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VICTIMS OF FIERCE BATTLE NUMBERED 600 UP TO NOON

Mutiny Broke Out Last Night in Fortress of Sveaborg, Finland. Artillerymen Join Mutineers. Artillery Turned Guns on Loyal Troops with Great Havoc.

The Dead and Injured were Taken to Helsingfors. Fight Continues. Over 600 Killed or Wounded. Warships Bombard Fortress.

Stockholm, July 31.—It is reported that mutiny broke out at midnight in the fortress of Sveaborg, Finland. The officers, families and wounded are said to have been sent to Helsingfors.

A dispatch from Helsingfors says the artillerymen joined the Sveaborg mutineers, but the infantry remained loyal. Artillery trained their guns on the loyal troops, 500 of whom were killed or wounded.

It is stated that a large part of the Sveaborg fortress are in the hands of mutineers. An outbreak also occurred at Skatudden. The officers there were made prisoners and the soldiers elected their leaders. One officer was killed. The Russian torpedo destroyer Finn is bombarding the barracks and mutineers.

London, July 31.—A dispatch from Helsingfors, Finland, says a portion of the garrison of Sveaborg, Finland, mutinied last night and that a long and sanguinary struggle took place between the mutineers and loyal troops, in which the former are said to have been victorious. The mutineers are now in possession of the fortress.

London, July 31.—A later dispatch from Helsingfors says fierce fighting continues at Sveaborg. Up to midday over 600 men were killed or wounded.

Warships are now bombarding the fortress and the inhabitants of Helsingfors are in a state of panic.

A serious mutiny has broken out in the great island fortress of Sveaborg, which defends the sea approaches to Helsingfors.

Since 10 last night there has been heavy cannonading at the fortress interspersed with volleys of rifle shooting. The sound of cheering among the soldiers is distinctly audible in Helsingfors indicating that fighting was in progress during the whole night between the mutineers and the loyal troops. It is impossible to reach the fortress, but it is said several hundred are dead and wounded.

The cause of the mutiny is said to have been the death of a soldier in the battalion of Sappers and Miners. His comrades claim it was due to ill treatment. The rose and were joined by the artillerymen. Together they outnumbered the loyal infantry troops who were supported by their officers. The infantry from the Skatudden barracks, which stands on the seafront in Helsingfors were immediately ordered out. Two torpedo boats lying at anchor off the city opened with rapid fire against the barracks, shooting over the heads of the people, gathered up the sea front and causing a tremendous panic.

The greatest excitement prevailed, but the Socialistic workmen and Red Guard of Helsingfors were all highly elated over the outbreak. They threatened to take advantage of the situation and proclaim a general strike for the purpose of stopping the forts. At the latest report the forts at Sveaborg was completely in the hands of the mutineers.

NEGRO WILL PROBABLY HANG.

Negro Who Assaulted Girl Brought Up for Trial—Strong Feeling Against Him—Gallows Already Built.

Mayfield, Ky., July 31.—The Mayfield company of the militia under arms and Hopkinsville command is coming to assist in protecting Allen Mathis, the negro arrested for assaulting Ethel McLane, who has been in the Louisville jail for safe keeping.

The negro will arrive here this evening. Excitement grows and business is practically suspended. It is feared there will be trouble tonight if the negro is not taken off the train before he reaches Mayfield. The trial begins tomorrow. It is expected to be over in one hour. The gallows for the execution was erected yesterday and it is believed Mathis will be taken directly from the court room to the scaffold.

HARTJE CASE WILL CONTINUE.

Will Probably Not be Concluded for Week or More—Some Sensational Revelations.

Pittsburg, July 31.—When the Hartje case was resumed it was regarded as a forgone conclusion that the proceedings would extend into next week and possibly the week following. Detective Munsey was recalled by the plaintiffs counsel but Judge Frazer refused to admit the testimony, saying he would not allow them to reinforce their case by introducing direct evidence. Sergeant Hanley, of the Oakland Police Station, told of Madine reporting the robbery of his trunk.

Augustus Hartje, formally denied on the witness stand all allegations against him about offering Madine \$5,000 to tell that a certain man was at the Hartje home alone with Mrs. Hartje, that he visited a resort on Second Avenue and that he had taken a blonde woman home with him. Hartje admitted owning the property on Second Avenue, but said he did not know of the character of tenants until last week when he heard of them in court.

The witness also denied offering Madine \$2,500 to kill a man.

40 LASHES ADMINISTERED

Trial of Wood and Porter Continued—Lyman Swore he Received 40 Lashes With Rawhide.

Pensacola, July 31.—The preliminary trial of Robert Gallagher Wood superintendent and J. Porter, bookkeeper for the Jackson Lumber Co. at Lockhart, Ala., on the charge of peonage, which began yesterday, continued before United States Commissioner Marsh.

Harry Lyman, of New York, made an oath that he had been given 20 lashes with rawhide for attempting to get away after having been run down with bloodhounds, and an additional 20 because he would not plead for mercy.

AFRICAN WOULD BE LIEUT. GOV. IN ALA.

For the First Time Since Reconstruction Days a Negro To-day Announced Himself as Candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Alabama. Subject to Primary.

Birmingham, Ala., July 31.—Admirals of Greensboro, Alabama, one of the well known negroes of Alabama, who was a delegate to the last National Republican Convention has addressed a letter to Chairman Thomson of the Republican State Committee announcing his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor, at the approaching primary.

CLEVELAND COURT.

In Session This Week—Death of Mr. Morse and Also of an Infant.

Shelby, July 31.—Cleveland Superior Court convened Monday, Judge Peebles presiding, and Solicitor Herot Clarkson representing the State. The docket is very light. The criminal docket consisting solely of cases of petty larceny, assault, etc. The civil cases are booked to begin Wednesday, August 1st. No cases of great importance. It is expected that all business will be finished this week.

Miss Kate York, of Cherryville, is the guest of Miss Madge Osborne.

Mr. J. Heywood Hull, of New York, is here on business and pleasure combined.

The death angel entered the house of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Austill on Monday morning and took from them their baby, Harry, aged 2 years. The little one had been ill for three months with tuberculosis of the lungs.

On Saturday night Mr. W. Hill Morse died of typhoid fever at his home at Waco, after an illness of several weeks. He was 38 years of age and leaves a wife and baby. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Pasour. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church. He was buried with Masonic honors. The Grand Lodge of Cherryville, Waco, Fallston and Shelby participating.

Miss Dorris Jenkins and Mr. Chalmers Green, of Beaver Dam section, betook themselves to South Carolina Sunday and were wed.

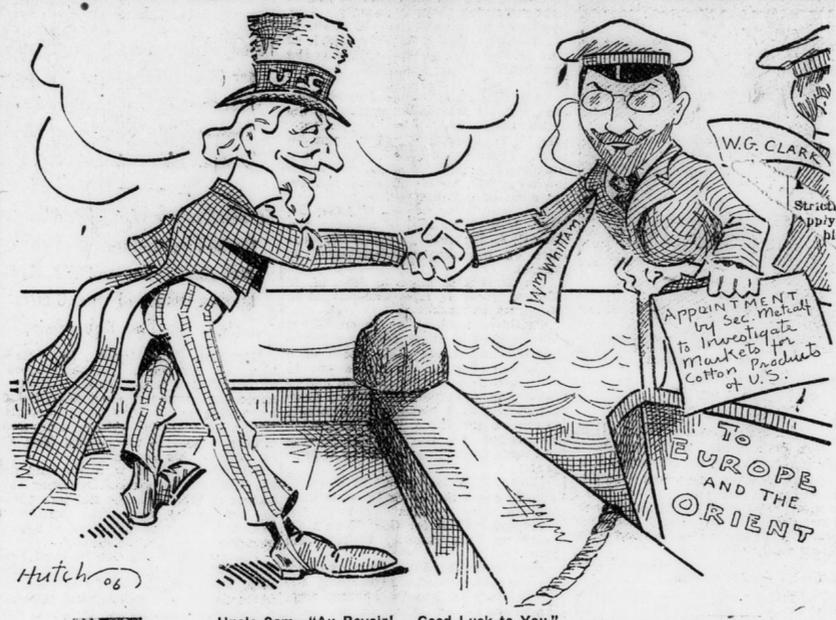
Mr. Eli Hardin, who has for many years been in the West, is now here on a visit to his old home.

Mr. W. H. Redfern, of Charlotte, is in the city.

SULLIVAN MUST RESIGN.

Refuses to Take Mr. Bryan's Advice and Resign From National Committee.

Chicago, July 31.—Judge Owen Thompson of Jacksonville, Ill., announced this afternoon that in a letter dated July 17, William J. Bryan requested Judge Thompson to call upon Roger Sullivan with a message from Bryan requesting that Sullivan in the interest of harmony at once resign as the national committee man from Illinois. Thompson says he saw Sullivan and delivered Mr. Bryan's message. Sullivan declined to resign. Thompson thereupon made public a letter from Bryan declaring that the National Committee man Sullivan holds office by fraud and that it is impossible for honest Democrats to associate with Sullivan as a member of the national committee.



TWO MEN KILLED

After shooting his Countryman the Murderer was Stabbed Himself and Killed.

New York, July 31.—Vengeance for the murder he had committed was visited upon an Italian named Salvatore Siammonco after he had shot and mortally wounded his countryman Salvatore Cardone on South Street, near Fulton market.

Hardly a minute after the shooting Siammonco was stabbed in the heart and instantly killed by Giuseppe Toeco. All three were peddlers who were buying fish at the market, and engaged in an altercation.

DAMAGE OF \$3,500

Was Awarded the Norfolk and Western Railroad.

Norfolk, Va., July 31.—Commissioners appointed by the Norfolk county circuit court have awarded the Norfolk and Western \$3,500 damages by reason of the Tidewater Railway crossing formerly at the grade crossing for the entrance to Norfolk. The Norfolk and Western claimed \$265,000 and the Tidewater offered \$2,200.

BIG NEGRO MEETING.

Several Thousand Delegates are Present at Negro Congress.

Washington, July 31.—The Negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress began a five days' session, the delegates numbering several thousand, are most from the Southern States.

HEAD CAUGHT IN CORDING MACHINE

William Briggs, 15 Year Old Boy, had his Head Caught in Machine and Mangled Horribly. Is Still Unconscious. Skull was Fractured.

Union, S. C., July 31.—A special from Jonesville today says William Briggs, aged 15 had his head caught in a carding machine at the yarn mill of the Jonesville Manufacturing Co. here this morning about 9 o'clock, and is now in a desperate condition.

His skull was fractured, his scalp broken in several places, and his body bruised, though he was not taken off his feet.

How his head got caught in the machine which is worked by pulleys or how long he had been there is not known, for when discovered he was unconscious and still remains so.

But slight hopes are entertained for his recovery. About two years ago young Briggs had a brother killed in the Pacolet Mills by being caught in the shafting and dashed to death.

Loss by Fire \$175,000

Buffalo, July 31.—The box factory of the Montgomery Brothers, Pierce Automobile Company and smaller concerns were damaged \$175,000 by fire. Fred Obrien the night watchman is missing.

NAT. DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Will Probably be the New Name of the Democratic Club.

New York, July 31.—The Democratic club made an application before Justice McLean's court for an order entitling it to change its name to the National Democratic Club. It is the purpose of the club petition set forth to admit in the future members residing in all States of the country and extend operations to all parts of the United States. The court announced its intention of granting the application.

ACCIDENT TO MR. CANNON.

Skull Fractured in Automobile Accident Last Night at Concord.

Concord, July 31.—Mr. Eugene Cannon, son of Mr. J. W. Cannon, of this city, was dangerously if not fatally injured here last night about 10:30 o'clock.

Young Cannon left his home for the station in his touring car to meet his mother and father who were expected home from Flat Rock. When he reached the station he learned that the car in which his parents were expected was late and he decided to take a spin.

At the station, night Ticket Agent Edward Lady got aboard the car and he and Mr. Cannon passed swiftly out the road in rear of the station. About 200 yards from the station there is a bridge that spans Buffalo creek. Just as Mr. Cannon guided the machine towards the bridge the swift moving automobile struck the edge of the structure with fearful force, smashing it to pieces.

Nothing was known of the accident until Mr. Lady managed to crawl a distance of 175 feet to the station where he informed some persons there of the trouble.

When the automobile was reached Mr. Cannon was found lying to the front of the machine with his head down beneath particles of the broken and twisted automobile. He was unconscious and was removed to his home as quickly as possible. Physicians were hastily summoned. On examination it was found that he had sustained a fracture of the skull, the wound being on the right side, just behind the ear.

The young man has been in a semi-conscious condition all day. At three o'clock this afternoon the attending physicians say that the young man is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Mr. J. W. Cannon, his father, arrived this afternoon on No. 36 which was several hours late. Mrs. Cannon will arrive home on No. 12 this evening. Both were at Flat Rock when the accident occurred.

MR. HAMMER CALLS ON THE PRISONERS

Man who will Prosecute the Five Negroes for the Murder of the Lyerly's was at Mecklenburg Jail Sunday. He Interviews Witnesses and Prisoners.

Solicitor Hammer who will prosecute the five negroes now in Mecklenburg jail, charged with the murder of the Lyerly family, was in Charlotte Sunday. He went to the jail and had a talk with the two negro witnesses who claim that Jack Dillingham has made a confession. He also questioned the prisoners. The Salisbury Post has this to say of Solicitor Hammer's visit:

"Solicitor Hammer was in Salisbury again yesterday and as on his previous visit gave his whole time to the case of the negroes charged with the murder of the Lyerly family. Mr. Hammer ran over to Charlotte and questioned the witnesses and prisoners but if he got any satisfaction from the latter he does not say so. It is certain that the two men confined in the cell with Jack Dillingham will be introduced as witnesses by the State and their testimony will be valuable.

"The solicitor made another trip through the country to Barbers Junction yesterday in order to familiarize himself with the local surroundings and question certain witnesses."

"The special term of court ordered by Governor Glenn convenes next Monday morning in Salisbury. The selection of a jury will occupy the court possibly for an hour, after which the case will be opened. So far none of the defendants have employed counsel and it will probably devolve upon Judge Long to appoint members of the Salisbury bar to appear for them."

"All told more than a half hundred witnesses will be examined but most of these will be disposed of in a few minutes. The cases will be tried in a regular and orderly manner and no trouble from outside sources is anticipated. An immense crowd will be in Salisbury, however. All Cleveland township will be here and the court room will not be able to accommodate half the number that wish to attend the trial."

CORNER STONE LAID

Corner Stone of New Senate Office Building Laid Today.

Washington, July 31.—The cornerstone of the new Senate office building fronting on Capital Plaza was laid at noon. The exercises were entirely informal and were in striking contrast to those when the cornerstone for the House building was laid in the spring, upon which occasion the Masonic order had charge of the ceremonies and President Roosevelt delivered the "Muck rake" speech.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Husband Shot and Killed His Wife Then Suicided.

Greenville, O., July 31.—As a result of the divorce suit growing out of the quarrels over the wife's children by former marriage, Samuel Demond, aged 37, shot and killed his wife, aged 35, then shot himself with the same revolver, dying soon afterwards.

WARRIORS ASSUME SERIOUS PROPORTIONS.

War Between Armenians, Tartars and Russians Assume Serious Proportions.

St. Petersburg, July 31.—A fierce war is raging in Caucasus between the Armenians, Tartars and Russians, especially near the Persian frontier is assuming threatening dimensions. There is considerable apprehension that it may cause an outbreak of the Holy war, for which serious agitation have been in progress both among the Shiite, and Sunnite Tartars for a long time.

ROOSEVELT SAYS HE EXPECTS CATHOLIC PRESIDENTS IN U. S.

President Roosevelt Sends Pope at Rome his Most Profound Regards. Tells Him he has Always Tried to Treat Catholics as Protestants.

Cites his Appointments as proofs. Says he Expects to See Catholic Presidents in this Republic as well as Protestants. The Pope's Tribute.

Rome, July 31.—The Pope received the Pilgrimage conducted by Bishop Gabriel of Odgenburg, N. Y. Bishop Gabriels quoted President Roosevelt as saying to him on learning that the Bishop was to conduct a pilgrimage to Rome:

"Tell the Pope I send him my profound regards. I have tried to treat Protestants and Catholics alike, as my latest appointments show. I will try to perpetuate this policy.

"This republic will stand for many a century. I expect there will be Catholic Presidents as well as Protestant. I trust they all will treat each other as I have tried to do."

The Pope thanked the Bishop most warmly, expressed great love for the United States and the very highest esteem for President Roosevelt.

CHANGES ON A. C. L.

Two New Superintendents Appointed—Mr. Jobe Resigns—Personal.

Wilmington, July 31.—The following changes will take place on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, effective August 1st, 1906, which have been made known by a circular from the office of Mr. A. W. Anderson, general superintendent, and approved by Mr. W. N. Royal, general manager. Mr. E. E. Weston, has been appointed superintendent of the Richmond district, vice Mr. J. P. Russell, resigned. Mr. J. F. Council has been appointed superintendent of the Norfolk district, vice Mr. E. R. Wooten transferred.

Mr. Charles T. Bennett, for a number of years chief clerk of the Orton Hotel in this city, has resigned his position with that hotel and accepted one with a large hotel in Norfolk, Va. Mr. Bennett is well known to all traveling men in North Carolina as a clever and affable hotel man and his many friends will regret to know that in the future he will make his home in Virginia.

Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church of this city, who is also chaplain of the Third Regiment, N. C. E. G. ranks, has been appointed superintendent of the Richmond district, vice Mr. J. P. Russell, resigned. Mr. J. F. Council has been appointed superintendent of the Norfolk district, vice Mr. E. R. Wooten transferred.

Mr. R. N. Jobe for some years a clerk in the office of the auditor freight receipts of the A. C. L. Railroad, has resigned his position and left today for Cleveland, O., where he will work in the general offices of the L. S. & M. S. Y.

Miss Bessie Muse, of Raleigh, N. C., is the guest of Miss Jennie Stantland on Princess street.

Mr. W. F. Alexander, Jr., a young railroad man of Richmond, Va., is in the city for a few days on a visit to his parents.

KAISER ACCUSED OF HAVING COLD HEART.

Bold Newspaper Declares That Emperor is Egotistic to the Verge of Selfishness.

Berlin, July 30.—The Kaiser's want of sympathy with the feelings of his people, is the subject of some outspoken criticism, by publishing which the National Zeitung, the organ of the National Liberty party, has risked prosecution for lese majeste.

"The paper finds fault with the Emperor for his egotistic method of celebrating the birth of his first grandson. Instead of signaling the happy event by proclaiming an amnesty for political and minor offenses, he contented himself with conferring on the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern the privilege of having a special march played in memory of the fact that he, the Emperor, spent the birthday of his first grandson in company with the officers of the imperial yacht.

"An amnesty," says the National Zeitung, "would have been interpreted by the nation as a sign that his sovereign, amid his constant travels and his military surroundings, had not lost touch with the soul of his people.

"As things are we cannot escape the conviction that the Emperor's personality is dominated by influences which are ignorant of the longings of the masses. He is hidden from his people by a dense body of time-serving courtiers, and the information supplied to him is of a most one-sided character."

Will to Be Contested.

Troy, N. Y., July 31.—James H. Sage, nephew of the late Russell Sage declared that the will of the late millionaire will be contested.