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A Brutal Lynching. SPRINGFIELD, O., March 7--Richard Dixon, a negro, who fatally shot Policeman Chas. Collins yesterday, was taken from the county jail at this place tonight by a mob of 800 men and shot to death in the jail yard.

During the evening a crowd gathered and an attempt was made to gain entrance to the east door of the jail. The iron bar was removed and the door partly opened. A policeman on the inside promptly opened the door and pulled the two nearest men inside. This ended all active attempts to break the door until nearly 11 o'clock.

Shortly before this hour diversion was made by a crowd moving from the east around to the south entrance. The police followed and a bluff was made at jostling them. The crowd at this point kept growing while yells of "Hold the police," "Smash the door," "Lynch the nigger," were made and interspersed with revolver shots.

All this time a party with a heavy railroad iron was beating at the east door, which yielded to the battering ram. In an incredibly short time the jail was filled, and seeing that further resistance was useless, and to avoid the killing of innocent persons, the authorities consented to the demands of the mob for the right man.

He was dragged from his cell to the jail door and thence down the stone steps to the paved court in the jail yard. Fearing an attempt on the part of the police to rescue him the leaders formed a hollow square. Some one knocked the negro to the ground and those near to him fell back for five feet. Nine shots were fired into his prostrate body and the mob, satisfied he was dead, struck the body up to a telegraph pole.

The fusillade then began, and for thirty minutes the body was kept swaying back and forth from the force of the rain of bullets. Frequently an arm would fly up convulsively when a muscle was struck, and the mob went fairly wild with delight. Throughout it all perfect good humor and good order was maintained; and every one seemed to be in the best of spirits.

Boycotting Chicago's Mayor. CHICAGO, March 8.--Mayor Harrison has been put on the "unfair" list of the Federation of Labor. The fight on the Mayor was brought into the Central Labor organization by John J. Delaney, a member of the Stationary Engineers' Union and an inspector under the City Board of Examining Engineers.

Was She Kate Bender? Some time ago the newspapers told of the death in Eastern Oregon of a woman under the name of "Joe Monaghan" who herded cattle and rode the range in that section for twenty-five years in the guise of a man, and whose real sex was not known until her death.

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SECRETARY HAY ALARMS EUROPE RUSSIA WANTS TO FORM COMBINATION AGAINST U. S.

IT BEGINS TO APPEAR THAT THE ANGLO-SAXON PEOPLE WILL HAVE TO UNITE AGAINST EUROPE--SPRINGFIELD RIOT.

St. PETERSBURG, March 9--The misgiving existing is high quarters regarding the ultimate aims and purposes of the foreign policy of the United States was verified today in the following remarkable statement to the Associated Press:

"We are not for a single unknown quantity the European situation at present would be as perfect as possible. For the avoidance of one thing, every chancellor in Europe has been straining every nerve--namely, to prevent the entanglement of an outside power in this war. That unknown quantity is your State Department.

"The situation following the outbreak of hostilities was exceedingly delicate and surcharged with dangerous possibilities to the peace of the world, and the level-headed statesman of Europe instantly co-operated to avert a general catastrophe when almost at the inception Secretary Hay's circular note for the neutralization of China almost ditched them. But happily, he did not press it to a point where differences were sure to have arisen and as it turned out, owing to the length to which the powers gave adhesion to its principle it really contributed to the trend to which all desired. The note might have proved disastrous did not the present moment find all of Europe practically in accord as to what should be done.

"The only place where uncertainty exists is Washington. We are at sea as to what to expect from Mr. Hay's diplomacy, which in these latter days is so aggressive, so startlingly sudden in the way it proposes propositions to the remainder of the world that we have not time to prepare for the shock. It is a veritable nightmare to Europe. The present situation is like an algebraic problem--every quantity of the equation is known except one and that one is Mr. Hay. If we knew what he stood for or what he intended to do, the solution would be easy."

SPRINGFIELD RIOT. Mob Gathers and Threatens to Burn Remainder of Negro Buildings.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 9.--A mob of 800 people gathered on the negro levee district this afternoon and threatened to burn the rest of the buildings there. Mayor Bowlin is in conversation with the authorities about calling for more troops. Chief of Police O'Brien says there will be a race war this evening.

The situation this morning was quiet with the militia from Dayton, Miamisburg and other points maintaining good order. The troops are in immediate command of Colonel H. T. Meade, of Dayton, who is in constant communication with Governor Herrick at Columbus.

The loss from the fire during the night is estimated at from \$15,000 to \$20,000, most of the buildings occupied by negroes being very small

Negroes Ordered to Go.

Mayor Bowlin held a conference with city and county officials and prominent citizens, and as a result all negro resorts were ordered closed. It was also announced that property-owners had ordered all undesirable negro tenants to vacate immediately. As they will be unable to secure other quarters here under existing conditions this order means practically expulsion. The insurance companies have canceled all policies on property occupied by colored tenants along the levee.

Fear for Tonight.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 9.--Colonel Mead's troops this afternoon in dispersing a crowd discovered a quantity of dynamite that was intended for blowing up the remaining negro dives. The troops are dispersing crowds and will control the situation until daylight, but it is feared that there will be a reign of terror tonight.

The city officials have wired Adjutant-General Critchfield, at Columbus, for five more companies tonight, making 15 companies in all here. The troops from Covington, Greenville and Sidney have already received orders to proceed to this city.

Russia Has Had Enough War for the Present.

A London dispatch of Tuesday date says: Every indication is that the czar is ready to retire gracefully from the field should the opportunity offer. High legion officers have been in receipt of information within the last 24 hours that enables them to, should they feel disposed, act in the interests of peace and be confident that Russia will not object. The czar is said to have intimated to St. Petersburg authorities that he would welcome European mediation and this has been transmitted to the representatives here who have conveyed the news to the representatives of leading nations directly interested. The czar favors arbitration and is said to be willing to refer the entire matter to The Hague tribunal and to hold up hostilities pending a settlement.

Russia, so military experts say, has found that she is in no trim for war in the far east. She had her ships hemmed in by a superior force, her bases of supplies and even her coaling stations are not accessible to her cruiser fleet and the squadrons at Port Arthur and Vladivostok are bottled up most tightly. The railroad that was to prove such a boon in wartime has proven anything but a blessing, and as a tool it is a dull one. Transportation of troops goes on slowly, on sea the Russian is impotent and on land protection is all that can be hoped for, no conquest can be made and protection of acquired territory is even questionable in many cases.

In short, the Russian leaders feel, according to well authenticated dispatches, that The Hague could not deprive them of more than they are liable to lose if the war continues and that at a much less cost. Just what nation, if any, will intercede on Russia's behalf is uncertain and whether such intercession would be acceptable to Japan, or if not, whether Europe would back any attempt to coerce the Japs to quit, pending negotiations, is uncertain. But for the first time Russia has weakened and boasts are by no means so loud as they were during the first days of the war. At the same time no diplomat seriously believes the Russian czar or his officials will give up the fight until they can better meet the inroads of the persistent Jap.

While mediation is being considered by the czar and some of the high officials who represent the military arm exclusively are just as firm as ever for war to the end. A leading Russian official at St. Petersburg in an interview today stated that reports of mediation were absurd and would continue to be so until the Russian army and navy had by brilliant successes on land and sea retrieved reverses. He stated that the efforts of the army would be concentrated towards a sweeping land victory and that this was imperative to save the caste of the nation before the world.

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