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DONE IN TEXAS STYLE

Foster Crawford and "The Kid" Lynched.

"KID" A MAN OF NERVE.

But Crawford Breaks Down at the Last Moment.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Feb. 27.—At 8:30 last night a mob of several thousand persons attacked the jail here, where Foster Crawford and "The Kid" were confined. After a show of resistance on the part of the authorities, the mob battered in the jail doors and forcibly took possession of the prisoners. The two men were taken to the bank which they attempted to rob yesterday, and an improvised scaffold was erected. "The Kid" refused to say a word, and those having him in charge yanked him on the box.

The scene was a weird one. He had on high-heeled boots, black pants and a deep-red flannel shirt, which added a greswome brilliancy to the scene. In a moment the rope was about his neck, and a man, who some one said looked like one of the men whose horses had been taken yesterday, "shinned up" a telegraph pole and fixed the end of the rope across the crossbar.

All the time "The Kid" was jeering at the crowd, laughing and cursing. He never quivered. He was asked to say what he wanted, and was told he would be given a hearing.

He said: "By God! that's all right. If you are impatient, swing me up now. I ain't afraid to die; not a bit of it. Pull the rope, by God!"

A voice in the audience said: "You're going to die now. Tell us your name."

"The Kid"—I don't care if I do; it's Younger Lewes, and my father and mother reside in Neosho, Mo.

"Any message?" from a voice in the crowd.

"Well, tell my father I was not scared a bit; that I died like a nerry man."

"Anything for your mother?" "No, not a word; she will see the message to the old man. Say, you fellows, go and look in that dugout, and you'll find \$10,000 there."

"The Kid," or Younger Lewes, as he was called, continued talking and laughing with the crowd, poking fun at them and cursing for a moment, and then some one yelled:

"Time is up!"

"The Kid" said: "I am 20 years old; I am dead game, and ready to die; go ahead."

In an instant he was pulled up above the throng. He never quivered or kicked. He just went up in the air and there he was hanging now. He was the coolest man in all the crowd.

All the while Crawford was a spectator of the scene. He began to weaken, and confessed, giving some valuable information. He placed the responsibility for the crime on "The Kid." The mob shoved him up to the improvised platform next to the bank he had attempted to rob, and his head was about on a level with the dangling feet of his companion. He asked for Captain Burnett. The latter was a spectator in the crowd. He went to Crawford and had a long talk. Crawford had worked on Burnett's ranch for years and was a trusted man. He began stealing his employers' stock, however, and associating with the territory outlaws. The two parted company. Crawford confessed to the robbery of yesterday, but denied the murder. He was a small man, poorly clad, with red face and short-clipped black moustache.

When they began to look for a second rope, he begged for whiskey. It

was given him. He talked and then begged for more. He again addressed the crowd in Comanche, English and Spanish. Those who understood him say his utterances were incoherent.

The rope soon arrived and it was put about his neck. He fell forward, either in a faint or from the effects of the liquor he had drunk. He was soon strung up along with his companion, and their bodies still dangle in midair.

Prominent Citizen Dead.

NEWTON, Feb. 27.—Charles L. Colby, of New York, formerly president of the Wisconsin Central railroad, dropped dead last evening after addressing the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary society at Newton. He was 50 years old. He had just finished a touching tribute to the memory of his mother, who was one of the founders of the society.

GOLD CONSOLIDATION.

Queer Conduct of Single Standard Republicans.

They May Support a Democrat to Defeat Blackburn.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 27.—A resolution has been prepared by the gold standard Democrats who have been supporting Blackburn for election, asking his withdrawal. A caucus will be held Monday, and some other candidate be selected.

The gold men have assurances from Judge Parle and two other Republicans that they will join the Democrats in an effort to select a gold standard Democrat. If Senator Blackburn refuses to withdraw a pronouncement will be issued next week, and 25 Democrats will vote for some other Democrat.

British-Venezuelan Matters.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—United States Ambassador Bayard paid a hurried visit to the foreign office this afternoon. It is understood the call was connected with the Venezuela situation. Time will be allowed by the British government for Venezuela to comply with its demands for the payment of a small indemnity. The arrest of British Police Inspector Barnes expired at midnight.

Garment Workers Strike.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 27.—Four thousand and garment workers, members of the American Federation of Labor, struck today. Two thousand more will join them before night. The strike is caused by the refusal of the clothing board of trade to employ none but members of the Garment Workers' union.

Will Answer Charge of Treason.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Rudolph Spreckels, the youngest son of Claus Spreckels, the sugar king, has sailed for Honolulu on the steamer City of Peking. His mission, it is said, is to face President Dole and his cabinet, by whom he is charged with treason against the Hawaiian government.

An Editor's Sentence.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Judge Grosscup declined to change his sentence of Joseph Dunlop, editor of the Dispatch convicted of sending obscene matter through the mails, and fined \$1,000 and given two years in the penitentiary.

Old Senate Employee Dead.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—M. F. Shanklin, an employee of the senate since 1861 died at his home in Virginia last night after a lingering illness. He was one of the executive clerks on the senate.

Dunraven Resigns.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Lord Dunraven's letter to Secretary Odell, of the New York Yacht Club, resigning the honorary membership of that organization, is made public today. The letter is dated February 19.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CHEERS FOR CUBANS.

The Belligerents Are to Be Recognized.

THE FOREIGN COMMITTEE

Have Decided the United States Shall Interfere.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The house committee on foreign affairs, after a warm session of two hours today, adopted a concurrent resolution, declaring it the sense of congress that a state of war existed in Cuba. The insurgents should be given rights as belligerents, and the government of the United States should use its influence to stop the war, if necessary, by intervention, and pledging the support of congress. The resolutions were greeted with cheers, when read in the house.

Sulzer, Democrat, of New York asked unanimous consent that the resolutions be a special order for Tuesday.

FINAL ACTION.

The senate has agreed to take final action on the Cuban resolution at 2 o'clock tomorrow. Sherman will close the debate.

GEN. WEYLER'S PROCLAMATION.

HAVANA, Feb. 27.—The following is a synopsis of the important and long anticipated proclamation of Captain-General Weyler to the insurgents. The captain-general proclaims that he allows the rebels in the provinces of Pinar del Rio and Havana fifteen days from the date of this proclamation to surrender. Those who do so will not be subjected to molestation, but small bands of insurgents in these provinces which do not surrender within the given period will, at the expiration of that period, be treated as bandits.

The authorities have orders to form lists at their respective towns of all persons who have joined the rebels, and their property will be confiscated.

The property of those who openly aided the rebels in their raids will also be confiscated. The towns in the western part of the island are authorized to organize a corps of guerrilla, and all office holders on leave of absence will be relieved if after eight days from the date of this proclamation they have not returned to their posts. Petroleum and other inflammable articles, after the date of this proclamation can no longer be sold in small ungarrisoned towns.

Private Citizen Pensioned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The senate today passed the bill pensioning Christopher Schmidt, a private citizen of St. Paul, Minn., at \$40 a month, because of blindness, resulting from a shot striking him while he chanced to pass before the rifle range at Fort Snelling, Minn.

COAST DEFENCES.

Proctor, of Vermont, addressed the senate on the coast defense, claiming it better and cheaper to provide land fortification than to build navy equal to that of Great Britain.

THE PACIFIC ROADS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—General Hubbard, representing the Central Pacific Railway, was again before the house Pacific railroad committee yesterday and outlined at length a plan he proposed for the settlement of the debt of the debt of that road. His plan is to use a sinking fund, amounting to \$6,000,000 for the Central, and \$20,000,000 for both roads, to meet the first of the bonds, the income of which are largely overdue, to give the government fifty years 2 per cent income bonds for accrued interest paid by the government, and fund the government bonds as they become due in the first mortgage 4 per cents. The government bonds to bear six per cent interest.

A VERY BAD FIRE.

The Farmers' Hotel Burns—Fire Department at Fault.

This morning about 2 o'clock the alarm of fire was given from the old Farmers Hotel on Mill street near Summer. The hotel was not being run, but was occupied by Miss Josie Snyder and her brother, children of the proprietor. They were awakened by the cracking of the flames and the accumulating smoke in their rooms. They rushed out as quickly as possible and gave the alarm, but hardly had time to dress. Miss Snyder hastily gathered up her own clothes, while her brother only got out with his shirt and pants on. The fire department arrived in good season, and Chief Hutton is certain that he could have saved the east half of the building, as well as the addition, but the engine failed to furnish the necessary water. When the engine arrived at the Winter street bridge it is said to have had 60 pounds of steam up, but this was permitted to run down to a pressure where no steam could be thrown. The statement is made that driving the engine off the bridge into the creek made it impossible to get sufficient draught, while another opinion prevails that too much fuel was crowded into the fire box, which made it impossible to get a quick fire. These engines are thought to have a good draught under almost any conditions, but cannot bear choking with fuel. Wherever the fault may rest, it is certain that the fire could have been put out had the engine done its work. If the engine is at fault, it should be everlastingly remedied or disposed of. If the men in charge are at fault, they should be treated likewise.

The insurance on the property was for \$2,000 on the buildings and \$700 on the contents in the Commercial Union Company. A little of the bedding and furniture was saved, but the loss to the owners, B. F. and Sarah Snyder will be a severe one. They are at present living at Mill City, and Mr. Snyder will no doubt come down at once, as the news was telegraphed to him early this morning.

THE ENGINE TESTED.

As there is much prejudice against the Silsby engine used last night, even among the firemen, Chief Hutton this afternoon gave that machine a thorough test, which proved conclusively that the old favorite "Tiger" will throw water in good shape. The engine was fired up by Engineer King and driven to the clarn at the intersection of State and Commercial streets. Several sections of hose were attached, and when the steam reached 45 pounds the pump was turned on and a fine stream of water was thrown. The test certainly showed Chief Hutton to be correct in his estimate of the "Tigers" pumping qualities.

AT THE STATE HOUSE.

Bunco Kelly Not Dying of Consumption.

Bunco Kelly is not dying of consumption as reported. He is taking a full hand and enjoys the best of health at manual labor at the pen.

Governor Lord was not at his office today. He has a touch of the popular malady—la grippe.

Rain tonight, Friday cooler, is the weather forecast.

Mr. S. A. D. Pater, of Portland, is helping the land department to straighten out a lot of lien land titles.

Testimony was taken today before School Land Clerk Odell as to priority of claim to section 1 town 2 n, s w, in two cases. T. B. Handley, of Tillamook, appeared for Alex. McNair and Joseph Guphill, J. A. Carson for Robt. Watt.

Geo. A. Brodie and W. McCamant of Portland appeared before the supreme court today, to argue an appeal case from Multnomah county.

A Bad Fire.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 27.—The business portion of Florence, in the centre of the state was wiped out by fire this morning; loss \$100,000; insurance \$50,000. George Williams, a printer, was burned to death.

The public schools are not a private snap, and those who so regard them are not their friends.

COURT HOUSE CULLINGS.

Personals and News Items From the County Government.

John Manning, the Woodburn attorney, was in town today feeling the public pulse.

Magnus Eck, Archie Wolfad, Mat Brown, F. G. Summer, J. A. W. E. and J. H. Loughmiller, of Silverton, had business in court today.

P. Vivette, of St. Paul, has been in town a few days seeing friends. He is the guest of J. D. Gregorie.

L. S. Lambert, of Sublimity, was in town today. He says the controversy on the use of the school house has subsided.

INSTRUMENTS RECORDED.

J. E. Dettweiler, H. P. Dettweiler, W. L. Hunsaker and wife to S. W. Ransom, 38 feet off lot 1, block 7, Turner, \$50.

John L. Sandercock and wife to James W. Stewart 56.77 acres, Phillis Glover claim, \$1,000.

W. E. Sorber and wife to Marion L. Wilmoth and wife 50 feet lot 13, Oak Lawn addition, Salem, \$700.

J. L. Sandercock to N. W. Clark chattel mortgage.

Ida M. Loughmiller to Dolph, Nixon & Dolph, chattel mortgage.

J. E. Dettweiler to J. W. Ransom, mortgage.

Wm. Smith, Daddy Marchbanks, Ida Loughmiller, of Silverton, were in court today.

Mr. Howe, who has been engaged in the general merchandise business at Turner for several years past, yesterday made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors and placed his property in the hands of George L. Cornelius, who will act as assignee.

Up to Wednesday evening the sheriff has issued 6,016 tax receipts on the roll of 1894, which he has had in his possession since about the middle of April, 1895. This exceeds, by nearly 300, the total number issued on the previous roll.

A bill of sale has been filed with the county clerk in which O. Olinger, proprietor of the cigar and tobacco stand next to Fry's drug store, on Commercial street, transferred his stock of goods to John S. Abbott, the consideration being \$326.34.

Another instrument of a similar character was also placed on file in the same office. In this L. S. Bonney, as party of the first part, assigns to T. L. Bonney, a single man near Hubbard, for the consideration of \$250.

VALLEY LOCAL NEWS.

BROOKS.

Rev. Goode will deliver a temperance lecture at the M. E. church on Sunday evening.

The devotional meeting in the Epworth League was led by F. O. Harold last Sunday evening. Next Sunday "Dock" leads and asks for a full house as he can talk better when he has a large audience.

Mrs. W. S. Jones and little son spent Sunday with relatives at Hubbard.

Mrs. B. A. Jones went to Portland Thursday returning Monday.

G. W. Erwin, and Mr. Hammon, the Silverton candidate for sheriff, were guests at the Shaw house Sunday.

Chas. Dorcas had business in Gervais Saturday.

Miss Ione McClard is spending the week at home.

Allie Jones returned from Portland Sunday, where he has been taking a course in the Portland Business college.

Miss Harold is home on a short visit. F. E. Brown of Salem will fill the pulpit here Sunday.

Mrs. Owen, the state organizer for the Y. P. S. C. E. will speak in the M. E. church at Brooks on the following evenings, 3d, 4th and 5th of March. Mrs. Owen will be accompanied by her famous singer, Miss Goss. Everyone should hear this treat in the way of a literary entertainment as it is seldom we get to hear such a speaker as Mrs. Owen Brooks.

E. K. Shaw and E. M. Savage made a business trip to Salem Wednesday.

Iowa Prohibition Killed.

DES MOINES, Feb. 27.—In the house this morning prohibition was killed, the constitutional amendment resolution being defeated by a vote of 41 to 52. This settles prohibition for five years, at least, in Iowa.

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