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TEN CENTS A WEEK

## WANT MARTIAL LAW

### Many Arrests Are Made as Result of Shooting Into Train.

## DEPUTY SHERIFF A GEORGIAN

### Deputies Are Still at Work and Will Add to Number Arrested—Negroes and Foreigners Are Prisoners in Officers' Hands.

Birmingham Ala., Aug. 11.—More than three dozen arrests have been made in connection with the shooting into a train bearing strike-breakers and soldiers near Blocton Sunday morning, in which three men were killed and fifteen hurt and all clews are being run down.

Negroes and foreigners are being arrested and many are being taken to jail at Centerville, the county site of Bibb county. Many citizens of Birmingham are calling on the governor to declare martial law in the mining district, so that the strikers can be disarmed, and where leaders are giving advice that is inclined to be inflammatory they can be deported from the state or locked up in jail.

The men who were injured in the shooting are progressing nicely at St. Vincent's hospital, except Robert Sigmon, who is shot in the abdomen and can hardly survive the day. He was a laborer and fell at the first volley from the ambushers.

The body of Conductor Collins is being held pending the arrival of relatives from Washington, D. C.

The dead: Conductor Joe T. Collins, O. Z. West, deputy sheriff; Willard Howell, union miner.

In addition to the First regiment of the Alabama national guard the third battalion of the Third regiment, Major W. H. Loug, Jr., in command, is on duty in the strike zone.

Several mines were started up this morning which have been idle since the strike began.

Sheriff Higdon's early morning reports were to the effect that everything was quiet in Jefferson county during Sunday night and Monday.

The reports from Shelby county, where four houses were dynamited Saturday and a negro killed, are to the effect that the deputies are still at work and will add to the number of men arrested.

The train on the Birmingham Mineral railroad was a special bearing union men to the Blocton mines under guard of soldiers and deputies.

On the outskirts of the town the engineer suddenly saw a log across the track and at once a fusillade was directed into the train. The engineer did not stop but let the cowcatcher sweep the log from the track and put it on a full speed.

The place where the attack was made was in a cut, the ground being at a level with the lower part of the windows. The assailants, behind the rocks above, poured down a murderous fire directly into the windows and at the engineer.

Practically every window in the train was broken, and shots struck all parts of the engine and cab. The train proceeded to Blocton, and the dead and injured were returned to Birmingham.

## Former Georgia Man Among Dead.

Roberts, Ga., Aug. 11.—O. Z. West, deputy sheriff, who was killed in Birmingham Saturday night, was from Roberts. He was a highly respected citizen. He was born and raised in Crawford county.

## Men Mangled in Auto Crash.

Tokalo, Ohio, August 11.—When an automobile plunged over a steep embankment on the Mitchaw road two and a half miles west of Sylvania Saturday afternoon, Charles W. Poalman, a wealthy Cleveland importer and merchant tailor, and Father George Vakey, pastor of Columbian church, Cleveland, were instantly killed beneath the car. Mrs. Charles Poalman, her daughter, Florence, and P. C. Ditzel, a Cleveland dentist, were in the touring car, but were saved from injury by the high back of the wrecked car.

## GRAND RECEPTION FOR FLEET.

### Japan Will Celebrate Presence of Warships in Grand Tie.

Tokio, Aug. 11.—In the course of an address delivered at an informal meeting of the members of the Yokohama city assembly, Mayor Mitsushashi dealt with the forthcoming visit of the American fleet in terms of conspicuous cordiality. Among all the treaty powers holding relations with Japan, the United States, he declared, held towards this nation a unique position. Referring to the American appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the purpose of the grand Japanese exposition of 1912, the speaker said:

"Such an enormous appropriation, several times larger than that originally proposed is no doubt due to the fact that public opinion in the United States, as it ever was, very friendly toward our empire. As to the relations between the United States and Yokohama, although well known to you, I may refer to the fact that the Shimonoseki indemnity together with interest thereon so generously returned to us by the United States formed the principal part of the first construction of Yokohama harbor, only a small amount having been added thereto by the government. With regard to foreign trade between Japan and America, I do not consider it necessary to give any statistics. Suffice it to say that our exports to America always exceed our imports from them, and there is every prospect that the export trade will increase year by year. Regarding this export trade, I may mention that it is much larger from Yokohama than from any of the other open ports.

"In view of our international relations with America and Yokohama's position in the trade with that republic I think it is necessary that the city take all possible steps as a host, to extend a grand and cordial welcome to the American fleet on its arrival here as the circumstances may permit."

## SKIN GRAFTING.

### Has Been Successful in the Case of Miss Gorman.

New York, Aug. 11.—Believed by the physicians to have been the subject of one of the most remarkable series of skin grafting operations that have been performed in Brooklyn in several years, Miss Catherine Gorman, 23 years old, has probably undergone the last of the operations which have saved her life.

She was injured while at work in a Williamsburg store last May, when her hair became entangled in the machinery of a money-carrying device and almost all of the hair on top of her head was torn off, carrying the scalp with it. She was rushed to the hospital, where the physicians quickly saw that skin grafting would be necessary. Six weeks ago the first operation was performed. Two of her relatives offered themselves as subjects. They were Miss Margaret Gorman, and a cousin, whose name is withheld. They were chosen in preference to several young women who volunteered as friends of Miss Gorman.

The wound upon which the skin was grafted was twelve inches in circumference. Patches of skin three inches square were removed from the legs of the persons giving their skin after an anesthetic had been administered. Then the skin was placed upon the wound forming what the physicians termed "skin islands." From the edges of the "islands" new skin quickly formed and spread until all were covered. In two of the operations, the skin was removed from the leg of Miss Gorman.

## Saunders is Critically Ill.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 11.—A Pensacola, Fla., special says: J. R. Saunders, one of the most prominent business men in the state of Florida, is in a critical condition at his home in this city as the result of a stroke of paralysis which he suffered Sunday night.

## An Immense Cargo of Silk.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 11.—The steamship Minnesota has arrived in port. She brought one of the largest cargoes of silk ever landed in America. It consists of 1,500 bales of the Japanese product and is valued at \$1,500,000.

## MOB LYNCHES NEGRO

### Had Insulted Young White Woman of Tifton, Ga.

## NEGRO WAS BAD CHARACTER

### Tifton Mob Kills 18-Year-Old Negro Who Had Insulted Prominent Young White Woman—Big Crowds Visit Scene of the Lynching.

Tifton, Ga., Aug. 11.—Charles Lokie, a negro boy about eighteen years of age, was lynched here at an early hour Sunday morning for making insulting remarks to a prominent young white woman of this place.

The lynching was a very quiet one. The negro was a desperate character and had been under the eyes of the people here for some time.

No excitement was raised over the lynching. Several hundred negroes and white people were out viewing the corpse during the day.

## SON WOUNDS FATHER.

### Prominent Butts County Man Seriously Injured.

Griffin, Ga., Aug. 11.—Hon. T. P. Bell, of Patillo, Ga., is dangerously wounded as the result of being struck by a glancing bullet from a gun fired by his son, George Bell.

The son had been shooting at stray dogs around the house and it is supposed that one of the bullets must have struck a stone and glanced off, striking Colonel Bell in the stomach and critically wounding him.

Mr. Bell is one of the most prominent Congregational Methodists in the south, being chairman of the publishing board of that church. He is also a director and large shareholder in the Congregational Methodist Publishing House of Atlanta.

## KILLED IN AUTO WRECK.

### Drove Machine On Damaged Bridge Unconsciously.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Anmaklemms was killed Sunday in an automobile accident near this city, and her son, Harry, was slightly injured.

Clarence N. Wolf, the owner of the car, who was driving, was unhurt. A bridge was being repaired in the road, and Mr. Alof in the darkness drove the machine upon it before he noticed that it was torn up.

## Battery Arrives at Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 11.—One hundred men, comprising battery A, Third artillery, have arrived in the city from Chickamauga Park where they have been taking part in the maneuvers with the state troops, and left immediately for Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. The officers spoke well of the Alabama regiments at the maneuvers and made many friends among the companies. They said they appear to be the best equipped and were exceptionally well up in field work, and worked well under the hard fire which they encountered during the sham-battle of Thursday.

## Will Not Interfere With Match.

Melbourne, Aug. 11.—Referring to the failure of New Zealand authorities to sanction a rifle match between teams made up of sailors from the American battleships and the Dominion volunteers on the ground that regulations forbid the landing of armed parties of foreigners Hon. Thomas Thompson Edine, commonwealth minister of state for defense, states that he will not allow these technical regulations to interfere with the rifle matches of a similar nature that have been arranged as a part of the entertaining during the battleships' call at ports in Australia.

## Many Injured in Collision.

Eckenforde, Germany, Aug. 11.—Nine persons were killed and many injured in a collision between a passenger train and a train of empty cars on the branch line running between Eckenforde and Kiel. The dead and injured were residents of towns along the line.

## COTTON CROP MENACED.

### Reports From South Georgia Indicate Serious Condition.

Americus Ga., August 11.—The cotton crop in this section of South Georgia is seriously menaced, as from every locality come disheartening reports of blackroot, scalding, and shedding. Almost in a day the change came about from flattering prospects of a fine yield fully up to the best, to an indifferent yield and a general crop deterioration.

One large farmer stated in Americus Saturday that his cotton crop would be wellnigh a failure. Others reported a deterioration of from 25 per cent to 50 per cent within the past ten days.

A prominent cotton factor here, after an extended trip over the southern portion of Sumter county said Saturday that he was greatly surprised at the remarkable conditions brought about recently. Blight, scald and blackroot, he said, were playing havoc in the cotton fields, and the yields would be reduced to an alarming extent, in his opinion.

## MISSING WIFE NOT FOUND.

### Elmer Burkett Visits River to Find If Wife Had Killed Herself.

Atlanta, August 11.—Up to a late hour Sunday night nothing had been learned of the whereabouts of Mrs. Stella Burkett, who, on Saturday night, disappeared from her home, leaving a note for her husband saying that she was going to the river and for him to take care of the baby.

The husband received the note shortly before midnight Saturday and at once notified the police department, and officers were instructed to keep a watch out for the woman.

Early Sunday morning Elmer Burkett took the first car to Bolton and there made careful inquiries about his wife, trying to find out if she had kept her word, and gone to the river to make an end to her life. He could find no one who had seen her. The county police force has also been asked to work on the case.

## \$100,000 PAID FOR OIL MILL.

### M. S. Harper, of Atlanta, and Others Make Big Purchase.

Atlanta, August 11.—M. S. Harper, of Atlanta, with R. L. McMath and E. L. Bell, of Americus, have purchased of the Kentucky Refining Company, of Louisville, the Americus Oil Mill, at Americus, with its five gin plants, located at Lumpkin, Weston, Ellaville, Leslie and Americus, at a reported price of \$100,000.

Mr. Harper was formerly president of the Cotton Seed Crushers' Association of Georgia and one of the most prominent workers in that and the interstate association.

## Unable to Give His Name.

St. Louis, Mo., August 11.—Found wandering aimlessly about South St. Louis, a man about 60 years old, wearing diamonds and expensively dressed was unable to give his name or address. From letters and transportation in the man's pockets the police believe he is Albert Ferrier, of Galveston, Texas. A letter bore the address, 2228 M street. The man had three purses containing \$524, a gold watch and one of silver, two diamond rings and a diamond stud.

## Killed by Brother-in-Law.

Aberdeen, Miss., August 11.—News received here from Cox's store, Miss., state that Mrs. Wade Riggan was shot and killed there by Ira Cody, her brother-in-law after she had wrestled a hammer from Cody's hands with which he had beaten Mrs. Riggan's husband into insensibility. Cody made his escape. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive. Feeling is high near the scene of the crime and if Cody is captured it is feared violence will be the result.

## Watson and Hardwick to Speak.

Griffin, Ga., Aug. 11.—Hon. Thomas E. Watson, populist candidate for the presidential nomination, and Hon. Thomas W. Hardwick, congressman from the tenth district, have accepted invitations to deliver addresses at the correspondents' picnic of the Jackson Progress near Jackson, on Friday, August 15. It will be one of the biggest days in the history of Butts county, unless all signs fail.

## CHILDREN CREMATED

### Ten Other Persons Are Also Seriously Burned.

## OCCUPANTS PANIC STRICKEN

### One Hundred and Fifty Persons in Building—Police Declare Origin of Fire Caused By Incendiaries—Fire Cuts Off Avenue of Escape.

New York, Aug. 11.—Four children of one family are dead and ten other persons were seriously burned or injured, is the record of a fierce blaze that early today swept through a crowded tenement in East 112th street.

Scores were carried down ladders from the blazing building by firemen and wild scenes of panic ensued as the scantily clad tenants rushed to the street. The dead all were the children of Vincenzo Sausto, janitor of the house, aged from eight months to ten years, are dead. Sausto and his wife are both suffering from severe burns about the face and body.

As he leaped from a second story window to escape the flames Salvatore Logefarni had his right hip dislocated, and several others were more or less seriously injured, either by being burned or from contusions or lacerations caused by leaping from windows. By the time the fire was discovered the flames had spread throughout the first floor hallway and had seized upon the stairs, cutting off escape.

There were 150 persons in the building. When the firemen arrived ladders were run up the sides of the building and thirty persons were rescued by means of them. Many would not wait for the ladders, and crazed with fear, leaped to the street below, receiving injuries more or less severe. After hard work the firemen finally got the blaze under control and went through the building to see that all were out unhurt.

The police declared the fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, as a strong odor of kerosene was detected in the lower halls.

## Mrs. Wardwell's Pitiful Plight.

Bisbee, Ariz., Aug. 11.—The government at Washington has notified the authorities of this territory that there is no law under which the deportation of Mrs. Wardwell, the leper to the leper colony of Molokai can be ordered. Mrs. Wardwell, who is in quarantine at Tombstone, has become a raving maniac and kept shackled to a bed post. Her husband, General Wardwell, aged 86, is very weak from an operation for cancer. A petition will be presented to Governor Kibbey asking him to pardon Albert Cole a brother of Mrs. Wardwell, who is serving a six years' term in prison at Yuma, in order that he may care for the aged couple.

## Arranging Sporting Events.

Amoy, China, Aug. 11.—Dr. George Mark, one of the commissioners of the Chinese reception committee, appointed to welcome the American battleship fleet, has cabled to Auckland requesting that the preliminary football and baseball games to be played before the fleet reaches Amoy, and that the semi-final and final games be played here. Two trophies valued at \$2,000 each will be presented to the winning football and baseball teams. Mr. Arnold, the newly appointed American consul here is arranging the schedules of the sporting events to take place while the American fleet is here.

## The Venezuela Case.

The Hague, Aug. 11.—The foreign minister of the Netherlands has had a long interview with Arthur B. St. Baupre, the American minister here, the subject being the dispute between Venezuela and the Netherlands which resulted in the expulsion by President Castro of M. De Reus, the Dutch minister at Caracas. The Dutch foreign office is anxious to ascertain the views of the American government and the attitude that it is likely to adopt in the contingencies that are likely to arise.