Supreme Court Sentences Sheriff, Jailer and Four Citizens for Contempt.

CASE FIRST IN HISTORY

Terms of 90 and 60 Days Imposed. Failing to Protect Tennessean From Mob Puts Sextet in Prison.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 .- For the first time in American history six men are in prison tonight for contempt of the Supreme Court of the United States. For the first time the Federal Government

the first time the Federal Government, has placed men behind the bars as an outcome of lynching a negro.

At the United States Jall here Captain Joseph F. Shipp, ex-Sheriff at Chattanooga, Tenn.; Jeremiah Gibson, his jailer, and Luther Williams, Nick Nolan, Henry Padgett and William Mayes, of the same city, this afternoon began to serve terms of imprisonment imposed a few hours before by the Supreme Court of the United States. Shipp and Gibson had been found guilty of failing to protect from a mob Edward Johnson, whose legal execution for a statutory charge had been staved by the Supreme Court until it could reby the Supreme Court, until it could re-view the case. The others had been found guilty of participating in the lynching.

Three 90, Three 60 Days.

Shipp, Williams and Nolan each were Shipp, Williams and Nolan each were sentenced to 90 days, while Gibson, Padgett and Mayes each received 60 days. As the doors of the jail swung open to receive the prisoners this afternoon, immediately after sentence had been imposed. Warden McKee stood before them. "At least we are in the hands of a soldier," exclaimed Captain Shipp, who had been in many a fight for the Confederacy, as he espied a G. A. R. button on McKee's coat. Then, turning to his five fellow prisoners, he said:
"Boys, it will be all right."

In the afternoon the six men received

In the afternoon the six men received calls from Tennesseeans and others. Sit-ting on his straw bed, half reclining on his pillow of straw, Captain Shipp said:
"We are well pleased with the treatment given us by Warden McKee and are delighted with the quarters assigned

A few hours in Jall made Gibson remin-iscent. He told his companions that this was not the first time he had been in prison in Washington. "But the other time I was brought here as a Confederate prisoner," he said.

Case Hangs Fire Long.

The case today originated in the court's decision in March, 1906, to consider the appeal of Johnson, from a verdict of the Tennessee courts holding him guilty and sentencing him to be hanged on a charge of assualt. The night after the determinant mination of the Supreme Court to review neogr, a mob stormed the jall, took the prisener out, and lynched him. The court was much incensed by the lynching, and at its instance the Attor

the "General instituted proceedings against oberiff Shipp, Julier Gibson and 25 others supposed to have been implicated in the lyaching, charging them with contempt. Many of the accused were exonerated, and in the end only six were found guilty. The finding of the court was an-The finding of the court was an-nounce! in May, just before the close of the last term of court, but all the de-fendants entered motions of relearing. which had the effect of postponing ac tion until this Fall. On November rehearing was denied and the six mer

ordered before the court for sentence to Shipp Found Inactive.

In investigating the case, the Suprem Court found that Johnson was removed from Chattanooga to Nashville before his trial, because of fear that he would be lynched. He was brought back for the local execution. When the Supreme Court sinyed the execution, the court has held. Shipp made no effort and gave no orders Shipp made no effort and gave no orders to have the deputies or others guard the jail, but left the night jailer, Gibson, there alone. That evening a white male prisoner was removed from the upper floor of the jail, leaving only Johnson and a white woman on that floor. The court pointed out that this same man had been removed in the same way at the time of the first attempt to lynch Johnson, which had been frustrated by the removal of the negro.

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Shipp lived only a few blocks from the jail, and when he was notified by the trial judge and the Projecuting Attorney that a mob was at the jail, went there alone. Although for an hour in the midst of or near the mob, the court held he did not seek to obtain information so that he could identify any of its members.

### PROBE AFTER HIGHER-UPS

(Continued From First Page.)

R. Reynolds, ex-Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Department, ordered Spe-cial Agent Parr, first to Cuba, and then to San Francisco, for the purpose of preventing Parr from pursuing the sugar investigation further, Mr. Parr stated that there was a misapprehension; that be did not charge Mr. Reynolds with ordering him to Cuba, or to San Francisco, for any improper purpose, and that the reporters had misunderstood his statement.

Part of Interview Correct.

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The trip to San Francisco was ordered by Mr. Reynolds, but it was so ordered at the request of United States District Attorney Stimson who feared that Parr's health was being undermined by the continued strain of the interview, Mr. Parr states that it is absolutely true and correct, as printed, and that he will produce the necessary evidence in support thereof at the proper moment.

Declines in stocks of the American Sugar Refining Company, the great corporation under fire, were recorded today as the investigation proceeded.

This company not long ago paid back to the Government more than \$2,000,000 as recompense for short weight, while later it settled out of court a civil suit brought by the Pennsylvania Sugar Re-

brought by the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining, Company, a small rival which it

put out of business.

The settlement is now undergoing final adjustment, and it was upon the strength of evidence produced at the trial that the Government brought an anti-trust suit, only to be checked by a ruling on the statute of limitations,

REYNOLDS ANSWERS CHARGES

Denies Sugar Trust Even Attempted

charges that the Treasury Department in the Roosevel. Administration had been indifferent to obtaining evidence of the sugar weighing customs frauds and that Richard Parr. a special agent of the department, had not been supported in his investigations of the frauds. Mr. Reynolds denies that in his incumbency the Customs Bureau was under the influence of the sugar trust. His statement follows:

"It should be remembered that it was while I was assistant Secretary of the Treasury 'at invest gation of the sugar trust was made and the trial held, which resulted in the conviction of the company in court. During all the time I held that office there never was, to be knowledge, a single effort made to influence my judgment in any way by the sugar trust.

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To far as the department in Washington is concerned, it had no knowledge that Mr. Parr was acquainted with matters pertaining to sugar frauds until information received here was sent to New York for investigation. He was appointed a special employe of the department in 1905, not, so far as the department was concerned, to make any special investigation of any kind, but to do general work. He was stationed at Pertland, Me. and after a time he was transferred to New York and assigned to the office of the special agent at the customs house.

"The first connection the department he with Ar. Parr as a par investigation had

he with Ar. Parr as a par investi-gator was after information had been lodged here. Mr. Parr himself, in a letter written to the department dur-ing the present year, states:

"Officially, the investigation of the alleged wrongdoing in the weighing of

alleged wrongdoing in the weighing of sugar was assigned to me November 11, 1907, by Special Agent G. F. Cross. "Mr. Parr states that on the eve of the sugar trial he was sent on a trip to the West, thus preventing him from carrying on the investigation, and that ti's was done to hinder the investigation. On the contrary, it was to help this work that he was ordered to make this trip. It was at the direct re-quest of District Attorney Stimson. "Mr. Parr has something to say in regard to the releasing of the vessel Strathyre in November, 1907, after he had seized it. There is no information in any of the reports of the depart-ment tending to show any violation of the customs law by said vessel or mas-

ter or owner.

"Mr. Parr makes the statem that in the Summer of 1908 Mr. Bates, the regular sugar examiner and expert of the department, was allowed to take part in the investigation in opposition to his (Parr's) wish. Whether this is rue-i do not know, as I was in Europe at the time and had no connection with the alleged incident.

"This disposes of the specific charges of Mr. Parr. As to any general implication that the office of the assistant secretary in charge of customs was somehow in league with or under the ter or owner.

somehow in league with or under the influence of the sugar trust, I can only assert most positively that in L.s four years and a half of my tenure of this office I saw no indication that the said

### COUNCIL GETS DRASTIC

VANCOUVER SALOONS WILL BE SEVERELY REGULATED.

Treating, Music, Chairs, Tables, Free Lunch and Shows Are All Taboo.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 15 .- (Special.)—Exceptionally drastic restrictions were placed on saloons in this city by an ordinance passed by the Council this evening. Treating, music, chairs, tables, free lunches, shows of any kind and phonographs in saloons are prohibited. The saloons will be open from 7 A. M. until 10 P. M. and closed all day Sunday. They cannot open until after the polls are closed on any election day. The license is raised from \$300 yearly to \$1000 for retail and \$500 for wholesale, or \$1400 for

When the ordinance was read, Councilman McCarty objected to the clause pro-hibiting treating, on the grounds of per-sonal liberty. He voted with the Counell on the final passage, however. Twenty-eight saloons and two wholesale liquor houses will be affected. When asked if ild sign the ordinance, Mayor Kiggins refused to give a direct reply.

### LONE ROBBER CRACKS SAFE

Valuable Papers Stolen From Midvale, Idaho, Postoffice.

WEISER, Idaho, Nov. 15.—(Special.)— The safe of the Midvale Mercantile Com-pany at Midvale, 30 miles north of here, was blown open by a lone safecracker late Saturday night and nearly \$100 and valuable papers were taken. A large part of the money belonged to the postoffice which was located in the building. The burglar also attempted to blow open the safe in the Keithley store nearby, but was frightened away before complet-

ing the work.

The robber was captured at a ranch 12 illes from town and lodged in jail here. le gives the name of Brown. Sheriff but the papers are missing. Postal In-spector Nelson is expected to arrive from Boine today to investigate the robbery.

QUARREL ENDS IN DEATH Jealousy Cause of Shooting; Assail-

ant Tries Suicide.

SANTA ANA, Cal., Nov. 15.-One man is dead and another is dying as the result of a quarrel, said to have been caused by jealousy, at Orange today.

The doad man is Rowland Fletcher, aged 25, and the man in a dying condition

are prominent.
It is said that when Downs went home at noon be found Fletcher in his house and a quarrel followed, in which Fletcher

was shot and killed by Downs. Downs was arrested and while the marshal was telephoning for a vehicle with which to bring him to the County Jail here, the prisoner shot himself in the head with a 22-caliber revolver, which the marshal had overlooked. Downs was brought to a hospital here and is in a dying condition.

Old Resident of Cascades Dead.

STEVENSON, Wash., Nov. 15 .- (Spe bigl.)—William J. Hamilton, 51 years of age and sn old resident of Caseade Locks, died at his home here tonight. Arrangements for the funeral, which will be held Wednesday at this place, have not been completed.

Snow Covers Grain.

LA GRANDE, Or., Nov. 15 - (Special.) The coldest weather experienced here during the past 24 hours was 4 degrees above zero. Today was clear and cold, and this evening there is no sign of a break in the cold snap. The snow is a safe protection to Fall-sown grain.

\$50 REWARD

to Infleunce Action.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—James B. Reynolds, ex-Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and at present a member of the Tariff Board, tonight gave out a statement replying to published For any case of Kidney, Biadder or Rheumatle trouble Hall's Texas Wonder cannot cure if taken in time and given a fair trial. One bottle often perfects a cure. Sold by all druggists or mall, \$1.00. Send for testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.

## Silverware and Cut Glass Thanksgiving Needs

Are:

4-piece Tea Sets, regular \$5.25 \$7.50 values, special at...\$5.25 5-piece Tea Sets, regular \$5.65 \$8.00 values, special at...\$5.65 4-piece Tea Sets, regular \$5,95 \$8.50 values, special at...\$5,95 4-piece Tea Sets, regular \$8.80 \$11.25 values, special at. .\$8.80 4-piece Tea Sets, reg. \$12.25 \$15.50 values, special...\$12.25 4-piece Tea Sets, reg. \$13.10 \$16.50 values, special. \$13.10 4-piece Tea Sets, reg. \$16.75 \$21.00 values, special...\$16.75 5-piece Tea Sets, reg. \$23.90 \$30.00 values, special...\$23.90

Some of the Silverware Specials 3-piece Tea Sets, regular \$6.35 3-piece Tea Sets, regular \$7.20 \$9.25 values, special at. . \$7.20 2-piece Dessert Sets, sugar, creamer and spoon-holder, reg- \$1.55 ular \$2.00 value at only. 2-piece Dessert Sets, reg. \$2.95 \$3.75 values, special at... \$2.95 2-piece Dessert Sets, reg. \$4.10, \$5.25 values, special at...\$4.10, Crumb Pan and Scraper, regular price \$1.50 the set, spe- \$1.19 cial for this sale only...\$1.19 \$2.15 Crumb Pan and \$1.70 Scraper, the set at only. . \$1.70 \$2.50 Crumb Pans and \$1.95 Scrapers, the set at only.\$1.95



\$3.50 Covered Butter \$2.75 Dishes, special at only ... \$2.75 Bread Trays, \$1.55 values \$1.19 special at the low price of \$1.19 Bread Trays, \$3.75 vals. \$2.95 Bread Trays, \$5.00 vals...\$3.98 Coffee Sets, regular \$10.10 price \$12.65 set, speed. \$10.10 \$18.00 Coffee Sets, specl. \$14.50 \$45.00 Coffee Sets, speel. \$35.50 Baking Dishes, \$3.75 val. \$2.95 special at low price of ... \$2.95 Baking Dishes, \$7.75 val. \$6.15 special at the low price of \$6.15 Cake Baskets sold, regularly at \$2.85 each, for this sale \$2.25 only at the low price of ... \$2.25 \$4.00 Cake Baskets, spe- \$3.15 Salt and Pepper Sets, regular trice \$1.10 the pair, special for this sale, the pair, .... 850 CUT GLASS BARGAINIZED-8inch Fruit and Salad Bowls, regular \$4.00 values, special \$2.75 at the low price of only Bowls, speel at low price \$3.90 Cut Glass Sugars and Creamers, regularly \$5.00 the pair \$3.75 special at the low price of \$3.75 \$6.50 Water Bottles, spl. . \$4.25 \$7.50 Decanters, special .. \$5.95 Cut Glass Whisky Tumblers, reglar \$9.00 the dozen, for \$7.15 this sale only at low price.

for this Fall's footwear. We have just received a large shipment, containing 1200 pairs of women's stylish button shoes in many models.

Patent leather, with black cloth or dull kid tops, or gunmetal calf and plain black kid leathers. Entirely new styles, and cost no more. Every pair fitted by experts.

### Buy Warm Bedding Now

Snuggle into a pair of our warm blankets these sharp nights and you'll laugh at the efforts of the weather man. Let Jack Frost do his worst then and you'll be warm and comfortable. A great many people buy light fleeced blankets for sheets this sort of weather. Have you ever tried it? Remember that we sell more bedding than any other store on the Pacific Coast. This means better values and assortments here.

### Buy Your Dolls Early

If you have to dress the dolls you'll give to your little girl friends, you'll find no more time than you need to get it done if you buy the dollies right now. It takes quite a little time if you provide a wardrobe that will strike the fancy of the more fastidious miss. All the undressed dolls are on display on the Fourth Floor now and choosing is easier than it will be later. The full assortments are here too.

# Butt'n Shoes Olds, Wortman & King Sale of Dolls for women are the proper thing of the

-partly dressed, with light or dark wigs. Extremely pretty little ladies, regularly worth \$2.25. On special sale \$1.75 sale for this week at...\$1.75 Kid Body Dolls, partly dressed;

sell regularly at 85c ea.; 656 special for this sale, each China and Bisque Dolls in wonderfully complete assortment; kid body Dolls of all kinds;

in price from, ea., 50¢ to \$20

## We Are Sole Portland Agents for Royal Worcester Corsets-Howd Front Lacing Corsets-Standard Sewing Machines—We Are Also Agents for the Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

# 3 Mammoth Suit Bargains at Once

It doesn't matter how low priced or how good a suit you want, you are sure to find here better than in any store hereabouts, the model you seek at this tremendous triple sale of ours. Investigate for yourself LOT ONE contains over a hundred suits, and you may choose from the better styles in fancy plain colors. Vals. to \$38.50 \$18.49 LOT TWO is made up of stunning tailored models in broadcloths, serges, cheviots and wool mixtures. Superb styles and materials

and all sizes. Values up to \$22.98 LOT THREE shows some of the handsomest suits that have been brought to Portland in many a day. Highest grade materials, and the ultra smart models, plain colors or fancies, regular values in this lot up \$37.59

## Long Kid Gloves \$3.50-\$4 Vals. \$1.45

When you can buy the very best kind of long kid gloves in all the best shades and they cost you less than short ones, why not have the long ones? Remember that it is easy to make short gloves of them \$ by cutting off the tops, but when you have short gloves and need long ones, it means another purchase. We are selling hundreds of pairs for advance Christmas gifts. Very good suggestion, isn't it? Come in the most popular shades for street wear, or in the most delicate evening colorings. We bought too many

of these and must have room in this section for holiday goods that demand instant attention. If you want to take advantage of the situation, it's to your advantage. 12 and 16-button lengths. The sixteen buttons are regular \$4.00 values and the 12-button \$3.50 the pair, today at \$1.45

PERSIAN NOVELTY VEILS, in large, medium or small

mesh; all the new shades; Regular \$2.00 values at, the yard 89c

## On With the Great Thanksgiving Linen Sale

## We Are Sole Portland Agents for Richardson's Irish Linens

regular \$1 quality, special this week, the yard. 836 \$1.25 quality, special. . \$1.05 \$1.75 quality, special .. \$1.48 Richardson's Napkins, full dinner size, large selection of patterns; reg. \$4.25 \$3.50 the dozen, special.... \$5.00 grade, per dozen. \$4.40 \$6.00 grade, per dozen.\$5.35 Hemstitched Napkins of the very finest quality, full size, exquisitely beautiful patterns; regular \$6.50 quality, \$4.90 sale price, the dozen. \$4.90 \$42.50 value, the set \$31.50 \$7.50 grade, per doz. \$5.75 Hemsitched Lunch Cloths, 54

Richardson's Table Damask, | \$10.00 grade, per doz. \$7.50 \$15.00 grade, per doz.\$11.25 \$20.00 grade, per doz.\$14.75 Linen Sets, consisting of Pattern Table Cloth of finest quality and one dozen dinnersize Napkins to match; a great variety of patterns; linen of exquisite finish; sets beautifully matched in patterns priced as follows:

Regular \$24 value \$18.00 special, the set...\$18.00 \$29.50 value, the set. \$22.00 \$32.50 vaule, the set. \$24.50



inches square, beautiful materials, nicely hemstitched; regular \$3 values, on \$2.18 sale now at, special. Fine Huck Towels , with sealloped edge and fancy damask border; a great special 250 at the low price, each CRASH ROLLER TOWEL-ING-Heavy Irish linen crash, a regular 18c value, this week at, the yard..... 140 15c quality, the yard. 121/2c Richardson's pure Lawns and Cambrics, a large line to select from, priced at, the \$6.00 yard, from 40 to ...\$6.00 Real English Waistings, Wrapper Flannels, Skirtings, Oxford and Cheviot Shirtings, Galateas, etc. Two immense import shipments just received. Exclusive goods to be found here only at, the yard, from 20c up to ...... 500

Heavy Blue Serges for the very popular military capes, 54 inches wide; on sale at the Flannel Counter. Priced at  $\substack{\$1.00, \\ \$1.75, \\ \$2.00 } \substack{\$1.50, \\ \text{and} \ldots } \mathbf{$2.90}$ 

STATE FOREMOST IN PRODUC-TION OF LUMBER.

General Decrease Throughout the Union Is Shown-Cut of Lath Falls 18 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 .- The annual Federal report on the statistics of forest products compiled by a committee of experts from the Census Bureau and the Forest Service for 1968 shows a large falling off. A comparative summary of the total values for the several groups of forest products investigated for the calforest products investigated average render years 1907 and 1908 follows:

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active mill shown by the reports for 1908 was but little more than 1,000,000 feet, as against nearly 1,400,000 feet per mill

Washington, which had been first It lumber production for several years, still held this place in 1908, although in quantity the cut of this state was closely approached by that of Louisiana. Nearly all of the lumber manufactured in Washington was of Douglas fir.

Small increases in output were shown for Idaho, Massachusetts, Oklahoma, Utah and Wyoming.

Concerning the shingle production in 1997 and 1898 by species, it is stated that for every kind of wood except chestnut the average value in 1968 was less than in 1907. Of the Western cedar shingles, Washington supplied 7,385,780,000, or near-

ly 96 per cent.

The total cut of lath in 1908 was a decrease of 676,318,000, or 18.5 per cent. from the cut of 1907. In Washington most of the lath manufactured in 1908 was of Douglas fir. No state and no washington to the lath reduction. was of Douglas fir. No state and no species led decisively in lath production.

Cold Wave Moving West.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 .- Rain, snow and disagreeable weather throughout the country during the next week or ten days is the prediction of the Westher Bureau today. Two disturbances are approaching the west. These will be attended by rain in the southern and snow in the northern

CIOUSLY AT SPOKANE.

Howard Elliott and Governor Hay on Hand-Experiment of 1908 · Again Taken Up.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 15.-Spokane's apple show is on. At 10 o'clock this morning, President Taft touched an electric button in the White House, a big gong in Spokane responded to the touch and the second National Apple Show was

Screaming whistles in railway yards Screaming whistles in railway yards and factories of Washington and Oregon helped to herald the news.

Just a few minutes later came this message from President Taft:

"The White House, Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—To Howard Elliott, President of the National Apple Show, Spokane: Hearty congratulations to the promoters of the second National spple show and best wishes for its success.

will continue all this week, is a much more ambitious affair than the success ful experiment in 1968. The prizes aggregate \$25,000 in cash, acre tracts and silver cups, and every foot of space is taken. A NATIONAL SHOW OPENS AUSPI- single class has brought 16 full carloads of apples, neatly ranged on the big racks in polished tiers and altogether it is es-timated 1,500,000 apples have been brought together in the \$11 entries listed

for prizes,
A street parade by the Enakops and a banquet at which visiting Governors and the officers of the National Apple Show Association were guests, ended the first day of the National apple show.

President Howard Elliott, of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and Governor M. E. Hay, of Washington, are enthusiastic Hay, of Washington, are enthusiastic over the success of the opening and the magnificent display of apples. speeches tonight at the banquet they

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of the National Apple Show, Spokane:
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"WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT."

The second National apple show, which

dwelt on the great fruit prospects of the

The turbine derives its power not from he expansive pressure of steam, as in a he expansive pressure of steam; as in a ylinder engine, but from its momentum, mpinging at high velocity on vanes at ached to the revolving shaft.



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