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Fair Tonight and Wednesday; Fair and warmer. Highest temp. yesterday . . . 83. Lowest temp. last night . . . 60.

MOB LYNCHES LEO FRANK

Appear At Prison About Midnight In Autos.

PRISON GUARDS MAKE NO RESISTANCE

Precautions Taken to Guard Prisoner Were Relaxed—Mob Evidently Knew of Conditions.

MARIETTA, Ga., Aug. 17.—The body of Leo Frank was found hanging to a tree about two miles east of Marietta this morning. He was kidnapped by an automobile party of kidnapers who appeared at the state prison in Milledgeville last night about midnight and after overpowering Warden Smith, Superintendent Burke and the prison guards, they dragged Frank from the dormitory by his heels. The body when found was a ghastly sight. The scene of the hanging was a short distance from the birthplace of Mary Phagan, who Frank was convicted of murdering. A rope had been noosed around his neck, which opened the wound inflicted by convict Green who attempted to cut Frank's throat recently, and the blood streamed from the wound down over his prison suit. His hair was all disheveled, his clothing torn and he was barefooted.

No clues to the identity of the lynching party has been obtained thus far. Of all the armed men comprising the guards at the prison farm, none raised a hand to protect Frank from the kidnapers when they appeared in their automobiles, overpowered the officials and dragged out the prisoner.

Of the last hours of Frank, none except the lynchers know. No shots were fired at the body, as the corpse was not marked with bullet wounds.

The fusillades fired by the lynchers as they left were evidently intended to frighten off any pursuing posses of guards or citizens.

Mob Works Like Machine.

The mob was orderly, but worked with a precision. Eight automobiles took the men to within a short distance of the prison. First all the wires from the prison and all except one from Milledgeville were cut.

Five men went to the house of J. T. Smith, warden, covered him with pistols and stood guards over him. Other men went to the house of J. M. Burke, superintendent of the prison, and held him under cover of their guns.

Practically every other member of the mob then rushed to the stock gate nearest the dormitory where Frank was being housed.

Only yesterday did the physicians discharge him from the hospital, where he had been since being murderously assaulted in the dormitory.

Mob's Coming a Surprise.

No person could be found here this morning that knew from which direction the mob came. This would hardly have been the case at any time for the first few weeks after Frank was taken to the state prison farm. Rumors of plans to take Frank out of the prison were heard almost daily then and not only were roads protected, but a large force of

guards was kept on duty at the prison.

One persistent report that a crowd was coming from Marietta resulted in the local company of militia being held in readiness to guard the prison.

These reports had not been heard recently and fewer precautions were taken. Last night only the usual number of guards were at the dormitory.

Members of the state prison commission arrived here today.

They have had power to take what ever action they may deem necessary.

Party Not Seen.

EATONTON, Ga., Aug. 17.—The party which took Leo M. Frank from the state prison farm had not passed through here at 1:30 o'clock.

Governor is Notified.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 17.—Governor Harris was notified early this morning of Leo M. Frank's removal from prison. He said that as soon as he formally was notified by the sheriff of Baldwin county and was asked for aid, as required by the Georgia law before he can take action, he would make every effort to have the members of the mob arrested and punished.

"I am both shocked and grieved," said the governor, "and feel that a great wrong has been done and that the people of our state will not look with approval upon it."

Crowd Surges to Lynching Scene.

MARIETTA, Aug. 17.—As soon as it had become known that Frank had been lynched, hundreds of automobiles containing a morbidly curious crowd hurried to the scene, and by 11 o'clock it is estimated that fully 5,000 were gathered around the tree. The body was not cut down until after a number of speeches had been made. One of these urged the mutilation of the body. Judge Morris urged that order be observed, and the crowd then voted against mutilation. The body was placed in a wagon to be taken to Marietta for an inquest, but Judge Morris, fearing that the threats of mutilation would be carried out, drove it to his own automobile and sped to Atlanta, followed by over 200 machines in pursuit.

Whereabouts Secret.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 17.—The body of Leo Frank was brought here, but the whereabouts are being held secret.

STORM MORE RUSSIAN FORTS

VIENNA, Aug. 17.—The German forces under General von Eichorn have stormed the forts defending the Russian stronghold of Kovno, it is officially announced. Three of the northwest forts of Novo Georgievsk were also stormed.

GREENS CITIZEN HANGS SELF

Ill Health And Financial Matters Cause.

FORMER RESIDENT OF ROSEBURG

Wife Finds Body of Her Husband In Barn Upon Returning From a Visit With Friend.

Despondency over financial matters and his continued ill health were undoubtedly the causes leading to the suicide of C. T. Bloom, a resident of Green station yesterday afternoon.

That the act was premeditated is fully evidenced by the conversation which he held with his wife when she was leaving with a friend, in which he told her she had better stay all night instead of returning home.

It is presumed that shortly after his wife's departure Mr. Bloom entered the barn, and taking the rope which had been used to tie the horse to the manger, made careful preparations to end his life. He first fastened one end of the rope to a large beam overhead and fastening the other end tightly around his throat, jumped from the manger with the intention of breaking his neck. The rope, however, slipped around the rafter, and he was strangled instead of being killed outright as he had intended.

Mrs. Bloom was the first to find the body when, after returning from her visit about five o'clock, she found the body of her husband upon entering the barn with the intention of tying the horse. The body was found with the feet dangling on the floor, a determined look being expressed on the face. The man had been dead fully two hours when found and taken to the house.

Mr. Bloom had been in very poor health for several years, following a sunstroke while living in the east and which has been considerably aggravated of late by his nervousness and worry over financial matters. He has been receiving medical treatment for several months, but twice during the summer he was overcome by the heat.

He was well known in this city

having worked as janitor at the S. P. depot for over a year and having spent considerable time in this city. He lately purchased a small farm about three quarters of a mile from the Mynatt store at Greens.

Dr. Stewart and Coroner Jewett left for the scene of the sad occurrence immediately after the word had been received in this city, and after investigating the affair, however, the coroner decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Mr. Bloom was a native of Sweden having been born in that country in the year 1861. He came to this country when but five years of age, the family settling in Jefferson county, Iowa, where his early life was spent. In 1872 he moved to Polk county, Neb., where he became acquainted with and married Alma Palm in the year 1883. To this union there were eight children born, all of whom, together with the mother, who is prostrated by the shock, still survive. The children are Mrs. Ellen Clark, of Marysville, Kans.; Theodore Bloom, of Roseburg; Olivia Johnson, of Looking Glass; Viola Burke, of Roseburg; Lillian Bloom, Adrian Bloom, Albin Bloom and Raymond Bloom, all of this city.

Word of the death of her father has been telegraphed to Mrs. Clark, and the funeral will not be held until an answer has been received. The services will be held at the Roseburg Undertaking parlors, Rev. Eaton officiating. Interment in the Masonic cemetery.

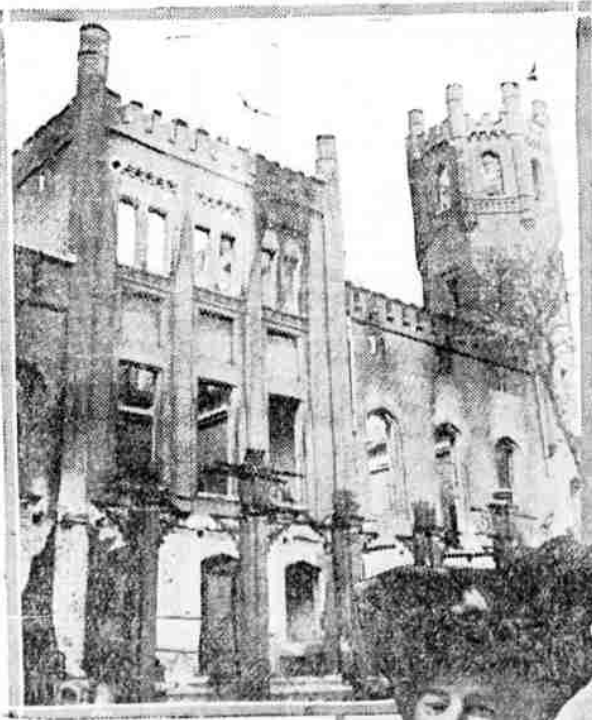
WATERS RECEDE AT GALVESTON

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 17.—Galveston is safe, as the water in the streets is receding. The city was ravaged from the effects of the terrific gulf storm by the new sea wall, a wireless message said. It is estimated that over a million dollars' damage has been done, while five perished, according to early estimates. Two fires are raging in the city, the wireless stated. The transport McClellan reported damage by being ripped from her moorings.

NO TRACE OF ESCAPED MAN

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 17.—There is still no trace of Hooper, who made the sensational escape from jail here. Posses are searching diligently in every direction.

GERMANY'S OWN BATTLE SCARS!



• RUINS OF COUNT VON MIRBACH'S FAMOUS CASTLE "SORQUITTEN" NEAR HOHENSTEIN IN EAST PRUSSIA, DESTROYED BY THE RUSSIANS. THE COUNT AND COUNTESS (PHOTOS BELOW) WHO ARE DEVOTING THEIR EVERY EFFORT TO CARING FOR AND HELPING THEIR POORER NEIGHBORS WHOSE MORE HUMBLE HOMES WERE ALSO DESTROYED WHEN THE CZAR'S COSSACKS SWEEP THROUGH THE FATHERLAND.



HONOR PAID TO SIMON BENSON

Celebration Held at Frisco For Portland Philanthropist.

GOV. WITHYCOMBE WAS IN ATTENDANCE

Millionaire Timberman Has Donated Thousands to Relieve Sufferings of Those Less Fortunate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Today was Benson day at the Panama Pacific exposition.

Thousands of Oregonians and former residents of the Beaver state, and from every other state, in the Union joined with exposition officials in paying tribute to S. Benson, millionaire philanthropist of Portland.

The day's celebration opened with a parade under the joint auspices of the exposition and the automobile association of California. The procession ended at the court of abundance where Benson was formally welcomed to the exposition by President Moore and presented with a bronze plaque. Benson responded with a short address in which he expressed appreciation for the honor and kindness shown him and praised the loyal spirit of the people of Oregon.

At noon Benson was the guest of President Moore at a luncheon. During the afternoon an informal reception was tendered him at the Oregon building. A formal reception and ball at the Oregon building tonight closed the celebration.

Benson was chosen as one of Oregon's foremost citizens and one to whom such a signal honor as having a special day at the exposition set aside on which to pay him homage was justly due, by a committee appointed by Governor Withycombe.

Governor Withycombe aided in the celebration of Benson day as a private citizen. He refused to be the recipient of any honors, claiming that they should all be bestowed on the man of whom Oregon was so proud.

The chief executive even refused to come to San Francisco unless he were promised that he would not have to don a silk hat, attend any event that called for white gloves, or participate officially in any parade. He was clad in a quiet business suit and could not be distinguished by strangers from the thousands of other men who attended the celebration.

Benson was born in Norway about 60 years ago. His parents were none too prosperous and at an early age he was compelled to shift for himself. At the age of 16, through his own efforts, he had acquired sufficient money to bring him to the U. S. From Ellis Island he went to Wisconsin, reaching there practically penniless, but filled with boundless energy and ambition.

Unable to speak very good English Benson was under a severe handicap, but soon found employment with farmers from the land of his birth. His first job paid him \$15 and board. He married at an early age in 1879, accompanied by his wife and small son he started for Oregon. First he went to Columbia county where he found employment in a logging camp.

For ten years he labored with varying results and then, about 1891, he began to prosper. Buying out the

TUNNEL CAVES IN INJURES MANY

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 17.—Four were killed and many injured while over one hundred are imprisoned in a tunnel of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, when an express train was derailed. The train demolished the supporting arches when it left the track, causing the cave-in. Workmen are digging in the tunnel to extricate the imprisoned passengers.

men who in the meantime had been interested with him in logging operations, Benson increased the output of the plant from 30,000 to 300,000 feet of lumber a day. Working almost day and night Benson continued making money at a rapid rate, re-investing it in timber lands.

In 1905 he owned 45,000 acres of timber land in Columbia county alone.

Six years ago, believing he was sufficiently possessed of the world's goods, he sold his entire holdings for approximately \$4,000,000.

Mr. Benson has five children. Since retiring from private business Benson has devoted practically all of his time and energy to matters beneficial to the public.

First he donated 40 bronze drinking fountains to the city of Portland. These fountains are to be found on almost every downtown corner in the city of roses, four streams of water pouring out to assuage the thirst of the passerby.

Intensely interested in good roads from boyhood, having driven ox teams in the wilderness, Benson has spent thousands of dollars in investigating the best methods of highway construction and has given his knowledge without charge for the benefits of the public.

He gave \$10,000 to the state to build a road around Shell Rock on the Columbia river highway, and conducted and financed the campaign for the construction of the famous boulevard itself.

He is chairman of the advisory committee of the state highway commission and is at present fathering a campaign to bond the state for 2,000,000 to complete and maintain a chain of permanent state highways.

Benson has always been a great lover of children, and realizing that he never during his youth had the opportunities of education, recently gave the city of Portland \$100,000 for the establishment of a trade school for boys and girls.

CONSUL ARGUE CASHIER CASE

PORTLAND, Aug. 17.—Federal Attorney Reames completed his first argument before the jury in the United States court in the Cashier fraud trial, at noon today. This afternoon Attorney Calk opened for the first of the six defendants, Frank Menefee, president of the concern. Reames scathingly arraigned the defendants.

TRANSPORT SUNK 1000 ARE LOST

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The British transport, Royal Ward, formerly the Canadian Northwestern, was sunk by a German submarine in the Aegean Saturday, the admiralty announced. The official statement said "six hundred are known to have been saved, but the vessel was carrying 1350 soldiers, 32 officers and a crew of 220. She was an Edward steel vessel of more than 1100 tons.

Word was received this morning from Capt. Buchanan, who is camped at Big Camas, to the effect that he and Capt. Collins had spent yesterday fishing, with the result that they had captured 100 of the finny rife. Today they left for Mountain Meadows where they will spend the day hunting.

A large number of people were present at the Majestic theatre last night to view the fashions which were displayed by Mrs. Driscoll. The new fashions are very attractive and were well displayed.

Mrs. A. Marietta, daughter and grandchild, who have been visiting with M. Marietta, in this city, left today for their home at Cleveland, Ohio. They have been attending the exposition at San Francisco and are now on their way home by way of Canada.

UNCLE SAM AND KAISER AGREE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The United States has agreed to Germany's acceptance of the proposal that each country designate an expert to fix the amount of the indemnity to be paid for the sinking of the Frye, but with the understanding that this will not prejudice the contention that the destruction of the ship was not legally justified. The reply of the administration to the note of Germany in the controversy as to whether the Prussian-American treaty was involved in the Frye case, he submitted to The Hague Tribunal Board of Arbitration, to which the administration agreed.