

A Double Flogging Under Delaware Whipping Post Law

Wardens at Penitentiary Decried as Thinks The Whipping Post a Good Institution - Says He Never Saw Blood Drawn.

Two Negroes Given Twenty Lashes Each Yesterday - Little Apparent Interest Taken in the Matter in Delaware - Officials Defend Custom.

THE WARDEN'S STATEMENT.

The flogged men for seven years, over one hundred altogether, I've seen whippings for twelve years and I never saw a drop of blood drawn. Flogging isn't exactly a pleasant duty and I don't like to do it but it's the law.

WARDEN CRAWFORD.

Flogger at Delaware's whipping post.

By BOND P. GEDDES, Staff Correspondent of the United Press.

New Castle County Workhouse, Wilmington, Del., Nov. 15.—Moaning and wailing, tossing with pain of hard beds—here tonight nursed burning, welted backs as the latest victims of Delaware's whipping post. Each received 20 lashes today with a "cat-o-nine tails" barebacked in freezing weather, shackled like dumb brutes. Each had suffered similar travail a week ago.

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COLLAPSED BUILDING TAKES DEATH TOLL OF EIGHT

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Nov. 15.—The bodies of William Schneider, foreman and a negro workman today were dug out of the ruins of the Lyman building which collapsed yesterday. The bodies of William Lowe, superintendent of construction and four others, are still in the ruins. A large force worked all night clearing away the debris. The total death list is believed to be eight.

Burning Vessel Fighting Way to Bermuda

New York, Nov. 15.—Flaming over a darkened sea the Spanish steamer Balme tonight is somewhere between Cape Race and Bermuda, making for succor at these British Colonies. The crew are battling desperately to save their craft from destruction by fire. Trailing along in the Balme's wake ready to rescue the fire fighters if need be, is the Cunarder Pannania, which responded to the S. O. S. signals from the burning ship and took off her 103 passengers en route from Havana to Cadiz and Barcelona.

CHARLESTON, S. C. TO HAVE ANOTHER RAILROAD

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 15.—Charleston today is in a high state of excitement because of the announcement that the Charleston Northern Railway, a virtual link of the Seaboard Air Line, since it provides direct connection with that road at Hamlet and McBees, thence to the north and west, has been granted a franchise for the use of certain streets here. Today it was announced by W. R. Bousal, moving spirit in the new development, that the connecting minor lines which had been built to within forty miles of Charleston, and are to be linked to this port by the Charleston Northern probably would be consolidated into the Charleston, Seaboard and Western road, embracing the Charleston Northern, South Carolina Railway, the North and South Carolina Railway, the line of which Mr. Bousal is president.

Taft Admits He Was Fooled Into Pardoning Morse

Pottstown, Penna., Nov. 15.—Without mentioning his name, former President Taft tonight in an address to students of the high school here declared he had been deceived into pardoning Charles Morse, "ice king" who was sentenced to the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for misappropriation of bank funds. Discussing the purpose of the punishment of criminals, Mr. Taft declared it was first to chastise them, and then to bring them back into "the fold."

MOTHER COMMITS SUICIDE BEFORE CHILDREN'S EYES

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 15.—A dispatch to the Times from Tallahassee says Mrs. Lum Harrell committed suicide there last night by drinking poison. Her husband coming home in an alleged intoxicated condition and treating her in an alleged cruel manner, the woman grabbed the bottle of poison and gulped it down the contents.

DR. C. M. REES OF CHARLESTON IS DEAD.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 15.—Dr. Charles M. Rees, ex-president of the State Medical Association, a professor at the Medical College of South Carolina, died here today, aged 52 years.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Virginia unsettled Sunday with local rains. Monday cloudy. North Carolina, cloudy Sunday; probably local rains by night in west portion; Monday cloudy.

Daniels Leaves for Western Trip

Washington, Nov. 15.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels, accompanied by Naval Aide Jones, will leave Washington at noon tomorrow for an inspection of the Chicago Great Lakes naval training station. He will spend Monday at the station and Tuesday, will speak at Omaha and Lincoln, Neb.

Economic Investigation To Have Wide Scope

Chicago, Nov. 15.—The "Uncle Joe" Cannon type and the Emma Goldman type, socialists, anarchists, economists, labor unionists and capitalists—all these may have their say in the solution of the "What's wrong with things" problem, when the new industrial relations commission meets in Washington several weeks hence.

AGED OFFICER SUES FOR R. R. PORTER'S ASSAULT.

New York, Nov. 15.—Colonel Frank Supplee, member of the Army and Navy Club and secretary of the U. S. Fidelity Company, instituted suit here today in the United States district court against the New York Central line for \$25,000 alleging he was beaten by a negro Pullman porter.

WANT TO TIGHTEN PURE FOOD ACT

Washington, Nov. 15.—Congress will be asked to wipe out the guarantee provision of the Federal pure food and drug act, as a result of a conference of pure food experts today. The conferees held that the law permits at least 75 per cent of the food and drug frauds because of the misleading labels permitted by the guarantee provision.

PITTSBURG BELIEVES HARRY IS SANE AS AVERAGE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 15.—Eighty-three per cent of five thousand people of Pittsburg believe that Harry K. Thaw should be set at liberty in an unique contest closed today by the Pittsburg Press that percentage of more than five thousand persons who wrote letters giving their personal beliefs, expressed the opinion that Thaw is not insane. Legally and morally, it was stated by the writers, New York state is without just grounds in its fight to return him to Mattewan.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE CROPS MOVING FUND.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Ten states received more than one million dollars each in crop moving funds according to treasury announcement tonight. These states were: Illinois, \$4,000,000; Missouri, \$4,775,000; Louisiana, \$3,275,000; Maryland, \$2,900,000; Alabama, \$1,170,000; Georgia, \$1,622,000; Kentucky, \$1,670,000; North Carolina, \$1,400,000; South Carolina, \$1,500,000; Tennessee, \$2,560,000. Eighteen other states received under one million dollars each.

ADMIRAL'S DAUGHTER OPENS GOWN SHOP

Washington, Nov. 15.—Miss Maude Converse, daughter of the late Rear Admiral Converse and for years a social favorite here, has opened an exclusive "gown shop" and her creations here are all the rage.

Parcel Post Ready For a Tremendous Holiday Business

Washington, Nov. 15.—Folks who heretofore at Christmas time have awaited the blue coated expressman with parcels of gifts might as well begin trying to get used to seeing one of the governments gray coated carriers in that familiar role. For Uncle Sam's parcel post, it was estimated by postal officials tonight, will take fifty per cent of the usual Christmas business away from the express companies.

Porter Charlton to Be Arraigned for Uxoricide

Como, Italy, Nov. 15.—The Italian judicial authorities having received from the United States documents proving the legality of the marriage of Porter Charlton to Mary Crittenden Scott of San Francisco, the prisoner will be charged at the trial with the crime of uxoricide.

"BABY SAVERS" CONFER AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Nov. 15.—Mothers, instead of little children, must care for the nation's babies, "baby savers" in convention here tonight declared. "It is suicidal for the nation to cease educational direction of its youth before time," declared Dr. Pearl Putnam.

ADMINISTERS LAST RITES IN CROWDED STATION.

New York, Nov. 15.—The spectacle of a priest administering the last rites of the church to a dying man in a crowded subway station was presented here tonight. A crowd stood with bared heads as Father Frederick Gilman knelt beside the body of a man identified by papers in his clothing, as Frank T. Groveton, N. Y.

"THIRTY CENT EGG" CLUB FORMED IN CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 15.—Ten thousand Cleveland people tonight are members of the "thirty cent egg club," an organization which has declared a "strike" against eggs and will abstain from eating eggs until the price is lowered.

Philanthropist Dies.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 15.—William W. Smith, who made a fortune in the confectionery business and spent most of it in philanthropic gifts, died here today. He was 65 years old.

Currency Bill Still Has Rocky Road to Travel

Washington, Nov. 15.—Despite the optimistic attitude of President Wilson, the currency question is far from being settled. The bill itself cannot get before the senate before the middle of next week. The bill will come in two distinct propositions. One will have the support of six democrats. The other will be sponsored by Senator Hitchcock, democrat and the five republican members of the committee. And even the party lash may fall in forcing through exactly such a measure as President Wilson has pledged his party to enact.

WANT STRICTER LAWS GOVERNING SURGERY.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—"An enormous amount of criminal surgery is being done in America today. The greatest crimes are being committed by incompetent surgeons, with the tacit consent of federal government." This statement was made tonight by Dr. Franklin H. Martin, general secretary of the Clinical Congress of North America.

CAPERTON RUNS UP HIS FLAG AS COMMANDER

Philadelphia, Nov. 15.—Rear Admiral William B. Caperton today succeeded Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight as commander of the Atlantic reserve fleet at the Philadelphia navy yard.

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Bryan Believes Elimination of Huerta To Be Merely A Matter of Time - Pressure in That Direction is Constantly on the Increase.

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Famous Jackson Mill Is Given To The West Virginia Daughters of Confederacy

Fairmont, W. Va., Nov. 15.—Jackson's mill on the West Fork river, near here, where General Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson was born and grew to manhood, has been donated to the West Virginia Daughters of the Confederacy by wealthy citizens of Fairmont. The mill and old Southern house were erected more than 100 years ago by Col. Edward Jackson, a soldier in the revolutionary war and grandfather of the Confederate leader.