

# SHOOT TO KILL, SAYS DENEEN.

## Illinois Governor Is Now In Danger.

### RACE RIOTS RAGING

#### Two More Deaths—Four Thousand Soldiers in Springfield.

#### TEAR PREACHER'S HOUSE DOWN

#### Supreme Test Between Rioters and Troops Coming.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—"Shoot to kill" was the order given to the state troops on guard in this city by Governor Charles S. Deneen.

Governor Deneen is determined that all race rioting shall be suppressed and that the command through his officers that no leniency be shown if the mob renews its attacks on the negroes.

Reports that the rioters are planning an attack on Governor Deneen himself because of his interference with their plans to kill negroes are current. The governor, however, ridicules the reports.

With the arrival of the second and the Seventh infantry regiments, I. N. G., and two squadrons of the First cavalry, all from Chicago, the entire national guard of Illinois, with the exception of the Sixth infantry and the



GOVERNOR CHARLES S. DENEEN. Eighth infantry (colored), is on duty in Springfield. In all 4,200 guardsmen are in the city. William Donagan, an aged negro, whose throat was cut, and Frank Delmore, shot through the lungs, are the latest to die of their wounds.

A council of war was held at the capital by Governor Deneen, Adjutant General Scott, General F. P. Wells and Colonel Sanborne. A plan was adopted to render further demonstrations impracticable. Colonel Sanborne was given command of a provisional brigade consisting of the First and the Second infantry regiments, with instructions to preserve the peace in the territory west of Seventh street. The two regiments established headquarters on the capital grounds, their shelter tents bordering the statehouse on three sides. General Wells, with headquarters at the county jail, posted guards to cover the city east of Seventh street. The First cavalry was detailed under Major Frank Bush at Clinton headquarters under Major General Young.

**Tore Down Preacher's House.**  
The latest record of mob violence was an attack upon the residence of Rev. G. H. McDaniels, a negro clergyman, who lives at 1144 North Seventh street. The structure was torn to pieces, but the occupants escaped. Troops dispersed the rioters.

At Governor Deneen's order steps were taken to notify the negro residents of the suburban districts to come into the state prison.

Governor Deneen said that he wanted to protect the city so that the fleeing negroes could return in safety.

"We can protect them here, and we can't when they wander about the country," said the governor. "If they will come back, we will give them food and shelter in government tents."

**Impending Trouble.**  
It was the idea of the military authorities that the most effective work could be done with the danger spots restricted as much as possible. Another factor in this connection was the large number of warnings of impending trouble. At all the principal sections word was received that attacks were being planned by the lawless persons who with a complete day of rest were expected to make a supreme test between the

### MURDER NEAR CAMDEN.

**Minuteman Makes Discovery—Revealing Brutal Crime.**  
Camden, N. J., Aug. 17.—The finding of the body of a man in an old trunk concealed in a ravine along the Bell road near Mount Ephraim, about six miles outside of this city, has given the authorities one of the most mysterious crimes to solve that has ever been reported here.

A party of picnickers on the farm of Howard Bell while seeking water in a ravine came across an old traveling trunk tied with ropes and half buried in the undergrowth beneath the breast of a steep bank.

Charles Meyers and D. Yarrow, who found the trunk, cut the ropes and on raising the lid found the body of a man tightly wedged in the trunk.

The body was packed in straw and old newspapers and was partly clothed. Over the features was a Philadelphia newspaper of the issue of Nov. 9, 1907. The man as near as can be ascertained, was about thirty-five years of age. He had a dark mustache and hair and was about five feet eleven inches tall. On the body were heavy undershirts and dark colored trousers. Around the neck was tied an old shirt of buff color. In the sleeves of the shirt were a set of cuff buttons set with imitation opals.

The arms of the man had been doubled across the breast, and the knees were bent up close against the abdomen and chest. The body was badly decomposed and had apparently been in the trunk for several months.

### AIRSHIP SUCCEEDS.

**Baldwin Craft Undergoes Exactness Test at Fort Myer.**  
Washington, Aug. 17.—Like a demon from the skies, its motor spitting fire and its long gray gas bar outburst against the dark sky of dusk, the Baldwin airship landed in Fort Myer after making a flight which broke all records for aerial navigation in this country. For two hours and five minutes the big military dirigible, built for the United States army, flew back and forth over a course nearly five miles in length in the official endurance trial.

The airship is now the property of the signal corps of the United States army, a few formalities only remaining to be gone through with before Captain Baldwin turns his aerial craft over to General Allen, chief signal officer. The members of the board of signal officers who have conducted the tests were elated over the showing.

The airship has successfully withstood every test required of it by the terms of the contract between the government and Captain Thomas S. Baldwin.

### YOUNG WOMEN DROWN.

**Three Visitors at Lake Champlain Lost While Bathing.**  
Grand Isle, Vt., Aug. 17.—Three young women who were staying at a cottage near Adams Landing were drowned while bathing in Lake Champlain.

They were Miss Lucy Ferry, aged nineteen, Plattsburg, N. Y.; Miss Sarah Dineaway, aged twenty-seven, Plattsburg, N. Y.; and Miss Elizabeth Dineaway, Brooklyn, age not given, a cousin of Sarah Dineaway.

According to the report of the accident which has reached here, the three young women were in the water together when one of them stepped into a deep hole. The other two started to her assistance, when they also stepped into deep water, and all went down, none of them being able to swim. There were no other bathers near, and no one on shore was able to go to the rescue. The bodies were recovered and were sent to Plattsburg.

### FAREWELL TO EVANS.

**Rear Admiral Served Forty-eight Years in Navy.**  
Mebank Lake, N. Y., Aug. 17.—On Tuesday evening Rear Admiral Robert J. Evans, "Fighting Bob," will conclude forty-eight years of service in the United States navy and owing to his age will go on the retired list.

The admiral, unable to use one foot because of the illness which compelled him to leave the fleet in San Francisco harbor—An echo of the ride ball injury received at Fort Fisher forty-three years ago—but mentally alert and vigorous, is at the Lake Mebank House, where he has an intimate acquaintance with the summer.

The guests of the hotel are planning a celebration befitting the official close of a remarkable naval career. Elaborate exercises have been planned for the occasion, and the guests and the management of the Lake Mebank House are co-operating to make the event a memorable one.

### D. B. HNF Visits Croker.

Dublin, Aug. 17.—In an interview Richard Croker complained of every representation that have been published recently respecting his views on President Roosevelt, especially an alleged comparison between the president and King Edward. David Bennett-Hill, former governor of New York, is on a week's visit at Glenasmole where he is enjoying a quiet holiday with Mr. Croker. The latter's visit to the United States has been postponed until November.

### Three Drown in Niagara River.

Buffalo, Aug. 17.—Three persons were drowned in the Niagara river when a motor boat, loaded with relics, was run down by a pleasure barge. Mrs. William Pagels, Mrs. Charlotte Meyers and Raymond Pagels, a two-year-old lad, were drowned when the barge crashed into the motor boat.

## EFFORT TO EASE FARMER'S LOT.

### President Seeks Means of Doing So.

### APPOINTS A COMMISSION

**Five Men Named Are to Report on Country Life, With View to Securing Legislation From Congress.**  
"There is Too Much Relief Among All Our People That the Prices of Life Lie Away From the Farm," Says Mr. Roosevelt.

(Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 14.—With a view to bringing about better social, sanitary and economic conditions on American farms President Roosevelt has requested five experts on country life to make an investigation into the whole matter and to report to him with recommendations for improvements. The report and recommendations which the president himself may desire to make will be incorporated in a message which he will send to congress probably early next year.

In a letter to one of these experts, Professor L. H. Bailey of the New York College of Agriculture, Mr. Roosevelt says:

No nation has ever achieved permanent greatness unless the greatness was based on the wellbeing of the great farmer class, the men who live on the soil, for it upon their welfare material or moral, that the welfare of the nation ultimately rests. In the United States, disregarding certain sections and taking the nation as a whole, I believe it to be true that the farmers in general are better off today than they ever were before.

**Much Needless Loss.**  
While the condition of the farmers in some of our best farming regions leaves little to be desired, we are far from having reached so high a level in all parts of the country. In sections of the south, for example, where the department of agriculture, through the farmers' co-operative demonstration work of Dr. Knapp, is already instructing more than 5000 farmers in better methods of farming, there is nevertheless much unnecessary suffering and needless loss of efficiency on the farm.

I doubt if any other nation can bear comparison with us in the amount of attention given by the government, both federal and state, to agricultural matters. But practically the whole of this effort has hitherto been directed toward increasing the production of crops. In the beginning this was unquestionably the right thing to do. But when this has been secured the effort for better farming should center in such things as should be accompanied by the effort for better business and better living on the farm.

**Farming Not All of Country Life.**  
It is at least as important that the farmer should get the largest possible return in money, comfort and social advantages from the crops he grows, that he should get the largest possible return in crops from the land he farms. Agriculture is not the whole of country life. The great rural interests are human interests, and good crops are made only to the farmer unless they open the door to a good kind of life on the farm.

The president quotes from an address delivered last May and continues:  
It is especially important that whatever will serve to prepare country children for life on the farm and whatever will brighten home life in the country and make it richer and more attractive to the mother, wives and daughters of farmers should be done promptly, thoroughly and steadily. There is no more important person, measured in influence upon the life of the nation, than the farmer's wife. It is most important that the country home, and it is of national importance to do the best we can for both.

The farmers have hitherto had less than their full share of public attention along the lines of business and social life. There is too much belief among all our people that the prices of life lie away from the farm. I shall be very glad indeed if you will consent to serve upon a commission on country life, upon which I am asking the following questions to be answered:

Professor L. H. Bailey, New York State College of Agriculture, Ithaca, N. Y., chairman.  
Henry Wallace, Wallace's Farmer, Des Moines, Ia.  
President Keyon L. Butterfield, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass.  
Clifford Pierce, United States forest service.  
Walter H. Page, editor of the World's Work, New York.

**Will Recommend Legislation.**  
My immediate purpose in appointing this commission is to secure from it such information and advice as will enable me to make recommendations to congress upon the extremely important matter. I shall be glad if the commission will report to me upon the present condition of country life, upon what means are now available for supplying the deficiencies which exist and upon the best methods of organized government effort in investigation and actual work along the lines I have indicated.

You will doubtless also find it necessary to suggest means of bringing about the redemption or better adaptation of rural schools to the training of children for life on the farm. The national state agriculture department must immediately join with the various farmers and agricultural organizations in the effort to secure greater efficiency and attractiveness in the present condition of this subject. I should be glad to have your report before the end of next December. For that reason, the commission will take extensive investigations, but will rather confine itself to a summary of what is already known, a statement of the problem and the recommendation of measures tending toward its solution.

**Death From Fight on Fleet.**  
Anchorage, Aug. 17.—The American battleship fleet, which started for Sydney on Saturday morning, has passed Cape Maita Van Diemen, the north-west extreme of North island. During the stay of the fleet at this port two negro seamen quarreled aboard one of the battleships, and one slashed the other with a razor, resulting in the man's death. The seaman who did the killing will be taken to the United States for trial.

### COUNTY LETTERS.

(Continued from First Page.)  
**North Russell.**  
Arthur Winslow of Clare has been spending a few days with friends here. Miss Nina Barnard of Canton spent a few days last week with Miss Edna Clark.

The Misses Woodcock of Brer Hill have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Jesse Reed.

Miss Mabel Cook of Canton spent Wednesday with her cousin, Miss Grace Hilltop.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock of Edwards were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole of Pierrepont visited their brother, Mr. Layton Cole, last week.

Mr. H. W. VanHousen and daughter Flora were the guests of Mrs. C. R. Clark last Friday.

Rev. Kane of Hermon will preach here in Union church Sunday evening at half past seven o'clock.

The C. E. S. will have an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Reed Thursday evening.

The ball game played here by the West Pierrepont team last Thursday was won by the North Russell boys, 20 to 6.

Mrs. C. C. Clark returned home from Harrisville Wednesday where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilman and Mrs. John Fikes formerly of this place returned to their home in Edison, Ohio, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McMillen and family of Syracuse were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Clark, also Mr. L. D. Clark, last Thursday.

Master Bernard and Catherine Jackson of Potsdam have been spending a week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Colton.

Mrs. Ann Morgan and her sister, Mrs. E. Ross, of Potsdam, have gone to Rochester to visit their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Farmer.

Miss Anna Condon of Potsdam was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Colton, last week, and also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Colton.

Mrs. A. Hoamer and her two sons, Lloyd and Paul, returned home from Clayton Wednesday where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Farmer and daughter Luna, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Church went to Cranberry Lake for a few days outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cook, Mrs. C. B. Brown and daughter Marion of Eddy, also Mrs. Clark Smith and daughter Lulu of Watertown, visited at their sister's, Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop's Wednesday.

**Pierrepont Corners.**  
Little Grace Jackson is visiting at W. H. Pierce's.

Miss Linnie Wilcox visited Floy Gilson one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pierce visited friends in Hannawa one day last week.

Roy Pierce, of Madrid, and Florence Ames were recent guests at W. H. Pierce's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ames have returned home after visiting friends in Oswego.

Miss Linnie Wilcox, of West Potsdam, spent last week with her friend, Edna Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McDonald are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl born August 10.

Mrs. Blanche Jenner has returned to Potsdam after spending a few weeks with her parents.

Mrs. Leo Wait has been slightly indisposed for the past two weeks but is convalescing now.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Huse and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Manley spent a day in Hannawa the past week.

Mr. W. H. Arnold, of New York, and Mrs. Joseph Seeley, of Cardinal, Ont., were recent guests at the home of W. H. Gilson.

**Pierrepont.**  
The L. A. Society will meet at the town hall August 26th.

Mrs. Edith Brown has been engaged to teach here this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton spent Sunday at Arthur Tupper's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Estel, of Canton, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. H. Seaver, of Canton, has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Wilcox, of Buck Bridge, spent several days with H. S. Wilcox last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Bates, returned the first of the week from their cottages at Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Andrews, of Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. Leg, of Adams, spent Sunday at Peasley Andrews'.

A number of people attended the picnic and ball game at Colton Saturday. The game resulted in favor of Pierrepont 13 to 1. The boys attribute a share of their good luck to the ladies who cheered so loyally. The Pierrepont team play Parisville Thursday, the 20th.

**Woodbridge Corners.**  
Mrs. Emma Shepard of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. J. Norman.

Mrs. E. P. Eggleston and daughter are spending the summer at R. H. Forbes.

Omar T. Collins, who has been quite sick with cholera infantum, is gaining somewhat under Dr. Gordon's treatment.

Mr. R. S. Rouleau has gone to Canton to spend a few days and will also visit "Oak Point" on the St. Lawrence before her return.

A good number from our vicinity attended the Trinity Chapel social and auto ride at Morley Saturday night. The evening was ideal, and nearly 500 were cleared by the young ladies in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gooden, and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodbridge and son, Mrs. Geo. Fields and Mrs. O. V. Churchill went on the excursion to the Thousand Islands last Thursday.

### Crory Mills.

John Kennedy and Bravon Briggs left this morning for a trip to Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Knox entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edson, constant of Hermon several days last week.

The S. J. will hold a picnic in the woods of Big F. Clinton on Friday of this week. An invitation to attend is extended to all and it is requested that the people bring baskets of food.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold a fair in the Grange Hall on Thursday and Friday evening, August 27 and 28, when useful and fancy articles, ice cream, popcorn and home made candy will be offered for sale. It is hoped there will be a good attendance.

Rev. C. H. Brown was called to his former parish at Cape Vincent last week to officiate at the marriage ceremony of Miss Marion Parker of Cape Vincent and Mr. James Coulter. Mr. and Mrs. Coulter will reside in Belleville, N. Y. Mr. Coulter being principal of the academy in that village.

On Tuesday the Colton base ball team came to play against Crory Mills and the score stood 20 to 6 in favor of the home team. On Thursday the Canton team played against Crory Mills resulting in a score of 13 to 5 in favor of the Crory Mills team. On Saturday the Crory Mills team went to Colton to play, winning the game by a score of 7 to 0.

**West Potsdam.**  
Miss Anna Kenyon spent a few days last week visiting friends in Canton. Mrs. Howard Hazleton spent a part of last week with her daughter in Potsdam.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lewis went to Queen City Park last Friday to stay a few days.

Will Griffin, of Chicago, with his wife and two little boys are visiting friends and relatives here.

Edward Caldwell and wife visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, last Thursday and Friday.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church held an ice cream social at A. A. Field's last Thursday evening.

The circle of the Kings' Daughters will meet with Mrs. White, in Morley, on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Brownell have returned to J. C. Caldwell's from Utica where they have spent a part of their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shields are entertaining friends from Lawrence, Mass., with whom Mr. Shields spent part of the time during his illness last fall.

**Thousand Island Excursions.**  
The New York Central will sell low rate excursion tickets to the Thousand Island every Saturday and Sunday, June 21 to Sept. 20, inclusive; every Wednesday, July 1 to Aug. 20, inclusive, and on Labor Day, Sep. 7. Rate from Canton \$1.90. Train leaves 6:42 A. M.

A scientist in London asserts that men cannot help lying; that they are born so. Of the men who habitually lie that is unquestionably true.

Still, all the announcements of the production of a "heavier-than-air" airship that will fly have an "if" in them.

Ex-Mayor Osborne of Auburn, who recently came out in favor of Bryan, isn't sure he would take the Democratic nomination for Governor.

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Perhaps Richmond Pearson Hobson is keeping quiet for a while just to keep people guessing why. Perhaps the principal reason why the New York "World" is for Bryan is that its hated rival, Mr. Hearst's "American" is against him. Of course it is to be expected that some negroes will whoop it up for Bryan. The white race has not a monopoly of ingratitude. What are those men to be called who are forever giving orders about what "bosses" must not do? There is reason to believe that Chancellor Day has become deeply impressed with the truth of saying that "the once is golden."

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