



SPRINGFIELD RACE WAR

HAWKINS IS EXECUTED

Hung for Murder of A. C. Leonhardt

ONLY 22 YEARS OF AGE

Edwin Hawkins in His Confession Says That He Was Born a Criminal

HIS LONG LIST OF CRIMES

Even When a Child Stole From Relatives Whenever He Had a Chance—Killed Leonhardt When he Resisted Being Held-up.

TUCSON, Ariz., Aug. 14.—Edwin W. Hawkins, self-confessed murderer of Albert C. Leonhardt, a young carpenter of Columbus, O., who was killed December 22, 1907, while resisting a hold-up, was hung here today.

Hawkins was but 22 years of age. He ran away from his home in Chicago when he was 15 years old.

"I was born a criminal," Hawkins stated in his confession. "Even when a small boy I would steal from my relatives. I don't know what caused me to do it except possibly the excitement of the thing."

Hawkins took part in a number of petty robberies at San Francisco and was finally captured and sentenced to one year in Folsom prison. It was not long after his release from this prison until he robbed a number of houses in Los Angeles and then came to Tucson where he secured employment as a street car conductor. According to his own admission he robbed the company by day and residences at night.

Hawkins first claimed that the killing of Leonhardt resulted after the latter had insulted his wife while they were walking along the street. He later admitted that he had tried to hold up Leonhardt and had killed him when he resisted.

Hawkins, on the night of the murder, was accompanied by Mrs. Hawkins and another man. This man after a trial by jury was acquitted of complicity in the murder. No charge was regarded as being weak minded and not responsible.

EDITOR'S WIFE DEAD.

Mrs. A. N. Brown, Wife of News Editor on Post Intelligencer.

SEATTLE, Aug. 14.—Mrs. A. N. Brown, wife of Colonel Ashman A. Brown, the news editor of the Post Intelligencer, and former private secretary to Governor Mead, died after a four months' illness.

BIG FIRE AT BUFFALO.

East Stockyards on Fire Loss May Reach a Million.

BUFFALO, Aug. 15.—Fire East Buffalo stockyards at 2:30 this (Saturday) morning. The flames spread with great rapidity through the frame buildings. Three alarms. Loss may reach a million dollars.

UNIVERSAL ENGLISH. Danish Professor Tells Its Use, Commercially And Socially.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—English is destined to become the universal language of the world, in the opinion of A. C. Meyer member of the lower House of the Danish parliament, and editor of a Denmark newspaper, who spoke last night at a meeting of Chicago Scandinavians. "We non-English speaking Europeans might as well recognize the fact that English is destined to become the universal language of the world," said the speaker. "There is no use shutting our eyes to it; it is bound to be so in the nature of things. Already Europeans working for me on the continent and in the Scandinavian nations are learning English. The English language will continue to spread until it is spoken by every nation and tribe in the world."

IRA SANKEY DEAD.

Evangelist Singer Passes Away After Long Illness.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The death of Ira D. Sankey, the singing evangelist, today was somewhat sudden though it was known that he was not in good health for sometime. He was stricken with blindness five years ago. He was aged 68 years. Sankey died last night but his death was not generally announced until today.

SAIL FOR SYDNEY

Great Atlantic Battleship Fleet Leaves Auckland

SALUTED BY BATTERIES

Large Crowds on Shore and Afloat Bid Farewell to Uncle Sam's Great Fighting Fleet—Ships Leave on Schedule Time.

AUCKLAND, Aug. 14.—The American Atlantic fleet departed for Sydney this (Saturday) morning at 8:15. The weather was fine, large crowds ashore and afloat bid farewell to the Americans. As the anchors were hoisted and the flagship pointed its nose toward the mouth of the harbor batteries gave forth parting salutes, which were answered by the American ships and whistles and the sirens excursion fleet resounded across the harbor was re-echoed by the distant hills. The fleet steamed with precision of alignment out of the harbor and many excursion craft followed it far out to sea.

JURISDICTION QUESTION.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Nathan O'Reilly, is one of those attorneys who declared today that no federal judge would issue an order directing the authorities of New York to permit Thaw to be taken to Pittsburg, as a witness in the bankruptcy proceeding. The comment in denial if the bankruptcy proceeding is a scheme to secure Thaw's release from the asylum and get him out of the jurisdiction of the New York authorities.

EXTEND TIME.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The order issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission extending from September 1 to November 1, the date when the new bill of lading shall go into effect.

ENRAGED CITIZENS WRECK VENGEANCE ON BLACKS

Two Are Known to Be Dead and 40 Others Injured, Among Them Chafin, Presidential Candidate

FOR ASSAULT ON A WHITE WOMAN BY A NEGRO

The Crazy Mob Set Fire to East Side—Fire Department Helpless to Extinguish Flames, Owing to Threatening Attitude of the Mob Toward the Firemen

LOCAL MILITIA OUT—OUT OF TOWN COMPANIES EN ROUTE

DESPITE GUARD OF POLICE AND MEMBERS OF FIFTH INFANTRY WITH GATLING GUN, THE CROWD TEAR EVERYTHING TO PIECES AND SET FIRE TO RESTAURANT AND TAKE GUNS FROM THE SOLDIERS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 15.—Springfield is in the hands of a mob of enraged citizens which began last night to wreak vengeance on the negro citizens following an assault committed yesterday by George Richardson, a negro on Mrs. Hallam, a white woman. At 1 o'clock this morning, the whole east end of the town burst in flames, a torch having been applied to several negro houses by some more desperate members of the mob. Two men are already dead, and probably two score others injured, mostly negroes. The mob is sweeping through the streets attacking every negro it met. All the local militia is on duty and half a dozen companies from other cities are being rushed here on special trains, and still other companies were ordered to hold themselves in reserve. The fire department is helpless to combat the fire in the negro quarter because of the threatening attitude mob toward the firemen.

The dead are G. J. Scott and Louis Johnson. Among the injured are Eugene Chafin, the candidate for President on the Prohibition ticket, who was struck on the head with a brick.

Richardson and another negro who are wanted for the murder were stealthily taken from the Springfield jail and rushed to the Bloomington and later taken to Peoria. It is thought that with the arrival of the out of town troops the streets will be cleared and order restored.

The mob is bent in wrecking vengeance on the negro inhabitants in Springfield because of the assault committed by a negro on a white woman yesterday afternoon.

Governor Deenan tonight telegraphed for additional troops of companies from Bloomington, Peoria and Pekin and they are being rushed to Springfield on a special train to cope with the mob.

Richardson was arrested for assaulting Mrs. Earl Hallam, the wife of a street car conductor. Last night Mrs. Hallam was dragged from the

bed of her home and forced into the garden and assaulted. She was badly bruised and unconscious for some time. When Richardson was arrested she identified him as being the negro who attacked her. Feeling grew so intense against the negro that Sheriff Warner secretly took Richardson and Joseph James (later in jail on the charge of the murder of C. H. Ballard, who had chased him from the house where James had gone evidently with the intention of assaulting Ballard's daughter), to Bloomington for safekeeping.

When the authorities who had taken the prisoner from the jail to the train across the river returned to Springfield the auto which was driven by its owner, Major Harry T. Loper, commissary of the Second Brigade, I. N. G., a large number of rioters assembled around the machine in front of Loper's restaurant.

Despite the guard of police and members of the Fifth Infantry with a gatling gun, the crowd tore everything to pieces in the restaurant and burned the automobile. The firemen were summoned to extinguish the burning auto, and another struggle ensued when the militia tried to drive back the rabble and allow the firemen to work. Three members of the gatling gun squad were injured during the melee and the rioters took several guns from the soldiers. These guns were used to finish wrecking the restaurant. When the mob reached the bottom of the stairway leading from the buffet they found the dead body of Louis Johnson, a 14-year-old boy. Among the injured are:

Fred Ramsey, gatling gun squad, struck by stone.

Oscar Dahlke, police, struck on the head with rock.

Albert Bierlien, postoffice employe, shot in hip.

Phillip Pollock, of Chicago, lacerations while aiding Mayor Recco in escaping from the mob.

John A. Snell, of Sherman, shot in the shoulder.

E. W. Bingham, struck in the head

WALSH WINS FROM MURPHY

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14.—Fred Walsh, the lightweight champion, was awarded the championship over Johnny Murphy of San Francisco at the end of 25 rounds of fighting at the Jeffries Athletic Club at Vernon tonight. The fight afforded the greatest exhibition of gameness ever seen in the local ring. Murphy was outclassed in weight, strength and cleverness and for the last 15 rounds was all but helpless and at the point of a knockout 20 times.

with a brick. Robert S. Sturgis, restaurant waiter, artery left forearm cut by shot. Mob spent late tonight looting the Jewish pawnbrokers' shops.

WOOL GROWERS TO MEET.

Annual Convention Will Be Held In Salt Lake City.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 14.—The annual convention of the Wool Growers Association of America will be held in this city August 25 to 28 inclusive. It is expected that there will be upwards of 500 sheepowners in attendance. An attractive programme has been arranged for the meeting with speeches by prominent western men.

The convention will have a number of matters before it for consideration, not the least important of which will be the movement to inaugurate a national storage plan. The question of transportation also will be taken up and active fight made to eliminate what is alleged to be unjust discrimination against the western wool growers on the part of the more important railroad systems.

The decision of the executive committee with reference to the establishment of a central wool station for the Intermountain country will also occupy a prominent place in the deliberations of the convention.

The states of Arizona, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming, and Utah represent 12,000,000 sheep and annual wool clip of 85,000,000 pounds.

UNEARTH OLD BONES

Priests Identify Victims of Indian Massacre

LOCATE FORT ST. CHARLES

Skeletons Said to be the Bones of Jean Baptiste De Verandrye Aleneau the Jesuit Missionary and 19 French Voyagers.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 14.—The skeleton of Jean Baptiste De Verandrye and Aleneau, the Jesuit missionary, and the skull of 19 French voyagers, all of whom were killed by Sioux Indians on an island in the northwest angle of the Lake of the Woods in 1736 was discovered last week by a party of priests of St. Boniface College, of Winnipeg, accompanied by Judge Prudhomme. The party also found the site of Fort St. Charles built in 1873 by the great explorer, Sier De La Verandrye. Jean Baptiste De La Verandrye was 20 years old at the time of the massacre and was the son of the explorer of that name. Numerous unsuccessful attempts was previously made to identify the victims of the massacre and recover the bodies.

BASEBALL GAMES.

- American League. Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 2. Detroit 5, Boston 2. Pittsburg 2, Boston 1 (13 innings). New York 2, Cleveland 4. Washington 1, Chicago 0. Washington 3, Chicago 2.
- National League. St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 5. Pittsburg 6, Boston 1.
- Pacific Coast League. Los Angeles 1, Portland 5. San Francisco 2, Oakland 3.
- Northwest League. Seattle 2, Butte 3. Aberdeen 4, Tacoma 3.

WEDDED WITH FATHER'S AID

Prof. Fitzgerald and Miss Ludwig Married

MOTHER IS OUTWITTED

Bride's Father Gives Professor "Tip" That His Daughter Has Gone West

ARE MARRIED AT SACRAMENTO

Mrs. Fitzgerald Neither Confirms Nor Denies Story That Her Mother Chloroformed Her to Keep Her From Coming West.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 14.—The romance of Edith Ludwig, formerly of Morris, Ill., but lately of Palo Alto, Cal., and Prof. Fred Fitzgerald, of Stanford University, came to a happy climax at 6 o'clock tonight when Miss Ludwig arrived from the East on an overland train and was joined at the depot by Professor Fitzgerald to whom she was a few minutes afterward married. The fellow passengers, of Miss Ludwig, soon learned the story and as "All the world loves a lover" she left the train in a shower of rice and good wishes. The couple proceeded immediately from the depot to the county clerk's office, where a license was obtained and they were accompanied by friends of the contracting parties who went to the Central Methodist Episcopal church, where they were united by Rev. Dr. Rodda.

The love story is interesting. The truth was plighted some time ago, and Professor Fitzgerald went East for the marriage ceremony. When he reached Morris the bride was taken away by the mother and the professor was unable to communicate with her. He then returned to California. The mother of the girl objected to the marriage but her father approved of it. He was at Palo Alto when the professor reached home and advised the young man that his daughter had eluded her mother and was on the way to the coast. The professor then hurried to Sacramento to await her coming.

After the marriage Mrs. Fitzgerald refused to discuss the trouble with her mother and did not affirm or deny the story that her mother chloroformed her in an endeavor to keep her from coming west to marry the man she loves.

PALO ALTO, Cal., Aug. 14.—When Mr. Ludwig heard of the marriage he expressed gratification and said he would not form a judgment of his wife's conduct until he had heard just what had happened. Fitzgerald gave out a statement tonight to the effect that the reports that his wife fled from Chicago in order to outwit her mother is false, claiming Mrs. Ludwig accompanied the girl to the station and consented to her coming to this city to marry him.

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—Mortimer Curtis Guild, who was operated upon for appendicitis this evening is doing nicely.