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LYNCH LAW IN CAIRO.

A Horse Stealer Who Murdered Officers While on Trial.

JERKED UP IN GREAT SHAPE.

His Pal Killed Himself to Prevent Being Captured.

FRIGHTFUL ACT OF A JEALOUS MAN.

Bank in Michigan Robbed--Wanted Philadelphia and Reading Bonds--Other News.

CAIRO, Ill., March 3.—Last night 200 men from Malden and Bloomfield, Mo., descended on the jail here. They took Amos Miller from the jail and hanged him to a convenient tree. The body hung until about 9 o'clock. Miller was the desperado who assisted in killing Mayor Cooper and Marshal Sprinkle at Dexter last Saturday. He was arrested at Malden Tuesday and was taken back to Dexter. Miller was a very bad man. He had lived in Indian territory since he was a young man until about a year ago. He had recently been to the territory and the man Moore returned with him. It was believed they were members of a regularly organized band of horse thieves and they were arrested. There was a regular battle in the courtroom where the men were being tried for horse thieving. Miller and Moore fired on Mayor Cooper and Marshal Sprinkle. The second shot pierced Cooper's heart. Sprinkle was shot three times and Moore was wounded in the hip. He ran into a field near the town and killed himself to escape capture.

A Jealous Husband's Deed.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 3.—Howard Mason, of Camden, a former Philadelphia policeman, this morning shot his wife and cut her throat. He went home at 2 o'clock and found a strange man in the house with another woman and Mason's wife, who was in bed. He fired a revolver at the stranger. The wife threw a lamp at the husband, setting fire to the bed. He continued to empty his revolver, and then cut his wife's throat. The blaze from the burning bedclothes called out the fire department. The fire was extinguished without loss. Mason surrendered and was locked up with Mrs. Helen Walker and Henry Shary, the two who were in the house. Mrs. Mason was then taken to the hospital dangerously injured. She is likely to die. Her husband expresses no remorse for his act.

Safecrackers Make a haul.

COLDWATER, Mich., Mar. 3.—Last night the National bank of this city was robbed. The safes were blown open and \$20,000 in cash taken, in addition to a deposit of \$40,000 of Philadelphia and Reading preferred bonds. Ten thousand dollars reward is offered for the arrest of the robbers. The job was the boldest and one of the most complete ever performed in this part of the state, and was evidently the work of experts. They took every cent of cash they could find. The robbery caused a great sensation here, and the bank was visited by hundreds of people this morning. No clue to the robbers.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The condition of Congressman Springer, chairman of the ways and means committee, is so serious that it excites the gravest apprehensions of his friends. His family and most intimate friends are evidently prepared for the worst, as there is a fear that erysipelas, heretofore confined to his face, has gone to the brain. His physicians concede that, this being the case, the result will almost inevitably be fatal.

CLAGGETT GETS LEFT.

At 3 p. m. debate on the Idaho contested election case closed and the voting began. By a vote of 55 yeas, yeas 7, the senate decided Claggett was not entitled to the seat, and by a vote of 55 to 5 confirmed DuBois' election.

The Famine in Hungary.

VIENNA, March 3.—The famine in Arva, Hungary, is becoming more and more intense. Many children have died of hunger in the Mamezto district. Seventy-five cases of death from starvation have been reported in two months. The people's food consists of hominy mixed with tree bark, or maize mixed with chopped straw.

Arid Lands Legislation.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—It is claimed that the bill introduced in the house yesterday, and which will be favorably reported from the committee on arid lands tomorrow, stands a very good chance of passing the congress. It is claimed that lying west of the twenty-seventh meridian, where the line between arable and arid lands is drawn, there are 550,000,000 acres of land, which under this bill will be turned over to the states and territories in which they are situated. The mineral lands are reserved, and the states are prohibited from disposing of them in tracts greater than 100 acres. The advantage claimed for this plan is that it will take the land department practically out of the hands of the government except for the settlement of land now taken and awaiting patent. It is thought it will lead to a greater saving, as the land department is little more than self-sustaining now. The passage of the bill is an attempt to prevent for all time any expenditures for the reclamation of the arid lands of the west.

Mountains Out of Mole Hills.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 3.—Gen. Luis E. Torres, governor of Sonora, said concerning the rumor of the resurvey of the international boundary line throwing considerable American territory on the Mexican side: "There will be no change that will amount to anything. It may vary a few yards in some places, and that is all. Your American newspapers are so sensational that they seize every opportunity to make mountains out of molehills." Gov. Torres further said that the purchase of Lower California could never be made, because it was not for sale at any price.

Instructions From the Vatican.

ROME, Mar. 3.—The Vatican recently sent instructions to Paris for the formation of a republic in the conservative party in the chamber of deputies to act as a mouth-piece of the Vatican in order to fight radicalism. When this fact came to the knowledge of representatives at the Vatican of Austria, Germany, Portugal and Spain, they requested an explanation of the pope's abandonment of his monarchical policy. In reply they were told that the instructions would only apply to France, and that the Vatican did not intend to display hostility to existing monarchies.

Harrison Delegates Chosen.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 3.—Republican district conventions were held throughout the state today. In every district Harrison delegations were chosen to the national convention. In the twelfth, however, Allen county delegates left the convention and adopted resolutions repudiating its action. The trouble was over the apportionment, which, they asserted, deprived 2,000 republicans in Allen county of a voice in the convention. In the Fourth district, Captain Samuel M. Jones was nominated for congress. This is Representative Holman's district.

A Soo Car Porter in Luck.

ST. PAUL, March 3.—J. M. Billingsby, a porter running on the Soo line is heir to a fortune in New Mexico. His old bachelor uncle, F. J. Jarvis, of Albuquerque, died last Friday and left an estate valued at \$130,000. When the will was read Saturday it was found that one-third of the entire sum was bequeathed to the St. Paul nephew, and the remainder, in equal shares, to a niece and nephew, who are residing in New Mexico.

Jay Gould's Sickness.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 3.—The physical condition of Jay Gould may be inferred from the fact that his brother, Abraham Gould, the purchasing agent of the Missouri Pacific railroad, was denied admittance to his brother while the latter was enroute to some point south. The conviction was general that the millionaire was in a critical condition. Dr. Munn refuses to say what is the matter with his patient. The incident is the talk of the town today.

Politically Dead.

BOISE, Idaho, March 3.—News of the fact that Fred T. Dubois had been seated in the United States senate was received here with every demonstration of joy. Tonight bands are playing and the people are holding a jollification meeting. Fire crackers and champagne corks are making the most noise. There is no doubt that Dubois is the choice of the people. Claggett is regarded as politically dead.

Are Opposed to Free Lumber.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The ways and means committee today heard a committee of the lumbermen's association in opposition to the bill introduced by Bryan, of Nebraska, placing lumber on the free list. Others also spoke in opposition to the measure.

WIND IN WASHINGTON.

Controversy Concerning Columbia River Canals, Etc.

CASCADE PORTAGE VS. LOCKS.

An Outraged People Suffering for Government Aid, Say:

GIVE US "THE DALLES" PORTAGE.

Penoyer Stirring the Sleepy Heads About the National Capitol--Other News.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—If the governor of Oregon and a great many more people of that state who follow his example, would desist from writing letters to members of the house committee on rivers and harbors, and the senate committee on commerce, the delegation here might be able to do much better work in securing appropriations for the improvement of the waterways in that state. When the Columbia river improvements were under consideration today the chairman of rivers and harbors sprang a letter from Penoyer, which was used for the purpose of furthering Mr. Hermann's efforts to secure appropriations for Oregon. While it did not say directly, yet it insinuated, that the people would be satisfied to have the work stop on all improvements at the Cascade locks, and the government give its entire attention to the portage around the dalles. The letter recited that there was around the cascades a portage road operated by the state at a cost of only \$5000 a year. Mr. Hermann made a very vigorous reply to the letter and stated that the only thing wanted was the continuation of work on the Cascade locks, and that he believed it should be rushed to as early a completion as possible. He explained that if the government should now cease work upon the improvements, which had already cost over \$1,500,000, and allow the masonry and other work to crumble under the fierce freshets of the Columbia river, it would be nothing less than an outrage. He was willing that a portage road be built around the dalles as a temporary affair, but in the end he held that some permanent improvements should be made, which would enable vessels to pass up and down the river through the dalles. Therefore it would be necessary to have the locks at the cascades completed. He pointed out the fact that the people of Portland were expending \$500,000 to secure a deep water channel on the lower Columbia and insisted that there must be commerce behind such local expenditures as that. So far as the delegation here can see it is apparent that Penoyer and his friends are attempting to influence the democratic house not to do anything for Oregon improvements, also that political capital may be made in the coming election in that state.

They Favor a Fusion.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 4.—The democratic state central committee met in this city this afternoon. The sentiment of the majority of the members was so strongly in favor of fusion with the farmers' alliance that the committee declined to call a state convention to nominate presidential electors. Salina was the place selected for holding the convention to elect delegates to the Chicago convention. It will meet April 20. A large majority of the committee are in favor of the nomination of Cleveland.

Mr. Springer Worse.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—At 1 o'clock this morning Springer's attendants say there is no change, but he is resting quietly. There is a recurrence of the violent form of erysipelas, which had once almost disappeared. To-night the left side of his face is badly swollen and the eye is nearly closed. His periods of delirium are also more frequent.

Crop Outlook in California.

LOS ANGELES, March 6.—The crop outlook in southern California is highly favorable. The late rains have quickened the growth of cereals, and with the usual spring precipitation a large yield is assured. The acreage in barley is uncommonly large. Crops of early vegetables are comparatively light owing to the absence of rain in the early part of the season. Extensive planting of fruit trees is in progress.

Workmen Carried to Sea.

BOSTON, March 4.—When the Leyland-line steamer Bostonian left this port yesterday for Liverpool, she had on board thirteen Boston carpenters, who were engaged in finishing up the deck cattles and making other fittings about the decks secure for the voyage across the Atlantic. The work was to have been finished when the steamer reached Boston light, when the tug VII was to take the men off and bring them back to this city, but owing to the tremendous sea running when the steamer reached the light, the tug was unable to approach the steamer with safety and the men were compelled to remain on board. Pilot John Leary was also taken out on the Bostonian. The supposition is that the Bostonian will put in to Halifax, N. S., to land the men, or she may transfer them to some west-bound vessel.

Suicide of Banker Collins.

SAN DIEGO, March 4.—A coroner's inquest was held this morning on the body of J. W. Collins, president of the California National bank, and a verdict of suicide rendered. It had been reported that some one had furnished Collins the pistol with which he shot himself, and an inquiry was directed to that question but the report was not sustained. The colored janitor who cleaned up Collins' room on Monday, swore a revolver was then in the pockets of the clothes hanging in the dressing room. A deputy marshal swore he searched carefully for arms, but failed to find any. Collins assigned his life insurance of \$85,000 for the benefit of the creditors of the bank. This was the last dollar's worth of property he had to turn over.

Returned to Paris.

PARIS, March 4.—The Duc de Rochefoucauld and his bride, daughter of Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, have returned to Paris and are at the Hotel Continental. Minister Reid and wife give a banquet in their honor tomorrow, to which twenty-four guests have been invited. It is reported that the duke's large estate, Montirail, is in the market. It is one of the oldest as well as the loveliest in France, and many historical associations cluster around it. It has never been out of the Rochefoucauld family. Despite all the statements to the contrary, it is known that the dowager duchess alone consented to the marriage, all the other members of the duke's family opposing it, and still refusing to receive the couple.

Washington for an Open River.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—In representing the petition of the different granges in Washington, asking for the improvement of the Columbia River, Senator Allen stated these people depended largely for the outlet to their market upon the river. He showed the rich resources in agriculture, timber and minerals, and showed how much benefit would be derived by an unobstructed navigation of the Columbia River from the cascades to the Pacific Ocean. The senator urged that liberal appropriations be made for the removal of these obstructions. The main object is to secure deep water navigation to Vancouver.

Taken by Surprise.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 5.—Four deputy sheriffs went to the cross-roads about three miles from town tonight to arrest a negro who in a quarrel seriously shot a white man. While the deputies were in a grocery store the place seemed to fill with negroes. Suddenly a shot was fired and Deputy Cole fell to the floor mortally wounded. Then the firing became general and Deputy Harris fell dead. The negroes then shot Duputies Yierger and Webber and escaped. No negroes were hurt. The deputies were taken completely by surprise.

The Chance on the Ways.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 6.—The steamer George H. Chance, which went ashore on the south spit at the mouth of the Siuslaw river, February 13, lighted her cargo of government supplies for jetty work at that point, and got off after having remained there ten days. She worked her way across the spit, over 2,000 feet, at high water. At no time were there any apprehensions of the steamer being lost. She is now on the ways in this city undergoing repairs, and will be ready to resume her route inside of a week.

Eighty-Three Married Men Lost.

ORONO, March 3.—Among those who lost their lives in the recent gales along the coast of Portugal were eighty-three married men, in addition to a large number who were single.

Chinese Leper in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—John Wing, a Chinaman, applied at the bureau of charities for assistance. He was pronounced a leper, and sent to the municipal hospital.

A CHURCH SENSATION.

Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul Violated by the Pope.

A MAN OF EXTRAORDINARY MERIT.

In the Estimation of Leo, to be so Bitterly Assailed as he Was.

PROTECT THE FLAG FROM VANDALS.

Doom of the Seal--Mercenary Hunters Take Advantage of the Situation--Other News.

LONDON, March 6.—The article in *Moniteur di Roma* sustaining Archbishop Ireland against his calumniators has created the greatest sensation in the church, and is freely commented upon by ecclesiastics everywhere. Some go so far as to say it is the most important utterance emanating from the Vatican during the present generation, and that it proclaims an entire abandonment on the part of the church of anything like an attitude of opposition to the progress of republican institutions. The fact that one point of attack upon Archbishop Ireland was his liberality on the educational question, and that the pope, in the inspired or dictated article in the *Moniteur*, declares the archbishop is in entire accord with the views of Leo himself is regarded as especially significant. Pope Leo and the prelates who surround him are acute statesmen, thoroughly informed in the methods which prevailed in the political and ecclesiastical affairs of Italy before the days of Machiavelli, and they come promptly to the conclusion that jealousy of Archbishop Ireland's influence and standing as a leader of the church in America was at the bottom of the assaults. The pope abhors duplicity. He appears to have assumed that the ecclesiastic who was so bitterly assailed must be a man of extraordinary merit, and his already good opinion of the archbishop was strengthened instead of being weakened. He showed him marks of especial favor, and made no concealment of his esteem and affection. This article will put an end to the campaign against the archbishop, as it leaves no doubt that his enemies cannot be friends of the Holy See, and that his policy of education and conciliation is indorsed to the fullest extent by the head of the church. The article is also looked upon as a proclamation, on the part of the pope, of entire amity toward the free institutions of the American Republic, just as he recently declared that the church had no quarrel and desired none with the republic of France.

Samuel J. Pritchard Murdered.

BOISE CITY, March 6.—Samuel J. Pritchard, a deputy United States marshal, and chairman of the republican central committee of Idaho, was killed yesterday by Constable Fleming. Pritchard had a dispute with a man at Oreana and slapped his face. The latter swore out a warrant for Pritchard's arrest, and the paper was placed in Fleming's hands for service. He found Pritchard in a store and told him to throw up his hands. Pritchard said he would not. The constable then fired three times, instantly killing Pritchard, who was unarmed. He leaves a widow and one child. Public sentiment is bitter against Fleming.

The Santiam Mines.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., March 6.—There is a section of country here in western Oregon reaching from the Columbia river on the north to the northern boundary of California on the south which contains large quantities of mineral ore and is well supplied with wood and water, the two great factors in successfully working mines. Already an Albany company has a fine ten-stamp mill in operation in the Santiam district, and has proved to the world that gold does exist in that camp in paying quantities, and from the fine gold found in every stream flowing down the western slopes of the Cascades there is no doubt but that good mines will be found the entire length of the state, if once thoroughly prospected and developed.

The Discovery of America.

BALTIMORE, March 4.—Cardinal Gibbons has addressed a circular letter to the archbishops and bishops of the United States in favor of the celebration with religious observances in all Catholic dioceses of the United States on the 12th day of October next, commemorative of the discovery of America.

To Sincere Vandals.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Representative Bynum, of Indiana, from the committee on the judiciary, today reported favorably to the house, with a few verbal changes, the bill of Mr. Enoch to prevent a desecration of the United States flag. The report says that the design of the bill and its only effect will be to prohibit any person from printing, or painting upon, or affixing to the flag of the United States, any advertisement for publicity. The display of the flag at all times and places will in no wise be prohibited by the enactment of the measure, and the committee is of the opinion that no person should be permitted to desecrate it by defacing it with advertisements for pecuniary purposes.

The President Disgusted.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—It is quite clear from inquiry at the capitol that, with the exception of a few members of the house and senate committees on foreign relations, the senators and representatives are in a state of ignorance of the present condition of the negotiations between the United States and Great Britain respecting the seal fisheries. It is intimated by some members that unless the British government evinces a disposition to act with fairness in the matter of the *modus vivendi*, the treaty may never be sent to the senate by the president. A discussion of the subject has the effect of attracting the attention, not only of the general public, but also of enterprising vessel owners, and the latter, allured by the prospect of large profits, are making preparations of making toward Behring Sea in such numbers as to warrant the belief that unless the movement is promptly checked the seal rookeries will be completely depopulated.

Armour's Turn.

CHICAGO, March 6.—It is stated that a bottle of wine was received yesterday by Mr. P. D. Armour, the great packer, with the compliments of Potter Palmer, his friend, and asking him to try it, as it was of rare quality. The story goes that Mr. Armour would not touch the wine, as he had been warned beforehand by a former employe that he had overheard two men in the Palmer house plotting to send Mr. Armour a bottle of poisoned wine in Mr. Palmer's name. It has been ascertained that the men who occupied the room where the alleged plot was concocted, were registered from New York and Denver. Mr. Armour is to have the wine analyzed. He thinks the attempt on his life was made by cranks.

Several Negroes Wounded.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 6.—Meager details of a fierce fight between negroes and white men in Metcalf county have been received here. The fight took place yesterday at Clark's crossing, five miles east of Edmonton, the county seat. A number of white men who haul lumber were on their way home, when they met a negro, and as they passed him, one of the party, who was probably drunk, struck the colored man with his whip. The negro threatened to "get even." The whites stopped at a distillery near by, and the negro, returning a short time afterward with others, a pitched battle ensued, during which four negroes were killed and several others wounded, two of whom will probably die. The sheriff and a posse have gone to the scene of the trouble.

Bought With British Gold.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 6.—Considerable excitement was created in Irish-American circles by a report that John P. Hayes, of this city, has sailed for England to become an emissary of the British government. Hayes came to this city from Philadelphia, and it is charged was concerned in the Dr. Cronin murder at Chicago. He, at that time, was alleged to have been a prominent and influential member of the Clan-na-Gael, one of the famous "Triangle," and was subsequently charged with being a traitor to the order and in the pay of the British government. He was also at one time an intimate friend of Parnell. He sailed from Boston on a Cunarder a week ago. It is alleged he was called to England by the British government to assist the conservatives in the coming parliamentary elections.

The Indianapolis Car Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 4.—Judge Taylor in the supreme court this morning dismissed the contempt case against President Frenzel, of the street railway, and the road was turned over to him. Frenzel says he will retain the men who refused to obstruct the cars and were willing to return to work last week, and also those new men who worked during the strike. This will necessitate the discharge of some old men, and trouble is likely to occur.

More Gold for Europe.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Gold coin to the amount of \$500,000 has just been ordered for shipment to Europe Saturday.