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DEADLY KENTUCKY FEUD

FIVE MEN SHOT DOWN—FIGHT LIKE FIENDS AT CLOSE QUARTERS.

THE SHERIFF WAS SHOT AT FROM BEHIND

The Whole County Armed and in the Saddle—More Battles Expected to Occur To-day.

London, Ky., July 18.—Messengers arriving here this morning corroborate the report which came last night that five men were killed in a pitched battle in Clay county.

The battle occurred at Hacker's school house, near Little Goose Creek, yesterday morning.

Deputy Sheriff Hacker had arrested Robert Philipott, and while before a magistrate preparing to give bond, somebody shot at him from behind. The firing then became general, and when it ceased Robert Philipott, Ed Fisher, Aaron Morris, Hugh and Jim Griffin were dead, Green Griffin mortally and Granville Philipott seriously injured.

To-day nearly all the county is in the saddle, heavily armed, and more battles are expected.

ANOTHER INJUNCTION.

Judge Simonton Enjoins State Officers From Collecting Increased Taxes.

Asheville, N. C., July 18.—Yesterday at Flat Rock Judge Simonton granted an order restraining the collection of the increased taxes on the Seaboard Air Line, Atlantic Coast Line and Southern Railway, and directs that these roads pay on the 1898 assessment. This is lower, by nearly ten million dollars, than the assessment made this year by the corporation commission.

The further hearing of the case for a permanent injunction is set for hearing on September 30.

FREIGHT HANDLERS STRIKE.

No Trouble Unless New Men Come—More Pay for Work Demanded.

New York, July 18.—Forty-four freight handlers of the Lehigh Valley railroad at pier 44 on the North river struck this morning. No trouble is anticipated as the men have disappeared. The company expects to be able to replace the men in which case the men threaten to make trouble. The men received seventeen cents an hour for day work and twenty-two for night work, while they want twenty for the former and twenty-five for the latter.

Spanish Workmen Strike.

Gibraltar, July 18.—The Spanish workmen employed on the fortifications here have struck. A close watch is being kept over the strikers who are not allowed to come into the city for fear of serious rioting.

Killed in a Collision.

Columbus, O., July 18.—Several persons are reported as having been killed in a collision between freight and passenger trains on the Norfolk & Western road at Haverhill, Ohio, this morning.

Cotton Market.

New York, July 19.—Cotton bids, July 5-56; Aug. 5-57; Sept. 5-61; Oct. 5-72; Nov. 5-77.

IGNORES THE ROUND ROBIN.

Protest of Manila Correspondents Receives No Attention at War Department.

Washington, July 18.—It is said this afternoon, officially, that the War Department would pay no attention whatever to the "round robin" of the Manila correspondents.

The protest will not be sent out, nor will explanations be asked. It is intimated, that most encouraging news has been received from the Philippines, and that the solution will be much better than is believed generally.

ANDERSON INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Miss Watson Killed Herself With Poison He Had Given to Her.

Danville, Va., July 18.—Dr. John C. Anderson has been indicted for the attempted murder of Miss Watson, who committed suicide after writing a note to her parents charging that Dr. Anderson had given her poison with which to end her life. Dr. Anderson is supposed to be in Canada. Watson, the father of the girl, has brought suit against Anderson for damages.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS.

Four Hundred Thousand Dollars Goes Up in Smoke—No Casualties Reported.

Cincinnati, O., July 18.—The casting plant of the Addison pipe and steel foundry near North Bend, was completely burned last night. Every thing except the standing cranes and the walls of the building being destroyed. Three hundred men were at work when the fire began. The loss is estimated at four hundred thousand dollars.

NOT FAST ENOUGH.

The Shamrock May Not Get the Cup.—Opinion of an English Yachtsman.

Cowes, July 19.—Richard Grant, late secretary of the Royal Yacht Squadron, said in an interview today that he liked the appearance of the Shamrock better than he had at first, but he did not believe her capable of recapturing the cup, as she should have beaten the Britannia by at least forty minutes.

Death of Rev. L. J. Holden.

Rev. L. J. Holden, pastor of the Methodist church at Snow Hill, died at that place on Saturday, aged 59 years. His body was taken to Rocky Mount Sunday for burial, accompanied by his wife and ten children. He was a half brother of the late ex-Gov. Holden and was greatly beloved by all who knew him.

A Girl Hanged.

London, July 19.—Mary Ansell, aged 18, was hanged to-day at Hafford for the murder of her sister for the sake of the insurance money. She had clung to the hope of a reprieve to the last. A fruitless effort was made to secure the influence of the Queen in her behalf.

Germans Praise Dewey.

Vienna, July 19.—The Neu Freie Press publishes an article on the arrival of Dewey most emphatically praising the Admiral.

The Fremdenblatt, in an article on the Philippines, says that Dewey's victory in Manila Bay morally decided the Spanish-American war.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY

NO TROLLEY CARS RUN AFTER MIDNIGHT—SLOW START THIS MORNING.

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT BEATEN BY STRIKERS

Rescued By Police After Severe Handling—The Strike Committee Dissuade New Men From Working.

Brooklyn, July 18.—No trolley cars were run after midnight, and they were slow getting started this morning.

When operations were resumed this morning the company was embarrassed by cut wires and obstructions placed on the tracks.

Both Sides Confident.

Both sides expressed confidence of winning the strike. This fact being apparent, there were fewer cars running at 8 o'clock this morning than at the same time yesterday. Cars were running on every line except the Fifth avenue, though at irregular intervals.

Rositter claims that by this afternoon every line will be run on schedule time.

Chief Devery said this morning: "I regard the strike as broken, and believe that by to-night all will be over."

Pines Denies the Assertion.

Master Workman Pines says Devery is misinformed. The company are running fewer cars, only running across the bridge and back, and do not pretend to make full trips.

Strike Committee Meets Scabs.

The strikers sent a committee to meet the men hired in Philadelphia and try to dissuade them from going to work.

Superintendent Baldwin, in charge of a car at the barn at Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, was attacked by four strikers and severely beaten. The police rescued him after he had been roughly handled.

Strikers Reinforced.

Cleveland, O., July 18.—The ranks of the Big Four strikers were to-day reinforced by five hundred linemen and helpers. Cars, however, are running on four lines.

A Strike Extended to New York.

New York, July 19.—The Brooklyn strike has extended to New York. This morning the grievance committee of the Metropolitan Traction met Master Workman Parsons at his house after midnight, and at 3 o'clock this morning a strike was ordered on all Metropolitan Traction Company's electric systems in Manhattan borough. The cable cars will still run.

The first car tied up was on the Second avenue line at the Ninety-sixth street depot at 3:10 this morning.

Mob Captured Car.

The mob captured a car at 5 o'clock, drove off the motorman and took the car three blocks, where it was stopped by obstructions. The motorman was dragged from the car at Eighth avenue.

Only about ten per cent. of the men were out at 8 o'clock, and cars were running nearly as usual.

More Men to Join Ranks.

The strikers claim that many more will join them as soon as they hear of the strike.

A notice has also been issued for a strike on Sixth avenue.

It is claimed that before night all

the Metropolitan cars except the cables will be tied up.

Using Dynamite.

Brooklyn, July 19.—Either strikers or their sympathizers tried to wreck an elevated structure at Fifth avenue and Thirty-six street with dynamite early this morning. If the hands that did it had not been clumsy the chances are that the effect would have been disastrous. An explosion wrecked two pillars and tore a big hole in the street, but as few cars were passing at that time no body was hurt. The damage was repaired by five o'clock this morning and the regular schedule resumed.

Twenty-One Arrested.

Brooklyn, July 29.—Twenty-one men were arrested to-day on suspicion of being the parties who dynamited the pillars of the elevated rail road on Fifth avenue early this morning.

Stocks Recovering.

New York, July 19.—In Wall street this morning Metropolitan and Brooklyn Rapid Transit sold off, but a rally brought the price up, the Metropolitan recovering all but a quarter per cent.

Officers Sent Out.

New York, July 19.—When word was received at police headquarters that the Madison avenue men were openly threatening that they would abandon their cars at noon, Chief Devery immediately sent a large force of officers all along the line to arrest any men they saw abandon the cars, under section 635 of the Penal Code, which relates to obstructions on highways.

Receiving Double Pay.

Brooklyn, July 19.—President Rositter said this morning that the strike was virtually over. The faithful employees of the company are receiving double pay.

The police are still watchful to prevent riotous and mischievous attacks by the strikers.

All hope the strike on the elevated lines has been abandoned.

Says There Is No Strike.

New York, July 19.—So far the strike on the Metropolitan lines is a weak effort, only a few grumblers going out. President Vreeland says there is no strike, and he has no fears of trouble.

The main trouble is on Second avenue, but that, like all others, is running almost as if nothing had happened.

Democratic Timber.

A Raleigh correspondent says the political pot is already beginning to simmer in the capital city and the names of many probable candidates are being mentioned. In the list of Democrats the correspondent mentions:

For United States Senator one hears the following persons discussed: F. M. Simmons, Josephus Daniels, R. B. Glenn, Frank I. Osborne and M. H. Justice.

For Governor: Chas. B. Aycock, M. H. Justice, Julian S. Carr, John S. Cunningham.

For Secretary of State: Dan Hugh McLean, Chas. M. Cooke, S. A. Ashe.

For State Treasurer: Ashley Horne, Herbert W. Jackson.

For Attorney General: Robert L. Gilmer, Francis D. Winston, Jas. H. Pou.

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction: M. C. S. Noble.

WAS STABBED WHILE ASLEEP

A WILSON NEGRO HAS A CLOSE CALL—ROBBERY AND ATTEMPTED MURDER.

ASSASSIN STRIKES JUST BELOW THE HEART

Tracked Down by the Officers—Found Hanging To the Slats Beneath a Bed.

Saturday night between nine and ten o'clock the hand of the assassin got in its work in Wilson.

Warren Barnes, a negro about fifty years old, was dozing on the piazza of his home, near the colored Methodist church, when he was aroused by a stab just below his heart. His outcry alarmed his people, who found him in a chair on the piazza with blood oozing from his breast. A physician was summoned and medical aid given the wounded man. While serious the wound may not prove fatal.

An investigation was entered into and Mr. Jesse Mayo, getting a clue, had Barnes' wife to swear out a warrant for a negro boy named Claude Jones. The facts leading to the search for Jones were these:

Warren Barnes was in the habit of shooting craps and betting with his companions. On Saturday he had won some money on a key game from several negroes, among them the boy Claude Jones. Saturday night Warren had a drink or two aboard, and after visiting the butcher and also the barkeeper went home. He sat down in the piazza and dozed off. Claude Jones was after the money he had lost and was watching Warren. He slipped upon the piazza and got the money and a bottle of whiskey from the negro. Not satisfied with this he drove his knife into his sleeping victim about two inches below the heart and made off. But he had been seen and officers were soon on his track. He was located on Sunday morning in a house in the negro section beyond the railroad and Messrs. Jesse Mayo, Roscoe Barnes and W. C. Mayo soon had him in charge. When found he was hidden under a bed, holding himself close up underneath to the bed slats, but a hanging foot betrayed him. When arrested he denied all knowledge of the crime, and said that he was hiding because he thought the police were after him for gambling. He was taken to jail and Monday morning was tried before Justice of the Peace Roscoe Barnes.

In addition to the facts set forth above it was found that Claude had threatened to kill Barnes for doing him out of his money.

As a result of the trial the negro was bound over to court in \$500 bond, in default of which he was sent to jail.

The latest report from Warren Barnes is that he is resting well and that he will probably recover.

Fire at Saratoga.

Saratoga, July 19.—Congress Park hotel, a favorite spring resort building, and two blocks of stores, were burned this morning. A number of other hotels narrowly escaped destruction.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Plutcher*