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BLOODY BATTLE SUNDAY

Italians Killed Two Officers and Wounded One Fatally.

Bryan's Reception—Involuntary Balloon Ascension—Experiments in Chicken Feeding—Situation Darker in Cuba—Review of the Atlantic Fleet—Tribute to Emperor William.

In a bloody battle Sunday evening near Puntstunway, Pa., between fire-eaters and the 21 members of Troop D, state constabulary, in which fully 500 shots were fired, two troopers were killed and one fatally wounded, while three other persons received bullet wounds.

The trouble began late in the day when Sergeant Logan went to Florence to search for Leopold Scariat, who is charged with having shot his brother-in-law. Logan was in a doctor's office when Salvatore Waitsoch, who is said to be one of the most desperate members of the "Black Hand," started a fight with a countryman in front of the house where Waitsoch boards.

When Logan placed Waitsoch under arrest the latter invited him into the boarding house to prove his good character. Logan had scarcely passed the door when one of three Italians in the house made an ineffectual lunge at him with a stiletto. Logan retreated but an Italian opened fire upon him with a magazine shotgun.

Logan returned the fire and the two men emptied their weapons at each other. Logan got a buckshot wound in the foot and the Italian was seen to fall back into the house, perhaps fatally wounded. Logan, by inquiring of the residents, learned that he had a "black hand" man to deal with. He telephoned to the barracks and a detachment of five privates and a detachment of five privates to assist him.

When the detachment arrived at Florence Private John Henry immediately started for the house, but when about 20 feet from it was shot down. Chambers and Mullen, in attempting the rescue of Henry, were both shot before they reached him. A telephone call was sent in for the entire force and 15 additional troopers were hurried to the scene.

The second detachment arrived at dusk. While 12 of the constabulary kept firing into the windows and front doors of the house six policemen made a rush for the side door, which they battered in. Three of the officers, Zehring, Gross and Cummings, dashed up the stairs but were confronted by three of the Italians who opened fire. Zehring fell at the first volley but the two other men escaped.

The house where the Italians were barricaded was finally destroyed by dynamite and two Italians were arrested. One of the inmates was dead and another fatally wounded. Great Welcome to William J. Bryan. William Jennings Bryan, who arrived in New York harbor Wednesday afternoon and spent the night with friends on a steam yacht down the bay, entered New York city Thursday at 4 o'clock and was the recipient of a continuing ovation from that hour until late at night, when he had finished a notable 80-minute address before 20,000 persons gathered in Madison Square Garden.

Reviewed by the Atlantic Fleet. Monday, Labor day, what was probably the greatest assemblage of war vessels in the history of the Western Hemisphere was reviewed by President Roosevelt in the waters of Long Island sound, off Oyster Bay. In the fleet were the newest and best of the vessels of the American navy. In the fleet, commanded by Rear Admiral Evans, there were 15,000 men to cheer President Roosevelt as the Mayflower steamed through the lines of warships.

Church's 200th Anniversary. On Saturday, at Oyster Bay, President Roosevelt will attend the ceremonies in celebration of the 200th anniversary of Christ church, Oyster Bay, and will deliver an address.

BATTLE OF 42 ROUNDS.

Battling Nelson Lost the Fight by Fouting Joe Gans.

Jans' Endurance Surprised Everyone. In the 33rd Round He Broke His Right Hand and Afterwards Did All His Work With the Left Hand. Fought a Clean Fight.

Goldfield, Nev., Sept. 4.—Battling Nelson lost the fight by fouting Joe Gans in the 42nd round of the best and longest fight seen in many years. Both men were tired when the fight ended but Gans was apparently the stronger. He was away ahead on points and had smashed and cut Nelson all through the fight without being severely hurt himself.

Shortly after the 42nd round began the men were in their usual clinch. Nelson had his head on Gans' shoulder and his arm down. Several times he hit Gans below the belt, apparently feeling for a vital spot. At last he drew back his right arm and hit Gans a vicious blow square into the groin. The colored boy sank to his knees and rolled over on his back. Referee Siler without hesitation ordered Nelson to stop.

There will be three pens constructed for the accommodation of 25 hens each. The fowls will be fed on different plans. One of the pens will be fed with whole grain and cracked corn, together with a wet mash, and the other the same with a dry mash. The chickens in the third pen will be fed from self-feeding hoppers, and will have food available at all times, so that they can eat as much as they want. The effect on egg production and fattening will be recorded.

Situation Darker in Cuba. The war situation in Cuba is far darker today than at any previous time since the insurrection broke out. News of an uprising in Santiago province is causing the gravest concern. When Mr. Sleeper, the American charge d'affaires here, was told the contents of the Santiago dispatch he endeavored to verify it through the state department, but was told it was absolutely untrue. Subsequently the dispatch was verified from private sources and from newspaper sources. It is the opinion here that the worst calamity of all to the Palma government would be an insurrection in Eastern Cuba.

Tribute to Emperor William. Colonel Lambert of Chicago says France and Germany are more prosperous than Great Britain, and especially Germany, owing to Emperor William's surpassing gifts as a ruler. The emperor, he said, had put Germany in the way of becoming the richest nation in Europe, had perfected the finest army on the continent and was laying the foundations of one of the greatest fleets afloat.

Chicago and New York Electric Line. Elaborate ceremonies Saturday attended the turning of the first shovel of earth near Laporte, Ind., by President Alexander C. Miller, in the construction of the Chicago & New York Electric Air Line railway. The company proposes to build an electric line between Chicago and New York 750 miles long. After the turning of the first shovel of earth, two construction gangs with steam shovels and dredges started, one working each way. President Miller says that the line will be in operation in four years as all surveys have been made and much right of way has been purchased.

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PEACE THROUGH COMPROMISE.

Thought to Be the Only Way of Settling Cuban Revolt.

Grand Circuit Meet.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 4.—Nuthby, the bay gelding owned by J. A. Crabtree of Quincy, Mass., and driven by McHenry, was the star performer at the opening day of the grand circuit meet at Charter Oak park, winning the \$10,000 Charter Oak trot. There were 16 starters and when the horses went to the post Goldust Maid, with Geers up, was the favorite, selling for \$50 in the pools. The best she could do was fourth in the first heat. Second money in this event went to Oro, and third money to Mack. Nuthby's time in the second heat, 2:07 1/2, is a record.

Death of Herman Oelrichs. New York, Sept. 4.—A special to The Telegraph from Newport says that Herman Oelrichs, the New York manager of the North German Lloyd Steamship company, formerly prominent in athletics and a member of some of the best-known clubs in this city, is dead on board the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which is due to arrive in this city this afternoon. No details of the death were received, but it was stated that Mrs. Herman Oelrichs and her sister, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., left Newport yesterday for New York.

Rubber Boots to Protect Trainmen. Westville, N. J., Sept. 4.—Freight hands do not relish a new order issued by the West Jersey and Seashore railroad. It is to the effect that they must wear rubber boots on and after Tuesday, until they are thoroughly familiar with the third rail electric system. The boots are to protect them from electric shocks.

Mother Sees Train Kill Baby. Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 4.—Missing her 2-year-old girl baby, Mrs. Joseph Hirst of Towanda began a search and was just in time to see her toddler upon the tracks of the Chicago & Alton railway, where she was killed by a train.

MARKET REPORT. New York Provision Market. WHEAT—No. 2 red, 78 3/4 c. l. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 83 3/4 c. CORN—No. 2 corn, 57 1/2 c. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 61c. OATS—Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 35c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 39@42c.

Buffalo Provision Market. WHEAT—No. 1 northern carloads in store, 82 1/2 c.; No. 2 red, 75 1/2 c. CORN—No. 2 mixed, 54 1/2 c. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 56c. OATS—No. 2 white, 35c f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 33 1/2 @ 33 3/4 c. FLOUR—Fancy blended patent, per bbl., \$4.75@5.50; winter family, patent, \$4.15@4.30.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market. CATTLE—Choice export steers, \$5.60 @6.15; good to choice butcher steers, \$4.50@5.25; medium half-fat steers, \$4.00@4.75; good to good heifers, \$3.75@4.75; good to choice heifers, \$3.00@5.15; good butcher bulls, \$2.50 @3.75; choice to extra veals, \$3.25 @3.50; fair to good, \$2.50@3.00.

Buffalo Hay Market. No. 1 new, baled, \$14.00; No. 2, \$12.50@13.00; No. 1 rye straw, \$6.50@7.00; No. 1 wheat straw, \$6.00@6.50.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Wednesday.

Special trains bearing delegations to the Bryan reception on Thursday arrived in New York from a score of states. Ten indictments were found against the Standard Oil company by federal grand juries in Illinois, charging the acceptance of railroad rebates. Cuban insurgents are defeated in a battle in which 17 revolutionists and one rural guard are killed. Pardons to all insurgents who will lay down their arms are offered by the government.

Thursday. It is believed the Cuban insurgents, except Pino Guerra, are on the point of yielding, but enlistment for the army continues. Mrs. Mary Thaw has decided to sell the Thaw family home in Pittsburg, and it is expected that she will remove to New York city. W. R. Hearst repudiated Charles F. Murphy and refused to say whether he would accept a nomination from the Democratic convention.

Friday. Falling from 400 feet in the air into a great elm tree, Frederick Owens, an aeronaut, escaped death near Southport, Conn. Radical changes in the British laws will be proposed at the annual trades union congress which will open in Liverpool Sept. 3.

Saturday. Investigation into the Paterson Cañon club scandal showed that about 25 girls have been attacked on Laurel island. President Roosevelt has asked that the Roosevelt Home club of New York city be probated by the postoffice department. Rear Admiral Thomas in a letter to the mayor of Newport indignantly resents discrimination against blackjacks because of their uniforms.

Monday. The Harvard crew, in a trial over the Putney course, comes within three seconds of the record for the course. It was announced that the north tube of the Pennsylvania tunnels under the North river will be completed Sept. 27. Arrangements have been made for the arrest of three persons in connection with the failure of the Real Estate Trust company of Philadelphia.

Tuesday. All tonnage and navigation dues in the Philippine islands were abolished by the Philippines commission. Depositors of the Real Estate Trust company in Philadelphia have engaged counsel to prosecute the directors of the wrecked institution. President Roosevelt said that if the changes in spelling which he had directed to be adopted by the public printer were not approved by the public they would be dropped.

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TRUST COMPANY'S AFFAIRS.

Justice to Be Meted Out to Those in Collusion With the Suicide President.

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—Justice is to be meted out to the men responsible, with Frank K. Hipple, the suicide president of the Real Estate Trust company, for the collapse of that institution. Announcement was made that the evidence so far unearthed by Receiver Earle has been placed in the hands of District Attorney Bell, who is expected to cause the arrest of the wreckers.

Receiver Earle maintains that it was impossible for President Hipple to so entangle the company's affairs without the knowledge of others connected with the institution. Acting on this impression he has been persistent in his efforts to discover evidence of collusion. Directors, officials and clerks of the trust company were examined during the day and at night the receiver conferred with District Attorney Bell. Among the witnesses were four of the directors who are said to have heard of Hipple's heavy loans to Adolf Segal, the promoter, at least several weeks ago. Another witness was William F. Worth, the treasurer, who is supposed to approve all loans made by the Trust company. Theodore Preusser, the company's real estate officer, who is supposed to have approved the mortgages on property offered by Segal as security for his loans, also was examined.

During the day Receiver Earle said: "The deeper I go into this thing the worse it looks. The trust funds which I heretofore thought were intact have been tampered with and \$50,000 taken. This sum is distributed among \$25,000 of the bank had in trust and the loss will not be heavy on any one." Mr. Hipple's desk was opened and in it was found a statement by H. Hill, the company's auditor, which Mr. Earle says is materially different from the statement Mr. Hill gave him.

Must Answer Charges of Swindling In Get-Rich-Quick Schemes. Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—William H. Latimer, familiarly known as "Handsome Harry," manager of the Provident investment bureau, which was forced out of business 18 months ago and who has since been a fugitive from justice, has surrendered. He was held in \$2,000 bail by United States Commissioner Craig for trial in the federal court.

With Frank C. Marrin, alias Judge Franklin Stone, and Stanley Francis, alias Arthur S. Foster, Latimer was jointly indicted in September, 1905, charged with conspiracy and using the mails to defraud. These people were alleged to have been the organizers of the Provident investment bureau, a get-rich-quick concern. They were also accused of being the principal officials of the Storey Cotton company, a swindling scheme, which failed in March, 1905.

Francis was arrested, convicted and sentenced to five years. Marrin and Latimer escaped. Girl Saves Three Lives. Toledo, O., Sept. 1.—Alberta and Grace Nelson of Washington and O. A. Foote of Toledo were bathing in the Maumee river when Alberta got beyond her depth and sank. Her sister, an expert swimmer, went to her rescue, but was pulled beneath the surface by her drowning sister. Foote attempted to save them, but became exhausted and was also dragged under. Iva Taylor, 18 years old, jumped into the boat, half drowned. All were resuscitated.

Mrs. Phipps Buys Mines. Denver, Col., Sept. 1.—From Telluride, Col., comes a dispatch that Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phipps, who is there with a party of friends, practically has closed a deal for the Japan Flora group of 24 mining claims in Savage Basin, purchased recently by a syndicate for approximately \$200,000 and rated as rich. It is said Mrs. Phipps is anxious to become a money maker and add to her fortune until it equals or exceeds that of her former husband.

Copperhead on Library Steps. Beaver Falls, Pa., Sept. 1.—As Miss Anna Montgomery was descending the stone stairway of the Carnegie library Thursday evening she almost stepped on a copperhead snake, coiled on one of the steps. She screamed and ran into the street. The snake was killed. It measured over three feet. How it got on the steps of a public building in the most frequented part of the town is a mystery.

No Verdict by Jury. Washington, Pa., Sept. 1.—The jury in the case of Boyd H. Stonerod, charged with a Coropolis bank swindle, on trial here for several days, reported in court a disagreement, after being out over 15 hours, and Stonerod was remanded to the custody of the sheriff to wait a new trial.

Two Young Women Drown in Creek. Loveland, O., Aug. 29.—Miss Flora Mullen and Lucy Hill of Pleasant Hill, near here, were drowned by the overturning of a buggy in a small creek here Monday night. They attempted to ford the creek, which was swollen by recent heavy rains.

Nan Patterson at Conneaut Lake. Meadville, Pa., Sept. 1.—A "Miss Lester," who arrived here this week, has been recognized as Nan Patterson, the Floradora girl acquitted of murder.