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RIOTS AND THE ROPE.

A Bloody Political Riot in a New Orleans Ward

The Chain of Evidence Around Montgomery, Charged with Outraging Emma Bond.

The Hangman's Busy Day—Pennsylvania Laborers Spill Some Blood in a Fight.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

A PRIMARY TRAGEDY.

NEW ORLEANS, December 14.—The primary election for delegates to the democratic state nominating convention were held in this city to-day, and the contest in the Seventh ward was so close that much ill-feeling was shown which culminated this afternoon in a terrible tragedy at the polls, corner of Monroe and St. Bernard streets. It appears a man, name unknown, came up to vote and was challenged by Capt. Foster and his brother. It is stated they tried to get the man from in front the poll, but the man was finally knocked down or fell down. A shot was then fired which seemed to be a signal, as firing immediately became general. The greatest excitement prevailed, the police being powerless against the combatants. When the shooting ceased it was found that Captain Michel J. Foster, prominent Ogden champion, was mortally wounded. He was removed to his residence where he expired in a few minutes. He leaves a wife and three children. Gus Renard, superintendent of streets of the Seventh ward, was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to the fifth precinct station, where he died in a little while. Four wounds were found on his body. He leaves a wife and one child. Edward Mason, deputy constable, received three balls in the leg which severed an artery. He survived a short time. He leaves a wife and two children. Following are the names of the wounded: Sheriff Robert Brewster, bullet in the leg; John Brewster, shot in the side, dangerous wounds; Gus Pearson, Mike Early and Peter Brannon, wounds made by blunt instruments; John Donnock, wounded in the leg; Charles Fazio, David Krackerman, George Tirado, John Astredo and Charles Fiacho are also reported wounded. After the shooting of Sheriff Robert Brewster and deputies, John Donnock, Dan Douglas and Mike Early, who had pistols in their hands, surrendered to the police and were locked up. They refused to make any statement. It is stated that forty or fifty shots were fired. There was a large crowd about the polls at the time.

THE EMMA BOND OUTRAGE.

ST. LOUIS, December 14.—The Post-Dispatch's special from Hillsboro says: The first witness in the Bond case this morning was Lawrence Heinstein, uncle of John C. Montgomery, who testified that as Mrs. Pettis, her son Lee Pettis and Clements returned from the house of Colonel Bond after they took Emma Bond home on the morning after the outrage, they stopped at his house. Mrs. Pettis told him about the affair. He wished her son (Pettis) to answer some questions, but he refused to do so then. He wanted Pettis and Clements to alarm the neighbors, but they wouldn't. Witnesses went to the school house at daylight and examined the loft where he found a hat, parasol, piece of newspaper and a scarf pin. The latter was identified as belonging to Miss Bond. A hole ten inches long and two inches wide was found freshly cut in the weatherboarding, just above the small platform at the west end of the loft. Witness then detailed a conversation held with Montgomery the day after the outrage. Montgomery asked witness if Clements had made a confession implicating him and to the laughing reply that Clements had done so. Montgomery said he didn't see how that could be. At a second conversation Swick and witness met Montgomery and George Pettis near the city. Montgomery again asked if Clements had implicated him and said he didn't see how he could. Swick said there were several cuts on Miss Bond's neck and that Clements' finger had been bitten, at which Montgomery exclaimed: "My God, what shall we do?" Swick told him if he knew anything he ought to give it away, so he and Pettis could put it on Clements. Montgomery asked if he would be protected if he would give it away. Just then Montgomery was arrested by a constable and taken to Taylorville, and witness didn't see him again till some days after in jail, when he and Clements was all right and Clements said that he hadn't given anything away. A long argument was had as to the inadmissibility of these conversations as testimony, but the judge ruled, as he did in a similar case yesterday.

FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

The Last Hope of Saving O'Donnell Now Swept Away.

He Tells His Brother How He Came to Kill the Informer, James Carey.

English Preparations for Serious Trouble in China.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

PREPARING TO HANG.

LONDON, December 14.—The hangman has arrived to make preparations for the execution of O'Donnell. The American minister is not free to discuss the steps taken to obtain a respite. He is hampered in approaching the British government by the result of the Lawson case. It is reported that the jury have been seen and efforts were awaiting to get them to join in a memorial for a respite. O'Donnell took final leave of his friends yesterday. His brother was with him half an hour. O'Donnell told him that just previous to the shooting Carey asked him to go below and order some gin, stating that he would go himself only he did not care to have his wife see him. O'Donnell went below and Carey followed. While drinking Carey exclaimed with an oath: "I believe you know me!" O'Donnell replied: "Yes, you are Carey, the informer." Carey then drew a pistol and O'Donnell knocked it up and drew his own pistol and fired. Carey's gun was the first person who came towards them. He picked up his father's pistol. Beyond this O'Donnell refused to talk on the subject. He is in good spirits and hopeful.

NO HOPE FOR HIM.

The Daily Telegraph understands that the home secretary has decided that on no grounds will he interfere with the execution of O'Donnell. In reply to the request of the American government to postpone the execution pending inquiries with reference to O'Donnell's citizenship, which has been denied, the government has carefully considered the whole matter and is convinced that no reasonable ground has been assigned to warrant a stay of execution.

MORE OF O'DONNELL.

LONDON, December 14.—Meetings were held in various parts of London last night in support of the movement to procure a respite for O'Donnell. At a conference of St. Bridget's club, Holborn, the following resolution passed: "We, having heard O'Donnell's late statement to his brother, made Thursday, urgently urge the home secretary to get a respite for O'Donnell on account of what we firmly believe to be a miscarriage of justice for daring to defend himself against the murderous attack by one who has been fully described the most infamous criminal of modern days. A copy of the resolution was sent to Gladstone. O'Donnell's statement by his brother is substantially that quoted by Russell at the trial. O'Donnell said: "I never said to Cubitt, witness for the prosecution, what he swore about my having threatened to take Carey's life. I do not intend to make any further statements."

WRECK OF THE AUK.

LONDON, December 14.—The steamer Auk, from Liverpool for Rotterdam was wrecked in the gale of Tuesday and the crew, numbering twenty-one, were drowned. The ship Albertine, from Quebec being towed into Grenock harbor was caught in the gale, the tow line parted and the ship was driven out of sight. No trace of her has since been found.

UNEASY RESTS THE HEAD, ETC.

PARIS, December 14.—The government is without information relative to the reported revolution at Hue and the poisoning of the Anamite king. It is well known, however, that the king's position has been a very difficult one since signing the treaty with the French. Eight hundred French troops occupy the forts at Hue and on the river and seven gun boats are in the stream. The government therefore has no fear for the safety of its throne.

A Nihilist Nabbed.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 14.—The nihilist Rutekhoff was escaped from prison at Charkov and returned to the gaur, his companions, was seized by the gaur, his shot-guns and arms and then himself fatally. The socialist on trial at Loeben were acquitted of high treason.

THE POPE AND PRINCE.

ROME, December 14.—The German minister to the vatican and Cardinal Jacobini had a conference upon the question of the cardinal's visit on behalf of the pope to the crown prince of Germany in return for the prince's visit to the pope. The question was difficult as the prince will stop at the Palace Quirinal, the residence of the king. The pope is consulting the cardinals on the question.

ON TO CHINA.

The British war office is daily issuing orders in reference to the shipment of supplies and war material to British stations in China. The steamer Hankow is under orders to sail next Wednesday with heavy guns and howitzer.

DUNN GONE.

New York, December 14.—Miss R. E. Keiser, aged 30, of Utica, N. Y., committed suicide last night at the Windsor hotel. Previous to the discovery of the suicide, at six o'clock last evening, the hotel detective heard loud voices of persons quarrelling in the room of Geo. W. Dunn, broker, 72 Broadway, staying at the Windsor hotel with his wife. A few minutes after the report of a pistol rang through the corridors. The detective attempted to open the door, but found it obstructed by the body of the young woman, while Mr. and Mrs. Dunn were too much overwhelmed to make any statement except to say that Miss Keiser shot herself. They refused afterward to say anything about the affair. The motive of the suicide is said to be disappointment in love. On the body of the suicide was found a letter addressed to her mother, in which she curses the love she could not quench and adds that she has been wronged that she could acknowledge, and God only knows how she was deceived. It is said Miss Keiser, who was a handsome well-dressed woman, belonged to the best families of Utica. Dunn is president of the old Dominion Mining company and a prominent member of the mining exchange. According to the story of the corner, Dunn has been lately married, and had just returned to the city from his wedding trip. Miss Keiser shot herself in the right temple and death was instantaneous.

A Theater Destroyed.

New York, December 14.—At 7 o'clock the electric fire was discovered in the Standard theater, Sixth and Thirty-second street, one of the most popular up-town places of amusement. Three alarms were sent out and the fire department responded promptly. The fire spread rapidly, and by the time the firemen got to work the flames were burning through the roof. The upper part of the city was illuminated, attracting an immense throng. When the fire broke out there was no one in the theater but a few stage hands and three young actresses rehearsing parts with the prompter. They had no difficulty in escaping. The whole structure was a total wreck within an hour. Loss on building, \$50,000; scenery, etc., \$25,000. A portion of the rear wall fell, trussing in the wall of an adjoining dwelling house, causing a loss of \$5,000 to the building and \$2,000 to the occupants.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Use and Abuse of the American Hog in Germany.

The Pacific Coast Delegation Looking the Gate Against the Chinamen.

The Rage of Egypt and the Bath They Need Before Shipment to America.

CAPITAL NOTES.

THE HOG THEY NEED.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—The state department has received from Wolfgang Schoenle, United States consul at Barmen, Germany, a report containing the synopsis of the letter recently sent Bismarck by the chamber of commerce of Barmen protesting against the prohibition of the importation of American pork. The protest sets forth: First—American pork on account of its wholesomeness and cheapness enters largely into the diet of the working classes and has become almost an indispensable article of food. In spite of the large and steady growing consumption not a single case of trichinosis has been brought to the notice of the authorities. Second—Prohibition of the importation of American hog products is very likely to suggest to the United States government a policy of reprisal. If that government should impose a prohibitory duty on German stockings and knit goods it would inflict upon German manufacturers a loss of nearly \$5,000,000 per annum and reduce whole communities to destitution.

IN VIEW OF THESE CONSIDERATIONS THE CHAMBER SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING PETITION TO THE IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR:

"We most respectfully petition your serene highness to intercede in our interest yourself, that the importation of American pork products be set free again."

CONSUL SCHOENLE SAYS THAT PROTESTS AND PETITIONS SIMILAR TO THIS WILL BE SENT TO BISMARCK FROM A NUMBER OF OTHER CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE EMPIRE.

AN APPEAL FOR WHISKY.

The representatives of the whisky manufacturing districts of the country held a meeting in the Ways and Means committee room this afternoon and decided to petition the secretary of the treasury to exercise all possible leniency allowed by law in collecting taxes on spirits at the present time. They will meet at the residence of Congressman Jordan, Ohio, tomorrow, to prepare a petition reciting the financial distress under which the manufacturers of bourbon whisky are now laboring by reason of the large amount of whisky coming out of bond. The petition will also set forth the fact that congress will probably extend the bonded period, and manufacturers desire that whisky soon to come out of bond receive the benefit of such extension.

THE CHINESE MUST STAY OUT.

The members of the Pacific coast congressional delegation held a meeting today for the purpose of agreeing upon a series of amendments to be offered to the Chinese restriction bill. The amendments decided upon, which will be embodied in the bill, will be introduced in the house by Honley on Monday. They provide for a passport system substantially identical with that contained in the vetoed treaty year bill, also for a special cordon of officers to guard the frontier of British Columbia in order to prevent the unlawful immigration of Chinese from that country, and every constable, justice of the peace, sheriff and deputy sheriff along the border to have the power and authority of a United States marshal to make arrests for violations of the restriction law. The appellation "merchant" under which so many Chinese recently entered the United States will be clearly defined. In view of the recent decision of a Boston judge to the effect that the present law does not apply to Chinese who are British subjects, it is proposed to amend that law by providing that no native Chinese shall enter the United States, except under legal restrictions. A number of regulations of minor importance relating to the enforcement of the proposed new provisions were also unanimously agreed upon. The entire series of amendments will go before the house as the work of the whole Pacific coast congressional delegation.

DISEASE PROPAGATORS.

Upon recommendation of the surgeon general of the marine hospital, the secretary of the treasury, has requested the state department to instruct the United States consul general in Egypt to direct his subordinates to inspect all rags gathered for export to this country. It is pro-

SCALPING THE SCALPERS.

A Cut in the Fares from New York to Important Points West.

Triple Alliances Still the Theme of the Railroad Official's Earnest Thoughts.

The Engines of the Canada Pacific Run by the High Officials While the Engineers are Idle.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

REDUCING PASSENGER RATES.

NEW YORK, December 14.—The passenger agents of the trunk lines passed a resolution that military rates, which are twenty per cent lower than tariff rates, shall henceforth only be allowed on a government order for transportation, and not for independent companies and officers traveling for pleasure. The committee, appointed to take into consideration the means to be employed for protecting lines, in joint executive committee, against the cutting of rates by outside roads, and the sale of tickets at reduced rates in scalpers' offices, made a report which was adopted. There will be a reduction of \$2.50 in through rates to St. Louis and Chicago in connection with the Washab, St. Louis & Pacific, and the Missouri Pacific, to Kansas City and points west \$3.00, Council Bluffs and Omaha by the same routes and the Chicago & Northwestern and Missouri Pacific, and \$2.00 to St. Paul and Minneapolis by way of the Chicago & Northwestern. This schedule will go into effect to-morrow. If lower rates than those are offered by scalpers they will be met by still further reductions by the roads in joint committee.

THE CANADA PACIFIC STRIKE.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, December 14.—Through the intercity will of Superintendent Egan the Canadian Pacific road is enabled to overcome the effects of the strike, and the wheels are beginning to move regularly. Three express trains left this morning west, east and south, with the higher officers of the company at the lever and shovel. The inconvenience to the public has been comparatively insignificant, considering the road and defiant stand of the engineers, who will not be taken back at all unless they sign the agreement with the company. The local press expresses the belief that the strikers will be frozen out, as the company expect twenty men from the south in a few days. The schedule of wages published to-day shows that 154 engineers earned an average of over \$130 each during November, while some earned over \$200 that month. Superintendent Egan says the workshops will be reopened soon. The business of the road is moving.

NOT IMPOSSIBLE BUT—

DENVER, Col., December 14.—Colonel Dodge, general manager of the Denver & Rio Grande, speaking of the reported possible alliance between the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Northwestern, and Denver & Rio Grande roads in opposition to the Union Pacific tripartite pool said that while no overture looking to such a combination had as yet been made to his road, yet in view of the recent action of the Union Pacific, such an alliance is not altogether impossible but he was inclined to be of the opinion that all differences would yet be adjusted, as the Union Pacific could hardly afford to discriminate against the Burlington and Northwestern, especially so while these roads were doing considerably over 50 per cent of the west bound competitive business of the entire pool.

MARQUIS TSENG SAYS AN AMICABLE SETTLEMENT OF THE TRUBLE BETWEEN FRANCE AND CHINA IS STILL POSSIBLE.

PARIS, December 14.—Marquis Tseng says an amicable settlement of the trouble between France and China is still possible.

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A Great Wire Company.

CHICAGO, December 14.—Springfield, Ill., special: Among the corporations licensed by the secretary of state to-day are the National Barbed Wire company at Chicago, capital stock, \$2,000,000. The incorporators are A. B. Stone, Edward M. Crandall and Eben J. Marsh. Comstock Castle Stone company, Quincy, Ill.; capital, \$100,000.

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