

Fatal Clash With Armed Negro Mob

Four More Negroes Added to List of Dead this Morn- ing. Trouble with Armed Negroes at Brownville Sub- urbs Early To-day. Sur- rounded by Militia.

Already 257 have Been Ar- rested, Most of whom were Heavily Armed. Negro Postmaster Among Num- ber. Policemen Anxious to Avenge Death of Offi- cer.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 25.—One negro was killed in Brownville, suburb, by the militia early this morning while trying to break through the lines.

Two hundred and fifty-seven negroes have already been placed under arrest in Brownville. The majority were heavily armed.

One other negro tried to get away and was shot.

The raid started shortly after 5 o'clock. The negroes were searched for arms and every one armed was placed on the cars to be sent to the police barracks.

One of the first arrested was L. J. Price, the negro postmaster, who is charged with supplying ammunition to the blacks.

The negroes who tried to break through the lines were fired on, halting promptly.

Captain Wilson held a conference with the president of Gammon Seminary on the situation.

The negroes are hemmed in by the militia.

The members of the Governor's Horse Guards and mounted county policemen are anxious to avenge the death of Officer Heard and the wounding of other members of the force. The negroes are badly frightened.

Two Negroes Killed.

Two negroes were killed in a fight with officers mounted on bicycles. The negroes had barricaded themselves in a house on the edge of the city. The officers were not wounded.

A Terrific Fight.

The fight was a desperate one at Cose range between the bicycle officers, Smith and Maddox, and Policeman Casen and two negroes barricaded in a house near the corner of Macgruder and Randolph streets.

Officers Maddox and Smith had been notified that the negroes were shooting in the vicinity of Houston and Randolph streets when the officers reached the scene there was no shooting. The officers were told that the difficulty was in the vicinity of Randolph and Macgruder streets.

Whether this was a trap laid to kill the officers is not known, but a negro pointed out the house in which he said the negro who had done the shooting had taken refuge.

The officers went to the house, Smith going to the rear door and Maddox to the front. Smith attempted to enter and the negroes began shooting. Maddox ran around the house to his aid. As he did so he saw two negroes leaning out of the window firing at them. The officers returned the fire and the negroes dropped below the window. Officer Casen had come up in the meantime and the three charged the house. Maddox went to the window and pulled himself up, gun in hand. A pistol was fired to the left of his head. He fired point blank and dropped to the ground pulling the window down with him. He then ran to the door and broke it open, his brother officers running with him. As he opened the door a shot was fired, the bullet passing over his head. He and the other officers then fired killing two negroes.

Two Dead in Woods.

Col. Clifford Anderson, decided on a raid on Brownville as the result of the killing of policeman Heard and the serious wounding of three other members of the county police.

Brownville is the home of 1,500 negroes. It is asserted that none of those arrested were students or connected with Clark University. Two negroes wounded in the fight with the county police last night were found dead in the woods.

Citizens Sworn In.

Sheriff Nelms, swore in about 300 citizens as special deputies. It is understood he will swear in as many more as he can properly arm, up to 500. Governor Terrell has wired for supplies of guns and ammunition.

List of the Dead.

The total known dead as the result of last night's encounter as reported are five negroes, besides policeman Heard and Mrs. Thompson, a white woman, who dropped dead from the excitement of witnessing the shooting of two negro prisoners.

Two of the dead negroes were tracked down from the scene of the attack on the police to their homes by trails of blood. There they were easily found to-day. Two more died at the hospital, both shot during the last night's fight and

an unknown negro was found dead near the scene of the same fight.

Governor Terrell declared to the Associated Press that he does not believe it will be necessary to declare martial law but as a precautionary measure he intends to order several companies of the State militia, probably four, to be in Atlanta by eight o'clock to-night.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKERS.

Hon. John Sharp Williams and Richard Pearson Hobson to Speak in This State.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 25.—It was announced from Democratic headquarters that Hon. John Sharp Williams will deliver campaign speeches in this State at Statesville, October 13th; at Greensboro, on the 15th and at Goldsboro on the 16th.

Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson will speak at Morganton October 6th and at Salisbury on October 8th.

Men are Discharged.

New York, Sept. 25.—John Bandakos and George Capenake, two Greeks, arrested on suspicion of knowing about the murder of the man whose dismembered body was found Sunday afternoon, have been discharged.

The police have not discovered the identity of the supposed murdered man.

BRYAN AT MEMPHIS.

Is Given a Warm Reception in Spite of Downpour of Rain.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan arrived from New Orleans and were escorted to the hotel for a few hours rest. Despite the downpour of rain, a large crowd was at the railway station. Mr. Bryan delivered an address at the Lyceum theatre. Mrs. Bryan will go direct to Lincoln. Mr. Bryan will leave tonight for Little Rock and Oklahoma.

DID SHE KILL HER HUSBAND?

Mrs. Clara J. Mahaffey Arraigned Under Charge of Murdering Her Husband.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Clara J. Mahaffey, widow of Judge Mahaffey, retained counsel to defend her on the charge of murdering her husband five weeks ago. A chemical analysis of Mahaffey's stomach resulted in finding strychnine. The State will claim Mrs. Mahaffey killed her husband to secure insurance.

AMERICAN LEAGUE MUNICIPALITIES

Tenth Annual Convention will Open To-morrow. About 1500 Delegates to be in Attendance. Most Successful Convention Ever Held is Anticipated.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—The tenth annual convention of the American League of Municipalities, which will open tomorrow at the auditorium promises to be the largest in the history of the organization.

President Rhett, mayor of Charleston, S. C., said: "We will have approximately 1,500 delegates here with their wives and this will mean the greatest convention of the kind ever held. Mayors and other city officials of the United States and Canada have taken a deeper interest in the coming meeting than ever before. This is shown especially by the early arrival of hundreds of delegates."

The convention will continue through Friday.

HUGE OCTOPUS KILLED.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 25.—A 500 pound octopus was caught yesterday by a fishing party in the Mississippi sound and killed after a struggle that lasted eight hours. The octopus towed the boat of the party, stern first, for ten miles.

It finally was killed with rifles.

Col. Isaac Hill Dead.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Colonel Isaac R. Hill, better known as "Ike" of Ohio, for 35 years employed almost continuously in the house of Representatives, died from complication of kidney, liver and heart trouble.

Negro Baptists Denounce the Dual Crimes of Atlanta, Ga.

Washington, Sept. 25.—At the meeting last night of the National Negro Baptist Preachers' Union, of Washington and vicinity, resolutions were adopted condemning mob violence by the whites upon innocent negroes and



A Problem That the South Will Have to Solve for Itself.

CUBA REJECTS PROPOSITION.

Cuban Government Rejects Proposition of Secretary Taft and Bacon.

Havana, September 25.—On behalf of the government officials General Andrade speaker of the lower house said to the Associated Press: "If the Americans wish to take our government and give it to the rebels, they may do so, but not with our consent. We should never consent to holding new elections. It would not only be a great injustice, but if the rebels won, Cuba would have the worst elements in control and if the government won we would have another revolution on our hands."

The general said Vice-president Capote had gone to inform Secretary Taft that the Cuban government positively rejected the Liberal proposition laid before President Palma by Secretary Taft and Senator Bacon.

Thinks U. S. Should Control.

General Andrade said the only satisfactory way he saw out of the difficulty was for the United States to take control of Cuba for one or two, or possibly four years.

Thirty Marines Ordered.

Secretary Taft has ordered a detachment of thirty marines to Sagua la Grande, province of Santa Clara, to guard the shops of the Cuban Central railroad, a British concern, which contain \$1,000,000 worth of supplies. The manager of the road declares it has already been damaged to the extent of \$400,000.

Rutherford College News.

Rutherford College, N. C., Sept. 25.—To-day one hundred and fifty students have been enrolled of whom one hundred and three were boarding students.

Owing to the poor health of President Thompson he has been advised by his physician to take a month's rest. He left for his home on Friday.

Prof. Peele, A. B., Trinity College, who taught here for three years previous to this has been secured to take this class work. Prof. Peele came to us, by no means a stranger, and the work will move on well in his hands. He is expected to-night and will be ready for work Tuesday.

A very rare opportunity was afforded the school and the people of this town on Saturday evening by the well known Dailey Quartette of Philadelphia. This quartette was in Charlotte only a few days ago, and it goes without saying that they gave an excellent programme of vocal music. This concert was highly appreciated by the people here. They spent Sunday in our midst. The eleven o'clock hour was given them at which time they held a very helpful entertaining service of song.

Rev. D. P. Goodloe opened the service with prayer. Such meetings as this are calculated to do much good.

THE PIKE CELEBRATION.

Pioneer Day in Centennial Celebration Given to Glorification of Man Who Discovered the Peak.

Colorado Springs, Sept. 25.—Pioneer day, in the Pike Centennial celebration, was set aside for the glorification of the efforts and achievements of the man who blazed the trail and belonged to the vanguard of civilization. Vice President Fairbanks spoke to 10,000 people and was given an ovation.

If we could see ourselves as others see us, what a disagreeable old world this would be to live in.

Gas trusts would be unable to declare dividends if people didn't have money to burn.

1000 Marines are Ordered Dispatched to Cuba at Once

One Thousand Extra Marines Ordered to be Assembled at Once Preparatory to Sailing for Cuba.

Washington, Sept. 25.—One thousand extra marines have been ordered to be assembled at once at the Atlantic coast points, preparatory to sailing for Cuba.

The men will be concentrated chiefly at Norfolk and League Island.

Probably all of the marines of the Atlantic coast stations will have to be employed to meet this draft.

Those at the small Southern naval stations and yards will probably be transported by some of the Morgan Line steamers, while from Northern points the warships will be used.

RATE OF VENEERING.

Reduction Made of About 33 1-3 Per Cent—Company Chartered.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 25.—An order was made this morning by the Corporation Commission changing the classification of veneering so that one-eighth inch veneer will be fourth class freight and all over one-eighth inch be sixth class. In car lots the rate is changed to the same as lumber, plus 20 per cent. The order has the effect of reducing the rate about 33 1-3 per cent.

A charter was granted the Forsyth Sporting Goods Co., of Winston-Salem, at a \$25,000 capital authorized, and \$4,500 subscribed by Chap Bodenhimer, Russell L. Vaughn, G. C. Thomas and W. E. Beck to handle all kinds of sporting goods.

MAN COMMITTED SUICIDE AT SPENCER

Charles R. Addison, of Danville, Threw Himself in Front of a Moving Engine. Tragedy Occurred Opposite Passenger Depot at Spencer.

Salisbury, N. C., September 25.—Mr. Charles R. Addison, of Danville, Va., committed suicide at Spencer at 7:30 o'clock this morning by deliberately throwing himself in front of an engine.

The tragedy occurred directly in front of the Spencer Depot in the presence of half a dozen people several of whom were talking to the man as he threw himself in front of the engine, which had just pulled out of the yards to be coupled to a north bound freight train. As the engine approached near the men Addison said to a call boy "Good-bye" and without the least warning fell across the tracks as the engine passing over his body mutilating it in a horrible manner. The body was taken to Wright's undertaking parlors.

Letters were found in the dead man's pockets addressed to Charles R. Addison, Danville, Va., and in addition to this identification the man was recognized by an acquaintance at Spencer.

Addison came to Spencer last night from South Carolina and on his way told the conductor to remember him after death and speak a farewell to his relatives. He was a man of good appearance being neatly dressed and intelligent. He was about 35 years old. No cause is given for the deed.

Addison first attempted suicide an hour previous to this time. He threw himself in front of an engine but the engineer stopped the big mogul just before it reached him.

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New York, Sept. 25.—The discomfort of the night in a narrow and bed-cellar which was experienced by Paul O. Stensland, former president of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank of Chicago, who was returned from Morocco last night a prisoner on the

charge of the wrecking the institution, was followed today by the additional unpleasant details of a police examination, after which he was measured by Bertillon system and photographed.

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Both Democrats and Republicans of New York Open To-day. Few Definite Steps Taken so Far. Hot Factional Fights in both Parties.

Jerome May Withdraw. Nixon Selected Chairman. A Victory for Tammany. Chairman Odell Calls Convention to Order at 12:20. Forces Allied.

Buffalo, N. Y., September 25.—The late conferences following the meeting last night of Democratic State committee did not deter the delegates of the State convention from appearing. At noon State chairman Meyer, introduced the temporary chairman, Lewis Nixon, of New York, former leader of Tammany Hall.

A permanent organization may not be reached until Wednesday. There is apparently a disposition to put over the serious work of the convention until to-morrow when it is planned to adopt a platform and name candidates for governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, state comptroller, attorney general, state treasurer, and state engineer and surveyor.

Three of the candidates for governor, Hearst, Jerome and Sulzer, are from New York county; Gaynor is from Kings county, and Adam is mayor of this city. Others are talked of in the event of a dead lock which is regarded as not improbable.

Jerome Withdraws.

District Attorney Jerome's candidacy was practically withdrawn at the adjourned meeting of the so-called Albany conference of the anti-Hearst Democrats. At the meeting which was attended by representatives from about 25 counties it was decided that the delegates opposed to the nomination of Hearst should concentrate on either Gaynor or Adam.

A Tammany Victory.

Jerome would make no statement. He has let it be generally understood during the past few days that his object in entering the race was for the purpose of defeating the nomination of Hearst. Any combination that could accomplish this would be satisfactory to him.

The selection of Nixon as a temporary chairman was the first Tammany victory. It is also regarded as a point for Hearst.

Nixon spoke briefly. The Republican party, he said, was entrenched in power in both state and nation. The State victory which he predicted, would be a forerunner of a national victory.

A Twenty-Four Minutes Session.

When the necessary preliminary work was completed the convention adjourned to 11 o'clock, tomorrow, the session having lasted twenty-four minutes.

Negro Offers Resolution.

On motion of Charles Anderson, the colored delegate from New York, a resolution denouncing the mob violence and lynching and demanding equal protection for all races, was adopted by unanimous consent with a shout.

Routine business was concluded and the convention took a recess till 11 tomorrow.

Everything is Vague.

Saratoga, Sept. 25.—There has been no such crystallization of sentiment in favor of any one candidate for the Republican nomination for governor as to make it possible to predict with accuracy the choice that will be made by the State convention called to order at noon. Ex-Governor Black has developed some strength, but is quoted as saying that he will be a candidate only on the unanimous demand of the delegates; and New York county, with 150 votes, is alleged to be opposed to him, and for Charles E. Hughes, insurance investigator. Lieutenant-Governor Bruce's friends are hopeful that he will be chosen. There has been some talk of Secretary Root and Judge Hiscock, but it cannot be said to have taken definite form in favor of either.

Convention Called to Order.

State Chairman Odell called the convention to order at 12:20 and Congressman Driscoll, of Syracuse, was chosen temporary chairman.

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N. Y. Democrats and Republicans Meet

THIRTY FIVE NEGRO PRISONERS REBEL

Band of Negro Prisoners, Among Whom were 18 Murderers Rebelled Against Officers. Officers Held at Bay Two Hours. Atlanta Riots Incited Negroes.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 25.—Thirty-five negro prisoners, including 18 murderers, two of whom are sentenced to die, rebelled against the jailer at the Knox county jail last night, refusing to go from the corridor into their cells.

For two hours they kept the officers at bay.

Although inclosed behind bars four of the officers were cut with bottles thrown by the prisoners, and C. A. Loeder, Jr., son of the sheriff, was slightly cut.

The jailer's turned the hose on the refractory negroes, but this frenzied them. The negroes finally captured the hose and turned it on the officers and then attacked the latter with bottles, plates, cups and saucers and with broom handles on the end of which open knives were fastened.

Three of the officers were hemmed in by the negroes and had to draw their pistols in order to get out of the range of the bottles.

The arrival of the sheriff and police finally quelled the negroes.

The trouble is said to have resulted from the negroes reading of the Atlanta riots.

MEASURE TAKEN.

To Guard Against Illegal Voting Massachusetts Voters Must Run the Gauntlet.

Boston, Mass., September 25.—The man who undertook to vote on somebody else's name at the primaries in this city today had to run more of a "gauntlet" than heretofore, for in addition to having the name called out by the precinct officer when he asked for a ballot, the precinct officer also announced the high of the man whose name had been called. Then the police officer on duty at the polling booth looked over his descriptive list of voters to see if the man who had called for a ballot answered the description against that name on the descriptive list. This was only putting into effect the new state law governing elections. At each polling booth there is a measuring rod near the ballot box under which the voter must stand in case there is any question about his height.

Matthews News.

News Notes and Personal Items—New Cotton Gins.

Matthews, Sept. 25.—The people of our town and community had the privilege of hearing Dr. Miller, of Sardis, preach last Sunday at the Presbyterian Church. Quite a crowd attended the service in spite of the unfavorable weather.

Our people will be given a treat this afternoon and evening in the way of a one-ring circus given by George W. Rentz & Co.

Mrs. J. A. Bennett continues very ill at her home. Her friends have very little hope of her recovery.

Mrs. William Freeman, who has been very sick for the past two months, is improving.

A bright youth, Master Otto Pittman, died last week and was buried in the Matthews cemetery.

Mr. Ben Wolf, of Sharon, has been visiting in our town.

Mrs. J. H. Hood, of Charlotte, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Bennett.

The new firm of Hood & Simpson have opened up an enterprising business in the way of a livery, sale and feed stable.

Our community has good accommodations in the way of gineries. Five big gins are operated by Funderburk Bros. on Church street, while the Matthews Manufacturing Co. on South Main street have a new and up-to-date ginery and are busy late end early.

Indiana Labor Federation.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 25.—The Indianapolis State Federation of Labor began a three days' convention in Indianapolis today with an attendance of delegates representing the local labor organizations throughout the State. A number of important matters are slated for consideration and action by the convention.

Building Collapsed.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 25.—The building at 95 South Main street, occupied by L. Ginnocchio, a saloonist, collapsed this afternoon. Six people were taken from the debris in an injured condition, one seriously. No loss of life.

Wyoing's Big Fair.

Douglas, Wyo., Sept. 25.—The professional and amateur display of to their best advantage at the Wyoming State Fair, which opened here today, under conditions devoting an unusually successful exhibition. A good programme of races has been arranged for the week. Many visitors are already in the city. Among the arrivals are many members of the State Teachers' Association, whose annual convention opens tonight and will continue during the next two days.

Schooner Towed In.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 25.—The schooner Laura C. Anderson from Charleston, with cross-ties for New York, was towed into Hampton Roads last night. The Anderson suffered considerably, lost her jib-boom and fore-topmast and all attachments. She is leaking.

Robbery at Morven.

Wadesboro, Sept. 25.—The merchants and clerks of the thriving town of Morven, seven miles from here on the Atlantic Coast Line, were surprised this morning on going to their stores to find that several of the most prominent stores in the place had been robbed.

The burglars were amateurs and it is surprising that they were able to behave as they did and not arouse the citizens.

Four stores, those of Messrs. T. J. Ballard, Little & Co., T. V. Hardison and Henry Liles suffered from the ransacking. Mr. Ballard is the greatest loser. A number of watches and pistols were taken from his store amounting in value to about \$200. Entrance was effected through doors, windows and transoms.

"Your friend, that political leader, seems anxious to get into society. Do you think he will?"

"No; he has no family tree."

"He's pretty solid with the plain people, though."

"Yes, he has a plum tree that interests them."

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