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INFURIATED TROOPS ENGAGE IN BUTCHERY OF JEWS AT SIEDLCE

Thirty-Six Hours of Riot and Blood in the Polish City

FLAMES BURST OUT AND MANY BUILDINGS FALL

The Terrorists Held Responsible for Provoking the Massacre by Their Fusillades from Windows and Roofs Upon Soldiers and Police Patrolling the Streets—A Report from Siedlce States That Two Hundred Jews Have Been Slain and a Thousand Wounded—Artillery Sweeps the Streets with Horrible Effect—Late Advice Say the Rioting Continues—Stations Crowded with Jews Who Are Seeking to Leave the City—Latest Report Says the Butchery of the Jews Was Deliberately Planned.

(By the Associated Press.) Siedlce, Sept. 10.—A Jewish massacre surpassing in seriousness all previous one in this vicinity took place here Saturday and Sunday. It was carefully planned before hand, the soldiers warning all of the Christian population in advance to hang out their ikons so that they might remain undisturbed. Saturday night some terrorists killed two soldiers, and thereupon the Lithuan regiment broke forth in unrestrained fury. They began murdering Jews on every hand and continued the work of slaughter all night Saturday night and all day Sunday. Early this morning Governor General Skallton telegraphed for permission to use the artillery.

BUILDINGS ARE IN FLAMES.

Frequent Shots and Occasional Volleys—Jews in a Trap. (By the Associated Press.) Siedlce, Sept. 10.—Six buildings in the big bazaar of the city are now in flames, adding another terror to the killing and plundering which has been going on here for the last thirty-six hours.

Frequent shots and occasional volley firing is still heard in different parts of the town, but because of the general panic it is difficult to learn accurately just what is transpiring. As far as it is possible to learn there have been, up to the present time, about sixty persons killed and two hundred wounded.

Hundreds of Jews are assembled today at the railroad station awaiting means of getting out of town, but Siedlce is surrounded by troops who do not permit exit or entrance.

Field Guns Planted.

There seems no doubt that the terrorists are responsible for provoking the massacre by their fusillades from roofs and windows on Saturday against soldiers and policemen who were patrolling the streets. Troops surrounded the houses from which this firing came and poured in volleys through windows and doors. This was followed by a search of the premises which soon developed into wholesale plundering and subsequently into a massacre and slaughter. The trouble began on Pienkna street and spread rapidly to a large portion of the town. Almost all the Jewish shops have been looted. Owners who defended their property were killed or wounded. Any person seen leaving a house or looking out of a window was shot without mercy.

ARTILLERY IS PLANTED.

Revolutionists Fire from Windows, The Troops Reply with Volleys. (By the Associated Press.) Warsaw, Sept. 10.—Artillery was (Continued on Page Seven.)

CUT HIS THROAT, 'PHONED DOCTOR

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 10.—Anthony Pride, 62 years old, a bachelor living at the Longacre Hotel, killed himself during the night by cutting his throat. Pride, after slashing his neck, evidently regretted the deed for he telegraphed to a nearby physician who had treated him for a heart affection. When the doctor answered Pride said: "For God's sake come quick. I've cut my throat." He called a second time before the doctor could get dressed. When Dr. Finley reached Pride's room he could do little for the man who died five minutes later. Pride was connected with the New Jersey department of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and was an insurance expert. He came from the south. His sister lives in Mississippi. He was a collector of rare books. Illness caused the suicide.

FLOOD OF GOLD FROM EUROPE

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 10.—Kuhn, Loeb & Company today announced that the firm had engaged \$2,500,000 in gold eagles in London for import. Under the order of Secretary Shaw a national bank acting for Kuhn, Loeb & Company may draw upon the United States sub-treasury to the amount of \$2,500,000 pending the arrival of the gold in this country.

THIRTY THOUSAND ARE PUT TO WORK.

(By the Associated Press.) Mahoney City, Pa., Sept. 10.—After being idle since September 1, the thirty-nine collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal & Iron Company in the Schuylkill field, employing thirty thousand men and boys, resumed operations today.

THE CHARLESTON NEARING CALLAO.

Callao, Peru, Sept. 10.—9:10 a. m.—The United States cruiser Charleston, with Secretary Root and his party on board, has been reported approaching this port.

DOZEN HURT IN CRASH

Legs of Motorman Crushed, Will Probably Die

Two Trolley Cars Had Stopped When a Third Car Came Bowling Along Striking One and Hurting It Against the Other.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 10.—Twelve persons were injured, one of them probably fatally, in a collision between two trolley cars at the New York end of the Brooklyn bridge today. The accident occurred while the early rush to the city was at its height and was witnessed by hundreds of persons who were passing through the bridge terminal. A Park avenue, Brooklyn car had stopped at a loop entrance to wait for a switch to be adjusted. Another car which was following came to a stop a few feet back, and a moment later a third car came bowling down the steep incline, crashed into the second and drove it with terrific force into the Park avenue car. Both ends of a Court street car, the second car, were wrecked. In the crash Motorman Julius Scharff who was on the car which ran into the switch between the wreckage of the two cars, had both his legs terribly crushed. He probably will die. None of the passengers injured was dangerously hurt, though nearly all had painful cuts or bruises.

BRYAN PLANS NOT ANNOUNCED

Committee Will Give Out Program This Week

SPEAKS HERE MONDAY

Chairman Holding and State Committee at Work on Details—Nebraska to be in Raleigh Only a Few Hours—Address at 11 A. M.

Chairman J. Newton Holding of the county democratic executive committee, said today that plans for Bryan day in Raleigh had not been finally arranged, and that final announcement of the program would hardly be made before Wednesday or Thursday. Mr. Bryan will arrive in the city Monday, September 17 about 10:30 a. m., coming on the local train from Greensboro. He will not be here but a few hours and will leave for Greensboro at 3:30 in the afternoon. Mr. Holding is conferring with the state chairman as to details. The list of those who will assist in entertaining Mr. Bryan will be made known. There is no statement as to the speaker to introduce the Nebraskaan. Very probably the speaking will take place in the open air, provided it doesn't rain, though this is by no means certain. At state headquarters today it was said that there was great interest throughout the state in the visit of Mr. Bryan, and he will be greeted everywhere by tremendous crowds. While in North Carolina Mr. Bryan will have a strenuous time of it, but one which he is able to handle. Monday at 11 a. m. he will speak in Raleigh. At 8 o'clock that night he will make an address at Greensboro. Tuesday morning at 11 he will speak at Winston-Salem. At 3:10 that afternoon he will be heard by untiring democrats at Salisbury, and at 6 p. m. he will talk at Concord. Two hours later he will deliver another address at Charlotte. South Carolina democrats are anxious to have him stop in Columbia and telegrams inviting him there have been sent to his home.

CONDITION OF THE GRAIN CROP

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 10.—The crop estimating board of the department of agriculture today reported that the condition of corn September 1, 1906, was 90.2; spring wheat, 83.4; oats, 81.9; barley, 89.4; rye, 90.5.

SMALL SUM ON HIPPLE'S LIFE.

(By the Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 10.—Contrary to general belief, Frank J. Hipple, the suicide president of the wrecked Real Estate Trust Company, carried only a small amount of life insurance. This became known today when E. C. Newbourg, counsel for the Hipple family, announced that policies for a total of only \$7,500 on the life of Hipple will have been found. One policy calls for \$5,000 and the other \$2,500. Mr. Newbourg declined to give the names of the companies in which Hipple was insured, nor would he say whether the policies contained a suicide clause. The attorney said it was the belief of Mr. Hipple's family, as well as that of the late president's friends, that he was insured for a large sum, and the discovery that this was not the case came as a great surprise.

Visitors at Sagamore Hill Today.

(By the Associated Press.) Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Governor Higgins is expected to pay a visit to President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill today. Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, is expected to arrive at the same time to call on the president. Secretary Loeb said there was no connection between the two visits.

REV. JESSEE MCKAUGHAN LYING AT POINT OF DEATH.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 10.—Today at noon Rev. Jesse A. McKaughan, pastor of the Brooklyn Baptist church, is lying at death's door at his home on Campbell street. Two weeks since he was operated on for appendicitis.

CHARGES WERE SENSATIONAL

Supreme Court Hears Tavis-Baggett Cases

THE AFFIDAVITS READ

Lawyers Seek to Prevent Issuance of Licenses—Baggett Charged with Being Implicated in Fire and Taxis Opposed for Alleged Usurious Practice.

This morning in the audience room of the North Carolina supreme court two cases unprecedented in this state were heard by the full court. Charges had been brought against the character of two young men, Hiram Baggett of Clinton, and Bernie C. Tavis of Winston-Salem, who had stood the last examination before the court for license to practice law at the opening of this fall term of court. In consequence of these charges licenses were not issued to these young men until the matter could be investigated by the court. Today was set for the hearing. Hiram Baggett's case came up first, at 10 o'clock this morning, but was not concluded because further evidence desired by counsel representing the young man's accusers was not at hand. The general charge against Baggett was that he was a young man of bad character. The specific charge was that he was guilty of burning a store belonging to himself and his brother, W. E. Baggett, and obtaining from the insurance company, the North State of Greensboro, money upon a padded inventory. Mr. Edwin W. Kerr, attorney for Baggett, read his clients affidavits, in which Baggett declared that he was interested in the store at the time of the fire, the same belonging exclusively to his brother, affiant having sold out some five months before the fire, when occurred in July, 1905. It was charged in this affidavit that a warrant was sworn out by Henry A. Grady of Clinton, charging affiant with being implicated in the burning of the store, that the character of this was considered good, and that Wilson was violently prejudiced against Hiram Baggett, and would do anything to injure him. An affidavit from Leyman Baggett, a brother of Hiram and W. E. Baggett, stated that he was at home the night of the fire, and that Hiram and W. E. Baggett and W. E. Baggett's wife were sound asleep when the fire was discovered and he had to call loudly to wake them up. In one of the affidavits it was affirmed that Wilson, the brother of the applicant's dead mother, had declared that the _____ (using a term that generally brings blows) might go to Chapel Hill, but he would get him back in handcuffs. Mr. Henry A. Grady who was present as attorney for the complainants, asked for the permission to bring in more evidence, alleging that he had tried to get affidavits from persons acquainted with the facts and that he could not obtain these without compulsion, as they declined to give voluntary testimony. He therefore begged for an order of the court appointing a referee to take testimony of such witnesses as each side might produce. The court set Monday, October 8, as the time for the taking of this further testimony, and W. F. Sessions, clerk of the superior court of Sampson, as referee. In the course of the hearing Associate Justice Brown said he did not think the court should pass on specific charges like a jury, but on the matter of the general reputation and character of the applicant and the depositions should be limited to that. Appearing with Mr. Kerr for Mr. Baggett was Mr. J. C. Clifford of Dunn. The three Baggett brothers were all present. Tavis Case Called. Then the Tavis case from Winston-Salem was taken up. First Mr. W. M. Hendren of Winston-Salem read the charges against Mr. Tavis, as follows: "The undersigned members of the bar, residing in Winston-Salem, N. C., having been informed that Bernie C. Tavis will apply to your court on Monday next for license to practice law, (Continued on Sixth Page.)

REPORT ON THE CROP OF COTTON

Average Condition August 25, 77.3

AHEAD OF LAST YEAR'S

On the Same Date Than It Was 72.1. The Ten Year Average is 73.2. Condition of the Crop by States Shown by a Table Issued by Bureau.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 10.—The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture finds from the reports of correspondents and agents of the bureau that the average condition of cotton on August 25 was 77.3, as compared with 82.9 on July 25, 1906, 72.1 on August 25, 1905, 84.1 on August 25, 1901, and a ten year average of 73.2. The following table shows the condition of the cotton crop by states:

States	Aug. 25, 1906	July 25, 1906	Aug. 25, 1905	Ave.
Virginia	71	83	76	83
N. C.	71	75	76	78
S. C.	71	72	75	76
Georgia	72	74	77	76
Florida	70	72	77	78
Alabama	76	82	79	78
Mississippi	82	88	69	76
Louisiana	76	88	62	74
Texas	78	86	70	68
Arkansas	81	89	72	78
Tennessee	88	88	81	79
Missouri	94	95	86	81
Oklahoma	88	92	82	78
I. T.	80	85	80	77
U. S.	77.3	82.4	72.1	73.2

This report is made in conformity with the act of congress requiring condition reports of the cotton crop by this bureau to be issued on the same date as the first ginners reports by the bureau of the census months in which both classes of reports are issued.

THE NUMBER OF BALES GINNED

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 10.—A bulletin issued today by the census bureau places the cotton ginned in the United States up to September 1, 1906, at 493,209 bales, counting round bales as half bales. Up to the same date last year 476,655 bales had been ginned. The amount ginned during the present year in the various states was as follows: Alabama, 25,000; Arkansas, 443; Florida, 1898; Georgia, 24,556; Indian Territory, 9; Louisiana, 13,902; Mississippi, 9,547; North Carolina, 41; Oklahoma, 3; South Carolina, 3,144; Tennessee, 3; Texas, 324,458.

The report shows that in all the states there were 6,492 ginners in operation this year as against 8,629 in 1905.

FIGHT WITH FIRE AT PROF. CARLYLE'S.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 10.—Fire broke out at the residence of Prof. J. B. Carlyle today at noon but not much damage was done. The students were in classes, but dismissed themselves immediately on hearing the alarm, all running to Professor Carlyle's in the eastern part of town, hoping to be of some service, but the flames were extinguished by the neighbors. The fire was probably due to a spark falling from the kitchen flue onto the dry shingle roof. Part of the roof was burned off and the contents of the kitchen damaged by water.

GIRL OF THE TOWN POISONS HERSELF.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 10.—Ethel Harris, well known in the disreputable portion of the city, attempted suicide yesterday and will die from the poison. She swallowed two large bichloride tablets and was in agony in a few moments. She was restrained or she would have taken a dozen. The physicians found her in a hopeless condition when they attended her.

HUNDREDS ARE BURIED ALIVE BY THE DESCENT OF THE MOUNTAIN SIDE

WELL DIGGERS FIND RICH GOLD

(Special to The Evening Times.) Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 10.—While digging a well for the water necessary to supply the engine of the big lumber plant, some employees of the Fred Brenner Lumber Company of this city, Saturday afternoon discovered some of the richest gold ore that has ever been found in this county, the best gold region in the state. Experts will be sent here to test it and it is believed that a large vein runs through the property. The lumber company is erecting the largest plant it owns in the south but mining will supersede building for investigation.

OIL MAN SEIZED BY THE SHERIFF

(By the Associated Press.) St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 10.—H. Clay Pierce, chairman of the executive board of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, was arrested today at the corner of Broadway and Olive streets, on an attachment issued and served several weeks ago to compel his attendance as a witness in a civil suit. Mr. Pierce was taken to the sheriff's office in the court house.

OPERA SINGERS AT ELLIS ISLAND.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 10.—Fifty members of the Metropolitan Opera Chorus arrived today on the steamer La Bretagne. Later the chorus may have to go to Ellis Island to prove that they are not contract laborers. A theatrical agent, John J. Barry, filed a complaint with the department of commerce and labor in Washington and with the immigration authorities in this city in which he alleges that the chorus singers come under the contract labor law, in that they are laborers brought to this country under contract.

PIERCED HER BRAIN

Wife Killed by Supposed Carelessness

McCartney Was Playing With a Pistol When It Was Discharged and His Wife Received the Bullet in Her Head. (Special to The Evening Times.) New Bern, N. C., Sept. 10.—While playing carelessly with a revolver, William Manson McCartney, aged 22 years, accidentally shot his wife inflicting injuries from which she died two hours later. The accident occurred about half past seven Sunday morning and McCartney himself went after the doctor and seemed greatly distressed. He was put under arrest to await the investigation by the jury. His story before that body was straightforward and the other witnesses numbering some five or six people substantially corroborated his statement. He said that he went to the dresser and took up the pistol, one of the modern hammerless kind and was carelessly playing with it, when pointing the muzzle upward the weapon discharged, the ball hitting the woman, who was standing by him, in the corner of the right eye, and lodging in the brain. The affair occurred at the house of one Elsie Scott who is said to conduct a house of ill repute and for this reason, the tragedy had the appearance of murder, but there is no evidence of any quarrel or bad feeling between them. McCartney is a thimer and came here from Wilmington two months ago, his wife preceded him two weeks. Her home was formerly at Jackson City, Tenn., and her maiden name was Moore. She was 24 years of age. (Continued From Third Page.)

Avalanche of Mud, Stones and Sand Overwhelms Township of Kewarell

FIFTY-FIVE BODIES DRAGGED FROM MIRE

In Addition to the Hundreds of Lives Lost Countless Cattle Perished, Caught by the Rush of the Avalanche and the Crops Were Destroyed—Over the Townships the Sea of Mire is About Six Feet Deep—The Number Overwhelmed is Put at Some Two Hundred and Fifty Souls. (By the Associated Press.) Tills, Sept. 10.—Practically without warning the side of a mountain rising above the township of Kwarell broke away, and in a sea of semi-liquid mud, sand and stones swept down on the township and overwhelmed and obliterated it. Some 255 persons have been buried alive. Fifty-five bodies already have been recovered from the mire, which is about six feet deep. In addition to the lives lost countless head of cattle perished and the crops were destroyed. Kwarell township occupies an area of five kilometers in the district of Telaw in the Caucasus. Similar disasters are of common occurrence in Caucasian valleys.

NEGRO FATALLY SHOT AT A CAMP.

(Special to The Evening Times.) High Point, N. C., Sept. 10.—John Carter, colored, died here last night from the result of a pistol shot inflicted the night before at a railroad camp just outside the incorporated limits. It is learned that Carter accused John Sharp, also colored, of doing the shooting, but Sharp, who is still at the camp, denies it, while there are about one dozen other negro hands absent this morning, which looks like others than Sharp are the guilty parties. The shooting occurred over a game of cards. The coroner will arrive this afternoon to hold an inquest over the body.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN IN TENTH CONVENTION.

(By the Associated Press.) Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 10.—The tenth biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen opened in the public service building here today with about 700 delegates present. The convention will continue for about three days. The sessions will be secret. Many proposed amendments to the constitution will come up for discussion including a proposal to change the name of the order to include the engineers. Frank B. Sargent, formerly head of the order, is in the city and will remain a short time, his visit being of a personal nature. The first day's session was given over to routine work.

DEATH AND BURIAL OF MR. P. A. DUNN.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Wake Forest College, Sept. 10.—Mr. P. A. Dunn, aged 87 years, died at his home near Neuse Falls, this county, early yesterday morning and was buried at Forresterville, two miles south of here, yesterday afternoon. Dr. William Royall conducted the funeral services. The deceased was the grandfather of Mrs. John B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest, and she and Professor Carlyle went to Neuse yesterday morning to accompany the remains here. Mr. Dunn was a brother of Mr. W. B. Dunn, of this place. He was an active and influential citizen, for a number of years director of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, a prominent business man, for a number of years trustee of Wake Forest College, and took great interest in all the work of the Baptist denomination. For the last few years he had been living on his farm at Neuse.