

HOLY ROLLERS AND POLICE FIGHT

In Shadow of City Hall of Kansas
City, Mo., a Deadly Riot
Was Indulged In.

PATROLMAN AND GIRL KILLED.

Three Persons Fatally and Two Slightly Wounded—Trouble Started Over An Abduction Investigation.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 8.—In the very shadow of the city hall in this city, and less than a half-mile from the business center, a riot in which religious fanatics and police were the participants, and in which 100 shots were fired, this afternoon, resulted in the death of one policeman and a child, and fatal injuries to three and slight injuries to two other persons.

DEAD.

Albert O. Dalbow, a patrolman, Lola Pratt, a little girl.

FATALLY INJURED.

John Sharp, known as "Adam God," a street preacher, Michael Mullane, policeman, Patrick Clark, a police sergeant.

SLIGHTLY INJURED.

Harry Stege, policeman, George M. Holt, probation officer. The trouble occurred at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the streets were crowded with persons. While the battle was in progress the participants traversed an entire block, the final stages of the fight being enacted across the street from an entrance to the police station.

George M. Holt, probation officer of the juvenile court, and a pioneer in the work of saving boys from the streets in this city, went to Fifth and Main streets to investigate a case of alleged abduction which had reached him. Near that street corner he came upon Sharp, who, surrounded by his companions, was exhorting a crowd of street loafers. With Sharp were A. J. Selzer, a woman and five children. The children ranged in age from 14 years to 3 years.

The officer's suspicions were aroused in the manner in which the woman attempted to secure money contributions from the crowd, and he decided that she and her male companions were not proper persons to have the custody of young children.

Officer Holt accosted the woman and inquired as to the identity of the children. The woman replied sharply that the officer "had better attend to his own business."

"Adam God," whose long, flowing white beard and hair gave him the appearance of a patriarch, threatened the officer with physical violence. The officer never goes armed, and he found himself at a decided disadvantage when the preacher and his companions displayed revolvers. He stood his ground, however, and "Adam God" struck him heavily blow behind the ear, making an ugly wound, with his revolver.

Holt started for the police station for assistance, and as he moved away the preacher tried to shoot him, but Sharp was so excited he dropped his revolver as he attempted to draw it, and when he picked it up and snapped it at the officer, the cartridge failed to explode.

Officer Holt rushed into the police station and warned the officers to prepare for trouble. The police sergeant ordered Patrolman Dalbow and Patrolman Harry T. Stege to go out and arrest Sharp and his followers. The police station was within 50 yards of the police station when the officers stepped into the street. They served notice that they would preach right under the eyes of the police station and the police cannot prevent us.

The officers were not prepared for the volley of bullets which met them almost immediately after they appeared on the scene. Dalbow was instantly killed and a bullet passed through Stege's arm.

Other officers rushed into the street and a general battle ensued. But the officers were unable to shoot without endangering the lives of innocent persons. Patrick Clark was shot in the eye and Patrolman Mullane was shot in the back.

In the meantime, a riot call had been sounded and policemen were approaching from all directions. The officers crowded in on Sharp and his followers firing as they went, but taking great care not to injure any of the children, and when firing ceased "Adam God," lay fatally wounded, shot through the head and body.

The children, who in the early part of the fight tugged at the garments of the officers and tried to hamper their efforts, ran into the Poor Man's mission, where they were taken in charge by the officers. The seriously injured were taken to hospitals.

It was later learned that Sharp's

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male companion was Louis Pratt, father of the five children. He was injured but was taken charge by the police.

The woman and some of the children escaped and fled to a houseboat where they lived on the river. The police, 50 in number, then followed. The woman had barricaded herself in the houseboat, where she defied the officers. Standing on the porch of the boat with a shotgun, she shouted to the officers:

"COME ON YOU FIENDS!"

"Come on, you fiends!"

The five children, standing on the bank and several officers, taking up the woman's challenge, dashed forward. The woman dropped her weapon and, taking two of the children, she ran back to the houseboat. A crowd of religious fanatics followed her toward the middle of the Missouri river.

The officers called to her to stop, but she only piled her oars more vigorously. Without another warning the police fired a volley at the boat. One of the shots struck Lola Pratt, aged 13 years, tearing away the greater part of the child's face. She died from her wounds tonight.

The woman then surrendered. She said her name was Mrs. Pratt, and that she was the wife of the companion of "Adam God" and the mother of the wounded child. Sergeant Clark is reported to be at the point of death, while Patrolman Mullane is not expected to live until morning.

WHO SHARP IS.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 8.—John Sharp, styling himself "Elijah II," at the head of a party of religious fanatics calling themselves the "Holy Rollers," first appeared in Oklahoma City in March, 1905. Sharp, his wife, a young man named Green, and a young boy, said to have been Sharp's son, all nude, headed a party of their followers one cold day in March, 1905, and attempted to parade the town. They went to a spot southeast of this city and camped, remaining until the following summer. They became so obnoxious to the farmers, however, that they were again arrested. A second time they were let off with a promise to leave the territory, which they did, going to Colorado. Getting into similar trouble there, they traveled to the Pacific coast, finally reaching Canada last summer. Sharp never appeared again here and took his troubles with him, assuming that, as the representative of Jesus, it was his duty to make sacrifice.

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ONE HOUR EARLIER

Salt Lake-Butte train No. 9 via O. S. L. will leave Salt Lake one hour earlier effective Sunday, December 6th. New time will be 10:45 p. m. instead of 11:45.

WITNESSES WANTED.

Ways and Means Committee Would Like to Hear Van Cleave and Adams.

Washington, Dec. 8.—An executive meeting was held by the ways and means committee of the house today, presumably for the purpose of selecting the names of those witnesses whom it is proposed to subpoena to appear at the tariff hearings before the committee. While nothing will be given out, it is understood that those whose testimony is especially desired by the committee are James S. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers; Charles Francis Adams of Boston; representatives of the meat packers, the wool industry, the leather industry, the steel industry and manufacturers of various articles in relation to which the committee has received no testimony.

A short hearing was held by the committee today, and another has been set for Thursday. In order to get an early start on the consideration of the new tariff bill, it is believed that the majority members of the committee will meet tomorrow as a sub-committee to take the first active steps in framing the bill.

GENERAL SIMON APPOINTS NEW CABINET

Port au Prince, Dec. 8.—Gen. Antoine Simon, who has assumed the presidency of Hayti, has appointed the following cabinet: Ministers—Interior, Gen. Hyppolyte; finance, Ludes Chapoteau; foreign affairs, M. Claude; public works, M. Raymond; war and marine, Gen. Polaud; justice, M. Magny. Temporarily the ministers will take the title of councilors. The choice of these officials is generally approved. All is quiet at Port au Prince, and there have been no reports today of trouble anywhere.

POLICE ASKED TO ARREST KIERAN

Former President of Failed Fidelity Funding Company Has Not Been Located.

ALSO WANTED IN PITTSBURG.

Officers Have Warrant for Him—Allegation Charges Larceny and False Pretense.

New York, Dec. 8.—The police have been asked to arrest P. J. Kieran, former president of the Fidelity Funding company, but at a late hour tonight had not located him.

The officers had been tipped that Kieran and his wife would return from Washington tonight, reaching here at 8:10 o'clock, but if they arrived they were not recognized. It was reported that Mrs. Kieran left Washington at 3 o'clock this afternoon and was joined by her husband at Baltimore, the two continuing to this city.

It was learned tonight that since the Fidelity Funding company went into the hands of a receiver with many creditors among Catholic institutions of various states to which it owes \$3,500,000 to \$4,000,000, P. J. Kieran, the president, has been trying to induce William Nelson Cromwell of this city to straighten out the affairs of the company. It was stated that Mr. Kieran has visited many of the creditors and asked them to give to Mr. Cromwell the power of attorney to act for them in rehabilitating the concern.

Thomas F. Gilroy, Jr., receiver of the Fidelity Funding company, said today: "There is a discrepancy of about \$1,500,000 as shown on the books of the company which remained in the office."

Mr. Gilroy says that it is probable that the sisters in charge of St. Mary's academy at Nauvoo, Ill., do not realize the financial condition in which that institution has been placed, and that they still appear to have confidence in President Kieran.

Mr. Gilroy said the academy has notes outstanding to the amount of \$100,000. It developed tonight in connection with the affairs of the Fidelity Funding company that rival receivers, state and federal, are now engaged in litigation for possession of the concern's assets. Thomas E. Gilroy, Jr., who is now acting as temporary state receiver, was appointed as such on Oct. 27. About two weeks later, on Nov. 17, application to the United States district court here by several large creditors of the company resulted in the appointment of Robert C. Morris as federal receiver. Mr. Morris attempted to secure the assets and books of the company, but found State Receiver Gilroy already in possession. Mr. Gilroy refused to turn the property over and a green card, appointing him as receiver, is understood to have been refused. It is understood that the referee, Peter J. Olney, will take up the case shortly.

WANTED IN PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—Pittsburg police have a warrant for the arrest of P. J. Kieran of the Fidelity Funding company of New York for the past three weeks. The affidavit charges him with larceny and false pretense. Kieran placed a loan for the institution upon very liberal terms several years ago. When this loan became due a partial payment was accepted and the balance renewed upon equally liberal terms. Those managing the institution, however, failed to take up the first note when the second was given, it is claimed, and since both have been presented for payment.

Another local firm of attorneys, it is reported to the authorities, now hold claims for collection amounting to over \$100,000 against Catholic churches and auxiliary societies of this diocese of the Roman Catholic church, growing out of loans placed through Kieran. Whether these are duplicated, as charged in the case of the one which caused the issuance of the warrant, has not been fully established.

LESLIE SHAW A CREDITOR.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Former secretary of the Treasury, Leslie M. Shaw, president of the First Mortgage and Guarantee Trust company of this city, admitted today that the Fidelity Funding company of New York owes him \$50,000. Said Mr. Shaw: "My loans are fully covered by bonds which are as safe as the bond of any government on earth and margined with additional notes at nearly 100 per cent. I think the same is true with most and very likely all the banks and insurance companies."

"Some of the papers have spoken of the St. Mary's academy of Benedictine sisters and Sisters of Visitation and other Catholic societies and institutions as creditors. Unfortunately, these societies are debtors. The banks, insurance companies and private individuals are the creditors."

"An effort was made a year ago to increase the capital of the company to something over \$2,000,000, and some subscriptions were made (it was one of the subscribers) on condition that the full amount should be raised. This ought to have been done, as the proposition has all right if properly handled."

A manager of the Catholic church told me that he had known Mr. Kieran for years, and had never known a more upright gentleman or a man with higher ideas. In my judgment there is but one thing for the church to do, and that is to get the same is true with most and very likely all the banks and insurance companies."

"If each church and society will pay the legitimate debts they had contracted, the actual loss will be comparatively small, possibly \$200,000 or \$300,000, which is a bagatelle compared with the value of a record of 2,000 years without a financial scandal or a reputation."

TROOPS IN CUBA.

Plans for Withdrawal Changed. Movement to Terminate in April.

Washington, Dec. 8.—A change has taken place in the program of the administration in regard to the withdrawal of American troops from Cuba. Instead of the movement terminating Jan. 28, when the new president is to be inaugurated, the withdrawal will be more gradual and will run into April. The change was announced today after the cabinet meeting.

According to this proclamation American troops will be available for service in the island during the transition from the provisional to the regular government, and for a reasonable time following.

Rheumatism Caused By Dyspepsia

So Claim Many Eminent Doctors Upon Recent Scientific Investigation.

A large school of physicians which is constantly increasing, claims that the eating of too much animal foods creates an over supply of proteids, which are composed of carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur, and that when such proteids are imperfectly digested and go into the blood they create vast quantities of nitrogen which the oxygen from the lungs cannot neutralize and hence results, uric acid and rheumatism and scores of other diseases.

These proteids do not permit the assimilation processes to take place properly and the poisoning results all through the blood.

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ing, so that if disorders arise they will be on hand for duty.

This, it is said, is entirely agreeable to the Cuban authorities, who are coming into office.

A DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.

Washington, Dec. 8.—A dangerous counterfeit \$5 silver certificate, Indian head, has been discovered. It is said to be particularly deceptive by reason of the fact that it is printed on genuine paper, which has been obtained by bleaching a note of smaller denomination, probably a \$1 bill. In bleaching the blue ink has been changed to a purple and the red has been somewhat lightened.

INSANE FATHER KILLS HIS TWO CHILDREN

Wakefield, Mass., Dec. 8.—Becoming suddenly insane, Hiram L. Badger today killed his two daughters, Florence, aged 15, and Catherine, aged 7, and then ran amuck through the town, shooting at persons he met and into store windows. The officers are of the opinion that Badger's madness was due primarily to jealousy. Mrs. Badger was away from home at the time her daughters were killed.

SLOSSON CHALLENGES SUTTON.

New York, Dec. 8.—Announcement is made here that George F. Slosson has challenged George Sutton, the champion billiard player, for a world's championship 18.1 ball game contest, 500 points up to be played in accordance with championship rules. He has deposited \$250 as preliminary forfeit.

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