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## MASSACRE OF JEWS

### HORRIBLE DETAILS OF BUTCHERY AT BIALYSTOK.

**Excesses Assumed the Character of a Three-Cornered Fight Between the Mob, Troops and Jews—Corpses of Hebrews Frightfully Mutilated.**

St. Petersburg, June 19.—The embargo on news from Bialystok was lifted and the Associated Press correspondent was for the first time allowed to telegraph directly from the sacked city a picture of the scene of ruin and desolation left in the wake of the mob. According to frequent bulletins order was restored and maintained throughout the day in spite of the incentive to disorder at funerals, which were in progress almost the whole day, but the atmosphere is supercharged and a slight event may suffice to precipitate a renewal of street fighting. The authorities apparently realize this and hope to avert such a catastrophe by a strong show of force. On one occasion, the whole garrison was called out on some alarm and the streets were literally packed with horse, foot and artillery until the danger was passed.

The story told by the Associated Press correspondent is a dreadful one, but there are indications that he has been prevented by the censorship from relating further details about the condition of corpses, the utter bestiality of the mob and the inability of the troops to cope with the excesses during the first days of the rioting.

#### Jewish Bund Fought Bravely.

It is evident from the dispatches that the excesses assumed the character of a three-cornered fight between the military, the mob and armed members of the Jewish bund, who, instead of submitting passively to slaughter as their unarmed coreligionists have done heretofore, carried the war into the enemy's camp and fought bravely, though without inflicting appreciable loss on the troops, among whom no serious casualties have been reported.

Horrible details have been sent out by the correspondent of the Bourse Gazette, who accompanied Deputy Stehempkin to the hospital, escorted by a corporal's guard. He was utterly unnerved by the sights he witnessed there. "Merely saying that the corpses were mutilated," the correspondent writes, "fails to describe the awful facts. The faces of the dead have lost all human semblance, and the corpses simply are crushed masses of flesh and bone soaking in blood. It is impossible to conceive of such bestiality. The corpse of Teacher Apstein lay on the grass with the hands tied. In the face and eyes had been hammered three inch nails. Rioters entered his home and after fearful outrages killed him thus and then murdered the rest of his family of seven.

"Beside the body of Apstein lay the corpse of a child of ten years, whose leg had been chopped off with an axe. Here also were the dead of the Schlachter home, where, according to witnesses, soldiers came and plundered the house and killed the wife, son and a neighbor's daughter.

#### Soldiers Participated.

"I am told that soldiers entered the apartments of the Lapidus brothers, which were crowded with people, who had fled from streets for safety, and ordered the Christians to separate themselves from the Jews. A Christian student named Dikar protested, and was killed on the spot. Then all of the Jews were shot."

A constant stream of unhappy persons visited the hospital, endeavoring to locate and identify members of their families or friends. Some of the bodies had already been removed, but the hospital attendants asserted that about 100 in all had been brought in and that many more remained in the outskirts of Bialystok, where it was still unsafe for the Red Cross detachments to venture.

At the district hospital there were six dead persons and eight or ten wounded. These were all Christians. These bodies were not mangled or mutilated as was the case with the Jews, whose arms, hands and legs were some times chopped off from mere wantonness.

#### Italian Steamer Ashore.

New York, June 19.—The Italian steamer Vicenzo Bonanno, which stranded three miles east of Fire Island lighthouse during a dense fog, remains immovable on the sandbar where she struck. The wind and heavy sea rolled the vessel considerably and the captain decided to leave the ship with his crew. The breeches

buoy was put into use by the life saving crew and two men were brought safely ashore in this manner. The remainder of the crew, thirty-one men, the captain of the steamer and the one passenger were brought ashore in the life boat.

#### Tornado Overturns Car.

Rapid City, S. D., June 19.—The waycar attached to a stock train on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad was overturned by a tornado near Fairburn. Several stockmen from Omaha, including L. F. Mitchell, J. Proctor and A. T. Cassell, were injured, but will recover.

#### Funeral of Robert B. Roosevelt.

Sayville, L. I., June 19.—The funeral services for the late Robert B. Roosevelt, uncle of the president, was held at his summer home, Lotus Lake. President Roosevelt was delayed at Washington and was unable to attend the funeral.

## MEAT BILL IS FIXED

### AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON INSPECTION MEASURE.

#### Court Review Provision Is Stricken Out in Accordance with President's Suggestion—Decision of Secretary of Agriculture Not Final.

Washington, June 19.—The basis of a complete agreement on the meat inspection legislation between President Roosevelt and the house committee on agriculture was arrived at at the white house. Speaker Cannon represented the committee in this instance and subsequently spent some time explaining the situation to the committee in its room at the capitol. The bill was practically completed when the committee adjourned.

It will authorize an annual appropriation of \$3,000,000 to pay the cost of inspection and will contain no provision for the levy of an assessment to make up any deficiency in the amount available for this work, as suggested by Mr. Cowan, representing the Texas cattle growers, and later urged by the president. The court review provision will not be contained in the measure. This action meets the suggestion of the president. The words "in the judgment of the secretary of agriculture" will not be inserted, as suggested by the president, and this conclusion now meets Mr. Roosevelt's approval.

There is to be no date on the label of the packing of meat food products. In this the president yields to the committee.

The section waiving the civil service law for one year in the selection of inspectors will go out of the provision, also one of the president's recommendations. With these changes made the president has indicated his entire satisfaction with the measure, which was reported from the committee as a substitute for the Beveridge amendment, and was recommended to the committee that the changes might be made.

#### Cannon Aids Agreement.

Ordinarily Speaker Cannon does not take such active part in legislation as he has in the present instance. It has been explained, however, that he regards the passage of an adequate meat inspection bill with all possible speed as vitally essential to the welfare of many important industries throughout the country. The objection which was urged to the president as a reason why he should not insist on giving authority to the secretary of agriculture to levy a tax to make up any deficiency was the constitutional provision that congress shall levy all taxes. A head tax on animals, it was pointed out, would be an exceedingly unequal one, as the value of a fine beef steer would be much greater than a steer of inferior weight and condition, yet the tax would have to be the same. The same condition would prevail as to all other animals killed for food.

The guarantee of the constitution of every man's right to have his grievances heard before a court was also presented to the president forcefully as to why the decision of the secretary of agriculture should not be made final, as would be the case should the words "in the discretion of the secretary of agriculture" be inserted throughout the measure. In this argument, it is said, the president acquiesced.

It is probable that the agricultural bill will be sent to conference without delay.

#### INVESTIGATING STOCK YARDS.

**Dr. A. T. Peters of Nebraska University One of the Experts Selected.**  
Chicago, June 19.—Investigation of conditions at the stock yards were begun under the direction of a joint committee of the Chicago Commercial association, the Illinois Manufacturers' association and the Chicago Medical association. The experts who will make the investigation are as follows: Dr. W. A. Evans, professor of pathology of the University of Illinois; Dr. Maximilian Herzog, chief of the bureau of science of the Philippines; Dr.

A. T. Peters, professor of veterinary medicine of the University of Nebraska; Dr. M. P. Powell, pathologist of the Pennsylvania state board of live stock commissioners, and Dr. Ludwig Hekteen.

Nothing will be made public in regard to the investigation until the committee has completed its report.

#### Want a Nine-Hour Day.

St. Louis, June 19.—The consideration of the advisability of making a demand for a nine-hour day occupied the attention at a special conference here of the railroad machinists' branch of the International Association of Machinists. It favorably acted upon the demand will affect both the United States and Canada. The men at present work ten hours.

#### Train Rung Down Handcar, Five Dead

Cleveland, Tenn., June 18.—Five persons were killed in Polk county when a handcar, on which they were riding, was run down by a freight train. The accident happened on the new Tennessee branch of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. One of the men killed was named Womack.

#### Impaled on Fork Handle.

Carroll, Ia., June 18.—W. A. Cooley, an extensive farmer and stock raiser, near Glidden, died at St. Anthony's hospital as the result of falling from a tree and being impaled on a fork handle which had been leaning up against the tree.

## NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

#### Thomas Knolls Kills Himself.

Norfolk, Neb., June 16.—Thomas Knolls, a former merchant here, despondent over financial matters, killed himself by shooting out his heart with a shotgun. He had been acting queerly several days.

#### Young Bryan Reaches Home.

Lincoln, June 16.—W. J. Bryan, Jr., reached Lincoln, having left his parents at Bremen. He will go to Denver to visit his sister and later will enter Culver Military academy. He reported Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and family well and enjoying themselves.

#### Dies Under Wheels of Father's Train.

Columbus, Neb., June 20.—Ralph Coolidge, a prominent young contractor of this city, while attempting to board a freight train on the Union Pacific railroad, on which his father is engineer, fell under the cars and had both legs cut off. His father saw the accident, but did not know the victim was his own son until apprised of the fact. Coolidge is about twenty-five years of age.

#### Nebraska Lumber Dealers Deny.

Lincoln, June 20.—Attorneys for the Nebraska lumber dealers engaged in the initial tilt in the supreme court with Attorney General Brown over the lumber trust allegations. The charges of combination were denied and the state was invited to specify the details of the wrongs complained of. Attorney General Brown alleged that there was a restraint of trade and asserted that the charge need not be more specific. The matter was submitted for a ruling.

#### Dr. Peters to Investigate.

Lincoln, June 16.—Dr. A. T. Peters, head of the Nebraska university experiment station, received a message asking him whether his services are available for a two weeks' investigation of the Chicago stock yards. The investigation is planned by the Commercial association and the Manufacturers' association of Chicago, and is to be conducted by five scientists. The request is signed by Dr. W. A. Evans and Dr. M. Herzog. Dr. Peters replied that he would participate in the investigation.

#### PROMINENT MEN INDICTED.

**Largest Bill on Record Against Richards and Comstock.**

Omaha, June 16.—The federal grand jury concluded its six weeks' work by the submission of fifteen indictments. Among the indictments is one of 506 pages returned against Bartlett Richards, William G. Comstock, Thomas M. Huntington, James K. Reed, Fred Hoyt, Francis M. Wolcott, Ami Todd, Charles C. Jamison and Aquilla Triplett. The indictments allege the defendants conspired with William McElroy, Fred Houghton, Samuel M. Mann, James Hull, Irving D. Hull and others, whose names are unknown to the jury, illegally to obtain title to 450,000 acres of public lands in Cherry and Sheridan counties, within what is known as the Spade ranch, Overton ranch and C-Bar ranch.

This is the largest indictment ever returned in the history of the land fraud investigations.

An indictment was returned against J. H. Edmisten and O. H. Hendee for subornation of perjury and conspiracy in fraudulent land flings in Thomas county and also against Joseph Crow for seeking to defeat justice in influencing members of the federal grand jury of November, 1905, to bring "no bills" against certain cattlemen alleged to be implicated in fraudulent land transactions.

## Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

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