

HANG LYNCHERS SAYS MAN WHO PARDONED FRANK

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Former Governor Bohn M. Slaton, of Georgia, who was chief executive of that state commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence passed upon Leo M. Frank, and who is here visiting the Panama-Pacific exposition, was informed today that Frank had been lynched. He expressed himself as deeply shocked and indignant.

"The act was a consummate outrage," said Mr. Slaton, "and every man engaged in the lynching should be hanged, for he is an assassin. Such an act is contrary to the civilization of Georgia and one which every good citizen will condemn.

"I can use no language too condemnatory. I believe the governor of Georgia will use all the power of the state to punish the malefactors who disgraced the civilization of Georgia.

"The act was one of cowardice, which belongs alone to the assassin. I am shocked and horrified beyond expression. Any man who approves of this action of the mob of murderers is unworthy to be a Georgian.

"Any man or newspaper which condones this offense ought to be driven out of the state. But the conduct of this miserable mob of assassins is the conduct of the same sort of people who shoot a man from behind a fence or murder a woman from a cowardly heart.

"If I knew any stronger language, I would use it."

COTTON CONTRABAND ALLIES PURPOSE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Official announcement of the decision of the allies to put cotton on the contraband list is expected here at any time. The state department has been advised unofficially but authoritatively of the coming action. The exact position of the United States will be undefined until it is officially advised of the new action.

It is understood that the move will be protested.

STORMS BOOST WHEAT PRICES

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Storms over a wide area and a forecast of more led to a decided advance today in the price of wheat. Opening prices, which ranged from quarter off to 1 1/4 up, with September 104 3/4 to 105 1/4 and Dec. at 1.04 1/4 to 1.05, were followed by material gains all around and then a moderate setback.

FRANK'S WIFE NOT SHOCKED BY NEWS

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Leo M. Frank received the news that her husband had been lynched in a manner that led those present to believe that she had been expecting it. She was preparing to go to an uncle's home at Athens, Ga., when she was told what had occurred. She is reported hearing up well.

CONSTANTINE ACCEPTS, GOURNARIS RESIGNS

LONDON, Aug. 17.—King Constantine of Greece has accepted the resignation of the Gournaris cabinet, which was tendered to him yesterday by the former premier, according to a Reuters' dispatch from Athens. Elutherios Venizelos, leader of the opposition, was invited to consult with the king today.

WEDDING BELLS

Mr. Rowland D. Hines and Miss Faye H. Launspach were united in the bonds of wedlock at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Rev. P. S. Bandy of the Presbyterian church of Jacksonville, officiating.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Launspach, southeast of Jacksonville and was witnessed by a number of the relatives of

COUNTY CLERK'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30th, 1915

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES General Fund. Table with columns for January, February, March, April, May, June, and Total. Rows include County court and commissioner, Circuit court, Justice court, Sheriff's office, Clerk's office, Treasurer's office, Coroner's office, School superintendent's office, Assessor's office, etc.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES ROAD FUND—ROAD DISTRICT. Table with columns for January, February, March, April, May, June, and Total. Rows include District No. 1—Labor, District No. 2—Labor, District No. 3—Labor, etc.

Pacific Highway Road Fund. Table with columns for January, February, March, April, May, June, and Total. Rows include January, February, March, April, May, June, Total.

County Salary Fund. Table with columns for April, May, June, and Total. Rows include County court and commissioners, Sheriff's office, Clerk's office, Treasurer's office, etc.

County Stamp Fund. Table with columns for April, May, June, and Total. Rows include County court and commissioners, Circuit court, Sheriff's office, etc.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON, FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1915. Table with columns for Warrants redeemed, Interest paid on warrants redeemed, Balance in treasury, etc.

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FRANK'S PARENTS HEAR OF DEATH. NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—When Rudolph Frank and his wife, parents of Leo M. Frank, learned definitely today that their son had been hanged near Marietta, Ga., they drew the shades at all windows of their home in Brooklyn and refused to answer the door bell or telephone.

CYCLONE SWEEPS HAITIEN COAST. PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Aug. 15, delayed in transmission.—A violent cyclone has devastated the entire southern side of the Haitian republic. There have been numerous victims in the towns along the coast.

THE FOLLOWING RECAPITULATION IS MADE UP FROM THE COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1915:

Table showing Balance Jan. 1, 1915, Received, Disbursed, and Balance July 1, 1915. Rows include General fund, School and library, High school, School districts, General road, Pacific highway, Road bond interest, etc.

Table showing Warrants outstanding on June 30th, 1915, Accumulated interest on June 30, 1915, on all outstanding warrants (general fund), Pacific highway road bonds outstanding on June 30, 1915, etc.

Table showing Collection of Taxes, Penalties, and Total for years 1905 through 1914. Rows include Year, Collection of Taxes, Penalties, Total.

Total of all receipts \$79,114.88

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss: I, G. A. Gardner, County Clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing statements and financial exhibit of the condition of Jackson County, Oregon, for the six months ending March 31, 1915, as shown by the records and files of my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 1st day of April, 1915.

G. A. GARDNER, County Clerk for Jackson County, Oregon.

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