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MURDER, RIOT, ARSON, LYNCH LAW RAMPANT

Dangerous Work By An Illinois Mob, Wreaking Vengeance Indiscriminately
Many Homes Destroyed

Angry People Go After Negroes With Blood in Their Eye and Several People Are Killed and Many Homes Burned—The Militia on the Scene But Seemed Powerless to Dispose of Crowds—Riot Caused by an Assault on a White Woman.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Springfield, Ills., Aug. 15.—Riot, arson and slaughter have held possession of the black belt and levee region of Springfield since 9 o'clock last night. Four have been killed as follows:

Scott, James G., shot through the lungs by a stray bullet.

Johnson, Louis, negro, shot through the abdomen as he attempted to flee from the mob.

Hunter, Charles, negro, employed as a porter in the St. Nichol Hotel, shot after he had shot James Hayes, a barber.

Negro, unidentified, lynched by a mob after he had taken refuge under a freight car.

The injured: Hayes, James, a barber, shot through the abdomen and head by Charles Hunter.

Foley, Thomas, coal miner, shot during the riot, in St. John's Hospital.

At 2:30 this morning the militia ordered out by Governor Deneen and a volley into the mob, which was putting the torch to negro houses in the "bad lands."

The Bloomington, Decatur, Peoria and Pekin companies of the Illinois National Guard, arrived shortly after the last clash between the local militiamen and the rioters. They were immediately sent to the "bad lands."

After burning many houses the mob which broke up and more desperate as the night passed, finally gratified its thirst for blood this morning at 3 o'clock, when Charles H. Hunter, a negro, was lynched at the corner of Fifth and Madison streets, right in the heart of the "bad lands."

Troops arrived at the scene too late to prevent the shooting. Some of the members of the mob declared that the negro lynched had shot two white men. They said that in a fight with the whites the negro was forced into a corner at the grocery saloon on the corner of Twelfth and Madison. When retreat was cut the negro is said to have opened wounding two.

Then came the cry, "Get the whites."

All the members of the mob eagerly took up the cry. The negro was caught and dragged to the street. Here he was beaten and five times and then a rope was swung around his neck and the other end of the rope thrown over the limb of a tree right in front of the store. With a cry of satisfaction the negro was swung high off the ground. He was dead in a few minutes.

Just then the Decatur troops arrived. Two volleys were fired over the heads of the lynchers. The order was given by Colonel Wells, fifth infantry, in command, to "disperse."

Reluctance some of the men began to back away. This announcement was made by Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and a member of the board of mediation, following a two days' conference with representatives of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company and the order of Railway Telegraphers.

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HARRY K. THAW WEARING GLASSES.



Harry K. Thaw now wears eyeglasses, which give him a slight resemblance to his persistent prosecutor, William Travers Jerome. Thaw says his eye trouble is due to the bad light of the Tombs.

Despondent Woman Kills Herself Today

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Jennie S. Arthur, wife of Robert Arthur, a broker, shot herself in the heart at her home at East Twenty-sixth street and Avenue Z, Sheepshead Bay at 4:50 a. m. today. She died instantly.

Mrs. Arthur, in her night attire, walked from her room to her husband's sleeping apartments to kill herself. Apparently she was influenced by a desire to look at him for the last time. The sharp crack of her revolver, that she held so close to her breast that it singed her night dress, aroused Mr. Arthur.

The husband leaped from the bed and ran toward his wife as he saw her white-robed figure reel and sink to the floor.

He switched on the light and the crimson stain on the front of her

Agreement Reached With Telegraphers

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Aug. 15.—An agreement has been reached between the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company under its force of telegraph operators in the land standing controversy over an interpretation of the nine hour law. This announcement was made by Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and a member of the board of mediation, following a two days' conference with representatives of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company and the order of Railway Telegraphers.

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men shall work nine consecutive hours a day. The interpretation placed by the railroad officials upon the act, the union officials asserted, would result in a reduction of the force of operators.

An Interesting Relic.

Mr. R. H. Bradley, just returned from the picnic at Creedmoore yesterday, reports the finding of a battle-flag of Revolutionary days. The old banner may be seen at the Creedmoore Masonic lodge, and was in use on the battlefield of Guilford Court House, and in many other conflicts.

One New Corporation.

The Mocksville Drug Company, with an authorized capital stock of \$10,000 and a paid-in stock of \$2,700, was today authorized to begin business at Mocksville. The incorporators are Drs. W. C. Martin, R. P. Anderson, J. W. Rodwell, and W. S. Surratt.

KILLS BRUTE OF HUSBAND TO SAVE HERSELF

Pretty Bride of Six Months Puts Bullet in Worthless Husband

MAN THREATENED HER

When Husband Insisted on Wife Leading Immoral Life She Shot Him, Then Rushed to Police Office and Told What She Had Done. Had Threatened Her Last Night and Again This Morning—She Went Out, Bought Pistol, and Used it to Good Purpose.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Rose Graziano, 21, a pretty bride of six months, shot and instantly killed her husband, Dominick, in their rooms at No. 63 Adams street, Brooklyn, today after he had demanded that she support them both at the cost of her honor.

Then the girl, dazed at what she had done, rushed from the house, the revolver in hand, and walked half a mile through the streets of Brooklyn to the Butler street court. The court room was thronged and there was almost a panic when she entered with the pistol in her hand. But she was calm now, readily gave up the pistol and then told her story to a detective. She was then taken to police headquarters.

From the story as the young woman told it to Detective Kerns, her husband last night threatened to beat her if she did not do his bidding. This morning he repeated his demand. She left the house and bought a revolver.

When the girl returned, the husband was dressed but was lying on the bed in a rear room. Once more he told her what she must do. He declared that he would not work and that she could easily get money enough for both of them. The girl became infuriated and then, she declares, he struck her. She drew the revolver from her waist and shot him and he fell back on the bed, dead.

BANDITS HOLD UP AND ROB PACIFIC TRAIN

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Spokane, Wash., Aug. 15.—Northern Pacific westbound Overland train No. 1 was held up by six bandits at Trent, ten miles east of here, last night. The engineer and fireman were forced to abandon their engine, and the robbers uncoupled the mail car and ran the engine and car to within three miles of this city, where it was abandoned.

It is not known how much booty the robbers secured. A report from Marshall Junction early today says that six men in a team were seen driving rapidly southward and it is supposed the bandits are trying to reach the wooded country in the vicinity of Palouse.

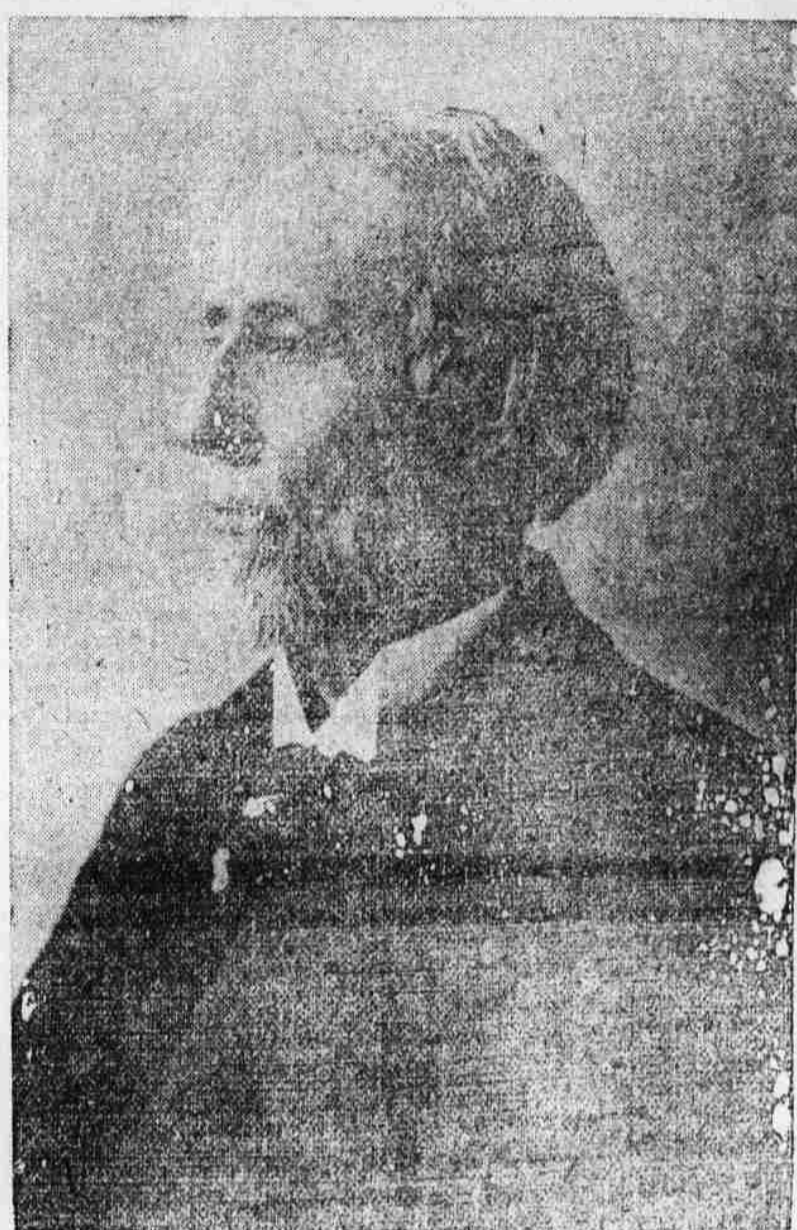
A posse is in close pursuit and a battle is expected.

METHODS OF STANDARD OIL COMPANY IN INDIANA

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Muncie, Ind., Aug. 15.—For six weeks the streets of this city, which heretofore have been sprinkled with oil, have gone unsprinkled, and the dust in some of them is six inches deep. Investigation as to the cause develops the fact that the Standard Oil Company has refused to purchase oil from any of the local well owners if they continue to sell crude oil to the Muncie sprinkling contractors, hence the contractors cannot get oil with which to fill their contracts.

The Standard, however, has offered to sell to the contractors Kentucky oil at \$1.57 a barrel, though they had been buying from local owners of wells for 95 cents.

SEN. SHELBY M. CULLOM, OF ILLINOIS.



Senator Shelby M. Cullom, of Illinois, whose friends are twitting him about his ability to vote at the coming fall election. He made a mistake of registering in Chicago instead of Highland Park.

WILL FINANCE ROAD TO SOUTH

Carolina and Clinchfield to Be Financed By Blair Co.

ROAD IS WELL BUILT

Stated That Blair & Co. Will Buy \$10,000,000 Bonds of This Road, Which Will Haul Coal Directly South Through the Mountains.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Aug. 15.—Financial plans of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway, the new railway project of the south, resembling in many respects H. H. Rogers' Tidewater Railway, have been practically consummated. Blair & Co. will, it is understood, buy \$10,000,000 bonds of the company and announcement to this effect will be made soon.

The new railway is but little known to Wall street. It has been known that the capitalists constructing the road were to a great extent interested in the Seaboard Air Line. The road was built to haul coal through the mountains from Elkhorn, W. Va., to Spartanburg, S. C., a distance of 245 miles. It traverses and cuts through a wild and mountainous territory.

The Cumberland syndicate, comprising Norman B. Ream, Thomas F. Ryan, members of the firm of Blair & Co., and other capitalists, acquired several years ago a large tract of coal land known as the Clinchfield Coal Company property. To bring this coal in the most direct route, almost due south, to the great manufacturing points of the cotton belt in the Carolinas, Georgia and elsewhere the capitalists evolved the idea of building the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway. The road is one of the most expensive pieces of railway constructed in the United States, running through a mountainous territory and constructed in the most modern manner. Its average cost has been estimated at \$100,000 a mile. It is the intention of the syndicate to issue bonds to the extent of 40 per cent. of its cost.

In all, \$10,000,000 first mortgage bonds will be issued, and Blair & Co. have agreed to underwrite the entire amount.

In railway quarters it is held that the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio will (Continued on Second Page.)

REPUBLICANS MEET TODAY IN CONVENTION

Caucus Held Behind Closed Doors This Morning--Convention Follows

SOME OF THE NOMINEES

Judge Adams Makes a Stirring Speech—Abses Democrats—Leftist Closure Rotten—Caucus Behind Closed Doors—Republicans Here in Force Today—Speech by Judge Sencer B. Adams, of Greensboro, Must Get Lot of Voters to Carry Wake County.

The republican cohorts began pouring into the city at an early hour. Col. J. C. L. Harris was on the ground, advising, persuading and by the force of his strong personality commanding.

Word was circulated among the faithful that a caucus was to be held at 10:30 this morning, and a good crowd was on hand. The reporter, not being of their persuasion politically, was unceremoniously excluded from the councils. He heard enough to convince him of the fact that a strong movement was on foot to delay the nominations for county officers until after the result of the democratic primaries was made known. Col. Harris was the most ardent advocate of this, basing his contentions on the fact that the party in the minority, state and national, always waits for the dominant party to meet, in order that it may take advantage of any weakness or defect in the stronger party's candidate or platform. Col. Harris called attention to the fact that his party has a democratic majority of 2,500 to overcome, and that it is the sensible thing to wait and take advantage of democratic weaknesses and dissatisfaction.

"If we carry Wake county we've got to get a lot of voters out of the democratic convention, and we'll get the dissatisfied ones."

"Why, you wouldn't think of opposing Buck Jones with the same men you'd want to run against old man Green, would you?"

After a sharp debate, the caucus voted to exclude newspaper men and democrats, and went into session behind closed doors.

At 12 o'clock the Caraleigh band, engaged for the occasion, lined up in front of the court house and turned on the music. In a few minutes the court house was packed to overflowing, many negroes were in the crowd.

The convention was called to order by Chairman of the executive committee Barrow. The call for the convention was read by the secretary, and the purpose of the convention was stated to be the selection of delegates to the state and district conventions. A committee on platform was appointed, composed of Messrs. Nathan Holloman, Chas. B. Wiles, H. B. Penny, F. C. Holding, J. M. Ferrall.

Committee on delegates to the conventions: D. D. Lashly, C. H. Jackson, C. W. Suggs, A. H. Dupree, and A. N. Stevenson.

Mr. Briggs and Mr. Austin were appointed to wait upon Judge Adams and escort him to the hall. Word was sent down to the band at the door to get ready for the coming of the chief, and he entered amid thunders of applause and martial music. Mr. Briggs introduced Mr. Adams in a short, graceful speech. Mr. Adams complimented the "magnificent and splendid convention" assembled, and said that he was glad to see some democrats present, as thousands were coming out on the Lord's side. Said he always liked to talk to sinners anyhow.

Judge Adams said he found it hard to select a subject, there were so many. Then he lit into the last legislature and gave it hell Columbia. He accused it of being the father of all the social ills we are suffering from. Said that it spent time passing acts to protect suit in Martin county, giving ancient rights and protecting moblites. Then they passed (Continued on Fifth Page.)