

ARE PAYING SOUTH

A Thief Gets Government Pay Checks for \$2,000.

ONE IS CASHED IN ATLANTA

One of the stolen checks was paid by the Lowry National Bank, another cashed by a bank in Montgomery, Ala.

Washington, Aug. 13.—A messenger's pouch containing United States government pay checks for nearly two thousand dollars was stolen early last week in front of the building occupied by the department of commerce and labor according to Chief Wilkie, of the secret service. The pouch was found with the pay checks gone, while the other mail it contained was intact, between this city and Alexandria, Va. The identity of the robber is not known.

The first intimation that Chief Wilkie received of the theft was on last Saturday when one of the checks for \$73.33, payable to R. F. Troxler, of the public health and marine hospital service, came through the Riggs National bank, of this city, to the treasury department, after having been cashed by the Lowry National bank of Atlanta, Ga. A check, payable to J. W. Kerr for \$265.83, of the same service, was received through the American bank of Montgomery, Ala. The facts in the case are these:

On Monday morning, August 3, a negro messenger of the public health and marine hospital service went to the treasury department to get the mail and pay checks for some of the officials of the public health and marine hospital service.

After securing nine pay checks aggregating \$1,142.47, and the usual amount of mail, the negro messenger enclosed them in his pouch and departed on his wheel for the marine hospital building. On the way he stopped at the department of commerce and labor leaving his wheel and valuable pouch outside.

On his return a few minutes later he found his wheel and its valuable burden gone. Next day the pouch was found about half way between Washington and Alexandria, Va. The wheel, the pouch and the mail were found, but the pay checks had been abstracted. The checks payment on which was ordered stopped, were drawn by Disbursing Clerk W. L. Roberts of the treasury department of the United States treasury.

Notice has been sent agents of the secret service to be on the lookout for the presentation of the missing pay checks to banks throughout the country.

ROOSTER WOUNDS CHILD.

Baby In Yard at Play When Attack Was Made.

Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 13.—But for the timely arrival of its parents, it is probable that the 14-month-old baby of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan would have been fatally injured by a big Shanghai rooster in the back yard of its home here Tuesday afternoon.

The baby was in the yard with its older sister when the rooster attacked both children; the older child, becoming frightened, left the baby and ran into the house. When the parents arrived the baby was lying on the ground with the big rooster standing over it picking its face and hands. The baby was bleeding profusely from a dozen or wounds. The physician who attended the child says it will recover.

NO CLUES TO THE MYSTERY.

Believes Wife Has Either Eloped or Has Drowned Herself.

Atlanta, Aug. 13.—Sunday morning Mrs. Stella Burkett, who had mysteriously disappeared from her home, leaving a note to her husband, Elmer Burkett, telling him that her body would be found in the Chattahoochee river, and requesting that her 6-year-old boy be cared for, the mystery surrounding the case has deepened and the authorities working on the matter are completely baffled.

The husband believes his wife has either killed herself or disappeared with a man.

The police are working upon the case in efforts to bring about a solution of the whereabouts of the woman.

Many Autos Food for Fire.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—More than fifty automobiles and taxicabs have been destroyed in a fire which consumed a one-story brick building occupied by C. A. Coey & Co. as a garage. The fire started with an explosion and spread so rapidly that the building was almost entirely destroyed before the arrival of the firemen. The total loss is estimated at nearly \$300,000.

Wright Makes Splendid Flight.

Lemans, France, Aug. 13.—Wilbur Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, made a splendid flight with his aeroplane here, circling the field five times and remaining in the air six minutes and two-fifths seconds. The flight was undulating throughout, with the highest level 90 feet.

COST WOMAN'S HONOR

Was Aftermath of Pensacola's Recent Lynching.

VICTIM OF UNKNOWN BLACK

"This Is How We Pay Back for Lynching Shaw," Said Black Brute As He Attacked Woman—Pensacola at White Heat.

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Ed Moclair, residing four miles from this city, has been assaulted by an unknown negro.

"This is how we pay back for lynching Lee Shaw," said the negro as he overpowered the woman and choked her into insensibility.

When Mrs. Moclair had recovered enough to let the neighbors know her plight, the county officials were notified, and a sheriff's posse was started immediately upon the track of the assailant.

Meanwhile, excitement is at white heat, following so closely upon the lynching of the negro Shaw two weeks ago, after a battle at the jail, in which three men were killed and nine wounded.

Along the streets groups are formed, and as reports reach the city they become more determined to mete out quick justice. There are no demonstrations, nor no disorder.

If the sheriff and his officers capture the negro and place him in jail he will be lynched within 30 minutes after his arrival.

With descriptions furnished by his victim officers are searching for George Croombs, alias George Buttercup, as the man who assaulted Mrs. Ed Moclair, when she was alone with an infant of eight months, making his escape into the swamps.

The sheriff's posse, which left the city early in the night has never returned, and citizen's posses returning report that the negro has not yet been captured, though two negroes were arrested supposed to be the criminal, but when taken before the lady were released, for she said they were not the men.

Mrs. Moclair is now lying at her home four miles from the city suffering from the shock and bruises which she sustained when the negro grasped her about the arms and body and threw her to the floor.

The brute approached the house and asked for a drink of water, and the young wife, with her infant in her arms, told him to wait until she placed her baby in the cradle and she would give him water. When she laid the baby down and turned to comply with the request she was grasped by the brute and thrown to the floor. Later he fled to the woods and has so far eluded his pursuers.

All night long and all day have mobs remained at various points awaiting the arrival of the negro in the city. They are determined that he shall meet the fate of the negro Leander Shaw, who was lynched two weeks ago for the same crime.

Around the jail, silent but watchful, have remained fully one hundred men, while a half-block distant a similar number are grouped in silent squads.

MILITARY DIRIGIBLE BALLOON.

Big Balloon Plant to Be Erected at Ft. Omaha.

Washington, Aug. 15.—With everything indicating the acceptance of the Baldwin military balloon by the government, interest centers to the uses to which the airship will be put after it becomes the property of the signal corps. It now is evident that it will be used principally for training the officers and men of the aeronautical division in the handling of a dirigible balloon, as the airship is too small to be of much practical value in actual warfare.

When the big balloon plant now being erected at Fort Omaha is completed the airship will be taken there. In the meantime after the Wright Brothers and A. M. Herring have completed the tests of their aeroplanes, before the army board, Captain Baldwin will train two officers of the signal corps in the handling of the aerial craft.

Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm, already well-known for balloon work, and Lieutenant Thomas E. Seifridge, the aeroplanist, both of the signal corps, probably will be selected by General James Allen, chief signal officer, to handle the airship.

Cordova Released From Prison.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 15.—J. Frank Cordova, the former South River, N. J., clergyman who eloped with Julia Bowne, a choir singer, and who afterwards was sentenced to state prison, has been released from that institution after an imprisonment of nearly four years. Cordova left the city in an automobile.

Young Man Kills Uncle.

Mount Carmel, Pa., Aug. 15.—After a brief argument on the street here Daniel Thompson, a young man, stabbed and killed his uncle, Daniel Bierch. The weapon entered the elder man's neck and he died instantly. The police arrested Thompson and he was quickly removed to the jail at Sunbury Pa.

A QUEER BATTLE CRY

Received a Divine Manifestation from Clouds, Couple Claim.

SAY "DOUBT AND BE DAMNED"

Declare Ill Will Befall Any One Who Discusses It Before Its Fifteenth Anniversary—Charter for the Incorporation Filed.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—"Doubt and be damned" is the battle cry of a new organization, according to Mrs. Jennie Blakely, of 773 West Sixty-third street, who, with her husband, Albert Blakely, is promoting it and who, together comprises the "Kingdom of Heaven Church of the First Born."

The couple claim to have received a divine manifestation from out of the clouds fifteen years ago this coming 29th day of August and they declare that ill will befall any one who discusses it before its fifteenth anniversary.

They filed their charter of incorporation in the county recorder's office on Thursday.

Blakely is named in the papers on file as "Ruler," and his wife as secretary, and the claim is made that the Almighty elected them. The objects of the church are given as follows:

"To rule and refine; to redeem Zion; to set up the Heavenly sanctuary; to bind up the testimony and seal the law; to work after the spiritual order of God in all divine ordinances; to establish apostles, prophets, pastors and teachers with fundamental principles. To gather in all Israel."

SENT IN RIOT CALL.

A Dozen Men Hurt in Attempt to Bolt Organization.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—In the presence of Matthew Comerford, of Minneapolis, general president of the stationery engineers' union, a dozen men were hurt, two of them severely, at a meeting of the union here. A dozen men attempted to bolt the meeting because three of their number had been expelled and had started a separate organization of engineers.

Emil Massow who led the bolters, struck Michael Walsh, sergeant-at-arms, over the head with a chair for closing the door at the order of the president, George W. Goding. Walsh turned on Massow and struck him several times, inflicting a deep gash over Massow's nose and almost breaking the organ. Then the fight became general.

Charles Graff, another of the bolters, sent in a riot call for the police. When the latter appeared no one seemed to wish to press charges and the wagon left without any passengers. President Comerford tried to get order. He had come to Chicago to attend the meeting.

"This is an insult to the national officers," said President Comerford. No attention was paid to him and the mob went on.

Members of both factions threaten to cause arrests.

HEADLESS BODY BEING SOUGHT.

Head of Woman Found Floating in River at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 15.—Life savers began a systematic dragging of the lake at the mouth of the river for a body. The police, working on the same mystery, searched the city for the trunk which was thrown from the Columbus road bridge by a man and a woman.

The head of a woman was discovered floating in the river mouth by the crew of a dredge. It had been severed from the body by a knife. The features were well preserved.

A few hours after the gruesome find a bridge tender saw a man and a woman approach the Columbus road bridge and toss a trunk into the water. The police recovered the trunk and found that it contained clothing belonging to a woman. They believe that the persons who had severed the head from the body had heard of the find and becoming frightened dumped the clothes into the river.

BALLOON EXPLODED.

Woman Is Killed and Body Burned to a Cinder.

London, Aug. 15.—Two persons were killed and six injured by the explosion this morning at the Franco-British exhibition of the envelope of the balloon owned by Captain Lovelace, of the New York Aero club.

Preparations for an ascension were made when the accident occurred. The cause is supposed to have been the throwing down of a lighted match, which ignited the gas envelope Miss Hill, aged 18, secretary to Captain Lovelace was one of the persons killed. She was burned to a cinder.

The other person killed, a man, and the six men who sustained injuries, also were employed by Captain Lovelace.

Captain Lovelace's clothes were burned, but otherwise he sustained no injuries.

Taft and Bryan Expected in Toledo.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 15.—William H. Taft and William J. Bryan are expected to attend the G. A. R. encampment here in September.

ASSAILANT IS CAUGHT

Perpetrator of Dastardly Crime in Hands of Officers.

CROWDS GATHER AT MILTON

Should Negro Be Brought to Pensacola He Will Be Lynched—Crowds Gather in Town of Milton Where the Negro Is in Jail.

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 17.—Pursued all night by the sheriff's posse and bloodhounds, the negro who assaulted and ravished Mrs. Edward Moclair late Thursday afternoon at her home four miles east of this city, swam the Blackwater river, escaping his pursuers, but was captured by the sheriff of the adjoining county, is now in jail at Milton.

Two miles below Milton the negro swam the river and he was seen by several parties, as he left the swamp and made the attempt to cross. These men watched him and saw him enter an old house and they immediately reported the fact to the sheriff, who made the arrest.

Should the negro be brought to Pensacola he will be lynched, but it is not thought he will be brought here at the present time.

Newspaper reporters sent from here to Milton have reported over the long distance phone that large crowds have gathered on the streets there, but they do not anticipate a lynching.

Ten Minutes to Leave City.

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 17.—Enraged because they had been frustrated in their efforts to lynch the assaulter of Mrs. Edward Moclair, a mob of men met the morning train and, finding that the negro was not aboard, then proceeded to the house of John Buoy, on East Belmont street, and rousing the negro up, gave him ten minutes in which to get out of the city limits and never return. The crowd followed the negro a portion of the way, and when last seen he was on a dead run. The negro was recently arrested for sending a letter to one of the yard foremen threatening his life.

300 MEN ATTACK JAIL.

Sheriff, Police and Firemen Forced Mob to Retire.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 17.—A mob of more than three hundred men at the Portsmouth jail bent on lynching William King and Henry Smith, both negroes, who were held on the charge of criminally assaulting Mrs. Katherine Powell, an aged white woman, last Monday. The negroes had been removed to Norfolk jail earlier in the evening for safekeeping.

The mob forced the doors of the jail, but were met by Deputy Sheriff Huybert and a score of officers, of whom the cell keys were demanded and refused. The crowd was forced back by the policemen with drawn weapons, and the fire department was called out to disperse the mob with the hose.

Under orders of Mayor Reed, the police arrested Wade Codd, Martin L. Westbrook and T. O. Williams, white men, and a half-score of negroes, as ringleaders. Warrants have been issued for a half-hundred more. The crowd left the vicinity of the jail about midnight, and it is reported that they are congregating elsewhere and intend to march later to Norfolk and attack the jail, in the hope of securing the prisoners.

TOOK WARRANT AND ESCAPED.

Alabama Man Ran a Winning Race for Georgia Soil.

Columbus, Aug. 17.—When Officer Kennington, of Girard, Ala., went to arrest Will Abney, a young man of that city, on a state charge Abney asked him for his authority.

The officer pulled out an imposing looking warrant and began to read, when Abney snatched it from his hand and made a break for liberty, succeeding in reaching the Georgia side after a spectacular race, and eventually made his escape.

Man Hooted the Idea.

New York Aug. 17.—Although Conrad teingruber laughed at the Christ hospital physicians in Jersey City who said that he would die in twenty-four hours from the effects of a bite from a dog, the man died. Steingruber said he was a disbeliever in hydrophobia and that he would be around again in a few days. He rapidly grew worse, and until he died his suffering was intense.

Fell From Train and Was Killed.

Jefferson City Mo., Aug. 17.—The body of Fred Smith, of Citronelle, Ala., was found lying beside the Missouri Pacific track at Cole Junction, four miles west of this city. Wounds on the head indicate that Smith was killed by falling from a train.

First Cotton at Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 17.—The first two bales of cotton of this season's crop has arrived in Mobile from Alabama river points. The cotton is of fine quality.

TROOPS PATROL CITY

Springfield Has Entered Second Stage of Riot History.

NATIONAL GUARD IN CONTROL

Capital City of Illinois Steeped in Deepest Sorrow—Known List of Dead Five—2,000 Negroes Have Left the City.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 18.—The race war which began here last Friday night is believed to be a thing of the past. Sunday night passed without untoward incident and it was confidently asserted by those in charge of the situation that no mob of any size will form from now on. Sporadic cases of disorderly conduct may and probably will claim the attention of the militia, but it is not anticipated that the troops will be confronted by any serious task.

Springfield has entered upon the second stage of riot history—the investigation of outrages and the arrest of the guilty. A special grand jury was summoned by Judge James A. Creighton of the Sangamon county court as the result of a conference held between Governor Deneen and States Attorney Hatch. Both of these officials were of the strong opinion that this step should be taken.

Grand Jury in Session.

The grand jury will be held in session so long as the mob violence is threatened. Evidence will be submitted to the body from day to day by officers and soldiers and indictments returned as soon as a case is made against an individual.

The confidence of General Young that his force is sufficient to retire abortive any attempt at mob violence is fully shared by the negroes. Many more of them from the residence sections of the city came to the arsenal swelling the number now being sheltered by the state to 400. None of them have left the place since they entered. It is feared that their very presence would incite a riot and the are guarded as closely as is the ammunition kept in the building. It is estimated that 1,500 negroes have left the city since Friday.

When nearly the entire force of the Illinois national guard in control, Springfield again is ruled by law and order. Fifty-five hundred armed soldiers patrol the streets and the fever for blood has abated, temporarily at least, among the wild element, which ruled the state capital for forty-eight hours.

An attempt was made to cut fire alarm and telegraph wires in the heart of the business district. With the wires down the city would have been practically at the mercy of the incendiaries, who found firing the small negro houses the easiest way of keeping the rioting going.

Attempt to Cut Wires

A man who would have cut off the fire protection of the city was discovered on the roof of a building in the act of reaching for the wires. A half-dozen shots from the troops were aimed at him as he stealthily climbed toward the wires. One bullet probably hit him, for he dropped to the roof of the building and made his escape.

To this affair is added the attempt to fire the negro section on the northwest side of Springfield. Prompt action of the fire department cooperating with a battalion of the First Infantry stopped the impending conflagration.

Throughout the night headquarters of the two brigades had frequent calls from frightened citizens, who requested protection from suspicious characters.

Known Dead Is Five.

With the death Sunday of William Donegan, the aged negro who was lynched Saturday night and Dilmore, a white man, who was shot while watching the rioting, the list of known dead was increased to five.

Springfield Steeped in Sorrow. Springfield is steeped in the deepest sorrow. The capital of Illinois well and truly realizes the sadness of her state, but she has determined to take the most vigorous steps to re-assert justice and order.

A careful estimate places the number of negroes who have left Springfield since the beginning of the race war at 2,000.

Says He Is Going Insane.

Peoria, Ills., Aug. 18.—"I am one of those who helped to lynch William Donegan at Springfield, and I believe I am going insane," was the statement of Chas. Gaddin at the office of the superintendent of the Bartonville asylum Sunday night. "We stamped him in the face; we cut his throat; and then put a rope around his neck. That's what it took to kill him." Gaddin said that he was formerly a member of the 32nd U. S. volunteers in the Philippines and had a sister at the asylum. He was placed under guard.

New Motor Cycle Record.

Columbus, Ga., Aug. 18.—N. A. Ledbetter, of this city, established a new motor cycle record between Columbus and Atlanta, having made the 120 miles in five hours.

STEAMER BLOWS UP

The Vessel Was a Resorting Boat Plying Carp Lake.

THREE KNOWN TO BE DEAD

Only Body Identified, So Far, Is That of Woman of Traverse City, Mich. A Dozen or More Missing and Are Supposed to Be Dying.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 18.—A dispatch from Petoskey says: The resorting steamer Leelanau was blown up in Carp lake Monday morning with a loss of eleven lives.

There are three known to be dead, a dozen or more are missing and supposed to be dying, two are fatally injured, and many were seriously hurt.

The only identified dead body is that of Mrs. Isabel Labinta, Traverse City, Mich.

Mrs. Ralph Hastings and A. B. Cook, both of Traverse City, are fatally injured.

HAINS BROTHERS ARRAIGNED.

In Court the Two Men Showed Little Concern.

New York, Aug. 18.—Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., who shot and killed William E. Annis on Saturday at the Bayside Yacht Club, was arraigned in the first district court in Long Island City before Magistrate Matthew J. Smith. Arraigned with the captain was his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, who kept back the crowd with a revolver while his brother carried out his vengeance on the man who, he asserted, had ruined his home.

The two men were immediately taken from the Flushing police station to Long Island City. In court the brothers showed little concern. As counsel for the men had not arrived, the hearing was postponed, and in the meantime the Hains brothers are being kept in the Queens county jail. T. Jenkins Hains, who was first held on a charge of attempted felony with assault was later charged with being an accessory to the killing of Annis.

The body of William Annis was removed to his former home in Manhattan. Mrs. Annis was completely prostrated by the killing of her husband and is under the constant care of physicians.

BIG REUNION HELD.

Descendants of Rev. Sam Jones Honored or Memory.

Cartersville, Ga., Aug. 18.—Sunday morning, August 16, was the occasion of the reunion of the descendants of the late Rev. Samuel G. Jones, and it is estimated that four hundred of the direct descendants and connections of the famous old preacher were present to honor his memory. Four generations of Samuel G. Jones' family have preached in the little chapel.

The little church was also the scene of the conversion of Sam. P. Jones, the noted evangelist.

The services which marked the opening of the new church Sunday morning will be continued through the week until the 23d, which was the date of Sam Jones' conversion.

SUICIDE OR MURDER?

Druggist Montgomery, of Birmingham, Found Dead in Store.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 18.—B. H. Montgomery, a well-known druggist, was found dead in his store at Gate City. He was lying face downward in a pool of blood, and it is yet undecided whether it was a case of suicide or whether the man was murdered. He had been missing since Friday, and the store was not opened Saturday.

A family living above the store noticed strong odors coming from the room below, and this evening decided to break down the doors. Mr. Montgomery lived in Woodlawn, and his son, Jack Montgomery, is professor of chemistry in the University of Mississippi.

To Pass Upon Differences.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 18.—Replying to a letter inclosing a petition signed by twenty thousand names of people of Birmingham district, the officials of the United Mine Workers in this state, have signified their willingness to allow a committee on arbitration to pass on the differences that caused the strike at the Alabama coal mines.

Goes Into Hands of Receiver.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 18.—The Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company, one of the biggest mining concerns in the bituminous fields of western Pennsylvania, has gone into the hands of a receiver on application of the trustee for the consolidated bond holders.

Low Water Cause of Idleness.

Pittsburg, Aug. 18.—Eighty per cent of the coal mines along the Monongahela river are idle and thousands of miners are out of employment as a result of the low water from the Ohio river.