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NIGHT RIDERS IN OHIO ARE SAVAGE

Fill Hook's House Full of Shot and Destroy All His Tobacco Beds.

SHERIFF AND MILITIA

Start on Trail and Some of Band May Be Caught By Night

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Ripley, O., May 23.—Early this morning a band of 50 masked men surrounding the house of Walter Hook, an independent tobacco raiser, and after getting ready to destroy his tobacco beds, called him to his door. Hook suspected their errand and fired at the crowd. The leaders of the night riders then gave the order to fire and a volley from 50 shotguns and rifles riddled the dwelling. Knocking all windows out and throwing glass over Hook's sleeping children. Several shots passed through his clothing. The band then destroyed the tobacco beds, cut the telephone wires and departed. Hook walked three miles to a neighbor's house and telephoned Marshal Dan Miller, who, with Captain Knous and twelve men of Troop B, went to the scene. They are on the trail of the raiders. Hook recognized the voice of the leader of the band and found a shotgun left by the raiders. It is thought arrests will be made today. Hook's barn was burned in March and many said then that the night riders were responsible.

GUILFORD FAVORS BRYAN FOR PLACE

(Special to The Times) Greensboro, May 23.—The Guilford democratic convention today adopted a resolution favoring instructing for Bryan by a vote of 69.57 to 53.13. Delegates were elected to the congressional, judicial, and state conventions.

CORDELIA DEAD OF HER WOUND

Woman Shot By Will Jones at High Point Leaves Life This Morning

(Special to The Times.) High Point, May 23.—Cordelia Ferguson, the white woman stabbed by Will Jones last Sunday night, died this morning. The attending physician questioning her about the affair, she replied that Will Jones did the stabbing. She was told she was dying and called those around her and bade them goodbye, saying she was going to Heaven. Jones is in jail at Greensboro. The stabbing seems to have been done without provocation.

KLONDIKE MINER MAY HAVE BEEN ROBBED OF THOUSANDS.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Seattle, Wash., May 23.—A hidden tragedy was brought to light when by the finding of a bag containing \$1,000 worth of gold nuggets cached beneath the floor of a saloon near the Seattle docks. As an incidental feature of the find, the Italian laborer who made the discovery disappeared with the gold and now cannot be found. It is believed a returned miner from Alaska was held up and robbed of his hard-earned gold. A search is now being made to see if a dead body can be located.

Coal Miners Back Monday. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) St. Louis, May 23.—The coal miners of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas have relinquished their demands for an increase in wages and 35,000 men will return to work Monday.

WAKE PRIMARIES FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 6

Democratic Executive Committee Fixed Day This Afternoon --Primaries Will Be Open to All Candidates--None to Be Excluded in Wake

The Wake county democratic executive committee, in session this afternoon, fixed Saturday, June 6, as the day on which to hold the primaries and the following Saturday, June 13, as the day on which to hold the convention. The polls will be opened in Raleigh township at sunrise and will close at sunset; in the county the hours will be from 10 a. m. until sunset. Twenty-six members of the committee, including proxies, were present. The meeting was held in the office of the police justice. Before the business of calling the primaries was taken up, Mr. Bart M. Gatling read a communication from Jas. J. Bell of Mecklenburg county in which it was stated that the office of commissioner of labor and printing would not be voted on in that county. This action was taken in Mecklenburg in order to keep other candidates from the field and so that Mr. W. W. Haywood, a candidate from that county, could receive all of Mecklenburg's votes. Inasmuch as Wake county has a candidate for this office in the person of Mr. W. W. Willson, Mr. Gatling thought it fair to exclude other candidates, especially since other counties have been generous to favorite sons. He urged retaliation. Chairman Holding stated that however undemocratic the Mecklenburg executive committee, it was the plan of organization to allow every candidate to enter the field, and he ruled against an exception in the case of the office of the commissioner of labor and printing. Mr. Gatling appealed from the decision of the chair to the executive committee, but the chairman held the motion out of order. To retaliate he thought would be violating the fundamentals of the democracy and stated that were he chairman of the state executive committee he would unseat delegates from such counties that have violated the principles. Mr. Holding wanted no violation of the plan of organization. Mr. Gatling in discussing the matter stated that he did not believe (Continued on Page Seven.)

ANOTHER HONOR FOR GOV. GLENN

Will Be Invited to Speak at Arlington's Confederate Memorial Day

Washington, May 23.—The joint committee of representatives of all southern societies in Washington discussed plans for a Confederate memorial day at Arlington on Sunday, June 7. The unveiling of the southern cross will be an imposing ceremony, to be participated in by 80 young women, to be chosen from southern families resident in this city. Gov. Glenn, of North Carolina, and Representative T. W. Sims, of Tennessee, will be asked to make addresses.

First Georgia Peaches. Montezuma, Ga., May 23.—The first carload of peaches shipped from Georgia this year was sent from here by J. E. Reid & Company, consigned to Smith & Holden, of New York.

Daughter of Standard Oil Man Kills Elephant and Lion

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, May 23.—Bringing with her three sets of elephant tusks, a lion pelt and two lion cubs, Mrs. A. D. Sanderson, daughter of John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil, landed from the Lusitania. With Mrs. Sanderson were her husband and their two-year-old daughter, Lydia, who amused herself on the way across by sticking her chubby fists down the lion's throat. Mrs. Sanderson recounted with pride how she slew her elephant and lion. Two of the elephants were killed by her husband, while she took credit for the third tucker and the lion as the trophies of their "roughing it" in East Africa. The Sandersons are here from their castle in County Cavan, Ireland, to pay a visit to Mr. Archbold and other relatives and friends in New York and Cleveland. At Cleveland she will put in a good deal of her time at Forest Hill.

SEABOARD RECEIVERS RAISE THREE MILLION

Baltimore, May 23.—The receivers of the Seaboard Air Line railway, S. Davies Wakefield and R. Lancaster Williams of this city, and E. C. Duncan of Raleigh, N. C., are understood to have about completed negotiations for the sale of \$3,000,000 of Seaboard receivers' certificates to the (Continued on Page Seven.)

PARTY DROWNED IN CLOUDBURST?

Unconfirmed Report That Stage Passengers Have Met Death at Ford

Cumberland, Md., May 23.—An unconfirmed report comes to this place that the driver and several passengers of the stage which plies between Keyser and Moorefield, Harry county, W. Va., were drowned by a cloudburst which overtook them at a treacherous ford of Patterson creek, at Williamsport, W. Va. Two of the trunks on the stage have floated down to Burlington, but none of the bodies has been recovered. The telephone lines are down and details are unobtainable.

Rioting and Dynamiting Stop. Cleveland, O., May 23.—Heroic measures by the police have stopped rioting and dynamiting by the street car strikers and their sympathizers, and today more cars are running than at any time in the seven days of the strike. All night policemen patrolled the tracks.

STANDS THREE DAYS IN WATER UNTIL RESCUED

Alton, Ill., May 23.—Buried to his waist in quicksand after he had been thrown into a pond by three men, Tony Haas, 24, stood in the water three days, according to his statement. He was found wandering along an interurban track in a half crazed condition. After being cared for at the police station, Haas said three men had (Continued on Page Seven.)

BADMAN WATSON KILLED BY POSSE

Body of Officer Whiteon's Murderer Riddled With Bullets Near Columbus, Miss.

NEGRO FIGHTS WILDLY

Once Bullet Knocks His Gun Away But He Picks It Up Again.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Meridian, Miss., May 23.—Just 26 hours after he had fired the shot from a sawed off Winchester rifle that instantly killed Police Officer E. L. Whiteon at a lonely street corner of this city, Louis Watson, one of the most desperate negro criminals that ever lived in Meridian, was riddled with bullets by a posse, eight miles from Columbus, Miss. Death came only after Watson had put up a desperate resistance. Bullet after bullet entered his body before he finally succumbed to the succeeding shocks. Once a bullet knocked the rifle from his hands, but Watson never wavered in his stouped and picked up his gun to resume his efforts to carry death to some member of the posse. A short distance down the railroad track, the body of Watson arrived here at 3 o'clock this morning in charge of Chief of Police Bludworth.

SHAM BATTLE IN CHESAPEAKE BAY

New Monitor Florida Will Be Bombarded By Arkansas to Test Her Armor

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, May 23.—There will be the closest imitation of a real naval battle ever known in the waters of Chesapeake bay some day next week, when the new monitor Florida will be attacked by her sister monitor, the Arkansas, and subjected to a vigorous bombardment by heavy guns and Whitehead torpedoes. As a result of this experiment, the navy department expects to learn the effect of a bombardment upon the interior fittings and other portions of the ship's structure. These are the same in the Florida as in the newest battleships, and the information will be doubly valuable. Whatever damage the Florida receives will be easily repaired and will in no way impair her future usefulness. A remarkable feature of the plan is the fever to volunteer for service on the Florida during the bombardment. Offers to man the monitor have come from all parts of the country, but the navy department has decided to allow no one on board during the severe tests. The sensational experiment will be witnessed by prominent naval officers, members of the cabinet and in all likelihood, by President Roosevelt. Among those who will leave Washington on Monday to witness the bombardment will be Admiral George Dewey, president of the general board; Rear Admiral John E. Pillsbury chief of the bureau of navigation; Rear Admiral George A. Converse, chief constructor; Rear Admirals L. Mason, William S. Cowles and Richardson Clover; Capt. Raymond P. Rodgers, and Commanders William S. Stims and Washington I. Chambers. The Florida will be stationary over shoal water, so that if sunk she can be easily raised. A special military mast of steel rods has been constructed to be the target for the smaller guns. Two 12-inch guns will be fired against the turret of the monitor and two torpedoes launched against her, one at each side.

JOHNSON SAYS HE'S LEARNING THE SOUTH

Declares if Roosevelt Should Sign Force Bill Taft Would Land Nomination for Certainty--Minnesota Governor Admires Virginia and Wants to Study Conditions in This Section

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Fort Monroe, Va., May 23.—"If President Roosevelt should sign a force bill," said Gov. Johnson, "Taft would land the nomination. It would stop even Mr. Roosevelt himself, for he must have the southern delegates." The governor arrived at Old Point Comfort after an all-day journey on the James river, a trip which he declared was one of the most interesting he had ever made. "I am learning history," the governor exclaimed. "I am learning the south." With the owners of some old-time plantations who boarded the steamer at the river landings, he discussed farming and crops, matching Minnesota records against the best records of the James river bottoms. The war devastated this country," he said, "but the war was not the only cause for the long period of stagnation. Lack of hard work did much to retard the south's regeneration. Her people did not know how to turn and work. If our people of the northwest had this region, they would have put it on its feet again in a very few years. We have been accustomed to work. We had no servants to wait on us in the northwest. Our women folks, too, knew how to work. My wife did her own housework almost up to the time I became governor. She cooked the dinner for her guests and washed the dishes. "It is these habits of industry that give life and strength to a nation, especially to a people in a crisis. "The south is reviving finely. I want to study its industries and accomplishments. What it must have suffered in war, and even more in reconstruction! What a pity Abraham Lincoln could not have lived to have softened the pang of bitterness! He would have checked the harshness of Stevens and Sumner in congress."

KILLED ON HIS COUNTRY PLACE

Chicago Jeweler Victim of Ambushed Assassin Over Line in Indiana

Chicago, May 23.—A well-to-do and well-known west side jeweler is dead at his summer home near North Judson, Ind., the victim of a mysterious and baffling murder. The slain man is Emil E. Kvasnicka, whose shop on Blue Island avenue was among the familiar places in that quarter of Chicago. Mr. Kvasnicka some time ago acquired a 40-acre farm near North Judson, and his wife and child had been there some time. He himself left Monday, intending to return to his business in the city yesterday. It was on his farm that he was shot at 10 o'clock Thursday night by an unknown assassin, who fled from ambush. He died on the operating table. Bloodhounds were used to track the supposed murderer. His former hired man, Albert Bombick, who had been discharged by him, was arrested. He strongly denies his guilt.

KEG OF POWDER ON CONTROLLER

Act of Stupid Italian Wrecks Three Cars and Injures Twenty-Five Passengers

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Reynoldsville, Pa., May 23.—An Italian starting to work at the Erlton mine on a DuBois traction car, near Skyhook, deposited a five-pound keg of powder on the controller at the foot and then sat down in the smoking compartment to study the scenery. With a deafening report the powder suddenly exploded, wrecking the rear end of the car, shattering most of the windows, seriously injuring three of the men and twenty-five passengers, while causing a panic among the rest. Among the most seriously injured are Gus Wang, the conductor; John Deit, and miner, and Frank Davis, also a miner. Francesco Malina, an Italian miner, who had three sticks of dynamite in his pocket, was knocked from his seat by the explosion. Branding his foot, he leaped from the wrecked car and was last seen running over a hill.

Suggestive Letters to Girl Undoing of Kansas Preacher

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Leavenworth, Kas., May 23.—The career here of the Rev. Robert Arthur Ellwood, pastor of the Presbyterian church and a leader in reform movements, has ended with his resignation because he wrote suggestive letters to a girl singing in his choir. The letters, ultra affectionate in tone, pointed out to the girl suggestive passages of Scripture. The mother of the young woman got hold of them and placed them in the hands of the church elders, who told Mr. Ellwood he had better resign. He agreed to do so if the letters were not published. He will leave Leavenworth today. Mr. Ellwood has a wife and two daughters. News of his disgrace caused a sensation, as he has been active in crusades against vice, not only in the city but in the state. Only last Sunday he preached a sermon, saying, unless Leavenworth had a moral awakening it was on the road to hell.

SUPPOSED NIGHT RIDER FOUND DEAD IN ROAD

Shelbyville, Ky., May 23.—Newton Hazlett, a member of the Tobacco Growers' association and a supposed night rider, was found dead at a cross roads near Jacksonville, this county, with two bullet holes in his body. It is supposed he met death in an encounter with some independent grower, many of whom live in that region and who have been going heavily armed.

DAUGHTER OF MORTON? MARRY ANOTHER TITLE

Paris, May 23.—Mme. Helen Morton, of New York, daughter of former Vice President Levi P. Morton, who divorced the Duc De Valency, will soon announce her engagement to Prince August D'Artenberg. The marriage will probably take place early this summer. Since her divorce from Valency, who is a brother of the Prince De Sagan, Mme. Morton has lived quietly in her house on the Quai De Billy, in Paris.

TAFT WANTED TO DINE WITH BLACK

But Train Conductor Told Him That Would Not Do In South Carolina.

NEGRO QUIT THE CAR

While Secretary Protested He Wished Meal to Know No Color Line.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Fayetteville, N. C., May 23.—City Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, who returned from Savannah last night, is authority for the following story: "In the train was Secretary of War William H. Taft, his attendants, two white men and a negro. The secretary ordered four covers laid on his table for dinner. As he and his three companions appeared in the dining car and were preparing to take their seats, the conductor of the train quietly informed Mr. Taft that in South Carolina, where the 'Jim crow' laws are rather stringent, negroes are required to wait until all the whites on the train have completed their meal before they are allowed to eat. The negro was forced to retire, in spite of the protests of Mr. Taft."

PRISON FOR MAN WHO APPLAUDED EMMA GOLDMAN.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) San Francisco, Cal., May 23.—William Buxwald, a private in Company A, engineer corps, U. S. A., has been found guilty and sentenced to five years' imprisonment. He attended Emma Goldman's meetings and was said to have applauded and shaken hands with her. If the findings of the court-martial shall be approved by Brigadier-General Funston, Buxwald will be taken to the United States military prison at Alcatraz.

GEORGE LILLEY FOR GOVERNOR

The Discredited Congressman Wants to Run For High Office In Home State

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, May 23.—Although there is considerable demand that the house pass a resolution expelling Representative Lilley, of Connecticut, from membership, there is a reason why no such resolution is likely to pass. Mr. Lilley is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor of Connecticut. He became one about the time he made his famous charges relating to grafting in connection with the submarine boat contracts. It has developed that his activity in that matter has served to strengthen him in Connecticut. From the time when it became apparent the investigation of his charges was to be really an investigation on account of the manifestly hostile attitude of the house. Reports from Connecticut indicate that any movement in the direction of condemning him for daring to make such charges and precipitating such an inquiry has added to his popularity in Connecticut. It happens that there are some members of the house who don't like the possibility of nominating Mr. Lilley for governor in the face of his expulsion for making the charges. Many members feel that the house does not stand any too well in the country's confidence at best, and they believe that some difficult questions would be asked during the coming campaign of men who voted for the expulsion resolution as to the reasons why Mr. Lilley was expelled, instead of a real investigation of his charges being made.