REFUGEE TELLS OF MEXICO'S WOES

Condition of Anarchy Exists in Southern Republic.

REBELS RUN WILD

Murder and Outrage Run Wild in Durango.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The first authentic account of what happened when Mexican rebels sacked Durango and an illuminating exposition of the state of affairs in Mexico to-day was laid before Secretary of State Bryan. This statement will be laid before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to-morrow by its writer.

The statement was written by M. A. Leach, of San Francisco, who has been for the last three years in Chihuahua and Durango, Mexico. Having lost everything he owned but his clothes in the sacking of Durango, of which he was a witness, and not intending to go back to Mexico, Mr. Leach has found it possible to speak frankly, which would not have been the case had he any intention of returning to Durango.

The contents of Mr. Leach's account of conditions in Mexico are practically identical with hundreds of other similar documents which have been received at the State Department from consuls and Americans in Mexico, but which have been withheld from members of the House and Senate and from the public. His statements verify those made by Ambassador Wilson to the effect that there is only one organized political revolution in Mexico, and that is in the State of Sonora, and that the rest of the country is given up to banditry and looting by bands of rebels who find it profitable to maintain themselves off the country. He maintains that nothing but assistance to the Huerta Government from the outside, or intervention, will put a stop to the wanton killing of innocent men, women and children of all nationalities and the tremendous destruction of property.

MUCH WANTON KILLING.

He says in his statement:

"Since my return from Mexico with some eighty other American refugees I have daily read all of the leading papers dwelling on the Mexican situation, have talked to many prominent business men and United States officers and have wondered at the seeming lack of information displayed by a large part of our people, including the State Department, of what is really going on in Mexico, and what is necessary to be done to put an end to the wanton killing of innocent men, women and children, almost unlimited crimes against young women and girls, and tremendous destruction of property. Living as I have for the last three years in the States of Chihuahua and Durango, the hotbed of the trouble, I have been forced to go through many trying experiences. The worst, however, that I have seen was what took place at Durango after its capture on June 18 by the rebel forces under Tomas Urbina and others, numbering some 4,200 so-called Maderistas.

"No sooner had these men entered the city than they began breaking into all the saloons, drinking such liquor as they found there. After that the looting of the entire city began. Not a single store escaped, being completely sacked, and many were burned after being sacked, entailing a loss of more than $5,000,000 gold. All prisoners from jails and the State Penitentiary, some 400, were turned loose and all criminal and land records burned. All houses were entered and looted and their inhabitants robbed. Scores of Mexicans were shot down on the streets of the city. From the United States Consulate I saw Mexicans and foreigners dragged through the streets on the end of a lasso.

"Rodger Palmer, an Englishman, was killed because he failed to open a safe of which he did not have the combination. Carles Van Brandis and L. W. Elder, both Americans, were seriously wounded by a bomb used to force the door of the McDonald Institute, where many of the foreigners had taken refuge. They were then lined up against the wall, and threatened with execution unless money and horses and arms and ammunition were delivered, which the foreigners were forced to do to save their lives. [illegible] Steno, an American civil engineer, was shot through the leg because he did not have the 500 pesos demanded of him. A. W. Laurilant, an Englishman, was taken out of his home, two blocks from Urbina's headquarters on the Plaza, and stripped, beaten, shot and left for dead. These are but a few instances of what I personally know took place.

"All three banks were looted. Hundreds of women and girls were taken from their homes and abused. I saw many being so treated. It was heart-rending to hear their screams of anguish.

GAVE SOLDIERS FREE HAND.

"When the looting first started I went with the United States Consul, Mr. Hamm, to see General Urbania, who was in charge, to arrange, if possible, for a guard for the Consulates and places of refuge for foreigners. We succeeded in reaching Urbina, but only after we were robbed of all the money we had in our clothes. Urbina told us that he could do nothing until twenty-four hours had elapsed, as his men had been given that length of time to do as they desired in the city in payment for their services. Nothing was done to stop the men either during the first twenty-four hours or afterward. Mr. Graham, the English Consul, was informed that the killing of Palmer could not be investigated, as it occurred during the 24 hours promised the men for loot.

"These are a fair sample of the people that our Government is talking of mediating with. Outside the State of Sonora there is no revolution in Mexico. There are, however, innumerable bandit bands, such as Urbina, in Durango, and Villa, in Chihuahua, the latter being one of the biggest cut-throats in all Mexico a man who, to my personal knowledge, has looted Parral, and robbed, killed and destroyed wherever he had an opportunity. I, personally, have been twice robbed by this man and his band.

"And God help the people remaining in Mexico if our Government removes the restriction prohibiting the free importation of arms and ammunition by all parties. If we do this we can call ourselves murderers."

NICE FATHER, THIS

Exhibited His Little Girl in Pit of Snakes.

St. Thomas despatch. A pretty, fair-haired girl, eight years of age, was taken in charge to-day by the Elgin County authorities at Aylmer, where the child had been on exhibition as the "Mamie Haha Show," which has been in that town all week during the Old Boys' reunion, and the spectators were shocked when they paid their fee to see a frightened-looking child sitting in a cage surrounded with big snakes, including rattlers and copperheads.

The usual position of the child was a crouching one, as she had been told to keep her gaze on the reptiles. The two men in charge of the show were William Ford, father of the child, of Ealing, near London, and Charles Cox, her uncle, of London. Both were arrested on the charge of exposing a child under circumstances detrimental to her health. They appeared before Magistrate Hunt to-day and were found guilty.

Both men claimed they did not think they were committing an unlawful act, and took this means of making money. They will be sentenced on Saturday. The child has been traveling on the road for six weeks, and was compelled to sit in a canvas pit about five feet deep and five feet square for 11 hours a day, with the reptiles. The little girl was brought to St. Thomas and placed in the Children's Shelter. J. J. Kelso, the provincial inspector, is expected in the city on Thursday to consult with Magistrate Hunt regarding the matter.

ILL-FATED PARTY

Relief Ship for Schroeder-Stranz Was Wrecked.

Search is Continued by Boat and Sledge.

Christiania, Norway, Aug. 11.—A further mishap in connection with the ill-fated Schroeder-Stranz Arctic expedition was reported in a telegram which reached here to-day announcing the sinking of the cutter Loevenskiol, which set out to the relief of Lieut. Schroeder-Stranz and his party, many of whom disappeared in Spitzbergen, and some of whom are known to have perished. The members of the Norwegian relief expedition on board the Loevanskial, commanded by Captain Lener, and comprising five German explorers and a crew of eight sailors, are continuing the search in the ship's small boats and on sledges. They have hitherto found no traces of the missing explorer or his companions.

Captain Staxrud, the Norwegian leader of the other relief expedition, sent a wireless despatch to the Foreign Office here yesterday also reporting he had found no trace of Schroeder-Stranz in North-east Land. He said he was about to proceed across the ice and the land from William II. Island to Meren Bay.

Lieut. Schroeder-Stranz, with three companions, left the other members of his party last year to make a practice trip on sledges across North-east Land, and they have not been heard of since. The object of the Schroeder-Stranz expedition was to try to discover a North-east passaage. None of the eleven Germans and five Norwegians composing the party had had any Arctic experience.

JULY HEALTH BILL

Deaths in Province From Communicable Disease.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—The number of cases of death from communicable diseases for the Province of Ontario during the month of July were yesterday given out by the Provincial Health Department, and show a slight increase over last year, though deaths from diseases other than tuberculosis nearly all present a satisfactory falling off.

The figures are as fololws: the columns showing, first, the number of cases, and second the deaths, for two years:

	1913	1912
Smallpox	74- 1	45- 1
Diphtheria	135- 4	310-13
Measles	295-11	116-19
Whooping Cough	22- 6	29- 4
Typhoid	72- 9	81-20
Tuberculosis	108-74	129-18
Infantile Paralysis	6- 4	4- 0
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	6- 6	4- 4

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICERS

Boston, Aug. 11.—Practically all the officers of the Knights of Columbus were re-elected at to-day's session of the annual convention.

The only contest was over the post of Supreme Physician, Dr. G. L. Harrington, of Wisconsin, withdrawing from the contest soon after the early balloting indicated a majority for his only opponent, Dr. E. W. Buckley, of St. Paul, Minn. Among the national directors elected was N. A. Dussault, of Quebec.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

"Unkissed Wife" Laughs at Toronto Story.

COAL PRICE TO SOAR

Sun Yat Sen Has Fled From China.

Two prisoners escaped from No. 3 police station, Toronto.

Property-owners at Rosebank have struck valuable gas wells.

Harvesting was begun by a Wilkie, Sask., farmer in his barley.

Brockville's new cluster lights were turned on for the first time.

President Huerta of Mexico is defiant of foreign intervention or dictation.

The Canadian Pacific Railway laid off over 200 track repairers without any warning, near Toronto.

Some 29 insane prisoners at the Toronto city jail will be housed in the old General Hospital building.

The postoffice at Moira and general store belonging to J. F. Herity were burglarized on Monday night.

Mrs. Jennie Foster, of Granton, aged 79, was burned to death whe nan oil stove she was lighting caught fire.

The expectation now entertained is that the Hudson Bay Railway will be completed by December, 1914.

The price of coal may be advanced on Sept. 1 by at least 50 cents a ton all round, says a Montreal despatch.

The Canadian Horticultural Association, in session at Peterboro, decided to hold the next convention in Toronto.

A boy eleven years old, son of Jos. Dallaire, Three Rivers, Que., was drowned at Cap Magdeleine, while bathing.

Mrs. A. Quensel, a visiting geologist, laughed at a press report that she belonged to an anti-kissing organization.

Mrs. Isaac Krupp, aged 74, of Toronto, died as a result of burns when her dress caught fire from a gasoline stove.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was slightly injured to-day when the carriage in which he was riding collided with an automobile.

The rural education conference and short course for school inspectors opened in Massey Hall at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Word was received in Toronto of the suicide in Vancouver on Tuesday of P. K. Mollison, a wealthy real estate man, who years ago was well known in Toronto.

St. Peter's Lutheran Young People's Society, Berlin, offers to lend the city $20,000 for carrying out local improvements until the debentures are disposed of next year.

A call has been sent out by the American Bankers' Association to the bankers of the country to meet in a nation-wide conference for action on the Currency Bill.

The appointment of Alexander McCowan, member for East York in the Legislature, as Sheriff of York County will, it is expected, be announced in the next day or two.

Nine prominent residents of Chatham, were fined in Police Court for trespassing on the railway. In each case the pedestrians were taking short cuts over the railway property.

The Government has concluded the last of the agreements with the provinces in connection with the agricultural aid grant, Alberta, the last to be settled with, gets $46,095.

Albert Edward Ferguson, from Glenarm, Ont., hanged himself in a barn near Bounty, where he was working. Religious mania is alleged to be the cause. He was thirty-two years af age.

Miss Augusta Gilkinson, of Brantford, was adopted with impressive ceremonies by the Six Nations Indians. Her father, Col. Jasper T. Gilkinson, was their superintendent for about thirty years.

On a charge of bigamy, Charlotte Meekes, twenty-three years of age, was arrested at Kingston at the instance of a Rochester man, who claims to have married her when she was fourteen.

It is understood that the Canadian Northern Railway is seeking from the Government running rights over the Intercolonial Railway to take effect from the time when its Montreal to Port Arthur line is finished.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former Provisional President of the Chinese republic, and now one of the leaders in the southern revolution, has fled from the country on board a Japanese steamer, bound for Formosa, an island belonging to Japan, in the China Sea, off the Province of Fu-Kien.

BARNARDO BOYS IN TROUBLE.

St. Thomas despatch.—Two young men, John Rogers alias C. B. Misener, and Fred. Wall, both claiming to be Barnardo boys, were arrested here Rogers on the charge of getting money under false pretences, and also for forging D. Massecar's name to an order and drawing his pay of $29 from the Grand Trunk agent in this city. Rogers is about 19 years of age, and has been employed as fireman on the Wabash. After getting the money he left St. Thomas and spent a couple of weeks in Hamilton and Toronto, but on his return to St. Thomas was arrested.

JAP. LOAN TO HU-NAN.

London, Aug. 11.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Peking says it is reported that a Japanese loan of $15,000,000 to the Province of Hu-Nan has been signed.

The correspondent asserts that Admiral Tseng, commanding the Government squadron in the south, has issued a proclamation offering promotion to officers and cash as recompense to rebel soldiers who surrender.

TOOK BI-CHLORIDE

New York Doctor Made a Grievous Mistake.

New York, Aug. 11.—Dr. Thomas G. McNamara, nerve specialist, who has an office and sanitarium in Hoboken, swallowed a bi-chloride of mercury tablet which one of his patients was unable to take, according to Dr. J. C. Farr, who attended him at St. Mary's Hospital.

Edward McNamara, a cousin, visited the doctor on Tuesday night and the two retired about 11 o'clock. Edward complained of a headache an hour later and asked for an asperin tablet. Dr. McNamara went downstairs to the office for the tablet and picked up a bottle which he supposed contained the aspirin.

Edward McNamara said: "I can't take this; it's too big."

"Do it like this," answered the doctor, and he illustrated by swallowing one of the tablets. Edward McNamara's attempts to take one failed, and the two retired again.

Two hours later the doctor awoke covered with perspiration, and with a headache, and pain in his abdomen. He looked at the bottle and discovered that it contained 1-2 grain bi-chloride of mercury tablets.

Hi was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, the stomach pump was applied, and an hour later he lapsed into semi-consciousness. The pump was worked at intervals during the remainder of the night and morning.

He rallied this afternoon, and it was said to-night that he would recover.

COL. CODY KILLED

Famous British War Office Aviator in Smash.

Was Former American, But Changed His Allegiance.

London, Aug. 11.—Col. F. S. Cody, the famous Anglo-American aviator, was killed in an aeroplane accident at Aldershot to-day.

Cody was trying out a new aeroplane when he met his death. In the machine with him was a passenger named Evans. They were flying over the open country, most of which is Government land in the Aldershot district, and had just reached Government House when their aeroplane was seen to be travelling badly, and finally to fall with a crash to the ground. Some people rushed to the spot and found the dead bodies of Cody and Evans lying among the ruins of the aeroplane.

Cody was one of the most interesting figures in aviation, more especially in the British Isles. He was a real soldier of fortune, with a very varied career behind him. He was well known to the public in England, as he attracted general attention by his peculiar make-up. He wore a sombrero, a long mustache and an imperial with long hair, and was almost an exact copy of "Buffalo Bill."

When he came to England a number of years ago from the United States, where he had been a cowboy in the west, he had a severe struggle to obtain a start in England. After living precariously for a while, he attracted the attention of the experts in the British War Office on account of his display of natural gifts of construction, particularly in aerial machines. He was said to be able to build anything in the way of a flying machine or balloon.

His first experiments were with box kites. These he developed on the British military training grounds at Aldershot, where 30,000 of the finest troops in the British army are always kept in readiness to march off at a moment's notice on any expedition. He achieved such success with his kites that the British War Office attached him to its aviation staff.

His theatrical appearance and methods created some prejudice against him, which, however, was largely dispelled when he foreswore American allegiance and became a British subject. The public in England only began to take him seriously when he carried off the military prize of $20,000, open to the world, at Salisbury Plain, in August, 1912.

Since that time he has built several machines, and was constantly experimenting with improvements. All of his aeroplanes were heavy biplanes, which his rivals considered crude in their construction, but he nevertheless made successful flights with some of them.

He underwent several narrow escapes in his aviation career in England. Last July, while he was flying at Aldershot he lost control of his machine, which descended with great force and, striking a cow in a field, was upset, Cody escaping with a few bruises.

Cody leaves a wife and two sons in England.

Evans was a member of the Indian civil service, who had obtained leave of absence to come to England to study aviation.

The aeroplane was flying at an altitude of between 200 and 300 feet when it fell. Members of the Royal Flying Corps removed the bodies to the military mortuary and an inquest is to be held to-morrow.

GIRL-MOTHER'S CHARGE REDUCED.

London, Ont., despatch—Carrie Liley, the 19-year-old Dorchester girl who was arrested a week ago on a charge of murdering or procuring to be murdered her baby, was brought before County Judge Talbot Macbeth to-day, the charge having been reduced by Crown Attorney McKillop to one of criminal neglect. The girl intimated through her solicitor that she would prefer trial by jury at the next session of the county court.

Judge Macbeth concluded to grant an application for bail, and asked for two sureties of $500 each. In addition she will give her own recognizance for $1,000. The bonds will be furnished to-morrow, and the girl will be released from the county jail.

KEIR HARDIE ON PICCADILLY RAID

Labor Leader Attacks Cabinet in the Case.

WANTS THE NAMES

Of Men Reported Implicated in the Scandal.

London, Aug 11.—Keir Hardie, the Welsh labor member, with brutal directness, said yesterday in the House of Commons that the names of Cabinet Ministers were being bandied about in connection with the unsavory Queenie Gerald "white slave" case, some of the facts in which are now alleged to have been suppressed by the Home Office.

Mr. McKenna, the Home Secretary, was not present, but the Under-Secretary of State for the Home Department, Ellis J. Griffith, faced a stiff grilling from the labor and radical members, while Lord George Cecil wanted to find out why the woman was not charged with being a procuress when letters had been found in her flat from certain prominent men.

Mr. Hardie asked:

"Don't you think the publication of the names of the men who tempt women by large sums of money would act as a deterrent to this sort of vice?" And again: "Are you aware that certain very prominent names, including those of certain members of the Cabinet, are mentioned in the rumors outside?"

Mr. Grifith said he was not aware that any such names had been mentioned in the case, but if these men were guilty of "any offense" they would be prosecuted, although as the law now stands none could be proceeded against.

Mr. Keir Hardie kept on with his questions, asking why all the names in the case had not been presented to the judge. Mr. Griffith answered this by saying that the woman pleaded guilty, and that further evidence was not necessary. The Labor member then put a pertinent question, asking if the ledger account kept by the woman against certain men who frequented her Piccadilly flat was not proof that they acted with her, and were therefore liable to prosecution.

The Under-Secretary then fell back on the hackneyed formula that he was "advised" that the facts and evidence in the case did not justify any prosecution of the men. The heckling of the Ministry, as represented by Mr. Griffith, continued for some time, Mr. McKenna's aide confining himself to direct answers. Mr. Keir Hardie says he will keep on with the matter.

The newspapers are getting red-hot over the affair. All sorts of questions are being asked, and the statement is boldly made that Queenie Gerald was not indicted as a procuress because her defence would have been that she was not the principal, but merely the agent for some prominent men, whose names would have been disclosed at the trial.

ANOTHER RELAPSE

Duchess of Connaught is Again Taken Ill.

Her Condition is Already Much Better.

London cable — It become known this morning that the Duchess of Connaught, who is at Cowes, in the Isle of Wight, has had somewhat of a relapse. On Tuesday she was very unwell, but there was a decided improvement in her condition yesterday morning.

Sir Arbuthnot Lane, the famous surgeon, was summoned to Cowes in the early hours of Tuesday. Her Royal Highness will be confined to bed for the next few days at least, but it is expected she will be able to proceed to Sweden next week.

The Governor-General's wife has undergone two operations for an intestinal disorder since she was removed to England, on the advice of her Canadian physicians, last spring. The Duchess' condition was regarded as critical for many days following the second use of the knife, but latterly she has rapidly approached complete recovery.

It has been announced that the Duke and Duchess would sail for Canada on the 17th of October, immediately after the marriage of their son, Prince Arthur of Connaught, and the young Duchess of Fife.

ABDUCTED HEIRESS A BRIDE.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 11.—Miss Anna Steckel, who in January was kidnapped by Samuel Sinclair, was married quietly at her home here yesterday to Arthur W. Cole, a post graduate student at Harvard.

Her father, who died of the shock caused by her kidnapping, left more than a million, a large part of which she inherits. Miss Steckel was a classmate at college of Inez Milholland. The abductor of Miss Steckel was sent to jail, but subsequently pardoned. He was a Swarthmore athlete.

ANCIENTS WERE DENTISTS.

New York, Aug. 11.—Marshall Seville, professor of American arcraeology at Columbia, returned from two months' excavating in Esmeraldas, Northwest Ecquador.

He brings skulls of South American Indians, who lived 1,000 years ago, the teeth in which are crowned with gold caps and inlaid with gold and ordinary fillings. In all cases the workmanship is almost the equal of the modern dentist's art.

THE GEOLOGISTS

Great Congress Welcomed to Canada at Toronto.

Toronto despatch.—Delegates to the twelfth International Geological Congress were at noon to-day formally welcomed to Canada, and this afternoon they will settle down to the serious business which has brought them together from all parts of the civilized world.

At 12 o'clock, to the assembled cosmopolitan crowd in Convocation Hall at the University, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick spoke a few graceful words of welcome, expressing the hope that their deliberations would be as pleasant and their visit to Canada as enjoyable as their work was valuable. Hon. G. H. Perley spoke on behalf of the Dominion Government, and Hon. W. H. Hearst on behalf of the Ontario Government, while speaking for the University, President Falconer accorded the visitors free use of all its equipment.

Dr. Helges Baeckstroem, of Sweden, representing the previous Congress, followed with an address. At 3 o'clock "The Coal Resources of the World" is to be the subject of a general discussion.

Up to noon to-day in the neighborhood of six hundred delegates had registered, representing about forty different countries. They come from South Africa, the Egyptian Soudan, South America, Portugal, Turkey, Roumania, Bulgaria, and north as far as Norway and Sweden in Europe, from India, Japan and China, and from various countries in South America. Canada, United States and Great Britain have the largest individual representations.

AULL CONVICTED

Cobourg Case Goes Against Young Eloper.

He Will Fight Annulment of Marraige.

Cobourg despatch: Robert Aull, jun., of St. Louis, whose hastily arranged marriage with Miss Doris Reid, a Toronto society girl, and subsequent arrest have been the sensation of the season here, was to-day convicted by Judge Benson on a charge of obtaining $10 from R. Diaz Albertini, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, by false pretences. He was remanded until Friday for sentence.

The most interesting point brought out in the evidence was that young Aull's bill, amounting to about $74 for board, laundry and sundry other items, purchased at the Arlington, had been paid by his father. On the stand Col. Robert Aull said that he had [illegible] refused to honor his son's cheques, though he had returned some goods purchased by him. Crown Attorney W. E. Kerr said he was informed that there was a small judgment against him in St. Louis, but Mr. Aull could not recollect that this was the case. Lieut.-Col. Floyd, commander of the 40th Regiment, and former mayor of Cobourg, gave character evidence for the defence, stating that he had known young Aull for some years, and had always found him upright and honest. Clarke Dennis also testified to this effect.

"I cannot see how I can acquit this man of intent to get money by fraud," said Judge Benson in giving his decision. "If the statement as to his father's office address had been made before and not after he had got the money from Albertini it would have been different. That would have warned Albertini." The remand for sentence was made upon the suggestion of the crown prosecutor, who expects to be able to present the young man's history on Friday.

Aull flushed when the conviction was pronounced, but speedily recovered himself and walked out of court with a cigarette in his mouth. Even if he is allowed to go on suspended sentence on Friday Chief of Police Ruse stated today that he would hold him on a warrant from the Lexington, Ky., police, who have a charge of false pretences against him involving about $200.

Both the Aulls still stick to their determination to fight annulment proceedings to the limit. "As soon as I am acquitted, and I do not see any possible grounds upon which they can convict me," said young Aull before the trial to-day, "I shall join my wife in Toronto. I propose to go to the house as though it were not necessary for me to knock at the door. I am one of the family now, you know, and I have been at her home already, but that was shortly after the marriage, and I must admit that I did not get a very cordial reception."

"So they have made an application for annulment?" said Col. Aull when he heard that a writ had been issued at Cacoode Hall. "Well, I will fight this thing to the bitter end. I am mad clear through now, and will battle from start to finish. They say my boy is guilty. Guilty nothing. He had no intention of beating anyone out of any money, and now they want to take his wife away from him. I came up here to settle this thing amicably. Now I am here to stay." Col. Aull will remain in Cobourg until sentence is passed on Friday. Then he will go to Toronto to take up the matter of the annulment.

CONGRESSMAN USED A KNIFE

Washington, Aug. 11.—Representative E. Y. Thomas, jun., of Kentucky, in an attack upon an assistant doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, slashed his victim twice as a result of a political quarrel.

The stabbing took place at the New Varnum Hotel, where H. A. Goodlett, the injured man, and Representative Thomas met by accident. During their discussion Thomas is said to have applied an unspeakable epithet to Goodlett, who retaliated by slapping the congressman in the face. Thomas then drew a knife and made a pass at Goodlett, wounding him just below the left collar bone.