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ELECTION LEFT TO PEOPLE WILL STAR TOGETHER. Mississippi Will Choose Its Next Senator by Popular Vote.

JACKSON, Miss., June 22.—The State Board of Election Commissioners today declared a state primary election to be held on August 5. This action means that the next United States Senator from Mississippi will be chosen by popular ballot.

LONDON, June 22.—Charles Frohman has completed arrangements for the joint appearance under his management of E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe for three consecutive seasons. They will begin in New York in the middle of September, 1904, and then tour through the United States to San Francisco, finishing the season with an engagement in London. Miss Marlowe, after signing the contract, left London yesterday for the Continent. Mr. Sothern is in California.

### BURNED AT POST

Northern Mob Takes a Negro's Life. The victim, Miss Helen S. Bishop, daughter of Rev. Dr. E. A. Bishop, superintendent of the Ferris Industrial School, was a student of the Wilmington High School, and was on her way home from the school last Monday afternoon when she was attacked. A farmer working in the field saw Miss Bishop stagger and fall in the road. She got up and fell again, and then she tried to crawl.

### GIRL'S MURDER AVENGED

Officers Make a Hard Fight and Kill Four Men. The entire neighborhood was almost instantly aroused, and a manhunt was immediately instituted. Suspicion was soon fastened on George F. White, a negro, who was just out of the workhouse and who was engaged on the farm of Edward Woodward, near the scene of the assault. White was found in bed that night, and when taken into custody denied all knowledge of the crime. He was identified by several persons who said they saw him in the vicinity of the scene of the crime.

### VIRGINIAN LEADS THE CROWD

Four Thousand Anger-Crazed People, Undaunted by Water and a Hall of Bullets, Batter Down a Workhouse. A knife which, Mr. Woodward said belonged to him was found where the girl was assaulted. White was brought to Wilmington, but later was transferred to the county workhouse, where the officers thought he would be safe from mob violence.

### DOCTRINE GOES TOO FAR

Whitelaw Held Discusses the Famous Monroe Doctrine. NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 22.—The anniversary exercises of the Yale Law School were held this afternoon in Hendine Hall. The address was by Whitelaw Reid, of New York. Mr. Reid spoke on the ethics of the legal profession, the Monroe Doctrine and on anarchism. He quoted an oration by Wendell Phillips and said:

That lofty Valhalla of which Mr. Phillips spoke, you will look in vain for the statue of the modern 'ambulance chaser,' or any spirit of the modern speculative suit lawyer. Far less will you find the tradesman in his garb who has found ways to combine chicanery and maintenance with the practice of the courts. Nay, you will not even find there that sort of brilliant corporate wealth how to evade the laws of the land; or that other whose practice lies in teaching trades unions how to conduct campaigns against property without imperiling their own interests by the use of dynamite, without incurring responsibility for such deeds while enjoying the victory they secure.

WILMINGTON, Del., June 22.—A Northern mob, led by a Virginian, burned a negro at the stake tonight within a few miles above Mason and Dixon's line. The victim was George F. White, a negro, just out of the workhouse, who was accused of having feloniously assaulted and stabbed to death Miss Helen S. Bishop, the 12-year-old daughter of Rev. Dr. E. A. Bishop.

The crime of the negro was committed last Monday afternoon, and ever since there had been mutterings of lynching the man. An effort was made last night to get White, but it failed. Tonight, a mob estimated at 4000 men and boys gathered in the neighborhood of Price's Corner, four miles from here. They came from everywhere, including Wilmington and small towns to the south of Price's Corner.

Last night's lack of a leader was supplied by a Virginian, whose identity in the confusion and excitement could not be learned. The police of Wilmington and the Constables tried to disperse the mob, but without avail. It was after 10 o'clock when the march to the workhouse, a mile away, was taken up.

Warden Prepares to Defend Negro. The chief warden of the workhouse and his guards, who have been almost constantly on duty since the negro was landed in the prison, had been warned of the coming of the mob, and prepared to defend the man at all cost.

Armed with pistols, shotguns and other weapons, the mob soon reached the building. A battery of railroad troops carried away the greater outer doors of the workhouse. What was going on inside the lockup was not known to the mob, nor did it seem to care. The second, third and fourth doors were battered down by the forward leaders of the attacking party, amid the calls and cheers of those who were pressing forward from the rear. Then the would-be lynchers were momentarily halted by a hail of bullets from the defenders, but they were pressed forward by those in the rear.

More shooting was heard, and there was a scramble to get out, but the braver ones in the attacking party stood their ground. In the struggle that followed four persons fell, all members of the mob. They were quickly carried to the rear, and attended by those who were not brave enough to be at the front. Three of the wounded were men and one a boy. None of them in the confusion could be identified except the boy, who is said to be Peter Smith, aged 17 years.

The warden did not wish to slaughter the mob in the prison corridor, and he directed that the fire hose be turned on the crowd. This held them for a time. Then a rush was made and the guards were brushed aside.

White was quickly found. Begging for mercy he was dragged from the cell and the prison. Attempts were made to shoot White on the spot, but the leaders of the crowd would have nothing but his life at the stake. Resistance on the part of the negro was useless, for his hands were tied behind him.

The March to Place of Execution. Then the march to the place of execution, just as though it was a march to the gallows in a prison, was taken up. With torches to lead the way, and with 600 persons following the negro, he was led to the road and to almost the very spot where the assault took place. White was given a last chance to speak, and he confessed the murder of the girl.

A stake had been arranged by an advance guard. White was quickly chained to the post and the dry underbrush soaked with oil was ignited and the horrible execution was on. White, suffering intense agony, fainted, and his body hung limp. Shots were fired into his body, and the victim of the mob was soon dead.

Satisfied with their night's work, the greater number of the lynchers left the neighborhood, many of them fearing arrest. However, a large number of persons loitered at the scene, awaiting developments. The failure of the County Court to give White a speedy trial is in a great measure responsible for tonight's work. The Coroner's inquest was held today.

### BIG LAND FRAUD

Newell Shows Up an Oregon Scheme. Chief Hydrographer Says It Cannot Be for the Government Itself Does Not Know the Sections That Are to Be Reclaimed.

### MANY ARE BEING GULLED

People Located on Tracts That Are to Be Irrigated. These associations have no inside information. They are sending people to lands that will never be irrigated either by the Government or private enterprise. I know of instances where these associations have sent people onto lands on hillsides, which could never be irrigated. I want to stamp these associations as frauds, and to warn all homeseekers to avoid them.—Extract from interview of Chief Hydrographer Newell.

### 'INSIDE' INFORMATION IS SOLD

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### OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU

Washington, June 22.—Hydrographer Newell, of the Geological Survey, who returned today from an extended tour of the West, reports the discovery of a new and somewhat startling fact, which has grown up under the National Irrigation law, and which is being worked in Eastern Oregon. Speaking of his discovery, Mr. Newell said:

"I was very much disheartened while in the West to find that associations for a considerable range from \$50 to \$100 are advertising, by circulars and otherwise, to direct homeseekers to vacant public lands, which they allege is to be reclaimed by the National Government. These associations make the showing that they are formed to represent homeseekers, and propose to give their inside information. They have no inside information. They do not know what lands the Government intends to irrigate, for no one knows, not even the department. They are simply defrauding the people.

"They are sending people onto lands that will never be irrigated, either by the Government or private enterprise, and I know of instances where these associations have sent people onto lands on hillsides, which could not possibly be irrigated. I want to stamp these associations as frauds and to warn all homeseekers to avoid them. One of these companies has headquarters at Omaha, and another at Bend, Ore., but their operations extend over the entire arid West, and they are pretending to give inside information concerning arid lands in every state entitled to benefits under the general reclamation law."

### DREDGE ABOUT READY FOR WORK

Grant Will Begin Operations on Columbia in About a Month. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 22.—From advices received by the Chief of Engineers today, it is believed that the pumps for the converted transport Grant will be completed and ready for shipment about the end of June. The contracting firm in Baltimore has secured a perfect casting for the huge cylinder, and the rest of the pump is ready for assembling. The work of remodeling the ship will be ready to commence operations on the Columbia River bar not later than the first of August, and possibly before.

Once the Grant commences dredging, it will be kept at work until the weather renders operations impossible.

### PREFERRER BY STOCKMEN

But Department Refuses to Tell Nature of Changes. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 22.—Dr. E. N. Hutchinson, Inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry, stationed at Portland, was recently suspended from duty, pending an investigation of charges that have been laid against him in the Agricultural Department. A special agent has been sent to Portland to investigate and report upon the circumstances related in the charges, the details of which the department declines to disclose. It is understood that the charges allege misconduct in office and are preferred by stockmen of Oregon, but no definite information is obtainable. If the charges are sustained, it is said their seriousness will warrant the dismissal of Dr. Hutchinson from the service. If they are unfounded, he will be restored to duty.

### WARE IS NOT A CANDIDATE

TOPEKA, June 22.—United States Commissioner of Pensions Ware telegraphed Topeka today as follows: "I have no desire to succeed Judge W. C. Hook on the bench, am not a candidate, and would be suspended from duty. Ware has been mentioned favorably by Kansas politicians as a good man to succeed Judge Hook."

### INSTITUTE OF HOMOEOPATHY

BOSTON, June 22.—The American Institute of Homoeopathy opened its annual convention tonight at the Somerset. Rev. Edward Everett Hale offered an invocation. Governor John L. Bates welcomed the delegates in behalf of the commonwealth. The Governor was followed by Mayor Collins, who extended the greetings.

### VESUVIUS IN FULL ERECTION

LONDON, June 22.—According to a special dispatch received here from Naples, the volcano Vesuvius is in full eruption.

### SHOT BY THUGS

Max Calof, Victim of Two Highwaymen. WOUND PROBABLY FATAL. Father Falls While Trying to Save His Son.

### ROBBERS ESCAPE AFTER CHASE

Two Bullets Fired at Nathan Calof—When Elder Man Arouses Neighborhood With His Shouts, He Receives Their Fire.

### RECENT HOLD-UPS IN PORTLAND

- May 21—Vancouver car; loss, \$140 and valuable jewelry.
May 22—Nathan Calof; loss, \$100 and valuable jewelry.
June 4—White House road; loss, \$75 and valuable jewelry.
June 8—Louis Bender; loss, \$11.
June 10—Unknown couple; no loss.
June 11—W. P. Lillis; no loss.
June 14—Four men on Hill street; loss, \$45.
June 20—Attempt to hold up Sellwood car.
June 21—Vancouver car; loss, \$40 and valuable jewelry.
June 22—Nathan Calof robbed; Max Calof fatally shot.
The police have searched diligently for the highwaymen, but have made no arrests, and found no clues.

### NO LONGER TIED UP

Virginia Judge Dissolves the Injunction Against the Galveston. RICHMOND, Va., June 22.—In the Chancery Court today Judge Gilman dissolved the injunction restraining the United States Government from taking possession of the cruiser Galveston. The Federal Government stipulates that the ship shall remain the property of the Trust creditors until the case is determined by the court of highest resort. The Galveston will be launched this week.

### WILL BE LAUNCHED TOMORROW

RICHMOND, Va., June 22.—It is announced tonight that the cruiser Galveston will be launched under Government auspices on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Sealey, of Texas, will be the sponsor.

### WHITE ADDRESS AT YALE CLUB

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 22.—Andrew D. White, ex-president of Cornell University, and ex-ambassador to Germany, talked on a "Patriotic Investment" to the Yale Clubs of 1863 and younger Yale men today.

### SOCIALISTS' GAIN IS PHENOMENAL

BERLIN, June 22.—The official returns show that in the general elections the Social Democrats won 199,000 votes, an increase of 80,000 over 1900.

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### ELDER CALOF SHOUTS AND IS SHOT

"You stay right where you are and do not say a word," the two ordered their victim, and he complied with their orders. The elder Calof, who had heard the shots from the house, was very badly frightened. He commenced to shout "Murder! Thieves! Robbers!" at the top of his voice, and started toward the barn. Several neighbors had been aroused by the shouting, and when they heard the old man's shouts, they rushed toward the scene. The robbers were almost caught, their only means of escape being past the old man.

"Get out of the way," they cried to him, but he was so excited that he did not seem to hear. Two shots rang out above the noise of the pursuers, and the old man fell in his tracks. Little Willie Calof, aged 15 years, was standing in range of one of the shots, and the bullet missed him but a short distance.

Vain Chase is Made. Thomas Duffy and Sam Kafks were among the first to arrive, and were just in time to see the highwaymen running for their lives. Kafks was in pursuit of one of them, but was too slow to keep up, and soon lost the scent. Mrs. Calof saw the men pass the door, but could not see their faces. "One was a very small fellow," said she. "I think that he was a boy about 16 years of age. He looked so small that I thought surely I could hold him, and started to run after him. The other was taller and older."

Dr. J. S. Stott was summoned as soon as a policeman arrived on the scene, and the wounded man was taken to St. Vincent's hospital. Dr. K. A. J. MacKinnon was called in and an operation was performed. It was found that the bullet had entered the left side near the line of the diaphragm. The upper part of the stomach had been pierced, and the doctors thought last night that the man had but slight chance of recovery.

Detectives Find No Clue. The entire force of detectives was called out and officers on every beat warned to look out for suspicious characters. Young Calof was unable to give an intelligent description of the highwaymen, and the