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WAR IN MOROCCO.

WILD TRIBESMEN THREATEN TO CAPTURE TANGIER BY STORM.

Horde of Tribesmen Surround the Walls of City and an Attack is Momentarily Expected—Foreigners Panic Stricken and Many Fleeing to Gibraltar for Safety.

Tangier, Morocco, Nov. 24.—Tangier is threatened with instant attack by fanatical tribesmen, many of whom are already in the environs of the city and are only awaiting the word from their chief to make the attempt to take possession. It is probable that marines will be called on to land from the foreign warships in the harbor before night to defend the town from the tribesmen's attack.

Foreigners are panic stricken in the city, and many of them have started for Gibraltar.

A battle occurred last night with the followers of Raisuli. The tribesmen were driven off with the loss of twenty men.

There are 3,000 marines on the various war vessels in the harbor which can be landed in case there is a repetition of last night's attack and they are being held in readiness to leave their ships at a moment's notice.

A THOUSAND NATIVES AND THE TRIBESMEN ENGAGE IN DESPERATE BATTLE.

The Civilians are Panic Stricken and are Huddled on the Beach Watching the Struggle—The Foreign Warships are Ready to Land Marines at a Moment's Notice in Case of Emergency.

Tangier, Morocco, Nov. 27.—Fighting has commenced in the environs of Tangier between natives and tribesmen, who have had possession of the suburbs for some time. Crowds of civilians are watching the struggle from the beach. The town is panic stricken. Over one thousand are engaged in the battle. Foreign warships in the harbor are ready to land marines at a moment's notice in case of an attack on foreigners.

SUGAR TRUST FINED.

Court Requires American Sugar Refining Company to Pay \$18,000.

New York, Nov. 27.—An \$18,000 fine was today assessed against the American Sugar Refining Co., the trust found guilty last week by a jury in the Federal Court of accepting rebates from the New York Central Railroad.

A LONG SENTENCE.

An Alabama Negro Sent to the Penitentiary for Ninety-Nine Years.

Mobile, Nov. 27.—Dan Pacetti, a negro, was found guilty today of rape and sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary. His victim was his own 12-year-old daughter. He escaped hanging by one vote of the jury.

GUILTY OF PEONAGE.

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 24.—W. S. Harlan, manager of the Jackson Lumber Company, S. S. Hilton and S. E. Huggins, were found guilty today of conspiracy to commit peonage, after a most sensational trial. The jury was out five hours.

COMMANDER PEARY LANDS.

He Leaves His Disabled Ship at Sydney, N. S.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 23.—Commander Peary, with the arctic steamer Roosevelt, torn and disabled, arrived here today. Mrs. Peary joined Commander Peary, who received an ovation. Peary will leave today for New York. After attending to urgent business matters he will return and accompany the Roosevelt on the trip to the metropolis.

BLOODSHED IN CHICAGO.

NEGRO SHOTS WHITE MAN TO DEATH IN DISPUTE OVER TILLMAN.

The Concerted Effort of the Chicago Negroes to Prevent Senator Tillman From Speaking in That City Leads to Fatal Affray.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—The first bloodshed as the result of the bitter dispute over the coming lecture of Senator Tillman, which the negroes have determined to prevent, occurred today. Arthur Kehoe, white, is dying and John Fleming, a negro, is under arrest, charged with shooting Kehoe in a dispute over Tillman. Malcom Bradus, a negro, is seriously wounded. He was also in the dispute.

HEAVY SPORT ARRESTED.

Billy Nolan Taken Up on Charge of Embezzlement.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 24.—Billy Nolan, manager for Battling Nelson, the pugilist, was arrested here today on a warrant, charging him with embezzlement, sworn out by Tex. Richard, who promoted the Nelson-Gans fight at Go. field. The trouble grew out of the picture privileges of the fight. Nolan will be taken to the police station.

MR. L. M. RAGIN DEAD.

He Died in Columbia of Apoplexy—Body Taken to Summerton.

Columbia, Nov. 24.—Mr. L. M. Ragin, formerly state senator from Clarendon county, at one time a county superintendent of education for Clarendon, for several years chief clerk in the office of secretary of State and a candidate for the office of secretary in the last campaign, died at his late residence, 1429 Lady street, yesterday morning at 11.30 o'clock from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy with which he was overcome last Monday.

His remains, accompanied by the members of his family, were taken to his former home at Summerton where the funeral services and interment will be held this morning. Short services were held at the residence here yesterday afternoon before the body was taken to the train. They were conducted by the Rev. J. S. Beasley, presiding elder of the Columbia district of the Methodist church, and by the Rev. J. W. Daniel, pastor of the Washington Street Methodist church.

NEGRO MAN KILLED.

Shooting and Stabbing Affray Near Manning Thursday Night.

Manning, Nov. 23.—A negro man, named Grant Pack, was killed last night on Mr. Willie Tisdale's place, about seven miles west of Manning. He was shot in the right breast with a gun by another negro, named William Major, inflicting a wound sufficient to cause death, but he was also fearfully cut with knives by two other negroes, named Centy Way and Wash Anderson.

Just how the fracas came about cannot now be learned, but it was all the proverbial outcome of a negro hot supper. William Major, who did the shooting, made his escape toward Sumter, aided by his brother, Willie Major.

Coroner Tobias held an inquest today, and the jury found that the deceased came to his death from a gunshot wound at the hands of William Major, and that Wash Anderson and Centy Way were accessories.

A NEGRO ARCHITECT.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—Secretary Shaw has ratified the plans for the negro building at the Jamestown Exposition drawn by W. Sidney Pittman, a negro graduate of the Drexel Institute. He is the first negro to have plans accepted by the government. J. Knox Taylor, the treasury supervising architect, tentatively accepted the plans several days ago.

EXILED TO SIBERIA.

Russian Government Sends Three Hundred Political Suspects to Far North.

Warsaw, Poland, Nov. 27.—The exile of political offenders to Siberia and Northern Russia has commenced again, despite contrary claims made by government officials. Three hundred exiles were forwarded last night to Northern Russia.

TILLMAN IN CHICAGO.

MAYOR DUNNE BACKS DOWN AND WILL NOT PRESIDE.

Committee of Negroes Call on Mayor and Demand That He Prevent the Tillman Speech—Says He Cannot Forbid the Speech, But Will Refuse to Serve as Presiding Officer.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—The negro situation, suddenly brought to an acute stage by the utterances of Senator Ben Tillman, came to a climax today with the announcement by Mayor Dunne that he will not preside at the meeting where Tillman speaks tomorrow night.

Mayor Dunne was called upon by a committee of negroes, headed by Rev. A. J. Carry. The committee denounced Senator Tillman as a believer in mob law. They asked Mayor Dunne to prevent Tillman from speaking.

"I cannot prevent the speech," said the mayor, "but I will refuse to act as the presiding officer. I find he is an advocate of the lynching of men accused of crime, both white and black."

The news was received with tremendous applause when announced by Rev. Carey at Bethel church.

He declared President Roosevelt was prejudiced in disbanding the negro troops.

CHICAGO WHITE PEOPLE DETERMINED TO HAVE HIM SPEAK.

Special Guard Provided for South Carolina Senator While He is in the City—Hospital Committee Refuse Offer of \$5,000 From Negroes to Call Off the Lecture.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 27.—Extra precautions will be taken for the protection of Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, when he lectures here tonight, and whom the negroes threatened to prevent from speaking. Negroes offered Mrs. Adele J. Keeler, the financial agent of the hospital, for which the lecture is given, a bonus of \$5,000 to declare the lecture off. She has announced that Senator Tillman would be supplied with a body guard during his entire stay.

DISPENSARY CHANGES ORDERED.

The Board Will Hereafter Purchase No Case Goods Retailing Lower Than \$1.25 Per Quart for Rye Whiskey and \$1 for Corn.

Columbia, Nov. 24.—Hereafter the dispensary will purchase no case goods retailing at prices lower than \$1.25 per quart for rye whiskey and \$1 for corn. Higher grades will be made up at the State dispensary and sold under the dispensary's own brands.

Resolutions inaugurating this policy have been adopted by the State board of directors, because it is stated numerous rumors have reached members of the board, to the effect that representatives of whiskey houses have been travelling the State in the interest of their several brands of case goods, which is contrary to the law as well as the board's policy and, furthermore, because complaints have been made to the board that some of the brands of case goods sold in the dispensaries are not of good quality.

The formal resolution, which was adopted unanimously at the instance of Chairman Rawlinson, is as follows:

"Whereas, numerous rumors have reached us to the effect that representatives of whiskey houses have been travelling the State in the interest of their brands of case goods; and "Whereas, as this is contrary to the law as well as to our policy; and "Whereas, complaints have been made to us that some of the brands of case goods in the dispensaries are not of good quality:

"Therefore, be it resolved by the board, That all awards which have been made for rye whiskeys selling to consumers for less than \$1.25 per quart, pints and half pints in the same proportion and all awards for corn whiskeys selling for less than \$1 per quart, pints and half pints in the same proportion, be hereby cancelled, where orders have not been made for shipment.

"Be it further resolved, that we will not buy any of the above class of goods in the future, but will make up and sell them under our own brands."

GOMPERS WINS OUT.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 24.—Samuel Gompers was today reelected president of the American Federation of Labor.



AVOID ALUM

AN UNSEEN DANGER IN FOOD

TO GUARD SHIPS against the unseen dangers at sea, the United States Government maintains lighthouses.

To guard your home against the unseen dangers of food products, the Government has enacted a pure food law. The law compels the manufacturers of baking powder to print the ingredients on the label of each can.

The Government has made the label your protection—so that you can avoid alum—read it carefully, if it does not say pure cream of tartar hand it back and

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder—a pure product of grapes—aids the digestion—adds to the healthfulness of food.

4TH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The First Methodist Church Closes Year in Excellent Condition.

The fourth quarterly conference of the First Methodist Church for the current year was held Thursday night at the district parsonage. Rev. H. B. Browne, presiding elder in the chair and D. J. Chandler, secretary. There was a large attendance of officials. Final reports for the year were submitted, which gave evidence of substantial advancement in all lines.

A net gain of 50 members was reported.

All claims and assessments upon the church will be paid in full. A vote of thanks was given A. R. Flowers, treasurer, for faithful service.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Stewards—W. A. Brown, W. B. Burns, D. W. Brown, W. B. Boyle, J. D. Craig, J. H. Clifton, A. W. Crosswell, D. J. Chandler, L. W. Folsom, A. R. Flowers, J. T. Green, C. M. Hurst, C. E. Hurst, L. D. Jennings and L. I. Parrott.

Trustees to fill vacancies—J. P. Booth and A. J. Stubbs. Recording Steward—W. A. Brown. District Steward—C. M. Hurst. Sunday School Superintendent—R. D. Epps.

Resolutions of respect were adopted to the memory of deceased Brethren J. B. Roach and J. M. Knight.

Expressions of regret were made that Presiding Elder Browne must by limitation of law be transferred to another charge at the annual conference this year.

The following resolutions were adopted and responded to in a feeling manner by Mr. Browne:

"Whereas, the time has come, when according to the laws of our church, Rev. H. B. Browne must be appointed to another charge; and whereas, we desire to give testimony of our appreciation of the constant devotion, intelligent zeal and gratifying results that have attended the four years of his service as Presiding Elder of Sumter District; now, therefore, be it resolved:

1st. That we, the officials of the said church in quarterly conference assembled, assure Bro. Browne that the parting fills our hearts with sadness and regret; and that we will remember most pleasantly and affectionately the term of his administration as executive head of the district.

2d. That our fraternal regard and best wishes will follow him for years to come—wherever he may be sent to labor at his loved employ. And our prayer will be that God may bless his life and work even to the end of his days; and that he may be finally rewarded by an abundant entrance into the Heavenly Kingdom, receiving the Master's "well done, good and faithful servant."

3d. That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy of them presented to Bro. Browne. The conference earnestly hopes that

Rev. P. F. Kilgo will be continued in the pastorate. His ministry has been most acceptable to the entire church during the two years of his service here, and his congregation would be greatly disappointed should he be sent to another charge at this time.

ONE COMPANY DISCHARGED.

Two Companies Yet to Be Mustered Out as Result of Brownsville Shooting Affray.

Fort Reno, Okla., Nov. 22.—The discharge of the members of the Twenty-fifth infantry (negro) proceeded today. Half a company of negro soldiers were discharged, making a full company mustered out of service since President Roosevelt's order was issued. There remain two companies yet to be discharged, as a result of the shooting up of Brownsville, Texas, by certain members of this regiment.

Slap at Roosevelt.

New York, Nov. 22.—The three companies of negro troops discharged from the United States army by order of President Roosevelt will be taken to Chicago, Philadelphia and New York, according to a plan announced in this city today. The movement is said to have been started by the citizens of the three cities.

According to this plan the former soldiers will be clothed and cared for by committees selected for the purpose and plans have been so arranged that any citizen who is interested in the case and who desires to hear the soldiers' side of the story will have access to the men.

How long the discharged regulars will be held together in their company formation has not as yet been decided, but pains will be taken to see that not a single non-commissioned officer or private suffers for lack of food, lodging, and, eventually, employment. At present the soldiers are at Reno, Oklahoma.

GALE ON GREAT LAKES.

Many Lives Lost and a Number of Ships Wrecked.

Buffalo, Nov. 23.—Twenty-three lives and a great loss to property constitute the record of the gale which swept over the Great Lakes Wednesday and Thursday. The lost vessels are the barge Resolute, off Toronto, six men drowned, the barge Athens, sunk off Sandusky, eight men lost, the Panama in Lake Superior, 13 men lost.

Thirteen other vessels are reported lost. Word has been received that the Helen Taylor, a steamer, was lost off Muskegon, Michigan, and that her crew of six men were drowned. Later reports may increase the list of casualties.

The seven-year-old daughter of Mr. Doc Traynham, of Laurens county, was burned to death Friday.

ITALIANS VERY ANGRY.

They Take Arrest of Caruso, the Opera Singer, as a National Insult.

Rome, Nov. 26.—International complications may result from the arrest of Caruso, in New York. The insults offered Italian spectators at the tenors' hearing by Prosecutor Mathoi have greatly aroused the people and there is a general demand that the Italian government take diplomatic action.

NEW TRIAL FOR CARUSO.

Judge O'Sullivan Signs Order Sending Case to Sessions Court for Review.

New York, Nov. 26.—An order has been signed by Judge O'Sullivan, permitting a review of the Caruso case before General Sessions Court. The application was based on the allegation that Magistrate Baker inspected the monkey house in the absence of the defendant, and thereby made himself a witness as well as judge. The review may be heard within ten days.

DIES AT DARLINGTON.

Rev. Ray Durant, a Member of the Methodist Conference, Passed Away Saturday Night.

Darlington, Nov. 25.—Rev. Ray Durant, a member of the South Carolina Methodist conference, died at the Darlington Hotel here tonight. Mr. Durant had been unwell for some time and had been out of the city, but he returned last night and stopped at the hotel. He became critically ill during the day and tonight hope of his recovery was abandoned. He died at 10.30 o'clock in a state of unconsciousness. The remains will be shipped to Elliott this morning for interment.

BLANCHE WALSH'S MARRIAGE.

Broadway is Guessing About Matrimonial Affairs of the Actress.

New York, Nov. 27.—Broadway is guessing on the matrimonial state of Blanche Walsh, the emotional actress. According to a New Orleans dispatch she has become the wife of S. W. H. Travers, a member of her company. Her managers here say no confirmation of the report has been received. She has been the subject of many marriage rumors.

"Dearest, with you by my side, I would willingly give up all I possess—wealth, position, parents—everything." "I know, George, but in that case what would there be left for me?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Clara—That man Grace married is old enough to be her father. Myrtle—Oh, I think his age has been exaggerated; very few people live to be that old.—Puck.