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BAND OF 1000 MEN SURROUND NEGRO RAPIST IN SWAMP

Bob Davis, the Negro Rapist who Assaulted Miss Jennie Brooks and Negro Girl has been Surrounded by Infuriated Band of Men.

A Lynching is Thought to be a Certainty as Soon as Negro is Captured. Governor Heyward and Sheriff are Powerless to Save Negro.

Special to The News. Columbia, S. C., Aug. 15.—Bob Davis, the negro who attempted to assault Miss Jennie Brooks, near Greenwood yesterday, has not been located yet, but a crowd of 1,000 infuriated citizens think they have him surrounded in a swamp near Ninety-Six, nine miles from Greenwood.

His death, if caught is only a matter of the time it will take to kill him as the mob is fully determined and prepared to do the work.

Davis after making the attempt upon Miss Brooks went to the Bell place, two miles nearer, Greenwood and there successfully assaulted the 14-year-old daughter of John Suber, a negro farmer.

She will recover, Miss Brooks will also recover, although her throat was cut by the negro with the meat knife which he took from her as they struggled in her father's store.

The sheriff of Greenwood is said to be looking for the negro but has made no appeal for help from Governor Heyward and no troops have been sent to the scene. The First Regiment, which is from that portion of the State, is now in camp at Chickamauga.

Negro is Spotted.

Special The News. Greenville, S. C., August 15.—A mob of 1,000 determined men have surrounded Bob Davis, the negro rapist who assaulted Miss Brooks at Greenwood, and it is hourly expected the negro will be lynched.

Sheriff McCaslin is with the party but he will not be able to prevent a lynching. The posse has located Davis, and are now closing in on him. Governor Heyward has wired the Greenwood sheriff to do what he can to prevent a lynching, but the sheriff holds out no hope of saving the negro. The sheriff says the negro is now surrounded and will be captured in an hour. The Governor seems powerless to prevent a lynching.

SECRETARY ROOT'S SPEECH

Makes Strongest Speech of His Present Tour—Is Heartily Received.

By Associated Press. Buenos Ayres, Aug. 15.—At the official banquet given at the government house last evening by President Alcora, in honor of Secretary Root, to which the diplomatic corps and high officers of State only were invited, the Secretary made what was considered the most important speech, he has delivered while on his tour.

"Our traditional policy in the United States," he said, "is to make no alliances, it was incited by Washington. It has been adhered to by his successors ever since. But, Mr. President, the alliances that come from unwritten and unsealed instruments as that from the convention signed and ratified with all formalities, is of vital consequence. We make no alliances, but we make an alliance with all our sisters in sentiment and feeling in pursuit of liberty and justice, and in mutual helpfulness."

The secretaries were heartily cheered by the crowds and school children were lined up all long the route.

THE EIGHT HOUR DAY

Claims of Cities in the Race for the Next Convention Considered at the Meeting of Typographical Union.

By Associated Press. Colorado Springs, Aug. 14.—The reports of the committees on the consideration of the claims of the cities in the race for the next convention were matters of business before the International Typographical Union.

Principle interest in the committee report is centered in the eight hour day committee, which urged the continuation of the fight for the eight hour day now being waged throughout the country, in cities where the longer day is now in force.

The next place will be selected tomorrow. The cities in the race are Vicksburg, Hot Springs, Ark., Springfield, Ill., Scranton, Richmond and Baltimore.

Paper Mills Burned.

By Associated Press. Ypsilanti, Mich., Aug. 15.—The Superior Mills of the Ypsilanti Paper Co. were practically destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is \$100,000 insured. They manufactured sulphite fibre paper.

Standard Oil Dividend.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 15.—The directors of the Standard Oil Co., declared a dividend of \$6 a share, compared with \$9 three months ago and \$6 a year ago.

Lynching Cards Debarred.

Special to The News. Salisbury, Aug. 15.—First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock has notified Postmaster Ramsay that the lynching cards are not mailable.

THE GOVERNORS ADDRESS

Governor Glenn Issued Address to People of State in Which he Deplores Recent Acts of Lawlessness—His Orders.

Special to The News. Raleigh, Aug. 15.—Governor Glenn issued this afternoon an "Address to the people of North Carolina," in which he declares that until a few weeks ago, for four years this State was blessed with law and order, and peace and plenty reigned but that lawless men in three instances had taken the law into their own hands, and by violence, and with a strong hand and deliberate law and wilfully and deliberately committed murder by lynching persons in jail. That in none of these instances was there the slightest excuse for these acts, for in all the cases special terms had been ordered and in one case the court was actually sitting and trying the prisoners. He says he is issuing special orders to all sheriffs and captains of military companies in the State to prevent a recurrence of the disgraceful scenes. In concluding the address the Governor declares these orders show his desire to preserve law and protect the State, but that these efforts will be futile unless the good citizens aid him. The law abiding citizen should keep out of the mob, use every effort to get it to disperse.

COTTON MILL CHANGES HANDS.

The Erwin Cotton Mills of Durham Purchase the Cooleemee Mills—Pure Food Company.

Durham, August 15.—The large cotton mills at Cooleemee, N. C., have that city have been named the Cotton Mills of this city and have been placed under their management. The mills at that city have been named the Cotten Mills of Cooleemee but have been changed to the Erwin Cotton Mills. The change has been made several days, but the matter has been kept quiet in order that the settlement could be perfected. The figures in the purchase cannot be learned. The Erwin Mill people are doing a large business in Durham and other points in the State, and this addition will materially help them a good deal.

A charter has been issued to the Southern Pure Food Company of this city, the new concern doing a general wholesale business. The authorized capital is \$125,000 with a paid capital of \$10,000. The object of the new concern is to deal in pure food stuff, country produce, in live stock and operate refrigerating and storage plants. The incorporators are W. H. Holloway, J. A. Hopkins, L. O. Holloway and W. N. Holloway, all of Durham.

A large number of colored firemen of Durham are spending the week in Winston attending the tournament. The Durham company went as delegates and therefore will not contest for any of the prizes. Every member of the company is in attendance.

EMPEROR AND KING EXCHANGE KISSES

Emperor William Assisted King Edward in Alighting from Train. Then they Kissed Each other on Both Cheeks. Streets Profusely Decorated in their Honor.

Special The News. Cronburg, Russia, Aug. 15.—King Edward arrived on a special train from Frankfurt. Emperor William met him at the railroad station. The Emperor assisted the King in alighting and then they kissed each other on both cheeks.

The meeting was very cordial. After the introduction each of the royal party and their following proceeded to Friedrichshof in automobiles. The streets were profusely decorated with evergreens, flags and streamers.

The sovereigns were heartily cheered by the crowds and school children were lined up all long the route.

A MOTHER'S DESIRE

Aged Christian Lady's Wish Concerning her Three Sons is Gratified.

Special to The News. Wadesboro, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Kate Kilgo, of Blenheim, S. C. is the mother of three eminent divines, viz. Rev. J. C. Kilgo, Pierce and G. W. Kilgo, of the North and South Carolina conference. It has been the earnest wish of this aged Christian lady that she would live to see her three boys occupy the same pulpit. To this end, and to gratify their mother these three gentlemen will occupy the pulpit next Sunday at Blenheim, S. C.

SEEK EXTRADITION.

Government Decides to Seek Extradition of Wm. Cann.

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 15.—The government has decided to seek the extradition of Wm. Cann, treasurer of the Benevolent Society of Postal Employees, who absconded to the United States leaving a shortage of \$145,000. Cann fled to Texas, where he was located in April, but his present whereabouts is unknown.

20 MURDERS COMMITTED.

Attempts Made in Various Streets to Murder Police.

By Associated Press. Warsaw, Aug. 15.—Attempts were made in the various streets to murder police officials. It is reported that 20 murders have been reported to the authorities.

At Wloclawek, Chief of Police Dirnowicz and Provincial Police Captain Pietrowski have been murdered.

Trinity Quarterly Conference.

The third quarterly conference of Trinity Methodist church will be held at the church tonight at 8:30 o'clock. The conference will be presided over by Rev. J. Ed Thompson, P. E.

Mr. Bryan Departs.

By Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 15.—Mr. Bryan and party left for Madrid.



News Item - Bryan received a warm welcome in France

TOO MUCH TALK.

Raleigh Merchants Have Too Many Telephones—State Auditor Issues Warnings.

Special to The News. Raleigh, Aug. 15.—State Auditor Dixon says he has just issued to the registers of deeds in the various counties the lists of the bank stockholders and bank stock assessments and that the corporation excess and corporation reports will be sent within the next few days. A good many inquiries have come in the past few days with reference to these.

Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, a native of Louisville, who now holds a professorship in the University of Texas, spent the day here in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction investigating North Carolina educational methods. He is just back from a year's leave of absence, traveling in Europe.

A call has been issued by the Raleigh merchants for a special meeting to be held next Tuesday night for the purpose of taking some definite action toward ridding the city of the annoyance and burden of three separate telephone companies. However, the sentiment seems to be very much divided as to what should be done. Some want to adopt the Raleigh Company's system to the exclusion of the Interstate and the Southern Bell. On the other hand there are many who insist that the Bell Company is the one that is in position to furnish the only satisfactory service in that they control the long distance lines which have come to be so essential. The end of the fight in Raleigh is by no means in sight.

CONDITION OF ENG. McLENDON.

He is Improving and Hopes are Entertained—The Court Martial.

Special to The News. Salisbury, Aug. 15.—Engineer McLendon, who was seriously shot during the riot at the jail on Monday night Aug. 6th, is improving and hopes are still entertained for his recovery. He is still confined at the Whitehead-Stokes sanitarium.

The result of the court martial ordered by Governor Glenn to determine the cause of the failure of the Rowan Rifles to fire on the crowd during the storming of the Salisbury jail by the mob last week will be watched by all Salisbury and the militia and citizens of the state generally. The hearing is ordered at the instance of Capt. Max. L. Barker, of the Rifles.

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When Conventions Meet.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 15.—The Republican State Convention will be held at Saratoga Sept. 25. The Democratic State Convention will meet at Buffalo the same date.

Three Charters Granted.

Special to The News. Raleigh, Aug. 15.—Three charters were issued to the Sanford Davis Distilling Company, of Fremont, Wayne county, at a capital of \$75,000 by Frank Edderman, Sanford Davis and Abe Dilkin in the distilling of whiskey and brandy. Also to Foster Show Co., of Arlington at a capital of \$25,000 by J. R. Foster and others. And to the Panacea Springs Co. of Warren county, at a capital of \$75,000 by Thomas W. Harris and others for the developing of the Springs, building hotels and operation of automobile lines.

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WOULD PLEASE BRYAN.

Question Uppermost in Minds of Nebraska Democrats is to Please Mr. Bryan.

By Associated Press. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 15.—When the Democrats of Nebraska met for the state nominating convention, the purpose seemingly uppermost in the minds of the delegates was to do nothing which might displease Mr. Bryan in behalf of whose proposed Presidential candidacy Nebraska Democrats desire to insure the greatest possible degree of harmony.

The gubernatorial candidate who showed most strength at the opening of the convention was George W. Berge of Lincoln, who was the nominee of the Democrats and Populists against Governor Mickey two years ago.

There was some opposition to Berge from a few of the Democrats who opposed the further fusion with Populists but as Berge has declared he is a Democrat, opposition to him rapidly disappeared. The Populists also had held a convention. Berge is their choice for Governor.

CONVENTION CALLED TO ORDER.

Judge Howard Templeton Calls State Convention to Order.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., Aug. 15.—Judge Howard Templeton, the permanent chairman, called the Democratic State Convention to order for the second day's session. The chairman said this would be the last convention of its kind in the history of Texas. He said the inauguration of the State officers will be made by the people directed in the primaries. The nomination for governor is expected before tonight or probably tomorrow.

100 PERSONS INJURED.

Bombs Thrown at Policemen in Three Different Parts of City.

By Associated Press. Warsaw, Aug. 15.—Bombs were thrown at policemen in three different parts of the city, resulting in nearly 100 persons being injured. Panic prevailed throughout Warsaw.

Price Forcibly Set.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 15.—Justice Geiger, in the Superior Court granted a preliminary writ of mandamus compelling the Consolidated Gas Company to furnish gas at 80 cents per 1,000.

Deaths From Heat.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 15.—As the result of heat prostration Leelle Johnson and William Stewart, negroes, died.

CHARLOTTE'S WATER REPORT.

The News Will Give Daily Reports For Benefit of People. Two Reports Today.

The News today takes pleasure in announcing that daily reports will be published showing the condition of the water until further notice, these being supplied by Mr. P. H. Williams, and the analysis made by Mr. W. Oakes Kibble of the Morgan Engineering Company.

Another report is also printed below from Mr. Gerald McCarthy, the state biologist, on a sample of water submitted on Aug. 10, the report received Aug. 15:

Chemical analysis: Algae, 0; Infusoria, 0; Organic Detritus, 0; Colloidal Matter, 0; other bacteria, saprophytic.

Remarks, Good. In spite of the excellent showing made by the above reports, the board of water commissioners for the sake of absolute safety, still advise that water for drinking should be boiled to insure the purest product.

The daily report made by Mr. W. Oakes Kibble of the C. C. Morgan Engineering company for today is as follows:

Sample No. 1 service, taken Aug. 13th 1906: Tap water.

Biological examination: Bacillus coli communis, 0; Total bacteria per cubic centimeter: 4.

It should be stated that the saprophytic bacteria are found in all water and are harmless, so that no notice is taken of these in an analysis for drinking purposes, as the best bacteriologists recognize many varieties of bacteria that inhabit all water, and that are not at all harmful.

G. A. R. BIG PARADE.

Thousands in Line Well Handled and Inspiring—An Ideal Day.

By Associated Press. Minneapolis, Min., Aug. 15.—For the 40th time since their work was finished, and their glory won, the men of the Grand Army of the Republic were in line. The parade was notably well handled, quick moving and inspiring. Countless flags snipped in the breeze, and soldiers passed for miles between buildings gorgeously decorated.

The day was ideal and the line of march, two miles long, was filled with spectators.

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BRUTAL RUFFIANS CRUELLY LASH LADY WITH WIRE THONGS

Because Mlle. Smyrnoff a Refined Young Lady, Made a Harmless Remark About Guardsmen she and Companion were Captured and Brutally Beaten.

Twenty-seven Lashes were Administered by Fiendish Troopers in Presence of two Officers. Popular Indignation at High Pitch. Stories Printed.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—Intense popular indignation has been created by the brutal treatment of Mlle. Smyrnoff, a refined young lady, at the hands of the Crack Cavalier Guards.

While a squadron of these guardsmen was passing along Nevaski Prospect yesterday Mlle. Smyrnoff, who was accompanied by another young lady remarked, "They are as gay as if they had captured Port Arthur."

The pedestrians hearing the remark repeated it. Quite a crowd collected and joined in the jeering. The commander of the cavalrymen suddenly wheeled his squadron and gave a command to charge with drawn whips.

The troopers then charged the crowd laying about them right and left. Mlle. Smyrnoff and her companion, who in the meantime had passed on down a side street, were pursued. They tried to escape into a doorway, but were caught. Under the direction of an officer they were forced to enter a cab and were driven to the guards barracks, where the young ladies were taken before Col. Stenbockferme.

The latter was disposed to turn Mlle. Smyrnoff over to the police, but the other officers interfered and the girl finally was taken to the court yard, where the troopers, in the presence of two officers, administered to her 27 lashes with their whips.

The girl's clothing was cut as if by knives by the wire thongs of the whips and her flesh was horribly lacerated.

The papers are demanding the trial of both of the officers and the men who participated in the affair.

Reports of both the police and private surgeons are printed describing in detail the extent of the wounds inflicted. The girl's back is so swollen it is impossible as yet to ascertain whether any of her ribs are broken.

No action on the part of military authorities has been announced. The Twentieth Century which printed another story of the case has been confiscated.

DEATH OF MISS EVERETT.

Daughter of Capt. Everett. Formerly Lived Here, Was Visiting At Home.

The sad information was brought to the city this morning of the death of Miss Rosa Everett, daughter of Capt. D. K. F. Everett, formerly one of the most widely known and popular conductors on the Seaboard before his retirement, her death occurring at Hamlet, where she was visiting at the time.

Capt. Everett moved with his family to Rock Hill from Charlotte a few years ago, and since that time had been quietly spending his time in that town.

His daughter, Miss Rosa, who is about 12 years of age, went to Hamlet only a few days previous to her illness, but was seized with a bad attack of appendicitis, and died before her friends could realize that one so youthful and happy a few days before could really be stricken so suddenly.

The deceased was a young girl of lovable disposition, and was generally liked wherever she went. She also has many friends here, made during the residence of the family in the city, and all of these will be greatly pained and shocked to hear of her death.

The body will probably be laid to rest in Laurinburg.

AFTER ESCAPED CONVICT.

Supt. Welch Goes to Winston. Brings up Henry Thomas for Trial.

Superintendent of convicts, Capt. A. C. Welch has gone to Winston to secure an escaped convict, Will Mimms, who has been located in the Twin City, and will be safely back in the county stockade in less than a day's time.

As Capt. Welch came from his camp, he brought up with him Henry Thomas, who was sent to the roads on a charge of vagrancy, and who is now to stand trial on a more serious charge, that of larceny.

THE FIRST COTTON BOLL

That Has Been Brought to the City This Year—From Crab Orchard.

This year's first cotton boll from the Crab Orchard township claims the honor of furnishing the first open cotton boll of the year, as far as known.

This morning Mr. H. A. Stilwell brought into The News office the open boll, which appeared a fair sample of the real article, although the boll in question did not appear to have been fully grown on account of its early plucking.

The boll was raised on the farm of Mr. Robert McMann in Crab Orchard.

Mr. Godwin Nominated.

By Associated Press. Raleigh, Aug. 15.—The Republican convention of the Fourth Congressional district nominated Mr. Berry Godwin.

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