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The Law's Delay Is Clearly Responsible for the Enforcement of Mob Law in Delaware.

At Wilmington, Delaware, on Monday night, because he ravished and murdered a 17-year old school girl, named Miss Helen Bishop, on the Wednesday previous, a big, black brutal negro, named George F. White, was burned at the stake, in the presence of 4000 people.

The negro had been arrested and an effort made to have a speedy trial of the case. It seems that the judge was a man of politics, and politics controlled his action and he put off the trial of the case to next September, after the negro had made the following confession:

"I was sent by Mr. Woodward to the cornfield to try some corn. I saw Mr. Woodward's daughter, and intended to assault her, but a couple of men came along and I did not disturb her. Then I saw the Bishop girl and I followed her. I seized her and asked her if she had any money she would give me to let her go. She gave me 55 cents. Then I again seized her, and she cried, 'Please don't hurt me.' I choked her and accomplished my purpose. Then I asked her if she was going to tell on me. She said she was. I gave her a back in the throat with my knife and asked again if she was going to inform on me. She said she was, and then I cut her throat twice again and left her. After that I went back to Mr. Woodward and told him there was no good corn down there, and he sent me somewhere else. I went back at once, but soon left. Then I went back to the house and put on a white hat instead of the cap I had worn.

After the judge refused to grant a speedy trial there was discontent, and the people talked of the hollow mockery of law; and that when the laws ceased to be enforced, "the people not having the law" enforced "are a law unto themselves." This was the position taken by a minister, who, while he advocated law, yet so wrought up his congregation that they took part in the lynching. The brother ought to have been just a little more heroic and openly advocated, if he so honestly believed, whatever he hinted at.

The Presbyterian church of Wilmington of which the Rev. Robert A. Elwood was pastor, was crowded to its utmost capacity, and Sunday night the reverend gentleman took his text from Corinthians v:13: "Therefore, put away from among ourselves that wicked person." In referring to a speedy trial for the negro, Rev. Mr. Elwood said:

"I call your special attention to that part of the text found in the constitution in which it says: 'In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial.'"

"On the day of this terrible crime the officers arrested a man supposed to be the guilty. He was taken before a magistrate and held without bail. Tonight he is in jail, with armed guards parading about for his protection, waiting for the middle of September. Is that speedy? Is it even constitutional?"

"Oh honorable Judges, call the court, establish a precedent, and the girls of this state, the wives of the homes and the mothers of our fireside and our beloved sisters, will not be sorry, and neither will you.

"And, honorable Judges, if you do not hear and heed these appeals, if that prisoner should be taken out and lynched, then let me say to you with a full realization of the responsibility of my words, even as Nathan said to King David of old, after his soldiers had killed Uriah: 'Thou art the man.' The responsibility for lynching would be yours for delaying the execution of the law."

"Should the murderer of Miss Bishop be lynched? Yes, but only under one condition, and that is this: If his trial shall be delayed until September, and then, though he be proved guilty, through some technicality of the law or any undue influence upon either Judge or jury, he be not given capital punishment, then the citizens of the state should arise in their might and execute the criminal and thus uphold the majesty of the law."

"When White found that his case was hopeless he confessed to having committed the deed and prayed fervently to God to forgive his sins.

While White was praying and confessing the crowd was struggling to form a circle, and some men began splitting rails with which to burn the wretch. From 5000 to 6000 persons surged back and forth, crowding and pushing to gain good positions from which to see the burning.

When everything seemed about ready a man on horseback, who said his name was in Kentucky, rode to a nearby farm house for more straw. The straw was piled around the stake and White was brought into the circle. His nerve seemed good and he held his head up while he addressed the crowd. He made another confession, and appealed to God for mercy. He was then fastened to the stake and the torch was applied to the straw.

The flames leaped up and licked the man's bare hands. He was held erect by one of the lynchers until his clothing was burning fairly, when he was pushed into the bed of fire. He rolled about and his contortions were terrible, but he made no sound. Suddenly the ropes on his legs parted and he sprang from the fire and started to run. A man struck him in the head with a piece of fence rail and knocked him down. Willing hands threw him again into the flames. He rolled out several times, but was promptly returned. While this was going on, shouts, cheers and gibes went up from the crowd.

When the negro had ceased to show signs of life, the body was placed on its back and fuel was piled upon it and a roaring fire was soon consuming it. It was about 2 o'clock when the crowd began to disperse.

At noon today Deputy Coroner Kilmore went to the scene of the lynching for the purpose of securing the remains of the negro in order to go through the legal form of holding an inquest, but, according to the story of those who left the place an hour previous, there was little possibility of his finding anything substantial, as the relic-hunters had made off with the pieces of bones that were left, and the Coroner had nothing to hold an inquest on."

The horrible details are sickening, and while the death of the negro was merited, yet the scene and effect upon the mob was most deplorable.

It will be seen from a perusal of the above that the white race is the same all over the United States; and that notice is everywhere being served on negro rapists that their crime will be avenged at the stake. The Judge of that county was directly responsible for the execution of the negro, because notice had been duly served on him, by the people, that a speedy trial was demanded.

Chamberlain on Oregon.

In response to a communication from the Ohio Valley Manufacturer asking Governor Chamberlain's views upon the business situation and outlook in this state, the Governor yesterday answered the questions in the order of their asking as follows:

"Oregon is prosperous and prospering. Her crops of all kinds have been abundant during the past two years. Her mining interests are rapidly developing. Manufacturing enterprises are springing up in our midst, and there is a steady influx of immigration which promises well for the future.

A New Air Ship.

M. Santos-Dumont made his first appearance to-day in his airship No. 9 over the center of Paris. He started from Long Champs, going in the direction of the Place de l'Etoile. He executed a number of skillful maneuvers over the Place de l'Etoile, made a tour of the Arc de Triomphe and, turning down the Champs Elysees, brought his airship down at the door of his house. Later he returned to Long Champs. There was little wind. The ship maintained an altitude of about 100 feet, and answered her helm perfectly. "No. 9" is the smallest airship Santos Dumont has yet constructed. She measures about 8000 cubic feet, has a three-horsepower engine and resembles an elongated egg.

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PETER I. OF SERBIA

He Arrived in Belgrade Yesterday in State.

Only the Assassin Government and Russia Made a Grand Stage Play.

King Peter I of Serbia, yesterday entered Belgrade, the capital, and was duly acknowledged to be the new king, in the cathedral, by the Metropolitan, or Archbishop, of the Greek church, which is the State religion of Serbia.

He was met at the depot, previously, by the cold-blooded murderers of King Alexander and Queen Draga, and the only nation represented at the religious ceremony at the cathedral or afterwards, at the palace, was Russia, whose Ambassador gave his royal highness the glad hand. The soldiers and populace had been thoroughly schooled to shout "God save the king!" "Long live the king!" and other clap-trap exclamations, and the little function was over and the king who plotted for the throne, and the assassins entered into a conference of state.

The United States, England, Germany, France, Italy, Austria and all other governments had sent special instructions to their Ambassadors to either leave the country or the capital previous to the king's arrival in Belgrade. The reason for this is to give the new king a chance to determine what he will do to the murderers, and to see if the new king is to be the tool of Russia. Of course that is how the affair stands in diplomatic status; but the real meaning of the absence of the foreign representatives, placed in cold words of the English language, indicates that the various governments stand appalled at the crime, and uplift their hands against the governments of Serbia and Russia and their rulers, and denounce them as black-hearted, cold-blooded murderers. Many of the readers of the PLAINDEALER know but little about the true nature of the civilization of the central portion of Southern Europe, where a score of governments exist and languages are spoken in a section of country about the size of Oregon, and like Oregon in climate, scenery and topography. In religious persuasion the various peoples are Mohammedan, Armenian and Roman Catholic, but they are religious in name only and are actually—well, the civilization and religion of the tenderloin district of Seattle is to be commended in comparison—and for rulers the head gamblers and bums of Seattle are gentlemen compared to such rulers of such two-bit governments, as the records of massacres of Christians, Jews and Mohammedans will testify. The country is indeed beautiful; in fact, it is the beauty spot of Europe, but ever since the power of the Greek nation was broken by Rome, and Rome, by the advancing hordes of the Turks and their allied forces, it has been a festering sore and a cess-pool of corruption, so far as civilization and good government is concerned, and bandit, kings and people have come and gone in rapid succession for the past thousand years. The next twenty-five years, however, will witness a remarkable change in government, for Russia will undoubtedly force her government from the North over the entire peninsula bounded by the Adriatic, Mediterranean and Aegean seas, and the murder of the late Serbian king and queen and the putting of Peter on the throne is only a part of the Russian plan.

Free Seed in Kansas.

Governor Bailey of Kansas will call a special session of the Legislature and Senator F. D. Smith will introduce a flood-relief measure in the Senate, following the lines of the precedent established in 1891, when an appropriation was made to furnish seed for the settlers in Northwest Kansas who had lost their all by drought. He would require those to whom money is supplied to give a note therefor, without interest, due on October 1, 1904, and when it is collected the money shall be returned to the State Treasury. This plan will require a half-million to meet the appropriation. It would mean to the average taxpayer over the state a tax of 40 or 50 cents.

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NEWS NOTES.

On Monday, the Pope of Rome made seven new cardinals. They will receive their red hats today, Thursday.

On Sunday, at Seattle, a man shot and killed his wife. She had applied for a divorce and that was the cause of the homicide.

The charge that army officers looted buildings in Manila at the time of its surrender has been received and investigation ordered.

A half-cent detective dropped his revolver and it went off and this gave rise to the report that a crank had attempted to murder the Czar of Russia.

A councilman of the city of Scranton, Pa., is under arrest for soliciting a bribe to pass a bill. The strange part about the business is that the bribe was not paid.

By reading accounts of the Yakima Valley prosperity we are led to believe that the farmers there are so doggone lazy that they allow the vines to wear themselves out dragging the pumpkins over the ground to pulverize the soil.

Forty-two candidates passed the mental examination at Annapolis, Monday, for admission to the Naval Academy. Among them was William E. Pore, of Oregon.

The shipping traffic at Ciudadguaymas is tied up by a strike of lightermen for higher wages. Heavy rains have overcome some sections of the country. The cessation of cane grinding is everywhere complete.

It seems that the various companies building war ships, for the government are in a combine and that they are trying to beat, not only the persons and firms furnishing part of the material, but the government at the same time.

Last Sunday at Oakland, Calif., a self confessed murderer was scared in his cell by a negro holiness woman of the Salvation army until he went into spasms. She held up fire and brimstone to such an extent that the murderer fairly shivered in it.

Reports from the West of Ireland, Lancashire and other points, state that thousands of acres of potatoes have been ruined by the present frost and rain. It is feared that the failure of the Irish potato crop will entail much hardship on the peasants.

When the House of Commons went into committee Monday on the budget bill, Henry Chaplin, Conservative, former president of the Board of Agriculture, moved the rejection of the clause providing for the repeal of the grain tax. After a protracted discussion the motion was defeated, 416 to 32.

Frank V. Hymen, former deputy state grain inspector, was in Seattle, Tuesday, and stated that the wheat crop in Eastern Washington this year will be away below the average. The trouble is the drought, and in some sections Mr. Hymen says the crops will be an almost total failure. The acreage this year is heavier than ever before but the yield will not nearly be so large as last year.

The Ziegler Polar expedition sailed Tuesday from Tromsø, Norway, on the steamer whaler America for Franz Josefland, where the American will pass the Winter and whence the expeditions will be sent out with dog sledges. Material for the construction of winter quarters was taken on board the steamer. All the members of the expedition were in good health and spirits.

The first commitment to the Insane Asylum under the new law, requiring the husband, parents or guardians to contribute \$10 per month toward the maintenance of the patient, was entered on record yesterday. Mrs. Grace E. Withrow, the wife of P. L. Withrow, was adjudged insane and ordered committed to the asylum. Mrs. Withrow is a resident of Corvallis, but has for some time been receiving treatment at the Florence Sanatorium in Salem. She is 20 years of age and this is her first commitment.

R. C. Shultz, the traveling immigration agent of the S. P. Company, was a passenger on Wednesday morning's local for northern points. Mr. Shultz is considered one of the best men in the service, his method is to give lectures and free stereoscopic exhibition through the eastern cities, and by so doing interest the easterners with the western states, and especially Oregon.

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Queen Wilhelma I Rules.

The big Stadium of Southern Carnival Company was packed to its fullest capacity last night to see Queen Wilhelma receive the keys of the city and begin her short reign. Immediately after Mat Gays that drive, the Stadium doors were thrown open, and as soon as the crowd was well settled the Royal party was heralded by the trumpets of Prof. Ross's band. L. H. Burch the genial promoter of the Carnival acted as Master of Ceremonies of her gradual majesty, and was the first of the royal party to enter closely followed by the queens' pages, Master Guy Wollenberg and Hughie Blow. Then followed the Maids of Honor and their attendants in the following order, Misses Leticia Stacy, Dale Harmon, Gertrude East and Elsie Benedict, Messrs Elmer Wimberly, N. Osanson, John Ryan and Von Casey. Then with stately tread and the march of a born ruler of the Royal blood, amid the applause of her subjects, Queen Wilhelma I entered leaning on



the arm of her Prime Minister, Sir Wilbur Ross who accompanied her to the throne, after which the graceful young ruler waved for her subjects to be seated.

Dr. E. V. Hoover, Mayor of the city, having been called away on professional business, Mr. Burch on behalf of the city with a few brief remarks presented Queen Wilhelma I with the key to the city, and Miss Harmon placed the jeweled crown upon the fair head of the Queen after which Sir Wilbur Ross read the Queen's proclamation and Queen Wilhelma's reign of pleasure commenced. The usual Stadium performance was given and the queen and her court followed by a large crowd of royal subjects visited the animal show where the royal party witnessed Wallace the untamable man eating lion receive his supper of 75 lbs. of raw beef. The Queen and her court will appear on the streets most every evening during carnival week, and witness the various shows and performances.

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