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ROMANIA IS REDDENED BY THE DEEDS OF FURIOUS MOBS

Peasants Maddened by Blood-Lust Slaughter Jews Who Dare Resist

A CARNIVAL OF ARSON AND PILLAGE RAGING

Local Authorities Have Lost All Control of the Mobs—The Wall of Wronged Women Rises From Desolated Heartstones—Trains Loaded With Troops Are Rushing From All the Military Centers to the Scenes of Outrage—Rioting Follows the Calling Out of Reserves.

(Special Cable to The Times.)
Bucharest, Roumania, March 22.—A general massacre of Hebrews is in progress throughout Roumania.

The situation is worse than it was in Bessarabia when to massacre in Kishineff shocked the civilized world.

The aroused peasants are now blood-mad, and every Hebrew who offers the slightest resistance as they pillage and burn is put to death instantly. Officials admit that 75 Jews have been slain and 300 wounded in the past 24 hours. While these are casualties actually reported, the officials fear that they represent only a fraction of the total number.

Details of horrible attacks on women are coming in from all sides.

Troops Rushing to the Scene.

Local authorities have lost all control of the mobs. Trains loaded with troops are rushing from all the military centers to the disturbed districts. The reserves of the permanent army, all of whom have been called out, are joining the colors but reluctantly.

The soldiers sympathize with the peasants, and the government fears to send the reserves to put down the uprising.

In one district the soldiers refused to fire on the peasants.

Rioting followed the calling out of the reserves in Berlin, Moldavia.

The men as a rule were peasants or sympathized with those who had been raiding the country and some 500 of them, before donning their uniforms, paraded the streets, smashing windows and plundering Jewish shops. The police ultimately restored order.

CAR WRECKED AND SEVERAL ARE HURT.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, March 22.—Twenty passengers were severely injured today when the last car of the Pawling Express on the New York Central was wrecked by a freight train between Chappaqua and Pleasantville.

The whole side of the last car of the express train was torn out by a huge piece of timber which slipped from its position on a freight car while the passenger train was passing.

The wrecking of the coach created a panic throughout the whole train, which was well crowded.

By the time doctors arrived the railroad officials had reached the scene with another engine and a coach and the injured were placed in this car where the people, who had commenced to gather from the nearby towns in great numbers, could not approach them.

CRIES FOR THAW SPLIT THE AIR

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, March 22.—When Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and Mrs. William Thaw went to the Tombs prison, the crowd was so great that the police had to force their way through the press.

For the first time since the trial began the people shouted encouragement to the women as they appeared. Some tried to press through the police to get at them, while all about the line encouraging cries greeted the two devoted women.

"Harry is alright. He's not insane. Keep him out of the mad house. We are for you," were some of the cries. Mrs. Thaw and her daughter-in-law smiled and seemed most gratified as they reached the steps of the Tombs.

HER OUTRAGED HONOR AVENGED

Will Not the Unwritten Law Save Him?

THE JURY UNDER OATH

They Are to Disregard This Plea. The Question Is Will They Do So. A Wife Tells of Violence Done Her and Threats Against Her Husband That Shut Her Lips.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Dallas, Tex., March 22.—All of the Texas Panhandle is watching with the keenest of interest at Graham, the trial of Pixley Stewart, a rich ranchman, on the charge of murdering Clinton Rutherford, equally prominent in the cattle-raising industry of Texas. Peculiar interest centers in the trial because this is the first known case in Texas in which "the unwritten law" was specifically barred, where the name and honor of a good woman was involved. All twelve of the jurymen swore to "disregard the unwritten law" and uphold the written law.

Mrs. Stewart, the wife of the defendant on the witness stand today told the jury between heart-touching sobs and a flood of tears the story of the insults she had received last June and July; the proposals made and her seizure by Clinton Rutherford; how, when she had freed herself from his grasp he made her promise not to tell her husband of what he had done, on the threat that he would kill her husband on sight unless she made the promise; how in January last, after half a year of agony of spirit, she finally told her husband all, and that the killing followed soon afterward.

The jury listened in deathlike silence. Regardless of the reputation of the "unwritten law" an acquittal of Stewart is looked for.

IS HE A SLAYER OF INNOCENCE?

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, March 22.—The district attorney's office began an investigation today into the charges made by five girls that a well known New York comedian, who is now in the west, had wronged them. Upon the man's return to this city he will, it is stated, be arrested.

The information was given to the district attorney by Agent Vincent Pizarro, of the Children's Society. Yesterday three of the children were arraigned in the children's court, and all swore to affidavits accusing the actor.

Two of the children are seventeen years old, and they were arraigned before Magistrate Cornell in the Yorkville police court and paroled in the custody of their mothers. The three younger girls were sent to houses of correction. Magistrate Cornell was indignant at the stories that the girls related to him.

MIND BELIEVED TO BE A WRECK

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, March 22.—James Henning, the wealthy Chicago banker and broker who was transferred from the steamship Celtic on her arrival from London to the psychopathic ward in Bellevue Hospital to be examined as to his sanity, was today taken to Stanford Hall, Flushing, New York, to a sanitarium.

THE CHURCHES STRIKE HANDS

Basis Laid for An Organic Consolidation

YET TO BE RATIFIED

The Agreement Will Be Laid as Soon As Possible Before the National Councils of the Congregational, United Brethren and Methodist Protestant Denominations.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Chicago, Ill., March 22.—The special committee on policy of the Congregational, United Brethren and Methodist Protestant churches adjourned at the Union Park Congregational church yesterday afternoon after formulating an act of this union which, it is believed will result in an organic consolidation of the three denominations.

The final act of the committee was the recommendation of a name for the new denomination. After long discussion the delegates agreed upon "The United Churches." Officially, the complete title is "The United Churches, comprising the Congregational church, the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, and the Methodist Protestant church."

The act will be submitted as quickly as possible to the national councils of the three denominations for ratification, and then to the individual churches throughout the country. More than 1,000,000 church members will be affected by the union—87,042 in the Congregational church, 274,012 in the United Brethren, and 123,924 in the Methodist Protestant denomination.

Members in New Union.

Congregational	87,042
United Brethren	274,012
Methodist Protestant	123,924
Total	484,978
Largest Protestant Churches.	
Methodists (total)	6,246,021
Baptists	4,874,047
Lutheran	1,841,246
Presbyterian	1,723,871
United churches	1,144,918

PACIFIC SLOPE MADE DESOLATE

San Francisco, Cal., March 22.—The complete crippling of the railroad service in the state and the loss of many lives is the record of the storm that has swept the entire Pacific slope with remarkable severity. From all sections of California come stories of misery, suffering and death. Reclamation districts that have been established at great cost have succumbed to the flood.

The loss to the railroad systems alone caused by washed-out tracks and destroyed bridges, is estimated at millions of dollars. Hundreds of passengers are in stalled trains throughout the state and business interests have suffered heavily.

Sutters Fort, one of California's cherished landmarks, has been swept away. The loss of life in the northern sections of the state has been heavy and the actual number of flood victims may never be known. Bodies of the drowned have been swept away in the floods.

FIREMAN LEAPS AND IS KILLED

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Weldon, N. C., March 22.—In a rear-end collision near Weldon yesterday, Fireman McAupin, on train No. 21, was killed by jumping. No. 21 was following another freight train, which stalled on a heavy grade, and the rear train crashed into the caboose. Mr. McAupin jumped and fell upon a snag. It penetrated his brain, and he died instantly.

SANE OR INSANE TO START ANEW LET TRIAL GO ON BEHIND A MASK

A Precedent is Found for This Decision

WAITING ON THE JUDGE ALREADY IN DISGUISE

Justice Fitzgerald Says That He Will Probably Decide as to Calling of Lunacy Commission by Monday But Directs the Jury Not to Retire Until Wednesday.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, March 22.—In case a lunacy commission finds Harry K. Thaw insane, it was learned today that his lawyers will insist that the trial continue.

They have found several cases, among them that of a man named Rhineland, who was tried while insane and acquitted. The announcement of this peculiar decision on the part of Thaw's lawyers was made just before the trial was adjourned until Monday.

Justice Fitzgerald did not reach court until after 11 o'clock this morning. When he arrived Thaw's mother, his wife and sister, the Countess of Yarmouth, and Mrs. J. J. Caine were in court. It was the first time all these women had been there since the taking of testimony began. District Attorney Jerome immediately asked for an adjournment to await the decision of Justice Fitzgerald regarding the insanity commission.

The justice said that his decision would probably be given on Monday, but directed the jury not to report until next Wednesday.

Florence Evelyn Nesbit Thaw sat between the Countess of Yarmouth and Mrs. William Thaw. Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, another sister of the prisoner, occupied a front seat with her brother, Edward Thaw.

The jury was excused, and the prisoner taken back to the Tombs prison. After they had gone, Justice Fitzgerald said:

"Yesterday Mr. Hartridge rose to make some remarks, and I thought the subject I had in mind was what he intended to speak of and to present argument. I ruled not to hear him. I understand now that he had another matter in mind. I understand that he wanted to say something in answer to the district attorney in regard to his remarks about presenting facts to the appellate division."

Jerome said: "I haven't made the charge that Mr. Hartridge was guilty of unprofessional conduct in withholding material. I assumed that he knew what I meant when I spoke."

Mr. Hartridge replied: "Mr. Jerome has said that I have had a private conversation with him. The inference from this was that I was trying to hold back from the court some information. I did have a conversation with Mr. Jerome in which I said that if he believed Thaw to be insane, why did he not come out and say so."

"In that conversation it was understood that anything said was to go before this court. He referred to Doctors Deemar and Bingaman in this conversation and he had the benefit of what they knew about the case. I placed these doctors at his disposal and in addition he also knew, long ago, what Dr. Hamilton was to testify to. So I cannot see how we can be charged with unprofessional conduct. Dr. Deemar went back to Pittsburgh with the understanding that he would return at any time he was wanted by the district attorney. I have made the offer to allow the people to take this witness to the district attorney's office with the stipulations I made."

"Is that all to be said on this subject?" asked Justice Fitzgerald.

"That is all, your honor," said Hartridge and Jerome.

A moment later the district attorney added: "At this time I desire to make no charges."

"That being the case," said the court, "I will adjourn this court until 11 o'clock Monday morning. At that time I will consider the proposition of further evidence in connection with the affidavits submitted in the matter of the application before the court. I will notify counsel if I desire any further evidence."

Letter From Absconding Cashier to Mother

ALREADY IN DISGUISE

Frank Jones Lost Heavily in Stock Deals—In the Note to His Mother He Declares That Two Brokers Got Him Into Trouble—Left His Wife in Hospital.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Charlotte, N. C., March 22.—L. L. Kuhn, a Charlotte traveling salesman, who arrived here today, states that he saw Frank Jones, the alleged defaulting teller of the Charlotte National Bank in Norfolk on Monday last. He said Jones had shaved his mustache and whiskers, which greatly changed his appearance. If this is true, Jones probably took a steamer at Norfolk.

Jones was seen at Monroe, twenty-three miles east of here, Monday night, and the police are of the opinion that he took a train for some Gulf port.

Photographs of the missing man are being sent broadcast over the country. The bank associations of the state and the nation and the bonding company which signed his bond are searching for him. It is believed here that he will be captured within the next few weeks.

The Charlotte National Bank is in great shape. No accounts were withdrawn yesterday and the deposits were larger than for any day recently.

Losser in Stock Deals.

It has been discovered that Jones lost heavily in stock deals. A note has been found which Jones left for his mother, in which he stated that he left to start life anew in a far corner of the world; and that two brokers had overdrawn their accounts and got him into trouble. It is generally believed that he carried away with him about \$50,000.

Mrs. Jones, wife of the absconding teller, knew nothing of her husband's defaulting up to yesterday morning, when she was informed. She was in a hospital and had been in frail health for some time.

It was learned today that besides other purchases, Jones has invested between \$500 and \$600 in diamonds shortly before leaving the city.

BOBS UP SERENELY FROM GRAVE IN WELL

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
St. Paul, Minn., March 22.—Ernest E. Adams, a contractor, while engaged in cleaning out a deep well, four miles out of the city, was buried under tons of earth which caved in on top of him at 5:30 p. m. last evening. He was taken out alive at 5 o'clock this morning. The only injury he sustained was a slight bruise on the head, and he is apparently no worse for his experience.

When the earth fell he had the presence of mind to wedge one of the planks in the well sidewise above him and this prevented the earth from falling upon him. He was in no danger, he said, but uncomfortable, as one of his arms was caught between two timbers. There was plenty of air in the bottom of the well, as there was about six feet of space below him.

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KIDNAPPED BOY IN ARKANSAS?

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Elizabeth City, N. C., March 22.—Notice of appeal has been made in the case of Joshua Harrison, sentenced for kidnapping Kenneth, the son of Senator Beasley, pending which Harrison has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,000.

Mr. Beasley received information this morning that his missing son is in Arkansas. He left immediately to investigate the clue. The people of Elizabeth City subscribed \$100 to aid Mr. Beasley in making the trip.

Races at Hot Springs.
Hot Springs, Ark., March 22.—First race: Rifle Range, 6 to 1, won; Meadow Green, 2 to 1, third; Toro, even. No time.

THE CHICAGO LIMITED WRECKED BY BANDITS

PRINCIPAL AND BOYS MARCH OUT

Trouble at Central Academy Near Littleton

GONE TO HIGH SCHOOL

Disagreement on Business Matter Between Principal Browning of Central Academy and President Rhodes of Littleton Female College, Parent of Academy—Many Boys Leave.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Littleton, N. C., March 22.—Last Tuesday morning Prof. Raymond Browning, principal of Central Academy, resigned his position with that institution and left the campus. The entire student body, consisting of about forty young men and boys, went with him.

Messrs. Beachboard and Bagley of the Littleton High School extended to Mr. Browning the use of their school room and equipment, and it is understood that Mr. Browning will continue with them until the end of this school year.

The trouble grew out of a disagreement with Mr. Browning and his assistant, Mr. Alken, because Mr. Browning and Rev. J. M. Rhodes, who owns and controls the institution, differed on a question of business. It is understood that last June Rev. Mr. Rhodes publicly gave away the Littleton Female College and Central Academy to a band of trustees.

The students at Central Academy, after hearing the position of the trustees, decided to go with Mr. Browning, and, although there was a legal effort made to restrain them, in less than three hours thirty-seven boys and six loads of trunks were marching across town to their new quarters.

DESPOILER OF HIS HOME WAS LAID LOW

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Goldfield, Nev., March 22.—After tracing him seven thousand miles during the last two years, J. C. Hines shot and killed Count Constantine Podolsky last night. The affair was intensely dramatic. The count, with a pretty female companion, was seated in the dining room of the Ajax Restaurant, the "Rat Mortar" of Goldfield. At least one hundred diners were at the tables and the wine was flowing freely. Without warning a little man strode in and walking directly to the count's table, drew a revolver and fired five shots, every one of which took effect. Then he walked to the bar and waited for the police. Hines alleges that Count Podolsky ruined his home two years ago.

After an examination of the roadbed, rails and the engine and coaches, it was stated by the officials that the train had been ditched by train wreckers, either through malice or for the purpose of robbing the train and passengers.

The railroad officials say that the bolts, were removed. The bolts and fishplates, which hold the rails together at the joints, were removed. The bolts and plates were found along the tracks. They also found two wrenches and a crow bar which they say belongs to the railroad equipment, lying beside the tracks.

After the railroad officials arrived on the scene and took charge of the wreck, the passengers were gathered together in the three coaches that remained on the tracks and they were brought to Pittsburgh.

Since January 19 the following accidents have been reported on the Pennsylvania Railroad system east of Pittsburgh:

February 2, Manhattan Limited ran into a detached engine in Conestoga; 11 passengers and four trainmen injured.

February 9, Manhattan Limited "side-wiped" a freight train on a siding twelve miles east of Pittsburgh; two trainmen injured.

February 23, train No. 29 westbound from New York for Chicago jumped the track near Mineral Point, Pa.; 73 passengers injured.

March 6, train No. 33 on the Western New York & Pennsylvania division wrecked near Irvinville, Pa.; nine passengers injured.

March 8, Quaker City Limited wrecked near Crosson, Pa.; passengers badly shaken up, no one seriously hurt.

March 11, Pennsylvania locomotive blew up in Metuchen, N. J.; three employees killed, large property damage, windows broken a quarter of a mile away.

Every Car of Train But One Flung From Rails and Overthrown

THIS ONE DESTROYED BY OUTBURST OF FIRE

Rails Torn Up and Piles of Bolts Laid on the Track by the Men Incited to Wholesale Murder by the Hope of Booty—The Engineer of the Limited is Seriously Injured and Forty Passengers Suffer Slight Hurts.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Pittsburg, Pa., March 22.—Fiends wrecked the Chicago Limited at Stuart Station, 17 miles east of Pittsburgh at 4 o'clock this morning and as a result, the engineer, M. W. Gettemy, was seriously injured, forty passengers scratched and bruised, a mail car destroyed by fire and the locomotive and 8 coaches spread over the four tracks.

Investigation on the part of the railroad officials immediately after the wreck, showed that without a doubt, train wreckers who had hoped to rob the passengers, whose lives they endangered, were responsible. That no person was killed is a miracle.

The Chicago Limited is due to arrive in Pittsburgh at 4:30 o'clock. It was going at a speed of 85 miles per hour, when suddenly a rail flew out of place. The engine cut a zigzag course across the tracks, the three Pullmans, mail and baggage cars and three coaches being scattered in all directions. The mail car was the only one to upset. It immediately took fire and much mail was destroyed.

When officials of the company, who hurried to the scene, examined the wreck, they found a number of bolts and fish-plates piled together in a short distance down the track and a pile of bolts and a fish-plate was found. A long section of the track had been taken away, making a wreck inevitable. County detectives and railroad officials are making a thorough search for the men who attempted the fiendish crime.

A huge wrench and other tools found at the scene may result in detectives making several arrests.

A Cool Passenger.

The uninjured passengers and the crew of the train assisted those who were injured and others who suffered from shock. After ascertaining how badly the train had been damaged and the passengers returned to the cars and all dressed, except Chester Wells, of the United States navy, who refused to get out of his berth after he learned that no one had been killed or seriously injured. He said he wanted to finish his sleep and was not disturbed.

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