

BRUTE NEARLY LYNCHED

Saved by Officers After a Fierce Fight With Frenzied Mob.

MALTTREATED SIX-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Mob Stormed the Butler, Pa., Jail and Battered in the Door in Their efforts to Secure the Brute—Several Persons Injured.

Butler, Pa., Sept. 15.—Shortly before midnight Saturday night a frenzied mob of about 2,000 men surrounded the county jail, clamoring for Joseph Bennett, a well-known character, who brutally maltreated the 6-year-old daughter of John Wagner, a tailor, who lives near the West Penn depot. Bennett was discovered with the little one in his arms, and was only saved from lynching at the time by the opportune arrival of a number of policemen. Bennett was safely lodged in the jail, and the maddened crowd determined to take him forcibly from the prison and hang him. During the exciting hours that followed, a door of the jail was battered in, one man was shot and several others were injured.

The story of Bennett's crime and the resultant occurrences are about as follows: Bennett, who has been in trouble many times before, had been drinking all day Saturday, and in the evening induced the child to accompany him to a store, where he bought her candy. Bennett was finally located by Lewis Patton, under a box car, in a dark corner of the yard. Patton took the child from Bennett and had her sent to her home. She was terribly abused and is in a serious condition. The clothes of the brute were sufficient evidence of his guilt. A large crowd soon collected.

The streets were crowded with people. The streets were crowded with people, and all seemed to join the mob in the middle of the street. Shouts of "Lynch him," "Get a rope," were raised. Then the mass of people crowded around the prisoner and began beating and kicking him. After struggling for half an hour the officers succeeded in getting their man inside the prison. The baffled mob then, with one accord, yelled: "Smash the jail." The cry was echoed and re-echoed and it seemed but a moment until probably 25 men came through the crowd with a rush, bearing a heavy timber, which had been secured at a new building nearby. Wild cheers rang out as the people divined that an effort to force the prison was about to be made.

The crowd had a rope ready and had selected a tree near the jail to which it was intended to hang Bennett. A rush was made to the side door of the prison, and before the officers were aware of the intention of the mob the door went down beneath a fierce blow from the battering ram. Deputy Sheriff J. Rainey Hoon was inside this door, however, and with drawn revolver prevented a rush into the jail. While the deputy held the crowd at bay at the side door the mob in front began throwing bricks, stones and any and everything with which their hands came in contact, at the front door. Windows were smashed, transoms broken and a number of persons cut and bruised by the flying missiles.

In the rush made upon the jail Deputy Sheriff Rainey Hoon was struck on the head and rendered unconscious, but recovered quickly after being carried into the sheriff's private apartments. The sheriff himself had received a number of cuts and bruises. Policeman Joseph Dougherty was knocked down and sustained a number of deep cuts on the head and body. Louis Hill had his right leg broken. George Klein, who was among the mob, was shot in the leg by one of the guards. None of the wounded are seriously hurt. During the night the mob made three separate attempts to get into the prison, but when the last attempt was made the fierceness of the attackers had materially decreased.

Crowds surrounded the court house all day yesterday, but none were allowed to approach the jail. The building is roped off and patrolled by policemen on the outside, while a number of armed guards are on the inside. Sheriff Hoon says he expects no more trouble. Bennett's little victim is improved, and unless blood poison follows she will probably recover.

Drink Poison For Whiskey.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 15.—The bodies of William G. Little, master workman of the Switchmen's Union here, and John Steckman, of Hyndman, Pa., were found 20 feet apart on the street here yesterday. A half-emptied bottle of carbolic acid and a full bottle of whiskey were found in the pockets of Steckman. It is supposed that Steckman gave the poison to Little in mistake for the whiskey bottle and also partook of it himself.

Bishop Follows to Investigate Strike.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Bishop Samuel Fallows, who has interested himself in the conditions of the striking coal miners in Pennsylvania, left here last night for Philadelphia. His mission is to investigate the situation in the anthracite coal fields. Bishop Fallows represents the miners' relief committee of 100 of Chicago, and to that body he will make report upon his return.

Bank Will Employ King of Forgers.

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—Charles Becker, the king of forgers, who is now in San Quentin prison, has been offered a good position in a Chicago bank when his term of imprisonment shall have expired.

SIXTEEN DEAD IN FOREST FIRES

Awful Result of Great Blaze in State of Washington.

Kalama, Wash., Sept. 15.—News has reached here that the forest fires on Lomas river have wrought sad havoc. D. L. Wallace, his wife and two children were burned to death. They were camping in the woods, when caught by the fire. Their wagon was found burned up, the charred bodies lying near. A 12-year-old boy of Mr. Manley's is also dead. Mrs. John Polly, her baby and a brother, name unknown, and Mr. Newhouse and Mrs. Graves are dead. Fifteen others were found without clothing, except gunnysacks. Five logging camps are burned out completely, and fifty sections of the finest timber on the coast have been destroyed. It is impossible to give any estimate of the amount of the damage done to property. Oak Point, 20 miles below here, on the Columbia river, has been destroyed.

It is positively known that sixteen persons have been burned to death, as follows: Al Reed and son and a party of seven others, whose bodies are burned beyond recognition; W. E. Newhouse, Mrs. Graves, John Polly, wife and two children and a brother of Mrs. Polly. D. L. Wallace and family, who were reported among the dead, reached Trout Lake and were saved. A large number of campers at the lake saved themselves by taking to the water on logs and rafts. Forty families are left homeless and destitute. But two houses are left standing on the upper Lewis river. The financial loss will run up into millions.

THE PRESIDENT'S GUESTS

Mr. Roosevelt Shook Hands With Thousands of His Neighbors.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 16.—President Roosevelt yesterday received his friends and neighbors of Nassau county, and between 6,000 and 7,000 people shook his hand. The reception was held at his country home, on Sagamore Hill, and from 3 o'clock until nearly 6 he was busy shaking hands and renewing old acquaintances. He met people yesterday whom he had not seen for 30 years, and shook hands with men who had known him when he was a child. The president thoroughly enjoyed the affair, and was most as fresh when it was over as when he began. He expressed his feelings to a woman in the crowd, who asked him if he was getting tired. "Not a bit," he replied. "It takes more than a trolley car to knock me out or a crowd to tire me."

All sorts of people, in all conditions of life, filed by the president. White and black, poor and well-to-do, women with babies in arms, and several with dogs, small boys and little girls, all got a pleasant smile and a shake of the hand. Many were in line who had known the president most of his life, and their delight in renewing an old acquaintance was apparent, but none gave the president more pleasure than the greeting of two old family servants, Maggie and Bridget Mitchell, who had been servants in his father's family. They came from New York, where they now live, to greet the president and to show him a photograph of his father and one of himself when he was 4 years of age. The president was delighted to see the pictures and the old servants, and presented the sisters to Mrs. Roosevelt.

IN MEMORY OF MCKINLEY

First Anniversary of His Death Fittingly Observed.

Canton, O., Sept. 15.—Yesterday there was a general observance of McKinley Memorial Day in the city which claimed him as its own. From almost every pulpit there was a reference in prayer or in address to him and his work. His favorite hymns were used. There was no attempt at decoration other than to have the portraits of McKinley draped with flags and surrounded with choice flowers. The address that attracted most attention here was that given by Judge William R. Day, former secretary of state, and a friend and adviser of McKinley for many years. The address was delivered in the First M. E. Church, of which Mr. McKinley was a member, and in which the public funeral was held September 19, 1901. The only decorations were flowers and a portrait of the late president, around which were the folds of the Stars and Stripes, emblematic of the patriotic spirit of McKinley.

In the Catholic churches of the city special mass was said; tribute was also paid by some of the priests to the memory of McKinley, because, having known him personally, they could not forget him. Although deeply conscious of the fact that it was just one year ago that her beloved husband died, Mrs. McKinley did not vary the program followed by her for several months. All days to her have been memorial days. Her usual trip to West Lawn Cemetery was taken yesterday morning, and she laid love's offering of flowers on the casket that contains the remains of the nation's martyred chief.

Threatened President Roosevelt.

Cincinnati, Sept. 15.—The police are holding Joseph Schmitz, aged 40, on a charge of loitering until they can investigate a statement that he has threatened to take the life of President Roosevelt. Schmitz was arrested on Saturday on the complaint of two elderly sisters, who said that he had entered their premises and insisted on staying there. The police are now looking for the persons to whom he is said to have made the threat against the president.

Senator Stewart's Wife Killed.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—Mrs. William M. Stewart, wife of the senior United States senator from Nevada, was killed yesterday at Alameda, Cal. Mrs. Stewart was riding in an automobile with Henry Foote and a young man named Taylor. Through an accident the machine ran into a telegraph pole. Mrs. Stewart was thrown against the pole with great force and was so seriously injured that death soon followed. Her home was at Washington, D. C.

Shot Friend For Burglar.

East Orange, N. J., Sept. 15.—Clarence White, a young electrician of this place, was shot and killed before daylight yesterday by Edward Taylor, his best friend, who mistook him for a burglar. The two roomed together. White came into the room while Taylor was asleep, and the latter, waking suddenly and not recognizing his friend, took a revolver from under the pillow and fired. White fell dead. Taylor is under arrest.

17 DEAD IN EXPLOSION

Disaster at Algoma Company's Mine in West Virginia.

ELEVEN BODIES RECOVERED

Miner's Lamp Set Fire to Gas, Which Fired Six Kegs of Powder, and Explosion Partially Wrecked the Mine. Only Two Were Saved.

Bluefields, W. Va., Sept. 16.—A disastrous gas and powder explosion occurred in the Big Four mine of the Algoma Coal and Coke Co., at North Fork yesterday morning. Jas. Lester, engineer; John Rocoekle, a Hungarian miner, and 15 colored miners are known to be in the mine now, and there is no chance of their being recovered alive, as they are beyond the point where the explosion occurred, and the gas and smoke was so thick that the rescuing parties were driven back. H. F. Frankenkfield, the bank boss, and George Gaspie, a Hungarian miner, succeeded in crawling over the fallen coal and slate to the lights of the rescuing party and have been taken out alive, although they are both badly burned and were nearly suffocated by the gas and smoke inhaled.

Mr. Frankenkfield was unable for some time to tell his story, but finally said that he was more than a quarter of a mile from where the explosion occurred when he heard the first report. He said that the explosion took place about one mile from the main entrance. He had attempted to go to the aid of the entombed miners, but owing to the presence of the gas he had been forced to retrace his steps toward the main entrance, and after continually falling, finally had reached an opening where the fresh air revived him.

The explosion was caused by an accumulation of gas catching on fire from the lamp of a miner who was going to work, and this, in turn, fired six kegs of blasting powder that had been stored in the mine. The explosion knocked down all of the brattices for a quarter of a mile back toward the mine entrance, thus cutting out the air from the men imprisoned behind the debris. There had been a small gas explosion in the mine on Sunday last, which burned two of the mine mules to death, and Mine Superintendent A. J. Stewart had personally cautioned the men who worked in the mine not to attempt to work again until the air had been tested by a safety lamp, but they disregarded his caution and went in. A party headed by Mine Inspector Cooper attempted a rescue yesterday, but were driven back by the want of air. It is now learned that the coal is burning, and there is no hope of extinguishing the flames until a new air passage can be built to the point of the explosion.

After working faithfully all day yesterday the rescuing party succeeded in entering the mine to a point near where the explosion occurred, and found 11 bodies, which were taken to the surface. Those recovered are all colored miners, with the exception of one white miner named Luster.

GENERAL MARKETS

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 15.—Flour was steady; winter superfine, \$2.60@2.80; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.10@3.25; city mill, extra, \$2.80@3.00. Rye flour was quiet, at \$3.20@3.25 per barrel. Wheat was firm; No. 2 Pennsylvania red, new, 74¢. Corn was firm; No. 2 yellow, local, at 69¢. Oats were quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 36¢; lower grades, 34¢@35¢. Hay was steady; No. 1 timothy, \$17 for large bales. Beef was steady; beef hams, \$20.50. Pork was firm; family, \$21@21.50. Live poultry, 13c for hens, and 9c for old roosters. Dressed poultry sold at 13c for choice fowls, and at 9c for old roosters. Butter was steady; creamery, 24c per pound. Eggs were steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 22c per dozen. Potatoes were steady; Jersey prime, 25¢@30c per basket.

Live Stock Markets.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Cattle strong; prime steers, \$7.25@7.50; fair to good, \$5.50@6.25; choice heifers, \$5.25@6; fair to good, \$4@4.50; best fat cows, \$4.50@5; fair to good, \$3.50@4.25; export bulls, \$4@4.50. Veals were strong, 25c higher; tops, \$8.25@8.50; fair to good, \$6.75@7.25; common, \$5.50@6.50. Hogs strong, heavy, \$8.10@8.20; mixed, \$7.80@8; yorkers, \$7.65@7.75; light yorkers, \$7.25@7.50; pigs, \$7.25@7.35. Sheep firm; mixed tops, \$3.75@4; fair to good, \$3.25@3.50; culls, \$1.75@2.3. Lambs, 10¢@15c lower; tops, \$5.75@6; fair to good, \$5.50@5.70; yearlings, \$4@4.50; wethers, \$4@4.25.

Check For McKinley's Salary.

Washington, Sept. 16.—A treasury warrant for \$39,809 was forwarded yesterday to Mrs. Ida S. McKinley, widow of the late president, for salary which would have been due him on July 1, 1902, the appropriation for which was made at the last session of congress.

Twenty-five Villages Swept Away.

Calcutta, Sept. 16.—Twenty-five villages have been swept away and 6,000 persons have been rendered homeless by floods, due to the overflowing of rivers in the southern part of the presidency of Bengal. Relief camps for the sufferers have been started.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, September 10.

California yesterday celebrated the 52d anniversary of her admission to the union.

James T. Kaye, of Topeka, Kas., was sentenced to 27 years in the penitentiary for the murder of his wife.

John Loma, a negro, who assaulted Susie Costenbader near Alexandria, Va., last June, was nanged at Montrose, Va., yesterday.

Ex-Governor Foster M. Voorhees, of New Jersey, was named as the receiver for the Republic Savings and Loan Association, of Newark.

George L. Meyer, United States ambassador to Italy, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Hamilton, Mass., is rapidly recovering and will shortly return to Rome.

Thursday, September 11.

The navy department has assigned Captain Eugene K. C. Leutze to command the new battleship Maine.

The new building of the Ottawa University, at Ottawa, Kan., was burned yesterday, entailing a loss of \$50,000.

Henry Grady, of Atlanta, Ga., who disappeared from Norfolk, Va., last Friday, was found in New York yesterday.

J. H. Andrews, cashier of the Helena Water Works, Helena, Mont., was arrested on a charge of embezzling \$18,000.

The Democratic state convention of New Hampshire yesterday nominated Henry F. Hollis, of Concord, for governor.

Friday, September 12.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, opened the Republican campaign in Utah last night at Ogden.

Robert S. McCormick, United States ambassador to Vienna, Austria, will sail for the United States on the 17th inst.

Garland Smith and Edward Cuddy were arrested at Pulaski, Va., yesterday, charged with killing a mine guard at Godfrey, W. Va., last month.

Fire caused by a spark completely gutted the Stonewall Cotton Mills, at Stonewall, Miss., yesterday. The loss will exceed \$125,000.

Saturday, September 13.

Alexander R. Shepherd, former governor of the District of Columbia, died at Batopilas, Mex., yesterday.

Fire at Prentice, Wis., yesterday burned out a whole block and part of another, causing a loss of over \$150,000.

President Roosevelt has appointed Charles A. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, a member of the board of Indian commissioners.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair, who were killed in an automobile accident in France, were buried at San Francisco yesterday.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has placed an order for 200 freight locomotives with the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, to cost more than \$3,000,000.

Monday, September 15.

Rich slate rock quarries have been opened by lessees of the farm of J. F. Myers, near York, Pa.

The National Prison Association of America held its annual convention in Philadelphia yesterday and today.

President Roosevelt has been invited to visit the horse show at Nashville, Tenn., between October 7 and 17.

Lumber falling from a car which he was passing killed Captain William Goulding at Oakland, Cal., Saturday.

About 500 cigarmakers in the American Cigar Company's factory at Tampa, Fla., went on a strike for better working conditions.

The 12th biennial convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America was held at Atlanta, Ga., today.

Tuesday, September 16.

Free delivery postal service will be established at Bristol, Pa., December 1.

President Diaz, of Mexico, celebrated his 72d birthday anniversary yesterday.

The transport Kilpatrick has arrived at San Francisco from Manila, with 700 soldiers on board.

Admiral Dewey and wife, who spent the past two months at Pocono, Pa., returned to Washington yesterday.

Justice Horace Gray, who recently retired from the United States supreme court, died at Nahant, Mass., yesterday of paralysis.

BED-TIME.

Going to bed to tumble and toss and dream; to pursue in vain the phantom sleep through long, weary hours, and rise to a new day unrefreshed. Consulting doctor after doctor and taking medicine constantly, yet without relief from the ceaseless pain. For such a sufferer life has nothing left. She has no part in its pleasures and is unfit to bear its burdens. That is the case of many a woman, who is tormented by the aches and pains resulting from female weakness, and other diseases of the delicate organs of woman. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was made to cure just such cases and it does what it was made for. It heals ulceration and inflammation, dries debilitating drains, cures female weakness, strengthens the body, soothes the nerves and enriches the blood. It gives lasting strength for the day and sound sleep for the night.



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"For three years I suffered continually," writes Mrs. J. Dennis, of 228 East College Street, Jacksonville, Fla. "I sought relief after the medical profession and found none, until induced to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When I commenced taking this medicine I weighed ninety-five pounds. It built me up until now I weigh one hundred and fifty-six pounds—more than I ever weighed before. I was so bad I would lie from day to day and long for death to come and relieve my suffering. I had internal inflammation, a disagreeable drain, bearing-down pains and such distress every month. But now I never have a pain—do all my own work and am a strong and healthy woman."

"As Luck Would Have It."

"I was troubled with falling of the womb for nearly a year, and doctored with our family physician," writes Mrs. W. B. Harter, of Buffalo, Wyoming. "Took several different kinds of medicine, some of which made me feel a little better at times, but did not cure me. I kept getting worse, and some days it was all I could do to walk across the room. I had to lie down sometimes nearly all day. As luck would have it one of Dr. Pierce's little pamphlets came to me with our mail, so I sent right away for a bottle of his 'Favorite Prescription,' and commenced taking it. I wrote a letter to Dr. Pierce, telling him of my illness, and he advised me to take also his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Followed his directions and found relief even before the first bottle was gone. Six bottles cured me so that I could walk anywhere, and could ride forty miles in one day in a lumber wagon and come back the next day, and do my work."

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