

One Negro Woman, Two Negro Men Are Killed By Mob At Aiken, S. C.

Were Taken From Aiken Jail and Killed in Woods About One-Fourth Mile From the City Limits.

CHARGED WITH SHERIFF'S DEATH

Convicted Once But Was Given New Trial—Judge Orders a "Not Guilty" Verdict for One.

Aiken, S. C., Oct. 8.—(AP)—Clarence and Damon Lowman, negro men, and Bertha Lowman, negro, all three of whom were being tried for murder in connection with the death of Sheriff H. H. Howard, of Aiken county, were lynched early today on the outskirts of Aiken.

A mob broke into the Aiken jail at 3 o'clock this morning, and after overpowering Jailer Rupert Taylor and Sheriff Nollie Robinson, seized the negroes and carried them in automobiles to a point on the Aiken-Columbia road about one-fourth mile beyond the Aiken limits, where in a little pine thicket, the three were shot to death.

The three negroes, having once been convicted but granted a new trial by the Supreme Court, were placed on trial a second time early this week. Yesterday Special Judge S. T. Latham, presiding, directed a verdict of "not guilty" for Damon Lowman on the charge of conspiracy to murder. It is believed that this precipitated the lynching.

Taylor, the jailer, said all electric light wires to the jail were severed, and he was called to the door by the mob. A demand was made for the prisoners, but he refused, and had Sheriff Robinson called by telephone. The sheriff arrived while the mob surrounded the jail, and was promptly overpowered, according to the officers' version of the affair.

Meaning some members of the mob gained access to the jail through a window in a portion of the building used as a residence for the jailer, and secured the three negroes. Sheriff Robinson said he followed the mob part of the way toward the scene of the lynching, although he was unarmed, but was distanced because he was driving a small automobile which the mob's leaders were in high-powered cars.

The three victims were shot several times each, but were not riddled with bullets. Their bodies remained in the little pine thicket for several hours after they were killed. Although Damon Lowman was acquitted of the conspiracy charge, he was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging assault and battery with intent to kill, and was in jail on that warrant.

PREPARE FOR EDUCATION WEEK

To Be Observed Throughout United States the Second Week in November.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 8.—The program has been completed for the sixth annual American Education Week, which is to be observed throughout the United States during the second week of November. The week is being sponsored this year by the American Legion, the National Education Association, the American Bar Association and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

"Patriotic Day" will be observed Tuesday. The program calls for the teaching of patriotism as "a fulfillment of individual obligations to the community, state and nation in peace or in war; a wholesome respect for the symbols of the commonwealth, and a will to defend the principles of liberty, equality, justice and tolerance which actuated our forefathers to found it."

Monday will be "Constitutional Day" with the slogan, "Liberty is the right of one, but of all" as its theme. The points emphasized in the program are that "every personal right implies a reciprocal obligation to respect that same right in others."

"Make democracy safe for the world through universal education." is the theme for "Equal Opportunities Day," Wednesday. The points brought out in the program for this day are that "the adequate education of youth is one of the few paramount duties of an enlightened government; that an illiterate adult is not a disgrace to himself but to his educated fellow citizens; and that "there is no Americanism in the true sense of the word, which does not educate the immigrant to meet the problems of everyday American life."

Friday will be "Know Your School Day." The purpose of the day will be to bring out the idea that "courses of study and methods of instruction are the business of teachers; but the ideals, aims and particularly the needs of education are the business of every citizen."

Friday will be "Community Day" with "Citizenship makes an efficient community" as its theme. The program calls for emphasis on "adequate parks and playgrounds for every community," "increased availability of good books through public libraries," "cultivation of common interests in sports, music, art and other wholesome fields for the improvement of civic unity, and "every school house a community center."

COTTON ON NEW ORLEANS MARKET OFF ON REPORT

New Orleans, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Cotton prices dropped from 63 to 72 points, or nearly \$3.50 a bale, and more than \$4.00 a bale compared with yesterday's close on the local exchange, with receipt of the government report indicating a yield of 16,627,000 bales with a crop condition on October 1st of 61.3 per cent.

NEW MUSCLE SHOALS OFFER IS EXPECTED

C. Bacon Sturgis Says New Offer Will Be Made to Next Congress.

Washington, Oct. 8.—(AP)—A new bid for leasing the power properties at Muscle Shoals is expected by C. Bacon Sturgis, of Virginia, to be submitted to Congress late winter. The new offer, Mr. Sturgis said today, will be more favorable to the government than any of those now pending, especially from the standpoint of the guarantee on nitrate production for fertilizer.

THE COTTON MARKET

Fairly Active in Early Trading Before Government Forecast Was Made.

New York, Oct. 8.—(AP)—The cotton market was fairly active in today's early trading, but business was attributed chiefly to further southern hedging and evening up of accounts in preparation for the government report at 11 o'clock.

The tone was barely steady at the start, with prices unchanged to nine points lower. While there was a good deal of covering, the market worked off to 13.02 for December and 13.32 for March by the end of the first hour, or about 12 to 16 points net lower.

Cotton futures opened fairly steady. Oct. 13.37; Dec. 13.10; Jan. 13.19; March 13.00; May 13.02.

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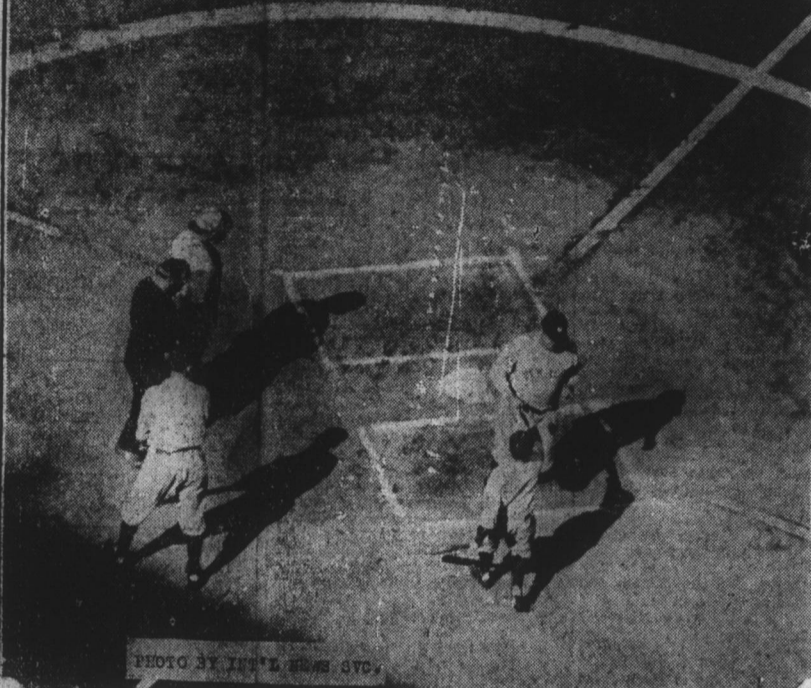


Photo shows Babe Ruth, King of Swat, crossing the plate in the first inning, scoring the first Yankee run of the afternoon after swatting a home run out of Sportsman's Park.

MARKET COTTON SLOWLY

Governor McLean Calls on Cotton Farmers Not to Be Stamped.

Raleigh, Oct. 8.—The cotton farmers of the State have been called upon by Governor A. W. McLean not to become stampeded into dumping their cotton on the market, but to market their cotton as slowly as possible and in an orderly manner.

Coinciding with his statement to the farmers, made on his departure for New York and Philadelphia, he announced that North Carolina is going to cooperate with Governor Henry L. Whitfield of Mississippi in the cotton conference which Governor Whitfield has called to meet in Memphis on October 13, for a discussion of plans to stabilize the price of cotton.

Escapes Death From Train By Using Battery.

Hotel Dining Room to Open Sunday.

FREEDOM OF AIR IS BIG PROBLEM IN NEAR FUTURE

The World's Radio Conference Next Spring to Draft World Regulations.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Future freedom of the air has taken its place as an important international problem.

Some beverages can be judged by tasting, others by the feeling—the next morning.

PROSPERITY IS FIRM SAYS JUDGE GARY

Steel Man, Nearing 80th Birthday, Says Depression Unnecessary.

New York, Oct. 8.—On the eve of his eightieth birthday anniversary, which he will celebrate here today, Elbert H. Gary, Chairman of the U. S. Steel Corporation, today cast his eye over the business horizon and found conditions "very satisfactory."

Verdict of First Degree Murder Returned—Two Men Sent to Federal Prison.

RECENT TESTS REVEAL MUCH COTTON DAMAGE

\$25,000,000 Lost Yearly By Improper Care of Baled Goods.

MRS. CHILD STARTS SUIT IN PARIS TO SECURE A DIVORCE

Wants Freedom From Husband, Who Formerly Was U. S. Ambassador to Italy.

SHE DECLINES TO SAY ANYTHING

Mrs. Child Started Divorce Proceedings in Spring But Later the Suit Was Withdrawn.

Paris, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Mrs. Richard Washburn Child has instituted divorce proceedings against her husband who was former United States ambassador to Italy.

Johnson Convicted of Killing Merchant.

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REPORT WOMEN AMONG VICTIMS OF STAMPEDE

Were Trying to Get to Boats Carrying Refugees to Place of Safety.

Think Ormiston Is Located.

HUGE COTTON CROP PREDICTED IN NEW CONDITION REPORT

Cotton Crop of 16,627,000 Bales Indicated by the Condition of the Crop on October 1st.

BIG INCREASE OVER LAST GUESS

It Is Estimated That North Carolina Will Produce 1,200,000 Bales During the Year.

Washington, Oct. 8.—(AP)—A cotton crop of 16,627,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight is indicated by the condition of the crop on October 1st, which was 61.3 per cent. of normal, the department of agriculture announced today.

Virginia, condition 65 per cent; production 44,000 bales.

Will Be Largest Crop.

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THE WEATHER

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