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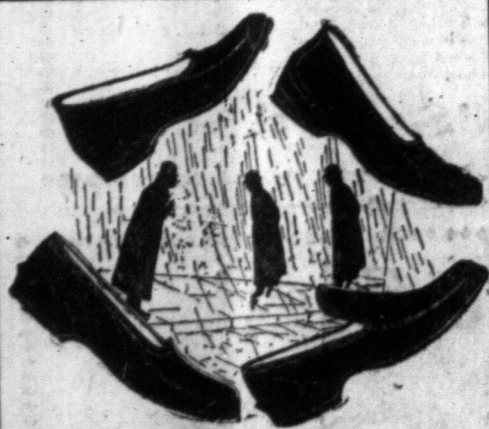
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RACE RIOTING HITS HARLEM

Bitter Street Fights Between Whites and Negroes With Dangerous Weapons.

Pistols, Stones and Razors Used Freely by Combatants—Police Called.

New York, Dec. 25.—A race riot which broke out in Harlem to-day on West 130th street became almost a battle between negroes and whites in the open street, the negroes being armed with revolvers and other weapons, and the whites with stones. There were 100 fights on each side. The negroes beat the whites, but were driven back into their tenements by the police, after they had charged out on the whites with pistols and razors. Fourteen negroes were arrested. Four whites, including a policeman, were badly shot or cut.

The rioting was begun by some whites by stoning two colored girls, who were going to their homes. The girls told their friends, and a dozen negroes seized the white boys, boxed their ears and struck several of them in the face. The boys ran away and told some white men, who returned and stoned the negroes. More white men joined the first band, and all attacked the negroes. The negroes armed themselves with revolvers, sticks, bricks, stones, razors and other weapons they could find. In the fight at close quarters the negroes dashed into the street, a hundred in all, slashing right and left. The whites resisted with clubs. At this point a squad of policemen arrived on the scene and stopped the rioting.

FATAL GIFT

Chicago Man Shot Himself Because a Girl Refused His Christmas Present.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Charles B. Martin, a manufacturer in the McVicker theatre building, is in the county jail hospital and his death is expected from bullet wounds. The shooting occurred in the office of Angel & Co., Champlain Building, in the presence of Miss Bernice Michaus, who had a few minutes before rejected a Christmas offering from Martin. It is alleged that Martin had at first threatened to shoot Miss Michaus and that she had screamed, and that then he turned the gun on himself. Martin is a delirious and constantly repeats Miss Michaus' name. On the other hand, he asserted that Martin had threatened to shoot her on several occasions, though she had taken the menace as a jest. Miss Michaus visited Martin at the hospital, but he was unconscious and did not recognize her.

BRITISH BOERS

Burgers Organize Fresh Wing of National Scouts and Elect Officers.

Pretoria, Dec. 25.—The formation of a new Burger corps to be known as the National Scouts has aroused great interest among the surrendered Burgers.

In view of the numerous meetings and applications, General Lord Kitchener has authorized the creation of a fresh wing to operate in the northern and Eastern transvaal under prominent Boer leaders, elected by the Burgers themselves.

It is stated that much of the recent success of the British is due to the cooperation of Cilliers and Cronje's commands acting under Gen. Bruce Hamilton.

WERE ASLEEP

Passengers Slumbered When a Fire Broke out on Board a Steamer.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 25.—The stern-wheel steamer Gun, plying between this port and Fulton, Tenn., was burned to the water's edge at five o'clock to-day at her moorings at the wharf on the city front. The boat arrived from Fulton about midnight last night with fifteen passengers, all of whom were asleep on board when the fire broke out. Of these three are known to be lost—D. H. Ramey and wife, of Old River, Tenn., and Mrs. G. H. Tims, of Richardson Landing, Ark. Their charred remains have been recovered from the wreck. The three-month-old child of Mrs. Tims is missing. It is believed that all the other persons on board escaped. The fire originated in a pile of seed cotton on the boiler deck, and was probably started by a spark from the furnace. The boat was valued at \$10,000, and was about half insured. Cargo was totally destroyed.

DAY'S DESPATCHES

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

London, Dec. 25.—Queen Alexandra is making excellent progress toward recovery, but will not be able to be out for a few days.

SUICIDE AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 25.—James Moody, a carpenter, was taken to the hospital early this morning suffering from laudanum poisoning, and died three hours later. He was about 40 years of age, and leaves a widow and one child. Despondency over the death of a child caused him to commit suicide.

GIVEN UP FOR LOST.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 25.—The schooner E. H. Parkhurst, of this port, has been given up for lost by her owners. She left the Bay of Islands, Nfld., on Nov. 24, for this port with a cargo of salt herring. It is believed she foundered during a gale. The crew numbered seven, all of whom, save the captain, John D. McKinnon, belonged in the Provinces. Lawrence McDonald, of this city, who had been in Newfoundland, took passage home on the schooner.

THE KAISER'S CHRISTMAS.

London, Dec. 25.—A Berlin despatch to the Times describes the Christmas celebration of Emperor William at the new palace in Potsdam. All the Kaiser's children were present except Prince Adolph, who is in the Mediterranean. Nine Christmas trees of graduated sizes were placed in the Muschelmann, the largest being the Emperor's. At five o'clock an enormous cake of gingerbread was presented to the Kaiser by a deputation of the First Foot Guards.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN KILLED.

Little Valley, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Engineer Copp, of Buffalo, was killed in a freight wreck on the Erie Road near Gowanda early this morning. A portion of a coal train, including the locomotive, left the track on a heavy grade near a trestle. Engineer Copp and his fireman jumped down an embankment, but were caught by a falling car and buried under the wreck. Copp was instantly killed, while the fireman escaped with but slight injuries.

SHOT IN THE LEG.

Toronto, Dec. 25.—A shooting affray took place this afternoon at the residence of Albert Turan, in the west end of the city, in which Frank Rich received a revolver bullet in the leg. Frank McNamara had his leg grazed by another bullet. Five months ago Turan and Rich had a quarrel and Rich was bound over to keep the peace. To-day he and McNamara, it is alleged, went to Turan's house and the shooting took place. Turan then went to Toronto Junction and there gave himself up to the police.

ON WARPATH

Pawnee Indians Acting Threateningly Towards the White Settlers.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 25.—The Pawnee Indians are on the warpath. An immense buffalo herd was so injured in being transferred from the Santa Fe stock yards to Pawnee that the ranch, south of the town, that he had to be killed. The meat was given to the Indians by Major Little for a buffalo dance. The Indians have been dancing and pow-wowing ever since. They say the vast herds of buffalo are coming back to this country, and many of them have notified the white lessees to vacate their ranches at once, because they wish to lay the fences low so that the buffalo will have full sway. The whites in the remote parts of the reservation are coming into Pawnee, and they report that the Indians are acting threateningly toward them. Pawnee Bill has placed mounted guards around his buffalo ranch, for the Indians are camping in the timber west of there and in sight of the herd, and from their suspicious actions he thinks they intend to liberate the herd, and perhaps kill them. The Indian agent at that point has notified the commissioner of Indian affairs at Washington.

SMALL-POX IN ORFORD.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 24.—Word comes from Orford that small-pox has broken out in the southern part of Orford township, and owing to the vigilance of the health officers, nearly a dozen families are under quarantine. Chas. Congo is down with the disease, and many others have been exposed. Mr. Congo attended church in Palmyra on the Sunday previous to his breaking out, and was around amongst the neighbors, not knowing that he had been exposed to the disease. At a meeting of the Orford township board of health on Monday night, a resolution was passed, authorizing the mayor to issue a proclamation advising the citizens of Orford to vaccinate.

BOTHA ISSUES UGLY THREAT

Says he Will Shoot Five British Officers if Kritzinger is Condemned.

Kruger's Advice in Favor of Fixing Date for the Conclusion of the War.

London, Dec. 25.—A despatch from Graf Reinet, Cape Colony, states that the trial of Commandant Scheepers for high treason, and other alleged crimes in Cape Colony, has been postponed, as the prisoner has collapsed physically. He was critically ill when captured three months ago.

A REPORT VIA PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 25.—The Hapell prints a despatch from Durban to the effect that Louis Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief, is holding five British officers, and has warned Lord Kitchener that they will be shot if Commandant Kritzinger, who was captured in Cape Colony six days ago, is sentenced to death.

LOOKS LIKE PEACE.

A Brussels despatch to the Echo de Paris says that Messrs. Wolmarans and Wessels, two of Mr. Kruger's advisers now in Holland, consider that a certain date must be put for the conclusion of the war.

REFORM IN REFUGEE CAMPS.

Bloemfontein, Dec. 25.—A number of refugees from the camps of the Orange River Colony will shortly be removed to the coast. Arrangements for their reception are now being made at Port Alfred, Port Elizabeth and East London. There will be between 3,000 and 4,000 persons in each camp. The refugees are allowed to volunteer for removal. In no case is their removal compulsory.

SAD HOME-COMING

House Burned While Parents Were Shopping—One son Perished.

Royal Oak, Mich., Dec. 25.—Part of the family of George Geddis, who live on a farm three miles north-east of this village, went to Detroit last night to make purchases of Christmas gifts. Wilson and Albert, grown sons, stayed at home, and retired before their parents returned.

They were awakened by the crackling of flames, and made frantic efforts to escape from the burning building. One of the boys succeeded in getting out, but the other was overcome by smoke and heat and fell before reaching a window.

As soon as the ruins cool off search will be made for his remains. The loss on the house and contents will reach \$3,000.

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