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SERIOUS RIOTING BETWEEN CITIZENS AND SOLDIERS TOOK PLACE IN FRANCE TO-DAY

Bayonets Were Used in Absence of Soldiers' Guns

POLICE FINALLY SUBDUED THEM

PERIGNAN, France, July 17.—Serious rioting between citizens, who are still wrought up over the campaign of wine adulterers and soldiers kept in the Midi district to prevent outbreaks, occurred here to-day. Members of the Twenty-fourth colonial infantry clashed with the citizens. The soldiers were without their guns but they used their bayonets with serious effect, driving the peasants into a restaurant, where they barricaded themselves and began firing revolvers at the troops. The soldiers rushed to the barracks, secured arms and were about to fire on the restaurant when the police finally subdued them.

COLLISION OF TROLLEY CARS

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO-DAY CAUSED BY BRAKES FAILING TO WORK.

BUTLER, Pa., July 17.—Seven employees of the Standard Steel Car Company were seriously injured in a trolley collision at the terminal in Lyndora to-day. Carl W. Baxter was fatally crushed. Motorman Rogers had his shoulder crushed. W. J. Collins, feet crushed; Carl Krepps, both legs cut off, may die. Stephen Netzo, both feet mangled. Alphonso Lambermont, legs and feet crushed and internal injuries; Nicholas Ambrusan, legs mangled, injured internally. A number of other passengers suffered minor injuries. Two cars crowded were running close together down a sharp grade. The brakes on the rear car failed and the motorman was powerless to control the car. The runaway plunged down the incline, crashing into the forward car which had just come to a standstill at the terminal. The victims were on the platform of the cars.

CLOUDBURST AT NEWBURG

B. AND O. TRACKS WASHED OUT IN THREE PLACES BY THE RUSH OF WATER.

The heaviest storm for several years swept over Newburg this morning about eight o'clock washing out the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in three different places. The trains from the east were unable to get through and will not be able to move until about four o'clock this afternoon. Near Grafton the Thornton and Evansville bridges were swept away. Property owners in South Grafton are experiencing great inconvenience on account of the high water. To add to this discomfort one of the gas lines is broken.

DRIVING RAIN

WAS NOT GREETED GLIDDEN TOURISTS WHEN THEY STARTED TO-DAY.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 17.—The Glidden tourists got away at minute intervals this morning in a driving rain. The route to-day lies eastward over the National road in Indiana and Western Ohio is smooth as a billiard table. The tourists are due at Columbus at 7 p. m. It is hardly thought all will make the time. This run of one hundred and sixty-seven miles is the longest one day's run on the tour.

Short Session of Council. Council had a short session last night. Only routine matters were disposed of.

BESSIE DON'T MIND THE JAIL

WHEELING WOMAN AGAIN GETS POSSESSION OF HER SHINING SPARKLERS.

WASHINGTON, Pa., July 17.—Bessie Criswill Burton, "the Diamond Queen," is in jail here on a charge of stealing the same diamonds which she was alleged to have stolen from Harry Hillman in Wheeling, and for which charge she was acquitted by an Ohio county jury. This time she is accused of stealing about \$1,200 worth of the same gems from Charles E. Gilmore, a wealthy grocer of West Washington.

Since her acquittal in Wheeling, Bessie has been living in Washington, making her home with Mary Tompkins on West Chestnut street. Gilmore has been paying her considerable attention during her residence here and she has in no way discouraged him. When Bessie left Wheeling she did not bring the Tillman sparklers with her, but left them with her lawyers as security for her fees. After her friendship for Gilmore had reached the proper point she broached the subject to redeem the gems. Yesterday Bessie, Mrs. Tompkins and Gilmore went to Wheeling, where Gilmore put up \$650 in cash and secured the diamonds. The three returned to Washington in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and had supper together at the home of Mrs. Tompkins. Gilmore went out on the porch for not over five minutes and when he returned into the house Bessie was gone and so were the diamonds.

Gilmore at once notified the officers, who watched the depots to see that the woman did not get out of town. They were right in their suspicions that Bessie would try to leave by rail, for just as the 10:32 Baltimore and Ohio train for Wheeling pulled in, Bessie appeared. A plain clothes man placed her under arrest and took her to the jail. She was searched, but did not have the missing diamonds. Bessie said Gilmore never got them; that she had placed them where he never would find them and that before he should have them she would throw them in the river.

When told that she would have to go to jail, she replied, "I don't give a d—n. I've been in jail before." Her hearing will be had to-day.

RIOT CAUSE OF A WRECK

FIFTY PEOPLE INJURED LAST NIGHT BECAUSE MOTORMAN COULDN'T PERFORM HIS DUTIES.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Following the investigation of the "L" wreck last night in which fifty people were injured, the precinct police report that the disaster was caused by a riot at the forward end of the rear train, the combatants crowding into the motorman's box and making it impossible to control either the brakes or lever. Two persons have had both legs amputated as a result of the wreck and it is feared six or seven others will not live through the day.

VERY CRITICAL

IS CONDITION OF MIDSHIPMAN MAN CRUISE—REAR ADMIRAL WIRES NAVY DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—Rear Admiral Snow, commandant of the Boston Navy Yard, telegraphed the Navy Department to-day that the condition of Midshipman Cruise remains serious. As to the other victims of the explosion aboard the battleship Georgia, several are in an extremely critical condition, with hope almost abandoned in the case of Meese. The others are well on the way toward recovery.

Lawn Fete.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a lawn fete on Saturday evening on the lawn at Dr. Binns' residence, and in case of rain it will be held at the K. of P. Hall.

The Daughters Of Liberty Meet

THE STATE COUNCIL IS IN SESSION AT CHARLESTON—MANY PEOPLE PRESENT.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 17.—The third annual session of the State council of the Daughters of Liberty, an order composed principally of ladies affiliated with the O. U. A. M., was called to order yesterday forenoon at 10 o'clock by State Councillor H. W. Laughon, of this city. About 100 delegates are present from all parts of the State. The principal officers of the State council for the jurisdiction of West Virginia are: H. W. Laughon, Charleston, State Councillor; Mattie Withrow, Charleston, Associate Vice Councillor; Ida Clark, East Bank, Guide; H. O. Lockman, East Bank, Inner Guard; D. V. Temple, Wheeling, Outer Guard; E. B. Vickers, Crown Hill, State Treasurer; Minnie Eckard, Wheeling, Associate Treasurer; J. F. Littleton, Charleston, State Secretary; Vina Pettit, Charleston, Associate Secretary; Anna Derlancy, Wheeling, Junior Ex-Councillor; R. E. Bryson, Wheeling, Junior Ex-Associate Councillor.

WEDDING BLOCKS CITY'S STREETS

BIG SOCIETY EVENT WERE NUP-TIALS AT PARKERSBURG LAST NIGHT.

PARKERSBURG, July 17.—Miss Frances Thompson, daughter of the late George Thompson and a niece of Senator Camden, Judge John Jay Jackson and the late Colonel William Thompson, first head of the white lead trust, was married here at 9:30 o'clock last evening to Nelson Young, of Pittsburg.

The wedding was the biggest social event in this city in many years and many prominent people were in attendance. The streets in the vicinity of Trinity Episcopal Church, where the ceremony was solemnized, were blocked by autos, carriages and large crowds of curious persons.

Rev. Bishop Peterkin, of the diocese of West Virginia, and Rev. S. S. Moore, rector of Trinity Church, officiated. The bride was attended by her two sisters, Mrs. Cash and Mrs. Walter H. Gerwig, as matrons of honor. Miss Jeanette Murray, of Pittsburg, was maid of honor and Miss Helen Mofett, of New York, bridesmaid. She was given away by her brother, Geo. W. Thompson. Margaret Spilman was flower girl and Master Baldwin Spilman ring bearer.

The best man was Arthur Young, of Pittsburg, a brother of the bridegroom. The ushers were William Jackson, Dr. W. J. Davidson, F. Herbert Mayme and Sherman Dils. Following the wedding ceremony a large reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, after which the couple left for Oklahoma, where they will spend six months on a ranch owned by the bridegroom.

BADLY BURNED

WERE MEN AT MESTAO MACHINE WORKS TO-DAY BY EXPLOSION OF STEEL INGOT MOLD.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 17.—Charles English and Edward Crawford, crane-men, were probably fatally burned and four laborers badly injured by an explosion of a large steel ingot mold at the Mesta machine works to-day. The cause is not yet known.

BIG BREWERY BURNS.

Ammonia Explosion Feature of \$100,000 Scottdale Fire.

SCOTSDALE, Pa., July 17.—The big brewery of the Pittsburg Brewing Company was totally destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of over \$100,000, with little insurance. The blaze was caused by the explosion of a tank of ammonia in the ice plant, and 10 minutes later the entire structure was in flames. Several workmen were in the ice plant when the explosion occurred, but all escaped to safety.

GLASS WORKERS HIT BY MACHINE

CAUSE FOR ALARM TO GLASS BLOWERS BECAUSE OF NEW INVENTION.

PITTSBURG, July 17.—"Get busy and discover a plan to meet the window glass making machine on its onward course or get out of the business," is in a nutshell the word that is being passed down the line to the window glass workers, by their officers.

That there is cause for alarm is shown by the fact that during the last fire, 132 machines, each one of which displaces 10 hand workmen, produced 1,000,000 50-foot boxes, or almost one-half of the entire window glass output of the country.

Every machine in use in this country is operated by the American Window Glass Company. The company employs no member of the militant union of window glass workers, the Amalgamated Association, with headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio. All the men in this union are employed by the independent or hand-operating manufacturers.

Conflict in both production and prices, therefore, has been the rule for some time between the machine and hand-operating producers. Up until the last two fires the independent manufacturers have had the best of the battle, due to the fact that while the machine would produce the smaller sizes satisfactorily, it was lamentably weak when it came to the large double-hung.

But all is different now. After many experiments, the machine has been perfected and all sizes are produced in good quality. The result was, last year, that the machine-made product was the dominating factor in the market. The workers were, therefore, hit both coming and going. Displaced by the machine their glass, made in independent factories, was thrown aside for the product of the iron man. Hence the ukase from their leaders.

A LONG WALK

MAN OF EIGHTY-FIVE ON ROAD FROM BALTIMORE TO CONNELLVILLE A-FOOT.

CUMBERLAND, Md., July 17.—Emil Klemen, aged 85 years, arrived at Rockwood, forty miles northwest of Cumberland, on a trip afoot from Baltimore. The old gentleman presented a very striking appearance with long locks of chestnut hair hanging over his shoulders, a weather-beaten but strong face and a very happy disposition. He walked from Baltimore to Rockwood, 228 miles in 12 days, following the Baltimore and Ohio tracks the entire distance. He was headed for Connellsville where he expects to make his home with a daughter. Some months ago his son-in-law was thrown out of employment at Cincinnati as the result of a strike and he since secured work at Connellsville. Mr. Klemen walked at the rate of 19 miles a day.

UNCONSCIOUS AT HIS POST.

CLEVELAND, July 17.—Hundreds of lives were imperiled yesterday, when Floyd E. Webber, engineer on a fast westbound Lake Shore passenger train, was stricken unconscious by heat at his throttle, and the train sped almost into Cleveland without a guiding hand. As the engine rooked into the Cleveland yard over the switch points the motion threw the engine driver from his seat to the floor of the cab.

Then the fireman learned what had happened. He jumped to the engineer's seat, leaving his companion helpless on the footboards, while he brought the speed of the train down within the yard limits. Webber's condition was found to be critical.

PRODUCE COMPANY.

Changes Hands in This City—Wilson Company Sells Out.

The Wilson Produce Company changed hands Monday afternoon and will now be known as the Bacon Produce Company. The Bacon Produce Company has wholesale houses in Parkersburg and Clarkburg. J. B. Sparling, of Clarkburg, will be the manager of the new firm. Mr. Sparling will move to this city.

Two Wounded In Street Fight

WM. CANNON SHOT A NEGRO WHO TOOK HIS GUN AWAY AND SHOT HIM.

GRAFTON, July 17.—Wm. Cannon, white, has a bullet hole in his right side and Alex Baylor, colored, a bullet wound in his left side as the result of a street fight between them at Tunnelton Monday forenoon. Cannon is in the Miners' Hospital at Fairmont and will probably not recover, while Baylor is in the Kingwood jail.

Both drunk, they were on the street together when Baylor drew a knife. Aside from angering Cannon, nothing came of this incident. Cannon went to his home and procured a revolver and then returned to the street. Upon meeting Baylor he fired twice, one shot taking effect as noted. Immediately Baylor rushed in upon Cannon, tore away the weapon and fired probably a fatal shot into the latter's right side and both were picked up in a bleeding condition. Cannon was sent to the hospital and Baylor to jail. They are employed at the Altitude mine near Tunnelton, and the former has a wife and two children residing there.

KEEFER WILL NOT TELL HIS STORY

NO CAUSE KNOWN YET FOR DE-SERTION OF FAMILY QUARTER OF A CENTURY AGO.

CLARINGTON, O., July 17.—The story about Keefer coming back to the wife he deserted 25 years ago, when he was supposed to have been drowned in the Scioto-Lomas disaster, attracted much attention here, where few knew of the return of Mr. Keefer. His name is Henry instead of Thomas, as the informant gave it. Keefer turned up near Woodsfield on the Fourth of July, 25 years to the day after he disappeared, and has been working in the oil fields east of Woodsfield until he came here Monday.

Keefer has informed his wife and son that he was not on the Scioto, as was supposed, but if he told them why he left they have not repeated it. Nothing is known outside his family as to why he left, and they refuse to talk. He has told nothing as to where he went or what he did during the 25 years absence, further than to say that he has been all over the world. Dixon, the second husband of Keefer's wife, did not leave town, as he said he was going to do, and was here to-day. He did not go near his old home, however, and says that he will leave forever.

DOZEN HOUSES

CARRIED AWAY AT MARTINS FERRY BY CLOUDBURST LAST NIGHT.

WHEELING, July 17.—A cloudburst at Martins Ferry last night demolished half a dozen houses and carried away several bridges on the Colerain pike. It wrought much damage in this vicinity, temporarily stopping all traffic. Fortunately no person was drowned.

JURY AWARDS BIG DAMAGES

TWO LONDON PAPERS SOAKED \$250,000 BY JURY IN A LIBEL SUIT.

LIVERPOOL, July 17.—Damages to the enormous sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars were awarded by a jury to-day to Liver Brothers, the largest manufacturers of soap in the world, against the London Daily Mail and the London Evening News, Lord Northcliffe's newspapers, in a libel suit brought by the millionaire soap magnates growing out of attacks on them when they attempted to organize the soap trust.

Mrs. C. E. Manley went to Mt. Lake Park, Md., this afternoon, to spend several days.

PARKERSBURG WANTS IN LEAGUE

AT CONFERENCE LAST NIGHT MATERS WERE VERY SATISFACTORILY ARRANGED.

PARKERSBURG, July 17.—After a conference of several hours last night with President C. B. Power, of the West Penn base ball league and Tom Haymond, manager of the Fairmont team, Manager Herman Krull, of the Parkersburg Professionals, said he could not announce that the deal to get Parkersburg into the league had been closed, but he would say that the plans are likely to be consummated within a week.

President Power thinks Parkersburg should be a winner, and says he would rather have it in the league than a dozen towns like Somerset, Pa., which is to be dropped. He and Haymond arrived from Fairmont early last evening and departed after midnight. They were met at the Chancellors by Manager Krull, Captain Poland and several others. President Power was very enthusiastic over the proposition.

The president said he would be greatly pleased to have Parkersburg join the league, and that he would give this city a franchise free of charge. The other cities in the league have paid considerable for their franchise, but this is the second season of this summer for the West Penn and the teams are willing to let Parkersburg try it without cost. The only drawback now is to find a suitable place to play the games. Manager Krull has taken that question up with the proper party, however, and expects a definite answer to-night.

At a meeting of the members of the local ball team the members agreed to go into the league on a percentage basis. If the team makes any money they will get an equal share. If it loses they are out the same as the manager and others to be connected with the team.

If the team joins the league it will play as many games away from home as at home and will play here every Sunday. Sundry ball it not permitted in Pennsylvania, but it goes in this State, and as a result President Power will fix the schedule so that Parkersburg will play at home every Sunday.

Visiting teams are assured of \$40, or they can take 40 per cent. of the gate receipts. They pay their own expenses at all times. To make any money it is absolutely necessary that a team get good support at home, and it is thought the Parkersburg team would likely have the biggest crowds in the league. On Sunday the crowds should not be less than a couple of thousand, and if so the local team could afford to play to some small crowds away from home.

Only two games have been played by each team in the league, and it Parkersburg can get started in a week it will be able to fill the schedule which is for almost 56 games and will insure local base ball until late in September.

WHITE WON'T RUN HE SAYS

STATES THAT KINGWOOD MEETING WAS A COMPLETE SURPRISE TO HIM.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 17.—Ex-Governor Albert B. White, who has returned from Parkersburg, refused to discuss his candidacy with local newspaper men. From close friends, to whom he is alleged to have talked since his return, it is learned that he has declared that, under no circumstances will he become a candidate. The meeting at Kingwood was an entire surprise to him, and while he appreciates the kind words and proffers of support, there are many reasons for which he must decline to be a candidate.

It is stated that ex-Governor White has indicated his disinclination to be a candidate again in the strongest possible terms, so strong in fact that the positive statement that he will not accept the nomination if it is tendered him, is being industriously circulated. Governor William M. O. Dawson, who remained at Kingwood after the meeting on Wednesday night, has written to Private Secretary Boggs that he expects to reach home to-day.

New Building To Be Erected At Barnstown

NINE MONTHS IN ALL THE GRADES

The board of education met yesterday afternoon and determined the school levy for the year of 1907. There was no change made in the teachers' fund, which was seventeen cents on the hundred dollars, but a raise of five cents was made on the building fund, which makes it seventeen cents on the hundred dollars instead of twelve cents as it was last year. The increase in the building fund was made in order to build a new school house this year at Barnsville and to start a fund for a new building next year to take the place of the Fleming school house at Twelfth street.

The amount appropriated for the Barnsville building is \$8,000. This sum is not sufficient to complete the building, but will be enough to finish three rooms. The building at Twelfth street will be about the same kind of a structure as the one to be erected at Barnsville.

The school term was lengthened to nine months. The kindergarten department was done away with.

The recent census of the school children of the district shows that the school population for this year will be increased between four and five hundred over last year. This increase alone would make up a school of four rooms with more than fifty pupils for each room. The increase in the number of school children made the sum from the State fund much larger for the district as the amount received from the State is in proportion to the number of school children in the district. The State fund for this year is over \$4,000.

FAIRMONT AND SCOTSDALE

TURNED OUT IN A BODY TO WITNESS THE PERFORMANCE AT THE GRAND LAST NIGHT.

The Fairmont and Scottdale baseball teams accepted the invitation of the management of the Grand Opera House and turned out to a man last night to witness the performance. They occupied the boxes and showed their appreciation of the performance by hearty applause.

The largest crowd that has visited the Grand since opening vaudeville was in attendance, and the show being a very good, it was highly enjoyed by the large audience.

The bill for the first three nights of this week is the best that has been offered, and as tonight is the last appearance of the Preis Sisters, Hamilton and Berns a large crowd is looked for.

MRS. DAVIS DEAD

WIFE OF ALBERT G. DAVIS DIED TO-DAY AFTER AN ILLNESS OF TWO WEEKS.

Mrs. Ida E. Davis, wife of Albert G. Davis, of Gaston, died this morning at half after three o'clock at Cook Hospital after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Davis was a daughter of Mr. Jas. Sharp, of this city, and was born and raised in Marion county. She would have been forty years of age on Thursday. She is survived by husband and three small children, namely, Misses Ada Pearl, Jennie M. and Thomas, all at home. The bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their sad bereavement. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but services will probably be held on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the residence. Interment will be made in Maple Grove cemetery. Undertaker Musgrave has charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Glenn Barnes has returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Parkersburg.