

CORPUS OF LEO FRANK NOT NAMED

Inquest Fails to Reveal Any Facts, Except Death Due to "Unknown" Persons.

MOB SEEN BY SEVERAL

Owner of Grove Where Man Was Hanged Says Appearance of Automobiles Caused Him to Suspect Meaning.

MARIETTA, Ga., Aug. 25.—

The coroner's inquest here yesterday into the lynching of Leo M. Frank resulted in a verdict of death at the hands of "persons unknown."

Not one of the officials or other citizens examined threw the slightest light on the identity of the men who at Millidgeville and hanged him on the outskirts of Marietta.

When the testimony was concluded there was absolutely nothing to guide the jury to any other verdict than the one which was reached in less than three minutes of deliberation.

The next step in the Frank inquiry is expected to be taken when the grand jury meets at Marietta September 1. Judge Patterson, of the High Ridge Circuit Court, will deliver a special charge, and Solicitor-General Clay will direct the investigation.

Officials Give No Facts. City and county officials testified that they had inquired diligently to get at the facts of the lynching, but so far their efforts had been of no avail.

The nearest disclosure as to what happened in the oak grove near the Fayette farm was given by J. A. Benson, a Marietta merchant who drove by the place soon after the lynching party had piled its automobiles by the roadside and had led Frank to the tree where death awaited him.

Benson said he had a "pretty good suspicion" as to what was going on, but he did not stop to see it, and he did not recognize anybody in the party.

Dr. C. D. Elder testified that the body had not been mutilated. Which Frank, owner of the place on which the lynching party had been, testified as the star witness of the inquest. He said:

"About 5 o'clock that morning my brother telephoned me the State Prison had been broken into and Frank taken out. Walter Gann, a traveling man from Augusta, was visiting at my place. Mr. Gann and I were in the field about 4:30 or 7 o'clock, when three or four automobiles came whizzing by. Having heard about the break at the prison farm, I popped right into my car and there was something doing in the way of Frank."

Auto Cases Suspicious. Fry said Frank was seated in the rear seat of one of the passing cars with a man on either side of him.

"I turned to Walter Gann and said: 'Let's go to the house; there's something doing.' We went to the house and Fry said he had seen a party in the yard in about five minutes. We ate, and I got my car started and we put out for Marietta."

Fry said he passed the actual scene of the hanging without noticing anything out of the way. He continued: "I came on to town, but did not see anything in the way of the centenary where Mary Phagan is buried, but there was nothing there. I came back into Marietta and met Gus Peterson, who said that the automobiles turned in the road by your gate. I drove right back to the gin, and when we reached the oak grove there was the body of Frank hanging from a tree."

"Is there any further light you can throw on this transaction?" "No, sir."

Fry was examined.

ONE FIRM BOYCOTTS ATLANTA. Sale of Supplies to City Refused Until Lynchers Are Punished.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 25.—A Boston firm which for the past two years has furnished the City of Atlanta with many of its municipal supplies, has refused to have further dealings with the authorities until action is taken in connection with the lynching of Leo M. Frank, according to W. E. Chambers, city purchasing agent.

Mr. Chambers made public the following letter received from the concern: "Answering your letter, we do not care to quote prices and we do not wish to solicit further orders in the business from the City of Atlanta until the State of Georgia has taken official action looking to the apprehension and punishment of those who murdered Mr. Leo M. Frank."

DEER CHASED IN NIGHTIE. Eugene Hunter Then Sends Signal of Distress to Camp.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Muri F. Smith, a Eugene housewife, camped on Sugar Creek, several miles south of Eugene, chased a deer in his night attire, then sent an S. O. S. call for his shoe.

He was awakened by the deer in front of his camp, and, grabbing a gun, without stopping for his clothes, he started after it.

Several minutes later, when the deer was lost in the darkness, Small found himself separated from camp by a stubble field. This he had crossed without notice in his excitement, but he lacked the nerve to return barefooted.

OREGON ATTENDANCE BIG. Many Teachers Represent State in National Education Convention.

Oregon was one of the most strongly represented states in the convention of the National Education Association, between two and three hundred delegates being present at the headquarters in Oakland, California, during the convention.

Of these nearly 150 teachers and school officials were registered from Oregon, and almost an equal number from cities in Oregon outside of Portland.

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New Government Asked to Approve Treaty; Decade Believed Enough to Instill Appreciation of Stable Government.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Turbulent Haiti's new government has been asked by the United States Department of State to approve a convention under which, for 10 years, the American Government would administer the finances and supervise the police of the island republic.

A draft of the proposed treaty is now before the House of Representatives, sitting at Port au Prince, where American marines have been maintaining order since the recent killing of President Guillaume by revolutionists.

Officially, here, the State Department fixed no time limit on consideration of its request, but it is admitted by Charles Davis, who presented the treaty draft, that approval by Congress at present would be given by noon tomorrow.

Marines Prepare to Stay. While the diplomatic branch of the United States Government is working out a plan for the future peace in Haiti's domestic life and foreign relations, the Navy Department is proceeding with preparations for an extended stay of its marines on the island.

Rear-Admiral Caperton, in command of the forces now occupying not only the capital but most of the principal towns and strategic points, has the situation well in hand with something more than 2000 marines and bluejackets. He is to be reinforced immediately by the armored cruiser Tennessee, with a battalion of 350 additional marines.

Island Not to Be Abandoned. Now that action has been taken, the Washington Administration does not intend to leave Haiti to her own resources again until necessary steps have been taken to prevent recurrence of the events of the last eight years, during which the little republic has had eight presidents—most of them successful revolutionists.

Plans for the big street carnival and street dancing Saturday, August 28, to raise funds for a site on which to erect a monument where the Lewis and Clark expedition camped have been completed. L. N. Fietchner was elected chairman of the local committee.

Among the patrons are: Mr. J. H. Moore and Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. J. H. Moore and Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. J. H. Moore and Mrs. J. H. Moore.

"FARMER" SMITH ARRANGES FOR UNIQUE DISPLAY OF CORN. Seven Granges to Exhibit Directors Learn, and Results of Campaign to Be Seen at Gresham.

GRESHAM, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—One of the entirely new features of the County Fair which will be held here September 14-18 will be the special corn display from Multnomah County by "Farmer" Smith, for the O.-W. R. & N. Company. Mr. Smith attended the meeting of the directors of the Fair Association and made arrangements for the special corn in the pavilion for this year.

Patrolman Adams, who investigated the report last night, says that he and seven small boys on the East Side have heard the story, but the officer was unable to find any eye-witnesses of the drowning.

RAILWAY OFFICIAL BACK. Hope for Corvallis Franchise Held by D. W. Campbell.

D. W. Campbell, assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific, returned Tuesday from a two-weeks' business visit in San Francisco and other parts of the system over which he has jurisdiction.

He met Monday evening with the City Council of Corvallis, where the Southern Pacific is seeking a franchise for extension of its electric line through the city.

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RAINIER, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Wellington M. Perry, 67, died at his home in this city last Monday evening after suffering an attack of apoplexy on Friday.

Mr. Perry had made Rainier his home for the past 27 years, and during this time he had taken an active part in the community life of this part of the country.

CLASSICAL MUSIC HOOTED. Ragtime Is Demanded in South Portland at Concert.

"Six on the highbrow staff," urged a youngster in attendance at the concert of the City Park Band at Falling School, Hooker and Front streets Tuesday night, when Director W. E. McElroy tried to put on a programme composed of the most eminent composers.

Other forward youths in the audience of 3000, which was largely juvenile, echoed the plea and their clamor was so insistent that, although Director McElroy personally asked for quiet that the show might go on, he was compelled to switch to ragtime.



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It was thumbed down for Donizetti, Yrakel, Straus, Raffanek, Lodera, Benadix and Ruzenski, whose melodies had been chosen by Mr. McElroy to make a South Portland holiday.

Chauvinism Declared Rampant. Just Before War. BELGIAN LETTERS PRINTED. Brussels Archives Said to Reveal That French Sentiment Was Bellicose and That Russian Aid Was Counted On.

BERLIN, Aug. 24, via London, Aug. 25.—The final installment of the long series of articles published by the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung re-producing what purports to be secret Belgian diplomatic reports found in the archives at Brussels, is printed today. These documents have included reports made by the Belgian Ministers, at Berlin, Paris and London to the Belgian Foreign Office. The most important of those published today is a report said to have been made by Baron Guillaume, Minister to Paris, written May 5, 1914, in which he says:

"Unquestionably the French nation has grown more chauvinistic and more confident during the past few months. The same men, authoritative and great, who two years ago manifested great anxiety at the mere mention of possible difficulties between France and Germany, have changed their tone; they say they are sure of victory; they vaunt the progress which moreover is real—accomplished by the army of the republic, and assert it would be able at least to repel the German army in check long enough to permit Russia to mobilize, concentrate troops and hurl them against her western neighbor."

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Boy Tied, Killed, Report Had Drowned Lad Near Bridge. George Mostert, 12, Says Playmates Thrown in the River just Above the East end of the Stone Bridge near the railroad crossing at the East Side.

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WOMAN'S JINCY BUS STOLEN. A Jitney bus was stolen from Mrs. Lawrence, 211 Montgomery street, while she was attending a meeting of the Jitney Drivers' Union at Tenth and Washington streets Tuesday night.

DUFOR REPORTS FOREST FIRE. Forest fire in the mountains near the head of Badger Creek, known as the Bonney Meadows, a call for 25 men to fight the fire has been sent to this city.

F. S. ROSSITER KNOWN HERE. Dead Oakland Principal Formerly Had Failing School. Professor F. S. Rossiter, principal of the Fremont High School, of Oakland, Cal., who died in his California home last Saturday, was well known among the educators of Oregon.

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C. SCHUEBEL SUGGESTS STATE OR FEDERAL MOVE FOR RESALE. Clackamas Delegation to Attend Conference Armed With Data on Each Class of Land. OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Clackamas County will be well represented at the conference called by the Governor to be held at the Capitol at Salem, when a general plan for disposing of the Oregon & California grant lands is to be considered.

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