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GOLDSBORO MAN SHOT BY WOMEN

C. J. Kormegay Killed in Shreveport, La.

SHE TRIES TO KILL HERSELF

Wife Learned that he Was Married After Having Left Her Husband With His About Two Years Ago—Decrease Has Wife and Five Children.

Shreveport, La., March 18.—C. J. Kormegay, a railroad rate clerk employed by the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific Railway, was shot yesterday and died almost instantly here today. A Mrs. Haynie, who says she formerly lived at Oranville, Miss., surrounded to the authorities.

The woman called at the railroad office and asked to see Kormegay. He went from his desk to a window at the counter and the woman opened fire.

After the man fell, Mrs. Haynie turned the revolver upon herself, but the cartridge failed to explode. The woman said she killed Kormegay because, after leaving her husband because, after leaving her husband with two children and coming with him to this place, she learned Kormegay had a wife and six children at Goldsboro, N. C.

Goldsboro, March 18.—A telegram was received in this city tonight by Col. Joseph E. Gwynne, editor of the Daily Argus, stating that C. J. Kormegay had been killed at Shreveport, La., by a married woman, Mrs. Leota Haynie, asking for information about Kormegay, whose home was in Goldsboro.

C. J. Kormegay was one of the best and oldest families of this section, but had "lost one" from destitution. He leaves a lovely wife, and five small children here, who hold the love and esteem that they themselves are worthy of and that his family prestige entitled them to. His brother is cashier of the First National bank of this city and holds the highest esteem and confidence of the

LAZY MAN NOW MAY TAKE BATH IN RUBBER

Chicago, March 18.—They are not alone in a Chicago hotel a hot bath in which one may enjoy a plunge of air or eight inches of water while in bed.

The tub is made entirely of soft rubber. It is six feet long and large enough proportionately to admit of its use by adults. It is inflatable and inflatable and collapsible and the administration of a bath to Mr. Larry Man or to an invalid requires no more than for an ordinary scrub.

The tub is inflatable by means of a pump and a rubber tube connected with the walls in the same manner in which one would pump up a deflated bicycle tire.

C. G. Kormegay was only 35 years of age and of late had been sending remittances every month to his wife here.

THE CYCLONE AT CORE POINT

News reaches this city this morning of a cyclone that happened at Corepoint this county, last evening. The information is that four houses were blown down. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mayo was completely demolished and Mr. and Mrs. Mayo were injured. The condition of Mrs. Mayo is thought to be serious and her recovery is doubtful.

The buildings on the farms of Mrs. Sallie Mayo and Mr. Walter Nixon were blown from their foundations. Considerable other damage was done in the section of Aurora and the immediate neighborhood damage was occasioned by the storm.

In Convalescent

The many friends of Mrs. P. A. Hutton, who has been quite ill at the home of her brother, Dr. W. A. Hutton for the past week or more, will be pleased to learn that she is convalescent. Mrs. Hutton is a native of Washington's North Carolina.

Anyhow, Patrick was not born in South Carolina.

REPORTS COMING IN OF BATTLES

The Insurrecto Forces Surrounding the Town

AMERICANS APPEAL TO DIAZ

They Desire the Trouble Ended So as to Relieve the Situation—A Correspondent Held in the City of Mexico—Stealing of Diaz Palace Denied.

Mexico City, March 18.—The report that the palace of President Diaz was stormed, looted here and is probably not true.

San Antonio, Tex., March 18.—A newspaper correspondent who arrived here today reports there is no truth in the report of an attack on the executive palace in Mexico City, Presidio, Texas, March 17, via Marfa, Texas, March 18.—Eleven soldiers and two insurgents were killed today in the siege of Ojinaga. The rebel forces are concentrating their attention on two abode houses on the Canada ranch on the outskirts of Ojinaga, where forty soldiers are virtually held prisoners, and to the guardhouse near the river crossing held by the federals.

Early today the detachment at the Canada ranch made a rush from the abode shelters. They were met by a withering fire and were forced to return to the butts after nine had been killed.

At the guard house the insurgents occupy trenches within 150 yards of the federals and a slow fire is kept up.

General Luque, in command of the federal garrison, which numbers 600 men, today repeated his refusal to surrender and has appealed to the Minister of War at Mexico City to urge that American officials co-operate in opening communication between the beleaguered city and the American side of the Rio Grande.

Both forces have extended their trenches to the edge of the river. The insurgents number about 800 men.

Regulars Ambushed

Terreon, Mex., March 18.—Details of the engagement yesterday in Colomas, east of here on the International Railroad reached this city today. Sixty regulars were ambushed by 140 rebels and a desperate fight ensued.

The loss is reported to be 30 killed on each side. Among the federal dead is Captain Duran, who was in command of the company.

Americans Appeal

Cihuahua, Mex., March 18.—The seven hundred American residents here held a meeting today to consider plans for appealing to President Diaz to end the war as soon as possible.

Dr. Manuel Valbas, a prominent

F. D. ROCKEFELLER GIVES A. & M. COLLEGE \$20,000

Raleigh, March 18.—It was announced today that John D. Rockefeller had given \$20,000 towards the erection of a Y. M. C. A. building at the Agricultural & Mechanical College, provided the students would raise \$20,000.

The sum of \$7,000 has already been raised, leaving a balance of \$13,000.

A physician, already had prepared a petition suggesting that of Diaz would guarantee certain reforms to the people the war would quickly stop.

The city has been under siege for practically 18 days and the people's patience is becoming exhausted. Little news has come in from the outside.

Today the telegraph wires with insulators were open for a short time but it was used almost exclusively for official business.

The Americans, most of whom are business people or employees of the mines, are extremely anxious because of the continued rumors that the insurgents would attack the town.

CRAZY MAN CAPTURED

Things were more than lively in Nicholsonville early yesterday morning, due to a colored man by the name of William Jordan aged about 30 going insane.

Jordan had it in his mind to demolish property and he proceeded to carry out his ideas with a will and the result is that several residents in that neighborhood today are engaged in plugging signs in broken windows and repairing fences.

Jordan became unruly between seven and eight o'clock Sunday morning. With bricks and clubs he proceeded to visit the different houses and play havoc with the property.

He could not be subdued for the time being for that of him on the part of the neighbors. Each home he would pass on the route he would remove pickets and then smash window panes. Every effort was made by the neighbors to capture him but without success. He was determined to do his work and he did it without molestation.

The police were phoned for but none could be secured at the time.

Mr. Fred Carrowon who is in charge of the Volunteer Hose Company answered the call and attempted to apprehend the crazy man. As he did so Jordan uttered an oath and exhibited a long knife. Carrowon, according to the report, did not wait for further developments but did himself proud in packing sand to the station house. He made the distance in good time and is today being congratulated by his friends.

Jordan in attempting to enter a yard accidentally stumbled and in this way he was captured and tied and brought to the county jail where he is now confined.

Jailer Lucas says he is still violent. Efforts will be made to get him in the asylum at Goldsboro.

WEST AND STETSON ARE SENTENCED

West to be Electrocutted May 5th, at Raleigh

STETSON GETS THIRTY YEARS

Other Members of the Notorious West Gang Receive Sentences From One to Eleven Years—Judge Adams After Passing Sentence Bids the Prisoners Good-bye.

Wilson, March 18.—The curtain rang down on the last act of the Wilson stage of the West and Purcell trial this morning when Judge Adams passed sentence on the notorious prisoners who yesterday were found guilty, the former in the first degree and the latter in the second degree, of the murder of Deputy Sheriff Geo. Mumford in this city Friday afternoon February 2.

The scene now shifts to Raleigh, where in the state penitentiary the final gruesome acts will be enacted.

As on the previous days of the trial, the court room was again crowded this morning to hear sentence passed on the convicted men. The solicitor made prayer for judgment and the defendants' counsel stated they had no motion to make. Judge Adams then, in an impressive talk, passed sentence. He started out by saying that this was the first time he had had the painful duty of passing such a sentence. He said the defendants had a fair trial; they were ably defended and fairly prosecuted and the evidence as to West was overwhelming; the verdict as to Stetson, was merciful; and that he regretted the prisoners had not been brought up better men.

Judge Adams advised Lewis West to seek immediate spiritual advice for the life to come; that his counsel were satisfied at the verdict; he could hold out no hope for a new trial and saw no chance for pardon by the governor, owing to the nature of the crime. Judge Adams passed sentence that Lewis West be taken to the Wilson Jail, then to the State penitentiary, where he be electrocuted on May 5 between the hours of 10 and two o'clock.

Stetson was sentenced to hard labor in the state penitentiary for a term of 30 years.

West thanked the sheriff and his

officers after sentence for what they had done for him.

The other members of the gang were then sentenced. Matthew Mebane, alias Irodie, was sentenced to 11 years for robbery here and carrying concealed weapons. Dave Young got four years for conspiracy to rob and carrying concealed weapons. Will Lane and Wade Williams were given two years each. Mary Young gets one year. The trial of Tom Smith and Jim Simons was continued.

After the sentences expire the prisoners will be turned over to Cumberland county to answer a robbery charge.

After court adjourned, Judge Adams walked where West and Stetson were seated and told them good-bye. West and Stetson were taken to Raleigh this afternoon.

Orphan Singing Class

A class of orphans from the Oxford Asylum will give an entertainment in this city on the evening of March 29. The class is now making a tour of the state. They will doubtless sing in the public school auditorium. It is to be hoped that they will be generously patronized.

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