

SHERIFF FOILS ATTEMPTED LYNCHING BEE IN FLORIDA

(Preston News Service) Palatka, Fla., March 9—Eleven employees of the State Road Department have been lodged in the Alabama county jail on charges of having attempted to storm the Putnam county jail early Friday morning. The lynching party was beaten off by Sheriff Hagan, 11 were captured in automobiles, supposedly leaving the scene, and five others were taken into custody in Gainesville on suspicion.

More than fifty shots were fired by the mob into the jail, one striking Sheriff Hagan in the left hand. As the gang approached the jail Sheriff Hagan slammed the door in the face of the mob, which finally retreated after shooting through the doors and windows of the jail. A 50 foot rope was left behind by the marauders. A special grand jury will be called at once to take action against the eleven white men under arrest, it is said.

It is said that the mob was bent on lynching Lige Lawrence, who is in the Putnam county jail charged with a minor offense, for the murder of a white man said to have been shot and killed by Edward Lawrence, a brother of Lige.

According to the meagre information available, Crawford Smith, white, is said to have gone into the Edward Lawrence place of business and created a disturbance resulting in Smith being shot to death by Lawrence. Edward Lawrence is said to have departed for parts unknown. The mob being unable to find Edward Lawrence sought to avenge the death of Smith by lynching Edward's brother Lige, it is claimed.

HON. W. L. COHEN'S CONFIRMATION HELD OVER

(Preston News Service) Washington, D. C., Mar. 9—"The appointment of Walter L. Cohen, Negro Republican, to be customs controller at New Orleans, is personally offensive," declared Senator Ransdell, democrat of Louisiana. The fight resulting temporarily in a draw over the confirmation of Walter Cohen was staged in the closing of the last session of Congress, leaving the matter for consideration at the next executive session. The Republican senators have asked Senator Ransdell to state the particulars why Mr. Cohen's appointment and confirmation is "personally offensive" to him.

DR. MOTON POINTS WAY TO AID RACE PROBLEM SOLUTION

(Preston News Service) Cleveland, Ohio, March 8—In an address at the Chamber of Commerce here last Wednesday Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute said: "The race problem can only be solved by full and frank discussion of their relationships."

He declared that many of the Negroes of the South are coming North because of crop failures, the boll weevil and labor shortage in the industrial centers, and that northerners should interest themselves in the progress of the South in making toward the solution of the race problem, as the problem promises to grow more acute in the North than it has been hitherto.

"It would be wise to talk the problem over frankly with our people to get at the facts in the Negroes' condition economically, socially and industrially, and avoid the possibility of misunderstanding and friction," he said. "We cannot have peace and good will in this world unless we are willing to talk over things together; to talk over our difficulties and misunderstandings and our prejudices."

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP THE DEACON

The annual "Quiet Day" for women conducted by Father Leete of Plattsmouth, Thursday, was well attended from the opening service of the Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m., until the close at 3:30. The general subject of the four meditations was, "Personal Knowledge of our Lord and Savior." The four addresses dwelt upon the attainment of this knowledge through—1. Prayer; 2. Service; 3. Suffering; and 4. The Holy Eucharist.

The services Sunday will be Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; matins, 8:30; Church school, 10; sung Eucharist with sermon, "The Third Temptation of our Lord," 11; vespers and sermon at 5 o'clock. Sermon topic at 5, "The Ten Commandments."

ROMAN CATHOLICS HOLD WEEK'S MISSION

A week's Mission will be held at St. Benedict's Home, 2429 Parker street, beginning next Sunday night, March 11, at 8:45. The Rev. S. J. Boyle, S. J., of Cleveland, Ohio, a well-known and prominent missionary, will be in charge, assisted by the Rev. Francis J. Cassilly, S. J., dean of Creighton Dental College Faculty and pastor of St. Benedict's. St. Benedict's is the only colored Roman Catholic settlement work and congregation in Omaha. All denominations are invited to attend the mission. St. Benedict's choir will sing.

Ostrich Valuable Bird. The average life of the ostrich is thirty years and the annual yield of a bird four or five pounds of plumes.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEBR.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Reese, Deceased. To the Heirs-at-law, Creditors and All Other Persons Interested in said Estate:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court on the 27th day of February, 1923, by Edith Reese, alleging that Thomas Reese died on the 25th day of February, 1921, intestate; that at the time of his death he was a resident of Douglas county, Nebraska; and that he was possessed of an equity in the following described real estate: Lots one (1) in Flack's Sub-Division of Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, in Catalpa's Second Addition to the City of Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska. That said petitioner has an interest in said real estate, being the widow of said deceased; said petitioner prays that a hearing be had on said petition, that notice thereof be given as required by law, and that upon said hearing a decree of heirship be entered and further administration of said estate be dispensed with.

You are therefore notified that a hearing will be had on said petition at the County Court Room of said County, on the 31st day of March, 1923 at 9 o'clock a. m., and that if you fail to appear at said time and place and contest the said petition, the court may grant the same, enter a decree of heirship, and decree that further administration of said estate be dispensed with. **BRUCE CRAWFORD,** County Judge.

LINCOLN COMMENT

Word comes to us that Rev. M. C. Knight, newly appointed pastor for the A. M. E. church, will be in the city by next Sunday.

Rev. H. W. Botts was called to St. Joseph, Mo., last week where he officiated at the funeral of a member belonging to his former church in Plattsmouth, Mo.

The condition of John L. Wright at the State Hospital is about the same. The Mission Society of Mt. Zion Baptist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Mary Kings last Tuesday night.

Father E. Corneal is yet quite feeble. Covenant and praise services were enjoyed by members of Mt. Zion Baptist church last Sunday morning. The Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. had nice meetings and were well attended. The pastor preached a noble sermon at 8 p. m., after which communion was served to a large number of members. Owing to the snow storm last Saturday night only a few attended the weekly supper at the parsonage. The supper given by the Mission in Wiley Hall last Thursday night was a success.

Rev. Thos. J. Porter conducted services at the A. M. E. church last Sunday. The Sunday school and A. C. E. Societies had interesting services.

R. A. M. will meet in Masonic Hall Monday night, March 19th.

Master Masons meet Tuesday night, March 13th. Robert Henry Hucless' Consistory No. 32 met last Monday night and re-elected officers for the ensuing year. J. S. Galbrath, Commander-in-Chief; A. B. Mosley and M. E. Williams, Lieutenant Commanders; Lloyd T. Carter, Secretary; T. T. McWilliams, treasurer.

PHENOMENAL DANCERS AT POPULAR GAYETY

Stone and Pillard Return After an Absence of Three Seasons.

Stone and Pillard will arrive at the popular Gayety theatre Saturday matinee to present "The Boys from Home" as the principal burlesque feature of Joe Hurtig's "Big Show."

George Stone and Etta Pillard have attracted to themselves a large following among votaries of clean and wholesome burlesque and their appearance as stars of "The Big Show" is another and potent assurance that the entertainment will be worthy of the attention that exacting amusement seekers give to the better order of burlesque the Columbia Wheel sponsors. Both Mr. Stone and Miss Pillard have individuality of method and their united efforts have ever been unflinching incitements to merriment and good cheer.

Burlesque without a chorus would be "something else again"—and "The Boys from Home" is strictly burlesque. Joe Hurtig is said to possess uncanny faculty for picking talent from a profusion of beauty that annually comes to his attention and for "The Big Show" he has selected a bevy of graceful dancers who can also sing in harmonious unison, according to reports that come from cities on the Columbia Wheel where this offering has thus far appeared.

Irene Evans, a beautiful and talented prima donna; Rose Duffin and Gretta Tyson, agile soubrettes who sing and dance, and Stone and Pillard will share in the important task of leading the chorus in various ensembles of melody and dance. Among the men who will help George Stone proceed with the comedy are Billy Baker, an eccentric dancer; Sammy Wright, German comedian, Marty Semon, leading man, and James D. Wiwison, versatile entertainer. Ladies' matinee at 2:15 daily all week starting Monday.

DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

The officers of the N. A. A. C. P. are very busy at present with the spring drive, with the membership mark set at 1000. Let all Omaha help in this as it takes moral and financial support to carry on this noble work. The president is making a thorough canvass of all churches and lodges in this and is inviting as many as can come to hear Mr. Walter F. White when he comes next month.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

CHRISTMAS AIR

"Of course," said Santa Claus to his reindeer, "I can't help but be cheery and gay and merry and happy just as I am, for I have so many, many friends. And it delights me so that all the children are so different."

"I love to have them all different. I wouldn't want all boys to be just alike in their ways and all girls alike in theirs."

"Many, Many Stockings."

"You all know that." And the bells of the reindeer jingled as they went along through the cold, crisp, clear winter air. Santa Claus had just finished his Christmas work. He had filled any number of stockings; oh, so many, many stockings! And he had trimmed trees and arranged presents. Gracious, but he had been busy!

"And how he had loved it all. Every bit of his work he had loved. He had seen the children asleep and he had left his work of unpacking the presents for many a look at his little sleeping friends. And now he was back and his reindeer were taking him home. He was calling out stories about the children to them as they went along, little notes he had received, and some of them had left him little notes wishing him a Merry Christmas, and that pleased him so much.

He told the reindeer, too, of how they looked and of Helen's hair tied up so tightly in rags so it would curl on Christmas day. And it had looked quite quaint and pretty tied so close to her head.

Then Santa Claus began to sing: "Heigh-ho, heigh-ho, the Merry Christmas season! My children have made me the King of a Day.

With them as my subjects I can't help but be gay! I chuckle and smile and I laugh and I shout, As I think of the numbers of children about! I can't feel the cold with my heart so well warmed, Heigh-ho, heigh-ho, the Merry Christmas season!"

The reindeer jingled their bells more than ever and Santa Claus began to sing again:

"The Christmas and the stockings hanging up, heigh-ho, heigh-ho, The letters and the messages, and every thing just so, All for Christmas Day, all for Christmas Day, And that's the very right way! For Christmas Day is the day of the year When we all are so merry and full of good cheer.

And Santa comes a-calling and it delights him very much, For then with all his children he keeps in such close touch, And children are the best of all, Santa Claus knows! Santa Claus knows!"

And so Santa Claus went on singing, and singing and the reindeer made music for his songs as they did when he sang about his work during the days and the nights before Christmas.

For they always wanted to make music for Santa's songs and before he started they wanted to let him know that they were ready. And on his way home they wanted to join in the gay merriment of the season.

"You know," said Santa Claus, "I am going to send a message to the children this very day. People think that there's a certain feeling in the air at Christmas time which is different from that at any other time. And it is different. For it is filled with the echoes of Santa's laughter and the music of the sleigh bells in the frosty, clear air, and that is what they really hear!"

"Oh yes, the 'Quite Quaint' air is very different at Christmas time, and while everyone feels there is something wonderful about it unlike that at any other time of the year they do not know what it really means. And so I am telling them.

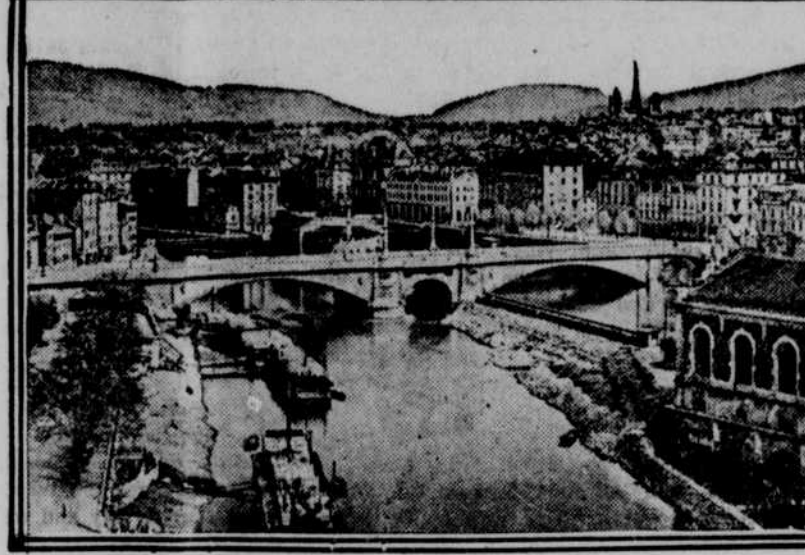
"They hear the echoes of Santa's laughter and of his singing and of the music of the bells of the reindeer. And the air is full of these sounds, and of the echoes of every Merry Christmas which Santa Claus shouts and sings and whispers, and Santa Claus wishes many Merry Christmases, I can tell you."

A Soft Answer. Freshman—"I'm doing my best to get ahead." Sophomore—"You need one."

MRS. JULIA B. JONES BACK ON COURIER STAFF

(Preston News Service) Pittsburgh, Pa., March 8—Mrs. Julia Bumby-Jones has returned to the staff of the Pittsburgh Courier after an absence of several months. Mrs. Jones is regarded as one of the foremost newspaper women of the country and especially good at feature story writing.

Seat of League of Nations



Geneva, Astride the River Rhone.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.) Because so many tourists have flocked to Swiss beauty spots for centuries and must needs be cared for, Switzerland has been referred to, extravagantly, of course, as "a nation of hotelkeepers." Since the World War international meetings have been so frequent within the mountainous little republic that the nickname may well be changed to "country of world conferences."

Lausanne, latest of Swiss cities to become a hostess to diplomats with the meeting there of the Near East conference, is not so well known by name, perhaps, as some of its sister towns, but the products of none other are more commonly at hand among Americans.

Look over the shelves of a grocery store and, prominently displayed on the shelf of condensed milk, you are almost sure to find a variety made at Lausanne. Scan the confectioner's counter in any drug store and there, in black paper and silvery foil, will be a milk chocolate made at Vevey, not far away, and probably shipped via Lausanne. An inevitable mental morsel of a public library is Gibbon's "Rome," and the last three volumes of that work were penned at Lausanne.

Stroll along the main street of an American town that dates back to colonial days, or among the "For Sale" signs of your city's newest suburb, and you are likely to note a mansard roof—Invention of the Frenchman, Francois Mansard, whose fame is enhanced by a beautiful chateau in the vicinity of Lausanne.

Lausanne is the all-year-round hostess city of Switzerland. In 1910, by count, nearly one-fourth of the 46,000 residents were citizens of other countries than Switzerland. And in 1922, by estimate, this proportion has been restored, despite the war's disturbance.

From Lake Geneva the other part of the city especially is striking, trailing the crests of five ribbed hills, which are the lower slopes of Mount Jorat, with the cathedral of Notre Dame, the finest medieval church edifice of Switzerland, easily the most conspicuous feature.

From the Signal, whence many a writer has painted word pictures of the lakeside city, the eye again catches the massive bulk of the Gothic cathedral, sweeps red-roofed houses, rebels at the factories of the newer town to the south and west, but is captivated by the expanse of the lake's blue waters, across which the "jagged teeth of the Savoy mountains bite into the sky."

University Is Famous. The cluster of famous names clings chiefly to the university buildings. Though the institution did not achieve a formal university status until 1921, it has been famous since its founding, in 1537, the year after Bernie took over the control of Lausanne. Previously, it had been said, Lausanne "lay dormant at the base of its many churches." The tide of the Reformation swept in with the Bernese affiliation. A school was needed to train young preachers quickly to spread Protestant doctrine.

Thus Pierre Viret, a tailor's son, became the John Harvard of Lausanne. Then came Conrad Gesner, whose fame rests on a solid pedestal of more than three-score works in science, ranging from philology to botany. Overtopping this prodigious research was his enumeration of some 500 plants not hitherto recorded. Most humanly appealing of these early scholars was Theodore Beza, who graduated from the adventures of a cavalier, a sort of medieval "man about town," and forsook the writing of sprightly and risqué verse for the chair of Greek and morals at Lausanne. Then he turned his pen to Biblical dramas before he went to Geneva to be Calvin's chief aide.

The Simplon tunnel assures Lausanne's future. The city now lies along the main rail route from Paris to Milan.

While Lausanne is temporarily in the public eye as a forum for the discussion of world problems, its sister city, Geneva, stands on a more permanent international footing as seat of the League of Nations. This "world capital" is seated serenely on both banks of the River Rhone, where it leaves the limpid waters of Lake Geneva as a placid stream, in contrast

to the muddy turbulence of its ingress at the other end of the lake. The city is not the metropolis of the miniature republic of Switzerland, for Zurich surpasses it in population by 50 per cent, and Berne is the capital. But it is doubtful whether, before the World War, any other city of Geneva's size was visited annually by as many tourists, for it was the main gateway into the world-famous playground of Europe.

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