and knives as weapons. Taylor made a determined fight against his assailants, but as the result of the unequal struggle the back of his neck was ripped open, his skull was fractured by being knocked and dragged over the car seats and he was terribly battered up otherwise. His condition is very serious.

Poulney Bigelow's Opinion of the Boers. LONDON, Aug. 3.—Poulney Bigelow has arrived in England from Cape Town. He had unusual opportunities of inquiring into the situation in the Transvaal and talked with President Kruger and others on both sides. He thinks that trouble between the Boers and the Englishmen is sure to come, and says that the methods of Boer government are bad.

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HEAVY FAILURE IN CARRIAGES.

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Shooting for the Dupont Trophy. CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—News in the history of trap-shooting has such interest been displayed as in the Dupont World's Champion Live Bird tournament, which opened here today with a small army of crack shots present. The grounds at Burnside are in magnificent condition. The two big events are the World's Championship and Team shoots. In the latter five men from any one state constitute a team.

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