

OFFICIALS ARE RESPONSIBLE

Adjustant General Charges That If Officers Had Performed Duty Etherington Would not Have Been Lynched.

SCENE OF HORROR LAST NIGHT IN AN OHIO TOWN

Anti-Saloon Detective Kills Former Police Chief of Newark, O., and Is Lynched—Cause of Trouble.

NEWARK, O., July 9.—Adjutant General Weybrecht, says that the Licking county officials are responsible for the lynching of Detective Carl Etherington last night.

All Quiet Today at Newark. After 18 hours of turmoil, following the raid on alleged "speakeasies" yesterday, resulting in the killing of William Howard and the lynching of Detective Carl Etherington, who confessed to shooting Howard, Newark is quiet today.

A Night of Horror. Carl Etherington, twenty-two years old, employed Thursday night by the state anti-saloon league as a blind tiger raider, was lynched here at 10:33 o'clock last night, following a day of almost continued rioting.

The heavy doors of the Licking county jail were battered down and Etherington was dragged from his cell. He was shot, kicked and bruised before the street was reached, and the finish followed quickly.

Etherington, earlier in the evening, confessed he killed William Howard, proprietor of the "Last Chance" restaurant and former chief of police, in a raid of alleged "speakeasies" in a raiding scuffle at 1:30 in the afternoon and narrowly escaped lynching at that time.

Jail Door Battered Down. Large battering rams were directed upon the doors of the Licking county jail and the deputies were powerless. The doors fell after Etherington was dragged from his cell.

Doomed Man Prayed and Cried. Etherington's last moments, while he heard the mob battering down the doors, were spent in praying and writing a note to his parents, farmers, residing near Williams, Ky.

World's Record Established. Bethany Plains, W. Va., July 9.—Mammoth this morning established a world's record for carrying two passengers, at the aviation meet.

Will Try For Altitude Prize. Atlantic City, July 9.—Glenn Curtis and Walter Brooks will try for the \$5000 altitude prize at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Celebrates 50th Birthday. Washington, July 9.—Mrs. Helen McLean Kitchell, treasury clerk and the oldest clerk in the government employ, celebrated her fiftieth birthday today.

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W. P. BROWNLOW DIED LAST NIGHT

Rep. from First Tenn. District Passes Away—An Interesting Career.

Johnson City, Tenn., July 9.—Congressman Walter Preston Brownlow died here last night at 7:20 o'clock of Bright's disease.

Mr. Brownlow was 60 years old. He represented the First Tennessee district seven times in succession, and had been nominated for another term. He made a record surpassing all other congressmen from the south in point of achievements in the way of appropriations for his district.

Career Ran Wide Gamut. Washington, July 9.—Walter Preston Brownlow, a familiar figure in the house, where he seldom spoke but worked actively in the way of appropriations for his district.

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He left for Jonesboro, his home, early in June following a visit to Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, where he was examined for prostate trouble. He had been falling for some months. He left a fortune estimated at \$250,000.

Mr. Brownlow, who was a nephew of "Fighting Parson" Brownlow, once ran an engine from Rogersville to Bull's Gap. He worked into the newspaper business as a reporter on The Knoxville Whig and Chronicle, edited by his uncle, United States Senator Brownlow and later, in 1876, he purchased The Jonesboro Herald and Tribune, of which he since had been editor and proprietor.

BUYING ORDERS FLOOD CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

Trading Is Greatly Stimulated by Government Report That Crop Was Worst in Ten Years.

Chicago, July 9.—Traders in wheat, excited by yesterday's sensational crop figures showing conditions in spring wheat throughout the country the worst in ten years, bid pays for all options up 1/4 to 3/4 cents at the opening of the pit.

The government report, which put the condition of spring wheat at 61.5 and that of winter at 81.5, was made public as usual after trading hours yesterday. It was immediately apparent that there would be a rush of buying orders when business was resumed in the pit.

Crop Growth Generally Off Except in the South. Washington, July 9.—The crop growth of the United States July 1, was lower than at any time during the past ten years according to the crop report of the department of agriculture, issued today.

Six Years for Divulging Government Secrets. Leipzig, Saxony, July 9.—Charged with delivering German military and naval secrets to the French government, Anna Zariemga was sentenced today to six years in jail.

Acroplanist Lands in River. Newburyport, Mass., July 9.—Dropping 75 feet, A. L. Pitzer of Hammondsport, N. Y., today landed with his Burgess biplane in Plum Island river. He disintegrated himself and got ashore, severely shaken up. The machine was wrecked.

Called on Jack Johnson With a Rifle. Chicago, July 9.—Richard McGuirk, a St. Louis machinist, was arrested yesterday after he had attempted to force an entrance to the home of Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, at 234 Wabash avenue.

A Hundred Thousand Dollar Fire Loss. Hamilton, O., July 9.—Fire today destroyed the Semler Milling company's plant, entailing a \$100,000 loss. The mill was stocked with wheat, corn and other grain.

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Officers of Navy Well Pleased With the Midshipmen's Cruise



THE U.S.S. MASSACHUSETTS (1) AND THE U.S.S. INDIANA (2) VIEWED FROM THE U.S.S. IOWA IN MID-ATLANTIC DURING A GALE.

Plymouth, July 2.—The officers of the three battleships—the Iowa, the Indiana and the Massachusetts—which are bearing a party of American midshipmen on a summer practice cruise are jubilant over the way in which the vessels stood the voyage across the Atlantic.

The vessels made the run of 3300 miles from Hampton Roads on schedule time. This performance of three battleships which had been out of commission for two to four years is regarded by their officers as highly satisfactory, particularly as all the ships arrived here with plenty of coal in their bunkers.

The Massachusetts was particularly economical in coal consumption, as she burned on an average only 52 tons per day and made the 3300 miles on about 3750 tons. The Indiana used about 850 and the Iowa about 950 tons.

The passage from Hampton Roads to Plymouth was a fine one except for a three days' gale in mid-Atlantic. Fortunately the wind was northwesterly which made following sea. A picture taken aboard the Iowa gives a good idea of conditions the third day of the storm.

It shows the quarterdeck of the Iowa awash and a part of her turret. The Massachusetts is 600 yards astern of her and a little on the quarter, in regular cruising formation, her hull being hidden by huge seas. The mere speck in the distance is the mast of the Indiana, which was 600 yards astern of the Massachusetts.

IS IT J. S. MANNING OR JUDGE ALLEN?

Judge Allen Has Majority of Instructed Delegates—196 Delegates, However, Uninstructed.

Keen interest is still manifest here in the Manning-Allen fight for nomination for place on the Supreme court bench, which will be settled when the democratic state convention meets in Charlotte next week.

It is evident from the returns that, as a result of the large number of uninstructed delegates, there is no certainty as to the outcome, although both the Manning forces and the Allen supporters are claiming a victory.

Manager Dorch, in charge of the Allen campaign, gave out a statement at Goldsboro yesterday in which he claims that Judge Allen has more than 400 instructed delegates, and that when the convention meets he will have more than enough of the uninstructed vote to nominate.

The management of the Manning campaign appears sanguine. It is contended for Judge Manning that while Judge Allen may have a few more instructed delegates than Judge Manning, the latter will have more than enough of the uninstructed vote to nominate, and that he will succeed himself on the Supreme court bench.

The Raleigh News and Observer compiles figures, gathered from the counties over the state, in which Judge Allen has 408.16 instructed votes and Judge Manning 361.84, with 196 uninstructed votes. This table of contents, if correct, presents an interesting situation. It is simply a question of politics on the convention floor at Charlotte, a matter of obtaining the uninstructed vote. The Manning people say that they will have by far the greater number of uninstructed votes and that Manning will be nominated. The Allen people dispute the claim, saying that Judge Allen, with a lead on instructed delegations of more than 45 votes, it will not be a hard matter for Judge Allen to secure sufficient uninstructed votes to nominate. Evidently it will be a pretty fight.

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INCREASE IN WAGES FOR S. A. L. EMPLOYEES

Announcement Made That Men on the System Will Receive Increase of 3 1/2 Cents an Hour.

Norfolk, July 9.—All workmen in the federation of the Seaboard Air Line railway system will receive a wage increase of three and one-half cents an hour. This announcement is made by H. M. Fallon of Savannah, Ga., chairman of the general committee from the federation, which had been in conference with the operating officials of the Seaboard at Portsmouth, Va., since July 1, in the matter of a wage scale adjustment.

FIFTH DISTRICT DEMOCRATS FAIL TO NAME A CANDIDATE

After Taking 314 Ballots the Convention Adjourns to Meet Again July 25.

Special to The Gazette-News. Greensboro, July 9.—The democrats of the Fifth Congressional district after being in almost continuous session since Tuesday and after taking 314 ballots in an effort to nominate a candidate for congress from this district, adjourned last night to meet again July 25 when the balloting will be resumed. So far as can be learned this is the first time in the history of North Carolina that a political convention after unsuccessful balloting adjourned to take a "breathing spell" and at a latter day "go at it again." The vote on the 21st ballot stood: E. B. Jones, 155; Stedman, 149; B. S. Royster, 85; and George B. Mebane, 16.

THE WEATHER

For Asheville and vicinity: Threatening weather, with occasional showers tonight or Sunday. For North Carolina: Partly cloudy, probably local showers tonight or Sunday. Light to moderate south and southwest winds.

First Degree Murder Verdict.

Stanton, July 9.—A first degree verdict will be found by the jury in the case of Arch Brown, charged with the double murder of May S. Brown shot and instantly killed Percy Hoy and Oletta Hergins, a boy twelve years old.

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THE HOT WAVE IN NEW YORK

The Heat of Tropical Kind, Has Caused Numerous Prostrations in That City.

New York, July 9.—The tropical hot wave continues today, with no relief in sight. Three persons succumbed to the torrid atmosphere today, while there have been numerous prostrations. Many have been taken to the hospitals.

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POLICE ON LOOKOUT FOR CHECK FLASHER

Clover, S. C., Bank Cashed Check on Citizens Bank for One Jones—Had no Money Here.

The police of this city, are on the lookout for a young man, giving his name as J. Brice Jones, who succeeded in cashing a worthless check at the Bank of Clover, S. C.

The amount of the check was \$172.50 and was payable at the Citizens bank of Asheville.

It seems that Jones had been in Clover for some time, and had succeeded in gaining the confidence of some of the prominent people of the town, by posing as a rich man's son, and by acting the part successfully.

At the bank of Clover he presented the check made payable to and endorsed by "J. Y. Jones" who, he said, was his father. He made no protest when the cashier told him it would be necessary to make some inquiries before cashing the check, but gave the address of his father as "352 Spruce street, Asheville, N. C."

For some reason the cashier did not make the inquiries and when, later on, Jones returned with one of the town's business men to vouch for him, the check was cashed. After he had received the money, he quietly departed, and when the check was presented for payment, the bank was informed that no one of that name had on account at the Citizens' bank.

Further inquiries revealed the fact that no J. Y. Jones could be found in Asheville, and that there was no 352 Spruce street, the street being only four blocks long.

A SCANDAL IN PARIS HIGH LIFE

Ex-Premier Clemenceau is Involved, as Result of the Trial of Rochette, the Promoter.

Paris, July 9.—A scandal involving ex-Premier George Clemenceau has developed in connection with the trial of Henri Rochette, the well known French promoter who is charged with "extensive swindling." The testimony shows that immense sums of money were made by speculators immediately before the failure of Rochette's bank.

It is charged that Rochette's arrest was upon Clemenceau's order. Clemenceau took a spin downtown in his automobile yesterday, depositing \$100,000 in a bank.

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JEFFRIES WILL FIGHT JOHNSON

According to Statement Contained in Los Angeles Dispatch White Man Will Ask for Return Battle.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Jim Jeffries will ask for a return match with Jack Johnson, according to a statement contained in a Los Angeles dispatch. Information, said to be from a reliable source, says that Jeffries is credited with declaring he would insist on a return match with Johnson within the six months following his return from a hunting trip to the mountains.

JEFFRIES INSISTS THAT HE CAN YET DEFEAT BLACK MAN

Tex Rickard Will Sue Governor of California for \$30,000—Johnson Says He Could Have Made \$350,000 by "Throwing the Fight."

San Francisco, July 9.—Tex Rickard announces that he will sue Governor Gillette of California to recover \$30,000, which he claims he lost as a result of the governor's action barring the fight from that state.

Chicago, July 9.—Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, in a speech at a local theater last night, made the following statement: "I could have dragged down \$350,000 for my end in the battle with Jeffries at Reno Monday had I agreed to throw the fight, but no amount of coin is ever going to induce me to figure in a shady deal so long as I am in the ring."

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