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TROOPS MAY BE CALLED TO ENFORCE THE OUTLAW ACT

Alabama Looks for Thrilling Denouement in the Struggle With the Railroad

COMER IS PREPARED TO ORDER MANY ARRESTS

It is Pretty Certain That the Southern Will Not Halt Business, and on the Other Hand That No Arrests Will be Made Before Tomorrow—Southern Lawyers Hold a Conference Which Ends Only With the Dawn—Each Side Seems Waiting for the Other to Move.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 6.—Governor Comer says that he will call out Alabama troops stationed at Pickett Springs, near here, if necessary today to enforce "outlaw" act against Southern Railway.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 6.—As the grey of early dawn streaked the eastern horizon, five eminent lawyers, champions of the Southern Railway, turned out the lights in their suite in the new Exchange Hotel after a conference that had lasted from 10 o'clock last night.

All Alabama and the south await the firing of the first gun. It may go off today, or firing lines may not be advanced an inch in either direction before tomorrow.

It seems utterly impossible to obtain knowledge of the modus that will be followed in the struggle. Certain it is, the state officials are looking for any possible move, while the railway lawyers are strengthening their positions either to attack or defend themselves and their company. If the facts of the present status were bare, it is pretty certain that it would be found one side is waiting for the other to move. With this idea in view, the Hearst News Service man, acting as a neutral envoy, informed the railway officials to this effect. It will, in all probability result in a conference between the officials of the Southern and the governor and his staff. This may be held today. It is pretty certain that the matter cannot be compromised, so the state looks for a thrilling denouement of the struggle between the Alabama authorities and the Southern Railway Wednesday.

Several companies of militia and cavalry are stationed for their summer outing at Pickett Springs, two miles from Montgomery. These soldiers will be utilized tomorrow if the governor decides to begin the arrests of railway employes and laborers. No bloodshed is anticipated, however.

It is pretty certain that the Southern will not halt business. This was decided at the conference last night. The lawyers held the act under which the Southern was disfranchised unconstitutional and that the railway can lose none of its rights by the operation of an unconstitutional law.

BARNEY OLDFIELD SAYS HE'LL RETIRE.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 6.—Barney Oldfield, the automobile racer, says he is going to retire from the racing game.

"I have seen it from start to finish," he said. "I was first in this country and now I am last. The game is dying out here. It costs the manufacturers too much to build expensive racing cars and to keep them on the road."

RICHARD MANSFIELD REPORTED TO BE BETTER.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Aug. 6.—Ex-Judge A. J. Dittenhofer has received a telegram from Mrs. Richard Mansfield, who is with her husband at Ampersand, N. Y., relative to the reports of his illness, as follows: "Please contradict reports. Improving. Had attack sciatica, brought on by damp weather crossing ocean."

STATE FIREMEN IN CONVENTION

W. E. Springer, the Mayor Welcomes Them

A BRIEF SESSION HELD

This Afternoon Was Given Up to Sight-Seeing and Trips to the Beach—Another Session Will be Held Tonight—The Tournament Contests Will Begin Tomorrow.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 6.—The twentieth annual convention of the North Carolina Firemen's Association was formally opened this morning at 11 o'clock. President McNeill of Fayetteville, presidid. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Noe of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Following the invocation Mayor W. E. Springer delivered the address of welcome. Responses were made by several, including Locke Craig of Asheville, Mayor Boyden of Salisbury, Charles U. Harris of Raleigh, and S. M. Brinson of New Bern. The convention then went into a short business session, adjourning to meet again tonight.

This afternoon was given up to sight-seeing and trips to the beach. Some thirty-five or forty companies have arrived and will enter the tournament contests, beginning tomorrow.

MORTALLY SHOT AS HE ENTERED HIS SHOP.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Aug. 6.—Herman Weisman, foreman iron worker in a shop at Williamsburg, was shot and mortally injured as he was entering the shop today.

William Aterky, whom Weisman had last week discharged on account of some trouble over labor, was arrested after a sensational pursuit, and charged with the shooting.

ALLEY'S SUICIDE IS A MYSTERY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Aug. 6.—After bidding his friends a cheerful good-night, W. S. Alley, a prominent member of the New York stock exchange, walked into his room at the Larchmont Yacht Club house early today, and drawing a revolver, sent a bullet through his brain. He died five minutes later without having recovered consciousness.

The greatest mystery surrounds the suicide of the broker, which was accentuated by the efforts of the officials of the club to keep the matter quiet. Members of his family declare he had no financial difficulties notwithstanding he failed more than a year ago, and that his domestic life has been happy.

American-Built Yacht Wins

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 6.—The king's cup race in the regatta of the royal squadron was won by Emperor William's American-built yacht Meteor today.

COURT MARTIALED FOR ODDIOUS LETTER

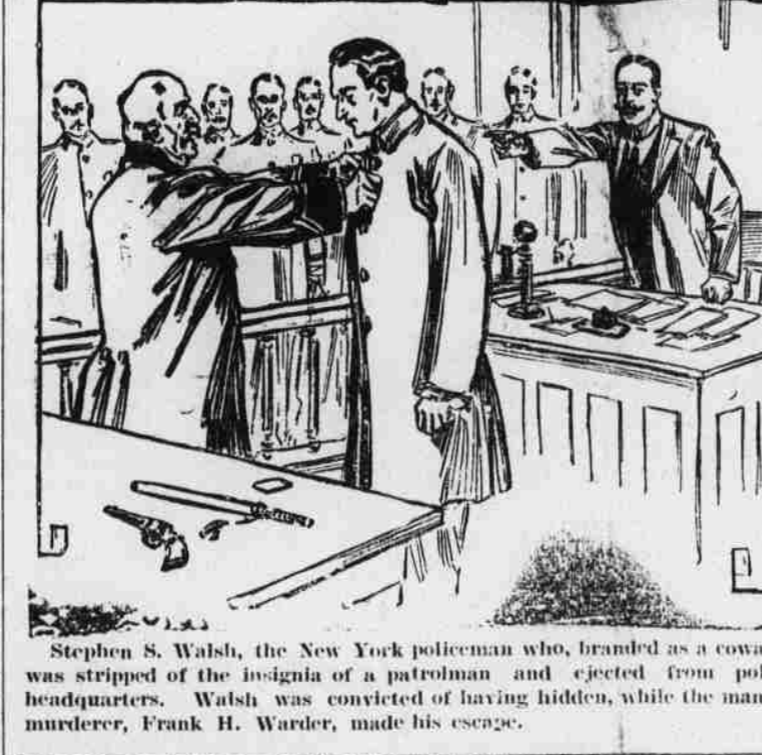
(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Aug. 6.—It is announced by the war department that a court-martial at Fort Monroe has convicted First Lieut. George A. F. Trumbo, Twelfth Cavalry, for writing the following letter to a soldier's mother: "Mrs. Sims, Clarksburg, W. Va.: 'Dear Madam:—It gives me great pleasure to inform you that your son,

Earl Sims, who is about the most worthless scoundrel I ever saw, is a deserter from the United States army. I sincerely hope to see him behind the bars for at least two years.

"Hoping this will be a source of condolence to you, I am, 'Very respectfully, 'GEORGE A. F. TRUMBO, 'First Lieut., Twelfth Cavalry, 'Commanding Troop."

The court sentenced him to be reprimanded and confined to his post for two months, which punishment Brigadier General Grant, in reviewing the case, considered entirely inadequate, characterizing the lieutenant's conduct in writing such a letter as "beyond the pale of the most ordinary decency."

After reproving the court for its leniency, the general approved the sentence.



FOR THE PERMANENT COURT AT THE HAGUE

(By HAYNE DAVIS.)

The Hague, Aug. 6.—The American proposal for the establishment of a permanent court at The Hague is being discussed by a special committee today. There is every reason to believe that the institution of a permanent court is assured.

The proposal is acceptable to all the great powers, and while difficulties have arisen in connection with the appointment of a judge which will probably prevent the adhesion of some of the smaller countries, the court will be established.

There is need for the tribunal, Great Britain and America alone have enough cases to keep it busy for a number of years. There is no doubt that once the court is in force, the influence and reputation it will establish will attract the countries who now hesitate to take part in its establishment.

A number of the delegates here are ill, some of them so seriously as to keep them in bed. The continual round of banquets and the unusually damp climate have caused a general indisposition which has not done much in the way of keeping the tempers in normal form. Much of the recent quarrelsome nature exhibited at meetings was directly traceable to the delegates being out of sorts.

BLOODY FIGHT OF NEGROES ON TRAIN

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Decatur, Ala., Aug. 6.—One negro will die, one is seriously injured and several others are more or less injured as a result of a free-for-all fight on passenger train No. 4 last night, a few miles south of here. The train contained two coaches filled with negroes bound for the phosphate mines at Prospect, Tenn. A difficulty arose among the negroes and a fight began, which the conductor and train crew could not control. All of the injured suffer from knife wounds. The conductor telegraphed to this place for officers, and when the train arrived the negro who is said to have wielded the knife was taken into custody.

Thomas Lawson a Grandfather.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Boston, Mass., Aug. 6.—Thomas W. Lawson, Boston's famous copper millionaire and author, is a grandfather. This morning at 5:30 a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lawson at their home in Winchester. Lawson issued by the elder Mr. Lawson says that "the little lady weighs nine pounds, and both mother and child are doing well."

MORE ASSAULTS BY THE SATYRS

Two Children and Four Women are Attacked

CHASE THRO STREETS

One of the Assaultants Felled by a Trained Nurse He Attacks, Flies from Street to Street Amid an Up-roar of Shouts and Shrieks, While Rifles Hiss After Him

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Aug. 6.—These are the new victims of New York's crime wave:

Thille Fleicher, 5½ years old, of No. 253 Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn, attacked by Thomas Anderson in a stable.

Adelaide Wilbert, a trained nurse of the board of health, attacked in a basement at One Hundred and Sixth street, near Central Park, west. Pietro Gowrie, 26 years old, a fruit merchant, is held as Miss Wilbert's assailant on her identification.

May Mace, of 360 Seventh avenue, attacked at Seventh avenue and Thirtieth street by Giuseppe Tristore.

Grace Winters, aged 8, of 138 Herkimer street, Brooklyn, and Amanda Barber, aged 9, attacked by John Antra near their home.

Lena Weinstock, of No. 79 Eldridge street, attacked in Grand Street Theater building by Daniel Salor.

Antoinette Paluzzo, aged 3, of Jersey street, New Brighton, attacked by Leo Fourzo, aged 29, at home.

A Furious Chase

Attacked in One Hundred and Sixth street, near Central Park, by a man early today, Miss Adelaide Wilbert, a trained nurse attached to the board of health, was dragged into the basement of an apartment building, where she had a desperate battle with her assailant. Her screams, together with the vigorous use of a hat pin, finally routed the fiend, and he fled just as two policemen appeared. The patrolmen chased him toward Central Park, and when he ignored their shouts to halt, they opened fire on him, sending six shots at the fleeing man.

During the chase hundreds of persons living in fashionable apartment buildings along Central Park, west, Manhattan avenue and the cross streets were roused, and realizing what was taking place, the men rushed into the streets, many of them with revolvers, while the women stood at windows and screamed.

The fugitive vaulted over the stone fence on Central Park, west, into the park, and hid in a clump of bushes. After a search of half an hour the police finally found Pietro Gowrie, 26 years old, a fruit merchant at 2178 Eighth avenue. He denied having made the attack and put up a fight. The policemen gave him a severe beating, and carried him to the West One hundredth street station. There he was identified by the young woman.

Saved by Her Sisters.

Lured to a coach in a stable in the rear of her home, 5½-year-old Thille Fleicher was subjected to an attack by Thomas Anderson, aged 20, of No. 525 Court street, and only saved from serious injury by the timely intervention of her two older sisters. Anderson was arraigned today in the Butler street court, where the child's father charged him with the attack. There was an angry crowd of citizens in court.

TIGHTENING THE PRESS CENSORSHIP

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—Drachivsky, the prefect of police, has issued an order notifying all editors that they render themselves liable to a fine of \$3,000 roubles (\$3,100) or three months' imprisonment by publishing, without permission, anything about the emperor or the members of the imperial family, or any comments upon a trial before the rendering of the verdict.

ARREST OF ANARCHISTS FOR MURDER OF HUMBERT.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Milan, Aug. 6.—Dispatches from Lignano, Switzerland, state that ten anarchists have been arrested at that place, charged with complicity in the murder of King Humbert.

WARSHIPS' BOOMING GUNS SET CASA BLANCA AFLAME

EIGHT KILLED IN COLLISION

Passenger Train Dashes Headlong Into Wreck

MANY PEOPLE INJURED

Of These It is Thought That a Number Will Die—Also, There May Be More Bodies in the Ruins of the Train Which Collided With the Freight.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 6.—Eight are known to be dead and at least twenty injured more or less seriously as the result of passenger train No. 76 on the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania Railroad crashing into a wrecked freight train at Kelly, 15 miles south of Kittanning. The dead, so far as identified: M. B. Irwin, engineer of the passenger train.

A number of the injured will die. Eight dead bodies have been taken out, and it is rumored there are two more in the wreckage.

One coach is lying over on the banks of the Allegheny river, a mass of splintered wood and tangled iron. A relief train reached the wreck shortly before 1 o'clock.

The scene about the wreck was terrible. Most of the passengers were from Kittanning, many being women and children.

The direct cause of the collision was the breaking in two of a freight train. One car of the freight left the track and fell across the passenger track. Before a flagman could be sent back to warn No. 76, that train bore down on the wrecked freight car. Railroad men were near by at the time, but their shouts of warning came too late.

The greater number of the injured have been started for Kittanning aboard the relief train.

URUMIAH FEARS ATTACK-A PANIC

Tehran, Persia, Aug. 6.—The greatest alarm prevails in Urumiah, which is threatened by the six thousand Turkish soldiers who have invaded Persia and the Persian soldiers who mutilated and joined the invaders. An attack is momentarily expected and the fifty thousand inhabitants are in a state of panic. An appeal will be made to the powers to prevent further slaughter in Persia. The destruction of the village of Mavaneh, accompanied by the slaughter of seventy-eight persons, most of them Christian women and children, is taken as an indication that the soldiers will not halt where they are. Urumiah cannot resist such a strong force, and if the anticipated attack is realized, there will be frightful results. Urumiah, which is twelve miles east of Lake Urumiah and sixty miles from Tabriz is the seat of the Fiske seminary for girls, the Urumiah college, and is a center of missionary activity. There are many Christians in the town, against whom the Turks are fanatically bitter.

HIT HIM WITH A BAT, SAYS JUDGE LANDIS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, Aug. 6.—Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, who tried the Standard Oil rebate case, is not a candidate for political preferment. He quelled a lively boom to make him a candidate for governor of Illinois by saying: "If you hear any one talking of him for governor or president hit him on the head with a baseball bat."

A Hundred and Fifty Natives are Killed by Charges With Bayonets

FRENCH TROOPS FIRED ON BY MOORS OF CITY

The Troops Had Been Landed to Protect the French Consulate—They Were Attacked by the Moors, and This Attack Was Quickly Followed by a Terrific Bombardment of the Town by the Warships of France and Spain—Four Hundred Moors Struck by Bursting Shells.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Tangier, Morocco, Aug. 6.—French warships have bombarded Casa Blanca as the result of Moorish tribesmen firing upon troops landed to protect the French consulate.

Many casualties are reported. The situation is the gravest since the beginning of the trouble. It is said that the Moorish leader has been ordered to surrender to the French consul under threat of the town being razed by the French guns.

Advices late this afternoon from Casa Blanca state that 150 natives have been killed in bayonet charges and 400 were struck by fragments of bursting shells.

Part of the town was in flames when the message was sent. The greatest excitement prevails. Great damage was done by the heavy guns of the French and Spanish ships.

Troops from Alcazar are marching toward Fals to co-operate with the forces of Kais Bagdadi to effect the capture of Raisuli, the bandit, who holds General Sir Harry Maclean prisoner.

THREE ITALIANS KILLED IN THE MOORISH OUTBREAK.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Rome, Aug. 6.—The minister of foreign affairs announced today that three Italians were killed and a number mortally wounded in the Moorish outbreak at Casa Blanca.

WARSHIPS DEMANDED TO PROTECT GERMAN INTERESTS.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Cologne, Aug. 6.—The Rhenish-Westphalian Gazette energetically calls upon the German government to land troops on the Atlantic seaboard of Morocco as a safeguard of German commercial interests at Casa Blanca and elsewhere.

SERUM THAT WILL CURE MENINGITIS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 6.—According to private advices received here from New York and from Castalia, Ohio, Dr. Simon Flexner, of New York, has discovered a serum which will cure spinal meningitis. Experiments made at Castalia, it is said, have demonstrated beyond doubt the efficacy of the serum. Dr. Flexner is at the head of the Rockefeller institute for medical research in New York.

"It was a most remarkable discovery," said Dr. S. Gorauch, of Castalia. "Not one of the patients could have possibly got well. A girl, one of the first attacked, was almost dead when the serum was applied. No one thought she would recover, yet now she is getting well."

FEARFUL REVENGE WREAKED BY A BOY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Foggia, Italy, Aug. 6.—Pasqual Giannini, a 13-year-old boy, took fearful revenge for being discharged by an apothecary to whom he was apprenticed. He vowed a vendetta, and before he left the shop he mixed a quantity of arsenic with cream of tartar. The mixture was dispensed by the druggist, and two deaths have so far resulted. A dozen persons are in a serious condition from the poison. Some of them will die. The boy has been arrested. He maintains a stolid indifference. The druggist also has been placed under arrest. It is surprising that more deaths did not result, for the boy mixed enough arsenic with the cream of tartar to kill a regiment.