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Assailant of White Woman Incinerated by Mob.

Taken From Jail at Rockwall, Tex., and Burned to Death in Presence of a Thousand Persons—Another Negro Slain by Posses.

After having been identified by Mrs. McKinney as the negro who attempted an assault upon her Friday, Anderson Ellis was taken from the county jail at Rockwall, Tex., secured to an iron stake driven into the earth and was burned to death in the presence of about a thousand persons.

People came there from several towns to witness the burning of the negro, which occurred in the public square. Ellis admitted his guilt, but refused to make a statement or to leave farewell messages for his relatives.

COOPER TRIAL NEAR AN END

Argument Begins in Carmack Murder Case at Nashville.

Arguments in the trial of Colonel D. B. and Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp for the murder of former Senator Carmack began at Nashville, Tenn., Monday.

Many lawyers are engaged in the case and the summing up will be long drawn out and, judging from the bitterness which has characterized the taking of testimony, they are likely to be broadly interesting, both in text and fashion of delivery.

It is probable that another arrest for perjury will be made upon authority of Attorney General McCann. This time the accused will be a man of prominence, whose testimony was contradicted by a half dozen people.

In the conclusion of the trial the two points in the case which will be the subject of attack and defense will be the questions who fired the first shot and what were the Coopers doing

on Seventh avenue, the street which Senator Carmack had to traverse about the time he was wont to go to his apartments.

Mrs. Charles Eastman, who is the only witness to the shooting aside from the principals, and over whose shoulders the shots were fired, has sworn positively that Senator Carmack began to fall from the bullet wounds which killed him before he had his revolver fairly drawn.

ARTIST IS MURDER VICTIM

Mystery in Death of Walter F. Schultz at Alexandria, Va.

The body of a man, partially covered with snow and a ragged wound in the neck was found near Alexandria, Va., a short distance from Washington. In the pockets of the clothing were a traveler's check for \$300, issued by the Wells-Fargo Express company at Los Angeles, payable to Walter F. Schultz, a card bearing the same name, but with an address of 1314 Douglas street, Sioux City, Ia., and another card, which bears the name of Mrs. Almore Gillette. The police regard the case as one of cold blooded murder and as one of the most mystifying crimes ever committed in that section.

Walter F. Schultz has a sister living in Sioux City. She is Mrs. Almore F. Gillette of 1314 Douglas street, her husband being a purchasing agent for Armour & Co. Mrs. Gillette's given names were Ellen Dorothy. She has been prostrated by the news of the terrible fate of her brother. Schultz never lived in Sioux City, his home being in Chicago, where his parents still live. Schultz was an artist and has been traveling for his health.

HARD COAL MINERS' SCALE

Wage Conference Will Be Held in Philadelphia This Week.

President Lewis of the United Mine Workers and the miners' committee on Thursday will have a conference with the presidents of the anthracite railroad and coal companies at Philadelphia.

There is a distinctly better feeling in the hard coal fields regarding the outcome of the negotiations. Business men say that they look for only a short suspension of work, if, indeed, there is any suspension at all.

It was in April, seven years ago, when the six-months' strike in the anthracite coal regions began and brought in its wake public hardship that will not soon be forgotten. The last three-year agreement will expire upon April 1 and on the early renewal

of a working agreement rests the matter of harmony or strife in the anthracite field.

BIG SIOUX ON RAMPAGE

High Water Threatens South Dakota Central Railroad Bridge.

Melting of the vast amount of snow which fell two weeks ago has caused the Big Sioux river to go on a rampage and the high water is threatening the \$25,000 trestle bridge of the South Dakota Central Railroad company just above the falls of the Sioux.

Crews of men are doing their utmost to save the bridge by the liberal use of dynamite in removing the masses of ice and driftwood when they become dangerous.

The water has risen within a foot of the heavy timbers upon which the track is laid. The river is out of its banks in the north portion of Sioux valley.

"ADAM GOD" AND WIFE HELD

Preliminary Hearing for Religious Fanatics at Kansas City.

John Sharp, known as "Adam God," and his wife, Melissa Sharp, were given a preliminary hearing at Kansas City and were held to the criminal court, charged with the murder of Patrolman Michael Mullane.

On Dec. 8 of last year, Sharp, religious fanatic, and John Pratt, his first disciple, in company with their families, attacked the city police there, resulting in the death of two policemen, Pratt and his eleven-year-old daughter and a bystander.

ELECTION IN ITALY

Present Ministry Given Large Majority in New Chamber.

Elections were held in Italy for the new chamber of deputies. The campaign resulted in many conflicts and much excitement in a number of provinces. In the province of Caserta one man was killed and reports from other constituencies state that many persons were injured in street brawls.

The government, in anticipation of trouble, had taken preventive measures and the troops eventually succeeded in restoring order.

The present ministry is given a large majority in the new chamber.

Convicted Bankers Discover Shortage

Convicted bankers now prisoners in the western penitentiary at Pittsburg have discovered an apparent discrepancy of more than \$26,000 in the accounts of the penitentiary and it is said that the amount may be found to be even larger.

AERONAUT DROPS INTO OCEAN

Balloon is Carried Out to Sea at San Pedro, Cal.

While hundreds watched his efforts to control a great balloon, which was swiftly bearing him out over the Pacific ocean, Lester Elkins, an amateur aeronaut, twenty years old, soared 4,000 feet into the air before he cut loose his parachute and dropped into the waters of the outer harbor at San Pedro, Cal., to his death.

As the stiff wind carried him out to sea, boatmen hastily left the inner harbor in launches to rescue him, but owing to the high wind their efforts were useless.

As the huge bag arose it careened and was carried rapidly out over the water. Elkins tried desperately to guide it back to the land by swinging from the bar below, but soon the balloon was far out to sea. The parachute filled after he had fallen a short distance, but was caught by the wind and carried still farther out, and fell in the ocean a mile beyond Dead Man's island. His body has not been recovered.

PROTO SLAIN FROM AMBUSH

Millionaire Ranchman of Arizona Killed and Driver Wounded.

Don Louis Proto, a millionaire ranch owner, merchant and pioneer of Nogales, Ariz., was shot from ambush and instantly killed near Devisaderos while on the way to his ranch east of Magdalena. His Mexican driver was wounded, but managed to reach the ranch with the news.

Keel of Our Biggest Warship Laid

Ceremonies almost equal to those of a launching marked the laying of the keel of the new battleship Florida at the Brooklyn navy yard Tuesday. The Florida and her sister ship, the Utah, will be the two most powerful vessels of the United States navy and will be equal to any afloat. They will be 25,000 ton vessels.

Deputy Sheriff and Brother Slain

Sheriff W. F. Corbett and his brother, Charles, were killed at the house of J. B. Palmer near Walhail, S. C. Corbett had a warrant for the arrest of one of the Palmers and a general exchange of shots ensued. Palmer, his wife, one of his sons and his daughter are all slightly wounded.

Geronimo's Successor Named

At a meeting of more than half of the Apache prisoners of war at Fort Sill eligible to vote for a chief to succeed the late Geronimo, Asa DeKlugie of the Nedni branch of the tribe was chosen.

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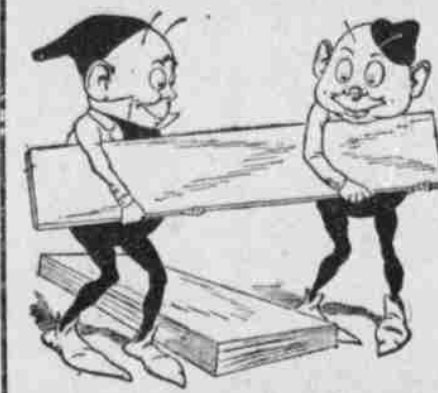
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