

LEE'S GREATNESS ABOVE VENGEFUL CARPING OF G. A. R.

Wickersham Declares Statue Is Properly in Statuary Hall and Will Stay

PRESIDENT APPROVES WITHOUT COMMENT

Law and Illustrious Career of Great Soldier Both Entitle Him to Place

BEVERLY, Mass., July 31.—President Taft has approved without comment an opinion by Attorney General Wickersham to the effect that there is no provision of law by which the statue of General Robert E. Lee in Confederate uniform can be removed from Statuary Hall in the capitol at Washington.

CRIPPEN AND HIS GIRL COMPANION IN TOILS AT LAST

Pursuit Across Atlantic Ends With Their Arrest by Inspector Dew; Doctor Broken in Spirit, Woman in State of Utter Collapse.

FATHER POINT, Que., July 31.—Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen and Ethel Clare Leneve, his stenographer, who fled from London after the disappearance of Belle Elmore, the doctor's wife, were arrested here today aboard the Canadian Pacific steamer Montrose at the command of Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard.

POPE PIUS X.



PAPAL NUNCIO TO SPAIN HAS NOT BEEN RECALLED

Vatican Shows Long Forbearance With Rude Diplomacy of Canalejas Hoping That Threatened Rupture May Yet be Avoided.

ROME, July 31.—The papal nuncio at Madrid, Mgr. Vico, has not been recalled by the Vatican, which is awaiting the official announcement of the recall by the Spanish government of Marquis De Ojeda, ambassador to the Vatican.

UNARMED NEGROES HUNTED DOWN AND BRUTALLY KILLED

Texas Mob Acted More Like Savage Indians Than Civilized Men

TRIVIAL DISPUTE LED TO BLOODY BUTCHERY

Terrified Blacks Fled to Woods Only to be Run Down and Murdered

PALESTINE, Texas, July 31.—At least fifteen and it may be twenty negroes all of them probably unarmed, were hunted down and killed by a mob numbering perhaps 200 or 300 in the Slocum and Denison neighborhoods of Palestine, last night and yesterday, according to the opinion of Sheriff Black, who returned early this morning after a 24 hours absence in that district.

PASSENGER TRAIN PLUNGES THROUGH BURNING TRESTLE

Fireman and Engineer killed; But Passengers Escape With Few Injuries

AFTER THE WRECK FIRE DESTROYED ENTIRE TRAIN

Asheville Man With His Wife Lost Their Baggage But Escaped Unhurt

AUGUSTA, Ga., July 31.—Passenger train No. 1, on the Spartanburg division of the Charleston & Western Carolina, due to arrive in Augusta from Spartanburg at 6:15 p. m., ran into a burning trestle, about a mile and a half from Woodtown, resulting in the total destruction of the train, the death of engineer Hank Taylor and fireman Simon Dunbar, colored, of Augusta, and slight injury to sixteen passengers.

MYSTERIOUS CONVICT ORDERS AN EXPENSIVE SUIT CASE FOR TRAVEL

Has it Embellished With Family Crest and Motto and Pays \$100 for It

SWELL ENGLISHMAN

NEW YORK, July 31.—There has just been filed by an uptown furnisher a dress suit case order for a convict who is an Englishman. He is in the Federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Whether his name is Edmund Burke, the Hon. Edmund Beresford or he is entitled to be called "Duke," as his present associates address him, convict No. 6,286 is certainly a swell Englishman.

ONE TIME SOCIETY GIRL ARRESTED WITH A COKE DEALER IN TENEMENT

Once Reigned as Beauty From New York to Florida Resorts

NOW MERE SLATTER

NEW YORK, July 31.—Mrs. Harriet Grange Bulmer-Dewender, well known in Norfolk, Va., and Tampa, Fla., for her resemblance to the Gibson Girl pictures, was locked up for a short time in this city yesterday. She has figured in two divorce suits. In one of which a nurse told of her hair being tied around a nobleman's neck in a rose-straw room. She was arrested in front of the tenement at No. 250 West Fortieth street early yesterday morning after purchasing a bottle of cocaine from a saw-tooth street peddler of the drug.

NEGRO FIEND GORGES HIS CRIMINAL LUST ON WHITE AND BLACK ALIKE

After Assaulting and Robbing White Woman Kills Negro and Steals Wife

LYNCHERS ON TRAIL

MOBILE, Ala., July 31.—Many names have been scouring the woods around Axis, Ala., eighteen miles from Mobile, since shortly after one o'clock this morning, for Bill Walker, a negro, who had been loafing around the mill town, and who criminally assaulted Mrs. Nettie Gibson, 31 years old, wife of J. O. Gibson, superintendent of a truck farm. The negro told Mrs. Gibson a friend was dead, and that he had been sent to accompany her to the house where she was wanted to help prepare the body. Proceeding a few hundred feet from the Gibson home, the negro assaulted his victim.

HADLY HESITATES TO ACCEPT APPOINTMENT

Not Eager to Undertake Investigation of Railroad Issues

BEVERLY, Mass., July 31.—President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale has not accepted the appointment tendered him by President Taft to head the commission authorized by the last session of congress to investigate the subject of railroad stocks and bonds and to devise a means to prevent the practice of "watering." Dr. Hadley spent two hours with the president yesterday. Dr. Hadley agreed to take ten days more in considering the offer and will return to Beverly at the end of that time.

DRIVE WAGON AWAY AND LEFT HIM HANGING THERE

Negro Caught in Girl's Bedroom Gets Short Shift at Hands of Neighbors

CAIRO, Ga., July 31.—Screams of the young daughter of John Wade, ten miles northeast of this place last night, resulted in the capture and lynching of a negro who had entered her room and was discovered at her bedside. The negro entering through a window, awakened the young lady. She screamed and members of the family rushed into the room. The negro had no time to escape but dived under her bed. He was dragged out from his hiding place. News of the capture was sent from house to house among the neighbors and a body of men quickly gathered and decided to lynch the negro immediately. He was placed in a wagon and one end of a rope was tied about his neck, and the other to a limb. The wagon was driven from under him and his body was riddled with bullets.

Advertisement for 'FAIR' featuring a woman's portrait and text: 'WASHINGTON, July 31.—Forecast for North Carolina: fair Monday and probably Tuesday; moderate temperature light variable winds.'

ELECTRIC MOTOR CAR EXCITES THE NATIVES

One Now Running on Southern Between Anderson and Greenville S.C.

GREENVILLE, S. C., July 31.—Electric motor car service without the use of trolley wires or the third rail attachment is now being given on the line of the Southern railway and the Blue Ridge railway between Greenville and Anderson, perhaps the most thickly settled milling section in the South, including the important points, Piedmont, Peizer, Williamston and Belton. Only one motor car is now operated and two round trips a day are made. Though a large number of stops are made the car has no trouble in making the schedule time. The car now in use is the property of the General Electric company and will be used until two cars being built by that company especially for the Southern railway are delivered. The new cars will provide seats for 57 passengers. The car is run by electricity generated by a gasoline engine. The powerful machinery is compactly placed in the forward end. It is easily manipulated and the car is handled with perfect ease. The greatest interest is felt throughout this section in the motor car and it is crowded every trip. The first day it was greeted by great crowds at every station. At one place a citizen was so anxious to get a view that he left the barber's chair running to the station with his face covered with lather. The new service is in addition to the steam trains run between Greenville and Anderson and is expected to prove a great convenience. The operation of these cars, the first of their kind in the South, will be watched with great interest.

ARMY OFFICERS MUST NOT BE EITHER FAT OR LEAN

Gen. Wood Orders That They Must Keep Their Adonis Figures Trim

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Army officers may ride hobby horses, play croquet, or any other strenuous form of exercise just so long as they keep up former President Roosevelt's riding test. Major General Leonard Wood the new chief of staff, has put into force a change of program by which the commanders of posts and commanders of departments will be the judges of the fitness of men. It contemplates leaving to the individual discretion of officers the form of physical exercise they shall take, but of course the abandonment of the long horseback jaunts prescribed by former President Roosevelt. Under the plan it is expected that the exercise best adapted to each man will be taken. Officers who are overweight will be expected to reduce, and those who are under normal will be expected to increase. The exercise best adapted to the climate under which it is to be conducted is to be followed as far as possible. All general officers are exempt from the annual test and the physical examination. Department commanders will be required to conduct one riding test but not at participants. Officers of the coast artillery may take the annual test by either riding or walking. One important change in the conditions provides that officers shall take the riding test at their home post, as far as practicable and use their own mounts. GOES TO CHAPEL HILL. RICHMOND, Va., July 31.—Rev. W. R. L. Smith, D. D., pastor of the Second Baptist church, announced today his resignation of that position with a view to accepting the pastorate of the Baptist church at Chapel Hill, N. C., the seat of the University of North Carolina.