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WILD SCENES IN PARIS.

CLEMENCEAU TO FIGHT TWO DUELS.

Four Desperate Thugs Terrorize a Chicago Suburban Train—One Matrimonial Experience Not Enough for Mrs. Blaine—Hot Times in Mississippi.

France in a Turmoil.

Two more victims of the Panama scandal were thrown into the hopper of the French mill of justice Tuesday. All are men of great prominence in the public affairs of France and the excitement throughout Paris and the country is almost at fever heat. The official list includes five Senators, two of them former cabinet ministers, and five Deputies. The official announcement was made simultaneously in the Senate and Chamber of Deputies. French law forbids the criminal prosecution of a member of Parliament without the consent of a special commission of each house, and when such permission was asked the Senators and Deputies assaulted each other. The scene that followed was without parallel in any legislative halls on earth. As a result, it is stated that Clemenceau has two duels on his hands.

MISSISSIPPIANS IN TERROR.

Members of the Tolbert Gang Trying to Wipe Out the Lynchers.

A reign of terror exists in Kemper County, Miss., and every citizen who had anything to do with hanging old man Tolbert and bringing him to justice and Walter Tolbert to justice is now in hourly dread of his life. A week ago William Beckman was assassinated by his own fireside. Beckman was expecting to be waylaid, and had made his arrangements to leave the country next day. Saturday evening Col. Adams was fired at from ambush by two white men with their faces blackened. Adams returned the fire, but without effect. There is great excitement and no one goes abroad without being heavily armed. Dr. Stevens has been compelled through the assassination to neglect a large practice and suspend him. The disgraced men, who are supposed to be Isaac and Charlie Tolbert, who driven to desperation by the hanging of their father, the death of their brother John and the shooting and capture of their brothers Tom and Walter Tolbert, have determined to avenge their cause.

RAILROAD MEN PROTEST.

South Carolina Corporations Are Now Under the State Commission.

The bill putting the absolute control of all the railroads in the State of South Carolina into the hands of the Railroad Commission, from whose decision there shall be no appeal, has been signed by Governor T. H. Millman. A mass-meeting of railroad employees was held in Columbia, S. C., and a committee was appointed to wait upon the Governor in regard to the bill. After hearing their mission the Governor said: "The bill has already been signed and is now a law. The opposition of \$8,000 or 10,000 railroad employees does not amount to a—compared with the 30,000 or 60,000 farmers demanding its passage." The effect of this was rather inflammatory. A mass-meeting of all railroad employees in the State was called for Thursday night next, and the battle cry will then begin in earnest against the Millman movement.

MRS. BLAINE TO WED.

Report that She Will Make Another Venture Into the Bonds of Matrimony.

A special from Washington says the correspondent was informed that Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., is again to be married. The gentleman who is said to have won her affections is the surgeon who attended her through her severe illness. A reporter called at the New York Hotel to see Mrs. Blaine, but was told that she is an invalid and could not be seen.

NOT LIKELY TO OCCUR.

Report that President Harrison Will Lecture at the Stanford University.

The statement is published that President Harrison, at the expiration of his term of office, March 4 next, will become a member of the faculty of the Stanford University, having accepted a proposition to deliver a series of lectures on law, as non-resident professor. This would necessitate occasional visits to California from his home in Indianapolis, where it is understood President Harrison is to locate, and might result in his making California his winter residence each year.

Stamboul Sold at Auction.

Stamboul, the champion trotting stallion of the world, was sold at auction in New York for \$41,000. The fact that Stamboul did not bring a higher price was due to two causes: First, that the horse was offered at the beginning of the sale instead of being held until buyers had been warned up to the occasion; and second, because there is a feeling that a campaigner is worth far more as a sire than a horse that has made most of his best records against the watch. Stamboul has shown that he is game to the core, and yet buyers would have been more ready to bid had he seen more tough work on the track in actual races.

Terrorized a Train.

Amid a fusillade of shots four desperate thieves escaped from a Chicago and Eastern Illinois suburban train at 53rd street, Chicago, Tuesday night, during a reign of terror that had been inaugurated by Officer Bailey attempting to arrest one of their number. Windows were shattered and lamps extinguished by the shower of bullets that whistled over the heads of the passengers in the smoking-car, and for five minutes the scene rivaled a tale of life in the wild West. It was colored effectively by the two policemen standing at bay before the robbers of the train while their pockets were rifled.

To Avenge Diaz's Death.

A special from Oaxaca, Mexico, says that Nicholas Fernandez, a wealthy young Spaniard, who killed Aursilio Diaz, a nephew of President Diaz, in a duel there recently, has been arrested and will be tried on a charge of murder. The seconds of Fernandez have also been arrested.

Charged with Murder.

James Collins's switchman, was arrested in Terre Haute for the attempted murder of Katie Doyle. She was struck on the head with a brick.

Death's Mortality from Cholera.

Final official statistics of the cholera epidemic in Russia have just been issued. According to these figures there have been 130,417 deaths from European and 135,344 deaths from Asiatic cholera since the outbreak of the disease in the empire, making a total of 265,760 deaths.

Reading's Latest Scheme.

Captain John A. Schewe, chief of the Reading Coal and Iron Company's pay-roll department in Pottsville, has been appointed to represent that company in its endeavor to establish a market for its coal in Germany. He will shortly sail for Berlin.

DE LESSEPS IS IN JAIL.

Arrests at Paris in Connection with the Panama Scandal.

M. Charles Aime de Lesseps, M. Marquis Etienne Fontaine, and M. San-Leroy have been arrested in Paris, by direction of the Minister of Justice, M. Bourgeois, for their alleged connection with the Panama Canal frauds. M. Henri Louis Felix Cottu, for whose arrest an order was also issued, has fled to Vienna. San-Leroy is charged with having accepted a bribe as a member of the Chamber of Deputies. The charges against the officers of the company, on which summonses were previously issued, and which were not yet made up, are that they have jointly made use of fraudulent imaginary credit; that they have dissipated capital intrusted to them for a specific purpose, and that they have swindled others out of part or all of their means of living on their fortunes. The offenses come within the reach of seven articles of the penal code. The accomplice is liable to the same penalties. Besides making the arrests the authorities have searched the residences of De Lesseps, Fontaine, Cottu and San Leroy and seized a mass of documents throwing new and important light on the Panama frauds and corruption. The arrests have caused great excitement and the Panams scandal is the only topic of conversation in political and social circles. What the outcome will be cannot be predicted, but it is believed that those who have been interested in the Republic's honor are deeply grieved at the venality and selfishness displayed by men in high position, many of whom were sworn to preserve the honor of France. The papers contain little of interest to Parisians except matter bearing upon the scandal.

HOW POPULISTS WILL VOTE.

Senator Kyle Intimates that They Will Act with the Democrats.

Senators Gwin, Bristo, and Carlisle, who went to New York last week about the Senate contests now pending in the Western States, have returned to Washington. With their return comes the report that the representatives of the People's party in Congress will act with the Democrats in the next Congress. A dispatch says that already steps have been taken to strengthen the friendship between the Democrats and the Populists in the House and Senate. Senator Kyle, the recognized leader of the Populists in Congress, was asked if he intended to vote with the Democrats in the reorganization of the Senate. He said he was not prepared to commit himself irrevocably on that subject. "But," said he, "since I have been a member of the Senate I have voted nine times out of every ten with the Democrats. There is much in common between our people and the Democrats."

Over Fifty Victims.

A fearful explosion occurred at the Banting colliery, Wigan, England, and not less than fifty lives have been lost. The men went to their work as usual in the morning after the colliery had been inspected in the usual way. They had not been at work long when a terrible explosion shook the earth and a cloud of smoke shot up into the sky. A multitude of people rushed toward the mine and the greatest excitement prevailed. It was ascertained that a large number had perished and the wailing and weeping of women and children made an indescribable scene. It is believed that the explosion was caused by accumulated coal gas which had escaped the notice of the official charged with the inspection of the mine.

New Remedy for Trphys.

The terrible ravages of typhus in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, are becoming more alarming every day. There was a large increase in the death rate during the last week over that of the preceding seven days. A cure of the fever, which was prescribed by Father Ortiz, is being used with remarkable success on those who can be induced to take it. This remedy is a drink of a decoction of a certain species of plants into a pulpy, little water being added to the paste. Convalescents take place within six hours, and the patient recovers rapidly. Father Ortiz obtained the remedy from the Indians.

Rivals Whitechapel.

Charles A. Benson, who, on March 21, 1890, murdered Mrs. Theresa Mettett on the military reservation at Fort Leavenworth, died in jail at Leavenworth, Kan., Thursday evening from wounds inflicted by his own hands. Benson's crime was one of the most cruel and revolting in criminal annals. His end was fitting. It came after a desperate effort to murder his guard.

Fraudulent Australian Bankers.

The receiver in London charged with the liquidation of the affairs of the Mercantile Bank of Australia, which recently failed, has advised the government of Victoria to prosecute the managers, directors, and auditors at Melbourne for issuing fraudulent bank notes.

Hawaii Is Shaken Up.

Mamaloa, the great volcano of Hawaii, is erupting again and threatens the destruction of the villages of Hilo and Waikiki, at its eastern base, and extensive plantations of cocoanuts and cane.

Congressman Goodnight III.

Isaac H. Goodnight, Representative in Congress from the Third Kentucky District, was taken violently ill at his home in Franklin, and there is serious apprehension as to his condition.

Used an Ax on Him.

Henry A. Kreckman, of Philadelphia, fatally assaulted Samuel Morris, whom he found with his wife.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO—Common to Prime. \$3.25 @ 6.00

HOGS—Shipping Grades. \$3.60 @ 6.75

SWINE—Best Choice. \$3.00 @ 5.50

WHEAT—No. 1 St. Louis. \$1.42 @ 2.75

OATS—No. 2. \$3.00 @ 3.31

WHEAT—Choice. \$1.47 @ 2.45

BUTTER—Choice Creamery. \$2.00 @ 3.25

EGGS—Fresh. \$2.25 @ 2.45

POTATOES—New Potatoes. \$6.00 @ .75

INDIANAPOLIS—

CATTLE—Shipping. \$3.25 @ 5.25

HOGS—Choice Light. \$3.50 @ 6.75

SWINE—Common. \$3.00 @ 5.75

WHEAT—No. 2 Red. \$1.42 @ 2.75

CORN—No. 2 White. \$1.42 @ 2.75

OATS—No. 2 White. \$1.42 @ 2.75

RYE—No. 2. \$3.00 @ .75

ST. LOUIS—

CATTLE—Common to Prime. \$3.00 @ 5.00

HOGS—Common. \$3.00 @ 6.50

SWINE—Common. \$3.00 @ 6.50

WHEAT—No. 2 Red. \$1.42 @ 2.75

CORN—No. 2 White. \$1.42 @ 2.75

OATS—No. 2 White. \$1.42 @ 2.75

RYE—No. 2. \$3.00 @ .75

CINCINNATI—

CATTLE—Common to Prime. \$3.00 @ 5.25

HOGS—Common. \$3.00 @ 6.50

SWINE—Common. \$3.00 @ 6.50

WHEAT—No. 2 Red. \$1.42 @ 2.75

CORN—No. 2 White. \$1.42 @ 2.75

OATS—No. 2 White. \$1.42 @ 2.75

RYE—No. 2. \$3.00 @ .75

DETROIT—

CATTLE—Common to Prime. \$3.00 @ 5.25

HOGS—Best Grades. \$4.00 @ 6.75

OATS—No. 1 Hard. \$3.00 @ 5.50

CORN—No. 2. \$1.42 @ 2.75

WHEAT—No. 2 Spring. \$6.00 @ 6.62

CORN—No. 2 White. \$3.00 @ 5.50

OATS—No. 2 White. \$3.00 @ 5.50

RYE—No. 1. \$7.50 @ 7.50

TOLEDO—

CATTLE—Common to Prime. \$3.00 @ 5.25

HOGS—Best Grades. \$4.00 @ 6.75

OATS—No. 2 White. \$3.00 @ 5.50

WHEAT—No. 2. \$1.42 @ 2.75

WHEAT—No. 2 Red. \$1.42 @ 2.75

CORN—No. 2 White. \$1.42 @ 2.75

OATS—No. 2 White. \$1.42 @ 2.75

RYE—No. 2. \$3.00 @ .75

BUFFALO—

CATTLE—Common to Prime. \$3.00 @ 5.00

HOGS—Best Grades. \$4.00 @ 6.75

OATS—No. 1 Hard. \$3.00 @ 5.50

CORN—No. 2. \$1.42 @ 2.75

WHEAT—No. 2 Spring. \$6.00 @ 6.62

CORN—No. 2 White. \$3.00 @ 5.50

OATS—No. 2 White. \$3.00 @ 5.50

WHEAT—No. 2 Red. \$7.50 @ 7.50

CORN—No. 2 White. \$1.42 @ 2.75

OATS—Mixed Western. \$2.00 @ 3.25

BUTTER—Eggs. \$20.00 @ .50

PORK—Meat. \$16.00 @ 16.50

NEW YORK—

CATTLE—Common to Prime. \$3.00 @ 5.00

HOGS—Best Grades. \$4.00