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## SOLDIERS HEREAFTER MUST FIRE INTO MOBS IF BENT ON LYNCHING

### Governor Issues Orders to That Effect to Sheriffs and Troops

## NO EXCUSE, HE SAYS, FOR ROWAN AFFAIR

### In An Address to the People of North Carolina the Executive Deplores Recent Epidemic of Crime and Paves Way for Law and Respect for the Court Even if Killing is Necessary—Sheriffs Must Call for Troops if Danger is Feared—Co-Operation of All Citizens Urged to Prevent Lynching.

An address by Governor Glenn "To the People of North Carolina" was given out from the executive office this afternoon in which he calls on all the people to help him in his efforts to maintain peace and quiet and forever prevent such disgraceful scenes as we have just passed through at Salisbury, and also quoting in full special orders that he is issuing to all the sheriffs and captains of military companies in the state looking to the prevention of lynchings or other lawlessness in future. The address follows:

"State of North Carolina, Executive Department, Raleigh, August 15th, 1906. To the People of North Carolina: Greeting:

"Up and until a few weeks ago, for four years, our state was blessed with law and order, and peace and plenty reigned. Now, a few lawless men in three instances have taken the law into their own hands, and by violence and with a strong hand have overthrown the law, and willfully and deliberately committed murder by lynching persons confined in jail. In none of these cases was there the slightest excuse for these acts, for in all cases special terms had been ordered, and in one case the court was actually sitting and trying the prisoners.

"Such acts breed contempt of law, bring the courts into disrepute, and put a blot on the good name of the state. To stop these disgraceful occurrences and to protect all prisoners, no matter who they are, I have issued the following orders to all the sheriffs of the state, and to those in command of the state troops:

"Executive Office, August 14th.

"To the Sheriff of \_\_\_\_\_ County, North Carolina—Greeting: "In the future whenever any crime is committed in your county, use every means in your power to arrest the offenders and bring them to trial. After their arrest and confinement in your jail, if you hear of any threats or rumors of violence, you will at once notify me, giving all the facts, to the end that I may take such steps as to me seem expedient.

"I also hereby direct you to notify the captain of the nearest military company of said rumor, and order him to be in readiness to aid you in case of need. You also have the power to summons and arm all citizens as a posse comitatus. If after this, violence is attempted, I hereby command you to order out the military company and the posse, and have them armed and equipped for duty. You will then make proclamation and order all crowds around your jail or attempting to seize your prisoners, to at once disperse,—telling them if they refuse, you will use force and their injury will be upon their own heads. Use every peaceful means in your power to disperse crowds, without using force, but if they still refuse to leave, and continue their threats and unlawful acts, use force sufficient to disperse them, even if killing be necessary.

"You will likewise arrest and put in jail all such persons engaged in said mob, to the end that they may be presented and punished according to law.

"I have confidence in the integrity

of the civil officers, and count on their co-operation with me in suppressing all crime.

"Herein fall not, but obey this order.

"Respectfully,

"R. B. GLENN, Governor."

"Executive Office, Aug. 14.

"To Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

N. C. State Guard.

"Sir:—Hereafter, in case at any time you hear of any attempt at violence by mob law, you are hereby commanded to report the facts to me, and also notify the sheriff of the county where the violence is threatened, of your readiness to tender him your services. In the event you are ordered out by the sheriff you are hereby commanded to obey his lawful orders. Attempt no violence as long as there is a chance to enforce order peacefully. If the sheriff, after ordering the crowd to disperse, and they refuse, orders you to fire, do so. Arrest all the mob you can and deliver them to the sheriff, and continue to guard and protect the jail until you are relieved. Do nothing rash, but in every way possible aid the civil authorities in suppressing mob law.

I have confidence in the willingness and ability of the military to carry out this order. This is a general order in force now and hereafter, until countermanded, and of it you will take notice and act accordingly.

"R. B. GLENN, Gov. and Commander-in-Chief.

"The above orders show my desire to preserve the law and to protect the state, but even these efforts will be futile unless all good citizens will aid me. Law-abiding people should keep out of the mob, render it no assistance or sympathy directly or indirectly, use every effort in their power to get it dispersed, and should willingly help the officers in the discharge of their duty. Remember every effort will always be made to arrest and try all persons who commit crime. There is, therefore, no need of lynch law, and if the courts and juries fail to do their full duty, and this is made known through the proper channels, every resource will be adopted to punish the guilty parties for thus degrading justice. Our judges are honest and true, and speedy trials will be ordered, and therefore there can be no shadow of an excuse for men taking the law into their own hands, and when they do, they become themselves law-breakers, put themselves without the pale of legal protection, and must be dealt with as a mob and suppressed by the law.

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## STOLEN GEMS FOUND

### Hidden in a Wall of World's Fair Building

### These Gems, Valued At \$50,000, Were Stolen From An English Family By A Hindoo, Who Confessed As He Lay Dying.

(By the Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 15.—Acting under instructions cabled from England, John P. O'Brien, a laborer employed in the wrecking of the world's fair buildings, has unearthed an alligator bag containing jewels valued at \$50,000, which were stolen from Mr. and Mrs. P. Henry Clayton of Devonshire, England, during a visit to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition two years ago.

The jewels were stolen from a trunk, and they were not missed until the Claytons had returned to England after a tour around the world. They then had no means of knowing where the jewels had been stolen. About a month ago a Hindoo servant who had been in their employ during their trip, was fatally injured by an elephant in India, and on his deathbed confessed that he stole the jewels while in St. Louis.

He said that he became alarmed, and fearing detection had dropped them into a hole in the wall of the manufacturers' building. Later he again wished to secure the gems, but on returning to the place where he had secreted them, could not reach the bottom of the space between the plaster and the side of the building. Fearing to make any inquiries or ask assistance, the Hindoo departed from St. Louis with the Claytons, leaving the jewels in his hiding place.

O'Brien was generously rewarded, and was also employed by Mr. Clayton as his personal attendant.

The Wheat Crop of Kansas. (By the Associated Press.) Topeka, Kas., Aug. 15.—F. D. Coburn, secretary of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, estimates the Kansas wheat crop for 1906 at 91,385,676 bushels.

## GIRL LASHED BY BRUTAL GUARDS

### Careless Word Led to Pursuit by Russ Troopers

## INFAMY OF OFFICERS

### They Stood By While Troopers Whipped Hummed Above This Refined and Cultured Woman, Cutting Through Her Clothing and Lacerating Her Tender Flesh Horribly.

(By the Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, August 15.—Intense popular indignation has been created here by the brutal treatment of Miss Smirnov, a refined young lady, at the hands of the crack chevallier guards. While a squadron of these guardsmen was passing along the Nevsky Prospect yesterday, Miss Smirnov, who was accompanied by another young lady, remarked:

"They are as gay as if they had captured Port Arthur."

Pedestrians hearing the remark joined in the jeering. The commander of the cavalrymen suddenly wheeled his squadron and gave the command to charge with sabres drawn. The troopers then charged the crowd, laying about them right and left. The lady who in the meantime had passed on down a side street, was pursued. They tried to escape into a doorway but were cut off.

### The Outrage Consummated.

Under the direction of an officer they were forced to enter a cab and were driven to the guards' barracks, where the young ladies were taken before Colonel Stenbockerfom. The latter was disposed to turn Miss Smirnov over to the police, but other officers interfered and the girl finally was taken to the court yard, where troopers, in the presence of two officers, administered to her 27 lashes with their whips.

The girl's clothing was cut as if by knives by the wire thongs of the whips and her flesh was horribly lacerated. The papers are demanding the trial of both of the officers and men who participated in the affair. Reports of both police and private surgeons are printed, describing in detail the extent of the wounds inflicted. The girl's back is so swollen that it is impossible as yet to ascertain whether any of her ribs are broken.

No action on the part of the military authorities has yet been announced. The Twentieth century, which printed another story of the case today, has been confiscated.

## MRS. MYERS CASE TO HIGHEST COURT.

(By the Associated Press.)

Liberty, Mo., August 15.—It was announced here today that attorneys of Mrs. Agnes Myers, who is now in jail here under sentence of death, charged with the murder of her husband at Kansas City, have decided to take the case to the United States supreme court.

Mrs. Myers and her accomplice, Frank Hotman, are under sentence to hang on September 3, next.

## HIGGINS DOWNS ODELL IN TEST OF STRENGTH

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 15.—The republican state committee today voted to call the state convention to be held in Saratoga on September 25. Notwithstanding the expectations that the session would be uneventful, there was a test of the strength of the friends of Governor Higgins and the friends of State Chairman Odell over the election of a temporary chairman for the state convention. Governor Higgins' friends won on the first vote by electing Lieutenant Governor Lynn Bruce for temporary chairman, but Mr. Odell's friends brought about a reconsideration of that vote and left the matter unsettled.

The convention will be held on the same date as that selected by the democrats for their state convention, which will be held at Buffalo.

## TEXAS REPUBLICANS NAME A STATE TICKET.

(By the Associated Press.)

El Paso, Tex., August 15.—The regular republican state convention nominated the following state ticket today: Governor, W. C. Averill; Beaumont; lieutenant-governor, Frederick Horne; Comal county; attorney-general, C. W. Ogden, San Antonio; railroad commissioner, W. F. Connor, Dallas.

## BAILEY FOR CAMPBELL

### Bell and Colquitt Forces Combine to Fight Him

### The Situation in the Texas Democratic Convention As It Appears Today—Hogg Amendments Favored as Part of the Platform.

(By the Associated Press.)

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 15.—Judge Howard Templeton of Sulphur Springs, acting as permanent chairman, called the democratic state convention to order today for its second day's session. The chairman said that this would be the last convention of its kind in the history of Texas. He said that the nomination of state officers hereafter would be made by the people direct, in primaries.

Routine work was taken up today. Nomination for governor is not expected before tonight or probably tomorrow. Senator Bailey's significant speech yesterday in which he referred to the seige of the Lucknow and the song "The Campbells are Coming" is much talked of. It is believed by many today that the senator will throw his strength to Hon. T. M. Campbell, a leading gubernatorial candidate. It was reported today that the Colquitt and Bell men are attempting to form a coalition in an effort to defeat Campbell.

Several delegates have expressed their desire to go before the resolutions committee and ask that the famous "Hogg amendments" be adopted as a part of the platform. These amendments have to do with railroad regulation and the stock and bond law.

## LYERLY CARDS ARE HELD UP

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 15.—Postmaster Ramsay was today instructed by the department at Washington to hold up all postal photographs of the Lyerly murderers, lynched last week. The postmaster had previously taken that course.

Rich Watkins, a Spencer negro, was shot and fatally wounded last night by another negro whose name was not learned. The men had a dispute over a woman, ending in a fight and shooting. The shooting negro escaped.

## IS HE DEATH PROOF?

### One Bullet Bores His Heart, Another His Head

### They Send for the Undertaker, and When His Wagon Arrives the Negro That Should Be Dead is Sitting Up.

(By the Associated Press.)

Birmingham, Ala., August 15.—A special from Hattiesburg, Miss., says: After receiving one bullet straight through the heart and another entirely through the head, Charles Williams, a negro of this city, has survived for three days and probably will recover. The wounds were inflicted by a .38 calibre revolver fired at short range. Williams fell over as though dead. The undertaker was telephoned for, but a surgeon had arrived in the meantime and when the undertaker's wagon arrived the wounded negro was able to sit up. Since then he has been eating heartily and the physicians venture the opinion that he will recover if no complications arise.

## MILLER PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Asheville, N. C., August 15.—The first annual convention of the North Carolina State Federation of Labor adjourned here today at noon after a three days' meeting. Charlotte was chosen as next year's meeting place.

J. T. Miller of Raleigh was elected president. The federation adopted a resolution that all labor union men vote for those candidates for political office who are favorable to organized labor.

The joint campaign between Mr. Crawford, the democratic nominee for congress from this district, and Mr. Britt, the republican candidate, will open at Robbinsville early next month.

## TWO "SKIDOO" NOMINATIONS

### About 23 Radicals Name Our People Are One With Straw Candidates

## GODWIN FOR CONGRESS

### Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson Will Run Against Armistead Jones—Ed. Pou's Opponent is Berry Godwin of Pine Level, Johnston County—Hoping Great Things From Johnston.

Two conventions were held in Raleigh today, although the fact was hardly noticeable to any but close observers and republican politicians. The net results are that Berry Godwin of Pine Level, Johnston county, will do the "skidoo" stunt for Ed. Pou, and ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson will perform the same kindly office for Armistead Jones. There was not enough specifying to hurt.

At 12 o'clock, the hour for convening, there were five men in the hall besides a newspaper reporter. Fifteen or twenty minutes later nearly a baker's dozen came in, and about the mystic number of twenty-three was the final gathering. The "skidoo" part will come later.

In the absence of F. D. Jones of Gulf, chairman of the congressional executive committee, the convention was called to order by J. P. H. Adams, who was designated by telegram from Mr. Jones.

Mr. Adams state the business of the convention to be the nomination of a candidate for congress to oppose Ed. W. Pou, give him a close race and defeat him if possible.

On motion of United States Commissioner Nichols the temporary organization was made permanent. Mr. Adams chairman and W. W. Green secretary.

The convention got right to work, and Commissioner Nichols, in a very hopeful speech, in which he said that this was a small convention, but a representative one, and he looked for good and far reaching results from it. The time was ripe, for the present congressman had violated all precedent by accepting a nomination for a fourth term, as if it belonged to one family. He believed that Johnston was one of the most promising counties in the district. In fact he thought a revolution was going on there, and there was a chance even of its going republican this time. The county had not had a candidate for congress in thirty years. When he ran himself he would have carried that county if some of the poll holders had not robbed him. As it was he was beaten in Johnston by only four votes.

Mr. Godwin's nomination was seconded by Thomas Massey of Johnston, a former populist.

Ex-Populist Congressman J. W. Atwater moved that the nomination be made by acclamation, and it was done. (Continued on second page.)

## RACED AHEAD OF TRAIN; HIS RACING DAYS OVER

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Lexington, August 15.—Yesterday Wm. Wilson, an aged Greensboro negro, was killed by train 37 on a trestle near town. He was employed on the double tracking force and was standing on the trestle when the train bore down upon him.

Instead of stepping to one side as he could have done, thus saving himself, he lost his head and ran down the track in the foolish hope of outrunning the fast passenger. The engine tossed him straight up, and as he fell his body was hurled to one side again and mangled. In the Civil War he served as a body servant for his young master.

## MURDERS OF THE POLICE CONTINUE.

(By the Associated Press.)

Warsaw, August 15.—Attempts were made today in various streets to murder police officials. It is reported that twenty murders have been reported to the authorities.

At Wloclawek, Chief of Police Dirmowicz and Provincial Police Captain Pietrow have been murdered.

## UNFOLDING OF ROOT'S MISSION

### Our People Are One With You in Sentiment

## GODWIN FOR CONGRESS

### Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson Will Run Against Armistead Jones—Ed. Pou's Opponent is Berry Godwin of Pine Level, Johnston County—Hoping Great Things From Johnston.

At the Official Banquet at the Government House, Buenos Ayres, He Makes the Most Significant Address Delivered During His South American Tour.

(By the Associated Press.)

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 15.—At the official banquet given at the government house last evening by President Alcora in honor of Secretary Root, to watch the diplomatic corps and high officers of state only were invited, the secretary made what was considered the most important speech he has delivered while on his tour. The scene was most brilliant, the stateroom and banquet hall presenting a picture of great splendor.

Rising to tender the secretary an official welcome and proposing the health of Mr. Root, the president traced the similarity in the constitutions, progress and success in overcoming obstacles, of North and South America and dwelt especially on the mutual advantage of closer friendship between the races.

The Address of Mr. Root. Mr. Root in replying said:

"I thank you, sir, for your kind welcome and for your words of appreciation. I thank you for myself; I thank you for that true and noble gentleman who holds in the United States of America the same exalted office which you hold here. I thank you for the millions of citizens in the United States.

"We inherit the right to be interested in the Argentine republic and to be proud of the Argentine people from the time when Benjamin Rush was fighting, from the day when James Monroe threw down the gauntlet of a weak republic. We were then in defence of its independence and rights, and from that day to this the interest and the friendship of the people of the United States for the Argentine republic have never changed. We rejoice in your prosperity. We are proud of (Continued on Page Seven.)

## STRUCK DEAD IN BED

### Lightning Sped Down the Telephone Wire

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Lenoir, August 15.—The daughter of Mr. Thomas Coffey, who lives one mile from Blowing Rock, was struck by lightning last night about one o'clock and instantly killed. Her sister, who was sleeping in the same room, was severely shocked, not having regained consciousness yet.

The young ladies were sleeping in the room where the phone was located, the first named with the head of her bed immediately under the phone. The current followed the wire, tore the phone from its fastenings and struck the young ladies with the above results. The house was in no way injured.

## MYSTERY SURROUNDS THIS GENEROUS GIVER.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Lexington, N. C., August 15.—Sunday morning in the First Reformed church some unknown and seemingly unknowable person contributed an unusual sum to the ordinary church collection. The envelope commonly used at the First church was used on this occasion, but no name was on it. In it there were four \$5 bills, one \$10 bill and one \$20 bill. Mystery surrounds the generous contributor, and there is lively speculation as to his or her identity.

## HOT WEATHER FATAL TO TWO NEGROES.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 15.—As the result of heat prostration Leslie Johnson and William Stewart, both negroes, died today in local hospitals.

## THE THINNING RANKS MARCH

### Parade of Union Veterans Impressive But Pathetic

## DRILL CORPS OF GIRLS

### At Times Cheers Drowned the Crash of Bands. Again, Silence Fell As Men With Bared Heads and Dism Eyes Watched the Veterans Sweeping by.

(By the Associated Press.)

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 15.—For the fortieth time since their work was finished and their glory won, the men of the grand army of the republic were in line today. There have been parades more gorgeous, but never in this country has there been a parade more appealing or more impressive than that which passed through the streets of Minneapolis this forenoon. The old soldiers who today were in the ranks that are thinning year by year, were greeted at times by cheers that drowned the roar and crash of their many bands and at times they passed through living lanes where voices were still and where many eyes were dim as the onlookers, with heads bared as the observers watched the grizzled veterans file by.

The parade was notably well handled, quick moving and inspiring. Countless flags snapped in the breeze and the soldiers passed for miles between buildings gorgeously decorated. The day was ideal. Several sharp showers during the night dispelled the oppressive heat of the day before and a soft, cool breeze swept over the city. The sky was dark during the early part of the morning, but as the columns began to gather the sun shone brightly.

Women in the Parade. Every precaution that could make the parade a success was taken by the authorities. The line of march, two miles in length, was wired off, nobody being able to obstruct the column for an instant. At the head of the column was a splendidly mounted platoon of police, the line filling the street from curb to curb. Directly behind the police and at the head of the parade proper came the Cook band and drum corps of Denver. The twenty-two young women who form a drill corps and a portion of the Cook organization were especial favorites with the multitude and were given a continuous ovation during the parade.

Former Governor Van Sant and his chief-of-staff, General Fred B. Wood, adjutant general of Minnesota, followed by regimental and staff officers of the Minnesota National Guard comprised the entire escort of the grand army, and then, marching in splendid even ranks, with their formation superbly kept, throughout the entire parade, came the frat of the old soldiers, Columbia post of Chicago, acting as the personal escort of Commander-in-Chief Tanner.

Tanner and His Staff. Behind Columbia post came Commander-in-Chief Tanner, mounted on a spirited and handsome steed and attended by his personal staff. Following the officers of the organization, rank on rank, came the men of the grand army marched in order of their admission to the organization, Illinois having the right of the line, followed by Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York in the order named. Twenty other states followed these.

Two extremes were noted among the Rock Island (Ills.), men, one being Anson H. Hubbard, of Moline, Ills., who, although ninety years of age, marched with sprightly tread and blew his life as clearly as in war time days. The other extreme was in the person of Lystone D. Howe, of Streeter, Ills., who was the youngest man to enlist during the war. The column was about three hours in passing a given point.

## DEATH FROM NATURAL CAUSES CAUSES THE VERDICT.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 15.—The verdict on the body of Mrs. Craigie (John Oliver Hobbes) resulted today in a verdict of death by natural causes. The surgeon who performed the autopsy testified that he found evidences of weakness of the heart muscles. Otherwise everything was normal. He expressed the opinion that Mrs. Craigie died suddenly and painlessly.