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NEGROES BURNED BY GEORGIA LYNCHERS

By the Associated Press.
Lincolnton, Ga., Oct. 6.—Jack Gordon and Will Brown, negroes, were lynched by a mob here early today and their bodies burned. The victims of the mob were charged with shooting Deputy Sheriff Roy Freeman and Bryce Fortson near here late Saturday. Frenchman is not expected to live.

Bob Martin, another negro, was shot by a posse late yesterday during the hunt for Gordon, and several other blacks were whipped for refusing to give information as to the whereabouts of the fugitive.

The lynching took place about 4 o'clock this morning after Gordon had been taken from custody of Sheriff Kelly of Wilkes county by a mob said to number 1,000 men.

The other negro, Brown, was being held by the mob awaiting the arrival of Gordon. The two were strung up on the outskirts of the town and after their bodies had been riddled with bullets were placed on a pile and burned.

DIRECTORS OF FAIR ARE SOON TO MEET

Although the gate receipts and concessions have not been put on the adding machine, a rough estimate places all receipts at last week's fair at something over \$4,000. From last year there was a debt of \$1,200, due to the calling off of the event on account of flu, and there are other charges against the association. Last week's fair was successful in many particulars and the directors will meet soon to make plans for next year. It is the earnest hope of all that there will be general interest in the fair and that it will be made the pride of this whole section. Not many people are knocking. They realize that cooperation was wanting to make the fair what it should be.

The secretary is busy with the books, premium lists and other details. When everything is ready there will be a meeting of directors or stockholders and things started right for next fall.

ATLANTA EN FETE FOR CONFEDERATE REUNION

Atlanta, Oct. 6.—All preparations have been made for the entertainment of the United Confederate veterans who meet here in annual reunion Tuesday. Atlanta is prepared to receive all who come, the local committee stated tonight.

In anticipation of the event the city is well decorated with bunting, there being practically no building in the business section that does not carry the Confederate emblem. A great many residences also display flags. Along with the Confederate flag, of course, the Stars and Stripes are shown and many houses carry the colors of associates in the last war as well.

The last tent of the big encampment in Piedmont park, known as Camp Joseph E. Johnston, was pitched today and is now ready for the occupants of the veterans of the gray. Registrars at booths have been erected at both the railroad stations and the veterans will be met and given assignments immediately on their arrival in town. The vanguard has already begun to arrive and Confederate ladies were plentiful on the streets tonight.

NATIONAL PRESS CLUB TO HONOR JOE CANNON

Washington, Oct. 6.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, who was born more than 83 years ago at Guilford, N. C., is to be the recipient of a remarkable testimonial here Thursday night when the National Press club stages an "Uncle Joe Night." This club embraces in its membership practically all correspondents and news-men in Washington and in the audience Thursday night will be many men who assailed "Cannonism" about a decade ago. However, that is in the past, and Mr. Cannon has always personally held the affection and admiration of the Washington news writers. In addition to the address by the members of the Cannon club, there will be a number of the Cannon rules in the house were quite necessary to handle so unwieldily a body, and in recent years the cry of "Cannon" has been raised against the Democrats as well as Republicans.

On the stage with "Uncle Joe" Cannon will be Champ Clark, former speaker of the house; Speaker Fredrick H. Gillett, Representative Nick Longworth and Representative Rodenburg. They will all make speeches telling about their association with the "Sage of Danville," and the final attraction will be the remembrance address by Mr. Cannon himself. The press club, quartet and other entertainers will furnish the club's part of the show.

Mr. Cannon is an associate member of the club. He learned to play dominoes in its assembly room after he was 80 years old, although it is said "Uncle Joe" learned to play some other games when younger.

Mrs. Roy Abernethy and children Dorothy and Franklin, returned Saturday from Harrisburg, Pa., where they spent several weeks with relatives. Mrs. M. K. Sourbeer accompanied them home for a visit of several weeks.

Mr. Voorhees' Garth of Charlotte arrived in Hickory this morning on No. 11.

SIDEWALK PAVING IS SOON TO BEGIN

With the arrival of the concrete mixer and other apparatus recently ordered by city council, City Manager Ballew expects to begin soon to build concrete sidewalks in Hickory and it is expected that the work will continue until freezing weather. It is planned to put down as much sidewalk as there are applications. The first work probably will be done on Fifteenth street to Seventeenth avenue. The paving will be started at Fourteenth avenue, Mr. C. H. Geitner's corner.

The sidewalk from the hospital on Fifteenth avenue also will be paved. A considerable amount of street grading has been done this summer. Tenth street from Seventh to Eighth avenue has been graded for sand-claying and Seventh avenue from Tenth to Twelfth street has been put in condition.

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Reformed church will meet this evening at 7:30 with Miss Frances Field. An interesting program has been arranged and a full attendance expected.

Virgil Walker of Morganton was a visitor in the city last night.

WEATHER IS GOOD FIFTH GAME TODAY

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Oct. 6.—Victorious in three of the first four world series games, the Cincinnati Reds were out today to bag the fifth contest, postponed yesterday when a downpour of rain setting in Saturday night, soaked the field too much for play.

Pitching selections for the battle this afternoon were uncertain, but so far as indications from the Sox camp could be discovered, Manager Gleason's choice was Williams, who lost the second game by a score of 4 to 2. Manager Moran's pitching choice seemed to lie between "Hod" Eller, who has been held in reserve, and Walter Ruether, who beat the Sox in the opener at Cincinnati. Ruether is the general choice of the experts because of the sensational game he twirled when the series opened.

GOOD WEATHER TODAY

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Oct. 6.—The weather this morning was clear and cool, indicating that the fifth game of the world series will be played.

The forecast for today is: "Fair, with moderate temperature."

GARY QUIET NOW WITH TROOPS ON HAND

By the Associated Press.
Gary, Ind., Oct. 6.—State troops today patrolled the avenues leading to steel plants and parts of the city where disorders were liable to develop. Four companies having been brought here last night.

Late at night hundreds of strikers began to congregate before the gates of the United States Steel Corporation plant and the mill of the American Tin Plate Company.

Police and special deputies clashed with the crowd of strikers and many bricks and stones were thrown.

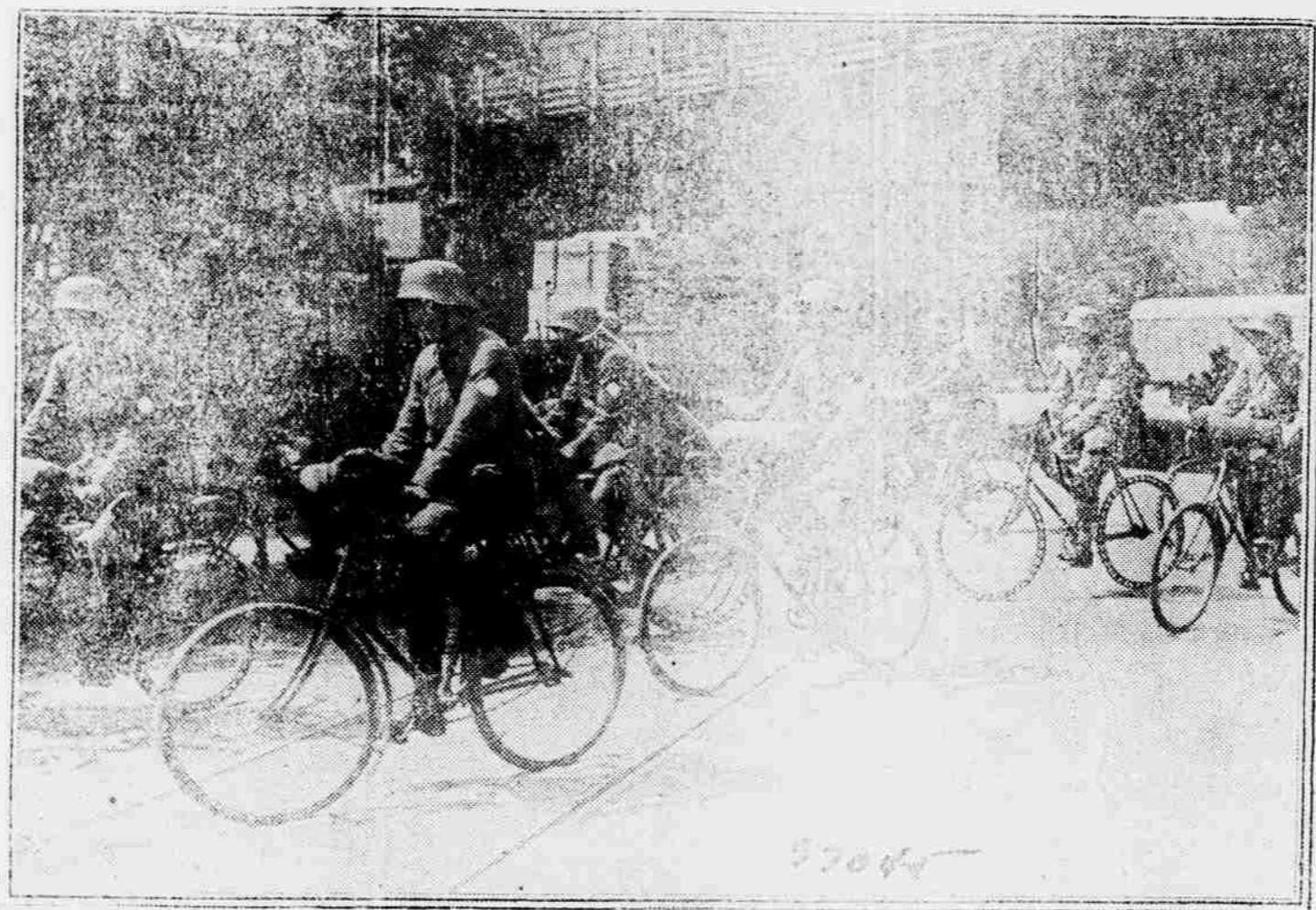
While the troops were on their way here, the police succeeded in dispersing the crowd.

SENIOR LEAGUE FORMED

About thirty-five young people of the First Methodist church met Sunday evening at seven o'clock and organized a Senior Epworth League. The following officers were elected: Mr. Karl Warlick, president; Mrs. Ernest Wright, 1st vice president; Miss Josephine Dysart, 2nd vice president; Miss Dorothy Ivey, 3rd vice president; Mr. L. H. Turner, 4th vice president; Miss Edward Clement secretary and treasurer and Miss Jo Moore, reporter. The young people hope to make this league a great force in the Methodist church and they wish all the young people in the church to become members. Special efforts will be made to make the social side of this league interesting and a special invitation is extended to all young people who attend this church to come to the meeting next Sunday and help to make this league a great success. Also, a Junior League has been organized for the young people up to the age of 16 years.

Mr. Wallace Shuford returned to his home in Arkansas today after spending several weeks in and around Hickory with relatives.

Mr. Farel Warlick and three children returned yesterday from Atlanta City where they were guests of Mrs. Warlick's sister.



RUBBER STILL AT A PREMIUM IN GERMANY

Defense Minister Noske's new cycle battalion on patrol duty through the streets of Berlin, the tires of most of their bicycles being made of coiled springs instead of the customary pneumatic tires.

WILSON BETTER, PHYSICIANS REPORT

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 6.—President Wilson continues to improve and passed a satisfactory night, said a bulletin issued at 11 a. m. today signed by Admiral Grayson, Dr. Stitt and Dr. Sterling Ruffin. The following bulletin was issued: "White House October 6, 1919, 11 a. m.—The improvement in the president's condition continues."

This was the first time Drs. Stitt and Ruffin, who have been assisting Dr. Grayson, have signed. The bulletin was issued after a consultation.

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 6.—President Wilson had another good night last night and apparently his condition continues to improve. During the morning Admiral Grayson held another consultation with Dr. Stitt, head of the navy school, and Dr. Ruffin. The president has not prepared a message to the industrial conference which opens today at 2:30 o'clock, but last night Secretary Tumulty held a conference with Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture. Secretary Tumulty has conveyed to Secretary Wilson the name of the president's selection of temporary chairman.

A meeting of the cabinet was scheduled this morning to discuss the industrial conference and Secretary of State Lansing was to preside. The cabinet will meet in the white house.

EARLIER REPORT

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 6.—Reports that Senator Johnson, Republican of California, had been recalled here because of the treaty situation in the senate were challenged today by Senators McCormick, of Illinois and Borah of Idaho, Republicans, who issued the following statement: "Senator Johnson is not going to interrupt his schedule to return to Washington. There is no reason for him to do so and we are quite certain from the telegrams which we have received from him that he has received no request to return."

CRAWLEY TRIAL IS BEGUN IN GEORGIA

By the Associated Press.
Blairsville, Ga., Oct. 6.—The trial of the three Crawley brothers, George, Decatur and Felix and Blaine Stewart, charged with the murder of Deputy Marshal Ben S. Dixon last January, began here today. It was expected the selection of the jury would take all day.

The Crawleys were captured after a sensational raid in the mountains of Georgia and North Carolina.

BLOCKADE PARTIALLY LIFTED TO ENGLAND

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 6.—The embargo against the sailing of shipping board vessels to Great Britain was partially lifted today.

Agents of the board at Atlantic and gulf ports were ordered to clear and dispatch immediately all vessels loaded and to proceed immediately with the loading of vessels already booked. The agents, however, were instructed not to book any more sailings.



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LATEST PHOTO OF PRESIDENT WILSON SHOWING HOW HE HAS AGED SINCE PEACE WAS DECLARED

Photo shows President Wilson standing at attention while the Army band is playing "The Star Spangled Banner" upon the executive's arrival at the Civic Center, San Francisco. The president was warmly greeted while driving through the throng-fares of the city.

BITTER COMMENT ON WILSON'S ILLNESS

By the Associated Press.
Vienna, Sunday, Oct. 5.—Vienna newspapers contained today for the first time editorial comment on the illness of President Wilson.

One paper says: "The spirit of the Master walked through the world, but he from whom we hoped for salvation did not see him, nor did he grasp his mantle. He now is stretched in his bed where he has ample time to consider his lost opportunities."

NEW YORK COTTON

	Open	Close
October	31.40	31.13
December	31.77	32.11
January	31.65	32.21
March	31.90	32.31
May	31.85	32.25

THUNDERSTORMS

For North Carolina: Thunder showers this afternoon. Generally fair tonight and Tuesday somewhat lower temperature, gentle south west winds.

SERVICE FLAG AT FIRST BAPTIST LOWERED

The service flag of the First Baptist church was lowered yesterday morning following the regular service with exercises that were simple and impressive. It was out of deference to the wishes of the young men of the congregation that the service was simple, but it was memorable nevertheless. There are 28 stars in the flag, one of them a special one for Seret. Chester C. Williams of the 42nd division who, with Lieut. Orin M. Sigmon, was killed in an accident while being transferred from St. Mihiel to the Argonne.

Ward Williams, brother of the fallen soldier, and little Miss Virginia Fox lowered the flag, which was received by Rev. W. R. Paulshaw. A feeling talk was made by the pastor.

Mr. Joseph L. Murphy, who served in the same company with Sergeant Williams, had been asked by Mr. Paulshaw to deliver an address on the soldiers and their sacrifices. He read the annals of the great war and many eyes in the large congregation were wet before he mentioned the name of Sergeant Williams, whose soldierly qualities, whose manliness and whose sacrifice Mr. Murphy recited in a straightforward manner.

The service will be remembered by all members of the congregation as a poignant in the life of a church that contributed its part in all the activities of the war.

I. W. W. BUSY

By the Associated Press.
Akron, Ohio, Oct. 6.—Evidences that the I. W. W. organization is endeavoring to arouse Akron negroes against law and order was uncovered, police say, late yesterday when some documents were found.

MASONS TONIGHT

Members of Hickory lodge 343 A. F. and A. M., are urged not to forget the regular communication tonight at 8 o'clock. Work in the third degree.

RAILWAY STRIKE SETTLED IN ENGLAND

By the Associated Press.
London, Oct. 6.—Great Britain's railway system was again in operation today as a result of the settlement yesterday of the strike. Virtually every man engaged in railway work in London returned to his duty before 9 o'clock this morning. The schedule of services did not reach a normal stage owing to the absence of equipment.

GREENVILLE POSSES SEARCH FOR NEGRO

By the Associated Press.
Greenville, Oct. 6.—Joe Turner, the negro who is said to have shot and killed Policemen Ketchen and Blair early Sunday morning while the latter were raiding a card game in the negro section of the city, are still being sought by posses in the lower section of the county today although contact with the negro's trail seems to have been lost during the night. Quiet prevails in the city.

Mr. Fred Winkler of Boone was a visitor in the city over Sunday.

PLANNED TO MURDER WHITES IN COUNTY

Helena, Oct. 6.—That organized negroes of southern Phillips county, of which this city is the seat of government, had planned a general slaughter of white people in the locality, was definitely revealed here by authorized investigators of the past week's disturbances in that section.

According to these authorities, the plot included a widespread uprising in the event certain demands were not met. With October 6 set as the day for the uprising, negro prisoners are said to have confessed, each member of the organization at specified places was to have picked a bale of cotton by that date, take the cotton to certain prominent land owners, plantation managers and merchants and "demand a settlement."

The confessions, as announced, made it appear to the investigators that without further action on their part this demand the blacks were to shoot down all whites in sight. A list of 21 names, admitted to represent the men to whom the demand would be made, is in the hands of the investigating committee.

Killing of these 21, the prisoners said was to be the signal for all members of the organization to attack the white population. An extensive courier system was explained in the evidence, providing for known to the negroes as "Paul Revere's." These couriers had been duly appointed to ride into all parts of the territory, according to the testimony, and summon members to arms. The organization concerned was declared to be the local lodge of the Progressive Farmers' and Household Union of America, confiscated literature of which designates Washington, D. C., as national headquarters, with state offices at Winchester, Ark.

"We've just begun," was the pass word of the uprising, the negroes told the investigators. This pass word and the "Paul Revere" were confided to have been employed last Tuesday night and Wednesday morning in summoning blacks to Hoop Spur, 18 miles south of Helena, after W. A. Adkins, special agent of the Missouri Pacific railroad had been killed and Charles Pratt, deputy sheriff had been wounded.

The confessions were taken to explain the rapidity with which the armed blacks were assembled at Hoop Spur and the neighboring town of Elaine, following the incident. The statements added that at the time Adkins was killed there were 15 negroes in the church as the scene of the shooting. Some of these were women, it was said, carrying automatic revolvers in their stockings.

Questions about their supply of shotguns, rifles and ammunition, the negroes declared that they often had been advised by speakers always to keep their racks full, and "if your rack is not full, fill it now."

Fifty thousand rounds of ammunition was discovered in the Branch Normal School at Pine Bluff, according to a telephone message received here today from Mayor Hollis of that city. The institution is a negro school maintained by the state. This report and evidence found locally lead authorities here today to believe that the contemplated uprising was of more than a local nature.

Members of the investigating committee declared there is every evidence that mercenary individuals have been inciting the negroes in the name of the federal government. Among other things, it was stated, they were led to believe a part of the government at Washington upheld them in arming and organizing against the whites, that a large temple and armories were to be erected at Washington for the convening of their "congress" and for federal payment of 3,000 soldiers to protect them in their uprising.

Much of the evidence is known to be directed in an effort to establish conclusively connection of white men with the agitation, and there is said to be strong indications of such a relation. Only two whites were in custody here today following the strikers' disorders. A man named Fuller was brought in from a postoffice last night and placed in the county jail. O. S. Bratton, of a Little Rock, Ark., law firm, has been in custody several days pending investigation.

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SHOWERS PROMISED THIS SECTION TODAY

With showers forecast for this afternoon and tonight, farmers are hopeful that the long drought in this section will be broken sufficiently to enable them to plow for wheat sowing. Some breaking has been done, but not much, farmers saying not a third of the amount usually ready for wheat at this time. Next week is the time to begin sowing for the spring crop, and nothing much has been done. The weather has been unusually hot and the first of October saw temperatures as high as July. The forecast is for cooler weather tomorrow and some people are predicting frost at an early date.

Those persons who have been watching cockle-burrs say, however, that frost never comes in time to freeze them, and that they haven't stopped growing. That indicates, they say, that frost is some time off. October flowers are still blooming, another sign that means a late frost.

On the other hand, the katy-dids have indicated an early frost. So you can take your choice.

Mr. J. C. Frye will leave this afternoon for Baltimore, Md., to undergo treatment on his neck. Mr. Herbert Frye of Philadelphia will meet his father in Baltimore and spend some time with him.

RAILWAY MEN TO ATTEND BIG MEETING

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 6.—Representatives of all the railroad workers' unions, including the four big brother-hoods, will participate in the industrial conference this afternoon, Timothy Shea, the representative of the employees announced.

The railroad men accepted the compromise of President Wilson to have one delegate each and the 14 unions affiliated with the American federation of labor to be represented through the federation's delegates.

Bert M. Jewell, acting president of the railway employees federation, will take part.

Participating in the conference were Timothy Shea; President W. N. Shepherd of the conductors; President J. G. Lee of the trainmen, H. B. Willis, legislative representative of the locomotive engineers' Rating President Bert M. Jewell of the railway employees federation, President James Neenan of the electrical workers; President J. J. Forester of the railway clerks and President R. J. Manyon of the telegraphers.

STEEL PLANTS IN PITTSBURGH RUNNING

By the Associated Press.
Claims by steel company officials that five mills in the Pittsburgh district heretofore closed were opened today featured the third week of the steel strike.

The plants reported to have opened are at Denonah and four at Mosesson. No figures of the men returning to work are available, but no claims are made of any general defection in the strikers' ranks.

In the Chicago district a few mills were reported to be ready to open today.

In the Youngstown district officials of the Youngstown Sheet and Steel Company reported a slight gain in the number of men returning to work. Other centers show no change either way.

With state troops patrolling the streets after the disorders of Saturday and Sunday, order prevailed today in the Calumet district of Chicago.

SOLDIERS SCOUR AN ARKANSAS COUNTY

By the Associated Press.
Helena, Ark., Oct. 6.—In an effort to capture Ed Ware, alleged ring-leader and a band of 20 other negroes, believed still to be at large, 300 soldiers at daylight were thrown out today in a cordon encircling an area of approximately 35 miles square in the southern part of Phillips county.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO STOP REMARRIAGE

By the Associated Press.
Detroit, Mich., Oct. 6.—Clergymen of the Episcopal church will be prohibited from officiating at the marriage of any person who has been divorced if the general convention of the denomination, to open here October 8, adopts the report of a joint committee of bishops, clergymen, and laymen.

The new canon is as follows: "No marriage shall be solemnized in this church between parties, either of whom has a husband or wife who is still living, arising from any cause after marriage.

A minority report will be submitted as follows: "No minister knowingly, after due inquiry, shall solemnize the marriage of any person, husband or wife, from whom he or she has been divorced."

SIXTY PERSONS DEAD IN MEXICAN WRECK

By the Associated Press.
Mexico City, Oct. 5.—Sixty persons were killed today in the Laredo-Mexico City passenger train wreck which was derailed between Vanega and Saltillo. The belief is expressed that a complete survey of the wreckage will show that at least 15 more bodies will be found.

Miss Margaret Smith of Charlotte