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REMOVED BY A POSSE

After a Night and Day of Terror the Corralled Prisoners at Shreveport

Ostensibly to be Taken to Jail, But Doubts Expressed that They will Get There.

REAL MURDERER OF FOSTER NOT YET CAPTURED

THE JAIL AT BOSSIER CITY BROKEN INTO BY A MOB AND THE NEGROES THERE TAKEN OUT TO SWELL THE NUMBER UNDER GUARD.

Shreveport, La., June 13.—Peter Edwards the actual murderer of John E. Foster, is still uncaptured tonight. There has been much excitement and open talk of lynching the number of prisoners corralled in a country store charged with aiding the murderers to escape. These prisoners consist of three men and eight women and their children, this evening the prisoners were taken in charge by a posse who started with them to Benton jail. It is reported, however, that they will not be taken that far but will be held in the woods to await developments.

Up to a late hour this afternoon there seemed to be little doubt that summary vengeance would be meted out to some if not all of the prisoners. Throughout the night and far into the forenoon the approaches to Shreveport bore a martial appearance. Men armed with Winchester, pistols and shot guns, afoot and on horseback, could be seen as far as the eye could reach. It was a night of terror and brought forcibly to mind the days of reconstruction when Shreveport was the head center of the white league movement. It seems marvellous after the night was passed, that not a single shot was fired by those who guarded the places in which the frightened negroes are imprisoned. Early this morning the Shreveport posse of sixty men withdrew to this side of the river to escape the death scenes which Capt. H. P. Wells, in command, said were inevitable.

"There is absolutely no doubt," said Capt. Wells, "that they will hang 'Prophet' Smith." Smith is generally considered to have been at the bottom of the conspiracy that resulted in the murder of Foster.

Two posses were sent out by the citizens. One went in search of Edwards who was reported to be hiding on an adjoining plantation. The other marched to Bossier City and secured the negroes in jail at that place. No resistance was offered the mob and the frightened negroes men and women, were marched to Kinnebrew's and placed with Smith and his fellow prisoners.

At 9 o'clock it seemed to be the determination of the citizens to lynch Smith and another negro named Washington who helped Edwards to escape and afterwards denied that he had done so. It was also planned to lynch the wife of Edwards, the murderer, and Adlee Allen, but a great many opposed this and urged the stripping and whipping of the women.

Houston, Tex., June 13.—Many negroes here were induced to go to Shreveport during the winter by a negro preacher calling himself Elijah, the prophet. He created a great furor among ignorant blacks, and predicting dire disaster finally persuaded about 200 of them to go to Louisiana in order to avoid death in the prophesied destruction of Houston. Men and women deserted their unbelieving partners and many children were taken along. It was ascertained afterward that (Smith) the name of the self-styled prophet who is among those who are under arrest was acting as agent for planters who were short of help and had used his influences as an exhorter

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SMITH REPORTED KILLED

New Orleans, June 13.—An unconfirmed rumor is in circulation tonight that the guard conveying the prisoners to Benton was attacked and two negroes named Smith and McLand were shot and killed.

THE INDUSTRIAL CONVENTION'S WORK

Topics of National Interest Discussed At Yesterday's Session.

Philadelphia, June 13.—Topics of national interest were discussed at the third day's session of the Southern Industrial convention. One of the most important of these was the "Nicaraguan canal; why has it not been built?" and during the debate on this question many sound arguments were advanced in favor of the speedy construction of the waterway. This discussion on "The Mississippi River and Tributaries" was participated in by specially appointed speakers from New Orleans, Memphis, Shreveport, St. Louis, Nashville, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Wheeling, and Pittsburg.

"How our rivers and harbors should be provided for," another important subject, was also discussed. Realizing the importance of the topics most of the delegates were early in their seats, and though the weather was uncomfortably warm, there was no lack of interest in the proceedings.

The discussion of the Nicaragua canal was opened by Sewell C. Cobb, of Pensacola, Fla. He said in part:

"Five hundred and fifty millions of people of the far east, for half a century have entreated us to open a highway through the narrow strip of land that connects the two great continents of America, but we have had at the helm of the ship of state men of limited maritime information and a deaf ear has been turned to their requests. When our military arm sought opportunity or promotion (in rank, our officials rushed into conflict with a people of less than ten millions to inculcate them with benevolent assimilation, expending upwards of \$300,000,000 and of countless lives. This money expended in the other process, 'commercial assimilation' would have constructed the Nicaragua canal and established lines of steamships numbering not less than one hundred each of five thousand tons capacity, carrying our own products.

"The twentieth century calls for human advancement. We of the south learned at the close of the war that if we could develop our resources the military arm must be subservient to the civil authority.

"The Clayton-Bulwer treaty is only a pretext for delay. We cannot concede the right of any nation to dictate either locality or manner of occupation to those whose mutual interests demand a work free from all entangling alliances."

At the evening session Gen. Davis, of Doylestown, presented to the Charles delegation the confederate naval flag taken in 1864 from the locker of the confederate ram Chicora.

NOT BIG ENOUGH TO TEMPT TOM JOHNSON

Mayor of Cleveland Would Refuse Nomination for Governor.

Cleveland, June 13.—Notwithstanding the fact that local delegates to the democratic state convention are booming Mayor Johnson for governor Johnson sent a despatch this afternoon to a Hamilton paper which asked him if he was a candidate, saying: "Absolutely no truth in statement. Would decline nomination. Would refuse to serve if elected. Is that strong enough? Nothing on earth would tempt me to break my two years' contract with the people of Cleveland."

FIVE TO BE HANGED FROM ONE SCAFFOLD

Jail Guarded Because of Rumor of Plan of Rescue.

Sylvania, Ga., June 13.—The five negroes condemned to die tomorrow for the murder of Herrington and Meers seem prepared to meet death. They will be executed from the same scaffold at 1 o'clock. Rumors have reached here from different parts of the county that the negroes will attempt a rescue tonight or tomorrow, but there is nothing in confirmation of this report. The local company of militia is in readiness under instructions from Governor Chandler to respond to any call from the sheriff.

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FOR A CUBAN REPUBLIC

Convention Will Now Prepare for Election of Independent Government.

Not Likely It Will be Established Before Our Congress Meets in December.

TROOPS WILL PROBABLY REMAIN TILL NEXT YEAR

WHEN CONSTITUTION IS COMPLETED IT WILL BE FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON FOR APPROVAL.

Havana, June 13.—The constitutional convention having adopted the Platt amendment will now proceed to formulate an election law and prepare for the election of an independent government.

Washington, June 13.—The view is generally expressed in official circles that the main obstacle to independence of Cuba has been removed by the adoption of the Platt amendment. It is not likely, however, that a government for the island will be established before congress assembles in December when an opportunity will be afforded for any additional legislation necessary before the United States relinquishes the island. At the earliest it is not believed that the American troops can be withdrawn until next year.

With the adoption of the Platt amendment practically nothing remains to make the constitution satisfactory to this government. When the constitution is completed it will be sent to Washington for approval. Meantime the convention will devote itself to the enactment of an election law, which has already received the approval of the administration. Should it pass in the present form nothing will remain to make the republic of Cuba a fact but the election of officers and their inauguration.

AWFUL EXPERIENCE OF A FISHING CREW

Lives Lost in an Attempt to Get a Life Line Ashore From a Wreck.

St. Johns, June 13.—Fishing schooner Czar was wrecked Sunday on Cabot island. She left Carboneau Saturday with seventy-one fishermen bound for Chateau, Labrador, with their wives and children. The women were to assist on shore in handling the carp caught in the offing. Two men tried to swim ashore with life lines but they were dashed against the rocks and mangled to death. Two others who made a similar attempt returned to the boat badly injured. A falling mast killed two others and injured four.

The night was passed on the wreck, but in the morning the sea abated and one fisherman swam to land with a line. This he fastened around a boulder and by this means the remainder were brought ashore. The party remained on the island until Tuesday when a passing vessel sighted their signal of distress, took them off and brought them to the main land.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO ENTER THE MINES

Port Royal, Pa., June 13.—Another exploring party started into the burning mine at this place at 9:30 o'clock this morning in an effort to recover the bodies of the men below. The party was composed of ten men and they were told before they started that they were taking their lives in their hands as the mine is full of gas and more explosions are liable to occur at any time.

At 3:40 o'clock this morning the seventh explosion occurred. It was

The Mission Hospital Lots.

The ladies of the Mission Hospital are in need of money and wish to dispose of two desirable residence lots, one on East street, and the other on Woodfin. These lots are offered at very reasonable prices, and if they are purchased through our agency every cent of the purchase price will go to the Mission Hospital, as we will donate our commission to this worthy institution. Full particulars at our office.

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caused by the gas igniting from the fire below and it is expected that other explosions will follow today. Inspector Dixon, who headed the party this morning, is confident he will be able to recover some of the bodies. The party went down in two sections and as each cage was lowered the crowd on the outside of the ropes gave a cheer and many fervent God speeds were said.

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

Meeting in Washington—An Appeal Issued and \$52 Subscribed.

Washington, June 13.—A meeting of North Carolinians was held tonight at the National hotel to inaugurate a movement for the relief of the sufferers from the recent flood in Mitchell county, N. C.

Major James M. Moody, who is here on department business was elected chairman and Albert S. Brown secretary.

Major Moody stated the condition of the sufferers and urged the necessity for prompt relief from outside sources. Contributions to the amount of \$52.00 were then received from those present.

An appeal for aid was formulated to be published in the city papers. A committee of ten, representing every government department, was then appointed by the chairman to devise other relief measures.

It is probable that a baseball game will be arranged for the benefit of the fund. A. S. B.

THE FRAMING OF A NEW VIRGINIA CONSTITUTION

Committees Fail to Act Except That on Organization.

Richmond, June 13.—The committees of the constitutional convention adjourned today without action, except the committee on organization which submitted plans. The plan provides for sixteen committees on various subjects, including elective franchise and qualifications for office. The committee on suffrage is to consist of two from each congressional district and two from the state-at-large.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Following are the scores of games played yesterday by the National league teams:

Team	R	H	E
At Chicago—Chicago	7	12	4
New York	9	11	1
Batteries—Taylor and Kling; Doheny and Bowenman.			
At St. Louis—St. Louis	5	8	1
Brooklyn	3	9	1
Batteries—Harper and Nichols; Hughes and McGuire.			
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati	4	7	5
Philadelphia	8	9	1
Batteries—Newton and Bergen; Dugleby and McFarland.			
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg	6	11	1
Boston	2	6	2
Batteries—Phillippi and O'Connor; Pittinger and Kittridge.			

BALFOUR SAYS PEACE IS IN SIGHT

London, June 13.—A. J. Balfour, the government leader, answering a question in the house of commons today, said there was no foundation for the rumors afloat of peace negotiations with the Boers. The Boer strength in the field was estimated to be 17,000 men.

PHILIPPINE JUDGE NAMED

Chicago, June 13.—Paul W. Lineberger a well known local republican, today received notice from Washington that he had been appointed a United States judge, to act in the Philippines.

Brock, Photographer.



"So Delightful," If you have a sweetheart send her your photograph—and let it be the best you can buy. She will appreciate the quality and finish.

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WANAMAKER'S BIG OFFER

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He Severely Criticises the Legislation Permitting this Donation.

BILL WAS PASSED WITHOUT A HEARING

AN OFFER BY THE RICH MERCHANT THAT IS WELL CALCULATED TO CAUSE A SENSATION IN THE QUAKER CITY.

Philadelphia, June 13.—John Wanamaker in a lengthy letter to the mayor today dwells upon the haste with which the fourteen ordinances were rushed through the council conferring upon certain corporations the right to construct surface, elevated and underground roads in the city and says the legislation intended to give authority for these projects was also passed without investigation or hearing. He asserts the railroad franchise should be disposed of in a manner which serve best the interests of the people. He offers two and a half millions for the rights and franchises granted by the ordinances mentioned.

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