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EPWORTH LEAGUERS OF GREENVILLE ATTACKED BY MOB AT FARMVILLE

Farmville Folks Say, On the Other Hand, Greenville Started It.

ROTTEN EGGS WERE USED

It All Started Over A Game Of Baseball Between The Towns.

GREENVILLE, Aug. 27.—A group of Greenville children, members of the Junior Epworth League of the Memorial Methodist church, accompanied by three ladies as chaperones, while on an outing to Farmville Thursday evening were, according to the story related by the ladies in charge upon their return, attacked on the main street in Farmville by a mob consisting of men and boys, and assaulted with mud, water, stones and rotten eggs.

The party left Greenville on a truck for a hayride to Farmville where they expected to spread lunch on the high school lawn and enjoy the evening before returning home. Soon after the truck entered Farmville, according to the story related upon the return of the party to Greenville, one of the children made a remark to a passerby in regard to Greenville having defeated Farmville at baseball. The party so hailed is alleged to have answered that the Greenville party had better leave Farmville as quickly as possible, as nobody from Greenville was wanted in that town.

The chaperones, it is recorded, then instructed the children to say nothing further about baseball, and the party proceeded towards their destination at the Farmville high school. The assault followed almost immediately, and before the party could reach the school grounds, one of the chaperones is alleged to have descended from the truck and appealed to the attackers, asking that they cease with their assault, as the party attacked were representatives of a Christian organization and were merely taking an outing. She was answered, so it is stated, that there were no Christians in Greenville, and the attack, instead of ceasing, grew worse.

The ladies alleged that they were notified that if they made any attempt to go back up Main street in search of help the fire hose would be turned on the truck. She thereupon remounted the truck and told the driver to leave Farmville as quickly as possible and by the most available route. It is alleged that the truck was stopped twice by the mob on its way out, and further, that there were no officers in sight at any time during the disturbance.

FARMVILLE SAYS THAT ATTACK WAS PROVOKED

FARMVILLE, Aug. 27.—A Greenville hay-ride visited Farmville Thursday night, the party consisting of men, women, boys and girls, entered town on a big truck using abusive and sneering remarks about Farmville, such as "Robbers," "Thieves," "Yellow," "We won the pennant and Farmville stole it."

The party rode all over the town two or three times yelling these remarks at the top of their voices. If there were any chaperones with them no apparent move was made to stop them. Some of the young boys of the town requested them to stop their yelling or leave town and when this request was refused these young boys followed them over town. The Greenville party persisted in crying: "Yellow," "You yellow dogs," "You stole it and you know it." They then proceeded to leave town, but after going about one block turned the truck around and came back, and continued to ride around town, yelling as loud as they could.

Mayor's Wife Insulted.

After this had been kept up for some time, the boys threw bags of water and fresh eggs at the truck, as children will do. The truck then came around by the mayor's home on Contentment street and the mayor's wife went out and requested the party to stop their yelling and move on for there was a lady, Mrs. Bundy, just across the corner, at the point of death. This request was met by the derisive reply that there would be somebody else dead here in a short while, whereupon the mayor's wife left and went in the house. As she returned to the house she picked up her head in a dazed way, and, carrying it to the sidewalk and carried it to the house. As she picked up the horse some of the Greenville party yelled, "Turn it on us, you dern yellow dog." The mayor's wife then went into the house, and phoned the police and the party moved on toward Greenville, using the most vile language ever uttered, which the men and women all along the street heard.

Grown people of Farmville had no part in the affair and do not condone the actions of the young boys who participated in it. But the action of the boys was not voluntary or spontaneous but was provoked by the party of people from Greenville coming over at the time when the relations between the two towns were at a strained point on account of the recent baseball controversy between the two towns, and using abusive and sneering language to rub it in. If the chaperones had discouraged or stopped the sneering remarks by the Greenville folks there would have been nothing to the affair. No mention was made of any Epworth League or church organization.

Farmville Suggests Arbitration.

Regretting this statement when it came to his notice in the Greenville papers the mayor of Farmville called the mayor of Greenville over the telephone and told him the article was not true and not according to the facts in the case; and requested him to name an

Hickory Grove Man, Lattimore By Name, Killed By Guard In Yards of the Georgia Railroad

Dan and Baxley Lattimore Shot and Killed On Railway Trestle—Guard Says That One Of The Two Men Threatened Him—Brother From Hickory Grove Was Visiting.

CAMAOK, GA., Aug. 28.

— Dan and Baxley Lattimore, brothers, were shot and instantly killed here just after midnight by W. T. Hall, guard on the Georgia Railroad yards. Hall has surrendered to the authorities at Warrenton.

Sheriff Hogan, who arrived here from Warrenton shortly after the shooting occurred, said he found a pistol grasped in the hand of one of the dead men, and that the body was sprawled across the track of a trestle near the railway station Hall, according to the sheriff, admits killing the two men.

The bodies were found by Sterling Farr, an engineer watchman, who made an investigation after he heard two shots fired. Farr said the station agent flagged a freight train due about that time from Macon, and held it up until the sheriff arrived and moved the bodies.

The sheriff and coroner from Warrenton are expected here this morning to hold an inquest. Hall, according to the sheriff, claims that one of the men threatened him and drew a pistol, whereupon he (Hall) fired once at both men.

Dan Lattimore, who is survived by a wife and two small children, lives at Camaok, and is a telegraph lineman, while his brother, who was visiting him, is from Hickory Grove, S. C.

ANNUAL PYTHIAN PICNIC AT GARRISON PARK THE 30TH

Committee In Charge Promises Big Time and No Long Speeches—Basket Dinner To Be Served Under Trees—Four O'Clock the Hour.

Gastonia Lodge No. 53, Knights of Pythias will hold its annual picnic at Garrison Park, west of the city, Wednesday afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock. A basket dinner will be spread, each Pythian having been asked to furnish a basket. The committee will furnish watermelons in abundance.

Assurance is given by those in charge that no long speeches will be had.

A real good jolly time is promised the Pythians, their wives and sweethearts, all of whom are urged to attend.

The committee in charge is composed of Ben E. Douglas, chairman; Emory B. Denny, W. Grady Gaston, W. L. Purnley and R. G. Cherry.

SALVATION ARMY CAPTAIN TO WED ATLANTA MAN

Capt. Lula Whitehouse To Become Bride Of Capt. Gus Stephens In Sebring, Fla., September 14—Will Live In Atlanta.

Capt. Lula Whitehouse, for the past thirteen months in charge of the local post of the Salvation Army and whose transfer from Gastonia to Atlanta, Ga., was announced last week, is spending her furlough in Sebring, Fla., where on September 14 she is to be married to Capt. Gus Stephens, divisional cashier of the Salvation Army with headquarters at Atlanta. They will make their home in that city.

Capt. Whitehouse has many friends here whose best wishes go with her to her new home.

Succeeding Capt. Whitehouse here are Capt. and Mrs. James Halliday, who come from Sebring, Fla. They are already here and on the job. The army's public meetings and other activities will continue as in the past.

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE A COUNTY TICKET

A. A. Armstrong Is Named To Run Against G. R. Rhyne—C. M. Boyd To Oppose J. L. Beal For Commissioner.

In convention assembled Saturday afternoon in the courthouse, the Gaston county Republicans put out a county ticket, and nominated candidates for the General Assembly. For the office of sheriff, Mr. A. A. Armstrong was named, for Register of Deeds, Mr. L. J. Waldrop, for Treasurer, W. M. Cavin, of Mt. Holly, for the House, Messrs. J. Alonzo Rhyne and Edward Pell, for the Senate, Eli Dickson. C. M. Boyd was nominated for county commissioner from Gastonia township.

The meeting was well attended and was thoroughly harmonious.

COTTON MARKET

CLOSING BIDS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Cotton futures closed steady. Spots 22.55. January 22.28; December 22.38; January 22.22; March 22.27; Spots 22.55.

Receipts 55 Bales
Price 22 Cents

Suing Young Candler



Another picture of Mrs. Clyde Byfield of Atlanta, who is suing young Candler, son of Asa G., for \$100,000 for an alleged attack made on her on board a ship in July.

YOUNG Candler, son of Asa G., for \$100,000 for an alleged attack made on her on board a ship in July. The young man is suing the Byfields for the surrender of a note for \$25,000 which he alleges was extorted from him as blackmail.

SOLDIER MONUMENT IS UNVEILED AT BELMONT

Auten-Stowe Post Of American Legion In Charge Of Impressive Ceremony—Cale Burgess Speaks.

BELMONT, Aug. 28.—The Belmont War Monument in honor of the Belmont boys who gave their lives in the World War, the first community monument honoring the dead heroes of the late war in the county of Belmont, was unveiled Sunday afternoon in the Belmont Cemetery, in the presence of 2,000 or more citizens of the community gathered to do honor to the occasion.

Nothing was lacking in the setting for the unveiling, the graves of the young men in whose honor the occasion was held were covered in a beautiful mantle of flowers and fern, with crossed flags at the head of each mound, and the Belmont band rendered a concert of sacred and patriotic music as the large crowd of people was assembling.

Rev. J. T. Dendy opened the exercises with a very fitting prayer. He was followed by Harley B. Gaston, commander of the Auten-Stowe Post of the American Legion, to whose untiring efforts is largely due the credit of raising the fund for the memorial and for the success of the exercises Sunday afternoon.

M. Gaston began his remarks by saying that no ton in the country of Belmont has had done more to help win the war than Belmont, and since the return of the boy's from France she had been always ready to show her appreciation of the ex-serviceman. This monument, said Mr. Gaston, is simply a culmination of this sentiment and, an expressed appreciation of the people of the community for their soldier dead. He then in behalf of the committee laid the fund and of the American Legion under whose auspices it was raised, presented the monument to the community in memory of Willie Auten, Charles Stowe, Augustus Ware and Lonnie Walters. Little Miss Ruby Ware, of Gastonia, a sister of Augustus Ware then unveiled the monument, during which taps was sounded, followed by the playing of the Star Spangled Banner by the Belmont band.

Prof. F. P. Hall, in a very fitting talk, received the monument in behalf of the community. Mr. Hall made grateful remembrance of girls formerly given by the Legion, especially reviewing the part played by the boys in the World War, he said: "It would be impossible to ever repay them but they will always have our undivided love." Then eulogizing the boys who made the supreme sacrifice, he said the community, in receiving the monument, should ever guard it and cherish it as an inspiration to greater service and to their bodies rest in peace and their memory in the hearts of their countrymen.

While eulogizing he boys he stressed the fact that we must not forget their relatives left behind, especially the gold star war mother. "That our comrades have not died in vain," said the speaker, "our lives should be dedicated to the carrying out of the cause for which they died and we should see that the emblems and of the spirit of the people, shall not perish from the earth."

It is necessary, said Mr. Burgess that we dedicate ourselves to our country for which they gave their lives, for while many say that the war is over, there is greater menace to our country today than there was in 1918. If the spirit prevailed today that was in our country in 1918 Ambassador Harvey would be recalled for the terrible insult to our Legion boys in his famous Pilgrims Day speech; if this spirit was with us neither

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GOVERNMENT POLICY IN DEALING WITH STRIKE SITUATION WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY HARDING SHORTLY

Seventy-Five Men Entombed In Mine 3,000 Feet Below Surface

(By The Associated Press.)—Seventy-five men comprising the entire night force of the Argonaut mine, Jackson, Amador county, are entombed in the mine as the result of a fire which broke out at mid night, according to a report received by Byron O. Pickard, at Berkeley, of the state bureau of mines, from H. Downing, superintendent of the mine.

A rescue crew headed by Pickard and Rodney E. Cox, left Berkeley for Jackson early today to effect a rescue of the men held in the mine below the 3,000 foot mark.

Safe of the California Industrial Accident Commission, was advised by telephone from the Argonaut mine, Jackson, Amador county, that A. Gabarini, manager of the mine, had enlisted the aid of a rescue crew and gone into the mine shaft in an attempt to smother the flames.

AMERICAN WOMAN ARRESTED IN MUNICH

MUNICH, Aug. 28.—The Muenchener Neueste Nachrichten reports that an American woman named Katherine Gray, 27 years of age, has been arrested in Munich. The newspaper says she had been sought by the police of Brussels for alleged knowledge of swindling operations involving jewelry worth 2,500,000 Belgian francs.

ALL OF IRELAND KNELT AND WEPT AT FUNERAL OF MICHAEL COLLINS

Never Has There Been Such a Demonstration Of Grief In The Troubled History Of Ireland.

DUBLIN, Aug. 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—Michael Collins was laid to rest today in Glasnevin after a demonstration of national grief such as has been seldom seen in the long centuries of Ireland's troubled history.

Arthur Griffith was buried with all the honor due a great leader; Collins went to the grave amid the tears of a nation that worshipped him personally as a gallant young patriot in whom were combined all those traits which Irishmen hold dear.

Good humor, the power of oratory, and a laughing disregard for death—these were his and while immense throngs filled the great cathedral and lined the route to Glasnevin, congregations gathered in every city, town and hamlet throughout the land to mourn his passing.

It was a military funeral. Fellow officers last night had borne the body into the cathedral just as Collins a short fortnight ago helped bear the body of his colleague Griffith. They had stood guard all night and were there this morning when the solemn requiem which overflowed the edifice into the streets. Richard Mulcahy, the new chief of the nation's new police, was present to whom all Ireland now looks; General O'Duffy, new chief of staff, and General McKeon, the Blacksmith of Ballinacree, whose dash and fire have awakened enthusiasm akin to that won by Collins himself.

CAPPS IN CHARGE OF CITY COURT MONDAY

Slaps 30 Days On One Drunk—Speeders, Scrappers, Jitney Drivers and Drunks Form Good Sized Docket.

Hon. B. Capps, of the local bar, and acting recorder of city court, was boss this morning at the city hall, and needless to say, his honor made the day look like a real blue Monday for the many violators of Gastonia's various laws. The fact that Agent Houser has been stopping a large quantity of liquor from South Mountain into the City of Spindlers was not in evidence. Liquor is present from somewhere. Folks are getting hold of it.

A dozen drunks were up, being charged with consuming several different brands of Anti-Volstead tonic. A case of transporting, receiving and keeping for sale intoxicating liquor was continued.

Two speed fiends forked up five-fifty each for trying to leave local speed cops. One auto was nailed by Officer Parrish Sunday for braving the winds without a new state license. For this, the defendant paid the costs. Charlie Glover and R. H. Rogers were up for operating a car for hire without the required license. They were represented by Attorney John G. Carpenter. At the request of the defense, the case was continued until Thursday, August 31.

Two maidens and one stag of the Union Square vicinity were charged with affray and assault on female. In all three cases the defendants were fined with \$5 and costs. It seems that the dark skinned young man was attempting to go with two maidens at the same time, which of course caused trouble. A few blows were passed on the streets of Union Square.

THE WEATHER

North Carolina fair tonight and Tuesday, warmer Tuesday and in extreme west tonight.

Not Yet Broke.
County Judge—"How long have you owned a car?"
Motorist (charged with speeding)—"One week, your honor."
Judge—"Um—then you can still afford to pay a fine. Twenty dollars."—Boston Transcript.

Chinr sends Mr. Ma to Washington. Wonder how Mrs. Pa is.

Most of the European crises are being "Made in Germany."

Wonder if Ireland talks about our peace like we do about hers?

Restaurants are selling corn-on-the-cob and string-on-the-bean.

When a gossip spreads a rumor the recording angel writes shorthand.

Every time we think of Congress, we feel for our money.

WILL VOTE TO LET GERMANY IN LEAGUE

(By The Associated Press.)—The Swiss delegation to the League of Nations has been instructed to vote for the admission of Germany to the league, if she applies. This is in support of the Swiss Government's view that the league should be universal.

Just at present we are not much interested in keeping the home fires burning, but we would like to have the assurance that we'll be able to start 'em.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Once there was a group that had supreme power and didn't make the minority out bait.—Baltimore Sun.

HARDING BACK FROM A WEEK-END CRUISE HAS STRIKE NEWS TO GIVE

May Propose To Congress That Executive Operate Rail and Coal Properties.

STILL LOOKS FOR PEACE

Hoover, Daugherty and Cummins Accompanied President On His Trip.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—President Harding and the party of officials who accompanied him on the week-end cruise down the Potomac, returned to the capital early today, the presidential yacht Mayflower docking at the navy yard shortly before 8 o'clock. The president went direct to the White House from the boat.

President Harding's return from his week-end cruise, during which he is understood to have advised with officials who accompanied him, on the strike situation, was expected in some quarters to be followed by a definite announcement of the administration's policy with respect to the proposal that Congress authorize the executive to take over and operate rail and coal properties. The exact scope of the government's policy in dealing with the strike situation probably will be revealed in any event within the next few days.

Before leaving on the cruise, the president, who was accompanied by Secretary Hoover, Attorney General Daugherty and Chairman Cummins, of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, was represented by those in his confidence as still believing that industrial peace would be restored without a resort to government operation, but as inclined to feel that authority for such a course should be granted as a precautionary measure before Congress took its contemplated recess. Senator Cummins indicated before going aboard the Mayflower that a bill which he has drafted authorizing Federal operation of any railroad failing to furnish adequate service as well as a similar one relating to coal mines would be formally introduced early this week.

With the Borah bill for a fact-finding coal commission laid aside in the Senate until the middle of the week, efforts at the capitol to deal with the strike problem were confined today to committee meetings to consider the respective distribution bills introduced by Chairman Cummins and Chairman Winslow, of the House interstate commerce committee. A five-hour public hearing had been arranged for the Winslow bill, with an agreement of the House committee members to remain in session tonight until a report has been voted on the measure.

There was no definite program of procedure for the Senate committee, but some members were expected to make an effort to delay action to permit further study of the Cummins bill, with a possibility that hearings would be held on that measure also.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—While the committees of the Senate and House were at work today to perfect coal distribution legislation recommended by the Administration, President Harding and his advisers prepared to bring to bear all the powers they now possess for improvement of fuel transportation facilities.

As a result of the President's week-end conferences it was indicated that he still believed it would be possible to restore normal conditions without a resort to government operation of rail and coal properties affected by the strike situation, and that he felt much could be done in that direction even before Congress acts to create a fuel distribution agency and to clothe the Interstate Commerce Commission with additional powers over priority.

As outlined in an authoritative quarter, the Mayflower conferences reached the conclusion that the bituminous coal situation was in fair way to clear itself up, that the anthracite strike showed indications of settlement in the very near future, and that if facilities could be provided to accelerate shipment of the fuel supplies thus promised, the general situation would be such as to enable a gradual re-establishment of complete stability.

Just what executive steps are in contemplation to facilitate coal shipments was not revealed, but it was indicated that both the Interstate Commerce Commission and the emergency fuel distribution machinery already set up would be relied on to provide effective measures to protect the interests of the public. There were intimations that in order to get the maximum results, a curtailment of passenger, express and freight traffic in all commodities except fuel and essential foodstuffs was among the possibilities.

Chairman Cummins, who has advocated steps to authorize presidential operation of roads and mines, would not discuss the Mayflower conversations on his return to the capital today but he indicated that he might not offer for the present the authorizing legislation he has prepared. It was the clear implication of all the leaders both in executive and legislative circles, however, that possible action in that direction still was a part of the government's strike program if lesser measures do not prove effective.