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SERIOUS RACE WAR IS ON

Nine Negroes Lynched in One Night and All Others Ordered to Leave County.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, SCENE OF LATEST TROUBLES

Murder of Two White Men By Negroes Is Followed by Wholesale Lynching of the Blacks—Both Colors Are Heavily Armed and Pitted Battle May Occur at Any Time—'Leave or Take the Consequences' Notices Are Posted—Whites Declare They Will Make Sabine a 'White Man's Country.'

Houston, Texas, June 23.—Notices were posted today ordering all negroes to leave the Sabine county immediately or 'stand the consequences.' Following the lynching of nine blacks, after two men had been slain by negroes, there is no doubt in the minds of the negroes what is meant by 'consequences.' One notice reads: 'This is going to be a white man's country.'

Houston, Texas, June 22.—Last night nine negroes met death at the hands of a mob in the vicinity of Hemphill in Sabine county.

Dead Named. The dead: Jerry Evans, aged 22; Will Johnson, aged 24; Mose Spillman, aged 24; Cleveland Williams, aged 27; William Manuel, aged 25; Frank Williams, aged 22; two unknown men; William McCoy. The lynching followed the killing of two white men by negroes. Two weeks ago Hugh Dean and several other white men visited a negro church and school house where a dance was in progress, presumably in quest of liquor. It being the custom of some of the negroes to sell whiskey during the progress of such affairs.

Farmer Assassinated. Saturday last, Aaron Johnson, a prominent farmer was assassinated while seated at the dining table with his wife and child, the bullet being fired through a window. For this crime Perry Price, a negro was arrested and, it is stated, confessed, implicating Robert Wright, a relative of one of the negroes held for Dean's murder. Price declared he was offered \$5 to kill Johnson.

Mob Formed. Then followed the forming of a mob last night, the overpowering of the jailor at Hemphill and the lynching of the six negroes held for the murder of Dean. Five were hanged to the same tree, while another attempted to escape and was shot to death. Later in the night William McCoy, another negro was shot and killed while standing at the gate of the Johnson home, and this morning the bodies of two negroes were found in the creek bottom. Wright, the negro who confessed to the killing of Johnson and the man he implicated were taken to Beaumont for safe keeping under guard of the military company of St. Augustine.

Sabine county is situated in the most remote part of the eastern section of the state with sparse railroad and telegraph facilities.

Condition Improves. Cleveland, June 23.—A statement was given out from the hospital this

afternoon that Sherman is much improved. H. E. Devondorf, Sherman's secretary, said: 'Sherman is, better, and we feel certain an operation is unnecessary. He has been under a heavy strain for the past few weeks and needs rest and quiet.' It is the opinion of Dr. Carter that Sherman will be out tomorrow morning unless complications set in.

TEDDY AND TAFT. One Will Wear Crimson and One Blue at Big Races.

New London, Conn., June 23.—Roosevelt is coming here to root for Harvard against Taft, who will be the leading figure in the Yale ranks at the annual boat race between the varsity crews on the Thames, Thursday. With the president of the United States wearing crimson and Taft decorated with blue, it is expected the race will be the most memorable in the history of the regatta. The managers say they will not allow Taft and Roosevelt to witness the race from the same yacht. Harvard men say Roosevelt must be in the ranks of the crimson and not mixed up with any blue.

Family Will See Races. Oyster Bay, June 23.—Roosevelt today announced his intention of taking the family to New London Thursday.

ALFONSO PAPA TWICE. Second Son Born to Spain's Royal Pair—King Pardons Criminals in Commemoration.

Madrid, June 23.—King Alfonso was today personally presented with the new royal infant by the state's functionaries. A notable company of military and civil authorities was present in the throne room when the minister of justice, Marquis Figueroa, brought in the little prince on a silk cushion and made the state announcement that he was the son of the king.

After he was presented, the formal registration of the child's birth was made. The infant is a large, healthy boy. The king is so elated he pardoned a prisoner who was sentenced to be executed today, in commemoration of the birth.

SENATOR FULTON SEES VICTORY

REPUBLICAN TICKET MEETS WITH APPROVAL.

Oregon Senator Says Most Important National Convention Since the Civil War—The Entire National Policy of Roosevelt Administration Is at Stake and Should Be Strongly Upheld.

'The most important national republican convention since the civil war,' is the estimate which Senator Fulton of Oregon, placed upon the recent Chicago convention which nominated Taft and Sherman as the standard bearers of the party for 1908.

Senator Fulton, who took a most prominent part in the republican convention, passed through today on his way home from Chicago and is enthusiastic about the prospects for a sweeping victory for the republican ticket this year.

Owing to the vital issues before the people this year, Senator Fulton places a high estimate on the convention just closed. The entire national policy of the Roosevelt administration is at stake and to carry out this program to the fullest extent he feels that it is necessary to give Taft and Sherman such a large plurality that there will be no doubt about the people's sentiment on the matter.

Senator Fulton says that the ticket meets with universal approval throughout the east and central states and he believes that the same hearty endorsement will be given it by the west.

Other Oregon delegates are coming home this week, after visiting at different places along the route.

F. H. Wright of North Powder is a guest of Hotel Bowman today while here on a business trip.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN SALOON CASE

Up to this afternoon no further developments have occurred in the Nolte-prohibition case and no amended complaint has yet been filed in behalf of the saloonmen. But it is understood that such a course will be taken and that attorneys for Nolte are now preparing the complaint.

Presumably the case can be tried out before July 1, but that is something that remains to be seen. That they have three different courses open to them is declared by the lawyers for the saloonmen. One of these is to file an amended complaint as is now proposed. Another is to take the Nolte case to the circuit court on a writ of review from the county court. The third method would be to bring a suit in the federal court in behalf of some interested party outside the state.

INTENSE HEAT KILLS AND DRIVES INSANE IN CHICAGO AND NEW YORK.

Chicago, June 23.—Excessive heat today has killed eight persons at least, and a score are prostrated, many of whom are expected to die. The hot wave has continued with all the blistering intensity of yesterday.

The death list includes Edwin Palmer, a nephew of Mrs. Potter Palmer, the reigning society queen who is now in England. William Dettling, aged 40, was driven insane and committed suicide. Thomas Seyman, aged 50, dropped dead at his home. Mary Isch, aged 40, was overcome and could not be revived. William Turk was overcome on the street and died. Mrs. Anna Trapp swooned from the intense heat while walking in the morning sun and died. An unidentified man went wildly insane and leaped into the Chicago river and was drowned.

New York Swelters. New York, June 23.—Two deaths and 26 prostrations from the heat have been reported today. The whole city is sweltering. At midnight the temperature was 76 and 85 at 10 o'clock this morning. There is great suffering on the east side where scores of families are crowded into tenements. Hundreds of children lay flat in the gutters.

SHERMAN IS CRITICALLY ILL

Attacked by Serious Illness While on Visit to Friends in Cleveland.

PHYSICIANS AND FAMILY ARE SUMMONED

Taken Ill Saturday, He Grows Steadily Worse—Gall Stones Which Have Bothered Before Cause Trouble This Time—Taft Concerned But Not Surprised—Late Reports From Beside of Republican Vice Presidential Nominee Note His Improvement—He May Not Need to Submit to an Operation.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 23.—James A. Sherman, republican nominee for vice president, is critically ill. He was removed to a hospital this morning and the family summoned. Overwork is given as the cause.

Sherman's illness began with a bilious attack while he was on his way home from Cincinnati Saturday night. Upon his arrival he went immediately to the home of former Governor Herrick, where he was to have been a guest Sunday.

He was unable to leave his room Sunday and could see no one Monday, though he had many appointments. It was not thought until this morning that his condition was serious. When he took a turn for the worse in the early hours of the morning his attendants realized his case was more serious than was at first supposed.

A telegram is known to have been sent to Baltimore, summoning a surgeon.

Family Summoned.

Utica, N. Y., June 23.—Upon receiving telegraphic advices from Cleveland this morning saying Sherman was ill, the family left on the first train and are rushing to Cleveland by the quickest routes.

Gall Stones the Cause.

Cleveland, June 23.—Sherman is suffering from gall stones, according to a statement issued at the Lakeside hospital, where he is being treated. His temperature was 102 at 9 o'clock. It has been learned that he complained of pains before the Chicago convention and that he suffered during the session.

Dr. T. E. Carter, who is in charge of the case, held a conference by long distance phone with Dr. Finney of Baltimore, who treated Sherman when he suffered a previous attack. The telegram sent the Sherman family by Herrick was the first intimation of his serious condition.

The strain of the convention and the trip to Cincinnati has aggravated the trouble.

Taft Deeply Concerned.

New Haven, June 23.—Taft, when shown the United Press reports of Sherman's illness, as he was entering the meeting of the Yale alumni, was deeply interested. He said: 'While I am deeply concerned, I am not surprised and sincerely hope the danger is not as great as reported.'

W. B. Leads Dead.

New York, June 23.—Paris cables today tell of the death of W. B. Leads, former president of the Rock Island railroad and an American capitalist. Details are lacking. The cables say the Leads estate is left in trust and there will be no liquidation of the interests held by Leads. He severed his connection with the railroad two years ago when he suffered a stroke of paralysis.

A weak head is easily influenced by a full stomach.

MASSACRE IN PERSIAN CITY

Shah's Troops Massacre Eight Hundred Rebels With but Little Loss.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE NOT SPARED.

Murdered by Frenzied Soldiers, Their Bodies Are Outraged and Mutilated—Terror Spreading to All Provinces—Slaughter Said to Be Bloodiest in History of Country—Shah Gives Orders to Fire and Disaffected Subjects Are Moved Down by Artillery—City Is Looted.

Berlin, June 23.—Dispatches state that the shah's troops have massacred 800 revolutionists, sustaining a small loss to their own ranks.

Berlin, June 23.—Dispatches say the massacre at Teheran, the capital of Persia, is the bloodiest and most horrible in the history of the country. Tonight the city is literally covered with blood and the reign of terror is spreading to all the provinces.

The carnage is the direct result of an order of the shah commanding the troops to fire and the imperial artillery to turn the batteries on the crowds around the palace. Hundreds were mowed down by the volleys, followed by a free-for-all butchery. Women and children were not spared. They were murdered by the frenzied soldiers, their bodies outraged and mutilated.

Eighteen reform leaders were brought before the shah, who ordered them shot. A mob attacked the soldiers and seized the prisoners. The leaders of the mob were literally chopped to pieces by the heavy swords. The troops are led by reactionary leaders who encouraged the slaughter. Whole sections of the city were looted.

Crisis Reached.

Teheran, Persia, June 23.—The crisis of the Persian trouble was reached today when a company of Cossacks surrounded the house of parliament and demanded the surrender of a number of political prisoners. It is feared the shah will be killed by the disaffected part of the army, which has joined the revolutionists and are in open revolt.

The demand made was met by shots and several Cossacks were killed. Reinforcements arrived with artillery and heavy firing followed. The parliament house is entirely surrounded by troops.

The shah is a prisoner in his summer palace. Several plots against the life of the ruler have been discovered.

Carnegie Aids Oberlin.

Oberlin, O., June 23.—With elaborate exercises, the magnificent library building donated to Oberlin college by Andrew Carnegie, was dedicated today. William Coolidge Lane librarian of Harvard University, made the chief address, his subject being 'Cooperation Between College Libraries.'

American in Parliament.

Dublin, Ireland, June 23.—Robert J. Burke, formerly of San Francisco, will soon enter parliament as a member of the Irish parliamentary party. It is understood on good authority he will assist John Redmond in his campaign for home rule. Burke lost considerable money in the disaster of 1906, but is still worth millions. He built a castle for one of his constituents in Tipperary.

RUNS AWAY FROM WEDDING.

Wants to Get Married But Is Too Bashful.

Chicago, June 23.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Jerseyville, Ill., says:

Daniel Matthews, aged 24, the 'most bashful man in Illinois,' avoided the altar for the fourth time last night. The Rev. J. H. Jones and 150 guests waited for an hour and a half at the church for him to appear and become the husband of Miss Marie Frasier, but Matthews was elsewhere. Later Daniel said he wanted to be married more than anything else on earth, that he really intended to face the altar, but that something—he does not know what—prevented him from getting there.

Miss Frasier admitted she was willing to give the bashful one another chance.

The first time Matthews promised to go before the minister was two years ago, when he was to marry Miss Mary Miller at Rosedale, Jersey county. He failed her. A week later he was again led to the altar in Rosedale to marry the lady. He ran away and took the first train.

The next time Daniel went to the post for the race for matrimony was on Sunday, June 7, when he was to have been married to Miss Frasier. He bolted before the barrier was sprung.

Then he again took up his wooing and all went well until, her anger appeased, Miss Frasier consented to try it again yesterday.

BASEBALL.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 2; Philadelphia, 9.

At Detroit—Detroit, 4; Chicago, 1. La Grande Takes Another.

Score by Innings. Total W. W. 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 La G. 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1-3

Sultan Assailed?

Tangier, June 23.—It is reported that Sultan Abdul Aziz has been assailed by political opponents, but the report is unconfirmed. The affairs in Morocco are so disrupted that many think the report is true. The friends of the sultan say his enemies started the rumor for political effect.

SATURDAY WILL BE MARKET DAY

ONE WEEK EARLY BECAUSE OF JULY FOURTH.

Many Good Horses Being Listed—Proximity of Harvest and Demand for Teams Makes Coming Sale an Important One—Buyers Will Be Plentiful—Outside Dealers Will Be Here.

Saturday, June 27, will be the next market day in Pendleton, instead of July 4, upon which date the regular July market would occur. Owing to the fact that the stores will be closed and business suspended in the city on the Fourth, the management of the market days decided to hold the July event a week earlier and a most interesting and successful sale is promised.

A large amount of stock is being listed and some excellent horses will be offered for sale. Owing to the fact that harvest will begin soon after this sales day many farmers are now looking for teams to use in the wheat harvest and buyers promise to be plentiful and willing to buy good horses.

One prominent horse buyer from Billings, Mont., has written that he will be here on that date and a Seattle buyer who visits eastern Oregon occasionally, will attend the sale here next Saturday.

Manager S. C. Blitner of the market days, is well pleased with the outlook and expects to have a fine list of stock to offer at the next sale.

The colony of Barbary apes, on the rock of Gibraltar, is the only one of its kind in existence, and is being protected by the British government.

PROJECT NEARS COMPLETION

Last of Million Dollar Appropriation is Being Expended This Week.

FINISHING TOUCHES BEING PLACED ON BIG DAM.

Most of Equipment Including Horses Being Shipped to Other Reclamation Projects in the West—Many Horses Will Be Offered for Sale—Engineers Being Assigned to New Duties—Tieton, Yuma, Klamath and California Projects Among Those Getting Umatilla Equipment.

The last dollar of the \$1,000,000 appropriation for the Umatilla government irrigation project is being spent this week and within a few days the great dam and reservoir will have been completed and the project will be ready for the settler.

This week practically all of the work will be finished. A small force of men will be employed for a short time in putting the finishing touches on the dam, putting the riprap surfacing in place and clearing away the rubbish and debris and soon there will be in all the once busy camp, but one or two lonely caretakers and watchmen.

Of the 150 fine team horses owned by the government and used in completing the project, a portion will be shipped to the Tieton project to be used in the construction of the reservoir, some will be sent to Klamath and still others to other projects.

However, a portion of the horses will be placed in the hands of government agents for sale and if within a reasonable time the horses are not sold at private sale a public auction will be held at the government camp or at Hermiston for the purpose of disposing of the stock.

The equipment is being sent to other projects as fast as it can be shipped out. Part of the equipment will be sent to Yuma, Ariz., a part to the Tieton project and part to California projects. The work of taking up the railroad track will soon be finished and the bustling activity which has marked the government work for the past year and a half will be but history within a short time.

The engineers employed on the Umatilla project will be assigned to duty in different portions of the west. However, most of the engineers and other employes of the reclamation service will take a vacation before engaging actively in the work of their new positions.

NEBRASKA CONVICTS ARE IDLE.

Contract With Broom Company Expires and Men Stop Work.

Lincoln, June 23.—Four hundred convicts in the Nebraska penitentiary are idle, a majority of the members of the board of public lands and buildings having voted not to permit the Lee Broom and Duster company to have their services longer at 50 cents a day, the contract price in effect for several years.

Warden Beemer was instructed to collect the amount due from the company, between \$6000 and \$7000, and order the broom company to take out its machinery.

Three members of the board only are in the city—Treasurer Brian, Attorney General Thompson and Secretary of State Junkin—but they are united that the price of 50 cents a day, when the state furnishes buildings, heat, light and power, is too low. They demand 75 cents a day, which Clinton R. Lee of the broom company says he will not pay.

Men Must Be Gallant.

City of Mexico, June 23.—Men are to be made gallant by law in the state of Michoacan, where Governor Mercado has issued regulations requiring male passengers in street cars to give their seats to ladies or go to jail.

WOES OF WATER LITIGANTS NUMEROUS

In the big water suit pending from the east end of the county Circuit Judge Bean has a case that for the multitude of interests involved is probably not surpassed by any other single piece of litigation in the state or in the west. Between 350 and 400 people are involved in the suit and as the case involves the amounts of water each may receive for irrigation purposes the case is one that is always 'at issue.'

mission composed of six men in the affected community. These men are J. N. Stone, Fred Evans, Manna Bostwick, James Harris, Jonathan Talbot and O. K. Goodman, the latter being secretary.

But the equitable distribution of the water is a problem of its own and it is especially so at this time of the year when every drop of water is valuable. This morning the court listened to length to a narrative of woe from one litigant who has not been receiving the water he feels he is entitled to.

Just when the water suit will come up for further trial is not known at present.