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STONES THROWN AT THE TROOPS

The Entire Eighth Regiment Called to Arms in Consequence on Saturday Night.

STRINGENT MEASURES WILL BE ADOPTED

A Lithuanian Captured Will Be Sent to Pottsville Jail—Sentries Will Be Armed with Several Rounds of Cartridges and Will Shoot to Kill if Again Molested—Governor Stone Refuses to Recall the Troops from Shenandoah.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Shenandoah, Aug. 3.—The entire eighth regiment was called to arms during last night as a result of three attacks made by a band of men in ambush, who threw stones at the troops now in camp on the plateau outside the town. These attacks are becoming so frequent that Brigadier General Gobin has decided to adopt stern measures to end them. Tonight a double guard supplied with ball cartridges surrounds the camp and the sentries have been instructed that if last night's stone throwing is repeated, they must shoot to kill and investigate afterwards. One of the attacking party, a Lithuanian named William Stopotnik, is under arrest, and is confined in the guard tent and the provost marshal is on the trail of others. It is not known how many were in the crowd, but the officers of the eighth regiment believe the number to have been more than a dozen. The first attack was made by a Colonel Theodore F. Hoffman, was made at 10:45 o'clock last night. Private Payne, of Company I, on sentry duty, saw a party of men on the Mahanoy City road, which separates the camp of the eighth from the twelfth. He commanded the men to halt and fired the corporal of the guard, but before the latter could respond, a shower of sticks and stones were thrown at the sentry. One rock struck him on the chest, knocking him down and causing his gun to fall from his hands. He immediately jumped up and fired several shots in the air. The band then ran down the road and were pursued by several soldiers. The outpost, which had been stationed some distance from the camp, heard the shot and one of the pickets captured Stopotnik as he came running down the road. The others escaped. The shooting aroused the whole camp, and the eighth regiment was put under arms and companies B, E and K were immediately thrown out in skirmish lines. They beat the underbrush and laurel, which is five or six feet high all around the camp, but could find no one. The regiment was then called to quarters and fifteen minutes later another shower of stones was thrown at the stable guard, which is located south of the eighth regiment. The guard turned out and three men were seen running along the road in the opposite direction, where the outpost was stationed. The strangers were not pursued. Shortly after 3 o'clock, the third and last attack was made, and it was of such a nature that the bugler, under orders from Colonel Hoffman, sounded the whole regiment to arms. This time the stable guard was again the object of the mysterious attack. Stones in volleys were thrown at the guard and at the sentries nearby. On account of the laurel underbrush and the darkness, the soldiers could not see the offenders. However, the sentry fired about a dozen shots into the bushes, but no one was hit. Some of the bullets went whistling over the tents of the sleeping soldiers of the twelfth regiment, across the road. The noise of the firing and the bugle call to arms stirred up the twelfth regiment and the Governor's troop of cavalry, which is located close to the eighth regiment. Colonel Clement, of the twelfth regiment, sent out detachments to investigate the trouble, as did Captain Ott, in command of the cavalry. The eighth regiment and the Governor's troop were only four minutes in the party. He gave the name of one of them as Michael Layovitz and said he did not know who the others were. While under examination he made several contradictory statements. Gen. Gobin says that he will turn Stopotnik to the civil authorities tomorrow. He will be placed in Pottsville jail.

GOVERNOR REFUSES TO RECALL TROOPS

His Reply to the Request of the Striking Miners at Shenandoah.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 3.—Governor Stone left for Atlantic City yesterday afternoon for a stay of a few days. Before leaving the governor answered the miners' union officers at Shenandoah with the following telegram: "I have your letter of the 28th inst. regarding the recall of the troops, was duly received. Upon full consideration of the letter, I am of the opinion that it would not be wise or safe to withdraw the troops at present."

STRIKERS TIE UP A TROLLEY ROAD

The Lines from Wyandotte, W. Va., to Hanging Rock, O., Almost Completely Tied Up.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Ironton, O., Aug. 3.—The strike of the employees of the Camden Interstate Electric railroad almost completely tied up the lines from Wyandotte, W. Va., to Hanging Rock, O., and intermediate points today. In seven hours all the non-union men were driven from the cars in this city by violence. Cars were held up all over the city until noon, when the service was suspended. The local union men were afraid to run through the crowds at Cattedisville and Ashland, Ky., and other points on the Kentucky and West Virginia side of the Ohio river. The Ironton strikers ran cabs and secured more passengers than the street cars, women who could not make conveyance in preference to street cars being cheered by the crowds. The concert at Beechwood park, the railroad company's pleasure resort, was abandoned, the Ironton orchestra declining to play after the strike was declared. The local militia will leave for camp tomorrow, and the preservation of order will devolve upon the officials in case of serious outbreaks. It is certain that if the cars shall be operated, Seth Vinson, of Huntington, W. Va., general attorney of the Camden company, arrived this evening and held a conference with strike leaders. He said the company was willing to recognize the union, but there was no assurance tonight of a speedy settlement.

STEYN SERIOUSLY ILL

Ex-President of Orange Free State Nears The Hague.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Aug. 3.—Former President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, arrived at Southampton yesterday with his family, on the steamship Carlsbroek Castle. He was met by Messrs. Fischer, Wessels and Des Bruyn, former Boer delegates. He will go to The Hague, where former President Kruger will go from Utrecht to meet him Monday. Mr. Steyn was too ill to bear the journey to London, although a special saloon carriage had been attached to the regular boat train for him. His physician would not allow him to be interviewed by the press, but Mr. Steyn said word that he wished to express his thanks for the courtesies extended to him by the British authorities since the surrender, and for the care given during the voyage. The former president was removed on a stretcher to the Dutch steamer Bataavier II, moored close to the Carlsbroek Castle. He will be landed at The Hook of Holland, and conveyed in an ambulance to the cottage reserved for him near The Hague.

LEDGER COAL ARTICLE

Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—The Ledger to-morrow will say: The anthracite coal trade shows no substantial change in the movement or delivery of coal, but there is a growing impression that the strike will soon be terminated. The country is getting very bare of anthracite and while the warm weather diminished consumption, yet it is necessary at some time for work to be resumed to prepare for fall and winter. The change to bituminous coal, if it continues at the recent rate, will close off the market for anthracite coal, a serious prospect for both the producers and the consumer.

WOMAN PILOT RUNS STEAMER

Miss Rowe Is Thoroughly Familiar with All the Chesapeake Bay.

Baltimore, Aug. 3.—The sidewheel steamer Mystery, which is the only vessel on the Atlantic sea coast that has the distinction of having a woman pilot, arrived in Baltimore this morning from Southern waters. She is moored at Durham's wharf in Curtis Bay, and this afternoon will leave for Annapolis. Captain Rowe is the master of the vessel, and Miss Rowe, his daughter, is a licensed pilot. She is only 21 years old, but for years she has been able safely to navigate the Chesapeake Bay and the rivers of Virginia.

PORTO RICANS ARE BARRED AS ALIENS

Natives of Insular Possessions Must Stand the Same Examination as Other Immigrants.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 3.—Commissioner General Sargent, of the Immigration Bureau, with the approval of Secretary Shaw, has issued a circular prohibiting the coming to the United States of residents and natives of Porto Rico and the Philippines, except after the same examination as is enforced against other alien immigrants. The circular is as follows: "Under the provisions of the acts of congress approved on April 12, 1902, and July 1, 1902, the people of the island of Porto Rico and of the Philippine Islands have been declared to be citizens of these islands, respectively, and as such entitled to the protection of the United States. You are, therefore, advised that the provisions of the laws regulating immigration, including those which prescribe examination and subject to the same examinations as are enforced against people from countries over which the United States claims no right of sovereignty whatever."

WOMAN STONED PANTHER

Exciting Experience of an Elmsburg Resident.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Altoona, Aug. 3.—A large panther in the wilderness west of Elmsburg has been causing the residents of that region considerable uneasiness. Not long ago Mrs. William H. Evans was followed by the panther for about a mile from the bridge over the Blacklick on the Clay Pike to her home. She walked backwards every step of the way, eyeing the animal, which stealthily followed at a short distance. It would stop whenever she did, and she kept it away by tossing stones at it. About midnight, not long ago, John Kirschner, Jr., who lives two miles west of Elmsburg, was awakened by his child crying and soon after he heard what was apparently another child in his garden, crying and sobbing pitifully. Going to the window, he raised it, and in the yard was the panther, answering the cries of the child in the house. Several hunters have been after the animal without success.

CHOLERA IN THE PHILIPPINES

While the Disease Is Decreasing in Manila, It Is on the Increase in the Provinces.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Manila, Aug. 3.—While cholera is decreasing in Manila, the reports received from the provinces show a large number of cases and deaths. Last Saturday, there were 605 cases and 225 deaths from cholera in the provinces. Since the outbreak of the epidemic, there have been through the archipelago a total of 21,408 cases of cholera and 16,105 deaths. It is believed that many cases were not reported and the total number of cases is estimated at 28,000. Forty-eight Americans and eighteen Europeans have died in Manila since the outbreak.

WOMAN 101 YEARS OLD

Miss Jane Elizabeth Hillier to Celebrate Her Birthday.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Orange, N. J., Aug. 3.—Miss Jane Elizabeth Hillier, of East Orange, will celebrate the one hundred and first anniversary of her birth tomorrow. Miss Hillier was born in Madison, and was the daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Asa Hillier. Her father was pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Orange, of which she has been a member for seventy-five years. The aged woman retains all her faculties.

GRAVE DIGGERS ON A STRIKE

Chicago, Aug. 3.—The twenty-five grave diggers employed at the Concordia cemetery are on strike for higher wages and have succeeded in preventing other laborers from taking their places. Three funeral processions which arrived at the cemetery gates yesterday were turned back because of the strike. It is said that similar strikes will be inaugurated at two other cemeteries.

IRELAND ON PHILIPPINES

The Archbishop Calls Attention to Bad Taste Displayed by Critics of Government.

ILL-TIMED EXHIBITION OF WARLIKE SPIRIT

Archbishop Ireland Believes That the Catholics Have No Cause to Complain of the Course of Our Government Toward Representatives of the Church at Manila—Moderation Is Advised.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. St. Paul, Aug. 3.—Archbishop Ireland, preaching this morning in the cathedral, said: "The apostle Paul gives this counsel, 'Not to be wise, but to be unwise; and according as God hath divided to every one the measure of faith.' In the mind of the apostle things most excellent if made use of in unwise measure and without proper regard to circumstances of time and place change into things perilous and hurtful. And this is undoubtedly what is happening in the case of the exhibition of Catholic interests which seems to be exciting an explosion at the present time among certain classes of American Catholics. The interests of the church are said to be made to suffer at the hands of the government in its newly acquired dependencies and the call to arms is sounded from the rostrum of Catholic societies and through the columns of Catholic papers to the detriment of the whole Catholic body and indeed the whole country. Who are they who complain and protest? Are they those who might claim to represent the church in its general, or even local interests? Has the sovereign power of the church in its own hands been compromised? Rather has he been heard in very different terms. The ecclesiastical authorities in the dependencies have not invoked our aid."

MEXICAN BAKERS FORM COMBINATION

Popular Indignation Over Increase in Price of Bread.

WAR IN COLOMBIA GOES MERRILY ON

Desperate Battle Is Being Fought at Aupa Dulce, Between Revolutionists and Government Troops.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 3.—"Battle still being fought desperately." These were the words contained in a dispatch to the Colombian legation tonight from General Salaza, the governor of the department of Panama, and were in answer to a message asking for information of the contest, which has been in progress since Tuesday at Aupa Dulce, when the Colombian revolutionists began to attack that place. The officials here are anxiously awaiting news of this battle. The understanding here is that the government has about 7,000 men engaged with a large portion of the revolutionists, who have in the department of Panama about 4,000 men in all. Aupa Dulce, though only seventy-five miles from Panama, is in an inaccessible part of the country for ready communication. It requires eight days to make the overland journey, while the water communication is very irregular and is carried on mainly by the small boats.

STREETS CAVE IN AND CAUSE PANIC

Harlem People Rush Out in the Rain Fearing That Their Houses Would Fall.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Aug. 3.—A thunderstorm of particular intensity broke over the city today. The morning opened very hot. A dense fog settling over the city. There came a sharp shower followed by darkness and then the downpour with lightning and thunder accompaniments. The storm lasted only half an hour, but during this time 44 hundredths of an inch of rain fell. Lightning struck the massive iron ball on the flag pole of the Marlborough hotel, causing a panic among the guests. The big ball and flagstaff were shattered to splinters. A Harlem street which had been washed out in last Monday's big storm, caved in today. This alarmed the residents of houses along the thoroughfare so that they rushed into the driving rain, afraid that their houses would fall.

NEW ALLIANCE FORMED

Two Organizations at Wilkes-Barre to Oppose the Citizens' Efforts.

KING DINES WITH THE ROYAL FAMILY

His Majesty Receives Numerous Visitors Daily—Message from Mr. Kruger.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Aug. 3.—Up to yesterday King Edward had taken all his meals alone, but tonight, for the first time since his recent illness, he lunched and dined with members of the royal family. His majesty now receives numerous visitors daily, and Cowes is becoming crowded with fashionable nobilities. General Lucas Meyer, who was received in command of the Orange Free States forces, and Mrs. Meyer, lunched with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain yesterday. Former President Steyn, of the Orange Free States, who, with his family, arrived at Southampton yesterday, was also received the same day by Holland, and sailed for Scheveningen. Mr. Kruger has sent him a message, in which he prays for his recovery.

May Yobe in Paris.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 3.—May Yobe reached Paris this morning but up to tonight she had not seen Putnam Bradlee Strong or learned where he is. Miss Yobe reached the railroad station here at 8 o'clock. She suffered greatly and was unable to walk and stand as a result of having sprained her knee on the eve of her departure from London yesterday. Miss Yobe's nerves were completely unstrung. She had to be carried to a carriage at the station and to her room upon her arrival at the hotel where she is stopping.

CONLIER ARRESTED

Albion, N. Y., Aug. 3.—William Conlier, indicted for the murder of Horace Halpin, on September 14, 1899, and arrested at Mendefield, Pa., was brought here tonight and identified.

REPUBLICAN PARTY ON THE TRUSTS

Attitude of the Party as Indicated in the Campaign Text Book of 1902.

COMPARISON MADE WITH DEMOCRACY

The Republican Party Believes in Restriction That Will Prevent an Arbitrary Advance in Prices or Reduction in Wages—But Does Not Advocate the Destruction of Legitimate Enterprise by Fictitious Agitation—Policy in the Philippines.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 3.—The Republican text book for the campaign of 1902 has been issued by the Republican congressional committee. The book, which is in pamphlet form, containing 380 pages, makes liberal quotations from the speeches of both McKinley and Roosevelt, and also extracts from their messages to congress in support of Republican doctrine. Twenty pages are devoted to the trusts, and in opening the discussion the book thus describes the attitude of the two parties: "The attitude of the two great parties on the trust question is clearly defined. That of the Democratic party looks to constant agitation, with no restrictive legislation; that of the Republican party to such restriction as will prevent arbitrary advance in prices or reduction in wages through exclusive control, but not the destruction by legislation or injury by fictitious agitation of legitimate enterprise, through great manufacturing systems by which the production is cheapened, prices of manufactures reduced and permanency of employment assured. Ninety-five pages of the publication are devoted to the Philippines and the Republic's insular policy, which includes the early stages of the acquisition of the islands, declarations that the people are not ready for independence. President Roosevelt's December day address, so far as it refers to the conduct of soldiers in the Philippines, is quoted and twenty pages are given to a discussion of the gold standard and an outline of the Republican party on financial question. A chapter is given to diplomacy in the Orient, and a declaration is made that the 'policy saved China from dismemberment.'"

DEMANDS EXAMINATION

Captain of America Desires Stories of Deaths to Be Investigated.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Christiania, Norway, Aug. 3.—A despatch to the Morgen Bladet from Tromsø, Norway, says that Captain Johannson of the America, which arrived at Honningsvaag, Norway, Aug. 1, with Evelyn B. Baldwin, the Arctic explorer on board has asked to be examined before a marine court concerning incidents which occurred on board the America during the absence of the Zeigler expeditions. A despatch received here from Tromsø says the pilot of the America has demanded an inquiry into several mysterious deaths among those on board the vessel during the voyage.

Packers Will File Reply.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 3.—The Tribune tomorrow will say: "The Chicago packers who were enjoined May 29 by the court of consoling to fix arbitrarily the prices of meat will file their reply today. From sources deeply interested in the controversy it is learned the reply will be in the form of a demurrer to the issuance of an injunction on the ground that it is not illegal for the packers to ship goods and price lists to their own agents in other states."

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Aug. 3.—Arrived: Furness, Glasgow and Moville; La Bretagne, Havr. Lizard-Paraded; Noordam, New York for Eastport; Liverpool, Liverpool; Arrived: Umbria, New York for Queens-town; Hamburg-Arrived: Patricia, New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Queenstown-Sailed: Campania from Liverpool, New York.

Street Cars Teleseped.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Elgin, Ill., Aug. 3.—In a street car collision here this afternoon two cars were teleseped and severely injured. A switch to sliding upon which stood the empty cars was left open and a loaded car from Elgin crashed into the cars. The passengers were imprisoned for nearly an hour.

Strike Settled in New Orleans.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New Orleans, Aug. 3.—The street railway company and the telephone companies acceded to the demands of the striking electric linemen, agreeing to pay them \$3 per day instead of \$2.50, virtually settling the strike after forty hours.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

Local data for August 3, 1902:
Highest temperature..... 83 degrees
Lowest temperature..... 62 degrees
Relative humidity..... 78 per cent.
8 a. m. 80
8 p. m. 62
Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., 0.32 inch.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Aug. 3.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair Monday and Tuesday; light to fresh west winds; becoming variable.

REPUBLICAN PARTY ON THE TRUSTS

LONG WALK BEFORE THEM.

A Young Couple Who Eloped from Dayton Will Return on Foot.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Baltimore, Aug. 3.—To walk from Richmond, Va., to Dayton, Ohio, is the task set by a young couple who left here today. They stated at the office of superintendent of charities that they had eloped from Dayton four months ago and had gone to Washington, where they were married. This part of the story was substantiated by the marriage certificate which they exhibited. From Washington they said they had gone to Richmond, where the young man had secured employment as conductor on a trolley car.

There came a strike and the husband lost his position. His lungs were not strong and they decided that he would be better off at Dayton especially as he did not see any way of making a living for himself and wife in Richmond, whereas he is confident of securing employment in Dayton. They had very little money and decided to walk and started out heading for Baltimore as one of the stopping places. It has taken them four weeks to get here.

UNWELCOME SURPRISE FOR GENERAL SMITH

Always Tried to Do His Duty as a Soldier, and Has No Complaint to Make.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. San Francisco, Aug. 3.—General Jacob H. Smith, who returned from Manila, will spend several days in this city and then go to his home in Portsmouth, O. Speaking on the subject for the first time since his arrival, General Smith said of his forced retirement from the army: "It was an unwelcome surprise to me. I naturally supposed that I would receive a reprimand as a result of the court-martial, but nothing more. I have always tried to do my duty in a conscientious manner and conduct myself as a soldier. I am still in the government's service and not at liberty to discuss the reasons for my removal. I could be as readily court-martialed now as if I were not on the retired list. "I am feeling first-rate, never better in my life, in fact. I was with the Twelfth and Seventeenth before I was promoted. I spent most of the time I was in the army in the same train. I always tried to do what was best for the natives of the provinces. Some of the natives are nothing less than savages and, of course, can not be treated like civilized people. They would all resort to most barbarous methods of warfare at the same time. The torture and slaughter of American soldiers are numerous. Any one of my command knows that they were not unduly severe with the natives. I have always tried to conduct my campaigns according to military regulations. There is no use asking me to talk about other things. I will remain in the army. It would be of no use. I am a soldier, and take what is coming to me. It is not for me to say whether I deserve it or not. I have done what I thought was right, and am ready to settle down in quiet."

FATAL COLLISION OF MILK TRAINS

Four Trainmen Are Killed on the Ontario and Western Railroad at Hortons.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 3.—A head-on collision between milk trains on the Ontario and Western railroad at Hortons, Delaware county tonight resulted in the death of four persons, the wrecking of two engines and the ditching of several cars. The dead: Andy O'Neal, of Norwich, engineer of the south bound train; Robert Reese, this city, fireman in the same train; Michael Purley, this city, trainman of the same train; Frank E. Moore, this city, trainman of the same train; Benjamin St. John, the engineer of the other train jumped from the engine escaping injury.

President's Sunday at Sagamore.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Oyster Bay, Aug. 3.—President Roosevelt and his family passed a quiet Sunday at Sagamore Hill. No official visitors were received. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt attended divine service at Christ's Episcopal church. Scarcely had they reached home when the most severe storm of the season broke over this part of Long Island, forcing them to remain during the day indoors. Ambassador Reid and wife will be the guests of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt tomorrow.

DEATHS OF A DAY

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Potomac, Aug. 3.—John R. Stockette, a prominent citizen of this place, died today, aged 65 years. He was for many years connected in an official capacity with the Reading Coal and Iron company. New York, Aug. 3.—Theodore H. Hostetter, one of the wealthiest men in Pittsburgh, died of pneumonia today at his apartments on Sixty-fifth street. He was a son of David Hostetter, an oil and gas magnate of Pittsburgh. He was born thirty-two years ago in Pittsburgh and graduated from the University of Heidelberg in 1892. Mrs. Hostetter was formerly Alline Tew, of Jamestown, N. Y. Mr. Hostetter was a member of the Larchmont, New York Yacht, Lamba, Staten Island Polo, Pittsburgh and Duquesne clubs.

Filipino Bandit Drowned.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Manila, Aug. 3.—Pablo Muro, a bandit who had terrorized the island of Romblon for the past ten years, was captured by the native constabulary on the neighboring island of Sibuyan. With his arms bound he was placed in a boat to be conveyed to Romblon, but sprang overboard in a dash for liberty and was drowned.