

LYNCHERS BURN A NEGRO.

Confessed Murderer of Young Girl Chained To Tree. Severed Head on Roadside. Mother of Victim Urges Mob On. Two Other Blacks Implicated and One Arrested.

Memphis, Tenn., May 22.—Chained to a fallen tree at the scene of his crime, Eli Persons, the negro who confessed that he killed Antoinette Rappal, a young girl, three weeks ago, was burned to death today by a mob in the country about 10 miles from Memphis. The body was badly mutilated, the head being severed and placed on the roadside near by, where it remained several hours.

The mother of the dead girl identified the negro, and in a short speech to the mob urged them to burn the slayer of her child. She refused, however, to apply the match.

Before he died Persons was permitted to make a statement. He repeated his former confession that he chopped the girl's head off, and implicated two other negroes in the crime, declaring one of them struck the first blow which stunned the girl.

DeWitt Ford, a mute, one of those named by Persons, was soon captured by a part of the mob, but early this afternoon it was stated that he was being held pending the arrest of the other man. It was believed the fury of the avengers had been satisfied by the death of Persons and there would be no further lynchings.

News that the negro had been brought into the county reached the city early and by 8 o'clock all roads leading to the Macon road bridge were choked with automobiles. An hour later it was impossible to approach by car or wagon to within a half mile of the scene. Hundreds of spectators, including many women and children, tramped through muddy fields to get a view.

Persons was taken in charge by the mob at Potts Camp, Mississippi, and brought to this county. Throughout the night hundreds of automobiles patrolled the roads leading to the State line to see that no organized effort was made to intercept the party holding the negro.

There was no disorder and little excitement; the mob was well organized and worked quietly. In preparation for burning, the body was soaked in oil and afterward suspended in mid-air from the limb of a nearby tree. A torch was then applied and the body burned fiercely until the scorched flesh of the negro fell to the ground.

After the lynching the majority of the 2,000 to 3,000 persons present dispersed.—Baltimore Sun.

GOVERNORS CALL FOR MEN.

Volunteers Are Wanted to Fill Ranks of National Guard.

Governor Bickett's proclamation calling for more than five thousand volunteers to fill the ranks of the National Guard follows:

The War Department has ordered the North Carolina National Guard to be recruited to full war strength. To meet this requirement the following recruits are necessary:

First Regiment 1,000
Second Regiment 1,100
Third Regiment 1,200
Other organizations 1,800

These other organizations include the Coast Artillery, Cavalry, Engineers, and Sanitary Troops. It is seen that over 5,000 volunteers are needed to bring the National Guard up to full war strength. It is apparent, therefore, that any one who may have opposed the selective draft because he did not like the thought of being conscripted is now given a chance to volunteer for military service.

Then, too, there are several distinct advantages in enlisting in the National Guard:

1. While those who enlist in the National Guard will be required to register they will be exempt from draft.

2. He who enlists has the privilege of selecting the command and branch of service he desired to enter.

3. He will serve under officers he knows and among his own friends and acquaintances.

4. A person volunteering for service in the National Guard will be required to enlist only for the duration of the war.

5. A permanent roll of those who enlist will be preserved and the names will be published daily in the newspapers.

6. The man who volunteers for service in the National Guard has a better chance for promotion than he who is taken into the army under the selective draft.

Considering these advantages together with the appeal the country makes for men, I confidently expect the patriotic young manhood of North Carolina to quickly fill up the ranks of the National Guard. History does not show where a nation has ever made a worthier appeal than our country makes to its sons today. This Republic has unshattered its

sword in defense of humanity and to prove that Republics have a right to live. America has planted the emblem of liberty and democracy in the pathway of the tyrant and the autocrat. And she now calls upon her sons to keep it there. We like to sing of the "sweet land of liberty" and "the home of the brave and the free." But the time has come when it is not enough to sing only. We must back the sentiment with action in order that that which gave birth to the sentiment shall not perish from the earth.

America has lifted her arm in defense of Christian civilization and she now calls upon her sons to save that civilization. This is no ordinary war. It is a war of ideals. For in it a civilization that exalts love and service is pitted against a civilization that exalts power and selfishness. A civilization in which the strong must serve the weak is at war with a civilization in which the weak must serve the strong. It is, in short, a war to determine whether the ideals of Jesus or the ideals of Thor shall dominate the world. We like to pray, "Thy kingdom come." But the time has come when it is not enough to pray only.

Now, therefore, I, Thomas Walter Bickett, Governor of North Carolina, do hereby call upon and urge unmarried men who are fit for military service to enlist in the organizations located in the community in which they reside. And the people of all communities in which the various companies are located are earnestly urged to take an active interest in bringing up the organization to their full war strength.

No citizen of the State should be content until this is done. Never yet has the nation called and failed to receive prompt answer from the people of North Carolina. Let us not forget that in every crisis in the Republic's life, from Kings Mountain to the present momentous hour, the people of this Commonwealth have responded to their country's call with a spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion to duty worthy of the best traditions of the Anglo-Saxon race and with a courage that has challenged the administration of mankind in every land where people love liberty and men are not afraid to die for a principle.

North Carolina will not fail—must not fail—in this hour. I know that our people want the State to do its full share of the work that must be done by the States of this Union, not only to preserve free government on this continent, but in order that the whole world may be "made safe for democracy." Therefore, I appeal with confidence to the patriotic manhood of the State. And I expect a response worthy of the sons of the fathers who laid down their lives in order that we might be free.

Done at our City of Raleigh, this the 21st day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the one hundred and forty-first year of our American Independence.

T. W. BICKETT,

Governor.

By the Governor,
SANTFORD MARTIN,
Private Secretary.

NEWS FROM SELMA.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Matthews and daughter, Miss Edith, of Clinton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Powell, from the Sanders Chapel section, spent one day in town last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodard.

Mrs. P. A. Holland is spending a few days in town with her son, Mr. Simon Godwin.

Mrs. W. H. Whitley has returned home, after an extended visit to relatives in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodard, Mrs. E. V. Woodard and Miss Bertha Woodard attended commencement at Buie's Creek last week.

Mr. B. H. Woodard, of Princeton, spent a few days in town last week with relatives.

Mr. Simon Godwin is all smiles—it's a boy, Condary Godwin, Jr.

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German Casualties in April 42,838.

London, May 22.—German official lists of killed, wounded and missing issued during the month of April, but not necessarily referring to the casualties occurring in April, show:

Killed or died of wounds or sickness, 10,979.
Prisoners and missing, 4,308.
Severely or badly wounded, 9,744.
Slightly wounded or wounded remaining with units, 17,807.

CONTRACTS LET FOR 38 CARGO CARRIERS

Washington, May 21.—Contracts for thirty-eight merchant vessels have been executed to date by the United States Shipping Board, it was announced to-day.

The building contracts awarded thus far are distributed between four ship-building companies, three on the Pacific coast and one in Florida.

DR. BROUGHTON AT KENLY.

Famous Orator and Preacher of World-Wide Fame to Speak at the Capital of Beulah on Wednesday Night, May 30, at 8 o'clock.

Kenly has been very fortunate in securing Dr. Len G. Broughton, Pastor First Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn., to deliver his great lecture, "The Great European War, as I Have Seen It, Heard It and Know It, and What I Think of the Final Issues," Wednesday, May 30th. Dr. Broughton was pastor of one of the leading churches of London during the first six months of the great world war and in close touch with all the movements of the war forces. His church was the first to start the church movement for caring for the Belgian refugees.

In the course of his lecture he shows how America is standing on the verge of her greatest opportunity, commercially and politically.

Dr. Broughton needs no special introduction in this section as he lived here and practiced medicine several years prior to the eighteen years that he has given to the ministerial work in Atlanta, Ga., London, England and other places. It will be a great pleasure to his many old acquaintances to meet and hear him once more as well as a great opportunity for those who have never heard him.

Remember the place—Kenly, N. C. Date, May 30th, 8 P. M. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

The committee of arrangements have decided to give all the proceeds above expenses to the Red Cross Society.

D. B. SASSER, Chairman.

CARTER'S COMMUNITY NEWS.

We have had quite a dry spell recently, but the nice rain which fell so beautifully Tuesday night was greatly appreciated.

Miss Jessie Barden, of Lucama, has been a visitor in this section recently. Miss Annie Boykin spent last week in Wilson, and attended the Rock Ridge commencement.

Mrs. James Peedin, of Pine Level, spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Boykin.

We are very sorry to note the illness of Mrs. F. C. Edgerton. She has been confined to her bed for several weeks. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Ida Etheredge has returned home from a week's visit in Wilson. She also attended Rock Ridge commencement.

Mrs. Outland, of Kenly, spent last week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Blannie Sullivan.

Mr. Clifton Stuckey has given up his position as book-keeper with Tonkel, at Goldsboro, and is staying at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williamson, of near Wilson, visited their mother, Mrs. W. A. Boykin, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Thelma Moore, of Kenly, was the guest of Miss Adel Wiggs last week-end.

Mr. Addison Wiggs and family spent last Sunday in Wayne, at the home of Mr. Frank Edgerton.

Little Miss Emma Wiggs is visiting in Wayne County this week, the guest of her cousin, Miss Dorothy Edgerton.

Last Sunday was regular church time at Rains Cross Roads. Immediately after services, before the crowd was dismissed, Mr. Jones and Miss Pearl Weaver marched to the altar and were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony, Mr. Whitley officiating.

Miss Lucile Kirby, of Kenly, is spending quite a while with Miss Adel Wiggs.

Among the number who attended commencement at Fremont this week are the following: Misses Pearl and Mayme Hill, Ida and Pattie Etheredge, Annie Boykin, Lois and Lena Rowe, Mattie and Adel Wiggs, and Lucile Kirby; Messrs. Walter and Hiram Rains, Luby Hill and Johnnie and Walter Wiggs.

Boys, Raise A Sheep.

We are very short on sheep. Our 50,000,000 sheep at their best can only grow enough wool to make each one of us a suit of clothes once in four years. The foreign wool which under normal conditions came to us is now largely diverted to war purposes. Thousands of boys and girls can each raise one or two sheep and find sufficient pasture on their own lawn, thus turning into food and clothes the grass which has previously been thrown away. More poultry can be kept, and be fed on the present waste from kitchen and table. We must all learn thrift, and break away from our thoughtless, heedless disregard of waste. Waste is little short of a crime at any time, and fully that in these days when millions are sadly underfed and thousands are actually starving.—H. H. Windsor, in the June Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Of wild bees 4,500 species are known, and of wasps 1,000 species.

Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing.

Maj. Gen. John Joseph Pershing, the man who will take the first contingent of United States soldiers to France, was born in Linn County, Missouri, in 1860, and is about 57 years old. He graduated at the United States Military Academy in 1886. He married the daughter of Senator Warren, of Wyoming, in 1905. His wife and three daughters lost their lives in the burning of the Presidio, August 27, 1915. He began his military career in 1886 as Second Lieutenant of the Sixth Cavalry. He has seen much service as a military man,



Photo by American Press Association.
Major General John J. Pershing.

having served in several campaigns against the Indians beginning in 1886 in the campaign against the Apaches. He served in the Tenth Cavalry in the Cuban campaign in 1898.

Following the Spanish-American war he was stationed in the Philippines for several years. He was placed in command of the troops in the El Paso district and when the government found it necessary to send an expedition into Mexico in pursuit of Villa, following the Columbus, New Mexico, raid, General Pershing was placed in command. When General Funston died General Pershing was given his place. A few weeks ago he was called to Washington to consult about the present situation. His large and varied experience fits him for the carrying of the first American soldiers into France. His home is in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

MILL CREEK NEWS.

Sheriff Grimes, of Smithfield, and Mr. W. A. Rose, of Rocky Mount, spent last Sunday in this section.

The singing class in the Mill Creek Sunday school is well trained now and is doing fine work.

Rev. Mr. Rawlings, pastor of Hood's Grove Baptist church, filled his appointments of Saturday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and Sunday at 11 o'clock in the morning. He is a very able preacher and delighted his audience with fine sermons.

Rev. Robert Strickland has a special appointment to preach at New Zealand Free Will Baptist church next Fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Right much interest is being taken in the canning club work throughout this part of Johnston. Misses Kelly and Pickens will demonstrate and instruct in this work at Mill Creek school house next Friday at 3 o'clock P. M.

Some of our neighbors who wanted a little toddy last Christmas are spending this week in Raleigh on business.

Several of our Meadow township neighbors attended the Recorder's Court Tuesday to witness the trial of the horse killer, Howard Barfield.

The remains of Mr. I. I. Thornton were brought from Goldsboro on Monday last and laid to rest in the Thornton cemetery in Wayne County. For the past several years Mr. Thornton has been engaged in business in Goldsboro. He was well known in this community, being a member of the Christian church at Mill Creek and also a very zealous Mason, having his membership with Mill Creek Lodge No. 480. His many friends throughout this section of the State mourn his demise and extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

The crop outlook in this part of Johnston is indeed poor. Much of the cotton acreage has had to be planted a second time. Corn and tobacco are very slow to grow but good stands generally prevail.

Bentonville, May 22.

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