

NEGRO IS LYNCHED

Slayer of Sheriff Taken from Jail and Hanged by Mob.

STRUNG UP AFTER SENTENCE.

Prisoner Had Feigned Insanity in Recent Weeks—Mob Thought He Would Probably Escape the Gallows and Carried Out the Sentence Themselves—Jailer Overpowered by a Ruse.

Tallahassee, Fla., June 7.—Dangling from a limb of a tree in the county jail yard and within sight of the dome of the Florida state capital, the lifeless body of Mark Morris, a negro, was found. Condemned to death for the murder of William Langston, late sheriff of this county, the negro would have within a few weeks legally paid the penalty of his crime with his life. A mob of not more than fifteen men at 3 a. m. dragged Morris from his cell and strung him up to a tree within the jail enclosure. The masked band then emptied a round of cartridges into the body and rode away unmolested.

When the mob arrived at the jail they brought the jailer to the door with the ruse that they had a prisoner, overpowered him and took his keys. After securing the negro they looked the jailer in Morris' cell. Sheriff Houston was in Georgia at the time. Morris had been acting strangely and it is believed fear that the negro might escape the gallows through feigned insanity prompted the act of the mob.

SIXTEEN KILLED IN A FIGHT

Six Wardens, Four Soldiers and Eight Prisoners Die.

Tiflis, Russia, June 7.—A desperate battle was fought in the prison here, which ended in eight prisoners and two wardens being killed and four wardens and two soldiers being mortally wounded.

Five convicts, condemned to death, while being transferred to the death cells, overpowered the wardens, wounding and disarming them. They ran through the corridor shooting down everyone they encountered. They finally were brought to bay by a detachment of wardens, but refused to surrender, fighting until they were crushed by repeated volleys.

Three other prisoners escaped. They were run down by soldiers and as they were putting up a stubborn resistance, were shot to death.

TAFT DOES NOT GO TO ALASKA

President Gives Up His Tour to the Far North.

Washington, June 7.—Owing to the state of Mrs. Taft's health, the president announced that he had abandoned his proposed trip to Alaska, but had not yet given up hope of being able to attend the Seattle exposition.

Nine Indicted for Peonage.

Mobile, June 4.—The United States grand jury indicted nine residents of Monroe county, including two court officers, on charges of peonage. According to United States Attorney Armbricht, negroes have been held in peonage. There is alleged to have been a conspiracy between plantation owners and county officers.

Big Shipment of Whisky Seized.

El Reno, Okla., June 7.—Boxes labeled "Tomatoes" and "Gloss starch," but containing instead whisky, were seized here at the direction of United States District Attorney John Embry because of the false labels. There were 144 pints of whisky in the consignment, which was shipped from Kansas City.

Cholera in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, June 7.—St. Petersburg is on the eve of a new and serious epidemic of cholera, according to the views of the chief sanitary physician of the city. Twelve cases of cholera were reported. These were spread in practically all quarters of the city. The water supply is contaminated and unfiltered.

Girls Will Be Detectives.

Berlin, June 4.—The Berlin police have decided to establish a corps of women detectives. Ten young women will be put to work as fast as opportunity offers on every important case where it is thought that feminine intuition may be useful.

Memphis in Gala Attire.

Memphis, Tenn., June 7.—In preparation for the Confederate veterans' celebration June 8, 9 and 10, the streets are gaily decorated with Confederate flags and bunting, alternating with the red, white and blue of the nation.

King James Wins Brooklyn Handicap.

New York, June 4.—King James first, Restigouche second, Celt third. Thus stands the record of the twenty-third renewal of the historic Brooklyn handicap run at Gravesend. The time, 2:04, establishes a record for the race.

Kills Herself and Three Children.

Corsicana, Tex., June 7.—Mrs. J. M. Green, residing at Richmond, killed herself and three children, aged twelve, seven and two years, with a razor.

Illinois Assembly Adjourns.

Springfield, Ill., June 5.—The forty-sixth general assembly adjourned sine die last night.

RUSH WORK ON WARSHIPS.

Three in Philadelphia Yards Getting Ready to Join Fleet.

Philadelphia, June 8.—The Philadelphia navy yard is the scene of unusual bustle and activity these days as a result of efforts that are being made to rush the work on the battleships Kansas, Georgia and Idaho, which are under orders to leave the yard June 15 to join the reorganized Atlantic fleet at Norfolk for the summer cruise.

The three battleships which have been at the yard since shortly after their return from the round the world cruise have been undergoing extensive alterations. The most obvious changes are the removal of the greater part of the upper works, the applying of the new regulation, lead colored paint, and, most striking of all, the replacing of the familiar type of military masts with the new fire control masts, constructed from many small iron pipes, interwoven like basket work.

FEUDIST SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Former Sheriff Callahan is Fatally Wounded by Assassins.

Jackson, Ky., June 8.—Reports received from Crockettville, home of former Sheriff Callahan, are to the effect that the stricken feud leader cannot survive until evening. Later developments regarding the shooting are that at least two assassins and probably more were engaged in the conspiracy to wipe out the Callahan family. When the elder Callahan was being freed upon, another party attacked his son, Wilson Callahan, who was returning to the house, when a bullet passed through his hair.

He escaped into the house. The assassins were shooting from ambush in the woods, 200 yards away. He was unable to go to his father, and the wife of the former sheriff went to her wounded husband's assistance.

PRISONER SLAIN IN COURT

Trial of St. Louis on Murder Charge Was About to Begin.

St. Louis, June 8.—Fred Mohrie, who killed Constable Sam Young in North St. Louis several weeks ago, was assassinated in the corridor of the criminal court building by William Kane, a former deputy under Young.

The shooting occurred as Mohrie was being taken to court to stand trial for the death of Young and is the culmination of a bitter political feud. Mohrie had asserted shortly after the Young shooting that the "gang" had threatened to "get him," but he refused to reveal the identity of the men who had threatened him, saying that he could take care of himself.

GIRL THROWN INTO RIVER

Body of Murder Victim Recovered Near South Omaha.

Omaha, June 8.—The body of Annie Nelson, a Danish girl, aged twenty-two, who disappeared from the vicinity of Florence, Neb., May 22, was found in the Missouri river near South Omaha. There were evidences that the girl had been ill treated and murdered and her body thrown into the river to conceal the double crime. There is no clew to the murderer.

Couple Tarred and Feathered.

Pittsburg, June 8.—Taken forcibly from a house in West Pike township by fifteen men, Mollie Ridge was stripped of her clothing, covered with tar and feathers and thrown into Pike run, while H. O. Wright, found in the home of the woman, was also stripped, beaten and thrown into the same stream. Wright and the woman appeared before a justice of the peace and filed information against J. F. Charles and Clifford Wright, brothers of the male victim, and Charles P. Layford Wright, a cousin.

Eleven Bodies Recovered.

Mandeville, La., June 8.—Eleven bodies have been recovered from the waters of Lake Pontchartrain at the scene of the collapse of a small pier upon which scores of excursionists had crowded to board the steamer Margaret about to return to New Orleans. So far as can be ascertained, no other persons are missing.

Merchant Beaten to Death.

Marion, Ind., June 8.—John McDermid, a merchant of Van Buren, was beaten to death in a struggle with Francis Miller, Miller and his brothers, Alva and Lester, were arrested. Francis Miller, it is alleged, was angered because McDermid had collected a debt through his (Miller's) employees.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Cattle Prices at Chicago Are Steady to Ten Cents Lower.

Chicago, June 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; steady to 10c lower; steers, \$5.50@7.25; cows, \$4.00@5.25; heifers, \$3.00@6.00; bulls, \$3.75@5.25; calves, \$3.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.85@5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 49,000; 5c lower; heavy, \$7.70@7.80; butchers, \$7.65@7.75; light, \$7.30@7.50; packing, \$7.20@7.60; pigs, \$5.25@7.00; bulk of sales, \$7.40@7.65. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; steady; sheep, \$3.75@6.25; lambs, \$4.50@7.50; spring lambs, \$7.50@8.50; yearlings, \$6.50@7.25.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, June 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600; steady to 10c higher; native steers, \$5.00@6.75; cows and heifers, \$3.25@6.00; western steers, \$2.00@5.85; calves, \$2.00@7.00; bulls and stags, \$3.00@5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; weak to 5c lower; heavy, \$7.35@7.55; mixed, \$7.25@7.40; light, \$7.00@7.40; pigs, \$5.00@6.50; bulk of sales, \$7.20@7.45. Sheep—Receipts, 2,100; steady; yearlings, \$5.75@6.75; wethers, \$5.50@6.50; ewes, \$5.40@6.40; lambs, \$7.25@8.25.

CLASH IN SENATE

Indiana Senator Gets into Mixup With Rhode Islander.

COTTON SCHEDULE COMPLETED

Dolliver Loses by Close Vote on Motion to Strike Out Duty on Mercerized Cotton—Progressives Gain Concession From Finance Committee in Removal of Rubber Goods From Cotton Schedule.

Washington, June 8.—The senate chamber was again transformed into a mental arena and Senator Aldrich, leading the conservatives, and Senator Beveridge, heading the progressives, were frequently on their feet and there were many sharp conflicts between them.

Beginning the session of the day with a vote on the recommendation of his committee for a duty of 3 cents a square yard and 20 per cent ad valorem on the fabric known as window holland, Senator Aldrich was apparently somewhat encouraged over the prospect of making decided headway at the cotton schedule. His hopes were, however, doomed to early disappointment, for only a few moments afterwards Beveridge took the floor and before he concluded had opened such a gap that the Rhode Island senator himself could not resist the opportunity to walk in. Beveridge aving said he had been inclined to support the recommendations of the finance committee, the admission led the chairman of the committee to say the Indiana senator had not shown his inclination by his vote. Coming back, the Indiana senator asserted his right to follow his conscience rather than the leadership of any individual.

From that time forward the two senators were engaged in joint debate much of the time during the day. In the course of his remarks Aldrich, while contending that many prohibitive tariffs were justified, said he never had favored a prohibitive policy. He predicted that in time the south would become the greatest manufacturer of the fine grades of cotton goods. Replying to this assertion, Senator Bacon declared that if even such should prove to be the case, he would not favor any increase of the customs duties. He believed that natural conditions in Georgia and other southern states would prove the best protection for their mills.

The senate reached its second vote, which was on a proposition by Senator Dolliver, which had for its purpose the striking out of the committee's provision fixing a duty of 1 cent a square yard for the process of mercerization. The bill was lost by the unusually close vote of 32 to 38. The narrowing of the margin was, however, due to the absence of senators rather than to the conversion of the progressives to the Aldrich standard.

It was after this vote that Senator Aldrich found occasion again to challenge the attitude of some of the Republican senators who were contending for lower duties. He charged them with playing the part of brigadier for the Democrats, and speaking of Senator Beveridge, declared he had associated with the Democrats so long that he was adopting their ideas. He characterized Beveridge as the leader of the opposition.

Cummins Also Replies.

Both Senators Beveridge and Cummins replied, the former asserting that he was simplifying standing on the Republican platform, while the latter stated that he had been so often charged with being a Democrat that the charge did not worry him. Senator Bailey found cause for congratulations in the situation, because, as he said, he believed it would inure to the advantage of the Democrats.

During the day Senator Smith (Mich) found occasion to attack the position of Secretary MacVeagh as the representative of the administration on the tariff question.

Late in the day the progressive Republicans gained a concession from the finance committee in the removal of rubber goods from the cotton schedule, thus preventing the imposition of a duty on such goods because of the cotton in them.

The cotton schedule was completed. The Dingley rates were restored on hostery, making a reduction of about 20 cents a dozen pairs from the rates of the house bill.

House Passes Porto Rican Bill.

Washington, June 8.—The house of representatives passed the Porto Rican bill without amendment. The bill provides that whenever the legislature shall fail to make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year those for the current year shall be considered as in force and effect. It also provides that hereafter all reports of an official character shall be made direct to a department.

Harriman in London.

London, June 8.—E. H. Harriman arrived here from New York on his way to Paris. He said he had had a good trip across the Atlantic, excepting for a few days of seasickness, and that he was in better health than a year ago.

President Vittum Resigns.

Fargo, N. D., June 8.—Rev. E. M. Vittum, president of Fargo colleges since 1907, resigned on account of ill health.

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ORDER FOR HEARING

State of Nebraska, ss
Box Butte County, ss

As a County Court, held at the County Court Room in said county on the 28th day of May, 1909.

Present L. A. Berry, County Judge.
In the Matter of the Estate of Addie E. Thompson, Deceased.
On reading the petition of J. J. Buttery filed herein, praying that Administration of said estate be granted to himself as Administrator.

Ordered, That said petition will be heard on the 21 day of June, 1909, at 10 o'clock a.m. That all persons interested in said estate may appear at County Court on said date, and show cause if any there be why said petition should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition, and of said hearing be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in The Alliance Herald, a weekly newspaper published in said county for three successive weeks prior to said hearing.

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