

RIOTING FOLLOWS ATTEMPT TO OPERATE PHILADELPHIA CARS

In Some Sections of the City Even Mounted Police Were Unable to Handle the Mobs.

A RENEWAL OF TROUBLE IN THE MORNING HOURS

Estimated 1000 Were Injured Yesterday—Motorman's Skull Was Fractured This Forenoon.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—There was a serious riot at Fifth street and Lehigh avenue in the mid district this afternoon. Dynamite was exploded under a car and it was broken in half and completely wrecked. There were no passengers and previous to dynamiting the mob ordered the crew off the car. The police arrived quickly and with drawn revolvers covered the mob and several were arrested. Other acts of violence are reported this afternoon.

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MORE SOLDIERS TO THE SCENE

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PEOPLE, IN SULLEN MOOD, AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS

Sheriff's Home and Person Are Guarded at All Times by Troops of the Militia.

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New York Herald and The Gazette-News.

MORTIFYING.—"THEY'RE GOING TO MAKE US TELL OUR AGE!" SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN SEVERAL IMPORTANT DECISIONS

TOXAWAY COMPANY CASE IS REVERSED

Toxaway Hotel Company Is not Subject to the National Bankruptcy Acts.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Toxaway Hotel Company of North Carolina is a corporation merely for conducting hotels, and so not subject to the national bankruptcy acts, so held the Supreme court of the United States today.

FAILURE TO ADJUST PENALTY IS UPHELD

South Carolina Railway Law Is All Right, Says the Court of Last Resort.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The constitutionality of the statute of South Carolina as construed by the state courts, requiring railroads doing local business to pay a penalty of \$50 if they fail to adjust within 90 days a claim for loss of goods in transportation, was today upheld by the Supreme court of the United States.

BLOW IS HANDED PROHIBITIONISTS

Richmond, Feb. 21.—Local option was sustained in the legislature when the Myers bill calling for a popular election to decide on statewide prohibition was reported unfavorably.

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 21.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook left here today for Valparaiso.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The condition of Representative Perkins of New York was extremely grave today.

Georgia Railroad Company Wins Over State of Ga.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Georgia Railroad and Banking company today won a partial victory over the state of Georgia when the Supreme court of the United States affirmed the main points in the lower federal court's opinion that the railroad was required to pay only a state tax of one-half of one per cent. of net earnings, on its property, and not property or franchise taxes. This opinion was the first Justice Lurton has rendered.

Virginia Jr. O. U. A. M. Case; Appeal Too Late

Washington, Feb. 21.—Holding that it was without authority to review the cases, the Supreme court of the United States today refused to interfere with the sentences of contempt and \$20 fines in each case, imposed by Chancery court of Richmond upon J. W. Forbes, Thomas Tatum Osborne, John T. Cox and others, growing out of a fraternal organization fight. The case is similar in some respects to the American Federation of Labor contempt case, now pending, but the court refused to go into the merits of the case on the ground that an appeal from the Supreme court of Appeals of Virginia had been brought too late.

Paragraphs of the News

Abdul Hamid Grows Worse. Vienna, Feb. 21.—The condition of former Sultan Abdul Hamid of Turkey grows worse, according to a dispatch from Saloniki, which adds that the royal prisoner and his harem were today removed to Constantinople.

ALABAMA LOSES CASE IN U.S. SUPREME COURT

Annual Franchise Tax on Foreign Corporations Is Declared Invalid.

Washington, Feb. 21.—By reversing the decision of the Supreme court of Alabama, the Supreme court of the United States today declared unconstitutional as applied to the Southern Railway company the Alabama statute, levying an annual franchise tax on foreign corporations doing business in the state.

COTTON LEAK SCANDAL JURISDICTION SETTLED

Haas, Price and Peckham Must Stand Trial in Washington, D. C.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Moses Haas, Theodore H. Price and Frederick A. Peckham of New York, indicted in the District of Columbia in connection with the "cotton leak scandal" of the department of agriculture in 1905, must come to Washington for trial. Such was the decision today of the Supreme court of the United States. The court held that where indictments were made in two jurisdictions, as in this case, the government may elect where the accused should be tried.

TUG NINA REPORTED AS STRANDED ON BEACH

Washington, Feb. 21.—Intense interest is shown by the naval department in a report from Newport News that the tug Nina had not gone down, but stranded on the beach along the Virginia coast. Inquiries at once were set afoot to ascertain the truth of the report, which tended to renew hope that the 25 men aboard her when she left Norfolk February 8 are alive.

A LARGE BATCH OF INDICTMENTS

These Are Expected to Follow the Food Products Inquiry in Jersey City.

INDICTMENTS TO INCLUDE WELL KNOWN MEAT PACKERS

Should the Grand Jury Take Such Action it Will Renew Interest in the Movement for Cheaper Food Products.

New York, Feb. 21.—When the Hudson county authorities resumed their food products investigation today in Jersey City the indications were that a batch of indictments, to include prominent meat packers and men interested in big cold storage enterprises, would be presented to the grand jury, with a prospect that numbers of true bills would be returned.

SOME AMERICANS TOOK ACTIVE PART

They Had a Hand in Battle Between the Insurgents and the Madrid Forces at St. Vicente.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Feb. 21.—Americans took a very active part in the battle between the insurgents and the Madrid forces at St. Vicente, and one of them at least was badly wounded. They were under Captain Victor Gordon, with General Mena, the contingent being known as the American scouts. The wounded man is William Wilkins, who joined the provisionals from Panama. A steel bullet struck the cartridge clip swung across his shoulder, near the heart, and deflected, penetrating the arm and leg.

Another scout, G. T. Bushby, was bruised when a stone, from behind which he was firing, was shattered by a cannon ball. Bushby was thrown 20 feet, but he came back to the fight.

In a dispatch which he has sent here, Captain Gordon states that the battle began on the fifteenth. They reached Chinaco on the eighteenth, when, after 10 hours of desperate attacks and counter attacks, the enemy under General Vasquez retired to a secondary position, from where they opened a desultory artillery fire, which ceased entirely at 10 o'clock, yesterday.

According to Captain Gordon, Vasquez was beaten, although his 500 men outnumbered the provisional forces two to one. Vasquez can receive no reinforcements and when all Matuy's men arrive, and they are expected hourly, General Mena will assume the offensive and will attempt to drive Vasquez towards the lake.

Early in the morning of the eighteenth the enemy's guns demolished Mena's left trenches, drawing out his force, including the provisional forces. The fierceness of the battle is indicated by the fact that two of Mena's guns were disabled. Another was twice dismounted, but each time replaced, doing effective execution. Mena's loss was 12 wounded. Gordon is of the opinion that the enemy's loss was heavy as their assaults were delivered across open space in the face of artillery.

When the Americans withdrew, Frank Reynolds, at the head of five came within 50 yards of capturing a Maxim, when they were compelled to desist. At times the bullets, shells and shrapnel came so thick that it was difficult to see because of the dust kicked up. One of the enemy's Maxims was captured by assault, this being the operation in which Wilkins was wounded. He was borne to the rear by comrades in the midst of a hail of bullets.

Once the Americans ran out of ammunition and before a new supply came were compelled to defend themselves in a hand to hand fight. Five additional Americans under General Zeledon were placed in command of 48 Nicaraguans, with whom they turned the enemy's flank in a movement which shortly afterwards terminated in the enemy's complete retirement. These Americans were Don M. Turner of El Paso, J. H. Herman of Mascoutche, Ill.; F. E. Thomas, recently of Johannesburg, South Africa; Lewis Ross of Milwaukee, and T. D. Moore of Dover, Fla.