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RIOT'S DEATH LIST

White and Colored Suffered From Race Conflict

THOUSANDS ARE UNDER ARREST

Hours of Darkness Filled With Horror Despite Absence of Serious Disturbances During the Day, Wild Rumors Contributing to Keep Citizens' Nerves on Edge—Many False Reports Sent Out—257 Negroes Arrested at Brownville, Including Clark University, and 100 Jailed.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—The known dead, who have met death in connection with the riots here since last Saturday night, number one white man and eighteen negroes. To this number might be added the name of Mrs. Robert P. Thompson, an estimable white woman, who dropped dead Monday [illegible] shot and beaten in her sight. The dead:

White.

County Policeman Heard, killed in South Atlanta Monday night.

Negroes.

Marshall Carter, 13-year-old boy killed in a fight with another Negro Monday.

Clem Rhoader killed in South Atlanta Monday night.

Sam Magruder, wounded at South Atlanta Monday night, died at Grady Hospital Tuesday morning.

Frank Fairbroo, killed at South Atlanta Monday night.

Annie [illegible] Shepard, negro woman, killed Saturday night.

Henry Welsh, killed in Cuban pool room Saturday night.

Frank Smith, killed Saturday night.

Milton Brown, killed on Marietta street Saturday night.

Will Marion, killed on Marietta street Saturday night.

Zeb Long, lynched at East Point Monday morning.

Will Moreland, killed by city police at Magnolia and Randolph streets Tuesday morning.

James Fletcher, killed at same time and place.

Unidentified negro man, killed at South Atlanta Monday night. Body in undertaker's establishment.

Five unidentified negroes killed at various points.

Bunch of 257 Arested.

Following the arrest of 257 negroes at Brownville including Clark University, [illegible] 100 [illegible] the feeling prevailed that at last peace had been restored by a strong show of authority. Almost simultaneously two negroes were killed in another and distant part of the city by three policemen who had been sent to stop them [illegible].

The main events during the day have been the ordering into the city of four companies of State militia from outside points, Governor Terrell saying the order was given as a matter of precaution rather than from any pressing necessity. The gathering of a large representation of business and professional men at noon, called for vigorous action by the city legislative authorities regarding negro dives and saloons. Resolutions demanded that [illegible] be closed and kept closed. In support of these demands the leading negro clergymen of the city united, promising their support of all measures for the common good and their influence with their own people. They asked the protection of the authorities for the innocent of their own race, as for those of the whites. They were given a vote of thanks for the stand they had taken.

Race War is Treatened to Break Out At Memphis.

Memphis, Special.—The mob spirit that rules Atlanta has spread to this city where a repetition of Negro lawlessness has stirred the people and a race war more bitter, if possible than that in the Georgia city, is threatened. Within two days four women have been attacked by negroes and in consequence seven negroes have been slain. This city and vicinity are in a state of turmoil that the police find difficult to hold in [illegible].

Many a man would be more of a man if he thought less of what men think.

SOUTH CAROLINA CROPS

Condition of South Carolina For Week Ending Monday, September 24, as Given Out by the Department.

The most noteworthy feature of the week's weather was the passage across the State from east to west, of a severe and destructive storm during the 21st. The winds reached hurricane velocity in Georgetown county, and perhaps at other places in the eastern portion of the State and it attained gale velocities at Charleston and Columbia and very likely at many other places. The path of the storm was across the central part of the State from about Georgetown to Greenville, and this portion of the State suffered most [illegible] the storm decreased in severity as it moved into the interior. The storm was accompanied by general precipitation. The extreme northwestern portion of the State received the heaviest rainfall, with a maximum for the week of 6.16 inches at Walhalla.

The mean temperature for the week was about 5 degrees above normal, and ranged from a minimum of 62 degrees at Heath Springs on the 21st to a maximum of 96 degrees at Blackville on the 21st. The last half of the week had unusually high temperature.

There was much less than the usual amount of sunshine, and at most stations but one clear day was noted during the week, the other days having been partly cloudy to cloudy.—J. W. Bauer, Section Director.

Bryan at Columbia.

Columbia, Special.—Hon. William Jennings Bryan spoke here to a large crowd. His speech was devoted mostly to the tariff question and was well received. From here he went direct to Atlanta, Georgia.

Floral Festival.

Greenwood, Special.—An annual event of importance in Greenwood is the Floral Festival for Chrysanthemum Fair, and as the time for its observance is rapidly approaching, great interest is being taken in the event. A fine feature of the festival is the parade, which is made up of floats [illegible] business houses of the city. Many merchants will take part this year and the exhibition of floats promises to be far ahead of any previous ones. The date is the first of November. This has been the regular time, and it will be held as usual this year. The officers and standing committees met last week at Mrs. D. A. G. Ouzts' and appointed the working committees for the festival. The festival is under the auspices of the young people's societies of the city, both Baptist and Methodist churches.

Furman University Opens.

Greenville, Special.—Furman University opened for the fall session, the registration numbering 225, the largest enrollment on the first day in the history of the institution. Chicora College opened with 100 boarding pupils and a large number of day pupils. The Furman Fitting school opened with 47 students. These institutions all observed the opening day with appropriate exercises, addresses being made by prominent ministers and business men of the city. Examinations will be held at once and the regular work will begin Monday. Greenville Female college opened with an unusually large attendance.

New Enterprises.

The following new enterprises were chartered Friday:

Jonesville Mercantile Company, $5,000; C. S. McCall, president.

Greenville Brick Company, $10,000; Wm. M. Keller, president; J. H. Shirley, secretary; Hudson Williams treasurer.

Commissions were issued to the following: R. L. McElmore, B. W. Fair, W. H. Franklin, W. F. McMedicis, all of Beech Island, corporators of the Aiken County French Coach Horse Co., to be capitalized at $3,600. Purpose is to own fine stock for breeding.

TEMPORARY PEACE

Secretary Taft Arranges Suspension of Cuban War.

PRESIDENT PALMA TO RESIGN

Temporary Suspension of Hostilities Between Insurgents and Forces of Cuban Government.

Havana, By Cable.—The insurgents are inclined to seek the benefit of the armistice during the continuance of the peace negotiations. Heretofore there was merely a verbal agreement without any definite terms, but a document was prepared and taken to the camps of Generals Guerra and Castilla and these chiefs attached their signatures to it. The document was signed by Acting Secretary of the Interior Montalvo on behalf of the government.

The following is the text of Secretary Taft's armistice, as agreed upon absolutely by the insurgents and on one condition by the government officials:

"A truce or suspension of arms having been decreed by President of Cuba and proclaimed to the forces of the Liberal party by their leaders I, as intermediary for the purpose of arranging a permanent peace, have the honor to request the opposing parties to specifically agree during the truce to refrain from acts of hostility and to desist from all military operations of a hostile character, and all preparatory movements or manoeuvres which could not have been performed during the continuance of hostilities or which would have been performed under the fire of the opposing party.

"1. No movements of troops will take place on either side without notification to the opposing authorities, save the secretary of the interior of Cuba, Alfred Zayas, representing the Liberal party and the American peace commission.

"2. This peace shall be effective throughout Cuba.

"3. If either party violates any of the [illegible] the opposing party shall not take hostile action until after a complaint or notification to the peace commission.

"4. Hostilities shall not be resumed for at least 24 hours after notification [illegible] peace commission.

"It is requested that acceptance of these conditions be made in writing to me.

"Very respectfully,

"WILLIAM H. TAFT,
"Sec. of the War Dept. of U. S."

The condition which Acting Secretary of State Montalvo made to signing the document was that he should notify Secretary Taft instead of Senator Zayas (president of the Liberal party) if the government desired to have troops.

Until the signing of the armistice the government had been strengthening the defences of Havana. There are only small detachments of troops in the smaller towns of Havana province, and from one to two hundred men at each of the principal towns along the railroad into Pinar del Rio. None of the Havana detachments at coast towns have been recalled, Col. Ayala arrived at Manel.

Americans at Bahia Honda have been asking for a warship, but no orders to this end have yet been given.

Inaddition to the 2,500 troops at Camp Columbia, there are four rapid fire batteries in the shore defences near Cabana Fortress, the latter guarding the palace. One thousand rural guardsmen and volunteers are stationed in Havana, and in addition several hundred city militia defend the outskirts of the city. With the exception of a volunteer force the city of Santa Clara is not properly defended. At Cienfuegos there are not more than 6,000 rural guardsmen and volunteers, although the original intention was to enlist up to 10,000 men there.

Fugitive Bank Clerk Caught.

Jacksonville, Fla., Special.—Robert C. Brockington, collection clerk of the State Bank, Columbia, who disappered from there with $2,000 of the bank's funds, was captured by the police here at a late hour Friday and made a full confession. The police authorities of Columbia were notified by long distance telephone of the arrest. Brockington is a mere lad and seems thoroughly ashamed of his escapade. He had all the money with him except $90.

New Jersey State Fair Opens.

Trenton, N. J., Special.—The annual inter-state fair opened here on the fair grounds under the most favorable auspices. The exhibition is considerably larger and more complete than any previous exhibition ever held here and the list of premiums is exceedingly liberal. In addition to the regular features and track events there will be many special attractions this year.

Intervention is Certain.

Havana, By Cable.—It is declared on very high authority that American intervention in Cuba is certain. Futhermore, it is expected that the proclamation of intervention will be issued from Oyster Bay. President Palma has called a special session of Congress for Friday, when he will present the resignations of himself and Vice-President Mendez Capote. The Moderates, however, will not attend that session of Congress.

FIRE AND FLOOD

Water Piled Deep in Streets of Southern Cities

MILLIONS OF PROPERTY IS LOST

Storm Damage is Estimated at $5,000,000; Water Front and Business District Presenting Indescribable Scenes, While Heavy Loss of Life Has Occurred Among Crews of Vessels in Harbor.

Pensacola, Fla., Special.—The worst hurricane to visit this city in its history, and almost equaling the Galveston disaster, raged here furiously all Thursday night and Friday morning with a gale still blowing, the city presents a wrecked appearance and the damage is estimated at $3,000,000. The loss of life will be heavy among the mariners, but so far only one body has been recovered, a man named George Morgan, a fisherman. Other bodies are reported along the shore, but have not been recovered.

Many Lives Evidently Lost.

Mobile, Ala., Special.—At Fort Morgan 35 miles down the bay, the wind had a much higher velocity than at Mobile. Towns along the Mobile & Bay Shore road suffered immensely owing to their exposed situations. No word from the coast towns along the Louisville & Nashville road has reached Mobile. There is little doubt that many lives were lost, and severe damage done to property. Along the Gulf Coast there were many fashionable residences. The rain fall for two days was [illegible].

A dispatch from Mobile Ala. tells of a serious flood and storm complicated there. Many persons were seriously injured and cut by flying slate, tin and glass.

The office of the Western Union Telegraph Company was six feet under water. Its batteries were flooded and it will be some time before business can be resumed. The Postal Telegraph building suffered severely.

The Cawthorn Hotel, just completed, and the Bienville Hotel, facing Bienville Square, are damaged to the extent of $7,000 each; the Windsor Hotel, $5,000; St. Andrews, $4,000; the Southern, $3,000.

The Southern Supply Company estimates its loss at $100,000.

The total property loss at Mobile is estimated at $3,000,000 or more.

Five Feet Deep in Streets.

Biloxi, Miss., and Moss Point, Miss., have not been heard from for nearly 24 hours, Moss Point reporting the water five feet deep in the streets at 10 o'clock Wednesday night.

There was a heavy rain and high wind at Montgomery, Ala., but no serious damage was done.

A gale is blowing at Birmingham after a day of steady rain and at Memphis the rain has been continuous for 36 hours.

Atlanta began to feel the storm about [illegible] o'clock, its force has not been increased to any extent portending serious results.

The Louisville & Nashville also suffered several washouts near New Orleans and no trains are being run over certain sections of this trackage. The New Orleans & Northwestern reports its tracks under water at several places in the vicinity of New Orleans.

Regarding Impure Meat.

Washington, D. C., Special.—Attorney General Moody advised the Secretary of Agriculture that the meat inspection acts do not apply to meat products imported into the United States from foreign countries. He does hold, however, that the pure food act prohibiting the introduction of the importation of impure or misbranded foods, would, in its spirit, permit the Department of Agriculture to refuse entry to foreign meats or meat products not inspected according to the rules of that department.

Armed Men Raid Town.

Houston, Texas, Special.—A special to the Chronicle from Eagle Pass, says a telephone from Jiminez 30 miles up the Rio Grande, state that 40 armed men raided the town, placed the mayor, chief of police, treasurer and other city officials in jail and are now in control. Telephone wires were cut before the message was finished. Government troops are hastening to Jiminez. Advices of a battle are expected any hour.

Bohannon Found Guilty.

Greensboro, Special.—Frank Bohannon, charged with the murder of Foreman R. R. E. Beacham at Hill Top July 31st, was found guilty of murder in the first degree; Kiser Crutchfield was found guilty of being an accessory and Oscar Crutchfield found not guilty of the charge of conspiacy, by the jury, which returned a verdict at 10 o'clock. No sentence was passed.

Four Killed in Collision.

Danville, Ill., Special.—Passenger train No. 8 of the Wabash Railroad, running from Kansas City to Buffalo, N. Y., known as the Buffalo mail, ran into an open switch west of Catlina, Ill., and crashed into a freight train. All the passenger cars but one turned over and burned. Four persons are known to have been killed and many injured.

[illegible] AND HUGHES

CONTEST FOR GOVERNOR NOW ON

At Early Thursday Morning Hour, New York State Convention Proceeds to Balloting and Owing to Tammany Chief Murphy's Previously Announced Position, Independence League Candidate is Nominated for Governor Overwhelmingly.

Buffalo, N. Y., Special.—The Democratic State convention, at an early hour Thursday morning following a prolonged session, nominated William R. Hearst, already the candidate of the Independence League, for Governor on a ballot.

The vote stood: Hearst, 306; Sulzer, 124; Dix, 17. Necessary to a choice 226.

At 11 o'clock the Democratic State convention had perfected its organization, the platform including a resolution felicitating Bryan and adopted the majority report of the committee on contested seat. This was a test vote and showed a [illegible] lead for Hearst. The nomination of candidates for governor was then begun, an Albany county delegate leading off for Hearst.

Sulzer was placed in nomination by George Raines of Monroe, amid wild cheering. The cheering of Sulzer continued over three minutes, many of the delegates standing on the chairs and calling laudly, "Sulzer."

Hughes Get's Republican Nomination.

Republicans Nominate Hughes.

Albany, N. Y., Special.—Charles E. Hughes was nominated by acclamation as the Republican candidate for governor of New York.

The selection of the remainder of the ticket and the choice of Timothy L. Woodruff to succeed B. B. Odell as State chairman were accomplished facts, the execution accomplished and it only remained for the convention to ratify all that had been arranged and to adjourn. The permanent organization was quickly effected, the chairman, State Senator W. W. Armstrong, of Rochester, delivering his address. The credentials committee reported, the platform was read and adopted, and a complete State ticket nominated.

General Steward L. Woodruff, former United States minister to Spain, read the platform and emphasized the cardinal features of Republicanism and the features of its party administration, both State and national. Mention of President Roosevelt in the resolutions, and in speeches, evoked applause.

President Telegraphs His Rejoicing.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Special.—The following telegram sent by the President after he had been notified of the nomination by the Republican State convention of Charles E. Hughes for Governor, was made public here.

"Hon. Charles E. Hughes: I rejoice for the sake of the cause of good citizenship in your nomination.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Platform Scores Socialism.

Buffalo, N. Y., Special.—The following is an abstract of the platform adopted by the Democratic convention:

"At this time when the authority of Democracy is invoked to defend plunder of the masses by a few rich men, through partial laws on one hand, and on the other to justify many extravagant and revolutionary proposals which, if adopted, must inevitably produce worse disasters than the abuses they seek to cure, we deem it eminently fitting to declare that the whole Democratic principle is embraced in the injunction laid on the first man—that in the sweat of their brows he and all his posterity must eat their bread.

"We denounce Republican high protection which enables a few to plunder the whole body of their fellow-citizens, by charging extortionate prices for the necessaries of life and the essentials of industry.

"We deplore as the most sinister consequence of the corruption and graft which degrade our political and industrial life, the widespread distrust and discredit of Republican government, which they have produced and which have led many men of undoubted probity and ardent patriotism to listen patiently, if not approvingly to proposals distinctly Socialistic, which if adopted must inevitably wreck the foundation of republican government and endanger the entire fabric of Christian civilization.

"We hold that the cure for these abuses is not in Socialism, which, by enormously extending the power of government from any interference whatever with private industry, must curse them.

"It is the duty of government to ascertain the actual cost of operating all public service corporations and to fix from time to time reasonable rates for the service they perform.

Six Hours After Return.

Chicago, Special.—Paul O. Stensland, to whose confessed embezzlement of $400,000 was due chiefly the collapse of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, of which he was president, was sentenced in record time to serve from one to 10 years in the penitentiary. Within three hours after Stensland's arrival in Chicago from Morocco, whither he fled before the bank failed, the former bank president pleaded guilty and received sentence.

The News In Brief

MINOR MATTERS OF INTEREST

Governor Higgins of New York, declined a renomination by the Republicans at Saratoga.

President Taft contributed $100 to be used by Rear-Admiral Thomas in a suit begun at Newport, R. I., to enforce respect for the American naval and army uniforms.

The coroner's jury investigating the Collier dynamite explosion brought in a verdict charging the railroad with criminal negligence; [illegible] many more people were killed than was at first supposed.

The New York Bureau of Buildings has put a ban on the use of 4-inch North Carolina pine beams in spans of 20 feet or more.

Pennsylvania Railroad directors issued a statement denying the report that President A. J. Cassatt is critically ill.

Counsel for Harry K. Traw in the New York Supreme Court urged removal of the case in order that the accused may have a speedy trial.

Two arrests were made, in connection with the case of the unidentified [illegible] of whose dismembered body were found in New York.

A lively time is expected when the New York Democratic convention meets at Buffalo.

A superior machine addressed to Jacob Schiff, the New York banker, was found in a mail box in Philadelphia.

Republicans of the Third district nominated for Congress Mr. George A. Hanson, who in a speech told the negroes he did not care for their support.

First [illegible] Republicans nominated for Congress R. S. Bristow, of Marion county.

The Petersburg Fair opened under favorable auspices.

The Fairmont Fire Company of Norristown, Pa., is on a sight-seeing tour in Richmond.

The indictment in the case of J. Henry Fischer, on trial at Parkersburg, W. Va., for embezzlement, which was [illegible] was returned to Judge Showalter by mail.

The victims of the race riot in Atlanta now number 19.

A committee of executive railroad officers has prepared a report which embodies the accepted construction of various provisions of the new Rate law.

Vice president Fairbanks, in his speech at the Pike Centennial, lauded the pioneer and the pathfinder.

The new medical school of Harvard University, erected at a cost of $500,000, was dedicated.

Senator Joseph W. Bailey issued a staement replying to the attacks made upon him recently.

Paul O. Stensland, the embezzling president of the Milwaukee Avenue Bank, in Chicago, made no effort to prevent his extradition from New York to the Windy City.

Genrela McCook, who had command of the cavalry division in Sherman's "march to the sea," is in a Chicago hospital, ill and destitute.

American railroads the past year employed 1,382,196 persons, took in $2,082,482,703, killed 99,703 persons and wounded 86,908.

Attorney Milton D. Purdy has returned from Europe and will push the Government cases against the Standard Oil Company.

Governor Magoon of Panama left for the United States.

The controversy over the Mutual Life Insurance Company broke out with renewed violence.

Samuel Gompers tells why labor objects to Taft as chairman of the Panama Canal Commission.

Secretary Taft said he thought the use of force necessary in Cuba. President Palma and the Moderate office-solders announced that they will resign, and military activity in the United States was increased.

William Jennings Bryan had a reception, attended a banquet and made a speech at Birmingham, Ala., and left at night for Jackson, Miss.

According to a report from Buffalo, the New York Democratic Convention will read Hearst out of the party and endorse William J. Bryan.

The New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company has found that the reduction in rates, instead of lessening the receipts, has increased them.

Vice-President Fairbanks made an address at the corner stone laying of Chicago's new courthouse.

It is said that Count Boni de Castellane is delaying the suit for divorce brought against him by Countess de Castellane in order to force the Gould family to pay his debts.

The steamship Mongolia, which went aground on Midway Islands September 16, was floated.

A contest of the will of Russell Sage has been avoided by Mrs. Sage agreeing to pay the heirs double the amount of the legacies named in the will.

A large part of the town of Jellico, Tenn., was wrecked by the explosion of a car of dynamite, which killed at least 11 persons and injured 50 more.

The number of dead as the result of the typhoon at Hongkong is now placed at 19,000.

A German surgeon reports that he has been successful in transplanting organs from one body to another.

The Bavarian mint was robbed of $32,000 by thieves, who got in through a dry underground canal.

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