



MAD MOB LYNCHES WHITE AND BLACK

Rioters Join Prayer for Soul of Victim.

JAIL DOORS BATTERED DOWN

Begging Wretch Dragged From Prison to Death.

WOMEN HELP PULL ROPE

Sheriff With Prisoner Overtaken in Woods, Weak From Hunger and Unable to Resist—Soldiers Are Rushed to Scene.

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WIL FRAGGERS James, a negro, confessed murderer of Annie Pelley, was hanged, riddled with bullets and burned last night, after a thousand determined men had chased Sheriff Davis and the negro for 24 hours and seized the prisoner.

Negro Accomplish Escapes.

Henry Salmer, while held for wife murder, later was taken from a steel cage in the County Jail and hanged and shot by the infuriated men, who, up to that time had been unsuccessful in capturing Arthur Alexander, a negro, implicated by James as an accomplice in the slaying of Miss Pelley.

Alexander was at last found by the police, who succeeded in eluding the mob by a ruse.

Although the horrors of a race war had not broken out during the night, peaceable citizens had begun to fear that a repetition of the Springfield riot of last year was imminent. At Springfield two negroes were lynched, four others persons killed and 60 wounded.

Mob Shuts Up Officials.

With the arrival today of armed troops it is believed that further rioting will be avoided. The mob roaming the streets, up until daybreak had access to many saloons which remained open all night. Mayor Parsons and the Chief of Police were unable to close the saloons, because they were shut up at home by the mob. Soldiers of the Calvo militia finally went to guard the homes of the municipal officers and kept the rioters in some restraint.

Henry Salmer, a white man and a photographer by trade, who killed his wife last July with an ax, was taken out of the County Jail, at 11:15 o'clock, by the mob and hanged to a telegraph pole and his body riddled with bullets.

The mob gave Salmer a chance to confess after the rope was around his neck, but he only stammered that his sister had done the killing. The mob became furious at this and it was hard work to keep it at Salmer long enough to give him a chance to pray. The mob finally subsided, and a short religious service for the benefit of Salmer's soul was held, after which he was strung up, the rope being placed on a telegraph pole, at Twenty-first and Washington streets.

Babes Play in Blood.

Salmer was born and raised here, being the son of William Salmer, a hide and wool buyer. He had been married about two years. It was known that he had had trouble with his wife and it was said he gave her no money for food for herself and two small babies.

One night last July Salmer's wife was found at her home with her skull fractured. A bloody ax was under the bed. The two babies were playing in the blood. Salmer had been seen by neighbors about the house early in the evening. After the crime was discovered, Salmer was found at the home of his mother, where he often slept at night.

All evidence pointed to Salmer as the slayer of his wife. Mrs. Salmer recovered consciousness afterwards long enough to accuse her husband.

Public Demands Vengeance.

The public was incensed against him, and, while a part of the mob was scouring the city for the negro, Alexander, time hung heavy on the hands of the others, and when some one suggested Salmer, the mob rushed for the County Jail, where the man wanted was held in the steel cage.

The Sheriff and his crowd of deputies were pushed aside and the battering down of the door of the cage was at once begun with a sledge hammer.

The mob found some difficulty in breaking the cage, a solid steel structure, but after a half hour of hammering the door gave way and Salmer was taken out. The men dragged Salmer to Washington avenue and Twenty-first street, adjoining the public square.

Salmer cried and begged piteously for his life, but his appeals were met by cries and blows from the mob.

Interference Not Tolerated.

When Salmer was asked for his last statement, a stranger in the crowd stepped forward and said he believed Salmer was innocent, whereupon the mob fell on him and kicked and struck him and finally knocked him down. It

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WIFE PUTS BLAME ON MOTHER-IN-LAW

MRS. LLOYD OSBOURNE ACCUSES MRS. STEVENSON.

Novelist's Family Griets Aired by Woman With Whom He Refuses to Live.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lloyd Osbourne, who recently brought suit for maintenance against her husband, the well-known novelist and stepson of Robert Louis Stevenson, is here and says in a long interview today posted to lay bare the seven-year fight made against her by Mrs. Stevenson, who forced Lloyd to leave her because she has control of the Stevenson estate during her life. Lloyd, she declares, never spoke an unkind word to her and would have been a model husband but for the mother's arbitrary interference.

Incidentally, Mrs. Osbourne says, Mrs. Stevenson was directly responsible for Stevenson's breach with Henley and for many of the novelist's other troubles. Mrs. Osbourne declares that the enmity between Henley and Stevenson began when Mrs. Stevenson plagiarized one of Henley's plots and then accused Henley of stealing the manuscript. She had the manuscript in her possession all the time, but Stevenson naturally took the side of his wife, the matter ending in a fierce quarrel between the two men.

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Workman Drops Ten Stories, Then Asks for Drink.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—After a fall of 10 stories down the elevator shaft of a building under construction and then to be able to ask calmly for a drink of water was the unique experience of James Tait, a workman of this city, this morning, who is now in the hospital suffering merely from severe bruises. Tait and a fellow workman were busy on a scaffold across the shaft when Tait broke and precipitated both men down the shaft, together with considerable debris.

Tait landed with a sickening thud in the basement, but the other man, C. E. Russell, seized a hanging rope in the shaft and saved his life, although cutting his hands to the bone by the friction caused by his frenzied grasp. He was released by other workmen when he had slid five floors down.

COAL OIL IS USED TO KILL

Life of Colored Spiritualist Sought in Fearful Manner.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—An attempt to burn alive "Professor" James Bayne, a colored spiritualist, and his family, whose home was raided recently, was made tonight by persons who poured coal oil over the front porch and in the hallway of the Payne home and then set fire to the place.

Noise made by the perpetrators of the crime awakened Payne and, as he ran down the hall stairs to investigate, a can of oil exploded a few feet away from him. The front of the house was then in flames.

OREGON WHEAT HELD HIGH

Farm Value 92 Cents Against 83 for Last Year.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 11.—According to the Department of Agriculture crop report, issued today, the farm value of wheat on November 1 was 92 cents in Oregon, 89 cents in Washington and 83 cents in Idaho, as against 83 cents in Oregon, 82 in Washington and 74 in Idaho November 1, 1908.

The price has advanced 5 cents in Oregon since October 1, 2 cents in Washington and 3 cents in Idaho. Oregon and Idaho wheat, both this season and last, weighed 60 pounds per bushel, two pounds above the 19-year average. Washington wheat weighed 58 pounds, the average for that state.

FRED GEORGE NOT GUILTY

Jury Frees Man Charged With Manslaughter at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—The jury in the case of Fred George, charged with manslaughter, brought in a verdict of not guilty this afternoon, after deliberating one hour and ten minutes. George is the son of Jack George, a well-known O. R. & N. engineer, living in Portland. He was held responsible by the coroner's jury for the death of M. Pullen, of Spokane, an O. R. & N. brakeman who was struck by a stone and knocked from a moving engine in the yards here on September 11. Pullen was run over and almost instantly killed. The criminal docket for the November term of the Circuit Court is cleared.

BRAVE GIRL DIES IN FIRE

Sister Dashes Into Burning Building to Save Brother—Both Perish.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 11.—The Revere House at Innisface, Alberta, was destroyed by fire early today and Ethel Arnett, aged 17, and John Arnett, aged 12, children of the proprietor were burned to death.

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COOL ROBBERS TIE UP FAMILY IN HOME

High School Teacher in Sorry Plight.

HOUSE RANSACKED FOR MONEY

About \$100 Stolen From A. Bittner's Irvington Home.

THUGS VERY CONSIDERATE

After Binding Mr. and Mrs. Bittner and Her Mother They Make Them Comfortable and Warn Them to Give Hour and Half Time.

Two masked robbers, bearing every outward appearance in dress, demeanor and language of good breeding and familiarity with respectability, entered a rear room of the home of Adolph F. Bittner, 622 East Nineteenth street North last evening at 6:50 o'clock while the family was at dinner. Mr. Bittner is a teacher of mathematics in Lincoln High School.

After searching Mr. Bittner and ransacking the house, securing \$100 in money, from a safe, Mrs. Bittner, Mrs. N. F. Olds, and the latter's mother, Mrs. N. F. Olds, were bound them under penalty of death not to move for an hour and a half, mounted horses they had tied half a block from the house and galloped away.

Although the ransacking netted the robbers three gold watches, representing an aggregate value of \$150, and other articles of value about the house, everything except the cash was left behind, the leader of the pair explaining that they did not care to take anything to which the owners might have sentimental attachment.

Robbers Remain for Hour.

The robbers remained in the house about one hour, searching carefully for money. The lights were turned low, and a fire in the fireplace was screened by a sheet from a bed, leaving just enough light for them to move about the house.

When preparations were made for binding the members of the family, a bed was brought downstairs and placed in front of the fireplace for Mrs. Bittner to lie on, in order that she would not be cold. Mrs. Olds was placed in a Morris chair in front of the fire, securely bound and gagged. The burglars appeared very solicitous for the welfare of the women, even volunteering to fetch each a glass of water before leaving. Mr. Bittner was placed on the bed beside his wife.

"It will not be difficult for you to release each other in 10 or 15 minutes after we are gone," they were told, "but if you make any attempt at notifying the police within an hour and a half you will all be unceremoniously shot. Adios."

Bittner untied his wife's bonds first and after that all were untied by Mrs. Bittner. After the required time they went to the home of C. E. Staver, 41 East Nineteenth street north, several blocks away, to a telephone and notified the police.

Detectives Craddock and Mallet and

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AMERICA TO TEST EUROPE'S PUZZLE

MME. EUSAPIA PALLADINA, MEDIUM, REACHES NEW YORK.

Foremost Scientists of Country to Investigate Claims of Supernatural Powers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Announcement was made this afternoon of the names of some of the scientists who will participate in the seances of Mme. Eusapia Palladina, a noted spiritualistic medium, known throughout Europe as the "despair of science," who reached New York last evening. There will be 18 members of the committee, including Professor William James, Dr. Jastrow, professor of abnormal psychology at Wisconsin University; Professor Hugo Münsterberg, of Harvard University; Dr. Morton Prince and Dr. Charles A. Dana, of this city.

No efforts are to be spared to test the genuineness of Mme. Palladina's manifestations. In addition to the committee of scientists, a number of stage magicians, including Keller, who has retired from public performances, will take part to make certain there is no employment of sleight-of-hand methods by the medium.

Among Eusapia's best-known "miracles" is a peculiar cold breeze that seems to issue from a scar on her forehead. This breeze has been known to cause the thermometer to drop several degrees. She causes strange hands and forms to appear about her.

She makes any light article of furniture follow the movements of her hands as though it were magnetized. A cold breeze from her left knee sometimes blows her skirt out almost horizontally.

She causes hands and faces to be produced on clay that has been previously covered with netting. She can cause small objects to move toward her. She can make musical instruments play if they are concealed behind a curtain.

TRAIN ROBBERS GUILTY

Quintet Who Held Up Overland Limited Convicted at Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 11.—"Guilty as found in the indictment," was the verdict returned tonight by the jury in the case of D. W. Woods, William Mathews, Lawrence J. Golden, Frank Grigware and Fred Torgensen, who have been on trial in the Federal Court, charged with holding up and robbing the mail car of the Overland Limited train on the Union Pacific Railroad on the night of May 22. The jury was sent out at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and the verdict was returned four hours later. The penalty for the crime is life imprisonment.

Attorney McFarland signified his intention to file a motion for a new trial and was given until tomorrow morning to prepare it.

LAUNCH BLOWN TO BITS

This Is Explanation of Flash on Bellingham Bay.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 11.—Ten miles off this city on Bellingham Bay, many persons witnessed a great flash of blue light which receded into a steady red glare and after burning almost 20 minutes, went out. It is thought that a launch and its crew was blown to bits and the debris burned.

No boat has come in from the direction in which the fire was seen and no definite news could be learned. The authorities will make a search for charred bits of a boat.



LUCAS AND O'NEILL LOSE LAST BATTLE

Agreement Is Renewed Over Protest.

ASSOCIATION FINISHES WORK

Life of Organization Extended for Ten Years.

CHICAGO WINS MEETING

Magnates Pass Resolution Promising to Do All Possible to Advance Welfare of Players. Jumpers Will Suffer.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 11.—President W. H. Lucas, of the Northwest League, and Norris L. O'Neill, of the Western League, lost their fight in the National Association of Minor Leagues here today. Lucas and O'Neill conducted a campaign against the recommendation of the committee on revision of constitution of the National Association to renew its agreement for ten years, or until September 6, 1921. The opponents of this suggestion contended next year would be a better time to renew the agreement.

The extension of the life of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs until September 6, 1921, and the selection of Chicago as the next meeting place were features of the closing session of the annual meeting of the association. Arbitration Work Unfinished.

The National board of arbitration will probably remain here until Saturday, disposing of the large number of cases on its calendar. The National Association made one or two changes in its constitution concerning the signing of contracts, the promotion of the welfare of players and the punishment to be meted out to those who fail to live up to their contracts or violate their reserve clauses. Suggestions concerning the rat drafting price from all leagues and a change of method of classification were referred to the National board. It was decided that henceforth the National board should meet several days before the National Association and clear up all minor cases before the big meeting starts.

The committee on revision of the constitution recommended that the National Association renew its agreement for ten years, or until September 6, 1921. The present agreement was entered into at Chicago on September 6, 1901, and was to run for ten years, or until 1911. Some members thought that the agreement expired in 1910 and it was desired to renew it this year.

President Norris L. O'Neill, of the Western League, and W. H. Lucas, of the Northwest League, voted against the renewal of the agreement on the ground that the next year would be a better time to do it. Both O'Neill and Lucas said that they were not against the renewal of the agreement.

Chicago was awarded the next annual

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ARMED FORCES OFF TO QUELL REDMEN

TEN CONSTABLES LEAVE FOR HAZELTON.

Sixty More to Reach Besieged City Overland—Petitions to Premier Demand Better Protection.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Ten constables, with arms and ammunition for 20 more, have started from Prince Rupert by special steamer for beleaguered Hazelton, intending to ascend the Skeena as far as navigation is possible and thence take the trail. An expedition of 50 more is expected to be sent up Naas River and overland 40 miles.

These reinforcements will be immediately supplemented, if necessary, by a redeployed force consequent upon petitions telegraphed Premier McBride, headed by Indian Agent Loring and signed by 28 leading Hazeltonians. The petitions declare the Indians are out of hand and the police forces utterly inadequate to meet the situation.

"A petition signed by every man in the country," says the document, "was forwarded to Victoria six months ago asking that a large force of mounted police be placed in the district in anticipation of trouble with the closing of navigation." Pending arrival of reinforcements, no effort will be made to continue the trial of the captured chiefs.

RUSSIAN LABORERS SOUGHT

Board Imports Them for Hawaiian Plantations.

HONOLULU, Nov. 11.—The Territorial Board of Immigration will soon send another agent to Harbin, the metropolis of Southeastern Siberia, to get Russian immigrants for Hawaii. This will be the second representative of the territory to go to Siberia to induce Russian immigrants to come to the Hawaiian Islands.

In trying to solve the labor problem for the sugar plantations, the Board of Immigration has experimented with Spaniards, Portuguese, Porto Ricans, South Sea Islanders, Chinese and other nationalities. Many of these became dissatisfied after their arrival here and in time found their way to the States.

About 50 Russian families are now on their way to Honolulu and if these prove satisfactory as plantation laborers, others will be sent for.

WOMAN TWICE SAVES MAN

Laborer's Two Suicidal Attempts Foiled by His Landlady.

In a fit of despondency over his inability to refrain from drinking excessively, Louis Anderson, a laborer, living at 24 Columbia street, attempted to kill himself by cutting his throat with a razor last night. He was foiled in the suicidal attempt by Mrs. Charlotte Borglund, landlady of the place, who had followed him to the door and took the razor away from him when he drew it.

Later Anderson tried to drink the contents of an ounce bottle of carbolic acid and had taken part of it when the woman again saved him by knocking the bottle from his hand. Patrolman Ellis and Sergeant Riley were sent and Anderson was lodged in jail as a safeguard against a third attempt at taking his own life.

GERMAN KAISER RELENTS

William Ready to Overlook Archduke's Marriage.

POTS DAM, Germany, Nov. 11.—Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the Austro-Hungarian throne, and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg, arrived here today to visit the Emperor and Empress.

The visit is significant in that, being made at the request of Emperor William, it furnishes evidence of imperial relenting toward the Archduke's course in marrying outside of his rank. No woman of princely rank will be invited to the dinners and other festivities given in honor of the visitors, so that the Duchess will rank next to the Empress.

ICE TRUST TIGHTENS GRIP

Competition Choked Out Entirely, Says Prosecutor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—"I want to show that the American Ice Company so tightens its grip on the ice market that even if this man towed an iceberg into New York harbor, he would not get a chance to sell a pound," declared Special Prosecutor James W. Osborne today in the company's trial for alleged violation of the state anti-monopoly law.

DUCKS DIE BY THOUSANDS

Disease or Poison Ravishes Game Birds in California.

IMPERIAL, Cal., Nov. 11.—Thousands of wild ducks are dying in this valley, but whether from disease or poison is not known. Acres of grain fields are strewn with dead birds, while others, still living, are so stupefied that they can be caught by hand.

FOOTBALL CLAIMS VICTIM

Long Island Player Dying as Result of Injury.

GREAT NECK, L. I., Nov. 11.—As the result of an accident suffered in a football game on election day, Harry Allen is dying in his home here of concussion of the brain.

MISS ILLINGTON TO WED, GOSSIPS SAY

Bowes Is Lucky Man, Think Tacomans.

ELITE READY TO OPEN ARMS

Rumor Says Millionaire Will Meet Actress in Oakland.

DIVORCEE DEPLORES SUIT

Frohman's Former Wife Doesn't Believe in Severing Domestic Ties With Slight Provocation—Actress Silent About Stage.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—That Margaret Illington, the noted actress who was divorced from Daniel Frohman, at Reno, Nev., yesterday will become the bride of Edward J. Bowes, the Tacoma millionaire real estate dealer, within a week is the belief of local society leaders, who are waiting expectantly for the actress' arrival in the city.

Intimate friends of Mr. Bowes hint that the wedding ceremony is not far distant. Mr. Bowes cannot be located and those who are in a position to speak say that he is out of town, but as to the place and purpose of his trip they are silent.

Rumor Closes Oakland.

It is understood, however, that he is in Oakland, his former home, and that Miss Illington is expected there as soon as she can close up her affairs at Reno. It is stated here that the wedding will take place in Oakland, where Miss Illington also made her home for some time and where both have a host of friends.

Although the Tacoma millionaire has never affirmed the report that he would become the husband of the actress, Tacoma people have little doubt but that the ceremony will take place. They point to the recent purchase of the Judge Groscup mansion in the fashionable district of the city, the refurbishing of the home and the blooded horses placed in the stable.

Miss Illington is a lover of horses and she will have the best in the city besides her choice of touring cars.

Society's Arms Open.

Miss Illington has often publicly stated that she would rather have a good home and darn socks for her husband than be idolized on the stage, and all indications are that she will soon have her wish.

Mr. Bowes is a society leader and stands high in business circles, having accumulated a million or two since his arrival in the city a few years ago, which assures Miss Illington prominent position in Tacoma's exclusive set. She has always been a favorite and there is

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