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HORRIBLE CONDITIONS SWAY CAIRO

HANGING OF NEGRO SUSPECT HAS KINDLED FURIOUS MOBS TO INSANITY THAT SCARES ENTIRE STATE

WHITEMAN'S SUSPECTED GUILT COSTS HIM LIFE.

Martial Law Rules in Town of Cairo Where Thousands Witness Atrocities Committed on Prisoners. —Negroes Body Burned.

Cairo, Nov. 12.—With the arrival of the state troops at dawn, Cairo is now practically under martial law after three days of mob spirit which culminated last night in the lynching of two men.

In the presence of ten thousand men and women the mob last night hanged Will James, the negro who was accused of having murdered Miss Anna Pelley, a white girl, and riddled the body with a hundred bullets. The frenzied mob then dragged the body along the streets for a mile before burning it.

The hanging of the negro only seemed to infuriate the mob all the more, and they then returned to the jail and dragged out Henry Salzer, a white man who is accused of having

KLAUSE GIVEN FIGHT

Sporting Editors Agree that Papke is Licked

Pittsburg, Nov. 12.—Sporting editors of two different papers give Frank Klaus, the local lightweight, the decision over Billy Papke in a six round bout without a decision, tonight. The third editor favored Papke. From the tap of the gong the men mixed it and there was not an idle moment in the six rounds.

murdered his wife, and hanged him. In the meantime the helpless authorities had succeeded in communicating with Governor Deenee and in a short time state troops were being rushed to the city. All night long the mob surged through the streets, clamoring for more victims.

Fearing a repetition of the scenes that were enacted at Springfield two years ago, the blacks of the city fairly stormed the police stations and begged for protection. Although the state troops have partially succeeded in restoring order today, the negroes are still in a frenzy of fear.

Huffman's Will Leave.

Mr. Huffman and family are now preparing to move to Calgary, Alberta, to reside permanently. Some of their household goods were shipped north today. J. M. Cook going with the shipment.—Pendleton E. O.

To Bid Quarter Million.

New York, Nov. 12.—Sale of the Pacific Steel Works to Lawrence Fagan of Hoboken for \$190,000, having been set aside by the courts a new sale will take place today, at which the bidding will start at a quarter million dollars, the householders being under oath to make a minimum bid of that amount.

BUD BARNES HANGS TODAY

WALLA WALLA MURDERER WALKS TO SCAFFOLD WITHOUT ANY ASSISTANCE

HIS DEED WAS ONE OF THE NORTHWEST HORRORS.

After Pleading Insanity and Having Two Trials Bud Barnes Walks to Scaffold at 8:30 Today.

Walla Walla, Nov. 12.—Bud Barnes was hanged at 8:30 this morning for the murder of Mrs. Anna Aldrich on April 30, 1908. He walked to the scaffold without assistance, accompanied by Father Jones, his spiritual advisor. He was dead in 13 1-2 minutes. Only newspaper men, officials and the clergy were admitted. The murderer was convicted and hanged for the killing of a woman 76 years old for the purpose of getting possession of the land that she was living on. The first jury to try the case disagreed.

Barnes enticed the woman to Coppel creek, an isolated place, on the representation that he wanted to rent a farm belonging to her. When they had reached the place he stopped the team and enticed the woman out of the buggy and beat her brains out with a pick handle, throwing the body in a hole caused by the uprooting of a tree. The body of the woman was discovered four days later. Barnes was

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LARGE SUMS FOR COLUMBIA

APPROPRIATION FOR OREGON AND WASHINGTON RIVER IMPROVEMENT IS ENORMOUS

SNAKE RIVER AMONG THOSE GIVEN SUBSTANTIAL HELP.

Appropriations Recommended For the Columbia and Tributary Rivers means much for State.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Col. Marshall the chief of the United States Engineering department, made his annual report public today. He recommends a \$1,560,000 appropriation for improvement of the mouth of the Columbia river: a million for work on the Columbia between The Dalles and the head of the Celilo Falls; for the Columbia and Willamette below Portland \$175,000; Puget Sound tributaries \$120,000; Columbia tributaries above Celilo Falls to the mouth of Snake river \$90,000; inner portion of Gray's Harbor \$16,000; canal in Columbia between Vancouver and mouth of Willamette, \$15,000; Willamette above Portland and Yamhill rivers \$60,000; Columbia between Wenatchee and Bridgeport, \$25,000; Coose river, \$3,000; Tillamuck Bar \$10,000; Snake river \$15,000; Cowlitz and Lewis rivers \$5,500; Willapa river harbor \$5,000; Gray's river \$500.

The report asks \$100,000 improvement of the St. Michaels canal in Alaska; Yellowstone Park, \$155,000, improvement; the road to Mt. Rainier gets an appropriation of \$125,000.

Himes Was There.

George H. Himes of Portland, Secretary of the State Historical society, came Tuesday to be present at the special meeting of the Old Fort Dalles Historical Society.—The Dalles Optimist.

MRS. PARKS DIES

ONE OF COUNTY'S PIONEERS IS DEAD AT BAKER CITY.

Dies at Baker City and Will Be Buried Here Next Sunday.

News was received this afternoon of the death in Baker City of Mrs. T. D. Parks. The lady died this morning at her home after about three weeks illness. The body will be brought to this city for burial Sunday morning. The deceased was 56 years old at the time of her death.

The deceased was one of the pioneers of Union county where she was widely known and loved. She came to La Grande 44 years ago but has lived in Baker City for the past 25 years. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Holladay and Mrs. Susie Snook. In addition to her immediate family the deceased is survived by one brother, H. P. Lewis of this city, and four sisters, Mrs. Eva Body of La Grande, Mrs. DeBorde of Spokane, and Mrs. Frank Dick and Mrs. Alice Parkes of Portland.

LAUDERMILK ARRESTED.

Man in Trouble Over Homestead Given Time to Prepare Defense.

L. D. Laudermilk of Hot Lake was arrested this morning by Constable J. W. Faulk and brought before Justice Arthur C. Williams to answer to the charge of trespassing. The suit was brought by W. J. Townley who claims to have title to the 80 acres near Hot Lake which Laudermilk was advised was vacant and filed upon.

Laudermilk was given time to employ an attorney and Wednesday of next week was set for the date of the

DIME NOVELS CAUSE

Yellow Literature Claims its Fruit in Boy

Jeffersonville, Ind., Nov. 12.—Thos. Jefferson Hall, aged 16, who yesterday killed Cashier Fawcett and fatally wounded President Woodward Tucker in an attempt to rob the New Albany National bank, was held for the reformatory today. His father admitted the boy's identity and said that he was addicted to reading dime novels.

MRS WADE SERIOUSLY ILL.

Pioneer Woman Seized With Relapse On Her Way to Portland.

Serious relapse in the condition of Mrs. Thomas Wade of Island City, who was taken to Portland yesterday morning, is reported. While enroute on yesterday's train, she was taken with a sinking spell. Miss Belle Meyers, a relative and a local nurse, was called to Portland last night to be by the bedside of the aged pioneer.

"Batting" After Fight.

New York, Nov. 11.—Batting Nelson today offered \$35,000 for the Jeffries-Johnson fight. Neither fighter has heard about the certified check to accompany the offer. The fight fans are incredulous as Nelson proposes to stage the fight on Nevada mining property where there is neither an arena nor a railroad.

Play North Powder Today.

Cove, Nov. 12.—The Cove high school football team will play the North Powder club team here tomorrow afternoon. Serious trouble in securing a schedule has been experienced by the management.

Peary is Indisred.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Commander Robert E. Peary is scheduled to deliver a lecture before the National Geographical Society this evening. This invitation is practically an endorsement of his claim of having reached the top of the world, and practically all of the members are known to concur in this view.

Big Game in California.

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—What is expected to be one of the best exhibits of the Rugby game ever witnessed in California is scheduled for tomorrow between the Universities of California and the Leland Stanford University. The rivalry between these institutions is always something fierce and both teams have made every effort to get into good condition for the tussel.

J. D. Gillilan, Jr., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gillilan today. He will return tonight. Mr. Gillilan, Jr., is one of the passenger brakemen in the service out of Portland.

FINCH CLAIMS INNOCENCE ON THE SCAFFOLD

HANGED AT 12:30 WITH CRIES OF INNOCENCE SHOUTED AT THE HANGMAN AND GUESTS AT CEREMONY

HIS YOUNG WIFE AND MOTHER

DEFIANTLY SAILED AGAIN

Fight For Liberty Maintained Up to The Last Moment But is Unavailing for Governor Refuses to Commute Sentence.

Salem, Nov. 12.—James A. Finch, newspaper man and politician of some prominence in Oregon, was executed by hanging at the state penitentiary for the murder of Ralph Fisher in the latter's law office at Portland on November 28.

Fisher had been appointed by the Oregon Bar Association to prosecute Finch for unbecoming conduct. Fisher was a man of high character. There was a stubborn fight to save the life of Finch to the last minute, going so far as to bring the aged mother and the prisoners young wife to Salem for the purpose of beseeching Governor Benson with their petitions.

At 10 o'clock the women visited Finch and the parting was pathetic in the extreme. "Oh my God! My God! My son, my son," shrieked the young wife and mother of only about a year. The mother cried "Oh God, how can I bear it." As the women were led away he fell upon his knees and gave utterance to guttural sobs.

Claims Innocence.

After Finch had mounted the scaffold, he was asked if there were any last remarks that he wished to make. Finch said: "Gentlemen, this is one of the saddest moments to which any human can be brought to. I want to impress you all. I expect to meet my God. I did not assassinate Fisher as he sat in his chair. God knows that I am telling you the truth. The officers whom I have met during my confinement have been kind to me. I am now dying for a crime which I am not guilty but will face it bravely."

These were his last words. Daily, the other man sentenced to be hanged today escaped death by commutation by Governor Benson late last evening.

THE FAIR

Extra Specials for Friday and Saturday

Ladies fast black hose in all sizes regular 12 1-2c value .10c

Ladies and childrens knit mittens in both black and colors, regular value 50c on sale .29c

Childrens heavy ribbed cotton hose actual 15c value . . .11c

All Ladies Suits Reduced

Ladies knit petticoats good heavy weight, variety of colors \$1.35 to \$1.50 value95c

Odd lots and sizes in childrens Viel Kid, Calf and patent leather shoes, both button and lace Value to \$1.258c

Childrens extra heavy weight cotton ribbed hose, the kind you can't wear out16c

Sample line Mens sweaters at special prices

Childrens knit Toques in all colors, regular 50c value on sale for37c

We have a large stock of Spatts, Leggins and the panta legginettes in all the popular colors. Our price the lowest.

A large stock of outing flannel for kimonas and gowns. At the lowest price.

THE FAIR

Your Favorite Drug Store

Ten years in this location and the largest store, too. In that time hundreds of people have learned to depend on our reliable, safe and careful druggists —because they know them. Our customers rely on us and we appreciate it by striving for improvements, and by giving them the very best goods we can buy.

We are now ready to cater to your Fall and Winter business with many new goods on display. This week we want to call your attention to our elegant line of mirrors displayed in the windows. All kinds, shapes and sizes and most reasonable in price. If you are in need of a mirror we know that we can please you. Come in and let us show them to you.

HILL'S DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON