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ANARCHY IN EUROPE

NATIVES AND EUROPEANS MASSACRED IN MOROCCAN PORT.

London Papers Declare the Algeiras Treaty Has Proved a Failure, and Urge that France and Spain Be Authorized to Occupy Capital.

On the pretext that they were displeased with the harbor works three tribes Wednesday raided Casa Blanca, one of the seaports of Morocco, and massacred the native guards and seven Europeans.

The morning papers of London comment strongly upon the state of anarchy as revealed by the massacre at Casa Blanca, and declare that it is evident that the sultan is powerless to preserve order.

The Daily News says: "Nobody would blame France for deciding that it is useless to proceed with a policy which merely toys with the fringe of the question. In the end, however, the Moroccan difficulty must be solved in Berlin before it is faced at Fez."

The Daily Graphic declares that the whole of Morocco is laughing at the inability of Europe to secure MacLean's release. The Algeiras treaty, it says, is worse than useless, and the time has arrived for the powers to authorize France and Spain to occupy Fez.

BIG SMUGGLERS CAUGHT.

Wholesale Operations Are Uncovered on Mexican Border.

Silviano Montemayor, mayor of the city of Jaurez and one of the most influential citizens of the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, has disappeared.

Jaurez had been in a fever of excitement since the capture of a party of smugglers and the arrest of over thirty persons, including six of the most prominent business men of the town.

Tuesday night the federal authorities seized fourteen cars consigned as coal to Mayor Montemayor, of El Paso, Tex., and found that five of the cars were loaded with dry goods, clothing, shoes, etc.

Montemayor's warehouses, goods and papers were seized also, as was the large mercantile establishment of Ketchum & Doggett.

Yardmaster Villars, of the Mexican Central, and a large number of Mexican switchmen and car loaders were jailed Wednesday. The authorities say that the evidence secured by them implicates a clerk in the Banco Nacional, one Lecombier, and the son of A. Aguerrillas, a prominent customs broker, both of whom escaped to this side of the river.

ON HUNT FOR MURDERERS.

New York Sleuths Search for Assassins.

District Attorney Jerome, of New York, has taken personal charge of the investigation into the plots of the Armenian blackmailers, which led to the assassination of H. S. Tavshanjian, and all the forces of the district attorney's office and the police department worked zealously Wednesday to ferret out more clues that would lead to the arrest of the murderers, who are believed to have masked their operations under the name of Hunchakists, an Armenian revolutionary society. A trunk is reported to have been found in Lowell, Mass., which is said to contain papers revealing the plots of the blackmailers.

The grand jury Wednesday found three additional indictments against Father Martogesian. Two indictments charge attempted robbery and the third extortion.

New York-Colon Cable.

Commercial service was begun Aug. 1 over the new All-American cable laid directly from New York to Colon by the Central and South American Telegraph company.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

Wednesday's quotations on the St. Louis live stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$5.60 @ 6.45. Top hogs, \$6.15.

Siletto Victim Shields Assailant.

Louis Gorretti, an Italian, was stabbed with a siletto at Loretto, Mich., by an Italian with whom he had quarreled during the day. Gorretti refuses to tell who cut him. He cannot live. His assailant escaped.

Posse Kills Negro Wife Slayer.

George Thomas, a Negro, who shot his wife at West Chester, Pa., Sunday and then fled, was traced to a barn near there by a posse and killed.

STEEL PROFITS GROW.

Last Quarter's Business Indicates Great Prosperity.

All records of the United States steel corporation in the manufacture of steel were shown to have been broken when the company's report for the quarter ending June 30, 1907, was made public Tuesday after a meeting of the board of directors.

The report shows that the company's total net earnings for the spring were \$48,703,545, a high water mark record for any single quarter in the company's history. The record breaking total is an increase of \$5,378,872 over the corresponding quarter last year. The amount of unfilled business on hand on June 30 last was 7,603,878 tons, an increase of 794,289 tons over last year.

The directors said the amount of unfilled business on the books was a barometric indication of the steel-making business. The statement also shows that \$18,500,000 was set aside after all charges, interest and dividends were paid, for new plants, additional property and construction. This is an increase of \$5,500,000, as compared with the appropriation for the same purpose for June 30, 1906.

The total of the company's quarterly earnings of \$45,703,705 exceed the highest earnings for any previous quarter by \$3,756,741. The balance of surplus for the quarter, after all charges, is \$3,497,080, a decrease of \$1,744,028 as compared to the same quarter last year.

POWDER TRUST IS ATTACKED.

Suit Against Combine Is Brought by Uncle Sam.

The United States Tuesday began suit against the so-called powder trust in the United States court at Wilmington, Del.

The government asks that the Dupont company, of Delaware, be restrained from exercising control over the subsidiary companies. The papers in the case were filed by Assistant Attorney General Purdy at noon. Subpoenas were issued returnable the first Monday in September.

The companies are charged with violating the Sherman anti-trust act. The court is asked to determine whether the public interests will be better subserved by the appointment of receivers to take possession of the property of the alleged trust with the view of bringing about conditions in trade and commerce that will be in harmony with the law. The prayer in this respect is identical with that in the so-called tobacco trust petition.

STRANGLER IN NEW YORK CITY.

Police Spread Drag Net to Catch the Slayer.

The bodies of two women with the marks of a strangler on their throats were found in New York Tuesday within twelve hours and the police have cast a drag net over the city to catch the slayer. The police believe one man committed both crimes. Neither victim has been identified.

An examination of the bodies of the strangler's victims disclosed the fact that both have been mutilated. This fact leads the police to believe both the murders were committed by a person or persons possessed of an insane desire to mutilate their victims.

NO BLAME FOR CREW.

Coroner Commends Officers and Men of Burned Steamer.

Coroner O'Neill, of Auburn, N. Y., has completed his investigation into the burning of the steamer Frontenac on Cayuga lake Saturday, and he finds that no blame is to be attached to Capt. Brown, of the ill fated boat, or any of the crew. He commends the captain and the crew for their heroic work in doing all in their power to save the passengers. The investigation did not develop the origin of the fire.

179 DEGREES IN THE SUN.

Terrific Heat Wave Passes Over Small Section of Texas.

The most terrific heat visitation ever known occurred at McGregor, Tex., Sunday, continuing about an hour and twenty minutes. The thermometer registered 179 degrees in the sun and 117 in shade. An area of three miles in length and two miles wide was affected. Scores of people were overcome. Horses, cattle, hogs and poultry dropped dead, one man losing forty-five head of stock. The phenomenon has not been explained.

Miss Root is to Wed.

The announcement was made Tuesday of the engagement of Miss Edith Root, only daughter of Secretary of State and Mrs. Elihu Root, to Lieut. Ullyses S. Grant, I. L. U. S. A., son of Maj. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, commanding the department of the east.

Lawyer Confesses Forgery.

Thomas Black, of Kenton, O., lawyer and mayor for two terms, gave himself up to the sheriff Monday and asked to be placed behind the bars. Black acknowledges the forgery of papers involving \$28,000. His operations extend, he says, over a period of nine years.

Pettus is Laid to Rest.

The funeral of late United States Senator Edmund W. Pettus took place at Selma, Ala., Tuesday afternoon. It was attended by state officials and members of the legislature and thousands of citizens.

Will Seek the South Pole.

The Endeavour sailed down the Thames Thursday with the English south polar expedition, commanded by Lieut. E. H. Shackleton, on board.

TRUG RULE IN CONGO.

Leopold Assailed in British House of Lords.

The "system of government in the Congo independent state is one of unrestrained tyranny, enforced by the sword and bullet, by cruelty and by murder."

These words were spoken by Lord Monkswell, who raised the Congo question in the English house of lords Monday. The attendance in the house was small.

Continuing, Lord Monkswell said the Congo government was a powerful engine of greed which imprudently and insolently violated the limitations and restrictions under which its rights over this territory had been granted. The speaker quoted authorities to support his statements, and added that an especial responsibility attached to Great Britain, because except for her determined action the king of Portugal and not the king of the Belgians would at this moment have been the ruler of the Congo.

The archbishop of Canterbury declared that the Congo was one of the most disheartening and humiliating of contemporary questions. He said it was a ghastly irony to read today the words of the address presented to King Leopold by the city of London in 1884, congratulating his majesty upon his quite "bloodless victory." He declared the British government should be reminded of the sense of responsibility of all Englishmen in this matter.

JOHNSTON FOR SENATOR.

Former Alabama Governor Will Succeed the Late E. W. Pettus.

The successor to Senator E. W. Pettus, of Birmingham, Ala., who died at Hot Springs, N. C., will be former Gov. Joseph F. Johnston, of Birmingham. At the state primaries last year candidates for the alternate senatorships were voted on, and Senator J. H. Bankhead received the highest vote. He was therefore given the first vacancy upon Senator Morgan's death.

Gov. Johnston is 64 years old, has a fine war record and has always taken a lively interest in confederate affairs. He served as governor of Alabama from 1896 to 1900.

Johnston will not only be elected for the unexpired term of Senator Pettus, but will be elected also by the additional term to which Pettus was recently elected, which expires March 4, 1915.

FRANCE EXTENDS COURTESY.

Earnest Hope that Pending Tariff Negotiations Will Be Successful.

What has been characterized as an obstacle in the way of continuation of the negotiations between France and the United States in regard to the tariff has been removed, for France has notified the United States she has extended from Aug. 1 to Oct. 1 the recess providing for the collection of a minimum duty on coffee brought in from Porto Rico.

France makes it clear she considers this extension not a right which the United States can claim, but purely an act of courtesy and good will on her part and evidence of her earnest hope that the pending negotiations will result in an agreement.

ANOTHER WARSHIP MISHAP.

One Man Killed and Two Injured by Bursting of Boiler.

A dispatch received at the navy department Tuesday from Commander Boush, of the gunboat Wilmington at Shanghai, says a boiler tube of the vessel burst while the vessel was at anchorage. Three men were scalded, one of whom, Fireman Phillip Hind, subsequently died. The other two were not seriously burned.

Hind was a native of Maryland and entered the navy May 10, 1894. His next of kin is a brother, J. E. Hind, whose address is Chester, Md. Unofficial reports of several deaths from smallpox on the Wilmington have reached the navy department.

Pray for Rain; Deluge Comes.

The pastors in the various churches of Joplin, Mo., by agreement offered prayers for rain during services Sunday morning to dispel the drought that has been destroying crops for the last month. Three hours later a heavy downpour of rain began and deluged that section during the afternoon.

Illinois Women Killed by Train.

Mrs. Anna Shimonitz, 37 years old, and Mrs. John Belavich, 54 years old, were killed by a train at Saunton, Ill. The women endeavored to get out of the way of a freight train on another track and were run down by a passenger.

WESTERN LEAGUE BASEBALL.

Schedule of Games to Be Played at Sioux City Ia.

Following is a schedule of the Western League games to be played at Sioux City in the immediate future: Des Moines ..... Aug. 9, 10, 11, 12 Pueblo ..... Aug. 14, 15, 16, 17

100 Years Old, and Vigorous.

Alpheus Hayes, of Middletown Springs, Vt., celebrated his 100th birthday Monday. Practically everybody in town called on Deacon Hayes and congratulated him. He is in good health and mental vigor.

Jenious; Kills Wife and Self.

In a fit of jealous anger J. D. Stackhouse, proprietor of a restaurant at Tulsa, I. T., shot and killed his wife, then committed suicide.

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SHOT IN THE HEAD NOT FATAL.

Bullet Enters Temple and Passes Out of the Top of the Head.

At about 8:30 Sunday evening Merrill Brown, a well known and well to do farmer, was shot in the temple by a bullet from a 32-caliber revolver, fired by W. A. Butts, his hired man. The shooting took place at the home of Mr. Brown, who lives about six miles east of Lyons. Butts got into argument with Mrs. Brown over a horseshoe, which he said had been taken from his buggy by one of the little girls, and made some very insulting remarks to her. When Brown came home and was told of the trouble Butts was making, he went out to settle with him. Words were exchanged between Brown and Butts, and Butts, who has the reputation of being a very quarrelsome person, pulled out his gun and took a shot at Brown, but missed him, and Brown rushing up grabbed Butts and threw him over a watering trough from where he fired again without getting up. This shot hit Brown in the temple and came out the top of his head. Butts then got into his buggy and drove to town and gave himself up to the authorities, where he was held until Sheriff Phipps started for Tekamah with Butts, who will be held there until after his preliminary hearing.

Mr. Brown was attended by Dr. Hill, of Lyons, and who upon examination found that the wound was not as serious as it was first thought to be. Brown probably will be out again in a short time.

Butts is a very quarrelsome person and has made trouble for nearly every person whom he has worked for in the two or three years that he has been in that vicinity.

W. A. Butts, who was arrested by Sheriff Phipps, was arraigned at Tekamah charged with shooting with intent to kill Merrill Brown, whom he had been working for. Being unable to furnish the \$5,000 bond he was placed in the county jail.

BIG PROGRAM FOR LABOR DAY.

Prominent Men Have Been Invited to Deliver Addresses.

The Omaha Central Labor union committee on arrangements for the Labor day celebration has extended invitations to several distinguished men to be present and address the laboring men on that day. Among those invited are W. J. Bryan, William H. Haywood of Denver, President Gompers of the National Federation of Labor and Mayor James Dahman. Owing to the storm, the committee postponed its Tuesday night meeting until Thursday night, at which time all the details of the tri-city Labor day celebration were completed.

It is expected that between 3,500 and 5,000 laboring men will take part in the parade and negotiations are in progress with 150 musicians to furnish the band and orchestra music for the day.

FIGHT ON IN NEBRASKA.

Control of the Republican Party Involved.

A political battle, perhaps the most unique in the history of the state, is now in progress in Nebraska. The success or failure of the two factions means absolute control or emphatic defeat in the councils of the Republican party of Nebraska. Chief Justice Sedgwick is a candidate for re-election to the supreme bench. Opposed to him is ex-Judge M. B. Reese. These are the standard bearers.

Dolliver at Grand Island.

Senator Dolliver was the chief attraction of the chautauqua assembly at Grand Island and held an audience of over 2,000 for two hours discussing "Public Virtue in Politics." The senator found a great advancement of public morals in the last two decades and proved his position from public documents.

Aged Woman Breaks Leg.

The accident for Utica still continues. This time the victim is Mrs. Jane Smith, who was going into the country with some friends and while stepping into the carriage the horses started up and she jumped out, breaking her left leg in two places.

Niece of Plattsmouth Man Lost.

Henry Boeck, of Plattsmouth, has reported to the police that his niece, Mrs. L. M. N. Boeck, and her daughter, Miss Nellie, were among the unfortunate ones who lost their lives in the recent collision of the ill fated steamer Columbia and the San Pedro on the Pacific ocean.

Severe Hall Storm at West Point.

A severe hall storm, preceded by a heavy downpour of rain, broke over West Point at 6:30 Tuesday evening. This is the first hall storm doing any serious damage that has occurred for twenty years. The wind has fallen all around the city several times, but never in the town.

Assaults Revenue Law.

Assaulting the Nebraska revenue law, the Union Pacific will carry the method of assessing real estate every four years to the federal court. Attorney Rich filed a protest against the farm values, asserting that the scheme was unconstitutional.

Hobson Urges Bigger Navy.

Congressman Edmund P. Hobson, the hero of the Merrimack address, held a large audience at the chautauqua at Hastings on the subject, "Peace and Our Navy." He advocated spending \$50,000,000 each year for ten years for the development of the navy.

Oleson for District Judge.

Former State Senator Andrew R. Oleson, of Wiener, has filed for the nomination for judge of the district court on the Eighth judicial district on the Republican ticket.

BOY CAUGHT IN THRESHING.

Man Who Sees Accident Saves Lad's Life by Quick Action.

Eugene Phillips, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Phillips, who live west of Tecumseh, was the victim of a terrible accident, but escaped with his life. Mr. Moyer Bros. and a crew of men were at the Phillips home threshing and Eugene had been given some light work about the machine. Boy like, he climbed to the top of the thrasher, while it was in motion. Elmer Moyer, one of the threshers, had been climbing into the machine to inspect the beater, which had needed attention. He went onto the machine, and without paying attention to the boy, opened the trap doors to the beater. At this time the boy, who was evidently engaged in watching the engine, took a backward step and his left foot was set down into the beater jaws. Mr. Moyer saw what had happened at once, and, grabbing the boy, prevented the machinery from dragging him into a certain death. Mr. Moyer could not extricate the boy and fortunate boy's foot, but was able to prevent his leg from going into the beater.

A FAKE FIGHT WAS BAIT.

Kentuckian is Fleeced Out of \$1,000 at Council Bluffs.

A Louisville, Ky., police detective arrived in Omaha to take back to that city R. L. Thielman and E. Alstadt, who are charged with fleecing Henry Hazebaum, of Louisville, out of \$1,000 of fake prize fight which was pulled off last week in a Council Bluffs hotel. Hazebaum was induced to bet \$1,000 on "Sure Thing" Casey, who threw up the sponge after three fake rounds. Fifteen thousand dollars "money" is said to have been used in the betting ring. Alstadt is credited with having pulled off other fights of this nature, but the dupes have refused to prosecute, fearing they were equally culpable. Thielman is a brother of Fletcher Thielman, of the Cleveland Americans, and resides in St. Cloud, Minn.

ROADS FIGHT OVER A CROSSING.

Burlington Blocks Effort of the Union Pacific.

The railroad crossing fight between the Burlington and Union Pacific reached a climax at Central City. The new double track of the Union Pacific is completed and ready for the crossing piece over the Burlington right of way. The Union Pacific had a crossing piece laid on a grassy road ready to slip into position when opportunity offered. At a moment when the Union Pacific men were off guard a Burlington engine came along dragging a heavy chain and anchor, which caught the crossing piece, twisted it out of shape and landed it twenty yards away. The engine then took up a position which blocks further efforts by the rival road to use its line. The fight between the roads is over the maintenance of the crossing.

Wilbur People Victims.

A number of parties in the vicinity of Wilbur, among them business men of long experience, were induced to take stock in the Egeira Fuel company on the representations of its president. Some time ago when they became uneasy about their investments they were told that coal from the mine would be on sale in the local market within a very short time, which time expired last winter. Since the recent exposure they are very reticent as to their present status with the concern.

A Narrow Escape for Surveyor.

While County Surveyor Patterson of Papillion, was running a line near the Bellevue bridge—over a deep cut of the interurban road—he had to throw his steel chain across the cut. It struck a live wire and the rail, making a complete circuit. Mr. Patterson received a severe shock and his chain is in several places.

Sheldon and McBrien at Normal.

The visit of Gov. Sheldon and State Superintendent McBrien to the McCook Junior normal school at McCook was a notable event. The governor and state superintendent both addressed the normal and the third annual graduating exercises of the eighth grade of the Red Willow county schools.

Killed by Switch Engine.

Saturday night the switch engine in the Burlington yards in Nebraska City ran over a man who was sleeping on the track. The man's head was crushed almost beyond recognition and his arms and shoulders mutilated. Nothing was found to indicate his identity except a union card issued by the bricklayers' union.

Law a Dead Letter.

The child labor law is practically a dead letter in Lincoln as far as sweeping enforcement is concerned. Children have been employed in a large number of forbidden occupations, and there has been no protest. Truant Officer Willisford has been doing his best to enforce the law.

Body Recovered from River.

The body of Miss Theisen, who was drowned in the Elkhorn river north of Oakdale on last Saturday evening, was discovered floating about a half mile from the bridge. Her clothing had caught on some snag on the bottom and her feet, as the river went down, appeared above the water.

Sheldon Names Food Inspector.

Gov. Sheldon appointed as food inspector under the pure food law Mrs. Harriet McMurphy, of Omaha, who had the recommendation of the women's clubs of the state. Mrs. McMurphy had charge of the Nebraska food display at the St. Louis exposition.

Clark Will Be Hanged.

The supreme court has handed down a mandate directing that Hartman Clark, convicted of murder in Douglas county, be hanged Aug. 30, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Hudson Tries to Break Jail.

Sharon Hudson, awaiting trial in the Johnson county jail on a forgery charge, evidently is getting tired of his new quarters. Sheriff M. U. Miner discovered where the prisoner was making an attempt at jail breaking.

THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN



1242—French defeated Henry III. at Taillebourg.

1546—Anne Askew burnt in London.

1588—First of a series of engagements between the English fleet and Spanish armada.

1629—Champlain, after the capture of Quebec, taken prisoner to England.

1655—Duke of Monmouth beheaded.

1762—Peter III. put to death.

1776—Pennsylvania adopted a State constitution.

1795—Treaty of Basel between France and Spain.

1801—Concordat concluded between Pius VII. and Napoleon.

1808—Murat made King of Naples.... Spanish defeated the French at Baylen.

1812—Battle of Salamanca.... Mackinnon surrendered to the British.

1821—Construction of the Lachine canal begun.... Coronation of King George IV. of England.

1824—Iturbide, who made himself emperor of Mexico, shot at Padillo.

1832—Napoleon II., King of Rome, only child of Bonaparte, died of consumption, aged 21 years.

1837—Queen Victoria's first visit to Parliament.... The Carlists defeated at Valencia.

1844—Bank of England charter act passed.

1848—Constitutional assembly met at Vienna.

1849—Restoration of the temporal power of the Pope proclaimed.

1850—Daniel Webster of Massachusetts became Secretary of State.

1852—John P. Kennedy of Maryland became Secretary of War.... United States recognized the independence of Paraguay.

1857—Gen. Havelock entered Cawnpore.... Massacre at Cawnpore by Nana Sahib.

1862—James Glaisher reached height of five miles in balloon ascension in England.

1863—Abolition of the Scheldt dues.

1864—Battle of Peach Tree Creek.... Taking of Nanking ended the Taiping rebellion in China.

1866—Prussians occupied Frankfurt.

1870—France made formal declaration of war against Prussia.... Franco-Prussian war commenced.... Michael Davitt tried for treason-felony.

1873—Don Carlos re-entered Spain.

1874—Spain declared in a state of siege.

1878—British flag hoisted at Cyprus.

1883—"Gen. Tom Thumb" (C. H. Stratton), famous dwarf, died.

1886—Gladstone's cabinet resigned.

1890—The National line steamer Egypt was burned at sea.

1891—Riotous miners at Briceville, Tenn., refused to allow convicts to work in the mines.... Destructive hailstorm in South Dakota.

1893—Great fire in London; loss, \$7,500,000.

1894—Many negro miners in Alabama killed by strikers.... Lega, the anarchist who shot at Premier Crispien of Italy, sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

1895—Henry Irving knighted by Queen Victoria.

1896—Trial of Dr. Jameson and his fellow riders in the Transvaal began in London.... Princess Maud of Wales married to Prince Charles of Denmark, now King Haakon VII. of Norway.

1897—Statue of Gen. John A. Logan unveiled in Lake Front park, Chicago.