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WOODSMEN WANT TO KILL GILLETTE

Countryside Aroused by Murder Trial--More Horrible Evidence.

[Scripps-McRae Press Association.] Herkimer, N. Y., Nov. 22--Posing as drunks and asking for a place to sleep, two woodsmen made an attempt to gain an entrance in Herkimer county jail early today...

the court house yesterday from the jail guarded by a score of heavily armed deputy sheriffs. Reports were current during the night that an attempt might be made to lynch him.

Grace Greenwood, a waitress at the Alta Cliff Cottage, at Tupper Lake, where Gillette stopped with Grace Brown on July 10, the night before the girl was drowned, said the girl was in an hysterical condition while at supper.

Gillette roughly advised her to eat something, but she replied she could not. The next morning at breakfast, Miss Greenwood said, the girl was much depressed.

Miss Greenwood Testifies. "Gillette left the table," said Miss Greenwood, "and Miss Brown came over to me and, throwing her arms around my neck, began to cry. She did not tell me what her trouble was, and when Miss Brown saw Gillette enter the room again, she turned and went out on the porch."

Miss Greenwood said that Gillette and Miss Brown left later for Big Moose Lake, where the tragedy occurred that evening.

TILLMAN WILL FAN RACE HATRED

Negroes in Big Mass Meeting Tonight--Barnett "Counted Out."

Thousands of negroes will to-night voice their protests against President Roosevelt and Benjamin Tillman, the southern senator, at the mass meeting in Bethel church, Thirtieth and Dearborn streets.

The occasion will also be turned into a big demonstration for Attorney F. L. Barnett, who has been counted out of the much coveted judgeship of the Municipal Court.

Resentment among negroes is at fever heat in Chicago, and it will be voiced in no uncertain tones by the speakers.

President Roosevelt will come in for a vitriolic denunciation for his action in dismissing the negro troops at Fort Reno.

Both republican and democratic politicians are in for a scorching over the treatment meted out to Barnett.

The election of a negro to the bench was hailed by every negro, irrespective of political affiliations, as a triumph for the race, and his defeat has acted like poison. Barnett is held by many to have been "counted out." The charge will be openly made. Attention is to be called to the loose method in use by the election commissioners in making up their records.

Three sets of figures were used, those of the election judge in the polling precincts and those of the democratic and republican judges. The totals varied widely, and mistakes were found that would disgrace 10-year-old school boys. Where the three sheets all differed the result was left to guess work by the board. This, it is claimed, from the first, meant Barnett's finish.

Ida Wells Barnett, wife of the defeated negro candidate, has been invited to address the mass meeting. Mrs. Barnett is known as one of the most forcible women speakers in the country. It is said that her defense of the men lynched by southern mobs has been sensational to the extreme. Her defense of her husband will, it is expected, be equally dramatic.

Tillman Will Speak.

Preparations for the Tillman meeting have been completed. Mayor Dunne has declined to interfere with the meeting, and will preside. Threats of assassination and mob violence have caused Chief of Police Collins to arrange for a big detail of police to be stationed in front of Orchestra Hall, while plain clothes men will mingle with the audience.

Tillman has bitterly opposed the annexation of new "black belts" to the United States, and as he is a man who does not hesitate to say what he believes, his speech is expected to add fuel to the fires of race hatred now burning in Chicago.

Socialists have never taken up the negro question, but they have warned the colored race that the experiences they are passing through is only what might be expected in a caste ruled society, where class consciousness only exists on the side of the rich and powerful. There are many negro Socialists in the United States, and they have pointed out that the only way to secure the rights they are striving for is through economic independence and industrial government.

Weather Unsettled.

Fair to-night. Minimum temperature, 20 degrees above zero. Weather unsettled Friday.



WILL HE STAND ANOTHER?

AMERICANS GRAB LEOPOLD'S CONGO

Senile Reprobate of Belgium Loses Hold on Ivory Trade.

What do you think of the latest coup of Harriman and Rockefeller? These tireless workers have about ousted old King Leopold of Belgium from his fine graft in the Congo Free State.

In ten years the king took \$25,000,000 away from the black natives. If they did not bring in enough rubber, for hardly enough food to live upon, they were tortured.

This was too good a thing for the American millionaires to stay out of. By ways known only to themselves they stirred up opposition to Leopold's methods and now are getting control of all property worth anything in the Congo country.

The natives have nothing to say. Their forests, their rivers and the land upon which they were born and upon which their ancestors lived a thousand years ago is "owned" by the Standard, Oil crowd, European financiers and kings.

More hard times are in store for the simple black people in the Congo.

ROOT AND HARRIMAN AGREE.

Did Not "Scrap" at Kansas City as Reported--Everything Lovely.

It was all a mistake. Root and Harriman are in perfect accord. They did not get into each other's wool in Kansas City the other night, as was reported.

Mr. Harriman said: "Mr. Root and myself agree absolutely on the matters that were discussed at Kansas City this week."

"It is an honor for me to agree with a man of such superior ability as Secretary Root."

With this information the financial and industrial world will run smoothly once more.

STILL TRAVELING.

[Scripps-McRae Press Association.] Boston, Nov. 22--Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth left Boston to-day for Groton, where they will call upon Kermit Roosevelt, Mrs. Longworth's brother, a student at the famous Groton school. Congressman Longworth will attend the Harvard crew dinner at the Harvard Union this evening.

CARUSO IN VAUDEVILLE "STUNTS" IN JUSTICE COURT.

Insists He Only Exchanged Glances With Woman, Who Says She Was "Pinched."

[Scripps-McRae Press Association.] New York, Nov. 22--Enrico Caruso, tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company, can make a claim today for renown as a vaudeville actor for his hearing yesterday before Magistrate Baker in Yorkville Police Court on a charge of annoying women in the Central Park monkey house strongly resembled a music-hall performance.

Caruso was in the limelight from the time the curtain went up until adjournment, although he had to share honors with Policeman Kan, who arrested him.

The singer's performance met with mixed favor, however. There were many of the "bravos," to which he has become accustomed, but he also heard something he has not had to listen to for years--hisses. They came from the American spectators. The applause was from Caruso's fellow-artists.

From the stories of witnesses there is practically as much doubt as to Caruso's guilt as there has been in the newspaper trials of the case. Absolutely contradictory stories were told. Caruso, sleek and self-satisfied, contented himself with a denial of everything charged against him. On the stand he talked with his eyes, eyebrows, shoulders, hands and tongue.

Caruso will probably have another inning late this afternoon. Three witnesses will be presented, former Judge Dittenhofer said, to tell that Caruso did nothing out of the way in the monkey house.

WIPING OUT THE COUNTRY STORE; CAN'T IT BE STOPPED?

An official of Sears, Roebuck & Co. said: "Our gross earnings this year will be considerably more than \$54,000,000, and the increase over last year will be more than 33-1/3 per cent. Profits have not increased in such a ratio during the year, but they are entirely satisfactory. Enough will be earned over and above dividends on the preferred stock to provide a surplus that will permit the payment of dividends on the common stock in a few months."

BROOKLYN BRIDGE IS FALLING DOWN

New York, Nov. 21--Traffic Manager Calderwood, of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, stated today that traffic on the Brooklyn bridge is in danger, owing to the bridge department sending too many trams across it. He says he does not want to alarm the public but if the calamity should happen, he does not want the B. R. T. held responsible.

JURY GIVES WIDOW \$3,000 DAMAGES

Two've Years of Litigation--Corporation Begins Old Delay--A Typical Case.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Jennings vs. the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railway company, in Judge Walker's court, gave a verdict for the plaintiff Tuesday, and assessed the damages at \$3,000.

The story of the killing of Mrs. Jennings' husband by a C. E. & I. passenger train in 1894, and her experience with the courts and the law for twelve years was told in the Chicago Daily Socialist.

After twelve years, and three trials, the case is just where it was at the end of the first trial nine years ago.

Legal Tread Mill. Mrs. Jennings, fifty-eight years old when the case was filed against the company, is now seventy. The jury has rendered a verdict in her favor once more. But that does not mean that this heroic woman will get the money.

It only means that if she lives long enough and can secure money enough to hire lawyers and stenographers, printers, etc., she has a fighting chance to get, in the distant future, the money two juries have said belongs to her.

Company Will Appeal Again.

When the jury made known its verdict the attorney for the company entered a motion before Judge Walker for a new trial. If this is denied, they will again appeal to the Supreme court, which will, in all probability, again set aside the verdict and send it back to be tried by another jury.

This case is not unusual. It is similar to thousands of other cases on the judicial calendars. Poor people sue rich corporations for redress and are worn out by litigation. Corporations never grow old and they have attorneys by the year.

STEAMSHIPS COLLIDE.

Cherbourg, Nov. 22--The North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse put back into port to-day following her collision with the royal mail steamer Orinoco. The Kaiser is badly damaged, and will require extensive repairs. Passengers on the Kaiser Wilhelm will be transferred to La Lorraine and the St. Paul, which sail on Saturday.

GARS TEACH BROTHERHOOD

By ELIAS TOBENKIN

The ideal community has been established. The speculations of Plato, the meditations of Sir Thomas Moore and the dreams of Bellamy have become a reality. The ideal republic exists here in Chicago in the shape of a Twelfth street car.

You can feel the brotherhood and sisterhood of men with all its painful rapture by boarding the car, say at Center avenue, at a quarter of seven in the morning. The straps are all taken, but there is no danger of your falling, your brothers and sisters are pressing against you with ideal brotherly love.

"Blue Island avenue," shouts the conductor.

You suddenly become aware that you have hips, and fear seizes you lest the fate of Caruso befall you. You begin to dream of the golden age when men will be born without hips and will be spared all that anxiety.

"Halsted street."

Another revelation--you have toes. Somebody presses them with utmost solicitude. You are so delighted with the toe-shake that you lift up your foot in the liveliest manner possible. Thereupon your neighbor discovers that he has a shin bone and is almost ready to swear for joy, but the sight of lady neighbors cools off his enthusiasm and he contents himself with biting his lips.

"Canal street."

A horse lies upon the track. The motorman and conductor take a ten minutes' recess. You become thoroughly convinced that hips are a positive nuisance.

"Van Buren and Fifth avenue." You feel like taking a good rest. There is plenty of room in the car too, but--here is the shop, and you are ten minutes late.

FINE FOR DEADLY ASSAULT

Delaware Judge Lets Shooter Off Easy--\$5 a Bullet.

[Scripps-McRae Press Association.] Wilmington, Del., Nov. 22--William T. Henderson, who on Tuesday night shot Nathaniel Hutchison, a street car conductor, four times, nearly killing him, today was fined \$20 or about \$5 apiece for each bullet.

Hutchison had boasted about being intimate with Henderson's wife, and was the cause of Henderson separating from her.

Judge Cockrane, in passing sentence upon Henderson, showed his contempt for the injured man. Henderson pleaded the "unwritten law" and Judge Cockrane sustained his contention.

MANICURISTS IN THE JUNGLE

Meat Packers to Have Their Hands Tended By Experts.

SINCLAIR WORKS WONDERS

Cleaning Becomes a Mania of Packers, But They Watch Profits.

The golden age has dawned in the stock yards. Upton Sinclair's "Jungle" has produced results as startling as anything that ever happened.

Every girl or man employed at the big plants will have their finger nails and hands attended by an expert manicurist. For several weeks they have had immaculate cotton gowns, white caps and aprons. The meat packing rooms have been cleaned and painted.

The effect of keeping things clean had such a pleasant effect that the pork-packing concerns cast about for other things to do in the same direction.

For several days the packers were at a loss for more worlds to conquer.

Manicuring Suggested. At last they overheard one of their girl employes say something about a manicurist. That gave them the idea they were searching for. At once bells on desks were sounded, and department heads came running. They knew something was doing.

The idea was discussed, and in an hour an agent of the companies was downtown searching for manicurists.

None could be secured for less than \$20 a week, and most of them wanted \$40.

That would never do. No respectable meat packer could pay anybody but a chemist who "doped" products such a salary.

Another conference was held immediately. The problem was not a hard one for those shrewd managers. It was decided to hire one of the most accomplished manicurists and have her start a "school." This school now is organized, and a score or more of girls are being taught "manicuring."

When they learn the business, which will be in a short time, for they are bright girls, the beef packers will have a corps of experts and will pay but \$5 a week to each girl.

This is to save the canned beef from contamination.

After the companies at the yards may pay wages high enough to enable employes to live in sanitary houses and have enough clothing.

[Comment: Upton Sinclair, who was the direct cause of every improvement at the yards, received only 4,000 votes for congress. Every bucket of paint, every barrel of whitewash, every clean towel, every wash basin and every clean chopping block in the yards was put there by his "Jungle." The effect of his story is felt in every city of the land where food inspectors were compelled, by public opinion, to do their duty. In every civilized country on the globe the same result is seen. Every one who eats in a restaurant in Chicago owes to Sinclair the improved condition of restaurant food and kitchens. Yet he is made sport of by alleged newspapers everywhere.]

ECKELS WANTS ELASTIC MONEY--HE WILL GET IT

Western Orator for Standard Oil Makes Strong Talk.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 22--It is all right, James H. Eckels, western orator for Standard Oil, favors the new "elastic currency" law.

In a speech here last night he urged bankers to work for the new law. If adopted it will give bankers the power to issue money and lend it at interest to those who are not represented in congress.

"RACE SUICIDE" IN FRANCE.

The vital statistics of France for 1905 have just been published, and they disclose the fact that the total number of births were 10,987 less than in the preceding year. This reduction in the birth rate is regarded as a national peril by the National Association, which is studying the matter, and which concludes that a couple that raises more than three children is entitled to public gratitude and protection against pension.

