

RACE RIOTS FEARED AT OKLAHOMA CITY

Armed Negroes Reported so Militia Gets Orders.

3 KILLED IN STILL RAID

Early Morning Lynching Causes Precautions When Rumors of Rising Are Reported.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 30.—Orders that all national guard units in Oklahoma City be held in readiness for duty in connection with possible race trouble growing out of the lynching of Claude Chandler, a negro, here last night were issued today by Adjutant-General C. F. Barrett.

General Barrett's order followed a day of rumors concerning threatened clashes between whites and negroes as a result of the lynching. Chandler was arrested Saturday following a raid upon an alleged moonshiner still near Arcadia, Okla., in which Stanton Weiss, federal prohibition officer; Homer Adrean, deputy sheriff, and Charles Chandler, father of Claude Chandler, were killed.

Order Held Cautionary.

General Barrett said tonight: "My order was in the way of caution that the lynching has created a condition of especial delicacy which may produce a need for troops very suddenly."

Chandler's body was found early today hanging from a tree near Council Grove, about eight miles west of Oklahoma City, according to a telephone message to the sheriff's office here.

Six motor cars containing armed negroes were reported to have left Edmond, about 15 miles north of here, and three automobiles containing negroes are reported to have left Arcadia, about 23 miles north-east of here, for Oklahoma City, according to messages received at the office of County Attorney Cargill shortly before noon. It was the county attorney's office that Cargill was arming his deputies.

Sheriff Held in Custody.

A telephone message from the city marshal at Arcadia to authorities here said he was unable to see any weapons in the negroes' possession and that they appeared to be in a friendly spirit.

Charging that the sheriffs of Tulsa and Oklahoma counties, where lynchings occurred Saturday and Sunday nights, respectively, were "in collusion with the leaders of the mob or else were wholly unfit by lack of physical courage to discharge the duties of their office," Governor Robertson sent a letter to the attorney-general's department today directing that immediate steps be taken to remove the sheriffs from office.

NEW CITY COURT WANTED

MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS IN NOVEMBER.

Proposed Amendment to Charter Would Authorize Council to Act When Need Arises.

The voters will be asked at the city election to authorize the council to create an additional municipal court. A proposed amendment to the city charter authorizing the council to do this was prepared by City Attorney LaRochelle and will be submitted to the city council tomorrow by Mayor Baker with a recommendation that it be submitted to the voters. Without the vote of the voters, the council cannot be legally established.

On account of the number of traffic cases as well as the other business coming before the municipal or police court one court has reached the point where there is too much to do, according to Mayor Baker. He said the docket is so crowded that the judge gets farther behind all the time and cases are given the same time and attention they should, even though Municipal Judge Rossman holds court many hours overtime each day.

The measure as proposed provides that "the council may at its discretion appoint an additional judge, judge, which judge shall have the same qualifications and the same power, authority and jurisdiction as the present municipal judge, and he shall perform such duties at such time and under such conditions as the council may direct. The council is authorized to establish two departments of the municipal court and may provide for night sessions."

At the Theaters.

Pantages.

JEAN BARRIOS, one of the vocalists with the Pantages show that opened yesterday, sings a duet all by himself. With the rise of the curtain, Jean, in a girly-girly evening gown, steps forth and sings some soprano numbers. Then off comes the blonde wig, and Jean proves to be a man with a decidedly masculine voice. The novelty he offers when he alternates singing in the two voices he possesses. His closing number is an imitation of Miss Rae Samuels' rendition of "She's Got a Skeleton in Her Closet."

Frank Stafford and company, the company including two English setters, have a novel nature production, stafford is a dog hunter, and his first appearance is a comed picture with his dog. Then he whistles, imitates a minnow grinder, a stry chick, a bumblebee, a train and a jeweler. With the entrance of Dolly, the summer girl, a bit of romance is brought in, and the woodsman proceeds to converse by means of whistles. The whole skit has a laughable conclusion, when the dog barks at the girl, and she falls on top of the hunter.

Noodles Fagan has with him Elsie, a maid, and his young daughter, all of whom are entertaining performers. Noodles is a fat man with a generous supply of jokes. When these

He Is Well and Feeling Fine.

"This last morning I was feeling fine and enjoying myself without pain and feeling had like I used to," writes James Carman, Mayfield, Ky. "My back used to hurt me, and I could not straighten up. Since I took Foley Kidney Pills I have not had the trouble. Good for lame back, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and other symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble.

are exhausted, he sings old songs, such as "Rosie O'Grady," "In the Good Old Summertime," "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" and "Annie Lane." His best stunt is a song, which he makes up as he selects conspicuous individuals in the audience. The lighthearted Fagan girl sings and dances, and has a funny take-off on oriental jazz.

A sleepy looking violinist and a far from sleepy harpist are the De Michels brothers, who provide an unusual kind of fun, depending entirely upon their instruments for it. The violinist can work wonders with discords, and his poor protesting fiddle puts him over wonderfully.

"Thirty Pink Toes" is what three tumblers have styled themselves. They perform all their antics in pajamas, falling over beds and beating each other up unmercifully.

Fancy ice skating is the offering of the Alaska duo, who dance, turn somersaults and hop into barrels while on the slippery surface.

WHEELER RITES TOMORROW

PROMINENT CITY LUMBERMAN BORN IN CANADA IN 1865.

Logging Operations on Large Scale Were Planned in State at Time of Death.

The funeral of Coleman H. Wheeler, prominent Portland lumberman who died at his home at 415 Montgomery street last evening, will be held at 2:30 P. M. Wednesday, September 1, at the J. P. Finley & Son undertaking parlors. Rev. Edward H. Pence, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, will officiate.

Mr. Wheeler was born in the province of Ontario, Canada, in 1865 and came to Michigan at the age of 18 and drove logs on the rivers in that state. Hearing of the vast timber resources of the northwest, he migrated

to Tacoma, Wash., and later became interested in the unsurveyed timber lands south of the lower Columbia in this state.

For many years Mr. Wheeler was engaged in surveying timber lands and in locating homesteaders on the upper Nehalem River. Among the tracts that he located and purchased for eastern capital was the Dubois timber tract now owned by the Eccles interests of Utah. He was a stockholder and officer of the Wheeler Lumber company of Wheeler, Or., which was named after him.

Mr. Wheeler was conducting large-scale logging operations at the time of his death. At Cochrane, where he had a sawmill and logging camps, a timber tract of 8000 acres was being logged for him by contract to Whitten & Bryant and Francis Weist & Co.

Mr. Wheeler is survived by his widow and three children, Coleman H. Wheeler Jr., Joe Bryant Wheeler and Marguerite Wheeler, and by four sisters, Mrs. L. P. Rorvik of Portland, Mrs. E. L. Ruffin of Harrowsmith, Ontario, L. H. Ruffin of Harrowsmith, Ontario, and Mrs. J. F. Bradley of Wheeler, Or.

Funeral services at the services Wednesday will be held at 2:30 P. M. at the funeral home of Paul Bates, John H. Outman, T. W. Nordby, William Bailey, E. H. White, A. C. U. Berry, Amos Benson, A. M. Weist and Frank Rowe. Interment will be in the family vault in the Portland Crematorium.

CARLYON BILL FAVORED

Seattle Man to Address Prunarians at Vancouver September 8.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—C. H. Shields of Seattle will speak here September 8 to the Prunarians in favor of the Carlyon bill. An opponent to the bill will receive a chance to speak. Mr. Shields will speak also at a public meeting that night.

Several granges and the Pomona grange of Clarke county have adopted resolutions opposing the Carlyon bill, one reason being advanced is that if adopted, Clarke county would pay several times as much as it would be benefited.

PRISON SHOPS FAVORED

Industry to Help Support Institution to Be Recommended.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Establishment of some permanent industry in the Oregon state penitentiary whereby the institution will be placed on a self-supporting basis will be urged in a report to be filed with the state board of control within the next few weeks, according to announcement made here today.

A few months ago Dr. R. Lee Steiner, at that time warden of the prison, was sent east by the state to inspect some of the larger penal institutions. Dr. Steiner later was succeeded as warden at the prison by Louis Compton. Yesterday the new warden returned from California, where he visited San Quentin in search of information that would aid

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School Suits for Boys

Fabrics woven for boys' wear; models designed and made by boys' tailors; thorough in all respects; the utmost in satisfaction.

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him in shaping the future destinies of a local institution, although neither Dr. Steiner nor Arden Compton would divulge their plans, they admitted that they would soon formulate their report containing recommendations to the board of control.

FIRE HAZARDS CRITICISED

MARSHAL GRENFELL TALKS TO CHAMBER FORUM.

Municipal Judge Rossman and Building Inspector Plummer Also Discuss Dangers.

Open elevators and stairways in hotels and office buildings constitute a serious fire menace and steps should be taken to guard against such construction, according to Fire Marshal Grenfell, speaking before the members' forum of the Portland Chamber of Commerce at the regular weekly luncheon yesterday. The Elton Court tragedy in which the lives of four persons were lost was caused directly by the fact that the structure had open stairways and an open elevator shaft, he asserted, adding that if the building had had a closed shaft and stairway no lives would have been lost and the fire would have been put out with less than \$15000 damage.

The open stairways and elevator shafts act as great chimneys, the fire marshal explained, to sweep the flames from below the first floor, where they generally originate, to the upper floors.

The programme for the Chamber of Commerce members at the luncheon was devoted to protection of public buildings from fire, and in addition to Mr. Grenfell, the speakers were Municipal Judge Rossman, and Building Inspector Plummer. Judge Rossman declared that the people rely too much on laws, and not enough on the power of education and public opinion.

Mr. Plummer reviewed the history of fire prevention and emphasized a few simple rules in building which experience has taught, which do much to protect from the rapid spread of flames, such as having elevator shaft and stairways closed, and having escapes at both ends of corridors and hallways.

Obituary.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Griffin, pioneer resident of this city, who died August 26 at her home in Eugene, was held Sunday. Mrs. Griffin survived by one daughter, Mrs. R. S. Bryson of this city, and two sons, Walter Griffin of Eugene and Drew Griffin of New York. She was the late widow of the late Gilbert P. Griffin, a pioneer hardware merchant of this city. For the past 32 years Mrs. Griffin had been a resident of Eugene.

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—William Silcox, former resident of The Dalles and cafe owner, died suddenly Friday at his home near Sherwood, south of Portland. Heart trouble was given as the cause of his demise.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. E. R. Voorhees was held in Chehalis yesterday afternoon from the Presbyterian church. Rev. T. Davis Acheson officiated. Burial was in Mountain View cemetery. Mrs. Voorhees was a native of Illinois and was born August 26, 1877.

\$121,975 Is School Bill.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The Centralia school board has completed its estimate of expenses for next year, showing a total of \$121,975 needed for salaries, operation, etc. Centralians will pay an 18-mill tax next year. The school board was authorized at a special election last spring to levy an extra 8 mills for increases in teachers' salaries.

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