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The Weather.

Tonight and Thursday, fair.

CONCERNING MOB LAW.

President Roosevelt's letter on the subject of mobs is timely, and is a credit to both his head and heart. Every right-minded citizen, in normal conditions, will agree with him heartily. The trouble is that mobs are not always in that normal condition. Plato said that man was "a perpendicular animal without feathers," and the description will answer very well. While endowed, beyond the other animals, with the power of speech, and the ability to reason, he has still the animal instinct to protect his weaker mate; and the more virile he is, the fiercer is this instinct. Race preservation, not self-preservation, is the first law of nature; and of which our President is the most strenuous advocate. On this law is built the doctrine of the survival of the fittest. It is fundamental, and can neither be legislated out of humanity, nor eradicated by learned dissertations appealing to reason, for, while admitting the evils attending the violation of the law while cool and unexcited, when conditions arise that arouse the animal instinct to defend its kind, reason takes a back seat, and the animal instinct to tear, rend and destroy, takes its place.

Again, it is claimed that "color" has much to do with the many cases of mob violence by which the country has recently been shocked. This is in part true, but only in part; the same of mobs that has caused negroes to be tied to the stake in the East was meted out the same punishment, and that to a white man, but a few days ago, at Asotin, Washington.

On the other hand it must be remembered that the crime is greater when committed by a negro, for there is the additional natural antipathy of race, the horror which every true white woman has against miscegenation. In other words the crime is not only against the sex, but adds to it the violation of that strongest of all natural instincts—race preservation. The President travels into the realms of Utopia, and deals with theories, and those theories are correct, from the Utopian standpoint. The trouble is that man takes a more practical view of the matter; he deals with it from a different point of view. So long as pity can move humanity to tears; so long as the prattle of children can make the soul thrill with delight in them; so long as the red blossoms of love shall gladden the heart of man, and make him go with a smile on his lips to meet death in any form, for those he loves—that long will he hold as naught the lives of those whose hands are red with the blood of those whom he calls his own.

There is one remedy for mob law, and only one. If there is no crime there will be no punishment. Let the deed abstain, and there will be no mob to restrain.

JOURNAL X-RAYS.

King Menelik, of Abyssinia, is reported as seriously ill. Menelik has been licked so often and killed so many times that he can't stand any more licks.

It now appears that Mrs. VanClerke, the lady who used her bottle for a safety deposit vault, had \$7300 sewed in it. Observant people have no doubt noticed that bottles seem more than usually plentiful, but nobody realized what was the matter with them.

Two weeks ago the Salem brewery emptied 500 barrels of beer into the sewer, which, of course, found its way into the river. In less than a week the largest run of salmon on record started up the Columbia. Is this merely a coincidence? May it not be a suggestion.

Gray Hair Ayer's Hair Vigor does not suddenly turn your gray hair black; but gradually the old color comes back.—all the rich, dark color it used to have. The hair stops falling, too. Better try it.

MUST SUSTAIN THE LAW

The President Writes Letter Deprecating Mob Law

Thinks it Tends to Degrade Those Participating in Punishments Outside of the Courts

In a letter, the publication of which was authorized today, President Roosevelt commends Governor Durbin, of Indiana, for the attitude he assumed recently respecting lynching. The president also embraces the opportunity to express his own views in reference to lynching and mob violence generally, saying mob violence is one form of anarchy and that anarchy is a forerunner of tyranny.

The President vigorously urges that penalty for crimes that induce a resort to lynching shall be applied swiftly and surely, but by due process of the courts so that it may be deemed strictly that law is adequate to deal with crime by freeing it from every vestige of technicality and delay.

President Roosevelt's Letter.

President Roosevelt's letter in full to Governor Durbin follows:

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1903.

"My Dear Governor Durbin: Permit me to thank you as an American citizen for the way in which you have vindicated the majesty of the law by your recent action in reference to lynching. I feel my dear sir, that you have made all men your debtors who believe, as all farseeing men must, that the well-being, indeed the very existence, of the republic depends on that orderly liberty under the law which is as incompatible with mob violence as with any form of despotism. Of course mob violence is simply one form of anarchy; and anarchy is now, as it always will be, the handmaiden and forerunner of tyranny.

"I feel that you have not only reflected honor on the state which for its good fortune has you as its chief executive, but upon the whole nation it is incumbent upon every man throughout this country not only to hold up his hands in the course you have been following, but to show his realization that the matter is one of vital concern to us all.

"All men must feel the gravest alarm over the growth of lynching in the country, and especially over the peculiarly hideous forms so often taken by the mob violence when colored men are the victims, on which occasions the mob seems to lay weight, not on the crime, but on the color of the criminal. In a portion of these the man lynched has been guilty of a terrible crime, horrible beyond description, a crime so horrible that as far as he himself is concerned he has forfeited the right to any kind of sympathy whatsoever.

No Sympathy for Criminals.

"The feeling of all good citizens that such a hideous crime shall not be hideously punished by mob violence is due not in the least to sympathy for the criminal, but to a very lively sense of the train of dreadful consequences which follow the course taken by the mob in exacting human vengeance for an inhuman wrong. In such cases, moreover, it is well to remember that the criminal not merely sins against humanity in unpardonable fashion, but sins particularly against his own race, and does them a wrong far greater than any white man can possibly do them. Therefore in such cases the colored people throughout the land should in every possible way show their belief that they, more than all others in the community, are horrified at the commission of such a crime, and are peculiarly concerned in taking such measures as will prevent its recurrence and bring the criminal to immediate justice. The slightest lack of vigor either in denunciation of the crime or in bringing the criminal to justice is itself unpardonable.

"Moreover, every effort should be made under the law to expedite the proceeding of justice in the case of such an awful crime. But it cannot be necessary in order to accomplish this to deprive any citizen of the fundamental rights to be heard in his own defense, which are so dear to us and which lie at the root of our liberty.

"The editor of the News himself was the friend who led Judge Allen of the Fulton Compounds. They are the only judges that were killed by mobs in the history of the country. In speaking of his case Judge Allen said: 'I believe that the treatment given me by my physician was in accordance with the best methods used in the repair of medicine, but it afforded me no relief. Hearing of the Fulton Compounds I went to San Francisco to investigate and was soon convinced I should undergo the treatment. It was three months before I noticed a change for the better. I used the medicine faithfully for nearly a year and was cured. My only ailment was the disease and it is entirely eliminated. My weight is good, I have gained seventeen pounds in weight and will be pleased to describe my experience to anyone who may call or write.'

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It certainly ought to be possible, by the proper administration of the laws, to bring swift vengeance upon the criminal, and the efforts of legislators, justice and citizens should be addressed to securing such reforms in our legal procedure as to leave no vestige of excuse for those misguided men who undertake to reap vengeance through violent methods.

Too Much Delay.

"Men who have been guilty of a crime like rape or murder should be visited with swift and certain punishment, and the just effort made by the courts to protect them in their rights should under no circumstances be perverted into permitting any mere technicality to avert or delay their punishment. The substantial rights of the prisoner to a fair trial must, of course, be guaranteed as you have so justly insisted. That they should be made subject to this guarantee, the law must work swiftly and surely, and all the agents of the law should realize the wrong that they do when they permit justice to be delayed or thwarted for technical or insufficient reasons. We must show that the law is adequate to deal with crime by freeing it from every vestige of technicality and delay.

"But the fullest recognition of the horror of the crime and the most complete lack of sympathy with the criminal cannot in the least diminish our horror at the way in which it has been customary to avenge these crimes and at the consequences that are already spreading therefrom. It is, of course inevitable that where vengeance is taken by a mob it should frequently light on innocent people, and for the wrong done in such a case to the individual there is no remedy. But even where criminals are reached, the great wrong done by the mob to the community itself is well nigh as great. Especially is this true where the lynching is accompanied by torture. There are certain hideous sights which, when once seen, can never be wholly erased from the mental retina. The mere fact of having seen them implies degradation. This is a thousandfold stronger when, instead of merely seeing the deed, the man has participated in it. Whoever in any part of our country has ever taken part in lawlessly putting to death a criminal by the dreadful torture of fire must forever after have the awful spectacle of his handiwork seared into his brain and soul. He can never again be the same man.

Violent Men Encouraged.

"This matter of lynching would be a terrible thing even if it stopped with the lynching of men guilty of the inhuman and hideous crime of rape, but as a matter of fact the lawlessness of this type does not stop and never can stop in such fashion. Every violent man in the community is encouraged by every case of lynching, in which the lynchers go unpunished, to take the law into his own hands whenever it suits his own convenience. In the same way the use of torture by the mob in certain cases is sure to spread until it is applied more or less indiscriminately in other cases. The spirit of lawlessness grows with what it feeds on, and when mobs with impunity lynch criminals for one cause, they are certain to begin lynching innocent or alleged criminals for other causes."

"In the recent cases of lynching, over three-fourths were not for rape at all, but for murder, attempted murder and even less hideous offenses. Moreover, the history of these recent cases shows the awful fact that when the minds of men are habituated to the use of torture by lawless bodies to avenge crime of a peculiarly revolting description, other lawless bodies will use torture in order to punish crimes of an ordinary type.

"Surely no patriot can fail to see the fearful brutalization and debasement which the indulgence of such a spirit and such practices inevitably portend. Surely all public men, all writers of the daily press, all clergymen, all teachers, who in any way have a right to address the public, should with every energy denounce such crimes, and support those engaged in putting them down. As a people, we claim the right to speak with peculiar emphasis for freedom and for fair treatment of all men without regard to difference of race, fortune, creed or color. We forfeit the right to speak when we commit or condone such crimes as these of which I speak.

Cornerstone of Republic.

The nation, like the individual,

cannot commit a crime with impunity. If we are guilty of lawlessness and brutal violence, whether our guilt consists in active participation therein or in mere approval and encouragement, we shall accordingly suffer later on because of what we have done. The cornerstone of this republic, as of all free governments, is in respect for and obedience to the law. Where we permit the law to be defied or evaded, whether by rich man or poor man, black man or white, we are just so much weakening the bonds of our civilization and increasing the chances of its overthrow and of the substitution thereof of a system in which there shall be violent alternations of anarchy and tyranny. Sincerely yours, "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Brief but Pointed.

Governor Chamberlain went to Portland this morning for a visit at his home. Before leaving, he was asked by a Journal reporter as to his opinion on the letter of President Roosevelt to Governor Durbin, of Indiana, on the matter of lynchings throughout the country, and in response he said:

"I unite with the President in deprecating lynchings anywhere in the country. There is one certain cure for it—let men quit committing rape."

"Rape upon a child or a woman upon the public highway ought to be punished by death, and punished promptly through the instrumentality of the courts. Our statute ought to be amended in this regard so as to prescribe capital punishment for this crime."

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