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MURDERED AT ALFAB

DENVER PRIEST SHOT BY AN ITALIAN ANARCHIST.

Ostensibly Participating in Holy Communion, Anarchist Kills Man Whom He Had Never Seen Before, and Glories in the Deed.

Father Leo Heinrichs was shot and killed when administering the sacrament at early mass in St. Elizabeth's Catholic church, Eleventh and Curtis streets, Denver, Colo., at 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

Kneeling at the altar rail between two women Giuseppe Guaracceo pressed the muzzle of a revolver against the body of the priest after receiving from him the consecrated wafer, and shot the priest through the heart. "Exclaiming, 'My God! My God!' Father Leo fell prone in front of the altar and died without uttering another word.

With an articulate scream, the assassin sprang into the aisle, and waving the smoking weapon about his head, dashed to the church door. For a moment the hundred or more people in the church were dazed. Then a woman shrieked and the congregation became panic stricken. Some women fainted, and many became hysterical.

Several men rushed to the aid of the priest and others started in pursuit of the murderer. Among the latter was Patrolman Daniel Cronin, who overtook the fleeing Italian on the church steps. Giuseppe attempted to shoot the policeman and was foiled and overpowered only after a desperate fight in which several men had come to the assistance of the officer.

The murderer was hurriedly removed to the city jail, and as threats of summary justice were made by men in the crowd, which quickly gathered in front of the church, Chief of Police Michael Delany called out the reserve force of patrolmen, who were kept on guard day and night.

Giuseppe Guaracceo was placed in solitary confinement at the city jail. He admitted to a policeman who interviewed him that the priest whom he had killed was a stranger to him, and in explanation of his crime made the following statement:

"I just went over there because I have a grudge against all priests in general. They are all against the workingman. I went to the communion rail because I could get a better shot. I did not give a damn whether he was a German priest or any other kind of a priest. They are all in the same class."

ACCUSED HUSBAND OF MURDER:

Wife Tells Police Her Brother Was Slain in Pistol Fight.

As a result of an accusation made by Mrs. Paul L. Roy, known in operatic circles at Glacia Cella, that her brother, George A. Carkins, was killed by her husband at her home in Newington, N. H., January 2, the county officials decided to hold an autopsy of Carkins' body.

When Carkins died the medical examiner decided that his death was due to suicide by shooting. After the tragedy Mrs. Roy left for New York with her husband, but last week returned to Portsmouth where she told the authorities that following a family dispute her husband and brother became engaged in a pistol duel, during which Carkins received a fatal wound in the head. In order to protect her husband she said nothing about the matter at the time.

Since her statement officers have examined the kitchen where the shooting occurred and have found several bullet marks on the walls. In addition two bullet holes have been discovered on the back of the coat Carkins wore.

One Hundred in Peril.

A dastardly attempt was made to burn the Scales hotel at Muskogee, Okla., Saturday morning, while about 100 delegates to the Democratic convention were asleep in the building. Oil was poured over the floor of two vacant rooms and set on fire, but the flames were extinguished before any damage was done.

Liberal Orders for Steel.

Orders for 4,500 tons of structural steel have been placed at Pittsburgh by the Chicago and Northwestern and Baltimore and Ohio railroads and the city of Cleveland.

Scolding Causes Tragedy.

Insane with rage because she objected to him scolding one of their children, H. U. Stoneburner, aged 41, living near Hatchkiss, Colo., shot and perhaps fatally wounded his wife, then placed a revolver against his own heart and committed suicide.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Beeves, \$4.75@ \$5.50. Top hogs, \$4.15.

GRABBING THE UNEMPLOYED.

State of Louisiana Seeks Men to Till the Soil.

A Pittsburgh, Pa., special says: Sixteen unemployed Pittsburghers having families left here Friday night for Monroe, La., where they will be given a farm, home, tools and seed and an opportunity to buy the land they cultivate. These same inducements are being offered to forty other families. Their transportation is paid. All arrangements are under the direction of J. L. Knoepfle, secretary of the Louisiana state board of immigration, who is now in Pittsburgh. Speaking of the plan, Mr. Knoepfle said Friday night:

"I am here to give men opportunity to better their condition. I represent the state, and no land company. We have in Louisiana 27,000,000 acres of land, and only 6,000,000 acres are being cultivated.

"We want families to till the soil and study our methods. The legislature of Louisiana is promoting the present plan, and in order to enlarge our scope of usefulness we must get men who are willing to work. We want men who are progressive and planters with large tracts of land ready and willing to aid every man who is willing to help himself and sell him small tracts on ten years' credit.

"But in the meantime we are causing immigration to our state by securing men who are willing to farm on shares, and houses are provided for families who go.

We furnish each family with a horse or mule, seed to plant crops, ground and garden trucking implements."

HELD FOR INCITING RIOT.

The Leaders of the Philadelphia Mob Are Arraigned in Court.

As a sequel to the remarkable scene enacted in Broad street, Philadelphia, late Thursday, when several hundred policemen gave battle to more than 1,000 unemployed foreigners who were marching to the city hall for the purpose of making a demonstration, fourteen Italians were held in ball.

Four leaders were held on the charge of assault and battery and inciting riot, and nine other members of the crowd were held for inciting to riot.

A witness testified that at a mass meeting which preceded the march a woman speaker had incited the men by declaring: "It is better to be in jail where you get plenty to eat than to be out of work and hungry."

During the march a number of red flags were carried.

FOR POISONING LITTLE GIRL.

Another Arrest Made in the Kansas Murder Case.

Mrs. Sarah Morasch, a sister-in-law of Charles Miller, father of Ruth Miller, a 4-year-old child, who died in Kansas City, Kan., on Feb. 12, from the effects of eating poisoned candy which was intended for her half sister, Ella Van Meter, was placed under arrest at Harrisonville, Mo., Thursday night, charged with complicity in the girl's death.

Mrs. Morasch's 17-year-old daughter, Blanche, was arrested Thursday on the same charge.

Miss Van Meter, for whom the candy was intended, ate a portion of it but recovered.

TROOPS HELD IN READINESS.

Rome Authorities Ready to Quell Rioters.

Rome advises state: The lively discussion which has been going on in the chamber of deputies regarding religious teachings in the primary schools is beginning to excite the people, and it was found necessary Friday to adopt measures against a possible disturbance of the peace. The members of the extreme parties decided to make a demonstration before the chamber Friday urging the abolition of all religious instructions. Troops are held in readiness and the buildings surrounding the chamber of deputies are occupied by soldiers.

DUAL MAINE TRAGEDY.

Man Kills Woman with Ax and Commits Suicide.

James A. Deane broke into the home of Charles McKay, at West Forks, 23 miles north of Bingham, Me., shortly before midnight, and killed Mrs. McKay with an ax, after chasing her to the yard of a neighboring house, and then committed suicide by cutting his throat. Deane, who was 30 years old, was employed in a lumbering camp. Mrs. McKay was 20 years old and had been married three years.

It is believed Deane's act was prompted by jealousy.

Three Miners Are Killed.

While ten miners were being lowered into the Stanton mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company at Wilkesbarre, Pa., Friday, a large body of ice in the shaft fell, striking the hood of the cage, demolishing it. Three men were killed and three others will die of their injuries.

Lodge Officer to Prison.

At Dubuque, Ia., Friday, Victor P. Remey, record keeper of the local Macabees, was sentenced to six months in the Fort Madison penitentiary for embezzling \$600 of the funds of the order.

Emigration Takes Slump.

Emigration from Antwerp to the United States has practically ceased because of the belief it is now very difficult to get employment there.

ARMED AS FOR WAR.

Mob of Foreigners Fight Police in Philadelphia.

The marching of nearly 1,600 foreigners upon city hall, where they said they intended to make demands upon Mayor Reyburn for work, precipitated a riot in Broad street, Philadelphia, Thursday, in which twenty persons were injured before the police dispersed the marchers and arrested fourteen of them.

The men, most of whom were Italians and Poles, marched from the foreign settlement in the lower section of the city. The leaders and a score of others carried red flags having a black border. When they reached Broad street, a few blocks below the city hall, several wagons attempted to pass through the line. The drivers were dragged from their seats by the marchers and beaten.

Policemen ran to the rescue and a riot call was sent in. The motor bicycle police were sent through the center of the city and rounded up the entire mounted police squad, the big reserve street squad and all patrolmen, who were hurried to the scene in wagons and automobiles. Private carriages were even pressed into service. A number of persons who were watching the parades got into the first disturbance, and when the big reserves hurried down upon the marchers a general riot was in progress.

Some of the marchers drew revolvers and began firing at the police, and the mounted officers, riding into the center of the fight, used their batons right and left upon the heads of the leaders.

MAY GET DEATH PENALTY.

Gen. Stoessel is Found Guilty by Russian Court.

St. Petersburg advises state that Gen. Stoessel has been condemned to death, Gen. Feek has been reprimanded and Gens. Smirnoff and Reiss have been acquitted.

The court recommends that the death sentence upon Stoessel be commuted to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress, and that he be excluded from the service.

Perhaps the only Russian reputation which stood the test of the war with the Japanese, in the estimation of the outside world, is that of Gen. Stoessel, the defender of Port Arthur.

The whole world acclaimed Gen. Stoessel a hero during the siege of Port Arthur, and believed that he would be crowned with all the laurels his country had to bestow, even after he was compelled to surrender. It is said that the general was not popular in the Russian army.

AUTOS BATTLE IN SNOW.

Farmers Shovel Way for the American Machine.

Montague Roberts, driving the American car in the New York to Paris automobile race, drove into Kendallville, Ind., at 8:35 Thursday morning, having spent the entire night battling with snow drifts. He left Corunna at 7:30 Wednesday night and farmers along the road practically shoveled the way for him the entire distance of seven miles to Kendallville. Roberts was greatly exhausted by his night's work and retired to bed in a hotel with the intention of not resuming his journey until 4 in the afternoon.

St. Chaffey, with the French car, is stuck in the snowdrifts five miles east of Kendallville.

Adeloin, in a French machine, arrived at 1 p. m.

Woman in Brown" to Prison.

Miss Aimee Lloyd, aged 24, the famous "woman in brown" who is charged with swindling business men of Washington, Baltimore and other eastern cities by means of forged checks, pleaded guilty at Rochester, Minn., Thursday and was sentenced to the state reformatory until released by the state board of control.

Disaster in Powder Mill.

An explosion occurred in the nitro-glycerine mixing house of the Hercules Powder works at Pinola, Cal., Thursday afternoon. The building was completely destroyed and it is reported that between twenty-five and twenty-seven Chinamen and four white men were killed.

Both Will Die of Burns.

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New Trial for Kennison.

The supreme court at Lincoln Thursday evening reversed the sentence of E. S. Kennison to the penitentiary for twenty-four years on conviction of murder, and ordered a new trial. Kennison a year ago killed Sam D. Cox at Minatare, Scotts Bluff county.

The supreme court says the trial judge erred in his instructions to the jury.

Schoolmaiden is a Pedestrienne.

Wayne county has a pretty schoolmaiden, Miss Ogle Johnson, of Winslow, who has established a record as a pedestrienne and deserves a Carnegie medal. For four years she has taught in the rural schools and during that time has walked to and from her school, averaging two to four miles. Regardless of weather she has hardly missed a day in four years.

Negro Murderer Dies.

Bill Jones, the negro murderer of Detective Drummey, of Omaha, died at the penitentiary at Lincoln Thursday afternoon.

Raise Quarantine at Industrial School.

The quarantine that was placed against the industrial school at Kearney for the last several weeks has been taken off and all liberty allowed to those who have the privilege of coming to the city.

Funds for Norfolk Y. M. C. A.

W. P. Butterfield & Son Thursday announced their willingness to contribute \$2,500 for a Norfolk Young Men's Christian association building, provided it is located on the same lot as the projected Carnegie library.

STOCK TRADES RELATED.

Snow is Heaviest in Twenty Years in Eastern Nebraska.

Following a continuous fall of snow lasting twenty hours, accompanied by a wind which heaped it into drifts and almost tied up all kinds of street traffic, the mercury began a downward course at Omaha Tuesday evening. All railroad trains were late and in some instances the morning overland trains did not reach Omaha until evening.

Nearly fourteen inches of snow fell, the heaviest in twenty years. There was a heavy run of live stock at the yards Tuesday and much suffering from the storm was the result. Several stock trains which have been on the road since Monday have not reached the yards. Live stock is being hastily unloaded as it arrives and rushed to feeding pens.

A Lincoln special says: The storm which broke over southeastern Nebraska early Tuesday morning and raged furiously during the day, continued Tuesday night with but slightly decreased intensity. In Lincoln snow fell to the depth of nine inches, drifting badly in places and all but bringing street traffic to a standstill.

Southeast of Lincoln as far as the Missouri river the storm was worse. At Beatrice and Nebraska City the snowfall amounted to ten inches, and the wind blew a gale. Westward the storm was severe as far as Hastings, and northwest to Aurora. While snow had been predicted, the high wind and low temperature was unexpected, and farmers were caught unprepared.

The stock range country, however, is outside the storm area, and there will be no losses of consequence.

BLAIR CONTEST IS INTERESTING.

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Blair Contest is Interesting.

Plans Under Way to Have More Corn Contests Next Year.

The Washington county farmers' institute and boys' corn contest closed a most successful meeting at Blair Saturday. Superintendent Rhodes was elected general manager to conduct a local contest and prepare a county exhibit for the National Corn Exhibition. Mr. Rhodes expects to have 300 boys and men in his class. Herald Therkeen, who won first prize in the Washington county boys' contest, brought back his prize corn to use as seed for his exhibit at the National Corn Exposition. The fact that the first prize at Chicago netted the winner over \$7,000 sounds well to the boys.

The young women had been visiting Omaha, and when they returned home they were attacked with what the physician said was a skin trouble. When they recovered in a few days, they went to two dances. Each had a full card, and now, says Dr. Wilson, the smallpox has been spread in eleven different directions.

STORE AT LEXINGTON BURNS.

May Department Establishment is Destroyed.

Fire was discovered about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning in the large dry goods store of John L. May. A portion of the building upstairs is occupied by Clyde Mann as a panopticon, where a large amount of gasoline is used, and it is supposed the fire originated there by a gasoline explosion. A high wind was blowing at the time, but the fire department managed to save the greater portion of the building itself. From appearances the fire had been burning the greater part of the night.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Eph. Lippincott, president; John Brodersen, C. C. Van Dusen and Otto Athan, vice presidents. John Rhodes, county superintendent, was elected as manager of the corn exhibit to be given at the next session of the institute.

KANT-BEAT-HOG CIRCUIT.

Records of Sales in Nebraska Broken for Durac-Jerseys.