

MOB WAS FOILED.

The Nerve of a Georgia Sheriff Prevents a Lynching.

A Negro Named Williams Who Murdered a Boy Was Badly Wanted by Angry Citizens, But Were Compelled to Retreat from the Jail.

Carrollton, Ga., June 8.—The nerve of a Georgia sheriff, whose name is Joseph Merrill, yesterday upheld the law of the state and saved the life of a negro from a mob. In protecting the negro, who was saved from the gallows only a few hours before through the efforts of his lawyers, one life was lost and two men were wounded. The arrival of the state militia averted threatened trouble last night and at nine o'clock a special train, bearing the negro, whose crime was the murder of a little white boy whom he found fishing alone, was speeding towards Atlanta, under guard. The man killed in attacking the jail was George Bennett, of Carrollton, and the wounded men are Thomas S. Word, father of the murdered boy, and an unknown man, presumably a farmer.

Williams, the negro who caused the trouble, was tried and found guilty of murdering Otis Word January 1, 1901, and sentenced to be hanged yesterday. He was only yesterday morning refused a new trial by Judge Harris, but his attorneys filed a bill of exceptions and carried the case to the supreme court.

During the afternoon the mob telephoned the situation to friends in the adjoining towns of Villa Rica and Temple and made an appeal for more men to get possession of the negro. This was communicated also to Gov. Candler and the governor soon wired a proclamation to the people of the county. It was read from the steps of the courthouse at four o'clock by the mayor. The governor commanded the people to disperse and said the entire military and civil forces of the state would be used to enforce order if necessary. The reading of the proclamation apparently had a good effect, as many people were seen to mount their horses and leave town. Much apprehension was felt for the night and the sheriff and city and county officials after a consultation decided to take the prisoner out of the county for safe keeping. The Atlanta militia, under command of Maj. Barker, arrived about six o'clock and one hour later escorted the negro and Sheriff Merrill to the train, which was soon speeding southward to Atlanta.

TO BE GIVEN TO CHARITY.

Keene's Horse Won a \$24,000 Stake in England Friday and the Owner Opens His Heart.

London, June 8.—Another of Britain's great racing trophies has been captured by an American, Foxhall P. Keene having won the Oaks with Cap and Bells II, ridden by Milton Henry. The owner, horse and jockey are all thoroughbred Americans, so the victory was not diluted, as it was in the case of the derby.

To Be Given to Charity.

New York, June 8.—James R. Keene announces that the stakes won by the Keene stable in England will be distributed among certain charities. The amount is \$24,000, approximately. One half of the money is to be distributed in this country and one half to English charities.

Discharged Without Trial.

Kansas City, Mo., June 8.—All the saloonkeepers who have been arrested during the last month for keeping their saloon open on Sunday were discharged in police court without trial. George T. Stockham, manager of the Midland hotel, who was arrested because guests of the Midland were served drinks on Sunday, demanded a trial. Judge McAuley refused to accommodate him.

Lincoln's Remains in Danger.

Chicago, June 8.—The recent reinterment of the remains of Abraham Lincoln at Springfield has been done in such manner as to leave them in a measure to the mercy of body-snatchers and steps are to be taken at once, at the instigation of Robert T. Lincoln, to have the body placed as in the former monument, under a huge block of cement.

National Museum Gets Chinese Relics.

Washington, June 8.—The lock and key of the front gate of the sacred city of Pekin have been received at the national museum and will be placed on exhibition there within a few days. The relics were presented through Edwin H. Conger, minister to Pekin. The gate which the lock and key secured was directly before the palace of the emperor.

Eight New Batteries Wanted.

Washington, June 8.—An order has been issued at the war department directing the organization of five batteries of field artillery and three companies of coast artillery in addition to those now in the service. Two of these batteries, the Nineteenth and Twentieth, will be organized at Fort Riley, Kan.

IS HOPE ABANDONED?

Friend of Mrs. McKinley Says Her Heart Is Gradually Getting Feebler and Brain More Clouded.

Washington, June 6.—A close friend of Mrs. McKinley asserts that hope is now practically abandoned. The physicians have not yet admitted this, but they gravely acknowledge that Mrs. McKinley's strength is decreasing with each sinking spell which attacks her. As she recovers from this complete exhaustion her vitality is lowered in every particular, the temperature higher, her heart feebler and her brain more clouded. For the first time since her serious attack she has failed to recognize the president or to respond to his cheerful inquiries about her health. She has been kept almost constantly under the influence of chloral since her relapse.

McKinley Cannot Attend.

Washington, June 6.—The president will not be able to be at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo on June 13, which was designated as president's day. Since returning to Washington Mrs. McKinley's condition has been so dangerous that it is considered idle to speculate upon the possibility of his leaving her for 48 hours.

RUMORED DOUBLE LYNCHING.

A Mob at Galena, Mo., Said to Have Hanged a Woman and Her Stepmother.

Aurora, Mo., June 6.—Mrs. Stallion and her stepson have been arrested and placed in jail at Galena, the county seat, on the confession of the woman's seven-year-old son, who said they killed Alice Stallion, aged 16. A rumor has it that the mother and son have been taken from jail and lynched, but, owing to the prostration of telephone wires to Galena, it cannot be confirmed. The Stallions lived near Cape Fair and the girl's body was found in the river by fishers. The supposition was that she had committed suicide on account of a love affair, which her mother opposed, but the child of Mrs. Stallion confessed, claiming that while Mrs. Stallion held the girl her stepson broke her neck with a poker. Afterward they wrapped the body in a comfort and threw it in the river.

MUST VOTE AT HOME.

Illinois Court Renders Important Decision on College Students in Election Contest at Lebanon.

Lebanon, Ill., June 6.—In an election contest over city treasurer of Lebanon, in which the legality of the votes of the students of McKendree college was called into question, Judge Perrin ruled that no student residing for a portion of a year in the seat of a university can, by claiming residence there and foregoing a vote at his regular home, acquire a residence at the university seat which would entitle him to vote there.

THEY WANT RECIPROCITY.

Manufacturers National Association Think It the Only Method to Safeguard Their Business.

Detroit, Mich., June 6.—Commercial reciprocity was the theme which the Manufacturers' National association discussed yesterday. Widely diverging views were expressed at times, but when self-interests were laid aside and the good of the manufacturing of the country was considered in the aggregate the delegates were agreed that reciprocity was the only means by which the foreign trade of the American manufacturer could be safeguarded.

NO RECESS APPOINTMENTS.

Postmaster General Will Make No Changes in Presidential Postmasters Until the Senate Convenes.

Omaha, Neb., June 6.—Senator Millard has advised from the postmaster general at Washington to the effect that there will be no recess appointments except for cause. The postmaster general considers it inadvisable to make these appointments until congress assembles, when the candidates will be regularly nominated in the senate. This rule will also apply to candidates for reappointment provided the applicant's services continue to be satisfactory.

A Cloudburst in Kansas.

Athens, Kan., June 6.—Rains are reported on the Central Branch and Omaha extension of the Missouri Pacific Tuesday night. At Paul station a cloudburst occurred and there were 18 inches of water in the station there. Grain reports received here show that the prospects since the rain indicate that there will be a larger wheat yield in northeastern Kansas this year than last.

Must Serve in the Convict's Place.

Austin, Tex., June 6.—The court of criminal appeals at Austin yesterday affirmed the sentence of W. J. Dent, who forged a pardon on which George Isaacs, a life term prisoner, secured his release from the penitentiary. The Texas law provides as a penalty that Dent must serve the life term in place of Isaacs.

APPREHENSION AT MANILA.

Porto Rican Decision May Have Effect on Philippine Revenue—Chaffee in Harmony with Taft.

Manila, June 7.—The fragmentary news received here of the Porto Rico decisions has caused apprehension that there will be such a deficit in the Philippine revenues that congress will need to make an appropriation to meet it. Fears are also expressed as to the result of the application of jury trials and other features of the constitution not suited to the conditions of the Philippines.

Gen. Chaffee and his staff were conveyed direct to the Malacanang palace, where a private conference between Gens. Chaffee and MacArthur took place. Gen. Chaffee informed the correspondent of the Associated press that while he was not sure of the orientals' general capacity for self-government he favored the establishment of civil control in the Philippines at the earliest practicable moment. He was in full sympathy with the commission's plan for native education and business advancement, because the United States interests and native interests lie in the same line. It seems certain that under a plain division of the civil and military authority Judge Taft and Gen. Chaffee will collaborate admirably.

BIG ANTI-TRUST SUIT.

Attorney General of Texas Would Stop Big Brewing Companies from Business—Penalties Aggregate \$6,600,000.

Austin, Tex., June 7.—At the instance of Attorney General Bell, suit was filed in the district court here against four big brewery companies to forfeit their respective charters and permits to do business in Texas, to place them in the hands of receivers and to collect penalties for alleged violation of the Texas anti-trust law. The complaint alleges that these companies have been violating the Texas anti-trust laws since July 4, 1900. The law provides a penalty of \$5,000 for every day's violation, making the aggregate penalty in this case \$6,600,000, each company being charged with \$1,650,000. In the petition it is stated that the defendants entered a combination for forcing a competitor out of this territory, and have reduced the price from \$2.50 to \$1.50 per keg, the lowest price paid for beer at any place in Texas, and a price below the cost of manufacture.

BRITAIN'S DAY OF JOY.

Col. Wilson's 240 Scouts Routed 400 Boers Near Warm Baths and Captured Valuable Supplies.

Pretoria, June 7.—Col. Wilson, with 240 of Kitchener's scouts, has surprised and routed 400 Boers belonging to Beyer's command, 34 miles west of Warm Baths. The Boers resisted stubbornly but finally broke and fled, leaving 37 dead, 100 prisoners and all their wagons and supplies, including 8,000 cattle, in the hands of the British. The loss of the latter was 3 killed and 15 wounded. Beyer's main command arrived on the scene soon after the engagement but did not succeed in recapturing the supplies. Beyer thus was left practically without any transport or supplies.

ICE AN INCH THICK.

Coldest June Weather for 20 Years Recorded at Baker City, Ore.—All Fruits Killed.

Baker City, Ore., June 7.—The coldest June weather for a period of 20 years has been recorded in Baker City. The mercury fell six degrees below the freezing point. Ice over an inch thick was formed in pools of water on the streets. All fruits, such as cherries, apples, pears, plums and plums, were killed and all vegetables were destroyed. So far as known growing grain was not seriously injured.

HE READ DIME NOVELS.

Becoming Suddenly Insane an Ohio Youth Killed Brother and Sister, Then Committed Suicide.

Toledo, O., June 7.—Leroy Grove, the 16-year-old son of a prosperous farmer near Napoleon, stabbed his sister, aged 24, to the heart, killing her instantly. He then strangled his 13-year-old brother to death, and firing the barn, ran in and shot himself through the temple. It is supposed he was insane, made so by reading dime novels.

Not Afraid of Negro Votes.

Washington, June 7.—Congressman Livingston, of Georgia, says that he does not believe in wholesale disfranchisement as a remedy for the evils of negro suffrage. He said: "I think the people of Georgia are against any disfranchisement amendments to our state constitution. We are getting along nicely with the negro in Georgia."

Military Honors Thrust Upon Hanna.

Cleveland, O., June 7.—Senator M. A. Hanna has been appointed a colonel on the official staff of Gen. Ransauer, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Senator Hanna was recently mustered into the Grand Army of the Republic as a member of Memorial post in this city.

SPARED HIS YOUNG BOY.

James Stacey, an Insane Railroad Engineer at Clarence, Mo., Killed His Wife, His Daughter and Himself.

Clarence, Mo., June 6.—James Stacey, an engineer, aged 51, living ten miles east of here on the Burlington road, in a fit of mental aberration killed his wife and daughter, aged 18, and then, after relating the fact to a neighbor, shot himself to death. James, an eight-year-old son, was spared. The tragedy occurred when the victims were asleep.

Stacey, who for the past 20 years had been a trusted engineer at the Clarence water tank, arose at three a. m. to go to work. It is known that he loved his family, but it seems that when he awoke he was seized with an uncontrollable impulse to commit the horrible deed. The wife was the first to suffer. With a clock weight Stacey sent her into eternity with a blow on the left temple. His daughter, Alma, aged 18, a beautiful girl, was asleep in a room upstairs with James, her brother. There the father next went, and, picking up the boy, laid him on a cot in an adjoining room. Then, with the clock weight, the crazed man ended the life of his daughter as he had that of his wife. Stacey was a mason in good standing. He was addicted to no bad habits, and had, it is stated, amassed quite a fortune. His home life was peculiarly pleasant and in the village of Clarence no family was more highly respected than was Stacey's. Until this tragedy Stacey's sanity has never been questioned, but now it is thought long hours of work and loss of sleep unbalanced his mind.

WENT ABOUT DOING GOOD.

Edward Kimball, Who Procured Funds to Pay \$15,000,000 in Church Indebtedness, Dead in Chicago.

Chicago, June 6.—Edward Kimball, noted for his long service in paying off church debts, and who is credited with having converted Dwight L. Moody, is dead at the home of his son. Mr. Kimball was 78 years old. His work on behalf of debt-laden churches began in 1877 when he was a member of a furniture firm in Chicago. Two years later he retired from business to devote all his time and energy to church aid and since then he has procured funds to pay \$15,000,000 of church indebtedness. His field of operations comprised the whole United States. The largest individual debt he ever liquidated was \$110,000 on Dr. Robinson's Presbyterian church, New York.

RAIN SAVED THE CITY.

Lightning Started a Fire in Pekin Which Destroyed Several Buildings, Including Valuable Manuscripts.

Berlin, June 5.—A special dispatch from Pekin, dated June 4, says a great conflagration has occurred in the forbidden city. The Americans and Japanese are barring all access to the quarter involved, and details are not obtainable.

A later dispatch said lightning struck a building inside the gate of the American end of the forbidden city, causing a fire. Three buildings were burned. The American and Japanese guards did all possible to prevent a spread of the flames. A heavy rain saved the forbidden city.

IT IS UP TO TILLMAN.

Gov. McSweeney Says the Senator's Resignation Will Be Accepted at Once if He So Desires.

Columbia, S. C., June 6.—Decidedly the most surprising outcropping of the senatorial row was the unexpected letter from Gov. McSweeney to Senator Tillman Wednesday. The governor declares to Tillman that if he wants to resign, his withdrawal from the senate will be immediately accepted.

Suffragists Re-Elect Mrs. Catt.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 6.—The National American Woman's Suffrage association re-elected Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt as president; Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, vice president at large; Miss Kate Gordon, corresponding secretary; Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, recording secretary; Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, treasurer.

A Verdict for Mrs. Eddy.

Boston, June 6.—The court ordered a verdict for the defendant in the suit of Mrs. Woodbury vs. Mrs. Eddy for alleged libel. Mrs. Woodbury alleged that Mrs. Eddy, as head of the Christian Science church, had written articles reflecting upon Mrs. Woodbury's reputation as a healer.

Bryan Speaks to Missouri Democrats.

Kansas City, Mo., June 6.—W. J. Bryan addressed the Jackson County Democratic club here last night. "The Outlook" was his subject. He said that had the Porto Rican supreme court decision been rendered prior to the last general election the result might have been different.

Gen. Chaffee Reaches Manila.

Manila, June 6.—Gen. Chaffee and staff and two companies of the Ninth infantry arrived here Wednesday on the United States transport Sumner, from Taku. The general was received with a major-general's salute.

RESULT OF BLOOD POISON.

Physicians Issue a More Hopeful Bulletin Regarding the Illness of President McKinley's Wife.

Washington, June 9.—Mrs. McKinley's physicians have issued the following bulletin: Mrs. McKinley's illness has been a blood infection resulting from periostitis of the index finger (bone felon) which began in Los Angeles, and which was promptly treated by incision. The subsequent condition of exhaustion was due to the same blood infection as severed with a severe diarrhoea. She improved, however, and was brought home in comfort and without loss of strength. The principal cause of anxiety in her case since her arrival in Washington has been acute endocarditis (inflammation of lining membrane of the heart) involving the mitral valve, the result of the same blood infection. This does not appear to be progressive and there has been an improvement in the diarrhoea and in her general condition. Mrs. McKinley's case at the present time presents a more cheerful aspect.

TO WAGE ACTIVE FIGHT.

Kansas City Law and Order League Will Try to Remove from Office the City Attorney and Others.

Kansas City, Mo., June 10.—The Law and Order league of Kansas City intends to attempt to secure the removal from office of every official who refuses to assist in its efforts to enforce the law requiring saloons to close on Sunday. It was decided, at a meeting of the league's executive committee and a large number of prominent ministers of the city, to organize a vigilance committee of 300 men. Its members' duty will be to personally secure evidence of violations of the law. This evidence will be used not only against the saloonkeepers, but also against every public official who refuses to co-operate in the effort to secure the punishment of lawbreakers. The league's plans are comprehensive, and it intends to act quickly. First of all, it intends to secure the scalp of Frank Gordon, city attorney, who caused the dismissal in police court of all the cases against saloonkeepers who were under arrest.

THE ONLY WAY OUT.

United States Government Again Appeals to the Powers to Settle Chinese Indemnity by Arbitration.

Washington, June 10.—The United States government has again appealed to the powers to submit the present issues at Pekin over the indemnity propositions to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal. Mr. Rockhill, who has been watching for an opportunity, cabled Secretary Hay for permission to make a proposition and the secretary cabled him authority to do so. It is believed that the ministers at Pekin have become involved beyond extrication in the present issues and this proposition may be the only way out.

Waiting for a Lucky Day.

Shanghai, June 10.—An imperial edict issued June 6 announces that, owing to the hot weather and the advanced age of the dowager empress, the return of the court to Pekin has been postponed until September 1, which the astrologers pronounce to be a lucky day on which to commence a journey.

MR. MERCER GETS POSTED.

Congressman from Nebraska Calls at the White House to Inquire About the Appointment of Postmasters.

Washington, June 10.—Representative Mercer, of Nebraska, called at the white house to ascertain the policy of the president in the matter of reappointment of postmasters and other federal officers whose terms expire during the recess of congress. He learned that, generally speaking, where it was the intention of the president to reappoint the present incumbents the appointments would be held over until after congress convened. In this way the necessity of filing two bonds will be avoided. In the case of officers having fixed tenures it may be necessary to make the appointments during the recess.

Starts to Sea in His Small Sloop.

Gloucester, Mass., June 10.—In his 25 foot sloop, the Great Republic, Capt. Howard Blackburn, of this city, yesterday afternoon started on his second transatlantic voyage, his present destination being Lisbon, Portugal, which he expects to reach in 45 days. His previous voyage in 1899 was to London, which trip took 61 days.

Stratton Shows His Gratitude.

Leadville, Col., June 10.—Winfield S. Stratton, the millionaire mine owner of Cripple Creek, has redeemed the Matchless mine in Leadville for the widow of the late Senator Tabor. Years ago Senator Tabor advanced some money to Stratton when Stratton was a poor struggling miner and he never forgot it.