

FOUR WHITES ARE LYNCHED BY MOB

Men Implicated in Sequel to Cattle War Strung Up in Oklahoma Barn.

JAIL DOORS FORCED OPEN

City of Ada Much Stirred by Act of Determined Mob—Sheriff Attempts to Protect His Prisoners.

ADA, Okla., April 19.—At 3 o'clock this morning a mob of 200 men stormed the County Jail here and after overpowered the Sheriff lynched four white men. The men lynched are: J. B. Miller, of Fort Worth, Tex., charged with the murder of A. A. Bobbitt, a wealthy cattleman of this section; D. B. Burrell, Jesse West and Joseph Allen, alleged accomplices. The mob worked rapidly, nothing being known of the lynching until daylight. The victims of the mob were taken to a barn within a short distance of the jail. "Bring a rope," the leader shouted and one by one the men were hanged. The mob effected an entrance to the jail by tearing down a high fence which enclosed it. As soon as all of the prisoners were in the hands of the mob, the leader shouted and the electric wires were cut by the mob, prior to the hanging and the city was thrown in complete darkness.

Warn Sheriff of Purpose. "Sheriff, we mean business," he called to the officer inside. "You might as well go home, boys," the Sheriff answered. "I will never open this door. Duty is duty. I'm here to observe the law and protect these men." For reply three or four sturdy members of the mob fell against the door breaking it. Inside one of the party dealt the Sheriff a blow with his revolver, felling him. The mob then completed its work. The electric wires were cut by the mob, prior to the hanging and the city was thrown in complete darkness. Bobbitt was killed February 27, 1909. He was driving in his wagon a few miles out of Ada. The shot which killed him was fired from ambush. The assassin mounted his horse and rode away. Bobbitt's dead body was found the next day. There was no evidence save the shoes on the murderer's horse which had been removed a few miles from the crime. Miller and his companions were suspected of knowing who committed the crime. Two weeks ago the prisoners were placed under arrest at Fort Worth for the murder and brought to Ada for trial. When the mob removed the men from the jail it did not molest Oscar Peeler, a 17-year-old boy who was implicated in the murder, but had turned state's evidence. The boy confessed this afternoon. He said that Miller killed Marshall Bobbitt and that Jesse West paid Miller to commit the murder.

Jury Gives Whitewash. The coroner's jury returned the following verdict: "We find that Jim Miller, B. B. Burrell, Joe Allen and Jesse West met their death by being hung by a rope, and that the death of each was caused by strangulation produced by the ropes placed about their necks by parties whose names are to the jury unknown." The jury makes no recommendation that the lynching be investigated. The County Attorney declared that he would investigate, but admitted that there was no evidence, and that there would probably be no prosecution. Some of the leading business men talked today of holding a mass meeting of protest tonight, but this idea was abandoned.

MILLER HAD KILLED 30 MEN Was Last of Old-Time Texas Cattle Kings.

PORT WORTH, Tex., April 19.—While he bore the reputation of a "bad man," J. B. Miller, of this city, one of the four men lynched at Ada, Okla., was popular here. His widow and three children are held in high esteem. Reports vary as to the number of men Miller killed, estimating it anywhere from 10 to 30. He was one of the last of the old-time Texas cattle kings. Burrell has many relatives in Texas. He was a large cattle owner. Joe Allen and Jesse West, of Canadian, Tex., were reputed to be wealthy and owned large tracts of land and herds of cattle. Years ago, it is said, Allen and West were forced to flee to Texas because of alleged highway robbery and cattle thefts.

MRS. BOYLE NOT MRS. BOYLE Woman in Whitia Kidnaping Said to Be Rich and Single.

MERCER, Pa., April 19.—That the woman charged with the kidnaping of little "Billy" Whitia from Sharon last month, is not the wife of James H. Boyle, but a respectable daughter of wealthy and standing are above reproach, is what the state experts to prove in the approaching trial of the kidnaping cases. Detective I. V. Kepner, who disappeared from Mercer immediately after the recent visit of Mr. and Mrs. H. Choteau Dyer, of St. Louis, has returned and announced that he has positively identified the woman, Attorney C. T. Cochran, who is representing Mr. Whitia in the prosecution, has refused to allow the identification to be made public, but will endeavor to have it introduced at the trial. Mr. and Mrs. Boyle, a partially identified woman as a maid who left her employ about the same time that \$1000 worth of jewelry disappeared, will return, it is said, as witnesses before the grand jury or at the trial. Judge Williams delivered his charge to the grand jury at noon, leaving no doubt that true bills would be returned against Boyle and his wife, charging kidnaping.

JAPAN HEARS OF OUTBREAK Mobs Loot Bay City Laundries, According to Press Cautions.

TOKYO, April 20.—Special press dispatches received from San Francisco say that mobs are burning the Japanese laundries in that city. Commenting upon this, the local newspapers say that it is evident that some influence is at work in the United States with the determined purpose of fostering friction between that country and Japan, in spite of many evidences

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House Has Superb Location, Affording Fine View of Ocean and Surrounding Country. BEVERLY, Mass., April 19.—(Special.)—President William Howard Taft is expected to arrive at Beverly about June 5 and will occupy the Stetson cottage at Burgess Point, owned by Robert J. Taft, of Boston, who has a splendid summer home, Dawson Hall, on the extreme end of the point. Few more desirable places for a summer home for the President and his family could be selected for its nearness to the city with excellent train service and is secluded and enough out of the way of the traveled spots along the coast to assure privacy to the family. On the easterly side the cottage faces the broad Atlantic carrying with it a magnificent view of Marblehead, the islands out in the harbor and down along the shore. On the westerly side the windows look out on Beverly harbor and the scenery along the coast is toward the proper, tall church spire looming up as landmarks.

The cottage itself is a two-story-and-a-half building, shingled and painted green, flanked in harmony by the trees which flank the broad avenue and the shrubbery which abounds in that vicinity. There are two porches, one on the north and one on the south. Entrance to the estate is from Ober street and is guarded by two great stone pillars. The cottage itself is hidden from the travelled way by the trees, although it is but a two-minute walk in. There is a great covered porte cochere which is over the private driveway leading to the house. Running around on three sides is a wide veranda and from the ocean side is a tower crowned with a dome and with windows nearly around on the third floor. There is a veranda leading from the second story on the ocean side of the house over the dining-room and which can be reached from every one of the bedrooms. The cottage is lighted by electricity and has every modern convenience. Across the avenue to the right as one enters from Ober street is the stable which can accommodate half a dozen horses and also a room for a large and well-equipped garage. Beyond the Stetson cottage is the Evans' residence and from the tip end of the point is a pier running into deep water from which passengers can be taken or landed from the large yachts which can moor a short distance from the shore. The cottage is so situated that all who enter the avenue can be easily seen and ample protection given the Tafts.

CROOKED WORK CHARGED SANTA ANITA BOOKMAKER IS ACCUSER OF JOCKEYS.

Declares Shilling and Powers Offered to Pull Horses at Two Different Races. LOS ANGELES, April 19.—An affidavit accusing jockeys Carroll Shilling and Vincent Powers, who rode at Santa Anita, of crooked work, has been filed with A. C. Hadden, who was presiding judge at the track, and is being held before the stewards. No action has been taken. The accuser is Louis Cain, a former bookmaker who was ruled off for alleged crooked work three weeks before the meeting closed. The affidavit states that Shilling approached him in January with a proposition to pull horses. He was approached later, he says, in much the same way by Shilling, who this time said that Powers was to pull a certain horse. Cain immediately contacted the owners of the horses in the statement, but no action was taken, he alleges, to be pulled.

USE 'ACCELERATION' AGAIN Public Service Commissioner Makes Charges in New York Fight.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Chairman William R. Wilcox of the Public Service Commission, in an interview given tonight, identified the local traction interests with employing the same accelerating tactics to defeat at Albany the commission's proposed rate changes. He said that the Albany commission had issued orders for the suspension of transfers as well as for the suspension of the Albany Metropolitan Street Railway Company. "It will be recalled that this commission learned something on the subject of 'acceleration' in its investigation of the Albany Metropolitan Street Railway Company," said Mr. Wilcox. "When it was discovered that more than \$200,000 had been paid to Mr. Quigg for his services in securing the organization of citizens' associations who sent petitions and delegations to Albany, and that it was also disclosed that more than \$50,000 had been paid by Mr. Quigg in getting up a petition over 1,000,000 signatures urging the rapid transit commission to take only such action as was desired by his employers. Recent developments, in Albany and New York City, would make it appear that such employment still continues."

MICHIGAN DELUGED BY RAIN. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 19.—Heavy damage was done last night by a terrific rainstorm, which visited Western Michigan. Hundreds of highway bridges were washed away. The Kalamazoo and Black rivers are far out of their banks and rising.

STEAMER YELLOWSTONE CLEARS. ASTORIA, Ore., April 19.—(Special.)—The steamer Yellowstone cleared at the custom house yesterday for San Pedro with a cargo of 20,000 railway ties loaded at St. Helens.

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WASHINGTON, April 19.—Music, patriotism, oratory and harmony were the dominant features of the first day's session of the 15th Continental Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. With interest at fever heat over the impending election of a successor to the retiring Mrs. McLellan, of New York, the president-general, Mrs. Matthew J. Scott, of Illinois, and Mrs. William Cummings Story, of New York—occupied conspicuous seats in the hall. On the platform were Vice-President Sherman, Ambassador Jusserand, of France, and Judge Henry Stockbridge, president-general of the Sons of the American Revolution. When all were assembled the trumpet stepped to the front of the platform and heralded the approach of Mrs. McLellan, who was preceded by a number of charter members of the organization. She was accorded an ovation, the Daughters all standing and clapping their hands. Mrs. McLellan in her address made it the occasion for a farewell talk. She said she loved the service she had performed and loved them.

Sherman Leading Speaker. Vice-President Sherman, Ambassador Jusserand and Judge Stockbridge were the principal speakers. Mr. Sherman congratulated the Daughters on their patriotism and declared that the men who fought in the revolution little thought what the Government for which they were laying the foundation would be. As he concluded an immense silk flag was unfurled and the orchestra struck up "The Star-Spangled Banner," the words being sung by Mrs. Smith, of Frederick, Md., the birthplace of Francis Scott Key. Ambassador Jusserand declared the United States to be the land of freedom, a land blessed by Providence more, perhaps, than any other Nation. He spoke of the services of Lafayette in the Revolutionary War, and got a round of applause when he characterized the mother of La Fayette as "The mother of the Revolution."

PUSH CLUB WILL FIGHT Opposes Location of New Railroad Bridge at Oregon Street.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Steel Bridge Push Club was held last night at 144 Holiday avenue, and it was decided to resist to the end the proposed location of the proposed new railroad bridge at Oregon street. It was declared as the sense of the meeting that to place the bridge at Oregon street would be serious damage to the Portland harbor and hence a matter in which the entire city is interested. Judge M. G. Munly, representing the North East Side Improvement Association and the United East Side Push Clubs, spoke at length, expressing the conviction that the club has good fighting grounds. Francis Clarno, chairman of the committee appointed at a former meeting, reported progress in conferring with the commission to raise rates on the circulating petitions to the War Department. He said that the Port of Portland Commission had agreed to call a public meeting, that there might be a full exchange of views, and he urged that at least 200 citizens should attend the meeting and protest against the permission to build a bridge at Oregon street. After further discussion, F. Saldern, J. B. Ziegler, J. B. Davidson, C. Kellor and J. W. Rankin were appointed a finance committee to raise rates on the campaign. It was decided to protest to the Port of Portland Commission and the War Department that the rebuilding of the railroad bridge at Oregon street would curtail the harbor 800 feet.

CITY ASKS WIDER STREET War Department Petitioned to Give Portion of Garrison Reserve.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 19.—(Special.)—The Vancouver Commercial Club tonight telegraphed the Senators and Representatives of this state at Washington, asking them to request the War Department to grant 20 feet of the West Side of the Garrison Reserve street so as to make the road called Reserve street 60 feet wide instead of 40 feet. Twenty thousand dollars has been appropriated by the War Department to repair and regrade this road, which lies between Vancouver and the reservation. The City Council approved this request tonight.

TOWNS VOTE ON LIQUOR (Continued from First Page.)

FLUSHING, N. Y., April 19.—Insanity, both at the time of the killing of William E. Annis and since, is expected to be the chief point in the defense in the trial beginning today of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., charged with the murder of Annis on the float of the Bay-side Yacht Club, on August 15 last. Counsel for the defense announced they would attempt to prove that Captain Hains' mind was unbalanced by the stories of the friendship of Mrs. Hains for Annis. Whether or not Mrs. Claudia L. Hains, wife of the defendant, would be called as a witness for the prosecution is not certain and much depended on the decision on that point. Fifty witnesses were summoned for the defense. The selection of a jury began before Justice Garretson in the Supreme Court at the opening of court. Captain Hains was brought over from the Queens County

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Hand Towels 5c	Huck Towels 10c
Bath Towels 12 1/2c	Bath Mats at 58c
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60 pieces, regularly \$8.00, special.....	\$5.35
100 pieces, regularly \$12.45, special.....	\$8.40
Semi-porcelain Dinner Sets, with small floral spray and shading of green.	
50-piece sets, worth \$6.32, at.....	\$5.00
60-piece sets, worth \$8.00, at.....	\$6.35
100-piece sets, worth \$12.45, at.....	\$9.90
DINNER SETS, dainty green decoration, gold bordered, fancy shape.	
50-piece sets, \$7.20 value, at.....	\$5.65
60-piece set, \$9.60 value, at.....	\$7.40
100-piece set, \$14.40 value, at.....	\$10.90



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Regular \$3.25 values.....	\$2.45
Regular \$4.50 values.....	\$3.40
Regular \$5.00 values.....	\$3.90

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\$5.50 values, pair.....	\$4.60
\$8.50 values, pair.....	\$6.95
\$10.00 values, pair.....	\$7.50
\$13.00 values, pair.....	\$9.35
\$17.50 values, pair.....	\$13.25
\$22.50 values, pair.....	\$17.25

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Brown LINEN SCARFS, tinted and stamped in pleasing conventional designs, two grades, regularly sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25, special for today's selling at 67c and.....	93c
HEMSTITCHED SCARFS, stamped on heavy cream linen, regular price \$1.50 each, special sale today only.....	97c
FREE EMBROIDERY LESSONS EVERY AFTERNOON FROM 2 TILL 5 O'CLOCK.	



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excused. District Attorney Dewitt's examination of the witness was brief. Lawyer Young, for the defense, examined each man at length. It appeared from his line of questioning that the defense intended to plead insanity for the prisoner. Captain Hains sat in court flanked by his lawyers. Major Hains, his brother, and General Peter C. Hains, his father, sat at a table with him. The prisoner maintained a stoical indifference to the proceedings.

Wright Makes Flight in Rome. ROME, April 19.—Willbar Wright, with a passenger, made a successful flight of 12 minutes' duration in his aeroplane here today.

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