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MOB LYNCHES FOUR NEGROES

Take Suspected Murderers of White Georgia Man From Prison.

ONE VICTIM A WOMAN

In Absence of Sheriff, Who Is Uncle of Slain Man, and Over Protests of Innocence, Hang and Riddle Bodies of Blacks.

Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 23.—A mob of 100 men last night broke into the Harris county jail here, overpowered Jailer E. M. Habbitson and took four negroes, three men and one woman, out and hanged them to trees one mile from town.

MABEL WARNER IS SURE OF ACQUITTAL

"They'll never do it," was the way Mabel Warner answered a question this morning as to the success which would attend the state's third attempt to convict her for the forgery of a will, and it did not require any great persuasion to get her to continue her remarks.

HITCHCOCK IS RECAPTURED BY PRESIDENT TAFT

Washington, Jan. 23.—Commenting on a white house statement of President Taft's confidence in his loyalty, Postmaster General Hitchcock said today, "I'm as strong for Taft as I can be. I did not realize how far the rumors of my alleged indifference are doing. I insist I am working and will continue to work for Taft."

NO SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN OF VIRGINIA FOR AWHILE

Richmond, Va., Jan. 23.—The women of Virginia have been refused the ballot by the house committee on privileges and elections of the legislature. Almost unanimously it reported against the equal suffrage constitutional amendment. There is little likelihood of the bill coming before the house for a vote.

LA FOLLETTE WINS MANY ADHERENTS IN GOTHAM

New York, Jan. 23.—Friends of Senator La Follette are convinced that he won many more adherents by his address last night, before the insurgent club here when he declared himself unqualifiedly in favor of the initiative, recall and referendum and also for women suffrage.

OKLAHOMANS WILL SEND A ROOSEVELT DELEGATION

Coalgate, Okla., Jan. 23.—Republicans of the fourth congressional district convened here today to elect the first delegates to the republican national convention. Unconfirmed reports are that an effort will be made to instruct the delegates for Colonel Roosevelt.

FRANCE WANTS WAR RATHER THAN SUBMIT.

Paris, Jan. 23.—The French cabinet is today in session, discussing the seizure of French merchantmen ships by Italian warships, with the view of forcing the release of the twenty-nine Turkish nurses, declaring war. It has been agreed not to arbitrate, unless the demands are met.

AVIATOR JUMPS FROM HIS MACHINE TO DEATH

Los Angeles Meet Marred by Tragic Accident.

Los Angeles, Jan. 23.—Rutherford Page, aged 24, a Yale graduate, registered from New York and flying as one of the Curtiss aviators, fell 150 feet to his death yesterday afternoon on Dominguez field, a few moments before the close of the third day's program of the third international aviation meet.

RICH WIDOW FINDS MILLION.

Estate Just Doubled by Discovery of Large Sum in Paris Bank. New York.—Mrs. J. Arthur Hinckley, young widow of the wealthy American yachtsman, who recently found \$1,000,000 in a Paris banking house that she didn't know her husband had left her, was informed by the supreme court that she can draw \$15,000 a year from the \$2,000,000 estate to support her 5-year-old son, J. Arthur Hinckley, Judge Davis, who granted the widow's application to increase the allowance for the boy from \$3,000 a year, also decided that the provisions of the will are invalid as to the distribution of the estate after the boy reaches his majority.

SINGERS TO DROWN OUT POULTRY DYIN

With all of the birds to the number of approximately 800 in place, the annual Umatilla-Morrow poultry show is well under way today and already a considerable number of people have entered the army to view the many specimens of blue-blooded fowls. Judge Miller Purvis is already at work with his scoring cards and each bird entered is being critically inspected. However, owing to the great number of entries, it will be Thursday before any awards are made and the ribbons be pinned on the coops.

MAN IS LOST ON DESERT.

Prescott, Ariz., Troops Aid in Searching for Sick Wanderer. Prescott, Ariz.—M. A. McBride, superintendent of a pottery works at Akron, Ohio, who had been here since last August in search of health is lost on the desert near Prescott. McBride had been in the habit of taking long walks in the surrounding country. He failed to return and searchers, including a troop of soldiers from Fort Whipple, started a hunt.

FORESTER URGES CONTINUANCE OF PRIVATE COAL LEASES

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—United States Forester Graves, attending a conference of the Sierra district forest supervisors, today said he favored leasing of Alaskan coal lands by the government to private concerns. He urges the same action regarding forests, under the same circumstances, saying the idea of government ownership is theoretically desirable but practically not feasible at this time.

Harriman Before Grand Jury.

Los Angeles, Jan. 23.—Job Harriman, former socialist candidate for mayor, who handled some of the McNamara defense funds, was subpoenaed and went before the county grand jury which is investigating the dynamiting, this forenoon. Everyone was excluded from the corridors. No inkling of the line of testimony expected from him was given out.

RICH FARMER HELD FOR INTENT TO KILL

Moses Taylor of Athena Accused By Divorced Wife's Nephew

Alleged That He Fired Three Shots at Young Man—Secures Release on Bail.

Charged with assault with intent to kill, Moses Taylor, well known and wealthy wheat rancher near Athena, was today arraigned in the justice court and the case was set for hearing Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Judge Parkes fixed his bonds at \$700 which he put up in the form of a certificate of deposit.

George Sheard, a nephew of Taylor's divorced wife, is the complaining witness and alleges that the defendant fired a rifle at him several days ago. The case, it is said, is the outcome of an old family feud which has run its course for a number of years. Sheard declares he went to the Taylor farm to secure a part of a plow and that while he was leaning over the implement, Taylor appeared with a rifle and directed three shots at him. A warrant was sworn out but before it was served, Taylor appeared this morning and gave himself up.

TREE AS FIRE ESCAPE.

Family Reaches Ground Safely When Flames Cut Off Stairway.

Orange, N. J.—A leap by Edward J. McCoy into the icy branches of a tree which grew close to his window saved him from death or serious injury and was the means of saving his wife and two children when his \$15,000 dwelling here was burned. Escape by the staircase was cut off when the cracking flames awakened the family. McCoy leaped from an upper window to the tree and clung to its close swinging branches. One child was passed to him, and he slid safely to the ground with the infant. He caught the other child which was thrown to him from the window. Then he helped his wife gain the tree branches and brought her safely to the ground. Their servant, Mary Frank, leaped from the window and broke her leg.

All the members of the family suffered severely from exposure to the zero temperature.

"MYSTERIOUS STRANGER" GOES BEFORE GRAND JURY

Indianapolis, Jan. 23.—Charles Boho, of Tullahoma, Tenn., who has been the "mysterious stranger" here for some days about the offices of the federal grand jury, testified before it today. It is reported his testimony is important. No inkling was gleaned whether he ever communicated with the McNamaras.

Wild Jury Secured.

Portland, Jan. 23.—The jury that is to try Louis Wilde, the San Diego banker, for embezzlement of \$90,000 in connection with the sale of telephone stock in the defunct Oregon Savings Trust bank, was completed today. This afternoon court adjourned to give the jurors time to make arrangements for their locking up, when the trial begins tomorrow. The defense had two peremptories and the state none.

MINE WORKER OFFICIALS MUST LABOR UNDER GROUND

Indianapolis, Jan. 23.—At the convention of the United Mine Workers of America, here today, constitutional amendments, providing that candidates for office must have labored five years in the mines and have been a member of the union three years, were adopted.

Coulton Beats Forbes.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 23.—Johnny Coulton, bantamweight champion of the world, last night knocked out Harry Forbes, the former champion, in the third round of a scheduled ten-round fight.

Revolt in Ecuador Ends.

Washington, Jan. 23.—It was officially reported at the state department today, in a message from the American consul at Guayaquil, that articles of peace, ending the Equadorean revolution have been signed.

ARRESTED IN ACT OF ROBBERING AT LA GRANDE

La Grande, Or.—A man giving his name as Redenbach of Ogden, Iowa was arrested here while in the act of robbing the F. D. Halsten store. He had gained entrance by climbing on top of an adjoining building and sawing a hole through the roof of the store. The police caught him in the act when he had just appropriated a quantity of knives and revolvers. He will be held to the circuit court.

Nobody has a right, in the one little life, to a billion dollars. If this is anarchy, make the most of it.

GERMAN SOCIALIST VICTORY MEANS WAR

Kaiser Sees Danger of His End As Ruler of Empire

Call Issued for Reichstag and Indications Are That "Reds" Will Have Good Majority.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—Rebaldoting for undecided seats in the reichstag, which commenced yesterday, continued today and will be completed tomorrow. While the socialists are certain of many additional seats, perhaps enough to bring their representation up to a hundred, the other radical parties have lost, and the Conservative-Center Blue-Black block seems certain of continuance.

The unuttered but generally understood threat that the Kaiser would attempt to involve Germany in war if the socialists were victorious has doubtless had its effect on the result. While the German-Social democrats stand for the immediate abolition of warfare, the immediate reduction and eventual disbandment of the army and navy, there is little doubt that if they ever gain control of the Reichstag there will soon be an end of peace in Europe.

Only a "patriotic" war, it is believed, could save the monarchy in the event of a "red" victory. Thus the victory of a party standing for world-peace would likely bring on one of the most desperate conflicts in history.

Call for Reichstag.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—A call for the Reichstag to convene in February was issued today. From all indications, the socialists will be in control with 110 members. The exact personnel cannot be determined until Thursday when there will be balloting in thirty-three districts where one was elected January 12.

HIGH STUDENTS TO BE SPELLBINDERS

In order that the students at the high school may be trained to meet the demands in public speaking made upon every man and woman at some time or other, Superintendent J. S. Landers and Principal A. C. Hampton have decided to establish a course in public speaking in the high school, which is to be in connection with the English work. This was the announcement made this morning by Superintendent Landers.

"Mr. Hampton and I have had the matter under consideration for some time," he said, "but have hesitated because our faculty was not sufficiently strong in numbers. We believe now, however, that we can take care of the additional work and will institute the course at the beginning of the second semester. It will be our intention to make each student a participant in at least one debate each semester and in addition to deliver one oration. In this day almost every man is at some time or other called upon to address a public assembly and it is the purpose of this course to make this task an easy one just as it is the purpose of the domestic science courses to make the duties of a housewife easy."

Zbyszko Defeats Karla.

Boston, Jan. 23.—Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler, defeated Karla, the Hindu, in two straight falls last night after 40 minutes of hard wrestling. The Pole won the first fall by a half nelson in 19 minutes 36 seconds, and the second in 20 minutes, with a head-over-shoulder hold. It was announced that the winner would challenge Frank Gotch for the championship.

Killed in Collision.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 23.—Miss Emma Carter of Rockport, Ill., was instantly killed last night in a rear end collision between a Wabash freight and passenger train on the Louisiana branch of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

Betrothal Denied.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—The report of the betrothal of Princess Victoria Louise, only daughter of Emperor William to the Grand Duke Adolf Frederick of Mecklenburg-Strelitz is semi-officially denied.

Wolga Fined \$75.

Santa Monica, Cal., Jan. 23.—Ad Wolga, champion lightweight pugilist of the world, pleaded guilty today to a charge of reckless automobile driving and was fined \$75. He paid it.

Bathub Trust Loses.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 23.—U. S. Judge Ansell today denied the motion of the Colwell Lead company, defendant in the bathtub trust case, to quash the indictment against the corporation. The trial starts July 30.

LA GRANDE MAN LOSES LIFE WHILE LOST.

La Grande, Ore., Jan. 23.—After a two days' search a party last night found the body of Roy Crandall of this place, in Roy Crandall creek, twenty miles from here and brought the remains here today. Crandall went out Saturday to look at his traps and it is supposed he lost his way and wandered until he became insane. His tracks indicated that he had crawled and rolled the last three miles until he fell into the creek.

T. R. HEADQUARTERS ARE OPEN IN CHICAGO

Expected Colonel Will Offer to Accept Nomination.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Despite Colonel Roosevelt's "I have nothing to say" attitude, headquarters of the Roosevelt National committee were opened here today in the Congress hotel.

As former United States Attorney Sims, a Roosevelt appointee, is in charge, it is believed that a statement from Colonel Roosevelt, that he will accept the republican nomination if it is offered will be forthcoming.

CLINT ROOSEVELT IS WOULD-BE STATESMAN

With the announcement this morning of the candidacy of Clinton E. Roosevelt, well known merchant of this city, for the republican nomination for congressman from this district, another entry has been made in the race for the new office, thus bringing the number up to three who have definitely announced their intention of competing at the primaries.

Friends of Mr. Roosevelt have known for the past week that he has been nursing congressional aspirations but it was not until this morning that the street rumors were confirmed by a declaration of intention. He has prepared his petition for presentation to the secretary of state and will circulate it for signatures as soon as the registration will justify that step.

The new candidate has not yet prepared his platform but is waiting, so he declares, until he gets in close touch with the wants of the people. "I have always been a booster for the community," he said this morning, "and it is as a community worker that I will make the race. I do not believe in politics that makes paupers and therefore I would work in the interest of the whole people rather than for any one class. You may state that I intend to make the race as a representative of all the people and with the full determination, if elected, to make a record at Washington at which the people may point. It looks if I will be the only candidate from Umatilla county and I believe I will receive strong support here."

MORGAN'S PURCHASED JAP WIFE WILL SOON ARRIVE

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Here to meet his Japanese wife, A. Geisha girl whom he purchased in Japan from her parents, J. Pierpont Morgan's nephew, George Morgan, has today taken apartments at the Palace hotel. Morgan's wife is due to arrive from Japan Thursday. She still wears Jap clothes.

GOVERNMENT PROBE SENDS CHICAGO BUTTER DOWNWARD

Chicago, Jan. 23.—A three-cent reduction in the price of butter today is believed directly attributable to the government investigation of the Elgin Board of Trade and the Chicago Butter and Egg Board. Local dealers, however, state that weather and market conditions caused the reduction.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY FINED \$55,000 IN N. Y.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 23.—United States Judge Hager fined the Standard Oil company of New York \$55,000 today for violation of the Elkins' act. It accepted rebates from the New York Central and Pennsylvania roads on oil shipments from Olean N. Y., to Burlington, Vt. in 1905. A motion for a retrial was denied.

Spanish Premier to Quit.

Madrid, Jan. 23.—Premier Canalejas, it was announced today, will again resign from the Spanish cabinet. It is reported that Antonio Maura will assume the premiership. Friction with King Alfonso caused the resignation.

Wreck on Canadian Northern.

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—Word was received here today that the Canadian Northern Railway express was wrecked over an embankment and 27 were injured. Conductor Murphy fatally. The wreck happened at Cole Saak, 273 miles from here.

MORE BLOOD TO FLOW IN CHINA

Manchus Decide to Oppose Attempt to Overthrow Imperial Dynasty.

PREMIER YUAN TO RESIGN

President Sun and Foreign Minister Wu of New Republic at Loggerheads and Dissention May Impede Progress of Revolt.

Peking, Jan. 23.—Preparations to resume the war in China begun today, following the announcement of the royal family that the imperial treasures of the palace at Mukden would be sold to raise money to finance the campaign. Not less than fourteen million dollars could be raised by the sale. Prince Chung has notified the dowager empress that he can raise 5000 loyal troops immediately. Hundreds of Manchu are offering their services. Premier Yuan is in hiding and the war department is active. The action of the Manchu rulers, coupled with the almost certainty that Premier Yuan will resign, is taken by diplomats here to mean that there will be another deluge of blood before the dynasty falls and a republic is established. It is likely that the breaches in the republican ranks will be healed by the regulation of war.

Yuan Quits Government.

London, Jan. 23.—It is reported from Peking that Premier Yuan, abandoning hope for a settlement of Chinese differences, has transferred the reins of government to the throne. General Yin, it is reported, will succeed him.

Wu Threatens to Resign.

Shanghai, Jan. 23.—Foreign Minister Wu of the Chinese republic, announced today that he would resign rather than accept personal responsibility for foreign intervention, following a row with President Sun Yat Sen. The trouble arose over President Sun's refusal to resign in favor of Premier Yuan, who wanted to assume the presidency until the national convention chose one. Minister Wu favored Premier Yuan.

ATHENA AND LOCAL HIGH IN DEBATE

The Pendleton high school debating team will meet the team of Athena high school in the first debate of the series which will decide the championship of eastern Oregon. A communication received this morning by Principal Hampton from E. B. Conklin of Ontario, in charge of the eastern Oregon district of the state interschool league, announced that these two schools have been paired for an initial contest.

The news has been impatiently awaited by the local debaters for many weeks and they will enter into their preparation with zest. Arrangements will be taken up immediately with Supt. W. W. Wiley of the Athena school, the question selected, sides chosen and the date set. The local team is composed of Chester Fee, Claude Hampton and John Ferguson.

REIDS SNUB 200 OF 400 WITH DINNER TO ROYALTY

New York, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Because only two hundred members of Gotham's famous "400" have been "commanded to appear tonight at the home of Whitelaw Reid, to break bread with royalty at a dinner given in honor of Duke and Duchess of Connaught and their daughter Princess Patricia, there are two hundred other fashionable dames who are furiously gnashing their teeth. The Reids refused to give out a list of the invited guests. Society today admits that this dinner will make the Reids the undisputed leaders of New York society.

SUPREME COURT KILLS BOND ISSUE FOR ROADS.

Salem, Jan. 22.—The supreme court reversed the decision of the lower court of Jackson county today and knocked out the \$1,500,000 bond issue for the construction of permanent roads which was passed by the people at a special election on the grounds that it is unconstitutional. The court held the initiative law, under which the bonds carried, was all right but that it did not provide for holding such an election.