

JAIL STORMED; 3 NEGROES LYNCHED

Three Others Acquitted at Mock Trial.

MOB ROUTS POLICE IN FIGHT

All Victims Protest Innocence While Facing Death.

ONE HANGED THREE TIMES

Priest Climbs Pole to Plead With Mob of 5000 at Duluth, but Gets Only Hoos.

DULUTH, Minn., June 15.—Three negroes were lynched here tonight by a mob estimated at 5000 persons, which overpowered the police, took possession of police headquarters and seized the negroes, who were held in connection with an attack on a young white girl.

Not that was fired in the attack on the police station, the members of the mob using bricks and other missiles, and in the final stages of the fight streams of water from fire hoses taken from the police themselves.

A mock trial was held by the mob in the station and three negroes also held in connection with the assault were acquitted and turned back to the police.

Quiet was restored at 1:40 A. M. today around the Duluth police headquarters, as the mob had dispersed and the curious persons were not permitted to remain long in the vicinity. No further disorder was expected by the authorities.

Eight policemen and a newspaper reporter suffered minor injuries in the attack on the police station. They were hit by bricks and other missiles and were swept off their feet and severely bumped in the water fight.

Mob Reported on Trip.
It was reported that three or four trucks and automobiles loaded with members of the mob had started at midnight toward Virginia, where it was said four other negroes had been arrested in connection with the same case.

The negroes were roustabouts with a circus that appeared here yesterday, and the alleged attack was made on the 17-year-old white girl at the circus grounds last night. The circus was in Virginia today, and it was said eight negroes were taken into custody there but only four held.

One report was that the Virginia authorities and John Murphy, Duluth's chief of police, had started back to Duluth with these four suspects before the mob trouble broke out here, but it was understood that the party had been diverted to another city.

Trucks Carry Armed Men.
The negroes had, were Isaac McGhie, Elmer Jackson and Nate Green, all about 22 years old. They were lynched in the order named at 11:30 P. M., 11:38 P. M. and 11:45 P. M., respectively. All professed their innocence.

First indications the downtown district received of the trouble breaking came at 7 o'clock, when trucks loaded with men dashed up and down the principal streets, the men calling for "volunteers to avenge the wrong done the white girl."

There was ready response, and it was estimated that the mob numbered 5000 shortly after 8 o'clock. Then the storming of the jail began. On both streets the mob gathered, surging toward both front and rear entrances simultaneously. Word of its coming had reached the police, and preparations had been made to put up a fight with streams of water from fire hose.

Front and Rear Attacked.
The first concerted attack was made on the rear entrance. Near the building was a pile of bricks, used on a construction job, and of this the mob took quick advantage. Bricks were sent flying through windows and against the rear door, which finally gave in.

This let the mob into the basement, and as it started up the stairs to the first floor, strong streams of water washed its members back.

Bricks again were brought into play, and as the battle waged at the rear of the building, other members of the mob obtained a section of fire hose, made a connection at a hydrant and started an assault on the front entrance.

Here, too, the police were prepared to fight back the mob with water, and in the water duel that ensued, neither side had a marked advantage until the mob managed to cut the police hose. This caused a momentary retreat by the police and the mob began battering down the front door.

Police Cease Resistance.
After entrance had been forced from the front the police offered no further resistance, realizing they said that attempts to use firearms would turn the disturbance into a riot of even more serious proportions, and probably cause extensive loss of life.

Within the police station the mob faced two heavy steel doors, barring the way to the prisoners' cells. With a large timber the steel doors were battered down after an hour's attack.

MEXICANS TIRED OF BIG BLACK BRUISER

JOHNSON MUST LEAVE COUNTRY WITHIN 30 DAYS.

Federal Officials at Boundary Are Waiting Arrival of Pugilist Wanted for Years.

EL CENTRO, Cal., June 15.—The newspaper El Monitor at Mexicali, lower California, today printed the statement that Judge Luis Cacho at Tijuana had ordered Jack Johnson, former world's heavyweight champion, to leave the territory within 30 days from June 5.

Mexican general Mexican girls, including his wife's maid, was said to be charged against Johnson.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 15.—Department of Justice agents waited today at the international boundary line in the expectation that Jack Johnson, former champion heavyweight pugilist, would cross the border before night, although he reportedly has been given 24 hours by Mexican officials in which to leave Mexico.

The action of the Mexican officials had been expected by United States officials, as it has been known that Governor Eustaban Cantu has been opposed to Johnson remaining in Lower California.

BANKING GROUPS TO MEET

Consortium for China to Gather in New York in September.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The first organization meeting of the consortium for China, consisting of British, French, Japanese and American banking groups will be held in New York the middle of September, it was announced tonight by Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan & Co. Mr. Lamont has just returned from a four months' trip to the orient as representative of an American banking group acting in conjunction with British and French financiers.

"The consortium," Mr. Lamont said, "has no plan of exploitation laid out for China, nor will it undertake to function except at the earnest desire and with the hearty co-operation of the Chinese people."

Until the arrival here of the British, French and Japanese banking groups for their first conference with the American financiers, Mr. Lamont said he did not expect to see any great activity in the way of loans to China.

The statement follows:
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ARCHBISHOP IN TROUBLE

Protest Filed Against Admission of Prelate to United States.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Protest against admission to the United States of the Most Rev. Daniel J. Mannix, Roman Catholic archbishop of Melbourne, has been filed with the state department by Marcellus Parsons of New York and several others who with the archbishop were passengers on the American steamer Ventura which recently arrived in San Francisco.

The protest, which was referred by the state department today to the bureau of immigration, was signed by Parsons and others. The archbishop Mannix refused to stand when the Ventura's band played the British and American national anthems in Honolulu harbor. Immigration officials declined to comment on the protest.

SCOTTY'S FAITH UNSHAKEN

Prodigal Who Spent Fortune Expects to Find Another.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—Death Valley Scotty, whose sensational extravagance through the years ago, quit his job in a pick and shovel gang of street builders today and left for California. Scotty claimed the fortune he spent came from a mysterious mine in Death valley. For a time he hung money right and left. He spent \$50,000 for a special train run from Los Angeles to New York.

Scotty says a sinister fortune awaits him in Death valley and that by charter an aeroplane for the trip across the desert for the treasure.

\$130,000 BONDS APPROVED

Vancouver Votes Funds for Dock and Public Levee.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)—By the overwhelming vote of 2353 to 110, Vancouver, in a special election today, passed \$130,000 bonds for the purpose of building a municipal dock and public levee.

The election called out an unusually large vote, 8495 voters out of 2619 registered casting their ballots. There has been expended already on this dock work by the G. M. Standifer corporation, \$200,000, which, with the amount voted today, will mean an improvement expenditure for the benefit of Vancouver of approximately \$330,000.

PRINCESS IS BETROTHED

Eldest Daughter of King Ferdinand to Marry Spartan Prince.

LONDON, June 15.—Princess Elisabeth, eldest daughter of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Roumania, is betrothed to Prince George of sparta, brother of King Alexander of Greece, according to newspapers here.

When King Constantine of Greece abdicated June 15, 1917, he was accompanied by his oldest son, Prince George. Princess Elisabeth of Roumania has been reported to have been betrothed to a number of European princes in the last two years.

CHARGE BY BUTLER IS LIE, SAYS WOOD

Backing by "Stock Gamblers" Is Denied.

MANAGERS HIGHLY PRAISED

"Cowardly Attack" Held Ruse to Hide Own Weakness.

STATEMENT IS ISSUED

General Expresses Regret but Insists on Defending Men Who Backed His Campaign.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Major-General Leonard Wood in a signed statement tonight characterized as "a vicious and malicious falsehood" a declaration by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of New York that a "notably group of stock gamblers, oil and mining promoters, munitions-makers and other like persons" backed the general's campaign for the republican presidential nomination.

General Wood said that he regretted to make the statement, but that it was necessary to "brand a faker and to denounce a lie." The general, declaring that the men who managed his campaign were of "extraordinarily high character," said that the attack upon them "is infamous" and that Mr. Butler's action was an "attempt to ingratiate himself with certain elements which exercised a determining influence at the convention."

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WILLAMETTE TO GET ROCKEFELLER MONEY

Gift of \$350,000 to University Announced.

Trustees Vote Increase of Salaries for Professors and Authorize New Instructors.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—A gift to Willamette university of \$350,000 from the general education board of the Rockefeller institute was reported at the annual meeting of the board of directors here today. The money will go to the endowment fund, for which a campaign for a million dollars is on. In addition to this sum, \$17,500 will be received from the same source in the next two years, provided the university matches it with a like amount. The sum to be used for new laboratory equipment and increased salaries.

An average increase of 40 per cent in the salaries of professors was voted by the trustees and three additional instructors were authorized to care for increased enrollment in the department of English, education and history.

Good progress was reported on the building campaign for \$100,000 and the drive was ordered carried to completion.

Three new members were elected to the board of trustees—E. E. Carrier, Salem; M. L. Jones, Salem; and Bishop William O. Shepard of the Portland area, Methodist Episcopal church. The following officers were re-elected: President, B. L. Steeves, Salem; vice-president, C. B. Moore, Portland; secretary, I. H. Van Winkle, Salem; treasurer, A. N. Bush, Salem.

At the class day exercises this afternoon, the senior gift, a beautiful art window in the remodeled chapel of Walter hall, was presented by Merrill Ohling, president of the class, and accepted by Dr. Steeves, president of the board of trustees.

Commencement exercises are scheduled for tomorrow morning, to be followed by the alumni meeting and banquet. Many leaders of the class of 1915 have returned to the campus for the class reunion, held every five years.

CONSCIENCE ONLY LIMIT

Chicago to Place No Restrictions on Bathing Suits.

CHICAGO, June 15.—There will be no restrictions on styles of bathing suits permitted on Chicago municipal beaches this summer, the matter being one of "individual conscience," William Burkhardt, deputy public works commissioner, said today.

"Let your conscience be your guide," he declared in announcing that the beaches would be opened on June 25.

MARCONI BACKER IS DEAD

Edward W. Backus Financial Friend of Wireless Development.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., June 15.—Edward W. Backus, 30, former American consul to Brazil and one of the financial backers of Marconi in the development of the wireless telegraph, died last night at his home at Tarpon Springs.

In 1905 Mr. Backus was knighted by the king of Portugal for his services to Brazil in connection with the development of the Amazon river.

EMBARGO ON COAL BY U. S. CONSIDERED

HEADS OF SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS PROPOSE ACTION.

Situation in New England Is Reported So Serious Only Two Days' Supply Is on Hand.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—An embargo on coal exports as a means of relieving serious fuel shortages in various sections of the country, notably in New England, was taken up for consideration today by several departments of the government.

Reports from New England received in the past few days by the interstate commerce commission have told of a coal shortage so serious that in some municipalities only two days' supply is on hand. Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts has made repeated requests for relief to the commission.

Other sections of the country are said to be facing similar problems, although relief has been effected in some cases.

The railway congestion from which the country has not fully recovered and the strike of mining workers in a number of Atlantic ports are held to be the principal contributing factors to the present situation.

Eradication of the harmful influence of these two factors was the subject of a conference today between Attorney-General Palmer and members of the interstate commerce commission. Means of dealing with rail congestion and marine labor troubles were understood to have been agreed upon, although no statement was issued.

Restoration of normal transportation conditions by rail and by water, however, officials conversant with the situation said, would not bring complete relief from the coal shortage and for that reason the question of an embargo similar to that in effect during last fall's coal strike is considered.

During the war the fuel administration was possessed of power to declare an export embargo on coal, but some legal experts hold that no official now has power to declare an embargo and cite in support of their contention the effort made in the closing days of the last session of congress to pass a bill providing for such an embargo.

Members of the interstate commerce commission are said to hold that the commission could not put an embargo on export coal except indirectly by means of car assignment orders, which would eliminate the supply of cars for the transportation of such coal to the ports.

Should the emergency become sufficiently great, some officials declare, the attorney-general might act under the Lever food and fuel act to place an embargo on coal.

SMUGGLERS INFEST TOWN

Canadian Mounted Police Establish Patrol at Grand Forks.

GRAND FORKS, B. C., June 15.—As a sequel to the recent killing of Constable George Stanfield, the Royal Canadian mounted police have established patrols to assure safety to several homes which became terror-stricken through shadowing and threats.

The authorities report the town infested with liquor smugglers from the southern side of the boundary line.

LABOR DECLARES SOVIET UNLAWFUL

Recognition of Russian Dynasty Is Refused.

OVERWHELMING VOTE TAKEN

Move to Request Lifting of Blockade Is Blocked.

LENINE SPEECH QUOTED

Extracts Read in Montreal Said to Prove Rule of Reds Is "Dictatorship."

MONTREAL, June 15.—A movement to call upon the United States to recognize the soviet government or lift blockades against soviet Russia was blocked in the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor today after a heated debate.

James A. Duncan of the Seattle Central Labor council led the fight in behalf of the soviet, with the aid of the Ladies' Garment Workers, but the convention adopted, by an overwhelming vote, the report of the resolutions committee opposing any action.

The committee report declared the federation would not be "justified in taking any action that might be construed as an assistance to, or approval of, the soviet government so long as it is based upon authority which has not been vested in it by a popular national representative assembly of the Russian people, or so long as it endeavors to create revolutions in well established civilized nations of the world, or so long as it advocates and applies militarization to labor and prevents the organization of and functioning of trade unions to develop the workers of free press and free public assemblies."

Labor Held Opposed.
John Frey, chairman of the resolutions committee, said it had ascertained on the "highest authority" that the soviet government is an "autocratic, militaristic government that does not believe in democracy" and is ruling by the "iron hand of the dictatorship."

Extracts from Lenin's speeches which he read showed Mr. Frey declared, that Lenin believed in making "trades unions subservient to the soviet government and labor compulsory."

Opposition to the report, he said, "might indicate that the bolshevik had infested the ranks of organized labor in America with its propaganda." Mr. Daniels said the committee had made a "camouflage report" to deceive the workers of the country as to the true situation in Russia. Conditions there were much better than reported in this country, he said, and added that President Wilson's statement Lloyd George approved recognition of the soviet government, "but had not the courage of their convictions to stand up and declare for it."

Committee Is Defeated.
James Duncan of Washington, D. C., vice-president of the federation, answered in defense of the committee report. He read a telegram from Secretary of State Colby which said the existing government did not "represent the will or consent of any considerable proportion of the Russian people."

David Grange, a New York delegate, said the greatest trouble in America was the bolshevik plotters who are trying to disrupt organized labor.

"I don't care what President Wilson or Lloyd George have approved," he said, "but I do know we have a good enough form of government here in America for me and I am not going to take any chances with Trotsky and Lenin's bolshevik crowd. They are not any more the friend of labor than was the czar."

Amendment Is Defeated.
An amendment to the report, offered by Joseph D. Cannon of New York, which urged the government to "cease its activities in upholding the blockade of Russia" and protested against supplying munitions to nations at war with Russia, was defeated unanimously. No vote was taken on a resolution offered by Luigi Antonio of the International Ladies' Garment Workers to declare the United States, in continuing the blockade, "was the abettor in this most heinous crime against a free sovereign with whom the American people have always been at peace."

Neither was a vote taken on a motion that the convention use its influence to bring about withdrawal of armed forces of all foreign powers opposing the bolshevik.

The telegram from Secretary of State Colby said:

"There is no licensed or regular trading between the United States and Russia at present. There have been, as you may know, several conferences on the subject of the removal of restrictions against trading with Russia. These conferences have been held in Europe and their course has been carefully observed by this government. They have so far been void of result. The soviet government is insistent upon political recognition as a condition precedent to a renewal of any commercial contact."

"While this government has no de-

YEAR'S TOLL IN U. S. FROM CANCER 100,000

500,000 PERSONS NOW AFFLICTED, SAYS DOCTOR.

Disease Declared to Originate From Blood Ailment—Cure Believed Possible.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Medical experts' estimate of the number of deaths from cancer in the United States in 1919, place the figure at 100,000 and the number of persons afflicted at present at 500,000. Dr. Frederick Dugdale, a vice-president of the allied medical association of America, declared today at the organization's ninth annual convention.

Sufficient evidence has been gathered, he said, to support the theory that the disease originates in a constitutional or blood ailment, that the individual has within his body the predisposing causes of it and that it requires only certain "exciting causes" to develop. Cures is possible, he said, if the exciting causes are removed and the predisposing factors properly treated.

The treatment of disease by color waves was demonstrated by Dr. Diabab B. Ghadafi of New York, who said that scientists were mistaken when they believe the three primary colors of the spectrum were red, yellow and blue.

Red, green and violet are the colors he contended, asserting this is proven by the fact that only a combination of these colors will produce white.

Light is as much an element of life as food, he declared. In his theory red represents anger, yellow mentality, green humility, blue intuition, violet spirituality, magenta love, lemon pride, orange jealousy, turquoise dignity, indigo benevolence, purple veneration, scarlet lust.

SMALL CITIES SHOW GAIN

Population Increases Range From 6 to 107 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Census announcements today were: Aberdeen, S. D., 14,537, increase 274 or 35.2 per cent.

Johnstown, Pa., 67,327, increase 11,845 or 17.6 per cent.

York, Pa., 47,439, increase 2749 or 5.8 per cent.

Haverhill, Mass., 53,854, increase 9789 or 22.1 per cent.

Mishawaka, Ind., 15,195, increase 3399 or 22.8 per cent.

Fremont, O., 12,468, increase 2523 or 25.4 per cent.

West Allis, Wis., 13,765, increase 7120 or 107.1 per cent.

Columbus, Miss., 10,591, increase 1513 or 15.8 per cent.

MRS. S. J. FOSTER DIES

Mother of ex-President of Reed College Succumbs.

Mrs. Sarah Jennie Foster, mother of William T. Foster who, until recently was president of Reed college, died late yesterday at her home in Eastmoreland. She was 86 years old.

Her body came to Portland 10 months ago from her home near Boston, Mass., but she had lived in Portland before and had many friends in this city.

Funeral services will be held at 4 P. M. today at the Portland crematorium. The body was taken to Breese & Snook's chapel, where it will remain until 3 P. M. today.

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POLITICS TALKED AS KIWANIS MEET

International Conclave Opens Here Today.

PORTLAND MAN ON TICKET

George A. Lovejoy Supported for Office in Organization.

1500 DELEGATES ARE DUE

Opening Session to Be Addressed by Governor Olcott and Possibly Mayor Baker.

DAY'S PROGRAMME FOR KIWANIS CONVENTION.

8 A. M.—Auto tour east side pasture, from Portland hotel.

10:30 A. M.—Opening session, Elks temple.

2:30 P. M.—First business session, Elks temple.

2:30 P. M.—Matinee party for visiting ladies, Orpheum theater.

4 P. M.—Concert, Royal Romaine band, Multnomah hotel; dancing in east ballroom; musical and entertainment in gold room; exhibition Oregon scenery, refreshments.

With the arrival of Kiwanis club members from every section of the United States and Canada, officer conferences lasting all day, and hotel lobby meetings, delegates to the fourth annual convention of the international Kiwanis clubs yesterday began to talk politics. But it was not the sort of politics that bubbled so recently at Chicago, nor the kind that is abated in the heavy campaign here, but organization politics. The convention will open here today.

From out the wealth of "tips" and rumors, appeared a few "sure things." One was that the Pacific coast would be represented among the international officers of the Kiwanis during the ensuing year and that the representative would be George A. Lovejoy of Portland, general chairman of the 1920 convention. Support of coast and Canadian as well as many eastern clubs has been pledged to place Mr. Lovejoy in the position of international vice-president or trustee.

Mr. Barnett Presidency Chose.
J. Mercer Barnett of Birmingham, Ala., first vice-president of the international Kiwanis, is slated for the presidency to succeed H. J. Elliott of Montreal, Canada. He is said to have almost universal support. The Port Worth delegation arrived in Portland yesterday to make heavy campaign for Jack Mumbower of Fort Worth, Tex., as international trustee.

The next international convention of the Kiwanis will be held either in Cleveland, Ohio, or Milwaukee, Wis., unless all signs fail. The convention certainly is destined for a centrally located city for the 1919 convention was held in the south, in Birmingham, Ala., and the 1918 in Providence, R. I., extreme east. Final decision as to the next meeting place will be left to the board of trustees by the convention, but the two highest bids for the honor are Cleveland and Milwaukee.

750 Delegates Arrive.
Approx