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TROOPS AT WAHALAK. Race Riot in Mississippi Town; Two Whites Dead. MENACING MOB OF NEGROES GATHER. Trouble on Mobile and Ohio Road led to Shooting of Two Colored Passengers by Conductors.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 20.—Because a conductor of the Mobile and Ohio railroad killed two negroes in quelling a disturbance among negroes on his train there was a race riot in Wahalak, forty miles north of here, and it is reported that in a clash between the white and black residents of the town two white heads were killed and several were wounded.

Not a white person ventured out in the street. The men, women and children after barricading their doors armed themselves with shotguns and pistols, ready to repel any attack.

The conductor who killed the negroes on the train, it is believed, lives in Wahalak. All the colored men who took part in the disturbance on the train also live there, and it is said that when he became apparent there would be trouble several of the white residents went to the home of the conductor to protect his wife and family.

Every effort was made here to learn the exact conditions at Wahalak, but the attempts were unsuccessful. Telegrams have been sent to the captains of the companies on their way to Wahalak to protect life and property, at all costs and to repress the rioters with a strong hand.

SUICIDE WAS RICH. Woman Victim of San Francisco Disaster Shabbily Bemoaned. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.—A story of remarkable interest is behind the suicide of Mrs. Mary Elsie Balfour, fifty-five years of age, whose body was dragged from the depths of Eastlake Park lake, where she had thrown herself.

Following the directions, the will was found. In it the woman disposes of large amounts of money, which she gives to relatives and the poor. It provides that after the expenses of cremating her body are defrayed her money in the Hibernia bank of San Francisco shall be distributed among the poor of San Francisco, preferably to her victims.

THREE KILLED IN FIGHT. Battle Between Soldiers and Mine Guards at Sturgis. OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 20.—Three men were killed and four probably fatally wounded in a fight between guards employed by the West Kentucky Coal company at Sturgis, Union county, and the striking miners at that place.

The fight occurred in a downtown street about one mile from the mine, but just what precipitated the fight is not known. It broke out suddenly and continued until about twenty-five shots were exchanged.

BLOCK SOUTHERN ROADS. Strike of Firemen Bars Freight Traffic Almost Completely. NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 20.—The New Orleans gateway for transcontinental freight to western points was almost completely closed by the Southern Pacific railroad strike.

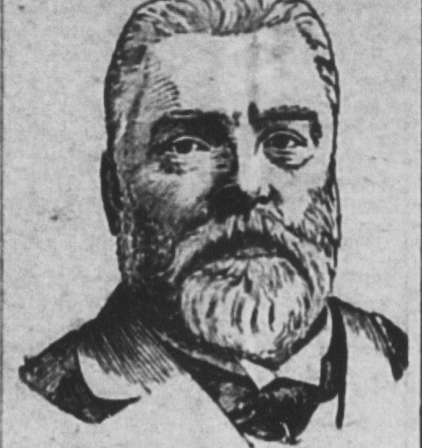
MURDER AT JACKSONVILLE. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 20.—John N. Benjamin was shot and killed here by Charles Church. Church had been drinking and while quarreling with his wife drew his revolver and attempted to shoot her.

WRECK ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC. SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 20.—Eighteen persons were injured, several of them seriously, and sixty passengers severely shaken up when two day coaches and the baggage car of a Southern Pacific train bound from Oakland to Wrights left the track on a curve near Birmingham siding and plunged seventy-five feet down an embankment.

CELEBRATION AT UTICA. UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Eugene H. Sherman, aged thirty-two years, son of Mayor Sherman and nephew of Congressman Sherman, is dead here after a long illness.

TEBERAN, Persia, Dec. 20.—The latest information from the palace shows that the shah's recovery strength is gradually falling. He no longer rallies when given stimulants.

NEBOGATOFF'S FATE. Russian Admiral and Officers Condemned to Die. DEATH SENTENCE MAY BE REVOKED. Admiral Nebogatoff and seventy-eight officers of his squadron for surrendering to the Japanese at the battle of the Sea of Japan on May 28, 1905, handed in their decision.



ADMIRAL NEBOGATOFF. long and otherwise blameless careers of these officers the court will petition the emperor to commute their sentences to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress.

Four other officers are sentenced to short terms of imprisonment in a fortress, while the remainder are acquitted of the charges brought against them. The trial of Rear Admiral Nebogatoff and the officers of his squadron began in St. Petersburg on Dec. 5. The accused were divided into three categories:

First—Rear Admiral Nebogatoff and the commanders of the battleships. Second—The officers who advocated the surrender. Third—The officers who did not endeavor to prevent the surrender.

THE ASSASSIN OF MURKIN. MURKIN, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The assassin of Count Ignatiew has been identified as a student named Fidler, who was one of the leaders of last year's insurrection at Moscow.

NEWSPAPER NEWS SHIPYARDS ABANDONED. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 20.—Fire which broke out at the shipyards here caused \$200,000 damage. A fireman was fatally injured. The Old Dominion liner Jefferson was damaged.

CLEVELAND'S CONSUMPTION. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 20.—Harlan Cleveland, one of the leading lawyers of the Cincinnati bar, died at his residence in Glendale. He was a cousin of Grover Cleveland.

NEW LAWS FOR CUBA.

GOVERNOR MAGON JAMES DEERE PUT REVISION COMMITTEE. HAVANA, Dec. 20.—Governor Magon signed the long awaited decree appointing a commission to revise the laws of Cuba. This commission will submit to the provisional governor the draft of an electoral law, new provincial and municipal laws, a law defining the organization and functions of the judiciary, a civil service law and also laws on such other subjects of great interest as may be referred to it by the provisional governor.

SPAIN WANTS OLD CUBAN GUNS. MADRID, Dec. 20.—The foreign minister in the chamber of deputies said that Spain was still trying to secure the restitution of artillery left in Cuba when the treaty of Paris was signed.

ALLOWMAISE AT NEW ORLEANS. Christmas Handicap Won Before a Record Sporting Crowd. NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 20.—Despite a biting north wind and generally raw day a large crowd witnessed the races at the Fair Grounds track.

MOOSEY AT ASCOT. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.—An immense crowd turned out at Ascot, and it was a classy field that faced the starter in the chief event, the California handicap, valued at \$2,000.

BASEBALL CONTEST WITH JAPAN. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.—A special from Stanford says that Captain Prosliey of the university baseball team has received notice from Manager Ito Abe of Waseda university accepting the challenge of Stanford for an international baseball contest to be played in Tokyo, Japan, some time in May.

HORSES AND MULES BURNED. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 20.—Five hundred horses and mules were burned in Harper Bros.' livery stable here. The loss is about \$100,000.

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HITS AT MONOPOLY

GOVERNMENT'S MOVES TO DRIVE STANDARD FROM SOUTHWEST. OPPOSITION PIPE LINE STARTED. MEASURES TAKEN FOR PURPOSE OF PREVENTING DISCRIMINATION AND MAKING OIL TRADE OPEN TO ALL PRODUCERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The first step in the action looking to drive the Standard Oil company out of the southwestern territory has been taken by the government. Some time ago the announcement was made that a concession had been granted to the Mellen company of Pittsburgh to erect over reservation lands a pipe line from Bartlesville, L. T., to points in Texas with a view to affording an outlet through gulf ports to the product of the Indian Territory.

SHOWMEN WANT HICKS. SEARCH PARTY AT EDISON MINE AFTER FIVE MINERS' BODIES. BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 20.—Two offers of marriage and scores of theatrical and other business proposals came in the mail of Lindsay B. Hicks, the recently entombed miner.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 20.—Miss L. R. G. Freeman and uncle, E. S. Larrimore, were bringing cartridges in celebration of Christmas in a firing one of them Miss Freeman was accidentally killed.

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