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THE MAFIA MASSACRE. The Lynchers at New Orleans Exonerated by the Grand Jury. Citizens of the Crescent City Generally Commend the Finding of the Jury—The Feeling in Other Places—Hospital Calls for Help. NOT INTIMIDATED. NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—The report of the grand jury, exonerating the Mafia lynchers, while just what was expected, is the subject of much comment. Citizens generally commended the finding of the jury and indulge in considerable self-glorification over the exhaustive manner in which the subject is treated. The consensus of opinion is that the Italian government has little left to complain of the report, showing that only two of the prisoners killed were subjects of Italy. WASHINGTON, May 7.—Secretary Blaine is absent in New York, attending the Democratic convention, and there is no one at the state department who is authorized to give an opinion concerning the finding of the New Orleans grand jury. The official report is not expected to reach Washington for several days, when it does will probably come in the form of a dispatch. Had Marquis Rudini waited and been less insolent in his tone he might have made out a case based on the finding of the grand jury that would have been embarrassing to the administration. His attempt to make political capital at home has resulted in such a thorough drubbing at the hands of Secretary Blaine that nothing he may say based on the grand jury's defense of the lynching will now enable the Italian government to recover its honor. Secretary Blaine has said he will show as much sympathy on the part of the federal government with lynch law, and in the future correspondence it may be taken for granted that the grounds on which the grand jury justifies the killing of the Sicilians will not be put forth. In his dispatch to Gov. Nichols, of Louisiana, Secretary Blaine called the killing a "man-of-war" and there is no reason to believe he has changed his views. But this will not prevent him from setting forth in his strongest light the character of the men in whose behalf the Italian government has been making its vicious demands. CINCINNATI, May 7.—Judged by the temper of the Italian colony in Chicago, the Italian population of the United States are in no particularly amiable mood. The report of the special grand jury at New Orleans, which found the Lynchers guilty of the Mafia murders, has fanned the smoldering fire of resentment into a fierce and open blaze, and many leading Italians, who are bitterly disappointed at the outcome of the grand jury's deliberations, are endeavoring to have the grand jury annulled, and to indict the leaders of the New Orleans lynchers. LONDON, May 7.—The finding of the grand jury at New Orleans justifying the lynching of the Italian prisoners, revives interest in the affairs and is commented on by the press in a not unfavorable manner. The St. James Gazette says the grand jury has done pretty much what was expected. It says Marquis di Rudini will not appreciate the polemical interest of the finding. The situation so far as Italy is concerned stands as at the beginning of the controversy. ROMA, May 7.—The Italian says: "The Italian government is about to address a circular to the European powers, submitting the conduct of the United States government in the New Orleans affair to their judgment. Italy will thus be the initiator of an international agreement to condemn the United States to find means to guarantee the protection of foreign subjects."

BLAINE TO JOHN BULL

The Secretary of State Rejoins the Claims of England. Our Government is Willing to Arbitrate the Behring Sea Question, but insists on the Best Fisheries. WASHINGTON, May 7.—Secretary Blaine has given to the public a letter which he has sent to Minister Paasikoff on the Behring sea controversy. It confirms what has heretofore been stated about the willingness of the United States to submit its claims to arbitration, but not on the misleading grounds laid down by Lord Salisbury. Mr. Blaine makes it clear that the closed sea theory which Prof. Elliot and other advocates of the late Alaskan Fur Company have so persistently advanced forms no part of the national demand. On the contrary, it is specifically abandoned as untenable. This disposes of all arguments advanced by Lord Salisbury on the assumption that the United States claimed the right to consider Behring sea a closed sea, because Russia, by a clause issued in 1821 (which the United States itself vigorously contested) declared it. Mr. Blaine rests his argument on the broader ground of public welfare and proposes that the arbitrators shall determine how far, if at all, outside the ordinary territorial limits it is necessary that the United States shall exercise an exclusive jurisdiction in order to protect the seals for the time being and the breeding on the islands of the United States and proceeding therefrom in search of food. He also submits to arbitration the question of prescribing a closed term for seal hunting and the limits on which the same shall be observed. Supplementing instances, already given in the correspondence, where Great Britain, as in the case of the Ceylon pearl fisheries, exercises by common consent exclusive jurisdiction in certain waters from shore. Mr. Blaine asks a very happy and pertinent question from British laws enacted barely two years ago, why the British government assumes to exercise fishing jurisdictions over 2,000 square miles of water off the coast of Scotland outside the usual maritime jurisdiction, and he adroitly paraphrases the language of this act and applies it to the seal fisheries of the British Islands. WASHINGTON, May 8.—The answer of Lord Salisbury to Secretary Blaine's proposal for a closed season in Behring sea has been received. The reply intimates a willingness to accept the proposal for a closed season, but suggests certain conditions which our government is not yet willing to accept. What these conditions are, will be made known at the next meeting of the cabinet after the president's return. While they may be regarded as embarrassing they probably will not stand in the way of final agreement.

BASEBALL

Table showing the standing of clubs for the week ended May 8. Includes columns for Club, Wins, Losses, and Games Played.

CLOUDS OF SMOKE

Furious Forest Fire Raging in Michigan Timber Lands. The Flames Sweep Along Valuable Lumber, Log, Shingles, Barks and Barkwood from West to East.

GROCERIES IN A BLAZE

The Great New York Wholesale House of Leggett & Co. Burned Out. New York, May 11.—A disastrous fire visited the wholesale grocery house of Francis H. Leggett & Co. at the junction of Varick, Franklin and West Broadway at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. The immense stock of groceries in the building were almost completely destroyed and the building was badly damaged. The damage to the stock is estimated at \$400,000, while the building was damaged to the extent of \$250,000. The stock was insured for \$500,000.

STOCK TRAIN WRECKED

Four Trains Instantly Killed, Cars Destroyed and Stock Destroyed. SANTA FE, N. M., May 11.—A stock train consisting of twenty cars was wrecked Saturday night near Trinidad through the engineer losing control of the brakes, while going down a steep grade. Four trains were instantly killed and the twenty cars were demolished. Over 300 head of live stock were killed and as many more seriously injured. The trainmen escaped with slight hurt.

THE ESCAPED ITALY

Has Uncle Sam a Right to Take Her on the High Seas? WASHINGTON, May 9.—The question of the right of the United States to take the Italian steamer, which was recently captured and brought to San Diego, on the high seas is not altogether settled. The state department people have searched their authorities and have scrutinized the facts in the case, and are inclined to doubt the right of the United States to take a vessel on the high seas for some time, though he is married and has a wife and children.

THE MARKET

Market prices for various commodities including Live Stock, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, and Butter. Lists items with their respective prices.

I AM SO TIRED

Is a common exclamation at this season. There is a certain bracing effect in cold air which is lost when the weather grows warmer; and when Nature is renewing her youth, her admirers feel dull, sluggish and tired. This condition is owing mainly to the impure condition of the blood, and its failure to supply healthy tissues to the various organs of the body. It is remarkable how susceptible the system is to the help to be derived from a good medicine at this season. Possessing just those purifying, blood-up qualities which the body craves, Hood's Sarsaparilla soon overcomes that tired feeling, restores the appetite, purifies the blood, and, in short, imparts vigorous health. Its thousands of friends as with one voice declare "It makes the Weak Strong."

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