

RIVERS OF BLOOD FLOWED IN LODZ "BLACK FRIDAY"

All Horrors of "Red Sunday" in St. Petersburg Surpassed by the Violence and Evil Passion of "Black Friday" in Lodz, Poland and Russia. Hundreds Slain.

City Given Up Entirely to Bloodshed, Anarchy and Fierce Street Fighting Prevailing all Day. Bomb Thrown Into Soldiers Barracks, Burning Fluid in Streets.

The trouble was initiated by the social democrats and Jewish bund, who were determined to avenge their comrades killed in the rioting Wednesday.

Thursday the feast of Corpus Christi passed off quietly, but during the night workmen attacked the patrols. In this fighting two officers and several Cossacks were killed.

At dawn Friday commenced the day of terror. The city was given up to bloodshed. Anarchy and fierce street fighting prevailed all day.

Barricades were hurriedly constructed in the Jewish quarter. Men climbed to the roofs of houses, cutting telephone and telegraph wires to use for entanglements in the streets.

Beginning of Bloodshed. Early in the day two bombs were thrown from a crowd into the barracks, killing or wounding twenty soldiers.

At 11 o'clock all factory hands struck and flocked into the streets. Cossacks, dragoons and infantry charged the dense surging mobs.

The fighting continued throughout the day, and only diminished in its intensity at nightfall, when the city was plunged into utter darkness as practically all street lamps were destroyed.

Even then, occasionally, volleys and isolated rifle shots were heard in different quarters, the troops having received orders to shoot any person appearing in the streets.

The dead were carted off to cemeteries in military wagons, the troops acting as undertakers, but this morning many dead and wounded are strewing in the streets and court yards.

Terrible, indeed, is the plight of the wounded, for medical attention is unobtainable and many are dying for lack thereof.

Bomb Thrown Condemned to Die. Warsaw, June 24.—Stephen Okrzejka, the locksmith who threw a bomb into the police station on March 26, is sentenced to death.

List of Casualties Growing. The casualties up to noon add eight more killed or wounded to yesterday's appalling total.

FIERCE ST. STREET FIGHTING.

Strike of Workmen at Lodz Has Become a Vast Political Manifestation.

St. Petersburg, June 24.—According to advices received here, the situation in Poland is again exceedingly serious. Censored dispatches from Lodz, though giving few details, indicate that fierce street fighting was in progress yesterday.

Lodz has been in a turmoil for the past three days, the strike, which embraces sixty thousand workers, appears to have entirely lost its economic nature and is now a vast political manifestation.

At Warsaw a strike has commenced, and disorders are looked for; and the trial of Orhry, who threw a bomb at a police station March 26th, will probably result in other bomb outrages.

Those Salaries Explained. Chairman Paul Morton Tells Why Certain Men Now Not in Service Receive Regular Pay.

New York, June 24.—Concerning men whose names are said to be on the salary list of the Equitable Society, Chairman Paul Morton made a statement showing that the amounts paid Doctors Lambert and Curtis and Registrar Loring were pensions because of their long service.

CASE OF BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Fatality Results From Dread Disease—Laborer Employed on a Steamer.

Panama, June 24.—A fatal case of Bubonic Plague occurred at Laboona yesterday. The dead man had been working on board the British steamer Chili, which the authorities of Guayaquil would not allow to enter that port.

RECEIVE REMAINS JOHN PAUL JONES

Assistant Secretary of State Loomis Sails Today for Europe as Special Ambassador of the United States. He May Receive Higher Appointment on His Return.

Washington, June 24.—Assistant Secretary of State Loomis sailed from New York today for Europe as special ambassador of the United States to formerly receive from the French government the remains of John Paul Jones.

Mr. Loomis will not return to the United States with the remains, but he has been commissioned by the president to make investigation into the business methods of the various diplomatic posts of Europe.

Woodmen of America. During Convention Just Closed Some Important Matters Were Decided. Three More Cases Fever.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 24.—In the convention of the Modern Woodmen of America has just closed. Among the matters decided were the following: The admission of the metal miners and railroaders to membership; the admission of employees of breweries and distillers not directly engaged in the manufacture of liquors.

Americans Win. London, June 24.—In the finals of gentlemen's doubles for the London tennis championship, Wm. J. Clothier and Wm. A. Larned, Americans, beat Holcombe Ward and Beale C. Wright, Americans.

Three More Fever Cases. Washington, June 24.—Magoo reports three new cases of yellow fever on the isthmus.

BOYCOTT FEVER CAUSES A STIR AT THE CAPITAL

Influential Body Sends Telegram to President Roosevelt, Urging Action That Will Relieve the Situation Caused by the Movement in China.

Six Thousand Chinese at Victoria, B. C., Are Working Energetically to Aid in the Movement to Boycott American Goods. Won't Work for U. S. Citizens.

Washington, June 24.—That the threats of the commercial Guilds of China to boycott American-made goods has raised a serious question in the minds of this country's business men and manufacturers is indicated by a telegram received by President Roosevelt from the Portland, Oregon, Chamber of Commerce.

Chinese at Victoria. Victoria, B. C., June 24.—Victoria's 6,000 Chinese are working energetically to aid the boycott declared by their nation against United States goods.

Prince Weds American Girl. Prince Henry Galard, of France, and Miss Beatrice Winans, of Baltimore, Married at Paris.

Paris, June 24.—The marriage of Prince Henry Galard De-Bearn Et De Chalais to Beatrice Winans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Winans, of Baltimore, was celebrated today in the Church of St. Clotilde.

WANTS AMERICAN TEACHING

Science, Arts and Agriculture To Be Taught in New School at Guatemala City. Guatemala City, June 24.—President Cabrera, out of his personal funds, has decided to establish a practical school of science, art and agriculture, under American professors.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Woman Despondent Over Illness Kills Daughter and Herself. Findlay, Ohio, June 24.—Despondent over a long illness, Mrs. Alois Shields shot and killed her twelve-year old daughter, Nellie, and then killed herself.

Negro Lynched in Mississippi.

Meridian, Miss., June 24.—Pierce Moberly, the negro who killed E. C. Jones, near this city last Saturday, has been captured near Robert's Mill, west of this place and lynched.

Cruiser Charleston Leaves Norfolk.

Norfolk, June 24.—The United States cruiser Charleston, just completed, passed out of the Virginia capes this afternoon on her final speed trial runs at sea.

Mount Vesuvius Erupting.

Naples, June 24.—The prefect has ordered the population in the vicinity of Mount Vesuvius to prepare to leave their houses, owing to an alarming increase in the discharges from the crater.

Both Are Better Today.

Miss Clara Babington and Miss Kathleen Rankin, who are both at St. Peter's hospital, were reported very much better today.

Mr. Porktrum to go on the Road.

Mr. H. K. Portrum, who has been shipping clerk for the Allen Hardware Company for several years, will, the first of July, take to the roads. He will travel along the Seaboard Air Line east of Charlotte.

JAPS FLOAT RUSSIAN CRUISER.

One of the Vessels Which Was Sunk at Port Arthur Now Riding the Waves.

Tokio, June 24.—The Japanese commander at Port Arthur reports that the Russian armored cruiser Bayan has been successfully floated.

WHOLE ARMY IN KHAKI.

General Oku's Entire Corps is Prepared for the Hot Weather in Manchuria. General Oku's Headquarters, June 22. (Delayed).—Nothing important has recently occurred except daily skirmishes between the outposts of both armies.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS JAILED.

Four Pottsville, Pa., Citizens Pleaded Guilty to Charge of Accepting Bribes for Their Influence. Pottsville, Pa., June 24.—Jose Pius Eyerstein, David Feist, Jacob Noll and George Holvey, all school directors of Shenandoah, were sentenced to one year in jail for bribery and conspiracy.

PEACE DISCUSSION AT TOKIO.

Two Great Political Parties of Japan To Meet in Joint Session Next Week. Tokio, June 24.—Delegates of the two great political parties, Constitutionalists and progressives, will meet here next Wednesday to discuss peace, and will then memorialize the government on the subject.

THE GALLOWES FOR ANOTHER WOMAN

Mrs. Aggie Meyers, Who is Implicated With Another in the Murder of Her Husband, Refused New Trial and Sentenced to be Hanged August 11th.

Kansas City, June 24.—Mrs. Aggie Meyers, found guilty at Liberty, Mo., of murder in the first degree, was refused a new trial and sentenced to be hanged August 11th.

Paris to New York by Rail. Another Scientific Engineer Says the Stupendous Task Could be Completed in Five Years.

Paris, June 24.—From New York to Paris by rail is a stupendous undertaking, but in these days of monstrous achievements nothing seems impossible.

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IN FATAL SHOOTING RALEIGH SCANDAL RESULTED TODAY

Deputy Marshall J. C. Dockery Shot Down in Raleigh by the Father of Girl Whom He is Alleged to Have Ruined. Claude Bernard Implicated.

Irate Father Met Young Dockery on Steps Leading Up in Office Building and Opened Fire Without Warning. Charge Against Dockery and Bernard is Grave.

Raleigh, June 24.—John C. Dockery, son of United States Marshal H. C. Dockery, and himself deputy marshal, was shot and probably fatally wounded just before noon today by Police-man Isaac W. Rogers.

The shooting was on the marble stairway of the Tucker building, the principal office building in the city, and was on the ground that Dockery had ruined one of his daughters. In fact, the charge was that Dockery and C. M. Bernard, ex-United States District Attorney, had carried the Rogers girl and her friend, Bertha Howell, to a house of corruption.

Dockery and Bernard have been out of the city some days, and Bernard is now in Wilmington. Dockery only returned here this morning, when H. C. Howell, father of one of the girls involved, for himself and Rogers, served notice on Dockery for a civil suit for damages against the two men.

At the time of the shooting Dockery was going up the steps with Howell to the office of Jas. H. Poir, Dockery's attorney, with a view of settling the case if possible. Suddenly Rogers appeared at the head of the steps, revolver in hand, and said: "Good morning, Mr. Dockery," and fired twice.

Dockery fell on the first landing, but managed to get his revolver out and fired at Rogers, the ball striking him in the calf of the leg, inflicting a flesh wound. Dockery was carried to the Rex Hospital, where physicians attended him. His condition was found to be so serious that an ante-mortem statement was taken. There seems to be no chance for him to live.

Rogers is in the hands of the sheriff awaiting the result of Dockery's wounds. Both girls involved are handsome and of good family. Rogers and Howell have a warrant out for Bernard when he returns, claiming civil damages. He has a wife and one child.

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A CALLED MEETING.

Board of Education Held a Short Meeting Today.

The object of the meeting was to pass on some papers in regard to negotiating a loan with the Mutual Building and Loan Association for the Dilworth school building. An order was issued authorizing the board to make a deed of trust to the said association for a loan of \$6,000.

Recorder's Court Tame. In the Recorder's court this morning Ella Welsh was fined \$5 and the costs for bad conduct. The case was of long standing and was brought up yesterday when the Welsh woman was arrested for disorderly conduct at the park.

North Carolina Postmasters. Washington, June 24.—Postmasters appointed—North Carolina—Garden City, James E. Jameson; Grit, Idella Herring; Vernon, James W. Hudler.

SWITCH THROWN.

STATE OFFICIALS investigation of Cause of Mentor Wreck Leads to Discoveries Which are Proof Positive That Culprits Did the Work. Engineer Saw the Danger.

By Associated Press. Lake Shore investigating the cause of the wreck at Mentor, have gathered much information, which they decline to make public for fear of giving warning to the possible culprits.

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WHITELAW REID ROYALLY FETED BY PILGRIM SOCIETY

First Public Appearance in London of American Ambassador Was the Occasion of a Brilliant Assemblage of Notables, a Banquet Being Given in His Honor.

Toasts Drank to King Edward and President Roosevelt, and the Latter Complimented by Lord Roberts on His Efforts in Behalf of Peace. Mr. Reid Talked.

London, June 24.—Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, made his first public appearance as ambassador last night at a dinner given in his honor by the Pilgrim's Society of London.

Lord Roberts, in proposing a toast to King Edward and President Roosevelt, made a complimentary reference to President Roosevelt's efforts to end the war which was received with cheers.

To Premier Balfour fell the task of proposing the toast to the guest of the evening. Mr. Balfour said that the sentiments with which they regarded the American ambassador were different from those meted out to the representative of any other power.

Referring to the peace negotiations Mr. Balfour said President Roosevelt had taken the right time and used exactly the right means of initiating negotiations which every man in Great Britain and every man in the civilized world desired should end in the termination of the war.

Mr. Reid remarked that the business of keeping up the struggle to secure friendly relations between the two countries was no longer as urgent as formerly. "One supposes there must be something people still think we are likely to disagree about, because there are constant hopes that we want. Who in this room can think of any subject the wide world round on which Great Britain and America have real causes for serious differences or dispute?"

Mr. Reid said that more intimate knowledge of each other was the only guarantee of perpetual peace we need. He spoke of the coming visit of Lord Roberts to America, and predicted for him an enthusiastic welcome.

Mr. Reid closed by saying: "Whatever brings the church and philanthropy of the two countries together clasps the whole English speaking family on whatever continents or lands it may be scattered, in a single bond, the strongest that has ever held them or ever will—the bond of historic reverence of the race for conscience and duty."

Sir Henry Irving read a poem written for the occasion by Alfred Austin, the poet laureate. The last stanza reads: "Our homes be one wherever we abide Ours yours, yours ours, a free-giv'n time-long lease Bound by no fragile parchment, but allied By fearless love in world-embracing peace."

Dull in Federal Court. The Federal court is still wrestling with the now famous land suit of Matthews against Levi. Up to the hour of adjournment for dinner the evidence had not been completed.

There seems to be a question as to whether Judge Boyd will submit the issues to the jury. There is another case that will likely be tried before court adjourns. If this be true, court will reconvene Monday morning.



A Touch That is Seldom Necessary in Charlotte.