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FIERCE RIOTING AT CLEVELAND

Angry Mobs Swarm the Streets of the City Bent on Destruction.

THE CITIZENS ARE TERRORIZED

A Gathering of Six or Seven Thousand Rioters Embark Upon a Mission of Madness--Windows Are Smashed and Workmen Driven from Their Posts--The Police Charge the Mob and Drive the Rioters from the Furniture Works--An Attempt to Hold Up a Train.

MOB NUMBERING BETWEEN 6,000 AND 7,000 MEN ASSEMBLED IN THE PUBLIC SQUARES THIS MORNING AND MARCHED ON, AS ON YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, ON A MISSION OF DESTRUCTION.

On Scranton avenue every window was broken at the Variety iron works and the entire force of men run out. At the Upon Nut and Bolt works windows were broken, machinery smashed and the men driven away. Twenty-five men were driven from the church furniture works. At this point the police charged the mob and drove it up the hill on Jennings avenue.

Police were then hurried to the scene from all available sources. All the reserve force of police, including the mounted men, were ordered out. Many arrests were made. Great excitement was caused all over the southern part of the city.

The mob, after being up Jennings avenue, reformed and were again and again recharged by the police. The rioters had meantime raided a scrap iron yard and armed themselves with pieces of iron. They were in a frenzy of excitement, and were constantly urged on by their leaders to resist the officers.

AN EFFECTIVE CHARGE.

At this juncture a large reinforcement of police arrived on the scene, and another charge was made on the mob with drawn clubs. The crowd showed fight only for a moment, and then their ranks were broken and scattered in all directions. The police meantime had used their clubs to such effect that many of the rioters were felled. The patrol wagons were loaded with prisoners, and hastily sent to the nearest station. Many of the men threw stones and other missiles at the police from the Abbey Street bridge. They were forced away, however, and ran like sheep, making occasional stands to resist the power of the law.

While a part of the mob were fighting the police at Fairbanks, others made an unsuccessful attempt to hold up a mail train on the Nickel Plate road as it was passing that point. The train slackened speed in order to not run down any of the fellows, but went on its way unharmed.

CONVENTION OF PLANTERS.

The Thirtieth Annual Meeting of Pennsylvania Undertakers.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 2.—The thirtieth annual meeting of the Federal Directors' Association of the State of Pennsylvania began in the rooms of the New Century club this morning. Every county in the state is represented by one or more delegates. The delegates were welcomed by Mayor Stuart, the recorder, and by ex-State President William H. Maxwell, of Pottstown.

The following officers will be elected tomorrow, the nominations having been made today: President, B. Frank Kirk, of Germantown, Philadelphia; vice-presidents, James Lowrie, Allegheny City; R. W. Day, Williamsport, and G. A. Miller, Scranton; secretary, George Chandler Paul, Philadelphia; treasurer, J. S. Pearce, Ardmore.

AN UMPIRE'S SUICIDE.

Killed Himself Because His Decisions Were Questioned.

PADUCAH, Ky., May 2.—Sensitive Alfred McCawley, a respected citizen of Canton, killed himself Saturday because he was "kicked" at his decisions as umpire. Two local teams went out to practice and McCawley tried to be arbiter between the two sides.

His decisions proved unsatisfactory, precipitating a quarrel among the members. McCawley then became exasperated, and, going behind the backstop, blew his brains out with a revolver.

SUICIDE OF HENRY HAHN.

Prospective Bridegroom Seeds a Bullet Through His Head.

ROCHESTER, Pa., May 2.—This morning Henry Hahn, a well-known young business man of Monaca, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. Additional interest is felt in the case by the fact that he was to have been married tonight, for which all preliminaries were perfected. No reason can be assigned for the self murder. Hahn was 24 years of age, well to do and widely known. His intended bride, Miss Blanche Hugins is frantic with grief.

HOMESTEAD MILL STARTED.

The New Plant Employing 2,700 Men in Operation.

HOMESTEAD, May 2.—The new 28-inch mill of the Homestead Steel works was started up successfully yesterday. The working force was reduced from 3,200 to 2,700 men.

TROUBLE AT RIDGWAY.

Mob of 300 Men Tries to Intimidate the Working Miners.

RIDGWAY, May 2.—Sheriff Elliot and fifteen deputies left this morning for St. Mary's where the miners employed by Healy, Kail & Co., were at work.

The sheriff's posse was called to protect the men and works from the mob of over 300 miners from the works of the Northwestern Mining and Exchange company at Dugna mines, who had marched overland six miles to induce the St. Mary's strikers to come out. The latter had been given an advance and had gone back to work at 50 cents a ton.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the miners assembled at the Commercial house in an open-air meeting. About 150 miners are employed at St. Mary's, and latest reports say that about half of them already have come out since the visit of the men from Dugna. A second call for twenty-five more deputies was received at noon.

Wholesale liquor dealers have shut down the beer supply at the request of the operators, and no violence has yet been done.

MR. DEMPSEY'S PLUM.

He Is Appointed Mail Transfer Clerk at This City.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—Representative Hines, of Pennsylvania, secured the appointment of J. E. Dempsey, of Pittston, as mail transfer clerk at Scranton.

Mr. Dempsey is the principal officer of the Treatment union in the Wyoming valley of Pennsylvania.

THE COMMONWEAL IN CAMP.

Coxey, Oklahoma Sam, Christopher Columbus Jones, Browns and Other Freaks in Good Spirits.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—The Commonweal army is now at its new camp on First street, in Southwest Washington. The ground is enclosed by a board fence, and along the south and west sides the famous canvas wall has been stretched forming quite a good awning. Under this lot of clean straw has been thrown and the majority of the men are sheltered.

At noon Oklahoma Sam announced the arrival of Christopher Columbus Jones. These chieftains were given and Jones removed his hat and entered smilingly and was enthusiastically received. He remarked that he would not say much. "We are gaining confidence in the public," he began, and then said apologetically, "I hope you won't think I am putting on frills ridin' round in a cab yesterday." Then some one began to sing "Miss Jones Come Back," and Jones retired to a tent.

A few minutes later Mr. Coxey entered and immediately began giving orders to clean up the grounds. He evidently is fixing up for an indefinite stay. When asked if he would again attempt to speak at the capitol, he replied that he would say nothing on the subject.

Carl Browne was down at the camp early in the morning for a few minutes only. There are quite a number of new recruits at the camp, including one "accorderionist," who ground out the most delightful airs to a number of attentive listeners. The men seem to be contented. A single policeman is detailed at the camp.

MISTAKE OF A DRUGGIST.

A Wilkes-Barre Apothecary's Error Liable to Produce Fatal Results.

WILKES-BARRE, May 2.—A druggist's mistake may cause the death of Daniel Carmody, forman of the Sheldahl A. L. works of this city. Mr. Carmody suffered from nasal catarrh and consulted Dr. O'Malley, who prescribed a douche in which one of the ingredients was potash. The druggist in compounding the prescription inadvertently substituted bichloride of mercury, which is a poisonous drug.

When Mr. Carmody applied the remedy it ate away the membrane of the nostrils, causing the patient the most intense agony and rendering him almost blind for several hours. He is in a critical condition and his recovery is considered doubtful.

SOCIALISTS LIVING LOW.

Their May Day Demonstrations in France Were Very Mild.

PARIS, May 2.—The moderate newspapers declare that the proposed May day demonstrations upon the part of the Socialists and others throughout France were failures.

The Radical and Socialist newspapers argue that the proletariat in avoiding government provocations has shown its strength.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Three United States senators have died within the week.

The gold reserve was again invaded yesterday, standing at \$94,923,000.

Government expenditures during May exceeded receipts by almost \$9,000,000.

President Cleveland made a brief opening address yesterday at the opening of the annual convention of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States.

HEARD OVER THE CABLE.

Lisbon's board of health declares the prevailing malady to be diarrhoea, not cholera.

All the houses of the French missionaries at Sim have been burned, and the missionaries maltreated and imprisoned.

Three races have been arranged for in connection with the Mediterranean international regatta of 1893, to be sailed in April.

Offers of amnesty by the Germans have been contemptuously refused by Withold, the rebellious leader of Danmarlad, Africa.

Insulting remarks concerning Russian officials has sent Rector Alward, the notorious anti-Semite, to prison for three months more.

The Brazilian cruiser Republics will hereafter be known as the Fifteenth of November, and the Aquidaban as the Sixteenth of April.

The American straw hat is now in great demand in England, the London market being flooded with the English manufacture, heavy and ugly.

The pope's coming encyclical, it is said will include a discussion of his action in reference to the American Knights of Labor and the Satelli miners.

A party of eight explorers are imprisoned in a subterranean cavern near Lourenco, Austria. A sudden flood prevented their escape. Parties are being tried to rescue them. They have been imprisoned since Saturday and are without food.

DEATH IN THE BENZINE TANK

Two Persons Killed in an Explosion in New York City.

A SHOWER OF GLASS ON THE PAVEMENT

The Front of a Store on East Twelfth Street Blown Entirely Out by an Unexpected Explosion—Leopold Geneau and Louise Floorman Instantly Killed—Many Others Seriously Wounded—The Building Damaged to the Extent of \$10,000.

WIDOWER FOR EMMA JUCH.

Assistant District Attorney Wellman, of New York, to Marry the Prima Donna.

New York, May 2.—The engagement of Assistant District Attorney Wellman, of this city, and Miss Emma Juch, which was reported a month ago and then was denied by both, was confirmed yesterday by the gentleman. He said that the day of the wedding had not yet been fixed.

Miss Juch, who is at her summer home at Stamford, Conn., met Mr. Wellman last summer on a steamship returning from Europe. Miss Juch was born in 1861, in Vienna, of American parents, and studied under Mme. Murio Celli. She made her debut at Her Majesty's Grand Italian Opera, London, as Filina, in Thomas' "Mignon." Three years later she came to this country and continued her success, as prima donna of the American and National Opera companies, and as the head of the Juch Opera company. Of late she has confined herself to concert work.

Mr. Wellman is a widower. His first wife, Miss Edith Watson, daughter of John H. Watson, president of the Columbia Bank of New York, died in June, 1892, after less than a year of married life. Mr. Wellman is himself an excellent musician.

MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS.

The Vienna Socialists Make a Noise, But No Further Trouble—Forty Thousand Dispersed by Rain.

VIENNA, May 2.—Forty thousand workmen assembled in the Prater yesterday afternoon for the purpose of holding a mass meeting, but just as the speaking commenced it began to rain heavily and the meeting dispersed.

The crowds returned home, and jeered and booed at the police stationed along the routes of march. The police, according to instructions, paid no attention to the insults, although on all previous occasions of the kind they have retaliated with sabre charges. The crowd sang Socialist songs and halted before a number of public buildings, notably the police headquarters, where they gave vent to their feelings in hoos and hiees. They finally dispersed quietly. There was no rioting during the day or evening.

In the provinces everything was quiet throughout the day. In Prague many organizations marched in procession, each man wearing a red cockade and having his mouth gagged with black gauze as a sign that he had been coerced into silence.

There was a serious disturbance in Graz last evening, caused by the police ordering that no flags be carried in parades. When the police attempted to enforce the order they were met with a shower of stones. They then made a charge with drawn swords, wounding several men. Ten of the policemen were cut with stones. The mob was finally dispersed by troops. Thirty-three arrests were made.

SUCCESS OF THE COAL STRIKE.

President McBride Says the Supply of Fuel is Rapidly Diminishing.

COLUMBUS, O., May 2.—A letter to President John McBride, of the United Mine Workers, states that coal that was shipped from Pittsburgh three weeks ago is being shipped back for consumption here and that wood is being burned in many steamboat boilers at St. Louis, two strong indications that the supply of coal is growing short.

President McBride estimates that the number of miners now participating in the strike exceed 165,000, fully 90,000 of whom could go to work tomorrow on their own terms if they wished to do so.

CHARGED WITH BROCKWAYISM.

Conduct of the Matron of Lancaster Hospital to be Investigated.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 2.—Under the direction of Governor Patton, the local board of charities is investigating sensational and scandalous charges against Mrs. Webber, matron at the county hospital.

She is charged with extreme cruelty to the inmates, many of whom are aged, and of scandalous conduct in her management. The investigation is being held with closed doors.

HOTEL PRINGLE BURNED.

Hunlocks Creek Visited by a Disastrous Conflagration.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., May 2.—Hotel Pringle and three houses adjoining at Hunlocks creek were destroyed by fire today.

The origin is unknown. Loss, \$11,000; partially insured.

IN OUR OWN COMMONWEALTH.

The green worm scourge has appeared in northern Berks county fields.

Surveyors of the Pennsylvania Traction company began work at Coatesville yesterday.

John Fitzsimmons was appointed alderman of the Eighth ward of Scranton yesterday by Governor Pattison.

Charles Shendel and Samuel Beard have leased and will erect a big breaker on coal lands three miles south of Tanques.

Thomas S. Johnston, leading dry goods merchant of Huntington, failed yesterday. Executions amounting to \$27,000 have been issued.

For writing an improper letter to a Philadelphia girl, John H. Brower, of St. Petersburg, has been held under \$500 bail at Reading.

After being president of Reading's board of health for twelve years, Dr. M. A. Rhodes resigned and Dr. A. B. Dundor was chosen to succeed him.

WHITTLING THE SALARY ROLL

Dockery Commission Tells How Many Clerks May Be Thrown Out of Employment.

THEY ARE SAVING AT THE SPIGOT

The Learned Members Have Discovered That the Army of the Unemployed May Be Increased by the Dismissal of a Large Number of People Who Are Employed in the Government Service—Resolution Directing an Investigation of the Browne Clubbing Is Referred to a Committee.

ANOTHER BOMB HOAX.

This Time the Bogus Explosive Is Found at the Recruiting Office.

LONDON, May 2.—A supposed bomb was found this morning at the entrance of the recruiting office, Spring gardens, this city. The bomb consisted of a screw-jointed cylinder to which a partially burned fuse was attached.

A man, apparently a foreigner, wearing a heavy overcoat was seen loitering about the spot some time previous to the discovery of the supposed bomb.

The "bomb" turned out, like the "bomb" found yesterday in the Guild hall, to be harmless. Nevertheless the people are becoming alarmed at the facility with which such articles can be deposited in public places.

INDIANA REPUBLICANS.

Municipal Elections Show Remarkable Changes—Democratic Strongholds Overtaken.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 2.—Municipal elections were held throughout Indiana yesterday. The only cities not voting were Indianapolis and Evansville, which create minor special changes. Terre Haute elects the whole Republican ticket by majorities ranging from 200 to 1,500, a Republican gain on Mayoralty of 880. Union city gives the usual Republican majority. Bedford gives a clean sweep for the Democrats. South Bend, usually Democratic, goes Republican on the entire ticket by 420. Goshen gives a clean sweep, with Republican majorities of from 80 to 350.

It is usually Democratic. At Valparaiso, where the Democrats had a majority of 100 two years ago, Republican majorities range from 75 to 300. At Kosciusko the Republicans win by largely increased majorities. Brazil, usually close, goes Republican. Lawrenceburg, usually Democratic, elects the entire Republican ticket and three out of five councilmen. Laporte and Michigan city, usually Democratic, both go Republican. Richmond elects all Republicans by increased majorities, as does Kendallville, Ellettsburg, Frankfort, Anderson, Muncie, Green Castle, Elwood and Marion.

All the gas belt cities show increased Republican majorities. New Albany, usually 1,000 Democratic, elects every Republican but one councilman; and Seymour, another Democratic stronghold, goes Republican. Lafayette goes Republican with a gain of 500.

BOMBS IN COKE REGION.

Makers of Infernal Machines Arrested at Mt. Pleasant.

MT. PLEASANT, Pa., May 2.—The first attempt to introduce dynamite in behalf of the coke strikers was frustrated here today. A week ago Superintendent Ramsey, of the Southwest railway, was furnished information that the strikers intended blowing up his company A shaft at Morewood.

Mr. Ramsey consulted with Sheriff McCann and, as a result, suspected parties were put under surveillance, which ended in arresting them today while putting the finishing touches on bombs in the woods at Sand Hill, half a mile north of Morewood, when the infernal machine was intended to destroy tonight.

The prisoners are Edward Davis and William McCracken of this place and two foreigners. Davis and McCracken claim they had no hand in making the bombs and were present by accident.

FIRE IN FRENCH ARSENAL.

Saw Mills at Mourillon Damaged \$1,200,000—Several Marines Injured.

TOULON, May 2.—The enormous saw mills of the arsenal at Mourillon were burned last night. Fire lasted three hours and did damage to the amount of \$1,200,000. There was great danger of the fire extending to the ship-building yards.

Several marines were seriously injured. The origin of the fire is unknown. An official inquiry has been instituted.

DINED WITH THE KING.

Minister Thomas Gets a Good Dinner and a Big Patinette at Stockholm.

STOCKHOLM, May 2.—At the farewell entertainment which the retiring United States Minister, the Hon. W. W. Thomas, Jr., had with the king today his majesty presented Mr. Thomas with a life-size portrait of himself in colors, quite an unusual honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas dine with the king tonight at the palace.

FLASHED FROM THE WIRES.

Ex-Senator and Mrs. Henry L. Dawes celebrated their golden wedding at their Pittsfield (Mass.) home yesterday.

Albany Republicans lost 100 guns to celebrate getting control of the city government for the first time in ten years.

Harry S. New, in the Indianapolis Journal, puts Benjamin Harrison in the field as a full-fledged Presidential candidate.

Following the trial of Indianapolis corruption cases, J. Rufus Armstrong was sent to prison for eighteen months for seeking a \$2,500 bribe.

For hitting an inkwell in a Minneapolis court at a dangerous witness, Joe White, charged with murder, was put in handcuffs for the rest of the trial.

The Stanton, Virginia, jury in the case of Lawrence Spiller, the negro charged with the repeated murder of Lottie Rowe, found him guilty of murder in the first degree and he was sentenced to hang June 8.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Forecast for Thursday: For Eastern Pennsylvania, the generally fair, but becoming variable. For Western Pennsylvania, fair, warmer, south winds.

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