

SHOT BY NEGRO ROBBER

De mand for Money Followed the Bullet

Charles Souder at the Point of Death. If the Negro is Caught He'll Probably be Presented With a Hempen Cravat.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Rockville, Md., July 4.—Charles Souder, aged twenty-one, of Dovesville, Va., was held up, robbed and fatally shot late yesterday afternoon by an unidentified negro on the public highway near Redland, about five miles northeast of Rockville. Souder is in pursuit of the negro, and lynching is threatened in case of his capture.

Souder had been visiting his aunt, Mrs. William H. Brake, near Washington Grove. He, his grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Souder, aged seventy, and his little cousin, Eleanor Brake, were on their way home.

The party passed a young negro on the road and spoke to him, the salutation being returned.

The negro turned and followed the vehicle in which the Souder party were riding and inquired which way the road led. He was told it led to the pike, and he immediately drew his revolver and fired. The bullet entered Mr. Souder's back and passed under his abdomen. The assailant then demanded money, and Mr. Souder handed over his pocket book, containing \$15.

The negro held the revolver at the head of the aged grandmother and demanded her money also, but was told that she had none. He then disappeared into a nearby woods.

The bullet was extracted from young Souder's body last evening, but his condition is so serious that he is not likely to recover.

A good description of the negro has been obtained and it is not believed he can escape.

BETS ON SQUIRES AND BURNS FIGHT

(By C. E. VAN LOAN.) San Francisco, Cal., July 4.—The betting on the Squires-Burns fight has taken a turn, and the men who favor the Canadian bet enough money to raise the prices from 10 to 7, where it had stood for a day, to 10 to 8.

Such of this Burns money was wagered by Los Angeles visitors, who began to arrive yesterday, and as there were a number of "syndicate" bets, the weight of their coin had effect on the odds.

Several bets of \$1,000 to \$500 were recorded.

The sales of seats were steady and indicate a good house, although it is not likely that the attendance will be as large as would have been the case if conditions were more settled.

Tim McGrath will be chief second of Squires. Eddie Hanlon will also be in the corner, and Russell, Squires' friend and trainer, from Australia, will assist.

Burns will have Professor Lewis, George Memsie, George Brown and L. Keating in his corner.

The title at stake is the heavy-weight championship of the world. Jim Jeffries having retired and abandoned the title. The referee is James J. Jeffries, and the length of contest, forty-five rounds.

The rules are straight Marquis of Queensberry, and the time of contest about 6 p. m., eastern time.

THE SYSTEM MAKES

UNCLE SAM SHAKE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, July 4.—Despite the much vaunted "system" that has been put in use at the Chicago sub-treasury to guard against a second edition of the robbery of \$173,000, which never has been solved, the treasury officials at Washington still are finding the institution to be a terror by night and an object of fear by day.

According to information that leaked out from carefully guarded sources, a recent occurrence at Uncle Sam's branch bank has given good grounds for the belief that another loss of money might occur just as mysteriously as did the loss of the \$173,000.

Assistant United States Treasurer Gideon C. Bantz, who spent a considerable time in trying to solve the big theft, showed up in Chicago unexpectedly last week, it is said, and dropped in at the sub-treasury. The new system was working perfectly, Mr. Bantz thought. He pointed with satisfaction to the new system of checking up and to the safeguards that have been thrown around the cages and vaults in which the money is hoarded.

When Mr. Bantz and Assistant Chief Schettler who was inspecting the cages with Mr. Bantz reached the bottom of the cage were some papers.

Their attention was attracted to the cage, and upon inspecting it he discovered a package containing five or six thousand dollars in paper money lying on the floor. It had been left there when the sub-treasury was closed and evidently was the result of somebody's carelessness.

Mr. Bantz, according to a man in the secret, was mightily excited over the occurrence, and the clerk in whose cage the money is alleged to have been found was called in and given a wiggling that is said to have come close to terminating in his dismissal.

STRIKE ON THE GEORGIA FLORIDA AND ALABAMA

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Birmingham, Ala., July 4.—All shop employes of the Georgia, Florida & Alabama Railroad have gone on a strike because of the injury of a machinist named Davis yesterday.

The machinists claim that a protection tag always placed at switches in which cars are being repaired was disregarded with the result that the injuries of the man under the car will prove fatal. They demand that switches in which cars are being repaired be locked and the keys placed in the hands of the master mechanic or shop foreman.

Death of John L. Bynum.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Augusta, Ga., July 4.—Mr. John L. Bynum, for many years ordinary of Columbia county and member of the Georgia legislature, died at his home in Harlem at midnight. Mr. Bynum was sixty-four years of age, and has been ill for some weeks past.

John L. Bynum was one of the most prominent men in Columbia county. In the days of populism he was an ardent supporter of Thomas E. Watson. The body was interred at Warren this afternoon.

PERRY-LOWERY TODAY

New Light Citizens Held for Blockading

Both Men Bound Over to Court in Sum of \$200—Blockading Was Done, It Is Alleged, Last December.

Allen Perry and J. S. Lowery, two citizens of New Light township, were given a preliminary hearing today before United States Commissioner Nichols for blockading and retailing or aiding in blockading, and were bound over to the next term of federal court in the sum of \$200. They gave bond. The crimes were alleged to have been committed last December.

The warrant charged Perry with carrying raw material to the distillery in New Light township, about eight miles north of Raleigh, and otherwise assisting an offender to violate the laws of the United States. The distillery in question was run by the notorious Charles Pearce, escaped convict, who is now in jail awaiting federal court, and while the evidence was not so conclusive, Col. Nichols held that it was conclusive enough to bind Perry over and thus give him an opportunity of explaining the whole business satisfactorily to a jury or his peers.

J. S. Lowery was charged with retailing and conducting an illicit distillery. Several witnesses were examined, but all any of them would admit was that Lowery's team had hauled wood near the still, and that he had been seen there "laughing, joking, and drinking." Lowery was bound over in the sum of \$200.

Mr. W. B. Snow appeared for Lowery.

A HAPPY TEAM—THE FOURTH AND CARRY

(Special to The Evening Times.) Salisbury, N. C., July 4.—The great day is being observed today as it has not been in many years. The fact that Mrs. Carry Nation has been a distinguished visitor all the week helped the celebrators to get together a crowd and for her appearance she received a pretty penny, twenty-five dollars. She rode in the parade and was entirely at home when advertising herself, which she doesn't mind doing in the least.

The greatest things that happen today are in perspective. The sham baseball game is in progress as the afternoon papers go to press. There is an encampment of two days here and General Joe Armfield, of Statesville, is in charge. The fireworks tonight are to be superb and the eloquence of W. A. Self is one of the most attractive features of the day.

FELLED BY BLOW FROM A NEGRO

(Special to The Evening Times.) Greensboro, N. C., July 4.—Ad. Allred, white, and a negro, whose name is unknown to the police, engaged in an altercation at the Southern Railway passenger station last night. Mr. Allred receiving painful injuries on his face and head. The negro escaped.

The trouble is said to have resulted from insolence on the part of the negro, who ran against Mr. Allred. Mr. Allred resented the remarks and the negro struck him a stunning blow in the face, knocking him down.

Mr. Allred's injuries are of such a nature as to lead the police to believe that the negro used a deadly weapon.

PROHIBITIONISTS RALLY FOR FIGHT

(Special to The Evening Times.) Asheville, N. C., July 4.—The prohibition forces in Asheville have organized another campaign against the sale of liquor in this city is on. The date for the prohibition election will probably be set for some time in October, this year. Rev. C. P. Moore, pastor of the Chestnut Street Methodist church, was chosen president or chairman of the organization.

WOMEN TENDER CITY A LIBRARY

(Special to The Evening Times.) Goldsboro, N. C., July 4.—The Goldsboro Women's Club has formally tendered to the city the club's splendid library of 1,400 volumes and it has been accepted by the city through the vote of the aldermen, and \$500 appropriated as an annual fund, to be collected monthly, for the employment of a librarian to keep the library open daily for the free use of the public.

FARES TO FAIR GROUNDS WILL BE FIVE CENTS.

The Raleigh Electric Company announced last night that fares to the state fair grounds hereafter will be only five cents, instead of ten as formerly. It also announced that the preliminary arrangements for the extension of the street car line are almost completed, and that the matter will be submitted to the board of aldermen tomorrow night. The first work to be done is the completion of double tracking on Hillsboro street.

The state fair next fall will be the first held under the new management of the Raleigh Electric Company, and the public will learn with pleasure of the announcement of five-cent fares. Heretofore there has been a good deal of kicking over the charge of ten cents.

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nature are not known, that are keeping United States Marshal Chandler busy. It is rumored that certain sensational moves in the war of the government against the Standard Oil Company may be made soon. Arrests are hinted at, though for what cause is not learned.

The excitement of the government's chase after Rockefeller had a bad effect upon his wife. Mrs. Rockefeller arrived from New York a week ago. While her physical condition was not alarming, it caused her relatives and friends some worry. A nurse was necessary for her care constantly, and she was so feeble that she scarcely could walk unaided.

The presence of deputy marshals in the Forest Hill grounds and her husband's flight so affected her Tuesday that Dr. H. F. Biggar, Jr., was summoned in the afternoon. It was necessary to administer sedatives to calm Mrs. Rockefeller.

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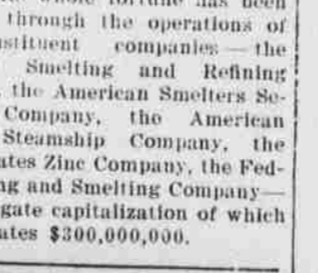
WHO LET THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG?

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, July 4.—Attorney-General Bonaparte and his assistants are investigating the possibility of there having been a "leak" in the department of justice regarding its inquiry into the methods of the smelter trust. This is due to the discovery of the fact that the "insiders" of the alleged trust gained knowledge some time ago that the federal officials were preparing, if possible, to institute proceedings to break the merger.

The statement published yesterday that the government investigation was proceeding and had been in progress for four months was the first information that reached the public.

Washington is asking the question, what relationship does the new senator from Colorado, Simon Guggenheim, maintain toward the smelter trust? His whole fortune has been built up through the operations of the constituent companies—the American Smelting and Refining Company, the American Smelters Securities Company, the American Smelter Steamship Company, the United States Zinc Company, the Federal Mining and Smelting Company—the aggregate capitalization of which approximates \$300,000,000.

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