

Eight Lynchings by Infuriated Mobs Are Reported

Presenting Fake Telegram at Jail Mob Seizes Six Negroes at Lake City, Fla., And Riddles Their Bodies With Bullets.

Victims Were Charged With Murder - Chinese Banker Victim of Mob in Mexico - At Swainsboro, Ga. Negro Preacher is Hanged.

Eight negroes were lynched in Florida and Georgia yesterday and today. Six of these were killed by a mob at Lake City, Florida. Seven of the victims were accused of murdering white men, the other one his wife and a deputy sheriff who tried to arrest him. He was a preacher.

The six who were lynched at Lake City early yesterday were from Tallahassee and had been taken to the former city for safe keeping. The mob which hanged and later shot them is thought to have made the trip from Tallahassee, 106 miles away, in automobiles. Mark Norris and Jerry Gusto were the names of two of the negroes. The other had not been identified today as there had been numerous arrests and the prisoners had been moved frequently and scattered in several towns.

Ben Smith was the name of the preacher. He was hanged near Swainsboro, Ga. Joe Moore was hanged and shot at Crawfordville, Ga.

Investigation Ordered. Tallahassee, Fla., May 22.—Governor Gilchrist has ordered an investigation of the lynching of six negroes at Lake City, Fla., yesterday, and it is declared he will enlist the aid of detectives in an effort to apprehend the members of the lynching party. It is thought by some here that the negroes were hanged by Georgia relatives of B. B. Smith, the white man of whose murder the negroes were suspected.

MOB LYNCHED A CONFESSED MAN KILLER

Crawfordville, Ga., May 22.—Joe Moore, the negro who yesterday confessed to having murdered Henry Souther, a wealthy farmer, Saturday night, was taken from the jail here last night or early this morning and hanged to a tree. The mob overpowered the jailer. Quiet prevailed here today.

WANT TWO CENT FARE IN GEORGIA

Atlanta, May 22.—Georgia traveling men's organizations are on the verge of abandoning their temporarily hopeful fight to get the railroads to pull down fares on trains, and may within the next few days combine to declare war for a flat 2-cent fare in this state, carrying the matter before the railroad commission and the legislature and using every means within their power to carry their point.

Tennesseeans Offer Taft Summer Home in That State. Washington, May 22.—Offering the President a fully equipped summer home in the Smoky Mountains at Gatlinburg, a delegation of Berryville, Tenn., residents, headed by Representative Austin, called on Mr. Taft today. The Tennesseeans proposed to erect the summer White House on Bald Knob, about 60 miles from Knoxville. It is not believed the President will accept the offer. It is only one of many that have come to Mr. Taft since the proposal of a summer capital near St. Paul.

FIVE AGES CAUSED TRIPLE MURDER

Kittanning, Pa., May 22.—Five ages found in one deck of cards caused a quarrel among miners here last night in which three men were killed and one was fatally shot. Dick Sendorion, accused of cheating, was beaten and in revenge shot into the crowd, hitting four men, including his brother, who was one of the three killed. Sendorion escaped.

NEGROES CAUSE UNEASINESS IN ATLANTA NOW

Atlanta, May 22.—Heavily armed and vicious negroes are causing more serious uneasiness in Atlanta than has been felt since the big riot. It is not safe for a white man to venture far along Decatur street on Saturday nights unless he is willing to frankly accept the fact that the negro has the right-of-way, and step aside when the blacks come lurching along the sidewalk.

Night before last J. B. Jones, of Lakewood Heights, failed to get out of the way of two negroes quickly enough. He even told them they ought to be more careful about running into people. One of the negroes knocked him down, and the other fired a revolver at his prostrate form, fortunately missing, after which both fled.

Late Saturday night Conductor B. F. Taylor, on the Buckhead car line, tried to collect a fare from a negro on the back platform. The negro declared he had previously paid. The conductor insisted. The negro drew a 45-calibre Army Colt and emptied it at close range, the conductor only saving his life by grabbing the smoking muzzle and shoving it to one side. This negro, Will Samuels by name, has been arrested by the county police.

Last Saturday night, not less than five white men had to defend themselves against negro attacks on Decatur street.

Nearly every negro man who is arrested on suspicion, or vagrancy, or for some petty misdemeanor, is found to have a loaded weapon on his person when taken to the barracks and searched. That the bullets recently fired at unarmed white men have gone astray is only the result of watchful providence and poor marksmanship.

Southern Publishers Meet. Nashville, Tenn., May 22.—An executive committee meeting of the Southern Publishers' association was held today. The purpose of the meeting was to complete the arrangements for the annual meeting of the association which is to be held in Louisville on the 13th and 14th of June.

Lockout Declared. Munster, Westphalia, Prussia, May 22.—A lockout in the textile manufacturing district was declared today. Ten thousand operatives are affected.

With Presbyterians in Atlantic City. Atlantic City, N. J., May 22.—Consideration of reports was the principal business called for at today's session of the Presbyterian general assembly. The judicial commission expected today to hear argument in the heresy case against the Rev. Dr. William D. Grant, of Northumberland, Pa.

The report of the committee on ministerial relief makes a strong plea for the needy clergymen. "Less than half of our 9,073 ministers," says the report, "are settled pastors of churches and many of these who are pastors are receiving very small salaries. Of the 9,073 ministers, only about 2,500 have salaries of \$1,000 and up. "Over 6,000 ministers either have no salaries at all, or where they do have salaries, they are less than \$1,000 a year and many of them have salaries of less than \$500 a year. "Experience has taught us that only 5,000 of our ministers are able to carry any life insurance.



"SEE AMERICA FIRST"—While there's any of it left to see.

Oliver Company is To Build A Line For Paul Chatham

Patrons of the Country Club Delighted With The New Arrangement which Gives Oliver & Company the Contract.

Quarter of a Million Dollars is Invested in the Enterprise Which Will Open up The Suburbs Surrounding The Queen City.

Wm. J. Oliver, of Knoxville, secures contract for the Charlotte Rapid Transit Co., to construct, build and furnish material and complete car line to the Country Club.

The car line begins at and connects with Elizabeth line on East Seventh street, Clarice avenue on through the property of the Highland Park Land Co., under the S. A. L. road, through Chatham property, to Lawyer's road, thence down Broadway through Chatham again to the old J. Alexander house, making a curve there to Bellevue through the East Side Realty Co.'s property known as Eastern Heights; thence through Mecklenburg Realty Co.'s property, known as "Club Acres," to the Country Club.

Contract signed and parties under bond to have line in operation by Aug. 15th. William J. Oliver & Co., of Knoxville, Tenn., the well known contractors, who are at present building a part of the suburban railway for the Southern Power Co., signed a contract this morning with the Charlotte Rapid Transit Co. to build, furnish material and complete the car line from the city to the Country Club, which that company has had under contemplation for some time.

The new car line will connect with the Elizabeth car line on East Seventh street and will run from there to Clarice avenue through the property of the Highland Park Land Co., under the Seaboard Railroad tracks and through to the Paul Chatham property to the Lawrence road. Thence it will follow Broadway through the old Julius Alexander place, making there a beautiful curve to Bellevue through the East Side Realty Co.'s property, known as "Eastern Heights." Thence it will run through the property of the Mecklenburg Realty Co., known as "Club Acres," to the Country Club.

It will be a matter of general interest to know that this line is to be constructed right away, the contract having been signed and the parties being under bond to have the car line completed and in operation by Aug. 15th next.

The new line will pass through some of the most attractive suburban property anywhere near the city and much of it is already divided up into handsome building lots, which are already in demand. The completion and operation of this line will also no doubt place the Country Club in strong competition with Lakewood and other points as summer resorts. W. J. Oliver Company are the men who secured the contract to build the interurban line from Greenville to Greensboro and from Spartanburg to Greenville. Their headquarters are in Knoxville, Tennessee, and they are known as the largest constructors in the country. The franchise for the line that will run through suburban property

OVER TWO HUNDRED CHINESE WERE KILLED

Eagle Pass, Texas, May 22.—Sam Wah, proprietor of the International Hotel in Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Mexico, opposite this place, and a partner of Foon Chuck, the millanotre Chinaman of Mexico, who has large interests in Torreón, and throughout northern Mexico, received telegraphic information today from his agent at Torreón that 224 Chinese had been killed in a fight with Mexican rebels at Torreón.

Forty-five of Wah's workmen on a farm and five in a restaurant were among the killed.

Sam Wah has telegraphed the Chinese minister at Washington and the ambassador at Mexico City, asking protection.

MURRAY TURNS DOWN THE PITTSBURG BANK PRESIDENCY.

Washington, May 22.—Comptroller of the Currency Lawrence O. Murray today declined the presidency of the First National Bank of Pittsburgh. He announced that he would serve out his term as comptroller which will expire in 1913 saying he did not wish to lay down his work in the middle of his term.

Quashed Indictments. Muskogee, Okla., May 22.—Federal Judge Campbell today quashed the indictments against a score of state election officials.

The officials were indicted on a charge of preventing negroes from voting under the grandfather clause of the state election law. Judge Campbell decided that the offense alleged was no crime against the United States.

Separate Municipality To Be Built Near This City Is Reported By Big Rumor

That Charlotte is getting to be a big city is evidenced in many ways, but the greatest proof comes in rumor which came to The News yesterday and which will be heard with interest throughout the city, viz: That a movement is on foot looking toward the creation of the George Stephens Co. property east of the city into separate municipality from Charlotte.

If the report be true—and The News has good reason to believe that it is—it means the development of the eastern part of the city and township to a degree differing only in area from the city of Charlotte. The intention of Mr. Stephens and associate promoters to have bitulthful paving, concrete walks, street car lines, water system, gas and electricity, in fact all the advantages that Greater Charlotte has. The purchase by Mr. Stephens and company of Myers Park and the property now known as Club Acres, and other property adjacent, as yet unnamed, kept the public on the tip-toe of wondering interest. The question was constantly heard: "What are they going to do with it?"

The interesting rumor which came to The News yesterday is a plausible answer. To develop the section there must be a car line. To maintain a car line there must be people. A colony of sufficient size can easily be secured, as the lots of the Myers Park section are in demand. A gentleman, that this writer has in mind recently bought a place in that section, which will be included in the new municipality, for \$10,000. It is learned that in his deed was a clause providing for a street car line in two blocks of his house. This means a car line down East Morehead beyond the graded school, on out making a loop around Elizabeth College and embracing the Myers Park and Club Acres property. That the Stephens Co. had a gigantic scheme on foot when the purchase of the vast tract of which Myers Park is the center, it was surmised, but so closely have they kept their counsel, that nothing has escaped except the interesting rumor, which was afloat yesterday. The new municipality, if created, will not detract from Charlotte. It will be principally a residential section, Charlotte continuing to be the mart for the country and all this section of the state. Nothing will be undertaken by the Stephens Co. that will not be carried to a successful finish. If they plan to create a separate town—a municipality distinct from Charlotte—they will leave no stone of progress unturned to carry out the plan. Progress is the watch word with these bustling promoters.

Northern Mexico Perfectly Quiet Now --Peace Pact Signed

LORIMER CASE ATTRACTING NOTICE NOW

Washington, D. C., May 22.—A prompt and sweeping inquiry into new charges against Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, growing out of the investigation by the Illinois state legislature, was assured today when the regular republicans decided to present in the senate late today a resolution calling for the conduct of such an inquiry under the direction of the senate committee on privileges and elections. The democratic senators will support the resolution, which will be a substitute for the LaFollette resolution naming a special committee of senators to take up the inquiry. The democrats held a caucus this morning and decided in favor of a resolution directing the inquiry by the regular senate committee.

Senator LaFollette had given notice last week that he would call up his resolution today. Senator Dillingham, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, will introduce the substitute agreed upon today. It is probable that the committee on elections will be directed to conduct the investigation through a sub-committee to be chosen from its own members, but affirmed by the senate.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—While the prolonged debate on the resolution admitting to statehood Arizona and New Mexico, was still in order today, in the house of representatives, chief interest in the legislative affairs shifted to the senate, where the Lorimer case again commanded attention. Senator LaFollette had previously given notice that he would call up his privileged resolution providing for a reinvestigation of the right of the junior senator from Illinois to retain his seat and take the floor to advocate its adoption.

The resolution would name a special committee, of which Senator Works of California, would be chairman, to conduct the inquiry. Senator LaFollette, in the adoption without reference to the committee, referred to the committee on privileges and elections. The hearing before the finance committee of the senate on the Canadian reciprocity bill was resumed today with the prospect that hearings would continue throughout the week.

The Sherrill committee of the house elected to investigate the United States Steel Corporation, began work today. Its first business being to communicate with the department of justice and the bureau of corporations.

Immediate Investigation. Washington, May 22.—Immediate investigation by the committee on privileges and elections of the renewed charges that Senator Lorimer of Illinois is not entitled to his seat, will be demanded by democratic senators when Senator LaFollette calls up his resolution of inquiry later in the day. This decision was made this morning at a meeting of the senate democratic steering committee.

FOURTH DAY OF PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

Louisville, Ky., May 22.—The fourth day's session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States began this morning with the hearing of committee reports. All committees have been given their work, and have been busily engaged in thrashing out the matters that came before them. Everything of a routine nature has been disposed of, communications and overtures have been referred to the committees having jurisdiction, and the rest of the session will be devoted to disposing of the recommendation of the various committees. As the time draws near for the selection of the next meeting place, the representatives of the different cities which are trying to get the next assembly, grew more active. Richmond, Va., and Bristol, Tenn., although the Chattanooga, Tenn., representatives are making a stubborn fight. Texas, so a majority of the commissioners say, could have the next assembly for the asking, in as much as Rev. Janious French, D. D., was defeated for the moderatorship, but according to the Texas representatives, Fort Worth would be the only available place, and as the general assembly met there in 1905, they do not feel disposed to ask for it.

By the Glaring Lights of Four Automobiles Articles That Assure Peace Were Signed on Steps of Customs House at Juarez.

Madero Will Ask the Southern Rebels to Quit Fighting And in Case They do Not he Will Quell Them by Force.

Tranquility of an officially declared variety, not unlike the quietude of the erstwhile general armistice, but possessing more of the normal atmosphere of real peace, resigned in northern Mexico today for the first time in six months. Messages were flashed today over all wires and by courier to remote parts of the country, announcing that a peace agreement had definitely ended the hostilities between the revolutionists and the Federal government.

Undisguised joy beamed in the face of Judge Carbajal, the Federal peace envoy today, as he prepared to depart for Mexico City, his mission here being accomplished after nearly four weeks of parleys. Francisco Madero, J., triumphant leader of the revolt, will await the resignation of President Diaz, starting for Mexico City within a week, when it is expected to become an established fact.

Senator Madero this morning as he heard the story of how the peace agreement was signed last night. His callers told and re-told the humorous sidelight that was thrown on the signing of the document. Francisco Madero, Sr., had called on Judge Carbajal at El Paso about 9:30 o'clock last night and after a tedious half hour's wait for Senator Pina Suarez, the party started for Juarez in a big automobile, thinking Senator Suarez previously had gone to the customs house here.

When the peace automobile, followed by three machines filled with newspaper men, dashed up to the customs house shortly after ten o'clock, neither Senator Suarez nor any one else was there to receive them. The customs house door was barred by a huge grating.

Senator Suarez failed to appear and after a brief conference it was decided, as the document already had been drafted, to sign the pact on the steps of the building, agreeing to allow Senator Suarez to sign it today. There, under the stars, typewritten copies of the peace agreement were signed and exchanged while four automobiles on the opposite side of the street turned their glaring searchlights on the customs house steps. The newspaper men contributed their hard pads and some matches and huddled together to keep the matches from being extinguished by the evening breeze.

It was Francisco Madero, Sr.'s, fountain pen that was used. In watching the commissioners slowly sign their names under the agreement, one of the bystanders forgot the burning match he held. He nearly spoiled one of the signatures when he dropped the flame as the pact was being signed. The commissioners enjoyed the humor of the situation and decided that never was a peace treaty signed under more extraordinary conditions. When it was all over, they embraced in true Spanish fashion.

The commissioners expressed great relief that the task for which they had so long labored had been accomplished without the introduction of disagreeable conditions and without injuring the national prestige of their country. Though the peace agreement provides for the gradual dispersing of the troops, it is not believed any counter revolts or disturbances will occur. The object of the gradual dispersing of the insurgents, it is expected, is to remain for a short time as a good fighting force by which to keep order among the small scattered bands who might feel inclined to disregard the peace agreement.

Trouble is expected with the rebels in Lower California. Though the rebels there have never been allied with the Madero movement, the rebel chiefs here will send envoys or messages to lower California, urging the acceptance of the conditions agreed upon here. Should they refuse, an armed expedition probably led by Pascual Orozco, will be sent to subdue them. Senator Madero, in his victory, feels that he will now be responsible for the restoration of complete tranquility and will attempt to demonstrate that if he is not in control in some of the bands he at least can subjugate them.

CALIFORNIA POLICE ASKED TO LOOK OUT FOR BIGAMIST.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, May 22.—The police of Los Angeles, Long Beach and San Francisco, Cal., have been asked by local authorities to arrest Charles R. Drummond, member of a wealthy St. Louis family, who is wanted for alleged violation of a parole, granted after he was fined and sentenced to jail on a plea of guilty of bigamy. Sheriff Grueninger said today he had learned that Drummond is in California, living under the name of Charles R. Dunbar.

Elected Clerk of Session. Mr. W. F. Stevens has been elected clerk of the session of the Second Presbyterian church, in place of Mr. John C. McNeely, who declined re-election.