

PROSPECT OF LYNCHING BEE

KANSAS CITY NEGRO SAVES NECK BUT DROWNS HIMSELF.

Kansas City, Sept. 5.—An unknown negro, caught in the act of strangling Mrs. Margaret Gerahn, a white woman, in her home at Armourdale, Kan., a suburb, yesterday afternoon, escaped to the Kansas river, where he drowned himself rather than run the chances of being lynched, a crowd having chased him to the bank of the stream. The woman was seriously hurt, but will recover.

Mrs. Gerahn is a widow, forty-five years old. Her husband and son were drowned in the June flood, and she lived alone. The negro, a black brute of thirty, called at the house about noon and entering stealthily demanded Mrs. Gerahn's money. When she insisted that there was none about the house, the negro threatened to kill her, and seizing her by the throat choked her until she was unconscious, when he revived her dragged her from the closet and on her persistent refusal to tell him where she kept her money, the negro repeatedly choked her. Neighboring women broke into the house after Mrs. Gerahn had been in the power of the negro for three hours and found him standing over the prostrate woman, sinking his fingers into her throat.

The negro hurried from the house and ran to the Kansas river, two blocks distant, where he hired a boat and ordered the owner to row quickly to the Missouri shore. He started to do so when the negro stood up in the boat and with the remark, "I have lived too long to die at the end of a rope," dived into the water. He drowned before the spot could be reached by other boats, and the body has not yet been found.

Break For Liberty. Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 5.—Four convicts were shot at Pratt mines prison at one o'clock yesterday morning in an attempt to escape, the wounded men being Tom Fay, shot in leg; John Brewer, wounded in back; Richard Kinnebeck, shot in abdomen; and Thomas Melzen, wounded in shoulder. Brewer and Kinnebeck will probably die. All are white men serving terms ranging from two to twenty years.

They had secured a quantity of dynamite and blew an opening in one end of the prison. They ran through this and hurled sticks of dynamite at the guards. The latter opened fire with Winchester rifles and succeeded in preventing what might have been a wholesale delivery.

J. H. Emery of Pike county, serving twenty years, was the only one to escape. The crowd was led by Tom Fay, who was the youngest member of the famous Miller-Duncan gang of safe blowers.

City Is Full of Fanatics. Washington, Sept. 5.—Minister Leishman has cabled the state department that owing to the disturbed conditions in Constantinople an additional kavass, or detective force, had been stationed at the American legation. This action was taken on the suggestion of the Turkish government, which has assured the American minister that it will use every precaution to protect all foreigners, but has warned the different embassies and legations that it would be well to strengthen the force outside the buildings.

In case a necessity develops it is probable that the Turkish government will be requested to allow the United States to send a detachment of marines from the squadron, which is expected to arrive at Beirut today. The United States has no authority to send a warship through the Dardanelles, and would have to have the consent of Turkey and also that of other European powers to do so.

Minister Leishman in his cablegram, informed the department that a number of governments have landed marines in Constantinople for the protection of their embassies.

While the condition existing in Constantinople, as well as in other portions of Turkey, is extremely unsatisfactory, the Washington government does not believe that there is any serious danger ahead, notwithstanding that the tone of the dispatches from Minister Leishman shows uneasiness.

Makes Last Trip. New York, Sept. 5.—The old White Star liner Germanic arrived yesterday from Liverpool and Queenstown on her last voyage of the sea, making the run in seven days, twelve hours and twenty-four minutes. The Germanic will return to Liverpool and lay up in reserve to await the future disposition of the vessel. Her sister ship, the Titanic, was sold recently to be broken up. The Germanic had been recently overhauled to meet the same fate.

Servia Badly Unsettled. Belgrade, Servia, Sept. 5.—A number of officers of the Ninth and other garrisons in Servia have been arrested in connection with the issuance of the proclamation demanding the trial by court-martial of the conspirators who were concerned in the assassination of King Alexander, Queen Draga and their ministry, and threatening to resign their commission if the demand was refused.

LITTLE GIRL, KIDNAPPED

CHILD'S SCREAMS ALARM MAN WHO STOLE HER, AND HE TAKES TO HIS HEELS.

Grand Island, Nebr., Sept. 7.—What is considered as an attempt at kidnapping, or a worse fate for the little one, or the action of some half-witted person, caused considerable excitement in this city yesterday. On the previous evening the little eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McAllister was forcibly dragged away from in front of her father's store, taken through an alley, and only released when her cries were presumed by the criminal to attract attention, when she ran back to the store unharmed with the exception that her little arm plainly indicated the force the man had used.

The little girl had come down town with her mother at nine o'clock in the evening to get her father who maintains a fruit stand, and take him home in the carriage. The father was not at once ready to go home and Mrs. McAllister hitched and went into the store. The daughter stood on the outside of the door, leaning against it, when a man walked up and took her by the hand, leading her away. She was at first not alarmed, thinking the man was playing with her. But when he made for across the street and the opening of an alley she became frightened, and particularly so when upon entering the alley he told her she would never see her father and might just as well come along quietly.

The little girl tugged away with all her little strength and the man took a firmer hold on her upper arm, dragging her into the alley. She then began to scream and her captor let go of the arm and made for the railroad tracks. The little girl running back through the alley and to the store. The father and others had by this time missed her and had set out to look for her. They returned to the vicinity of the store immediately after the girl had returned and at once gave the alarm. The railroad men were given notice and as much of a description as the little girl was able to give, but the offender has not been apprehended. Charles Russell, an employe of the Koehler hotel, was arrested but not identified by the little girl, and the testimony of his fellow employes indicates that he was in bed at the time the crime occurred. Russell was given a severe sweating process, the police first believing they had the right man. The Koehler hotel kitchen door is close to the alley through which the man ran. After a thorough investigation it is concluded by the police that the man is innocent and that it was the act of some stranger.

Greek Boys Are Sold. Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 7.—Anthony Demers, proprietor of a shoe shining stand, confessed that he paid \$75 for Nicholas Demogreor, a Greek boy thirteen years old, who ran away from him Thursday. Demers was "sweated" and his revelation of a system of child prostitution followed.

Every year boys are being picked up in the streets of Greek cities and sold in this country. The purchasers pay from \$50 to \$75 for a 5 or 6 year old boy for the first year. The second year the price is advanced \$25. Each succeeding year a small advance is made until the boy is of age. Then the purchaser must take his chances with his purchase. Anthony Demers and a brother, Alex, are at the head of a shoe-shining organization which operates shoe-shining parlors in Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Jackson, South Bend, St. Joseph, Benton Harbor, Detroit and Chicago.

With possibly two exceptions, the work of polishing shoes is done by Greek boys whose ages range from five to eighteen years. The boys are shown how to polish shoes and a lode to pick up all the English they can. Their education ends. Demogreor ran away on account of abuse. The immigration commissioners have been communicated with and arrests are likely to follow.

Score Virginia Governor. Richmond, Va., Sept. 7.—An indignation meeting of about 500 citizens at Chase City Saturday adopted resolutions harshly calling the governor to account for respiting the thirty days "Dr." Bacon, colored, condemned to be hanged with Addison Finch, who was executed last Tuesday for an attempt at assault upon a lady living near Chase City. The resolutions, among other things, implore the governor "not to make it necessary for good citizens to take the law into their own hands for the protection of their wives and children."

Girls Drowned in a Pond. Albany, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Three girls from the St. Joseph industrial school, an institution for orphans, were drowned in a pond in St. Agnes cemetery here. Four girls from the school were having an outing. They found some planks and made a raft. The frail thing sank with them in deep water. Mary O'Brien, aged nineteen, Grace Burns, eighteen, and Mamie Green, eighteen, were the ones drowned.

PREPARE UPRISING

GEN. HERRERA ORGANIZING A REVOLT

REVOLUTION IN COLOMBIA

MANY OTHER LEADERS ARE DIS-SATISFIED—PREPARE TO JOIN

IS CAREFULLY PLANNED

Stacks of Arms and Ammunition are Being Concocted by the Revolutionists.

New York, Sept. 2.—Travelers from Panama report the isthmus alight with fires of a new revolution, according to a Times dispatch from San Jose, Costa Rica. The Indians have arisen and the late followers of Gen. Benjamin Herrera are mustering in the mountain villages preparatory to joining an organized revolt caused by the rejection of the Panama canal treaty. Hundreds of stacks of arms confiscated by the Colombian government at the close of the late revolution, have reappeared from some mysterious source. With the arms goes ammunition fresh from factories, showing the movement is not spasmodic, but carefully planned.

Travelers from Panama to Pionta Arenas say that in Panama it is reported that General Herrera has disappeared from his home near Bogota and its presumed to be on his way to the isthmus. If this is true Herrera probably will again assume command of the revolutionary forces and cast his lot with the isthmus people, as was his intention had the late revolution terminated in favor of the liberal party.

Gen. Victoriano Lorenzo, who was banished to Cauca after the surrender of the liberal forces last December has escaped and is presumed to be in the marshes making his way back to the isthmus. Lorenzo had 7,000 Indians in his following, and it is believed he will have little difficulty in rallying the old forces if he succeeds in making his way back to San Carlos or to any contiguous point.

From Chorrera comes the report that he is in that locality mustering the Indians. At Boujouka Colonel Arceua is in command of well mobilized forces.

Dispatches from a Bogota correspondent says a Panama dispatch to the Herald, declare that the Panama canal treaty was rejected in the senate because of the imperative nature of the notes received from Secretary of State Hay and Uni de Sias Minister Beaupre. These notes, the correspondent declares, were regarded as offensive.

The main question now discussed is whether the United States will be willing to enter into negotiations or will simply let the matter drop and take up the Nicaragua route.

It was after the treaty was rejected exchange went up to 12,000 per cent discount.

Terrible Disease in Cuba

New York, Sept. 2.—Menaced by a disease which has baffled the best medical skill of the island the health department officials of Cuba have applied to the authorities of Columbia University and Jefferson medical college of Philadelphia for aid in determining the nature of the disease.

The most eminent pathologists and bacteriologists of these institutions are working in conjunction with the medical authorities of the marine hospital and public health department in an effort to determine the nature of the disease. A full details of the investigation are refused.

The disease in many of the symptoms resembles the bubonic plague, but it is said to be more swift in its progress, and more deadly in its effects. It first appeared some months ago in the isolated town of Daiquiri, province of Santiago. Men employed in the iron mines in that locality were affected. The disease did not yield to treatment and the mortality was greater than in yellow fever or any kindred disease.

America Coins Foreign Money.

Venezuela will have coined at the Philadelphia mint 4,000,000 bolivars in silver. A bolivar is worth 100 cents, and its name is pronounced bol-ee-ver, with the accent on the middle syllable.

Looking for Indictments

Washington, Sept. 2.—A number of the inspectors who have been investigating the affairs of the office of the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department were in consultation today with Assistant United States Attorney Taggart regarding postal matters before the grand jury. Although it is possible that the jury may reach an agreement to return one or more indictments any day, it is not now anticipated that the decision of the jury will be reported before Friday.

THEY ARREST A LUNATIC

MAN WITH REVOLVER AND OYSTERS BAY TAKEN IN CHARGE.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 3.—A man giving his name as Henry Weibrenner was arrested at Sagamore Hill late Monday night while making a persistent demand to see President Roosevelt. The man was armed with a revolver, fully loaded. He was taken to the village and placed in the town prison.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Monday night Weibrenner drove to Sagamore Hill in a phaeton buggy. He was stopped by the secret service operative on duty. Weibrenner said he had a personal engagement with the president and desired to see him. As it was long after the hours when visitors were received, the officer declined to permit him to go to the house, the man insisted, but the officer turned him away.

Soon afterward Weibrenner returned, and again insisted that he be allowed to see the president, if only for a minute. This time he was ordered away and warned not to return.

Just before 11 o'clock the man returned a third time and demanded of the officer that he should be permitted to see the president at once. The officer's response was to take the man from his buggy and put him in the stables, where he was placed under the guard of two stablemen. A revolver was found in the buggy. Later Weibrenner was brought to the village and locked up. He is five feet, eight inches high, twenty-eight years of age, has a medium sized dark mustache, black eyes and evidently is of German descent. He resides in Syosset, about five miles inland from Oyster Bay. He was well dressed in a suit of dark material and wore an old-fashioned derby hat. It is thought by the officers that Weibrenner was accompanied by two other men, as their footprints were found in the mud alongside of the buggy tracks.

In view of this fact the officer on duty telephoned to the village for assistance and was soon joined by two other secret service men. While Weibrenner talked rationally to the officers Monday night it seems evident from his conversation today that he is demented. He said that he had received telegraphic communication from the president directing him to call at Sagamore Hill. His buggy was taken to the local livery barn.

When asked what had become of the pig, Weibrenner replied: "Oh, the president has taken care of it; that's all right."

Weibrenner is regarded by those who had seen him to be a dangerous lunatic.

At Syosset it is learned that the man is the son of a truck farmer, and is one of three brothers. He has two sisters. The family is respectable and is held in general esteem. Weibrenner, several years ago, had a nervous attack which rendered him mentally helpless for a day or two, but his family supposed that he had been quite restored by medical treatment he received at that time. Since then he had manifested no symptoms of mental aberration. He had no socialistic or anarchistic tendencies, so far as known, never having been interested in any ques ion of the kind. He was employed daily on his father's farm.

Weibrenner was arraigned today before Justice Franklin on complaint of the secret service operatives who paced him under arrest. Weibrenner's brother William was present at the examination.

Justice Franklin questioned the prisoner about his movements last night. His replies were made in a quiet tone of voice, but they indicated, apparently beyond a doubt, that the man is crazy. When asked why he went to Sagamore Hill, he replied: "I went to see the president about his daughter Alice."

"Had you an engagement with the president?" "Yes."

"How was the engagement made?" "I talked with the president last night," replied Weibrenner.

"How did you talk with him?" "Oh, I just talked."

"A sort of a wireless talk, was it?" "Yes, that is it, a wireless talk."

"Why did you want to see the president about Miss Alice?" "I wanted to marry her."

"Did you ever see Miss Roosevelt?" "Yes, I saw her night before last."

"Where did you see her?" "At my home."

"Did she go over there?" "Yes, she came in a red automobile."

"Who accompanied her?" "Her brother Theodore."

Justice Franklin after the examination, concluded he would hold Weibrenner until an inquiry of lunacy could be held upon his case. The examination then was postponed until later.

Wreck on A. T. & S. F.

Entprise, Kan., Sept. 2.—A special freight train on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway carrying thirteen passengers in the caboose, backed into an open switch here. Five cars of merchandise and the caboose were wrecked. Three passengers were seriously hurt, Mrs. Munn, Glascow, Kan. foot cut and head bruised; Joseph Kochenover, Hope, Kan., collar bone broken and internal injuries, may die; Henry Kandt, Woodbine, Kan., arm injured.

THE CUP IS OURS

THE LAST RACE WAS RUN IN A DENSE FOG

SHAMROCK III LOST IN FOG

WIND LIGHT, BUT OF SUFFICIENT STRENGTH TO AID AT FINISH LINE

TIME THE ONLY FACTOR

Spectacular Finish Made by Defender as She Races Through the Fog—Sun All Fleet at Last Contest.

New York, Sept. 4.—Reliance, the American cup defender, yesterday won the third and final race and the series for that famous sea trophy, the America's cup. In a dense fog, which prevented vision beyond 200 yards, she finished the race at 5:30:02 amid the acclamations of the assembled fleet. Shamrock III, after running for more than an hour in the fog, missed the finish line, passed by it and then returned to it from the opposite direction. As Reliance was then being towed through the fleet yacht ensigns fluttered from her truck and spreaders in celebration of her victory. Shamrock III did not cross the finish line. As often said of the historic race where the America won the cup, there was no second.

This successful result was achieved only after four futile attempts to sail off the final race and after the outcome had been admitted by even Sir Thomas Lipton to be a foregone conclusion.

Ministers called Together.

Sofia, Sept. 4.—A council presided over by Prince Ferdinand and attended by the premier and ministers of interior, war and justice, was held at the palace of Stuxinograd near Varna yesterday. No definite news was received today regarding the operations of the insurgents across the frontier. Bands varying in strength are daily passing over the border. The insurgent general staff has issued a proclamation throughout Macedonia asking for the support of the whole population and pointing out that the revolutionaries are not fighting for a neighboring power, but for human rights.

More fighting is reported from the district of Derbe. The Turks attacked the revolutionaries at the village of Dambiri and both sides suffered heavy losses. A company of Albanian troops passing through the valley of Kitchero was slaughtered by revolutionaries. The Turkish troops recently made an attempt to take a pass occupied by insurgents through the valley of the Satesk river, but were defeated with great loss.

Fight With Insurrectors.

Manila, Sept. 4.—The Jolo constabulary has been in conflict with a body of insurrectos in the province of Cavite, near the Laguna de Bani, and killed twenty of them during a sharp engagement. The constabulary had one man killed during the fight. Reinforcements have already left Manila for the scene of the disturbance to subdue the insurgents, who have taken up a strong position in the mountains which flank Laguna.

The executive council for the Moro province has been organized in accordance with the bill recently passed by the Philippine commission providing for the government of the Moros. This council is composed of a governor, secretary, engineer, attorney and superintendent of schools.

Make Ready for Argument.

London, Sept. 4.—The Alaskan boundary commissioners held their first meeting yesterday in the conference room of the foreign office. Prior to the former assembling the commissioners met in their private conference room and selected Reginald F. Tover of the British diplomatic service, formerly attached to the legation at Washington, and recently minister to Siam, to be secretary of the commission. J. R. Carter, second secretary of the United States embassy, and Mr. Pope, a representative of the Canadian government, were appointed as the secretaries. Lord Chief Justice Alverstone was subsequently chosen chairman of the commission.

Vict M. of Loop The Loop.

St. Paul, Sept. 4.—The "loop the loop" show at the fair grounds claimed its second victim Thursday afternoon. Frank Fuitzin, the latest man to try the dangerous experiment, was injured and may die. The operator curls himself inside a large ball, which rolls down a long chute and around the loop. Today the ball struck the loop all right and went half way around when it fell, striking the iron rafters at the bottom and burst open.

Nebraska Notes

Mrs. James Morris died Thursday night at Johnston, after a short illness.

The Cass county prohibition convention will be held in Weeping Water, September 5.

The second district judicial republican convention will be held in Nebraska City next Tuesday.

James Blair, who squatted on the site of Linwood, Nebr., May 10th, 1858, celebrated his seventy-first birthday.

Dr. J. B. Carnes, state superintendent of the Anti-saloon league has organized a league at Papillion.

Mat Meohaly has been appointed Postmaster at Slocum, Holt county, in place of M. L. Erb, who has been removed.

The wedding of John W. Hendrick and Miss Hazel F. Chalfant occurred at the home of the bride's parents at Murray Thursday evening.

George Foster, 76 years of age died at Kearney yesterday. He had suffered from dropsy for the last sixteen months.

Harold Smith, a Wahoo lad, was shoved from a coal shed upon which he was playing, by his sister and broke his arm.

A competitive examination for the appointment of a cadet to the military academy at West Point is being held at Hastings.

James Galloway of Kearney was adjudged insane and taken to the asylum at Lincoln yesterday. He was worried over religious troubles.

Henry C. Grimm, an aged citizen of Plattsmouth, died Sunday. He traveled for a Chicago firm twenty-five years.

Burglars entered Whitaker's restaurant at Holdiway last night, securing \$10 in money and about \$25 worth of pipes, tobacco and other merchandise.

The Sons of Herman at Norfolk last evening tendered a banquet to Daniel J. Koehnlestein, former grand trustee, who leaves for Los Angeles, Cal.

Four hundred tents have been erected and several hundred more are being held in reserve at Hastings for the state reunion of the G. A. R.

The city council of Norfolk, by means of a tracer, has just located a car load of bridge lumber that had been ordered, in a ditch in Minnesota. The lumber had been in a railroad wreck.

The Nicholas County Teachers' Institute, which has been in session at Nelson, with 125 teachers in attendance, closed Saturday evening with an address by Deputy State Superintendent J. J. McBrien.

Miss Rebecca Wilson, vice president of the first district of the Nebraska Federation of Woman's clubs, is dead. Her funeral was held at Falls City last Sunday.

E. Stockham manager of the Updike Grain company at Wahoo, was taken ill last week with appendicitis and was taken to Omaha to undergo an operation.

After living thirty-five years near Fremont William Hillman will take a ride on the cars. He is going to California and he has not been behind a steam engine since coming to the state.

The Nebraska State Fair managers Jimmy the rump; that Cresceus will not be one of the attractions this year; saying they have a written contract that the horse will give an exhibition mile against time.

John Rush of Omaha was in Lincoln yesterday seeking information relative to the whereabouts of his father-in-law, James Ferry, who disappeared from his home in Omaha August '76.

Elmer Russel of St. Edward, Neb., was bound over to the district court yesterday on the charge of incest. He is alleged to have carnally known his 16-year-old daughter during the past year. His wife caused his arrest.

The Nebraska Methodist conferences will be held as follows: At Valentine, September 4; Lincoln, September 16; Fremont, September 23; Lexington, September 30.

The Gage county institute is in session at the High School building at Beatrice. Yesterday President Clemmons of the Fremont normal and Deputy State Superintendent McBrien delivered addresses. A large number of teachers are present.