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Terrible Results of a Dispute Over Politics in Guttenburg, N. J.

A Gang of Socialists Pounce Upon John O'Connor and Break His Arms and Shoulder—A Policeman and a Civilian Attempt to Arrest Them, and Both Are Shot Perhaps Fatally.

GUTTENBURG, N. J., Sep. 9.—There was a bloody affray here at 10 p. m. in which Policeman John Kern was shot twice and perhaps fatally wounded.

John Gerstrung, a resident here, was also shot and equally dangerously wounded, and John O'Connor, ex-keeper of the Snake Hill Institution, had his arm broken and shoulder dislocated.

O'Connor was in a saloon when Charles Aigner, a Socialist, and ten Socialist friends entered a political discussion between Aigner and O'Connor, both being candidates for roadmaster.

A fight ensued when Aigner and his friends pounced upon O'Connor, breaking his arm and dislocating his shoulder. They had him on the floor knocking him when Policeman Kern and Gerstrung attempted to arrest the leaders.

The socialists retreated to Aigner's house and Kern and Gerstrung following Aigner opened fire on both with a revolver dangerously wounding both men.

Other officers then went to Aigner's house, where he was arrested. The other socialists in the mean time fled to New York, whence they came.

THE PROMISED LAND.

Thousands of Negroes Anxiously Awaiting the President's Proclamation.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sep. 9.—It is expected that within a few weeks the Iowa and Sac and Fox lands adjoining Oklahoma on the east will be thrown open for settlement and in anticipation the faces of thousands of negroes are turned toward the new country. The circulars spread broadcast over the Southern States by negro politicians have had the effect of starting enough colored people toward the promised land to pre-empt five times as large a territory.

Two thousand Negroes are waiting on the border of the new land at Guthrie and Langston City for the President's proclamation. Many hundred more are on the way. The exodus from the South, especially from Arkansas and Texas, has been well organized. There are very few negroes in the South who have not heard of the beautiful country where the Government is giving away a farm to every colored man who will come. The negroes seem to have the idea that the land is for their race alone.

Disciplines in Conference.

HARTFORD, Ct., Sep. 9.—A special business meeting of the National Assembly of the League of American Wheelmen is being held here. The meeting is the outcome of the troubles in the organization which recently culminated in the removal of C. E. Randall from the Racing Board. [The principal objects of the meeting are to consider the legality and desirability of the alliance with the Amateur Athletic Union and decide upon a course of procedure in connection therewith, and to thoroughly revise the by-laws and amend them in such a manner as may be deemed expedient. The proposed amendments to the constitution cover a number of points, good, bad and indifferent. The meeting will be one of great interest to wheelmen throughout the United States.]

The Pensacola Ordered to Honolulu. WASHINGTON, Sep. 9.—Orders were sent from the Navy Department last evening to the commander of the Pensacola at San Francisco ordering him to sail without delay to Honolulu. The United States has not been represented by a man-of-war in the Hawaiian Islands for several months and the State Department has come to the conclusion that this government has too many interests in that locality to delay longer in having the Stars and Stripes absent from Hawaiian waters.

Free Delivery a Success.

WASHINGTON, Sep. 9.—Postmaster-General Vanamaker is very indignant that during his absence on vacation an ill-informed clerk in one of the bureaus of the Postoffice Department had given out false information to the press that the free delivery experiments are not a success. He caused an examination of the latest reports from these experiments to be made and found they were succeeding beyond his most sanguine expectations.

Victors at Gettysburg.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Sep. 9.—Two hundred and fifty members and friends of Lincoln Post, No. 11, G. A. R., of Newark, N. J., have arrived here. The party includes Department Commander J. R. Milliken, Assistant Adjutant-General F. W. Sullivan, and Colonel Bernard, of the Fifth New Jersey militia. The party will remain three days.

Hopes the Jury Will Co-operate.

New York, Sep. 9.—Judge Fitzgerald, in his charge to the grand jury, referred to the Park Place disaster, and in conclusion said he hoped the jury would co-operate with the District Attorney in all proper and vigorous steps for the enforcement of the laws to secure public safety and protection of life.

Murdered While Playing Cards.

New York, Sep. 9.—Murder was the outcome of a game of cards in the Italian quarter of Tremont Monday night. James Boes was shot and killed and his brother lies in a critical condition at the Harlem Hospital. John and Nicoll Bollero, who did the shooting, were arrested.

For Violating the Contract Labor Law.

CHICAGO, Sep. 9.—Abraham Elder, president of the Elder Publishing Company, and H. L. Barber, his assistant, were held in \$500 bail each to the Federal grand jury on the charge of having imported an alien under contract to work as a laborer.

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Young Gillis was playing in the street, and near at hand was a dog kennel, in which were confined six huge English mastiffs. While playing Gillis began teasing the dogs, and they became fearfully enraged. One of the dogs broke down the door, and six ferocious brutes made a fierce attack on the boy. He was knocked down at the first onslaught and all the dogs began biting and chewing him.

Policeman James Carney, assisted by William Robinson, armed with revolver and crowbars, finally reached the infuriated animals, but it was impossible to make them loosen their holds, and Carney shot five of the dogs dead while they were still chewing and biting their victim. The sixth brute escaped. Carney himself was severely bitten.

Gillis' wounds are horrible; his eyes, ears and nose were literally bitten out and his body has no fewer than 61 wounds. The dogs that were killed were valued at \$100 each.

THREATENING AUSTRIA.

Messing of Troops for Russian Manoeuvres Causes Apprehension.

MILAN, Sep. 8.—The Russian grand manoeuvres this autumn will take place in the Governments of Kiev, Podolia and Volhynia. Upward of 100,000 men will be massed together, and as these are to be drawn from the interior of Russia, there will be no diminution of the immense force of Russian troops already stationed near the Austrian frontier.

On the contrary, many of the troops engaged in the manoeuvres will be added to the existing garrisons and serve to swell the vast body of men ready, at the briefest notice, to be precipitated on the Austrian empire. The Vienna Cabinet, it is stated, is fully alive to the situation and doing the best that can be done to counteract it.

There is an army of Austrian spies in Western Russia, and the War Office at Vienna is kept minutely informed as to every movement of the Russian troops.

HE IS NO SPY.

The Philadelphia Photographer Released by the German Government.

WASHINGTON, Sep. 8.—Carleton Graves, the American who was on Saturday last arrested at Mayence, Germany, on the charge of being a spy, has been liberated, the Government having nothing on which to hold him.

When arrested Graves represented himself as being a photographer, and his residence as Philadelphia. His luggage was seized by the German authorities and searched for evidence of his guilt, but to no purpose.

Graves, it has been discovered, is the son of Robert Graves of Barnesville, Belmont, O., and a nephew of Joseph Graves, a prominent man of Philadelphia. He has been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad for some years and is one of its most trusted employes. He was traveling on his vacation.

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New Prison Plan to be Adopted in Mississippi.

END OF THE LEASE SYSTEM.

A Big Plantation Which it is Proposed to Have the Prisoners Work.

The Penitentiary in Jackson to be Torn Down—Cotton the Chief Crop to be Raised at First—Hopes for an Experimental Farm—Everything Public—A Boon to the Farmers.

JACKSON, Miss., Sep. 9.—The State of Mississippi is swinging out of line on the convict business, and an entirely new method of keeping them is to be tried. The State prison, which is right in the heart of this city, and occupies over four blocks, is to be torn down. In its place are to be erected buildings for the occupation of convicts during the time when they cannot work on the State plantation, in accordance with the law recently passed.

Last year when the new constitution was passed it was made compulsory on the State to abolish the convict lease system before 1894 or sooner, if the State could take care of the convicts financially. Things went from bad to worse, and while the farmers, who composed the Legislature last year, were trying to think of some way they could stop the whole business, there came the trouble in Briceville. That settled it, and the people have now determined to start the convicts in farming.

Advertisements were inserted in all the papers, asking for land, not less than 3,000 acres in one body, that would be suitable for the purpose. Numberless answers were received from different parts of the State, offering good land; but at present the choice rests on 5,000 acres of land in Rankin county, which will undoubtedly be purchased.

The land is splendidly situated, lying on a railroad and being well watered and timbered. The plantation house will be used by the overseer and his men, while good houses will be put up for the convicts. One great thing will be done by this farming—the whole thing will be public.

On the plantation it is proposed to make cotton the chief crop, but it is hoped that in time the farm will come to be the experimental farm of the State. Every kind of fruit, vegetable and grain will be tested to see what improvements can be made, either in methods of planting, cultivation or harvesting. The different home-fertilizers will be used, and the way in using farming implements will be changed. The plantation will certainly pay, as the overseer will have all the labor he needs.

This system of farming will settle the convict question, and not only improve the morals of the imprisoned men but really be a benefit to the farmers of the State.

PAID DEAR FOR HIS FRUIT.

An Italian, While Picking Wild Grapes, Shot by a Farmer.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sep. 8.—Christian Haar, son of a wealthy and well-known farmer at Old Forge, near here, shot down Angelo Volpo, an Italian, during the morning. Volpo, his brother and six other Italians were returning home along a newly surveyed railroad that skirts the Haar farm, where they stopped to pluck wild grapes.

The elder Haar ordered them away, when one of them said that they didn't think they were doing any harm. Haar pushed him over. Just then young Haar rushed to the scene, drew a heavy revolver and knocked five of the Italians down with blows on the head. They jumped to their feet and ran.

Volpe was hit a stunning blow, and as he staggered away, young Haar followed and shot him in the back of the head. The Italian dropped like a log. Volpe's brother started back, when another shot was fired and the Italians fled from the wounded man.

Volpe was taken to a doctor's house. The ball penetrated his brain and he cannot live. This is the third shooting young Haar has done at alleged trespassers in the past month. When told that the Italian would die he replied, "I don't care." He is in jail.

Devil on Home Rule.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sep. 8.—Michael Davitt has been living in Oakland for a few months, and now he is going to return to Ireland to his life work. In an interview he said: "Ireland is on the brink of her freedom. Home Rule is only a matter of a few years. Parliament may run by English law until 1893, but there is so much dissent and difference in political factions that Salisbury must call the general elections for April next or at worst for the following autumn."

Trouble Probable in Samoa. SAN FRANCISCO, Sep. 8.—News from Samoa, per steamer Mariposa, is that the country is in a state of great unrest. Matafa is still at Malie with 300 or 400 men, and has sent out messengers again to raise a party in his behalf. It is generally understood the Government is only awaiting the arrival of an English warship to punish the natives who refuse to obey Malietoa. Unless some action is taken without delay there will probably be trouble.

To Strike September 12th.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sep. 8.—A newspaper here has secured a copy of the secret circular which the Colored Alliance is sending to the cotton pickers throughout the State. It says that the new organization of cotton pickers is 60,000 strong, and appoints Sept. 12 as the day for the strike of that body unless their demands for \$1 for every 100 pounds of cotton picked or gathered.

Pardoned by the Kaiser.

WIESBADEN, Sep. 8.—Emperor William has pardoned Mrs. O'Neill, wife of Gen. O'Neill, who is claimed to have been an officer in the United States army, who was said dangerously wounded her husband on May 24th last, and who has since then been in prison. Mrs. O'Neill will be at once released from confinement.

Beat Her Child to Death.

VINCENNES, Ind., Sep. 8.—Feeling aggrieved Mrs. E. H. Gaines, who was arrested here on the charge of beating her son, aged 3 years, to death, is said to be strong. The body of the child, which was exhumed after the arrest, showed marks of terrible punishment.

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