

Shameful Acts of Negro Soldiers.

Start in by Stealing a Hog; Then Murder Several People.

Santiago, Cuba, Nov. 15—An incident occurred last night at San Luis, about 25 miles north of Santiago, which caused a great deal of ill feeling among the Cubans and considerable annoyance among the United States military officials here.

All the colored regiments are encamped in the neighborhood of San Luis. They were sent there virtually to get them out of the way, because of the difficulty experienced in managing them.

The trouble began last evening in an attempt to arrest two soldiers for abusing a Cuban workman and stealing his hog. The outrage was committed on the Normas sugar plantation.

The soldiers, who belonged to the Ninth immune, escaped. Soon after 30 colored men wearing the uniform of the United States army, attacked the house where Lieut. Ferrera was, and kept up a regular fusillade, killing Lieut. Ferrera, Antonia Roman, an old man, Emilio Betran, a boy of seventeen and a baby, and wounding several others.

When the news reached Santiago, Gen. Wood was at dinner. He immediately went to the signal office, where Chief Signal Officer Brady took charge of the key.

After an unsatisfactory attempt to get at the facts of the case over the wires, Gen. Wood adjourned his inquiry until this morning, when he left on a special train for San Luis.

At 8 o'clock Gen. Wood returned, reporting that after a long investigation, he had come to the conclusion that all the colored regiments were more or less mixed up in the affray.

Eye-witnesses of the affair, who arrived here during the course of the day, say that two gendarmes who were wounded are expected to die.

COULDN'T DO OTHERWISE.

Cuban Society of Santiago Asks the Withdrawal of Negro Troops.

Santiago, Cuba, Nov. 16—The Cuban Society of Santiago is preparing a petition to President McKinley asking for the removal of the colored regiments as well as for the punishment of all concerned in Monday night's affray.

SAID TO BE EXAGGERATED.

Washington, November 16—Gen. Wood, military governor of Santiago, Cuba, attaches little importance to the affray between the Cuban police and some negro soldiers at San Luis, in which Lieut. Ferrera of the police, and three or four other persons were killed.

Negroes vs. Whites.

Pana, Ills., Nov. 17—Non union colored miners and white strikers clashed in the streets of this city again today. Several hundred shots were fired, but the combatants did their shooting from behind trees and hedges, consequently no blood was spilled.

The trouble is said to have been started by an unknown negro firing upon Weedy Pope, a striker. Pope says he was walking near the Springside colliery, where the negroes are quartered, when he was fired upon.

The militia arrived too late to get into action, but are patrolling the Springside to-night in force.

If you want a nice organ on easy terms see Randle.

DEALING WITH THE NEGROES.

Santiago, Cuba, Nov. 17—Gen. Leonard Wood, military governor of the department of Santiago, has instructed Gen. Ewers, who is in command of the brigade of negro regiments at San Luis, were the drunken affray occurred on Monday night to move the camp five miles from the town.

Some of the local papers continue to abuse the Americans, catering to the lower elements and striving to create a feeling hostile to America.

The United States transport Port Victor, Capt. Brickley, arrived here today enroute for Ponce, with United States troops on board.

Gen. Wood has temporarily suspended foreclosure proceedings, owing to the fact that the money "sharks" have been trying to force the collection of small amounts loaned during the war.

Having satisfied himself of the incompetency of the staff of meat and slaughter house inspectors that held over from the old regime, Gen. Wood has dismissed the whole force and appointed new inspectors.

At Guantanamo Gen. Perez, the mayor, now seems to be making an earnest effort to disband his former Cuban troops.

The Town of Pana Illinois, in a State of Terror.

Pana, Ills., Nov. 18—Desultory firing in every section of the city continued throughout the night. The terrorized citizens huddled in groups which were guarded by heads of families, heavily armed.

Members of Troop B were kept on the alert all night, but accomplished little. A colored union miner reported to the police that a white man had been killed in the Flatbam district.

A report reached here today that 75 negroes with Winchester had lined up in Springside to clean out the whites of that section.

The town has been kept in a state of terror all evening by numerous encounters between negroes and striking miners. Both are heavily armed and use their ammunition freely.

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COMMISSION USES CABLE

Habana, Nov. 18.—The Spanish evacuation commissioners to day delivered to the American commissioners a note covering information requested on points affecting the administration of the island.

Of late, Habana has been almost overrun with Americans, who have arrived here without means of support, but in hopes of getting lucrative employment.

The Spanish transport Isla de Panay will sail tomorrow for Spain with 600 sick soldiers on board and 60 members of the guardia civil, who recently arrived here from Manzanillo, and 200 members of the local force.

JIM TOLBERT WON'T COME BACK.

Washington, Nov. 17—John W. Tolbert has received Governor Ellerbe's answer to his telegram asking whether the governor would afford him protection from mob violence in returning to his home at McCormick, S. C.

The case of R. H. Hunting, United States commissioner at Wilmington, N. C., is said to present one of the difficulties which have appeared in the Tolbert case, and it is thought that instructions will soon be given the United States attorney there to make an investigation of the facts, with a view of beginning proceedings.

THOSE WHO SELECTED THE CAMPS.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The adjutant general of the army has furnished the war investigation commission a statement showing the authority upon which the camps occupied during the war with Spain were selected.

Writing of the Phoenix riots and the appeal made for interference made by the Tolberts to President McKinley, the New York Herald's Washington correspondent says:

There is no concealment of the fact that both the president and Attorney General Griggs are greatly worried over the new development and would gladly be rid of the whole matter.

We think that the Tolberts, as good Republicans, would not further embarrass the president by pressing their requests. It is a hopeless case, altogether, and the man at Washington might be left in peace.

Negro Troops Arrive in Macon Only to Raise a Row

Macon, Ga., Nov. 16—The Tenth regiment of colored immunes arrived here today from Lexington, Ky.

At South Macon thirty or forty of them with side arms attacked Reeves' store and threatened to loot it unless their demands were complied with.

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Twelve Men Were Mowed Down Like so Much Grass.

Terrible Accident in a Fog on the Pennsylvania Line Near Jersey City.

New York, Nov. 18—While a gang of 20 track hands was at work upon the Pennsylvania railway's line over the Hackensack, near Jersey City, they were run down by a local passenger train.

William Quick, the foreman of the gang of workmen, made this statement: "The smoke and fog were to blame. My men were in a cloud of smoke when the calamity came upon us."

Engineer Van Nostrand said: "I felt sure that the track was clear, and had no idea that in that cloud of smoke and fog just ahead of me there were 20 laborers who did not know of my coming."

There were harrowing scenes when the bodies reached the Pennsylvania railroad yards in Jersey City. The relatives of the dead were beside themselves with grief.

MORE COMPLETE STORY.

New York, Nov. 18—In the gloom of smoke, storm and fog that darkened the rails of the Pennsylvania railroad early this morning between Jersey City and Harrison, a belated suburban train dashed into a gang of workmen, killing 11 instantly and injuring 4.

At that point there are four tracks, two devoted to passenger and two to freight traffic.

At the north are the shops and tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. Foreman Quirk saw that the fog might mean danger, so he sent ahead two men, Lawless and Doherty, to give warning of approaching trains.

Suddenly about 8:30 there was a shout from Lawless, who was the advance guard of the gang. "Train, on No. 3," he cried. It was an eastbound freight train that came along slowly, leaving behind it a heavy pall of smoke.

Lawless, too, had jumped across to track No. 1, keeping all the time a sharp lookout. Suddenly there was a rumble of wheels and the shriek of a whistle.

"It was an awful sight," said the engineer later. "There was a mass of legs and arms and heads flying through the air. I was drenched with blood."

When the train came to a stand still the passengers rushed out. The track was drenched in blood. The meadows and the track looked like a battlefield covered with bodies.

Florence, Nov. 14—In the face of the lynching at Phoenix, in Greenville County, and despite the many editorial writings on that subject, comes another to be added to the chapter in South Carolina.

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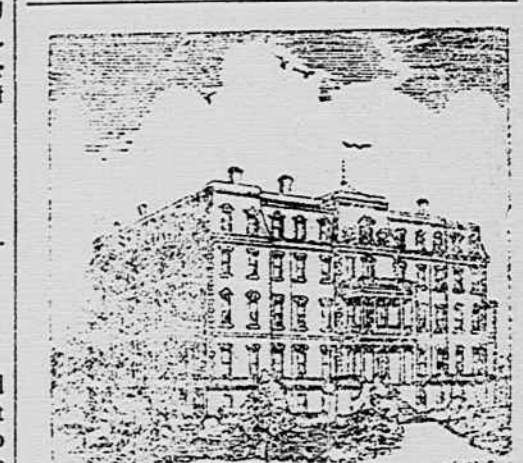
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