MOB LYNCHES WHITE MAN ET. CLAIR COUNTY BOND CASE. DEATH IN TORNADO'S PATH

Blayer of William Grow Hanged at Paris, Mo.

ERIDGE IS USED AS A GALLOWS

Lynchers Attack Jail and Are Held at Bay by Sheriff, but Later Secure Their Man, Abe Witherup, by a Ruse and String Him Up.

Paris, Mo., May 26 .- Abe Witherup, white, the murderer of William Grow, who was killed last month, was taken from the Paris jail at 2 a.m., marched to the bridge on the north edge of the town and hanged by a mob of more than 100 men, who rode quietly into town at midnight. The mob went at once to the jail, but were held back for more than an hour by Sheriff James W. Clark and Deputive Martin Clark and Polke Masterson, who stood before the entrance to the jail stockade with drawn revolvers and threatened to shoot the first man who attempted to force an entrance.

The mob remained in front of the fail for nearly two hours, parleying with the officers, finally marching away. The officers remained on guard, but believed that the mob had disbanded. About 2 o'clock several men approached and engaged the sheriff and deputies in conversation. Then suddenly, before the officers could defend themselves, they were seized, disarmed and carried away. The moh then quickly reappeared, surrounded the jail again and with sledge hammers battered down the big iron doors. This was the work of but a few minutes. James H. Whitecotton, state representative, rushed into the jail as soon as the doors gave way and made a stirring appeal to the mob to desist and allow the law to take its course. The leaders wavered for a minute and became quiet and would probably have spared the prisoner's life but for the frenzied cries for vengeance set up by those in the rear. Mr. Whitecotton was swept aside and in a few minutes Witherup wes secured. The man made no resistance, and in reply to questions, confessed his guilt. The father and brother of the victim were in the mob and assisted in escorting the man to the bridge, a quarter of a mile away. At the bridge Witherup's feet were tied by the brother of the murdered man, while the senior Grow adjusted the rope about his neck and pushed him off the structure. Witherup's neck was broken by the fall. His death was almost instantaneous. Their work done, the mob left the body hanging and dispersed quickly and quietly. Coroner Johnson cut the body down.

Witherup, before his death, made a full confession. He said the killing. which took place about four weeks ago, was the result of a quarrel over piece of land the

Imprisoned Judges and Bondholders

Meet at Osceola. Kansas City, May 26 .- The famous

St. Clair county bond case, for which several county judges have served jail sentences because of their refusal to order a payment of \$200,000 worth of bonds issued in 1868 to build a rail. VICTIMS VAINLY SEEK SHELTER way across that county, is to be compromised. Representatives of the bondholders, who now have a claim against the county for \$1,500,000, including principal and interest for 34 years, and the present judges are to meet at Osceola today and consider a proposition from the bondholders

which, it is stated, will prove acceptable to the county officials. Judge Thomas Nevitt, who has been in jail at Maryville for a year for contempt bonds, will be taken to the conference by a United States marshal. Judge Nevitt has wearled of jail life and apparently is willing to give in. S. D. Peden, another of the three judges, is serving a sentence in the Warrensburg jail. Deputies have been unable to capture Judge Walker. the last of the trio, who has lived in the brush since he was elected.

RUSSIAN RIOTS CONTINUE.

Attemps Made to Assassinate Those Who Carry Out Czar's Mandates. St. Petersburg, May 26 .- A report has reached here of an attempt to assassinate Prince Obeolensky, governor of the government of Kharkoff, who was commended by the czar for suppressing the rioting among the peasants of that district. Lieutenant General von Wahl, governor of Vilna, whose assassination was recently attempted on account of his whole sale flogging of political prisoners, many of whom were educated, and who, according to custom, were, therefore, exempt from flogging, justifies these pun ishments on the ground that he was ordered to inflict them by M. von Blehwe, the minister of the interior Eighty persons who were arrested for taking part in revolutionary disturbances at Saratoff were confined in a private building there. A number of rioters concentrated in the vicin ity of the building, contemplating a release. The rioters were charged sev eral times by the troops before they dispersed, and the liberation of the prisoners was thus prevented.

SHOOTS WOMAN AND SELF.

Chicago Politician Fatally Wounds Sister-in-Law and Then Suicides. Chicago, May 26 .- Because his wife had sought the protection of her rela tives, Neis Johnson, a north side poll tician, yesterday shot and fatally wounded Mrs. C. J. Gullacksen, his sister-in-law, and then committed sul cide by shooting himself in the head The shooting was the outcome of the separation of Johnson and his wife after a married life of 19. years. Several years ago Johnson became inter ested in politics. Since then he has



Six Known to Have Perished in South Carolina.

Occupants of Wrecked House Flock Structure for Protection Which is Also Shattered to Spleninters and Inmates Killed or Injured.

Union, S. C., May 26 .- Six persons were killed and several injured by a tornado which swept over this section of the state yesterday afternoon. The dead: Miss Sallie Hart, Miss Annie in refusing to order payment of the Lawson, Mrs. Maxey Sims, Vera Sims, Miss Lawson, one unknown.

The main storm came from the north. It seems there was also one from the southwest and that both met in this vicinity. The storm from the southwest was preceded by it heavy rain and with what appeared to be a cloudburst 100 yards wide, which traveled with great speed. One wing of the storm passed along Main street and blew in several store fronts, doing much damage to stocks. Knitting Mill hill, south of the town, caught the full force of the tornado, which blew down the school house and two residences there, converting them literally into kindling wood. The occupants ran from one of the houses before it went to pieces and took refuge in another nearby, but this house also was crushed to splinters and four per-

sons killed. The property damage here will ag gregate \$50,000, divided among a num ber of stores and cotton mills,

Pacolet and Jonesville each report one killed and several injured.

TALK OF SETTLING STRIKE.

Civic Federation Will Make Another Attempt to End Trouble.

New York, May 26 .- With refer ence to recent rumors that there is the dead ambassador. still hope of settling the differences between the coal miners and presidents, the Tribune says: "Another attempt, it was learned last evening will be made by the National Civic Federation to effect a settlement of the anthracite miners' strike and a meeting will be called in the city within ten days, unless the strike is ended in the meantime."

"Both sides to the dispute will be asked to send representatives to the meeting, though so far the operators have resisted all advances of the Civic Federation. Whether the federation has reason to believe its new idea will be successful, cannot be learned. A prominent member of the federation said last night, as both sides have had time to reflect and as the questions were not many, the difficulties between the miners and the in accord with the views of the advooperators might be smoothed over cates of the Nicaragua bill or its op-He thought the welfare of the public ponents in the isthmian canal commitought to carry some weight," Packing House Teamsters Strike. Chicago, May 26 .- Five hundred union teamsters employed in the de livery of meat by the big packers went on strike at midnight for a sub stantial increase in wages and for shorter hours. As a result of the strike, the men say, no meat will be delivered to retail dealers today or at railroad stations for shipment out of the city. The strikers claim that they have received assurances of sup port from the other labor organizations whose members are employed at the stock yards and that any attempt by the packers to fill their places with nonunion teamsters will result in a

FOR PAUNCEFOTE'S FUNERAL. lemains to Rest Temporarily in Rock

Creek Cemetery. Washington, May 26 .- With the exception of a few details, the arrangements for the funeral services over the remains of Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, are now complete.

Lady Paunsefote signified her ap-

LORD PAUNCEFOTE. services are to be held Wednesday noon at St. John's Episcopal church.

after which the body is to be temporarily deposited in a receiving vault at Rock Creek cemetery. A military escort is to be provided by the govern. the men who telephoned to Major Walment to attend the funeral, which is to be of a state character. Numbers of messages of condolence from all over the world were received at the embassy, but they were not made public. London, May 26 .- The Times, referring editorially to the offer of the United States of a state funeral for had long been in doubt. Major Waller Lord Pauncefote and of a ship to convey his remains to England, says that these marked and graceful tributes on the part of President Roosevelt are only the outward and visible signs of sult General Smith regarding his conthe wide-reaching American regard for

PLANS OF WEEK IN CONGRESS. Senate to Devote Its Time to Philip

pines and House to Immigration Washington, May 26 .- From present indications the senate will devote an other full week, if not a longer time to consideration of the Philippine bill. The prediction is freely made that a vote will not be reached before the middle of next week. The continued deferment of the time for taking a vote on the Philippine measure has caused considerable abatement in the preparation of the discussion of the Nicaraguan canal bill and the Cu ban reciprocity bill, which will be taken up next in succession or jointly. The beet sugar people predict a month's cebate on the Nicaraguan canal bill, but this prediction is not



Ciearing of Waller and Day Not

Sanctioned by Chaffee.

Declares, However, That Court-Mar-

Major Waller on Minor Offense.

Day Blamed for Obeying Orders.

Manila, May 26 .- The official find-

ings of the court-martial which tried

Major L. W. T. Waller and Lieuten-

ant John A. Day of the marine corps,

for executing natives on the island of

public. The reviewing authority of

the court, Major General Adna R.

Chaffee, has expressed disapprov-

al of the court's findings in both cases.

of unlawful retaliation than a justi-

fiable act of war. In justice to the

ings of acquittal demand that they

shall not meet with unqualified ap-

proval. The marines in Samar under-

went great suffering before their res-

cue and their officers, from their sick

beds, voiced the revengeful anger of

ler advising that the stevedores be

killed. Major Waller received the

message while he was sick, prostrate

from a fever, suffering acute pain of

body due to exposure and his exer-

anguish concerning their fate, which

was at the time in telephonic commu-

nication with General Smith, who com-

manded the American forces in Samar,

but he deliberately chose not to con-

templated action, and rather than

forego the execution of his unre-

strained will, he assumed the power

the laws of war confer upon command-

Day, the reviewing authority says:

responsibility assumed by a subor-

dinate officer in wilfully disobeying an

order of his commanding officer, still

the weighty reasons related with

which Lieutenant Day was acquainted

so tainted Major Waller's order that

Lieutenant Day should have been

An officer

prompted to disobedience.

"While fully conceding the grave

"Giving heed to the mental attitude

ing officers only.

ings, is disapproved."

ler, the reviewing authority says:

Referring to the case of Major Wal-

"The sending of the natives in

He Is the Deadly Enemy of Every

Of all kind provisions of nature perhaps the manner in which snakes are brought into the world is the most remarkable. As a rule all harmless snakes are hatched from eggs, arrivproval of the arrangements, by which EXONERATED ON MURDER COUNT ing in batches of from thirty to eighty. The poisonous snakes, on the other hand, are born in litters of from seven to eleven in number. There are extial Should Have Found Against ceptions to the rule, of course, but they are few and unimportant, for, though the deadly king cobra lays her eggs to be hatched by the sun, they are few in number, unlike the colonies deposited by the harmless snakes.

THE KING SNAKE.

Patsonous Reptile.

Chief among the enemies of the snakes are the reptiles themselves. Canulbalism is general among the crea-Samar without trial have been made tures, the smaller snake serving as food to the larger one. But chief of all snakes that bunt their own kind for the pleasure of slaughter is the long. slender king snake, a constrictor by habit and a flash in his movements. Among all reptiles the king snake alone may truly be said to be the question to their death partook more friend of man. He is found throughout the whole south, where the rattler and moccasin abound, sunning himself American military service the findand preying for slaughter. Picked up by human hand, the reptile seems pleased with the touch. He makes no effort to escape, but twines about his captor's arm and makes himself comfortable.

To the rattlesnake and to every other dangerous snake, large or small, the king snake is a terror. The poison of a rattler has no more effect on him than so much moonshine. Instinctively the rattler knows his match and at sight of a king snake tries to escape. if possible. In fight the king snake retions in behalf of his men and mental lies wholly upon his incredible speed. If the movements of an ordinary snake seem quick to the human eye, the movements of a king snake would seem instantaneous. In a twickle the long, lank fellow has wound himself about the throat of an antagonist and, his sinewy coils closing about the other's throat, chokes the wind out of him.-New York Times.

All Mussulmans Secure Converts.

of Major Waller, as much of the findings of the court as are to the effect Europeans habitually forget that every Mussulman is more or less of a that Major Waller is not guilty of murder are approved. But reviewing aumissionary-that is, he intensely desires to secure converts from non-Musthority is at a loss to understand why sulman peoples. Such converts not the court did not find against Major Waller in the minor offense. With the only increase his own chance of heaven, but they swell his own faction, his exception noted, the acquittal, as it own army, his own means of conquerappears in the record of the proceeding, governing and taxing the remainder of mankind. Referring to the case of Lieutenant

All the emotions which impel a Christian to proselyte are in a Mussulman strengthened by all the motives which impel a political leader and all the motives which sway a recruiting sergeant. until proselytism has become a passion, which wherever success seems practicable, and especially success on a large scale, develops in the quietest Mussulman a fury of ardor which in-

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two men were farming together. Witherup attacked ting his head open with a hatchet. He then hauled the body to Salt river the separation, and while intoxicated and dumped it in. Witherup was 55 years old and Grow only 21.

OFFICERS AVERT LYNCHING.

Rescue Negro From Angry Crowd at Florence, Colo.

Florence, Colo., May 26.-A riot Lt a baseball game here yesterday nearly resulted in the lynching of Jason Wilson, a negro. Wilson was driving a buggy and trying to pass every one on the road, which was crowded with vehicles. He collided with a buggy and attempted to signal people or occupied by Onnie Carroll, a white man, and the two began a fist fight. The crowd closed around them and finally began besting and kicking the negro. A half dozen officers rescued the negro barely in time to save his life, and then only by standing the crowd off with their revolvers.

SHOOTS GIRL IN CHURCH.

Murderer Makes His Escape Pursued by a Posse.

Atlanta, May 26 .- Five or six hundred men, divided into a dozen posses. are searching the country adjacent to this city for Millard Lee, 20 years of age, the son of a well-to-do farmer. who yesterday shot and killed Miss Lilla Suttle, a young woman of 19, at Wesley chapel, Mount Gilead camp grounds, nine miles from Atlanta. Just as the minister had finished the benediction and before any of the worshipers had left the church. Lee, who was sitting behind Miss Suttle, leaned forward and fired at her.

Mail Carrier in the Toils.

Kansas City, May 26 .- Frank M. Sturgeon, one of the oldest mail carriers in the Kansas City, Kan., service, was arrested by postoffice inspectors for stealing a bundle of letters. Sturgeon was caught in the act in the postoffice. He confessed, saying that his stealings had covered a period of eight months and that debt had prompted the theft. He has a family.

Shoots Sweetheart, Mother and Self. Greenfield ". May 26 .- Allie Petty, living near Arcola, shot Mrs. Friend and her daughter and then himself. Both women were shot twice. The mother may recover, but the girl and Petty will die. Mrs. Friend had objected to Petty's attentions to her daughter.

Wife Murder and Suicide. Ogden, Utah, May 26.-Lorenzo Faulkner, aged 30 years, a railroad man, shot and killed his wife yesterday and then killed himself. Faulkner's wife left him some months age and returned to the home of her pa rents.

refused to work. Last week his hom was sold by the sheriff and Mrs. John Grow one night as he lay abed, split. son went to her sister's house to live Johnson blamed Mrs. Gullacksen for and in a fit of revenge tried to kill her.

Pleasure Party in Peril. Racine, Wis., May 26.-With

strong west wind blowing, a steam launch, in charge of S. Larson and Bert Russell, and having on board a party of 25 women, went out on Lake Michigan yesterday. The engine be came disabled and the craft rapidly drifted three miles out into the lake The party on board became frightened shore. Two smaller launches made an effort to tow the disabled boat to port, but failed. The Racine lifesay ing crew finally went out and after two hours' hard work landed the party safely.

Shot by Burglars.

Chicago, May 26 .- Daniel Hill, a wealthy real estate owner of Morris Ills,, and parner in the firm of the George H. Phillips company on the Chicago board of trade, was shot and seriously wounded by burglars early today as he lay in bed at his resi dence, 797 Monroe street. Six shots were fired, three taking effect, one behind the left ear, one entering his nose and the other shattering his right arm.

Professor Pease Dismissed.

Stanford University, Cal., May 26.-President Jordan of Stanford univer sity has summarily dismissed Professor E. M. Pease, who has been at the head of the Latin department of the university for several years, because the latter would not resign upor request without statement of charges against him.

Former Mine Inspector Killed. Jewell City, Kan., May 26 .- John Keegan, state mine inspector of Kansas during Governor Llewellyn's administration, was killed at a coal mine three miles east of Jewell City He was being lowered into the shaft when a rope gave way, letting him fall 100 feet.

Bryan and Johnson Confer.

Chicago, May 26 .- William J. Bry an and Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleve land met here yesterday by appoint ment and were in conference for two hours, when Mr. Bryan left for Ne Ing; 24 escaped alive. No "e i't'. braska. Mr. Johnson returned to mine. A jury was pane. d 'ast Cleveland. The object of the meeting night and adjourn'' for a . zek was not revealed.

Peace in South Africa Near.

London, May 26 .- The Daily Maff ihis morning says the announcement If peace may be expected at any mo ment and that it will be found that the government has remained inflexi ble on all vital points at issue.

Troops in Camp at Chickamauga. Chattanooga, Tenn., May 26 .- The remainder of the troops of the Seventh cavalry arrived at Chickamauga park yesterday, having come from Havana by way of Newport News. About 400 troops were in the last arrival, includ ing the regimental band. They reinauguration of President Palma The regiment has moved into permanent camp at Chickamauga park which has been completed and named Camp Thomas.

Labor Conventions at Denver. Denver, May 26 .- Three labor conventions, the Western Labor union the Western Federation of Miners and the National Association of Restaurant and Hotel Employes, will meet here today in joint session. President Boyce of the miners will call the meeting to order and state its ob ject, which is practically the adoption of socialism by the labor unions.

Windstorm Does Damage.

West Point, May 26 .- A small tor nado visited the section of country mony began at 10:30 and lasted four southwest of this city. It could be hours. Just before the close of the plainly seen from this place and services a cablegram was received caused great consternation. It first from Pope Leo congratulating Bishop struck on the farm of John Kloke. destroying a granary and killing some ing to him and his diocese. The new valuable stock. From there its course bishon expects to remain in the east was east, but the only damage done until the middle of June, when he will was to timber and fences.

Fifty Bodies Taken Out.

Victoria, May 26 .- The folloy g." patch was received from th g. 3rh. ment agent at Fernie, B. C. "Fifty bodies recovered; about 70 at'll Laiss Everything possit . being one."

Three More Dead at Goliad. Goliad, Tex., May 26 .- Three more of those injured in the tornado died yesterday, Will Herd, Miss Mary Hob-Darmas, es whom fe are white.

tee. Both these elements are now claiming a majority and are saying that the sooner the vote is reached the better they will be satisfied. The beet sugar men, however, are count ing confidently on the co-operation of the side which finds itself in the minority in the matter of postponing the vote on the canal bill.

Under the special order adopted last week, the bill to regulate immigration will have right of way over all measures except appropriation bills, revenue bills and conference reports. After the immigration bill is acted upon the committee on rules will report a special order for the consideration of the anti-anarchy bill. This will be followed by the subsidgeneral tie-up of the packing houses iary coinage bill. It is anticipated by

measures will occupy the entire week.

Baptists at St. Paul.

St. Paul, May 26.-Baptists from all parts of the country met at the Presbyterian church and listened to the annual missionary sermon, which mained at Havana to participate in the of the anniversary week. The audiis a customary and looked-for feature ance was exceptionally large. Dr. A. C. Dixon's sermon was largely allegorical, based on the vision of what the Prophet "Ezekial tells. From the mystic words of the prophet. Dr. Dixon drew lessons of working Christian-

ity which were impressive and helpful. Visiting ministers occupied the pulpits of all of the Protestant churches. Yesterday afternoon began the sessions of the Baptist Young People's union. The attendance was large.

Consecrated Bishop of Sioux iCty. Springfield, Mass., May 26 .- The Rt, Rev. Dr. Philip J. Garrigan, vice rector of the Catholic university at Washington, was solemnly created bishop of Sioux City, Ia., in St. Michael's cathedral yesterday. The cere-Garrigan and giving the papal blessgo to his diocese.

Shamokin, Pa., May 26 .- By a vote of 43 to 17 the colliery engineers and pumpmen at a mass meeting here last ning resolved not to go on strike June 2, even if the operators refused to grant an eight-hour work d y at the of Basse Pointe. New fissures have present wage scale.

Evans Goes to Washington.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 26 .- Hon. H. Clay Evans left yesterday for May 26 .- The steamer Lifjeld arrived Washington. He will leave Washing. here yesterday from Martinique and ton next Sunday for New York and reports the conditions on that island on June 4 will sail with his family on to be unchanged. The people at Fort son and Charles Lott, colored. The the liner St. Paul for London to as de France were tomewhat quieter sume his duties as consul general. when the Lifjeld left there.

must be consciously regardful of the questioned legality of his agency in taking the lives of his fellow men. Above and beyond all personal considerations officers must guard the name and honor of the country. Had Lieutenant Day been actuated by such considerations he would probably have prevented one of the most regrettable incidents in the annals of the military service of the United States."

BUSY DAY FOR FRENCH ENVOYS.

End Their Visit at Washington and Start for Niagara Falls.

Washington May 26 .- The members of the French mission which came to Washington to attend the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the Rochambeau statue finished their visit here yesterday and last night left the city for Niagara Falls on their week's tour of the east before sailing for home. There were no formal ovations on the program for the day, but the visitors found every minute of their time occupied in attending divine service, returning numerous calls, official and otherwise, and in drives about the city and suburbs.

Third Jury Convicts Irwin. Clarinda, Ia., May 26 .- After being out all night the jury in the Page county district court returned a verdict finding Wesley Irwin guilty of murder in the second degree for the death of Oscar K. Miller. He is the second person found thus guilty for Miller's death, while one of the three alleged to have been together in the crime was cleared.

Boers Still at Pretoria.

Pretoria, May 26 .- The Boer deputation is still here and the conferences at Vereeniging continue. Nothing definite as a result is known, but it is believed the negotiations are proceeding favorably. At the celebration of Victoria day Saturday a large crowd gathered in the square here, expecting to hear a proclamation of peace. There were no disturbances.

Volcano Again in Action. Fort de France, Island of Martin-

ique, May 26 .- Mont Pelee was comparatively quiet Friday. Saturday the volcano belched forth a torrent of lava and mud, which rushed down the northern slope of the mountain and swept away what was left of the town opened in the side of the mountain

People Quieting Down.

Point-a-Pitre, Island of Guadeloupe

duces him to break down every obstacle, his own strongest prejudices included, rather than stand for an instant in a neophyte's way. He welcomes him as a son, and, whatever his own lineage and whether the convert be negro or Chinaman or Indian or even European, he will without hesitation or scruple give his own child in marriage and admit him fully, frankly and finally into the most exclusive soelety in the world .- Townsend's "Brown Man."

A Poison Without an Antidote.

Some persons are advocating a substitute for death by electricity and hanging. They have advocated poisoning. Well, nothing could be more effective or painless than execution by means of a capsule filled with hydrocyanic acid. It might be served without the knowledge of the convict, and death would be so sudden and so certain that there could be no resurrection. A single drop placed on the tongue of a big dog causes instant death. A half teaspoonful taken by a man will cause him to drop as if struck by lightning. There is no antidote.

Getting at a Fact.

The colored witness, being asked his age, said to the court:

"Well, suh, I wuz a young man w'en freedom broke out."

"What year was that?"

"Hit wuz de year de Yankees come in, suh."

"You do not seem to have a very accurate idea of time."

"Oh, yes, suh! Hit wuz 'long 'bout hog killin' time."-Atlanta Constitution.

Nut Foods.

Nearly all nuts contain large percentages of nitrogenous constituents and fats. In the nut kernel there is very little waste-in fact, the nourishment is in a concentrated form, and for that reason nuts are best combined or taken with other foods. They are especially valued for their fine, meaty flavor, which is found in no other vegetable food product.

Turks and Coffee.

Coffee reached Constantinople about 1554 and was of universal use in Mohammedan countries befort the close of the sixteenth century. So essential was it deemed to domestic happiness that a Turkish law recognized a man's refusal to supply his wife with coffee as sufficient ground for her claiming a divorce.

Worse Still.

Nodd-I can't ask you to dinner, old man, because we have no cook. Todd-And I can't ask you because we have one .- Detroit Free Press.

You can find almost any kind of boy except the one whose sympathies in a fight between a cat and dog are with the cat.-Atchison Globe.

Vote Not to Strike.

the leaders of the house that these