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CAUSED A MURDER

The White Supremacy Agitation Hot in Texas.

More Killings are Predicted Before the Campaign is Over.

The White Men's Union's Effort to Withstand the Negro Majority.

Won't Go on Bond of Negro Office Holders and are Pledged to Prevent Negro's Election or Installation.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 21.—The old political feud which has caused so many murders in Fort Bent and Wharton counties during the past years, has broken out afresh by the killing at Wharton yesterday of Hope Adams, the independent candidate for sheriff.

A majority of the white men of the two counties belong to what is known as the "white men's union," the main object of which is to prevent negro supremacy in county political affairs.

Each member pledges himself not to go on the bond of any member who may be elected to a county office, and to prevent the election and installation in office of any negro or other man who receives the support of negroes.

The negroes have a big majority in each of the counties, but this avails them nothing owing to the rigid enforcement of the rules of the "white men's union."

More killings are almost certain to occur before the present campaign is over.

DEATH OF HAROLD FREDERIC

Author Dies in London a Convert to Christian Science—Family Say Insanity.

London, Oct. 21.—The coroner investigated the death of Harold Frederic, the American author and newspaper correspondent today. A month ago it developed that he dismissed the physician who attended him and called in Mrs. Villars, a leader of the Christian Science faith in England, and thereafter he was allowed to eat and drink what he liked and took no medicine.

A relapse soon occurred. His daughters and others testified that he was insane for the last month on Christian Science.

Mr. Frederic was born in Utica, N. Y., forty-two years ago. Some sketches he wrote introduced him into newspaper work, and after being connected with the Utica Observer and Albany Journal six years in all he went to London as correspondent for the New York Times, a position he filled many years. He is best known to literature through his books, the first of which, "Seth's Brother's Wife," appeared in 1887. His other novels are "In the Valley," "The Lawton Girl," "The Damnation of Theobald Ware," "Gloria Mundi," "The Market Place," the last of which is not yet out of the press.

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FAILED TO FILL ORDERS

Surgeon Taylor Before Commission—Many McPherson Evils Corrected.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 21.—Major Taylor, chief surgeon general of the hospital at Fort McPherson, testified before the war investigation commission this afternoon that when he was in charge of the hospital at Fort McPherson he could not get two requisitions for necessary supplies filled from the New York depot, and one requisition made May 17 was not yet filled. Aside from that supplies came as he asked for them.

He said that some of the hospital corps were inefficient. He had disciplined some and discharged others.

He charged that a number of patients had been sent from the division hospitals to Fort McPherson hospitals who should not have been moved and some of these died. The surgeons, he declared, were responsible for this.

Chaplain Nave, of Fort McPherson, declared that the patients had not been cared for as well as first as now. There had been too much attempt at economy but all of this had since been corrected. He had seen a surgeon under the influence of liquor but it did not incapacitate him from duty.

The commission left tonight for Anniston, Ala.

DAY'S RECORD FOR M'KINLEY

Made Speeches in two States—Monster Reception at Columbus.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 21.—President McKinley closed a day of speech-making in two states by addressing from six to eight thousand people in Columbus auditorium tonight. When the president appeared flags waved from all parts of the house and every one arose to greet him. His speech was along the lines of his addresses at earlier stopping places, lauding the army and navy for victories of the war and urging the people to stand together until the fruits of the war were fully gathered.

There was an immense street parade at Indianapolis and the streets were packed with cheering people. The president spoke from the state house steps.

From Indianapolis the trip was made to Cincinnati, the train being stopped at a number of points, President McKinley, Secretaries Gage and Wilson speaking.

At Oxford, Ohio, college girls came down to the train, some of them in college gowns and mortar boards. In one of his speeches the president said there had not been such a revival of patriotism since the days of our earliest history. The north and the south were united in a holy alliance with one aim, to stand by the government. He knew by the earnest expression in the faces of the people that they would have this nation help the oppressed people who have by this war been brought within its sphere of influence.

At Atlanta, Ind., where there are a large tin plate works, the president said he rejoiced that the tin plate industry had given employment to so many workmen. He congratulated the workmen on the bright outlook for prosperity.

The president will reach Washington tomorrow night.

COMMISSIONERS REACH A DECISION

Report That Paris Peace Makers Have Settled Cuban Debt Matter.

Paris, Oct. 21.—A two hours' session of the peace commission was held this afternoon. There is reason to believe the first two clauses of the protocol were discussed, especially the financial question of the Cuban debt, upon which a possible solution is believed to have been found acceptable to both sides.

The Spanish commissioners sent a long dispatch on the subject to Madrid.

Uncle Sam wants Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines but what the American people desire above all and will have is "Grape" sun cured tobacco.

PELTED HIS PICTURE

The New York State Troops Angry at Roosevelt.

Fourteenth Regiment Threw Coffee Cups and Hissed at His Portrait.

Van Wyck Starts on State Tour and is Very Confident.

Silver is Having a Hard Time in the Empire State—Ticket May be Thrown out Entirely.

New York, Oct. 21.—One of the sensational developments in the political situation today was the almost open avowal of Tammany hall candidates of all shades that the silver question had been entirely dropped by them.

Inquiry today among the congressional candidates developed that orders had been issued to them to ignore the silver issue entirely. The candidates refused even to discuss the subject in interviews. Congressman Bailey, of Texas, offered his services as speaker in this state but today the offer was declined, the managers of the campaign declaring they wanted no one to stir up the money question here.

The silver men were turned down at Albany this afternoon when Secretary of State Palmer refused to accept another petition in favor of gubernatorial Candidate McDonald, head of the silver ticket, for a place on the official ballot. Attorneys for McDonald then secured a court order for the revision of Palmer's decision tomorrow. The silverites fear that their ticket will be cast out entirely.

Van Wyck started on a tour of the state tonight and will speak at Buffalo tomorrow night. He is very confident of election.

There was not much betting today but what little there was was even money. A few offers of odds on Van Wyck were made but were snapped up by Roosevelt supporters.

The latter are somewhat anxious about the vote of the volunteer soldiers. At the Fourteenth regiment armory last night Roosevelt's picture was assailed with hisses and pelted with coffee cups by the soldiers while at dinner. The soldiers say Roosevelt's letter from Santiago, in which he said the rough riders were three times as good as any state troops was the cause of their hostility toward him.

BISHOP FOR ASHEVILLE.

To be Chosen To-day by Episcopalians in Convention.

The Episcopalians in convention at Washington will today choose a bishop for the missionary district of Asheville. Who the probable appointee of the convention will be is not known.

The knowledge that the bishop will be chosen today was contained in a telegram sent yesterday by the Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D., of All Souls' church, to the Rev. McNeely DuBose, of Trinity church, which read: "The bishop for Asheville will be elected tomorrow. R. R. Swope."

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NO MORE SHOWS NEAR THE CHURCHES

Aldermen so Decide—Weaver's Proposition—Considered Lighting Franchise

After a short session the board of aldermen went into executive session to consider the granting of a franchise for street lighting.

J. H. Tucker and T. R. Patterson were on hand in the interest of the First Baptist church. Mr. Tucker asked the board to pass a resolution not to grant any more licenses for shows in the lot adjoining the church property. He said he represented 364 Baptists whose property was valued at \$50,000; that because of the shows that had been held near the church the congregation were unable to hold religious services and were kept out of the enjoyment of their property. He thought this was very unfair as there were other places in town for the same shows to go to where they would not interfere with church services. Mr. Patterson also spoke briefly in the same strain.

The board agreed with them and passed a resolution to the effect that no license would be granted for shows to be held in any place where they would disturb religious services.

Captain Weaver, of the Asheville and Blumore railroad, appeared before the board, which had ordered the railroad company to make extensive alterations in Bailey street within the time limit. Captain Weaver acknowledged the receipt of the city's order but declared that to build two walls to the length ordered was impossible because of a lack of money. He made the proposition to lower his tracks and build retaining walls from the top of the hill to Bartlett street within the time limit. The city to furnish him stone from its quarry at 20 cents a yard, which is about half price. The remainder of the work to the culvert he would do also if the city would give him a year to do it in. The board accepted Captain Weaver's proposition looking to the macadamizing of Lexington street were taken.

The weekly financial statement showed receipts to be \$4,888.73; disbursements, \$718.65.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Asheville Electric company, \$104.84; Southern railway, \$34.79; W. H. Hester, \$91.24; V. J. Ball, \$34.50; Gazette Publishing company, \$3.20; police department (search lights) \$31.95; Gazette Publishing company, \$5; J. V. Brown & Co., \$25; Riverside Undertaking, \$25; Graham's Road, \$24; J. C. Lusk, \$10; C. Co., \$10; Asheville Dry Company, \$10.20; W. P. Myers, \$28; Ball & Shepard, \$12.16; pay roll (sanitary) \$68.10; E. B. McDowell, \$3.50; C. Lenard, \$3.50; water department (pay roll), \$25.95; street department (day roll), \$332.11.

KENILWORTH OPENS JAN. 1ST.

Mr. L. C. Kittredge was seen at the Battery Park hotel last night. In response to the Gazette's inquiry he said: "I expect to open Kenilworth Inn on January 1, 1899. Of course I cannot be positive for circumstances may intervene that will cause a short postponement. But the hotel will positively open between the 1st and 15th of January."

"In regard to improvements there are none to make. The hotel has been in careful hands during the closed season and everything has been kept in good condition. The only changes I contemplate this season, is among the help and a complete overhauling of the electric plant.

"I would open Kenilworth sooner, only I don't think it would be worth while. I talked to some of my regular guests while in Chicago, but all stated that they would not come before the 1st of January, as they wanted to spend the holidays at home."

BICYCLIST CHALLENGES HORSES.

S. G. Metzell, who claims the fifty-mile bicycle record, dirt and board track, unpaced, and skipping rope records and the one year record, 41,386 miles, has written to Mr. Eugene Sawyer asking for a twenty mile race against four running horses or five re-lays of men.

He is at present in Knoxville. He raced against four running horses there last Saturday and was beaten. He attacked his defeat to a muddy track and claims to be able to beat any horses in this section.

Mr. Sawyer would like to put the race on here but there is no track but the one at Lookout park. This, however, is not fenced in and would be useless as Metzell was gate receipts. The company may consider the proposition as it would prove a drawing card.

PANIC IN VIENNA

Threatens to Develop Because of Bubonic Plague.

Doctor Dead of it, His Nurses and Fellow Physician Dying.

Patients Attending Doctor, Priest and Three Nuns Isolated.

Plague Riot Threatens Against Jews Accused of Bringing Bacilli to the City.

Vienna, Oct. 21.—One of the nurses who attended Herr Barsch, the surgical assistant who died on Tuesday from bubonic plague, is dying in the hospital from the same disease.

Dr. Mueller, Barsch's physician, is also ill with the plague. Dr. Mueller and nurse have received the last sacraments, and the priest who administered them has been isolated with three nuns who have been exposed to the infection.

Dr. Poech is attending the sufferers in the special pavilion of Francis Joseph hospital outside of the city.

The pavilion is roped off and communication with it is had by means of telephone. Dr. Poech writes his prescriptions in large characters that can be read at a distance and places them on the window sill, where the requisites are later deposited.

There is no epidemic yet but there is a panicky inclination among the less educated citizens.

The Jew-baiting newspapers are trying to inflame the mob with alarmist forecasts of a general pestilence, declaring that the bacilli was brought here by Jew doctors. This he threatens to stir up plague riots.

MORE TIME NOT GRANTED

American Army Will Enter Cuba in November—Riot in Havana.

Havana, Oct. 21.—The American commissioners formally notified the Spanish commission today that the American troops will be brought to the island in November whether or not the evacuation of the island has been completed by the Spaniards.

Employees of the municipality whose wages are largely in arrears caused a riot in the mayor's office today after demanding their pay and receiving no satisfaction.

Attempts to eject them precipitated a fierce fight. The police finally quelled the row and ejected the disturbers.

SCOTT OF THE QUICKSTEPS, DEAD.

Lieutenant H. T. Scott, organizer of the Asheville Quicksteps, a colored company of volunteers, died yesterday morning at Camp Poland, Knoxville, Tenn. His death was the result of a bullet wound received accidentally while he was cleaning a revolver.

During a number of years of experiments, which demanded large outlays of cash, we have been trying to produce the native North Carolina gems, cut and mounted, at a figure to compete with the ordinary imported semi-precious stones. We have just succeeded in accomplishing what we considered a very important and difficult task, and we can now offer to the public a beautiful line of native North Carolina gems that are better proportioned and polished than any we have ever had, at prices about one-half less than formerly. It is always our study and desire to furnish the public with the class of jewelry and silver we are known as handling at the very lowest market prices.

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