

RACE RIOT IMMINENT

Trouble Arises in Texas Because of Negro's Crime and Subsequent Lynching

COLORED PEOPLE MUST GO

Proposed Negro Excursion is Abandoned at Request of White Officials—Blacks Terrorized

Chicago, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from the Record-Herald from Dallas, Tex., says:

News from White Wright, Texas, is to the effect that all of the negroes of the town, more than 100 persons have fled for fear of a race war. A negro attacked a white woman about a week ago and that night a negro accused of the offense was hanged by a mob, but was rescued and saved from death by the sheriff and a posse. Notices were posted ordering all the negroes to leave the place and the blacks have fled.

A Texas and Pacific negro excursion from Louisiana and Eastern Texas to El Paso arranged recently, has been declared off on protests from the mayor and chief of police at El Paso, who fear race trouble.

GREAT COTTON MERGER

SEVENTY MILLS IN SOUTHERN STATES WILL SOON BE TAKEN OVER—CAPITALIZED AT \$14,000,000

Chicago, August 20.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from New Orleans says:

The organization of the Southern Textile Company, a combine of southern cotton yarn mills, has been practically completed and the mills will be soon taken over. This is the largest cotton merger that has ever taken place. The company which is capitalized at \$14,000,000 will take over about 70 mills in North Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee.

MUST CUT OUT LOCAL COURTS

AMERICAN CLAIMS AGAINST COLOMBIA MUST BE SETTLED THROUGH DIPLOMATIC INTERVENTION

New York, August 20.—Mail advices from Bogota report that United States Minister Beaupre has sent a strong official note to the minister of foreign affairs stating in the name of Secretary Hay that all American claims pending against Colombia must be settled by diplomatic intervention and not by local courts. cables the Colon, Colombia, correspondent of the Herald.

Advices from Barranquilla say that General Vasquez Cobos, the former military coup of July 26 against the Governor, was imprisoned there and sent to Bogota August 15 under military escort. It is reported that General Cobos brother Alfredo Vasquez Cobos, the minister of war, has resigned his portfolio.

IS HIS OWN FATHER

David City, Neb., Aug. 20.—William Koenig has married his step-mother, Mrs. Anna Koenig. The father of the young man and first husband of the woman committed suicide a year ago. The couple sought a license in this city, but the county judge refused to perform the ceremony, not being satisfied that it would be legal.

COUNT WILSON IN CITY

Count Arthur Wilson, consul for Norway and Sweden, residing in Portland, is among the regatta visitors this week. Count Wilson has been the consul representative of the Norwegian country in the Portland district for 22 years. Russia has no consul at Portland, and since Finland has been Russified and even before, Count Wilson has performed consular service for the Finns of this country.

WALKED STREETS ALL NIGHT

About 4 o'clock yesterday a lady and child were found walking the streets, having been unable to find a room. This is unnecessary, and if those who are unable to find accommodation will call on the committee at regatta headquarters, Commercial and Eleventh, the committee will try and provide for them.

WILL PASS SIMPLE BILL

Asset Currency Will Not be Introduced in Measure by Sub-Committee

NO DISAGREEMENT DESIRED

Bill Will be Drafted at Senator Aldrich's Home When Conference is Held—Committee at Work

New York, Aug. 20.—The members of the senate sub-committee, which has been considering a currency measure, have given up the idea of reaching an agreement upon any asset currency plan, says a World dispatch from Providence, R. I.

Senator Aldrich, the chairman, is authority for the statement that while the committee had not departed from its determination to devise some conservative measure for the betterment of financial conditions, it has decided to exclude from the bill any reference to asset currency of any other detail upon which a disagreement of the senate and house would be likely.

"It is the belief of that committee that in a short time before congress is convened that it would be practically impossible to frame, with any hope of its adoption, a comprehensive currency measure that would embrace all the larger questions which will yet have to

be dealt with. The energies of the committee, therefore, are being devoted to paving the way for the passage of a simple bill to meet present needs." (When the formal conference of the committee is resumed in the near future at Senator Aldrich's home, the new measure will be drafted.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS

CHANGES IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION AT ENTRANCE TO COLUMBIA RIVER ARE IN EFFECT

The following notice to mariners is sent out from the government geodetic survey, applying to the entrance to the Columbia river:

Clatsop Spit buoy, No. 2, a first-class nun, painted red, formerly shown about 2 2-3 miles SSW. from Cape Disappointment lighthouse, was discontinued.

Inner buoy, a first-class can, black and white in perpendicular stripes, formerly shown about 2 1-5 miles SSW. 3-8 W. from Cape Disappointment light house, was discontinued.

Inside the bar gas buoy, painted black and white in perpendicular stripes and showing an occulting white light, formerly shown about 2 1-8 miles SSW. from Cape Disappointment lighthouse, was withdrawn, and a larger gas buoy of improved pattern, showing a fixed white light during periods of 12 seconds separated by eclipses of 20 seconds duration, was moored to the southward of the position of the former gas buoy, on the bearings: Cape Disappointment lighthouse N. by E. 3-4 E. easterly. North Head lighthouse, N. by W. nearly

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