

CONVICTS DEPRIVE CITIZENS OF PREY

Negro Is Lynched as People Batter Gates; Aged Woman Is Quickly Avenged.

GUARDS' LIPS ARE SEALED

Sudden Uprising in Wyoming Penitentiary May Remain Mystery, as Threat Against "Squealers" Deters Investigators.

RAWLINS, Wyo., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Frank Wigfall, negro assailant of Mrs. Esther Higgins, known as the "prisoners' friend," was lynched here today by the convicts in the state penitentiary while the wardens of the county were holding off a party of citizens bent on lynching him. Sheriff Mills had twice saved his life by slipping him out of the jail into the state institution.

The details may never be known. The sinister threat, "the first man that squeals is the next man hanged," silenced all the convicts and prison guards examined today by a coroner's jury. The jury gave up the task late today.

All the jury learned was what it knew before.

Prisoners' Bonnet of Crime.
On the way to breakfast this morning Wigfall jested about his attack upon Mrs. Higgins. Wigfall was brought here for safe keeping late yesterday, after his capture at Fort Steele.

Early this morning the citizens had surrounded the jail and were still parleying with the wardens at breakfast time, for Wigfall's surrender into their hands.

The warden had telephoned Governor Carey and preparations were under way to transfer the man to the state penitentiary. So the negro felt safe in jesting about his crime before the convicts.

Prisoners Organize by Signal.
At breakfast the other prisoners, many of whom remembered acts of kindness by "Granny" Higgins, organized by signals. When they were started back to work and Wigfall turned under guard to the cellhouse, about 100 of the convicts broke loose and followed the negro, catching him before his cell guard could lock him up.

The cell guard was shoved into the cell and the key was turned on him. One of the convicts produced a rope and while the others held the negro, he tossed a half hitch over the negro's head and made the other end fast to the balcony rail of the cellhouse.

Man "Tossed Over Rail."
The negro was tossed over the rail and the convicts marched back to their work.

Not until the cries of the imprisoned guard in Wigfall's cell brought him release was the lynching known in the institution except to those who took part.

Wigfall was of low type of intelligence. He had served to sentence for assault in this state. His assault on Mrs. Higgins was particularly brutal. Sunday night he broke into her house, chopping down a door with an ax. About dawn Monday he left and a few hours later she crawled to a neighbor's house and obtained help.

Citizens Threaten Lynching.
Posses were organized and searched the hills all night to capture and lynch the man. Late last night he was captured in an exhausted condition by a Justice of the Peace at Fort Steele, 15 miles from the scene of the crime. He was brought secretly to the Rawlins jail.

Early this morning the citizens of the town heard of his capture and arrival at the jail and about 2 o'clock began to assemble about the jail, threatening to take the jail and lynch the negro. They were arguing with the warden when the convicts were acting.

NORWEGIANS FORM CLUB
Professional and Business Men to Aid in Settlement of Countrymen.

Business and professional Norwegians in this city have organized a club for the purpose of furthering their social interests in the community. The idea was mooted because of the increasing number of Norwegians making their homes here, who were desirous of obtaining information both of the old country and the new.

This club, its officers declare, will do all in its power to further the State of Oregon and the City of Portland by providing visitors with statistics showing the opportunities that exist here. In this way they hope to cause to remain in Oregon every Norwegian who comes to the club for advice.

Meetings will be held once a month until such time as the society shall have its own clubrooms and building, either in the Multnomah or the Portland Hotel.

Charter members to the number of 46, including women, who are equally active in the work, were enrolled at the first meeting held last week. The list includes attorneys, bankers and doctors.

FRIENDS OF WOODS RALLY
Huntington Petition Asks Reappointment of Ousted Magistrate.

HUNTINGTON, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—A petition was filed today with the County Court for the reappointment of W. J. Woods, ex-Justice of the Peace of the Huntington precinct. It was signed by 47 names, many of whom are prominent business men.

Mr. Woods was ousted from office by Governor West some weeks ago and also was made to leave the county because of the corrupt practices act and because of odium attached to his alleged dealings with the liquor interests. He was accused of having sold liquor in "dry" territory.

ORAL GERMS ROUTED

New York Girl Does Battle With Free Toothbrushes.

IDEA PROVES POPULAR

You Brush Your Upper Teeth Down and Your Lower Teeth Up.

Says Reformer, and Then Children Cry for More.

NEW YORK.—When Miss Theora Carter went up to the Carnegie playground at Fifth avenue and Ninety-first street, armed with 12 little pale blue pasteboard boxes and a perfectly lovely lecture on how to keep well and become beautiful, she made the biggest hit of the season.

Fifty boys and girls tumbled precipitately from swings, seesaws and trapezes at her approach and crowded

so closely about her that the camera squad had to use force repeatedly to get within snapping range.

It didn't take her more than ten minutes to prove to the entire satisfaction of her audience that persons who didn't brush their teeth regularly were not only liable to get diphtheria and measles and whooping cough and other horrible things that keep one home from school, to say nothing of all the different kinds of toothaches, but that no one could possibly be pretty who didn't have a double row of shining pearls to display with every smile.

"Now, how many of you brush your teeth this way?" inquired Miss Carter, moving one of the brushes horizontally and holding forth in front of her own mouth.

Fifty hands were raised instantaneously.

"I thought so," declared the lecturer triumphantly. "Most people do. I did once myself, but it's wrong. Do you understand, boys and girls? Absorbent toothbrushes don't do a thing to the germs. This is the way to reach them."

Correct Manner Illustrated.
Placing her left hand gently on the shoulder of a knickerbockered blonde of 12 summers she coaxed him to open his mouth so she could show the rest how it should be done.

"You brush the upper teeth down and the lower teeth up," she said, putting the action to the word; "then you do the same on the other side of the teeth and then you brush the chewing surface in all directions."

"Gimme one, teacher! I want one!" cried the blonde enthusiastically, hurrying himself upon the long table where were reposed the pale blue boxes.

Miss Carter retreated to the ranks of the camera squad, who watched off the attacking party while a tall and rotund young woman in a clinging blue chemise frock sternly ordered the youngsters for dental hygiene to get in line or get off the playground.

The contents of the pale blue boxes were distributed without further interruption.

POLK FAIR OPENS TODAY
EXCELLENT WEATHER PROMISED FOR DALLAS EVENT.

Exhibits Double What Was Anticipated—Three-Day Programme Crowded to Limit.

DALLAS, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—With store fronts practically all decorated in the official colors of the fair—blue and gold—the armory decorated, and nearly filled with exhibits from all over Polk County, and with the business streets of this city almost entirely taken up with carnival attractions, and with the weather promising everything that could be desired in order to make for success, the Polk County Fair is ready for its formal opening tomorrow.

The school children's exhibit at the Armory is one of the best of its kind ever shown in the state. In addition to the school exhibit are found exhibits from all over the county covering all branches of agriculture, horticulture and textile exhibits from the women of the county.

Owing to the excellent weather it is believed here that during the next three days Dallas will entertain the largest crowd of visitors in its history. Special trains are to be run from Salem from Independence and from Falls City. The Salem Board of Trade is to attend in a body, from Albany and Corvallis comes assurances that both of those cities will be represented at the fair by a large crowd of sight-seers.

The hotels will be taxed to their utmost capacity in order, and the private homes, and private tables will be at the disposal of those seeking board and lodging. The full programme for the fair follows:

Thursday, October 3.
DEMOCRATIC DAY.

10:00 A. M.—Formal opening of fair at the Armory.

10:30 A. M.—Band concert at the Armory, Dallas band.

11:30 A. M.—Balloons ascension.

1:30 P. M.—Automobile parade. Parade starts from the public school building, corner 4th and Main streets.

2:30 P. M.—Free open-air attractions, courthouse plaza.

3:30 P. M.—Address by George E. Chamberlain, band stand, courthouse plaza.

7:30 P. M.—Band concert, courthouse plaza.

CITY DANCES ALARM

Methodist Preachers Object to San Francisco Proposal.

DANGER TO MORALS SEEN

Committee Tells Supervisors Reputation of Community Is in Peril if Plan to Hold Municipal

Hop Is Carried Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Three ministers representing the San Francisco Methodist Episcopal church appeared before the public welfare committee of the Board of Supervisors today and objected to the city's sanctioning the public dances proposed in a resolution offered by Supervisor Payot.

The discussion was on the resolution that provided that the municipal band should be pressed into service to play approved music at dances to be held under municipal supervision. It appeared from the attitude of the ministers when they began the discussion that they construed the resolution into authorizing Sunday dances, but it was pointed out to them that the resolution did not specify Sunday.

"Dancing is a sophisticated subject," said Rev. Mr. Bovard. "It cannot free itself of menace. We represent 50 ministers and nearly 10,000 persons. The plan to establish a municipal dance would give offense to the conscience of a large number of persons and furthermore would subject to taxation persons who would not attend the dances."

"It has been said that San Francisco is without morals. Your plan of municipal dancing would place the sanction on this objectionable pastime and would misrepresent to the world the moral tone of this city."

The committee told the objectors that it would take into consideration the objections made, but called to their attention that the resolution did not provide for Sunday dancing.

CIGARETTE USE UPHELD
MRS. ATHERTON SAYS HABIT NOT BAD FOR WOMEN.

Opposition Comes From "Provincial Classes" and "Backwoods Natives," Says Political Speaker.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Oct. 2.—Declaring that opposition to the smoking of cigarettes by women obtained only among "provincial classes" and "backwoods natives," Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, the novelist, who came here to speak in behalf of the Democratic Presidential ticket, discussed in an interview tonight the cause aimed at by the Anti-Cigarette League of Los Angeles County.

"Why do these people worry about what we do?" said the writer. "They would be accomplishing more were they attempting to put a stop to the drinking of highballs and cocktails by women. That is injurious. Cigarette smoking by women is not injurious. I favor anti-cigarette leagues for boys, but not for women. In Europe the women of all classes have smoked for centuries."

Mrs. Atherton said that if the people of Los Angeles desired her not to speak there it would be agreeable to her.

The discussion was brought about by a communication in a Los Angeles newspaper appealing to voters of that county not to attend the political meeting at which the novelist is scheduled to speak, because she smokes cigarettes.

Old Soldiers to Picnic Soon.
The adjourned picnic and reunion of all the ex-soldiers of Multnomah and Clackamas counties—W. R. C. L. of G. A. R., and their friends will be held at Peninsula Park, Saturday, at 10 o'clock. Impromptu speeches, recitations, etc., will be made. The department drum corps will play. Coffee will be served to the guests.

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SPECIAL EVENTS LISTED

NORTHWEST TO SEE IMPORTANT ATTRACTIONS.

RAILROADS GRANT REDUCED RATES

Expect Heavy Increase This Fall on Excursions.

A list of the special events to be held in the Northwest in October, November and December, recently compiled by the O. W. R. & N. Company, shows that many important attractions have been arranged.

For each of the following events the railroads have granted reduced rates, and heavy travel is expected:

Mining Engineers, Spokane, Wash., October 2.

The Valley Fair, Puyallup, Wash., October 1-6.

Columbia and Snake River Waterway Association, Lewiston, Idaho, October 4.

Idaho State Fair (Intermountain Fair), Boise, Idaho, October 7-12.

Lewiston-Clarkston Fair Association, Lewiston, Idaho, October 7-12.

Idaho County Fair, Aberdeen, Wash., October 9-13.

Livestock and Street Fair, Oakesdale, Wash., October 10-11.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Seattle, October 14-15.

Idaho State Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Wallace, Idaho, October 14-15.

Willamette County Fair, Coquille, Wash., October 14-15.

Central Oregon Eighth Annual Fair, Prineville, Oct. 16-19.

Washington State Good Roads Association, Tacoma, Oct. 16-19.

W. T. U. National convention, Portland, October 18-23.

Idaho State Congress, Pocatello, Wash., November 15-23.

Sergeant's Congress, Lethbridge, Alta., October 19-23.

National Grange, Spokane, Wash., November 11-15.

Oregon Horticultural Society, Portland, November 20-22.

International Dairy Show, Apple and Land Show, Portland, November 18-23.

American Mining Congress, Spokane, Wash., November 23-29.

Livestock Association, Lewiston, Idaho, December 2-8.

Milton Poultry Show, Milton, Oct. (date not set), December.

Pomeroy Poultry Show, Pomeroy (date not set), December.

Idaho Poultry Show, Walla Walla, Wash., third week January.

Washington Educational Association, Everett, Wash., December 23-28.

This list does not include the numerous special events in the Willamette Valley not reached by the O. W. R. & N. lines, nor the numerous football and other athletic meetings which call for special train travel and consequently reduced rates.

CANDIDATE IS INVOLVED

WOULD-BE SENATOR MAY LIVE IN ANOTHER STATE.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE IN WYOMING

Cuts Timber in Montana, Claiming Residence There.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 2.—As a result of an investigation made by the Department of the Interior, the candidacy of John B. Kendrick for United States Senator from Wyoming has been seriously involved.

Kendrick, who is a wealthy cattleman and lives near the Montana line, made application a few years ago to cut timber in Montana, setting forth that he was a dry farmer and a resident of Montana, and secured 25,000 feet for building purposes. Kendrick's candidacy resulted in his being called upon for an explanation, which he made to the effect that he was an "actual resident of Montana, although claiming a legal residence in Wyoming."

Kendrick was chosen as the Democratic candidate in the recent primary election.

A department ruling that he is a bona fide Montana resident might result in his rejection by the Democratic party in Wyoming.

HORSE CASE IS DISMISSED
Indictment Against Joseph Locke and Thomas Murphy Falls.

The indictment against Joseph Locke and Thomas W. Murphy, charged with swindling a client to whom they sold horses, was dismissed yesterday by Circuit Judge Morrow on motion of Deputy District Attorney Page. The reason given was insufficient evidence to insure conviction.

Murphy and Locke were arrested in San Francisco shortly after their indictment a few months ago as the result of hard work on the part of Sheriff Stevens' office. District Attorney Cameron advised Governor West that he would prefer they should not be extradited and they were released.

Many persons have complained of having been misled by them in horse deals while they were operating in Portland. District Attorney Cameron's position was that the state was well rid of them. Other indictments were dismissed as follows:

A. Valencia, selling tobacco to minors; John B. Goddard, statutory crime; Joseph Dyer and John Sanborn, giving deeds to real estate to which they had no title; Ray N. Goepfert, assault upon Charles Hopp with brass knuckles; Amos Warner, assault with a revolver on Marie Parker.

Warner was tried once, the jury disagreeing as to whether there were three indictments against Goddard. He was convicted on one and sentenced to the penitentiary and paroled. The second was dismissed Tuesday and the third yesterday. The charge against Valencia was several years old.

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