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FIVE HUNDRED POLICE SURROUND A CEMETERY

Reign of Terror Commenced Last Night in Fashionable Suburb of Boston

THE LEADER WAS KILLED

Reign of Bullets for Fifteen Minutes

By Wire to The Sun.

Boston, July 23.—The reign of terror that commenced last night in Jamaica Plain, a fashionable Boston suburb, five miles from Box station, was ended at five o'clock this morning when a force of five hundred police from practically all stations of greater Boston rounded up a band of desperates in Forest Hill cemetery and rained bullets on the hiding fugitives for fifteen minutes, killing one man, who is believed to have been the leader of the brigands. Two men were found crouching back of the cemetery wall and were taken as suspects, but at least one of these, a Boston elevator employe, is expected to prove an alibi today.

It is believed at least two of the desperate men who had taken refuge in the deep cemetery ravine and woods escaped, despite the thoroughness of the police bombardment and are at large in the city.

The entire uniformed force and detective bureau are scouring every precinct of Greater Boston, and the police of outlying towns, assisted by General Whitney and his men of the state force, are trying to run down what is left of the terrorizing gang.

The police army assembled before daybreak this morning at Station Thirteen, Severns avenue, Jamaica Plain, and armed themselves with a hundred rounds each, and marched in a solid column to the cemetery, where they spread out and surrounded the grounds and at the word from Capt. Sullivan commenced firing into every concealed spot of the cemetery.

The bandits immediately commenced to return the fire, but in the besieged party there were only two revolvers and about a dozen rounds of ammunition, and although the desperados fought stubbornly to the last ditch, it was plain to see the unusual battle could not last long. After fifteen minutes' rain of bullets a sharp cry from a wounded man told that at least one gun had found its mark but in the confusion incident to the locating of the body and getting it on an automobile patrol wagon to be conveyed to the station, the dead man's confederate got away.

VICTORY FOR WHISKEY MEN.

New Rules of Government, Court Decides, Would Work Loss.

Cincinnati, July 23.—In the legal contest over the new internal revenue rules for marking and branding products of distilleries the government tonight met defeat in the decision announced by United States Judge A. C. Thompson, granting a temporary injunction against Collector Betman and the gaugers, whose duty it would be to put into effect the rules.

The matter first came up four weeks ago, when the Clinton Springs Distilling Company secured a temporary restraining order. It was alleged that the enforcement of the new rules would cause irreparable loss, the claim being made that the terms used in marking goods had become so well known to the trade that to change them would destroy the trade.

BULLOCK ASKED TO AFRICA.

President's Hunting Comrade to Be of His Party.

By Wire to The Sun. Colorado Springs, Colo., July 23.—Seta Bullock, President Roosevelt's friend, now marshal of South Dakota, has been invited to accompany the president on his hunt for big game in Africa next year.

Mr. Bullock is here attending the conference of republican committeemen, and today told his friends of the invitation. Bullock is greatly pleased and will go.

Bullock first met the president 25 years ago in what was then the territory of Dakota. They ranned together on the Little Missouri, the future president at Medora and Bullock 160 miles south.

SCHOOL CHILDREN FLEE FIRE.

Many Thrown Down and Trampled in Rush From Building.

By Wire to The Sun. Pittsburg, Pa., July 23.—Fire, which started in the Holmes public school, from burning waste paper in the basement, caused a panic today among 150 children attending the vacation term of school.

The large building rapidly filled with smoke and the children, screaming and almost suffocated, rushed out in great disorder. Many of them were thrown down and trampled.

Principal David Brown and several women teachers barely escaped.

Firemen extinguished the flames after a loss amounting to about \$100.

With the exception of slight bruises and fright none of the children was seriously hurt.

CUPID FROWNED ON MATCH.

Elderly Couple Courted by Mail, But Parted on First Meeting.

By Wire to The Sun. Hagerstown, Md., July 23.—A romance, which had its beginning through the medium of a matrimonial advertisement, came to an abrupt ending here, when Mrs. Mary Leshler, of Emporia, Pa., and L. M. Sampson, a prosperous farmer of Sampson, Va., met at a hotel by appointment, to compare qualifications for the marriage state.

The result of the conference was a disappointment to both. Sampson said Mrs. Leshler did not suit him, and she sought relief in tears. Sampson ended the matter by suddenly leaving for home on the 2 o'clock train this morning.

Mrs. Leshler refused to be seen. It is understood that she came here without the knowledge of her people. She and Sampson are over 60, and have been married before.

To Recover Title.

By Wire to The Sun. Washington, July 23.—The government has instituted suit against the Northern Pacific Railway Company, the Rocky Ford Company, and the Northwestern Improvement Company, to recover title to coal lands in Cardon county, Montana, declared to be worth more \$100,000,000, and which are alleged to have been procured through misrepresentation.

GIRL FALLS FROM WINDOW.

Attempt to Climb on Second-story Sill Results in Sprained Ankles.

By Wire to The Sun. Washington, July 23.—While playing in the front second-story window of her home yesterday afternoon, Addie Roberts, 8 years old, of Twenty-seventh street northwest, fell to the ground and sprained both ankles. She was removed to the Emergency hospital.

England's Unskilled Labor.

By Cable to The Sun. London, July 23.—England's percentage of unskilled labor is now 7.9 as against 7.5 a month ago, and only 3.4 a year ago. Shipbuilding and engineering trades are affected, coal and iron mining and iron and steel industries also.

Spent \$9,000 in Radium Ore.

Vienna, July 23.—The Vienna Academy of Science has spent nearly \$9,000 in working ten tons of uranium for radium. The yield was three grains of pure radium—the largest amount ever secured at once, the value being \$320,000.

CONFERENCE LAST NIGHT

Between A. & M. Trustees and Newman

PROGRESS ON WATER SYSTEM.

Five Blockade Distilleries Have Been Seized—Improvements in State Fair Grounds—Chairman Adams Will Address County Republican Convention.

Special to The Sun. Raleigh, N. C., July 23.—There was a lengthy conference last night between the executive committee of the board of trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts and Professor Newman, now head of the department of agriculture at the college for the discussion of the policies to be pursued during the approaching school year.

Professor Newman has been in North Carolina for a month and has spent much of the time in farmers' institutes and similar work which has caused him to mingle considerably with the farmers of the state. The plans are for an especially active campaign for the further development of the usefulness and importance of this department of the college work. Reports show that rapid progress is being made on the work of installing a city water system for the college and for West Raleigh. The water mains are being laid and all connections will be made for both water and sewerage at the college by the time for the opening.

The committee has decided to offer for sale a valuable ice plant that the state board of agriculture installed at the college, it being demonstrated to committee that it would be cheaper to buy the supply of ice for the college rather than undertake to operate the plant.

The committee has decided that the machine shops and a foundry being established at the college will be operated together and to put Mr. Fred Wheeler, of High Point in charge of the two plants.

That negroes in Raleigh use cocaine in large quantities now as a substitute for whiskey, now the dispensary a thing of the past and prohibition is in operation was the testimony of a number of negroes in Wake superior court today. Two negroes were being tried for seriously cutting another negro when witnesses testified that the party of a dozen or more negroes who were carousing at the place where the cutting took place were under the influence of cocaine. In fact that the party had a cigar box full of the drug and all were "sniffing" it freely. Some of the witnesses said in reply to questions from Judge Neal that it is a very frequent thing for negroes hereabouts to use cocaine now and that they see them using it nearly wherever they go. The judge questioned them as to where they procured it generally but could elicit no information in this direction.

The plans as prepared by Charles MacMillan, of Wilmington for the \$22,000 Nathaniel Jacobi memorial building at the state Odd Fellows Orphanage, Goldsboro, have been adopted and it is expected that the work on the building will begin within a few weeks. It is three stories and a very handsome structure. The first floor is to be for recreation purposes, the second for girls sleeping apartments and the third auditorium that will seat 500 people.

Two large blockade distilleries have just been seized in Franklin county by Deputy Collectors, W. G. Poole and W. K. Merritt, both having been in operation at the time of seizure, but no arrests made in either case. They were near Pocomoke, one a sixty-five and the other a seventy-five gallon outfit.

Secretary Joseph E. Pogue, of the North Carolina state fair is having considerable improvements made in the state fair grounds here. A notable new feature is very much better stable equipment for the race horses that are coming for the fair. It is a notable fact that the racing purses for the racing syndicate that will take in the circuit of nine fairs in which Raleigh is aggregate more than \$50,000 as applied to the races for the Raleigh fair. Secretary Pogue says the North

Carolina state fair was never so fortunate in the excellence of racing features assured as this year. And that the outlook for the fair is better than ever before.

Republicans here are delighted with the announcement that Chairman Spencer B. Adams, of the state executive committee, has accepted the invitation extended to him to address the county republican convention August 15th. Membership in the republican club in Raleigh and in the branch clubs in all parts of the county are reported to be growing steadily and the interest remarkable.

A young farmer, Tallie Rogers, was acquitted in Wake court today on the charge of the temporary larceny of a mule and buggy. It developed that he had applied to hire rig from J. D. Emory, a farmer of the neighborhood to carry his sweetheart riding and had been turned down. However a son of Emory took him in the vehicle for a ride and while the son went for a drink at a wayside well Rogers drove off at "top speed", going to his girl's house and taking her for the ride. He returned the rig that night and was arrested for temporary larceny.

Solomon Aiston, colored, has just died in this county, aged according to records verified by ex-Shreff Ham T. Jones and others, 108 or 112 years. His home was near Forestville.

Mr. Jno. L. Roper has been named as receiver for the Kinston Lumber Company, by Judge Purnell at the instance of petitioning creditors, the insolvency being admitted by the corporation. The receivers bond is \$25,000.

State Auditor B. F. Dixon, expects to visit within the next few weeks a number of the counties that for years past have been receiving from the state treasury in pensions, school funds and for other purposes more money than they have paid in state taxes. There were forty-five such counties last year and it seems now that there will be nearly as many this year, although the tax valuations as sent in from the counties indicate that values have been considerably raised, the whole state valuations in fact having more than doubled within eight years. The purpose of these visitations will be to personally look into the situations as to the assessments of property for taxation and report to the state board of equalization at its adjourned meeting, August 4th. Dr. Dixon went today to Boone, Watauga county to deliver the address for the closing of the teacher institute there in which sixteen counties were represented. Then he will go to Vallagrussis for ten days' rest during which time he will work on the confederate pension returns that have come in from the county boards of pensions. Hereafter he will visit Burke, Iredell and others of the western counties that are in the columns of "state dependencies" in that they receive from the state more money than they pay in state taxes.

Who will be president of the North Carolina College of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts is an all absorbing topic here just now and some hard work is being put in by friends of the several candidates for the place. The executive committees of the board of trustees was in session this afternoon going over the situation in this and other college matters preparatory for the report to the full board tomorrow when it comes together especially to settle this matter of the presidency. Prof. W. J. Quick, of the V. P. I., who is an active candidate for the presidency of A. & M., arrived here this morning to look personally after his interests. Friends of Dr. D. H. Hill, now vice-president of the college, are pressing his claims with renewed vigor as are the friends of Dr. Tait Butler, who is actively striving for the appointment. These are the most talked of candidates for the place. It is thought probable that the board will at this time direct that Dr. D. H. Hill continue for the time as acting president, the matter of the permanent presidency to be determined later, possibly a year hence.

MISSOURI UNIVERSITY.

By Wire to The Sun. Kansas City, July 23.—The Missouri State University has established a college of journalism coordinate with the colleges of law, medicine, agriculture and engineering. The college will give a four years' course leading to the degree of bachelor of science in journalism. It begins with the opening of the university school year, September 14. Walter Williams, an experienced newspaper man, has been appointed dean of the new school.

WILL ELECT A CHAIRMAN

A. H. Eller of Winston will be Chosen

IS ACCEPTABLE TO KITCHIN

Dr. D. H. Hill Was Chosen This Afternoon to Succeed Dr. Geo. T. Winston, Resigned—Is a Native of North Carolina, and a Son of a Confederate General.

Special to The Sun. Raleigh, N. C., July 23.—It is practically certain that A. H. Eller, of Winston-Salem, will tonight be elected chairman of the state democratic executive committee. It is known that he would be acceptable to Kitchin.

A close friend of the candidate says Eller is likely to get it. Dr. D. H. Hill, acting president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, this afternoon was elected president to succeed Dr. Geo. T. Winston, who resigned several weeks ago. The new president is a son of the late Confederate general, D. H. Hill, a native of North Carolina, and author of several text books.

Others mentioned for the place were Dr. Walter J. Quick, of Blacksburg, Va.; Dr. H. E. Satterfield, of Indiana, polis; Dr. Tait Butler, Prof. W. C. Riddick, of Raleigh.

LIVE WIRE KILLS 3 AT FIRE.

Entraps Victims and Roasts Them to Death.

By Wire to The Sun. Altoona, Pa., July 23.—During a fire in the Kline building last night three persons were electrocuted by live wires which dropped to the street.

The dead are: Joseph Byers, fireman. Joseph Frick, lineman for Edison Electric Company.

Harry Deshong, a lad of twelve years. Byers and Frick were instantly killed.

The wires fell around the neck of young Deshong, and nearly burned his head off, the terrified crowd being afraid to render assistance. The lad was a son of Harry Deshong, president of Altoona select council.

While the firemen were at work in front of the building the intense heat melted the wires, and they dropped to the street. Byers and Frick, in attempting to escape them, became entangled and were roasted to death in an instant.

Young Deshong, who was inside the fire line, made an unsuccessful effort to dodge the falling wires. The monetary loss was \$25,000.

HEAVY SNOW IN THE ALPS.

Prof. Roukement, Eminent Theologian, Perishes of Exhaustion.

Berne, Switzerland, July 23.—Heavy snowstorms in the mountains of Switzerland are driving the American and other tourists from the high elevations down to the city.

Many accidents have been reported. Prof. Roukement, an eminent theologian, perished of exhaustion on the Jungfrau, and a landside near Lucerne demolished a house and killed a shoemaker and his three children.

COTTON DUCK MILLS RESUME.

Four Days a Week Now for 1,500 Hands in Six Plants.

By Wire to The Sun. Baltimore, Md., July 23.—After having been closed for two weeks, during which time the machinery was thoroughly overhauled, six mills of the United States Cotton Duck Company resumed operations yesterday, giving employment to 1,500 hands four days a week.

Five of the mills are situated in and around Baltimore, the other one being at Laurel, Howard county. Mount Vernon Mills Nos. 1 and 2, which are also owned by the company, did not close down for the usual midsummer overhauling. These mills are running five days a week.