

9 NEGROES LYNCHED

Meet Death at Hands of Mob Near Hemphill, Texas.

Five of the Victims Hanged to Same Tree, Another Shot Down While Trying to Escape and Bodies of Two More Found in Creek Bottoms.

Nine negroes met death at the hands of a mob in the vicinity of Hemphill, Sabine county, Tex. Both races have secured arms and the tension is such that a race clash appears imminent. The dead: Jerry Evans, Will Johnson, Mose Spellman, Cleveland Williams, William Manual, Frank Williams, William McCoy, two unknown negroes.

The lynchings followed the killing of two white men by negroes. Two weeks ago Hugh Dean and several other white men visited a negro church and school house, where a dance was in progress, presumably in quest of liquor, it being the custom of some of the negroes to sell whisky during the progress of such affairs. During the evening Dean was killed and six negroes were held for the killing. At the preliminary examination the evidence tended to show that the plot was formed at the dance to kill Dean. Saturday last Aaron M. Johnson, a prominent farmer, was assassinated while seated at the dining table with his wife and child, the bullet being fired through a window. For this crime Perry Price, a negro, was arrested and, it is stated, confessed, implicating Robert Wright, a relative of one of the negroes held for Dean's murder. Price declared he was offered \$5 to kill Johnson.

Then followed the forming of the mob, the overpowering of the jailer at Hemphill and the lynching of the six negroes held for the murder of Dean. Five were hanged to the same tree, while another attempted to escape and was shot to death. Later in the night William McCoy, another negro, was shot and killed while standing at the gate of the Johnson home and the bodies of two more negroes were found in the creek bottom. Wright, the negro who confessed to the killing of Johnson, and the man he implicated were taken to Beaumont for safe keeping under guard of the military company of San Augustine.

MANILA PAPER COMPANIES FINED

Judge Hough Imposes Penalty Upon Confessed Trust.

Twenty-four companies manufacturing Manila wrapping paper were fined \$1,000 each by Judge Hough in the United States circuit court in New York city. They pleaded guilty on Friday last to maintaining an illegal combination in restraint of trade. They were members of the Manila and Fibre association.

In imposing the fines, Judge Hough said that the combination of paper manufacturers was a clear violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, but because of extenuating circumstances he would impose a fine only. The companies have arranged to pay their fines through their counsel.

The case against the companies was instituted through the instrumentality of the American Newspaper Publishers' association.

District Attorney Stimson, who had charge of the case, stated in court that in view of the fact that the companies had saved the government expense by pleading guilty, he would be willing that light fines should be imposed. Counsel for the companies declared that the combine was formed two years ago to save them from bankruptcy because of the methods of agents for consumers, who, he alleged, favored first one group of paper mills and then another in order to cut prices. Counsel also declared that the combine was dissolved when it learned that the association came within the provisions of the Sherman act.

STOLEN MAIL POUCH IS FOUND

Picked Up in Railroad Yards at Kansas City, Kan.

The mail pouch which contained \$50,000 in money and \$100,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry, stolen from a mail car at the Union depot on the night of June 6, was found by a switching crew in the railroad yards of the Rock Island road in Kansas City, Kan. The pouch still contained a number of valuable articles of jewelry, but four empty envelopes, which had contained the \$50,000 in currency, showed that the thief had made good on the smaller part of his haul.

Hastings Man Is High Gun.

High scores characterized the practice day at the Grand American handicap at flying targets. Over 200 shooters were ready to face the traps and get used to the Columbus Gun club grounds before entering the shoot proper. Visiting shooters were pleased with the almost perfect background and when the smoke had cleared away it was found that George W. Maxwell of Hastings, Neb., and C. G. Spencer of St. Louis had accounted for 118 out of 120 of the elusive "birds."

Four Years for Mr. Immell.

Frederick Immell of the Columbus, O., board of public service, which was ousted from office because of the East Broad street improvement scandal, voluntarily appeared in the criminal court, forfeited his trial and pleaded guilty of accepting a bribe from H. C. Lang, superintendent of the Cleveland-Trinidad Paving company. He was sentenced to four years in the Ohio penitentiary and fined \$1,000.

OVER 300 BUILDINGS BURNED

Business Section of Three Rivers, Quebec, Wiped Out by Fire.

Fanned by a high wind, a fire which broke out in a stable at Three Rivers, Quebec, was not checked until the greater part of the lower town, containing the business section of the city, had been consumed. Then, with the assistance of the firemen summoned by special trains from Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke and Grand Mere, it was held in check. Almost every building of any consequence in that section of the city was destroyed, including the postoffice, the city hall, every hotel worthy of the name, with one exception, the fine building of the Hochelaga bank and most all of the leading stores. Over 300 buildings were burned. The narrow streets of the town and the inflammable nature of many buildings rendered the task of the firemen an almost impossible one. Outside the town is located the camp of the Sixth military district and soon after the fire started 1,000 men were sent to help fight the flames. The local brigade was entirely ineffective when it came to coping with a conflagration and the soldiers rendered the best assistance they could, but their bucket brigade was not equal to the task. It was not until nearly four hours after the fire had assumed threatening dimensions that organized effort by the fire fighters from the other cities was available. Among the buildings burned beside those mentioned above are the St. James church, the oldest Anglican church built in Canada; the old German Catholic church, Drolet, LaLond & Co.'s big department store, the Dufresne, Windsor, Dominion and Richelieu hotels; the telegraph offices and the Bell Telephone company's exchange. The loss will be considerably over \$1,000,000. So far no loss of life has been reported, but a woman and two children are reported to have been badly burned.

PEDESTRIANS DROP ON STREETS

Humidity Brings Death to Eight at Chicago.

A hot day, with the mercury standing at 94 degrees, brought death and suffering to Chicago. Eight deaths were reported to the coroner's office and heat prostrations were numerous. In addition a mad dog scare spread through the city and the chief of police ordered his men to shoot all unmuzzled dogs. A similar order issued at Morton Park, a suburb, resulted in the killing of forty canines in a few hours.

The death list follows: Frank Cass, overcome while working in his garden at LaGrange, a suburb; Samuel Douglas, negro, made dizzy by heat and fell off a yacht into Jackson park lagoon, drowned before aid could reach him; John Golden, drowned in Desplaines river while seeking relief from the heat; William Hobson, dropped dead of heart disease, superinduced by heat; Baby Gunter, died at county hospital of heat prostration; Sarah Oskmos, died at the Presbyterian hospital after heat prostration; Estell Eysel, died at county hospital of heat prostration; William Dettling, negro, crazed by heat and committed suicide by drinking Paris green.

The number of prostrations reported to the police totaled several scores.

The mad dog scare was due to the unusual number of attacks made by vicious canines within the last few days. Chief of Police Shippy said that ten such cases had come to his notice since Friday, and he sent out a general order that all unmuzzled dogs should be killed. Thus far none of the persons bitten has developed symptoms of rabies, but all are being watched by the health department of officers.

STEVE ADAMS ON TRIAL

Case Opens With Bitter Wrangle Between Opposing Attorneys.

The trial of Steve Adams of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with the murder of Arthur Collins of Telluride, mine superintendent, had hardly been called in the district court at Grand Junction, Colo., Monday, when the opposing counsel became involved in a bitter wrangle over the efforts of the prosecution to indorse new names upon the indictment as witnesses and an attempt on behalf of the defense to prevent ex-Congressman Hogg of Pueblo and J. S. Carnahan of Grand Junction from acting as attorneys for the state. The judge decided that Hogg and Carnahan should remain in the case, it being shown to his satisfaction that they were employed by San Miguel county. The sheriff was ordered to summon 100 men for jury service.

Lumber Rates Reduced.

Lumber rate reductions west of the Missouri river and 5 per cent reduction in the advanced rates in the east, as well as other changes in the tariff, are ordered under decisions announced by the interstate commerce commission. The rulings are made in a group of important cases, involving the rates on lumber, shingles and other forest products from points in the Willamette valley to San Francisco and from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia to eastern and southern markets.

Tornado Hits Wisconsin Town.

A tornado hit Appleton, Wis. The roof was blown off the Patten paper mill and two school houses were partially wrecked. A number of small buildings are in ruins.

Wind and Hail in Wisconsin.

Damage to crops, houses, telephone wires, etc., is reported from various points in Wisconsin and Minnesota, due to high winds and rain and hail storms.

BLOWUP DUE TO BOMB

Latest Explanation of Disaster on Liner Arcadia.

Bits of Steel and Broken Nails Found in Bodies of Three Dead Men—Believed to Work of Striking Hamburg Longshoremen.

Investigation by officials at Philadelphia into the cause of the explosion on board the Hamburg-American line steamer Arcadia, in which three persons were killed and a number injured on Saturday, strongly tend to substantiate the theory that the bursting of a bomb caused the damage. The explosion occurred in hold No. 4, in which the officers and agents of the vessel declare there were neither chemicals nor explosives. An examination of the steel bulkhead separating No. 4 hold from the coal shows that it is covered with small indentures, as though volleys of bullets had been fired against it. The steel partition was torn loose by the explosion and rolled up like paper, and some of the fire inspectors say that an ordinary gas explosion would not have caused such a condition. Even the ship's officers, who at first declared the assumption that there was a bomb on board was absurd, now admit the possibility of such a thing.

The theory of the bomb is also the only one that explains the fact that two of those who met death in the explosion were riddled with small holes, apparently made by flying bits of steel and broken nails. A handful of such scrap was gathered up from the torn clothing and around the bodies of the dead men.

Members of the crew told the coroner's deputy who is investigating the accident that the Hamburg-American line has been facing a strike among dock employes at Hamburg and the belief is expressed that a bomb was put in the cargo of the Arcadia before she left that port, with the idea of causing its destruction while in mid ocean.

NITROGLYCERINE EXPLOSION.

One Man Killed by Accident which Destroyed Plant Near Denver.

Luther Hockem was killed and a number of persons shocked and bruised, though not seriously injured, by the explosion of 3,000 pounds of nitroglycerine at the E. I. Dupont Demours Powder company's works at Louviers, twenty miles south of Denver. The building containing the neutralization plant was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$3,000. Hockem was the only person in the building in which the explosion occurred. His body was blown to atoms. Many windows in the town were broken and the shock was felt at Littleton and Fort Logan, thirteen miles distant. The cause of the explosion was not ascertained.

MIMIC WAR BECOMES REAL.

Two More Deaths in Hospital Bring Casualties Up to Three.

Two deaths in the hospital at Fort Wadsworth brought the casualties of the mimic war to three. The dead are John Welsh, George Harvey and James McDowell, all members of the Ninth regiment, New York National Guard.

The explosion and death of the volunteer artillerymen did not halt the war game. Two futile attempts were made by the hypothetical battleship fleet to pass the batteries and then the mimic war was pronounced over. The militiamen have returned to the city.

Wright Succeeds Taft.

Secretary of War William H. Taft presented to the president his resignation, to take effect June 30, and it was announced at the White House that Luke E. Wright of Tennessee will be appointed secretary of war to succeed Mr. Taft. In making this appointment the president was influenced somewhat by the desire to recognize in an emphatic way that there is no longer any dividing line between the north and the south and that all good Americans are in thought and deed one and the president was influenced still more by the fact that General Wright's personal attributes and experience pre-eminently fit him for this particular position.

New Yorkers Wilt Under Hot Sun.

Heat which has enveloped the eastern states for three days prostrated over a score of persons in and about New York. No relief is promised for two days by the weather bureau, and hospitals are preparing to handle any number of heat cases. All New York and its environs sweltered. There was little reduction in the temperature, which reached a maximum of 86 degrees at the weather bureau. Should the heat continue, the public parks will be thrown open to all who wish to sleep on the lawns.

Woolley Tells of Liquor Evils.

The evils of liquor and the progress of the wave of prohibition were themes dealt on by John G. Woolley of Chicago, candidate for president on the Prohibition ticket in 1900, in an address before a meeting of the world's temperance congress at Saratoga, N. Y.

Nineteen Death Sentences in Russia.

A man and woman were condemned to death at Warsaw on the charge of being implicated in a recent attempt to kill General Skallon, governor general of Warsaw. Seventeen death sentences were announced from other towns and cities in Russia.

SUFFRAGETTE DEMONSTRATION

Women Throng Hyde Park, London, in Giant Appeal for Votes.

The suffragette demonstration in Hyde park, London, was a great success. Encouraged by previous successes, the suffragettes planned the demonstration as a climax of the year's fight for woman's suffrage. It is hardly too much to say that never before was such a political demonstration seen in London.

Fully half a million people assembled in and around Hyde park as active or passive participants in the great meeting, while for two or three hours in the middle of the day the whole center of the city was in a ferment. Various processions appeared, each about a mile long, and the routes through which these passed were densely crowded with spectators.

The suffragettes from "the provinces" were met at the various railroad stations by delegations from the London organization, and these, forming into line, marched from different points of the compass to Hyde park. After arriving there, the leaders and speakers for the various sections had literally to fight their way to the platforms. Probably there were about twenty speakers in all and these have ranged the masses on the rights of women to vote and the necessity of forcing parliament to adopt a resolution on the question.

HYDE AND SCHNEIDER GUILTY

Jury in Land Fraud Case Returns Verdict—Diamond Is Acquitted.

The jury at Washington, D. C., in western land fraud case rendered a verdict for Hyde and Schneider, guilty, and Benson and Dimond not guilty. The court thanked the members of the jury and immediately released them from any further service.

Sentence in the case of Hyde and Schneider was deferred and when imposed by the court the two men will have four days in which to file notice of an appeal to the district court officials. The maximum penalty for the offense on which they are held by the jury is imprisonment of two years or \$1,000 fine, or both.

Benson, one of the two men acquitted, was convicted some time ago in California, with Dr. Perrin, under another section of the conspiracy law, in connection with public land matters. He was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment and his appeal from that sentence is now pending.

CURE OF LEPROSY RECORDED

Louisiana Discharges Inmate Who Has Recovered from the Disease.

A medical report touching on the cure of leprosy will be presented to the Louisiana assembly by the leper home of the state of Louisiana. In this report appears the words:

"Discharged cured, one; practically well and kept for observation, five."

Briefly explained, the meaning of these figures is that out of sixty-one lepers at the Louisiana institution in the past two years, six have been practically cured. A fact of significance is that his report is not submitted to the assembly as indicating that any specific cure for leprosy has been discovered. It is simply a statement of the results which have been obtained from giving lepers the same sanitary surroundings that the average person enjoys and an equal opportunity to receive first-class medical treatment.

Kentucky Bank Goes Broke.

The Citizens' bank, Dover, Ky., closed. At the meeting of the directors it was discovered that neither a single piece of paper nor a cent of money was in the safe. The bank was capitalized at \$7,500, with deposits amounting to only \$7,000.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, June 22.—The local wheat market was irregular today the July option being heavy and the distance options firm. At the close July was unchanged. Corn was $\frac{1}{8}$ @ $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ higher. Oats unchanged and provisions were $\frac{1}{2}$ @ $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 10¢ higher. Closing prices: Wheat—July, 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ @86 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Sept., 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

Corn—July, 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Sept., 70¢. Oats—July, 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Sept., 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Pork—July, \$14.50; Sept., \$14.75. Lard—July, \$8.92 $\frac{1}{2}$; Sept., \$9.12 $\frac{1}{2}$. Ribs—July, 8.12 $\frac{1}{2}$; Sept., 8.37 $\frac{1}{2}$. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 91@92 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 2 corn, 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 3 white oats, 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ @53¢.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, June 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,800; best stronger, others lower; native steers, \$4.75@5.00; cows and heifers, \$3.25@6.00; western steers, \$3.50@4.10; Texas steers, \$3.00@5.75; canners, \$2.00@3.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.10; calves, \$3.00@6.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.75@3.25. Hogs—Receipts 5,500; 10¢ higher; heavy, \$5.75@5.85; mixed, \$5.75@5.80; light, \$5.65@5.80; pigs, \$4.50@5.40; bulk of sales, \$5.75@5.80. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; slow, 10@15¢ lower; yearlings, \$4.75@5.25; wethers, \$4.50@5.00; ewes, \$4.00@4.60; lambs, \$5.50@6.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; strong; steers, \$6.00@8.25; cows, \$3.60@5.75; heifers, \$4.00@7.00; bulls, \$3.50@5.30; calves, \$2.50@6.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 36,000; 10@15¢ higher; choice heavy shipping, \$6.05@6.15; butchers, \$6.00@6.05; light, mixed, \$5.85@6.00; choice light, \$6.00@6.05; packers, \$5.00@5.95; pigs, \$4.00@5.50. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; steady; sheep, \$4.25@5.25; lambs, \$5.00@7.00; yearlings, \$4.50@5.50.

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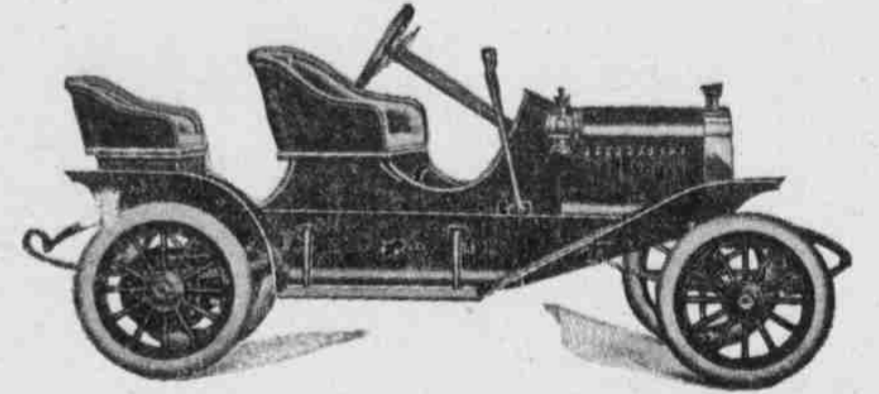
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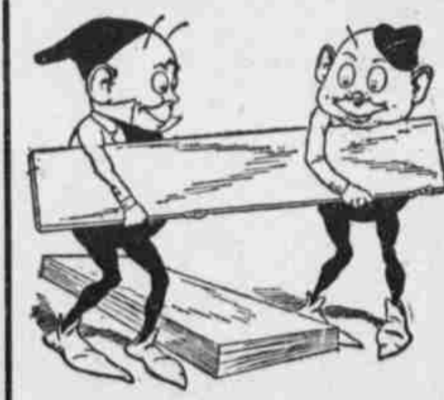
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