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## ST ACTUAL STEPS TAKEN IN PROBE THE LYNCHING OF LEO M. FRANK BY A MOB IN GEORGIA TUESDAY

### HARRIS WILL PROBABLY OFFER REWARD AT ONCE

Prison Commissioners will Details Regarding Killing of Prisoner. MAKE STATEMENT Mayor of Atlanta in ment to Press Con- sions Mob's Action.

Ga., Aug. 19.—The first act of state officials looking to and conviction of members which abducted Leo M. in the state prison farm at Monday night and lynch- after taking him nearly 100 Marietta, was to be taken to Governor Harris conferred state prison commissioners, Governor was expected to in- the commissioners, all of at the farm when the ab- took place, as to the details ture of the prison officials and whether any of its had been recognized. of the prison commission and that in their opinion the icals could not be blamed. R. E. Davidson declared mob was so well organized the officers so completely by that they were powerless. He ink the officials were in any their duties. r Harris will offer a reward ure and conviction of the bers, he said. Under the w, he can offer a maximum \$500 for each for the ar- conviction. bly will do this," the gov- "The abduction of the ard and his subsequent will be fully inquired into." r Harris announced last t he would issue a state- time today. He said that eived many letters and tele- outside the state asking on would be taken and ur- te investigation.

### THE STAR LINER ARABIC SUNK OFF IRISH COAST

on, Aug. 19.—The White ner Arabic, which sailed Liverpool for New York ay, was sunk to the bot- Fastnet, off the south coast and, near where the Lusit- was sunk by a German sub- available reports say that persons aboard were sav- sequently the question was whether if the boat sank in minutes as was first re- the larger part of the pas- could have been saved. A to the White Star company this question open. report states that twelve or hostloads of people were going towards Queenstown from this White Star peer- offered that the greater part people on board the Arabic en saved.

### DYING REQUEST OF NO DEMONSTRATION FRANK WILL BE CARRIED OUT WHEN THE BODY OF FRANK ARRIVES

Atlanta, Aug. 19.—O. B. Keeler, a newspaper man employed in Atlanta, in a published article today says Frank's wedding ring was delivered to him at his home in Marietta last night. The deliverer was not known to the newspaper man. Keeler says that a note was with the ring and read: "Frank's dying request was that the ring be given to his wife. Please see that this request is carried out. The note will be delivered by an unknown man. Make no effort to find out his identity. Destroy this after reading it." Keeler says he destroyed the note at once. Frank wore his wedding ring when arrested and it had been seen frequently on his hand during his imprisonment. It was not on the body when found Monday. Keeler has lived in Marietta for 25 years. The message bearer reached his home at 8 o'clock last night. The note was handed to him and the messenger left at once. The ring will be delivered to Mrs. Frank. Governor Harris stated he would not give out his message until late today. He said that it would probably be redrafted after his conference with the prison commission.

### ALLIES AGREE ON COTTON QUESTION

Washington, Aug. 19.—"The allied governments have agreed in principle that cotton is contraband of war. The exact date that this announcement will be made is still under consideration, as well as other details connected with the proclamation." This statement was authorized today at the British embassy. As soon as the official announcement is made it will disclose that the allied governments have prepared to stand behind the market to hold up prices.

### KILLED AT SAME PLACE TWIN BROTHER MET DEATH.

Spring Grove, Pa., Aug. 19.—Eli Kohler, a native of Linsboro, was struck by a Western Maryland Railroad passenger train near here and instantly killed. The accident occurred at the same spot his twin brother was run down and killed by a passenger train several years ago.

### DRIVEN TO ARMY BY CUPID, IS KILLED BY MEXICANS.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 19.—Opposition of his parents to his attentions to Miss Kate Wink caused L. C. Windhans, 22 years old, this city, to leave the city, re-enlist in the United States army and go to the Mexican border, where he was shot and killed by the Mexican raiders on August 16, according to a statement of the mother of the young soldier who was received here. Windhans returned home about one year ago, after serving one term in the army. He received an honorable discharge. Two months ago he left home, saying he was going uptown for awhile. This was the last time his parents saw him alive.

### CATS FIGHT; OIL LAMP UPSSETS; TOWN BURNS

Frances, Wash., Aug. 19.—Fighting cats overturned a lighted lamp in the oil room of a general store here. The resulting fire practically wiped out the town. The estimated loss is \$25,000.

### Two Are Lynched.

Montgomery, Aug. 18.—Kid Jackson and Henry Russell were lynched at Hope Hill, 10 miles from here, early this morning, by a mob. Another negro, name not known, was rescued and is at a local hospital. The negroes were charged with poisoning mules on the McLean plantation several months ago.

The establishment of a cheese factory in Watauga has been mentioned. Col. Fred Olds, who is summing up the mountains, writes the papers that two other cheese factories have been established—one at Whitehead, Alleghany county, and one at Grassy Creek, Ashe county, the latter the largest of the three.

### NO DEMONSTRATION WHEN THE BODY OF FRANK ARRIVES

New York, Aug. 19.—The body of Leo Frank arrived here early today on board a Pennsylvania Railroad train. More than a score of detectives and police were on hand to guard against any demonstration, but few persons were gathered at the station. Mrs. Frank, who accompanied the body of her husband on the trip from Atlanta, was greeted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Otto Sterne, and others of Frank's relatives. Frank's body was taken to an undertaking establishment a few blocks from the home of his father, Rudolph Frank. Mrs. Frank was escorted to an automobile and went to the Brooklyn home. At that hour, no arrangements had been made for the funeral. Several motorcycle policemen accompanied the automobile carrying Frank's body from the station to Brooklyn. Mrs. Leo M. Frank was met at the Brooklyn house by her mother-in-law. Only a few persons witnessed the meeting between the two women, and it was more than four hours when the crowd of moving picture machines caused a crowd to gather. Otto Sterne, brother-in-law of Frank, said the funeral would be private and declined to say whether it would be held today or tomorrow. A close friend of the family said later that the funeral would not take place until tomorrow.

### N. C. SUPREME COURT CALENDAR IS HEAVY

Raleigh, Aug. 19.—Over thirty cases from the first district have already been docketed in the Supreme court for argument when the court enters into the fall term on August 30. Fully fifteen more are expected. Of the thirty cases already on the calendar, none are of statewide importance, the majority of them being local in their interest.

The Supreme court, however, has on its hand now the decision in the anti-jug law. This was carried over under an advisari from the last term with the expectation that the Supreme court of the United States would rule on its constitutionality in a number of cases of similar nature pending. The United States court decided the cases from another angle and left the North Carolina question still an issue. It is expected that the opinion will be handed down by the North Carolina court during the fall. Since this case went to the Supreme court, Judge R. B. Peebles, sitting in Wake county court, charged the grand jury that so far as the anti-jug law affects the shipment of whiskey for private purposes and personal use it is unconstitutional and the burden of proof is on the consignee to prove that the whiskey is intended for private consumption. He further charged the grand jury to be guided by this fact in presentments. The first day of the new term will be devoted to the examination of candidates for license to practice law in North Carolina. Under a new ruling of the court, all applicants must file applications and examination fees, together with necessary recommendations, by Friday before Monday of the examination. It will not be necessary for such applicants to appear personally before Monday.

Thus far over forty applications have been filed and the outlook is for a greater number than ever before.

### MURDER CHARGE IS MADE AGAINST A RALEIGH MAN

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 19.—Alexander C. Walker, a driver for a local ice concern, is in Wake county jail on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Charles Abt, whose body was found in his room in this city several days after his death. Walker was arrested Tuesday night, but the fact was not made public by the police until today. Arthur Johnson, who was brought here Monday from Portsmouth, Va., is held as an accessory after the fact.

### CAPTURE OF KOVNO AN IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT

Berlin (by wireless to Sayville), Aug. 18.—The following announcement was made here officially today: "The fortress of Kovno, together with all the forts and amounts of war material, which have not been determined, has been in the hands of the Germans since last night. "More than 400 cannon were taken. The fortress was captured by storm in spite of the most tenacious resistance by the Russians."

Military experts have agreed that the loss of the fortress of Kovno would be a serious blow to the Russians.

The official German statement of yesterday announced the capture of the fort on the southwest front of Kovno together with 4,500 prisoners and 240 guns. This was interpreted as foreshadowing the fall of the fortress proper, but its accomplishment so speedily was hardly expected. The famous German general, Von Hindenburg, personally took command of the army attacking Kovno.

Kovno, the capital of the Russian province of that name, is on the right bank of the Niemen. It is a fortress of the first class. The civilian population of the city is more than 75,000 people.

### JULY BUSY TIME FOR THE REVENUE AGENTS

Greensboro, Aug. 18.—Uncle Sam's revenue officers had a busy time during July, 91 distilling plants either being seized or destroyed during the month in the fourth and fifth collection districts of North Carolina and the entire state of South Carolina. This number shows a decrease from the number of illicit whiskey manufacturing establishments put out of business during June, and for the decrease the revenue officers offer two reasons. One is that the sleepless vigilance with which they beat about the highways and byways served to prevent many persons from "going into business," while the other and perhaps better substantiated reason is that the present scarcity of grain served to limit the number of distilleries.

Fifty-one of these plants were discovered in the fifth collection district of North Carolina, Col. A. D. Watts, of Statesville, own personal territory. In the fourth district 27 were put out of business, while in South Carolina, thru either the ability of the operators to hide their kettles, casks and worms, or because not many stills were operated, but 13 were discovered. The officers made many other calls on what appeared to be straight inside information, but nothing worth making a fuss over was discovered. It is stated that the number of stills missed, through one reason or another, is almost as large as the number captured and destroyed.

A big red ox and a more or less dilapidated wagon are also in possession of the officers. The ox and wagon were captured at the same time with a still in Wilkes county, evidently having been used to haul the still and materials from the hiding place to where the "runs" were made. One of the revenue agents was prepared to take the use of an ox by the distillers as an insult, figuring that it was a direct slam at their ability to move about quickly. His wrath was appeased when it was explained that possibly the operators figured all was well and they might take their own sweat-time.

### GREENSBORO PEOPLE FOND OF THEIR DOGS

Greensboro, Aug. 19.—More money has been collected for dog tax in Greensboro this year than ever before, all save 91 of 770 dogs owners having anted up a dollar and legalized the keeping of their canines. But the police department is not satisfied yet, altho a record has been made and each and every one of the 91 past due owners will either pay \$1 or \$1.25, the latter sum being the price of the license tag plus Municipal court costs. But a few days remain for the tax to be paid and Chief Isley declared yesterday afternoon that unless the backward ones paid within a very few days, warrants would be issued for them.

There was one phase of the dog license question that proved decidedly humorous to the chief. Two members of the force own dogs and these two men have given the collectors more than the ordinary amount of trouble before the dollar required was firmly clutched in the hands of a "getter" and duly en route to the city hall. One of these men has already paid; the other is on the delinquent list. He will be made a horrible example of even if he is big and fat, if he fails to come across.

To Open Garage.—Messrs. C. W. Jones and J. A. Walker, of Walkertown announce that they will at an early date open a garage in this city. The location for the business has not been secured.

### FARM LIFE SCHOOL WILL OPEN ON SEPT. 20

Prof. E. M. Eargle, principal of the Clemmons Farm Life and High School, arrived in the city this morning from Yanceboro, and immediately went into conference with County Superintendent Speas to begin active preparation for the opening of that school this fall. Cooperating with the county superintendent, Prof. Eargle will prepare at once a pamphlet outlining the work to be done by the school and also compile other information to present in the booklet that will be of value to the people of the county and those who are contemplating studying at the school at Clemmons.

A mailing list will be secured at once, including all the young men and women of the county, so far as can be learned, who are interested in studying at this school, and these pamphlets will be mailed out to them as soon as they are delivered by the printers.

Prof. Speas requested the teachers at the institute this morning to hand in the names and addresses of as many persons as possible whom they knew to be interested in this branch of study, and these will be included in the mailing list.

Prof. Speas announced this morning that the school will open on September 20th, and that the course in agriculture and domestic science will be open to every boy and girl in the county, provided they have advanced far enough in the schools of their own districts. Students will also be admitted from adjoining counties on a small tuition fee, but the main student body will be composed of students from Forsyth county. To be eligible for admission at the Clemmons School a boy or girl must have completed the ninth grade in their own high school, four of which are located in different parts of the county.

A boarding department will be conducted in connection with the school and buildings have been made available for dormitory purposes. Board will be furnished pupils from other parts of the county at about cost.

### ITALIANS ANSWER THE LAST CALL

New York, Aug. 19.—Thousands of Italian reservists are getting in "under the wire" today thruout the United States and Canada. It is the last call, the last day on which the reservist vows can be lived up to. By decree of the Italian government, all Italian reservists who fail to register with the consuls before nightfall will have incurred the crime of desertion.

While no authentic figures are given out as to the numbers who have registered, it is believed that a great percentage of the reservists in this country have responded. The Italian laborers in Eastern cities have responded almost to a man. The younger men have already been sent forward, and the married and older reservists have been allowed time to adjust their affairs.

Allowance will be made to wives and children of Italian reservists who go to the front. Whether this will enable the families to live comfortably without interesting public charges is just now and the charity bureaus of the country.

### YADKIN COUNTY FAIR AT EAST BEND OCT. 27-29

King, Aug. 19.—Mr. W. W. Kirkman, of East Bend, was in town on business yesterday. He reported that the dates for the Yadkin Valley Fair, which will be held at East Bend, have been fixed for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 27, 28 and 29. It is predicted that a good fair will be built up in Yadkin county, as it is a fine farming section.

Mr. Alec. Vest, of Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., is spending his vacation with relatives near here. A play entitled, "That Awful Aunt," which is a home production, will be staged in the town hall here on Saturday evening, August 28th. The proceeds go to the King high school.

Dr. O. R. Keiger went to Winston-Salem on business yesterday. Miss Estelle Smith, of Dayton, Va., will deliver an elocution recital in the auditorium of the high school Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

### "PEACE AT ANY PRICE" ADVOCATES ARE DENOUNCED

Detroit, Aug. 19.—Resolutions denouncing "peace at any price" advocates as decadent American citizens; advocating community mass meetings of patriotism and preparedness and pledging united support to President Wilson in any crisis which may arise, were adopted by the veterans of foreign wars of the United States at the concluding sessions of their encampment here.

"We do not advocate preparedness for war, but preparedness against war," the resolutions stated; "preparedness which in the event of the catastrophe of war will prevent the enormous initial sacrifice of lives which has characterized every war in which the United States has been engaged."

### NORWAY MAKES DEMAND FOR RETURN OF MAIL

Christiana, Norway, Aug. 19.—The halting yesterday of the Norwegian mail steamer Haakon VII and the seizure of the mail by the German submarine has been followed by a protest to Berlin and a demand for the return of the mail to Norway. The Haakon VII was bound from Bergen to England.

### OBSERVE BIRTHDAY OF THE AUSTRIAN EMPEROR

Amsterdam, Aug. 18, via London, Aug. 19.—The eighty-fifth birthday of Emperor Francis Joseph was enthusiastically celebrated today in Vienna and Berlin. Emperor William and all the German princes sent telegrams expressing "warm and unbreakable friendship in the good and best fortunes of war." Emperor William ordered that the Austrian flag should be displayed in all the German cities. Owing to his recent indisposition, Emperor Francis Joseph spent the day quietly. The occasion was celebrated at the Austrian headquarters with a banquet at which Emperor William and the imperial suite were present.

### CREAMERY CAN USED FOR BLOCKADE STILL

Lenoir, Aug. 19.—Recently there emanated from Hickory a highly interesting and perhaps highly colored story concerning the wonderful ingenuity of a Catawba Dutchman, and citing as an example of his latest contribution to the world the discovery that a most appetizing and satisfying brand of brandy can be produced from common ordinary cider by the simple use of the cream separator.

There is now in possession of Sheriff J. A. Triplett, of Caldwell county, unmistakable and conclusive evidence which shows that the ingenuity of the Catawba county Dutchman in no wise surpasses the cleverness and resourcefulness of the Caldwell blockader.

The sheriff took a little outing early Tuesday morning some three miles above Lenoir and in his perambulations located a few hundred yards off the Lenoir and Blowing Rock turnpike milk containers with the stamp of a creamery company on them, all rigged up as a blockade still.

The little moonshine plant was cold when found, and as its full capacity could not have been over one quart of the "fery stuff," this would seem to indicate that it was set up purely as a local enterprise to supply the family for the regular Saturday night drunk. The cans are being held by the sheriff. This is said to be the smallest illicit distillery ever turned up in this section of the state.

### GUILFORD CANNING CLUBS TO GO CAMPING NEXT WEEK

Greensboro, Aug. 19.—The members of the Guilford county canning clubs will enjoy a three days' camping trip at Freeman's mill next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. In addition to the young ladies thruout the county who are members of the clubs, the parents of all members will be invited to go to act as chaperones. Miss Grace Schaeffer, county demonstrator agent, is in charge of the arrangements for the camping trip and she states that nothing will be spared to make the three days pleasant ones for the girls and their parents.

Of course some "shop" will be talked while in camp but a majority of the time will be spent in swimming, boating, fishing and like sports. Freeman's mill is an ideal place for such an outing and both the demonstrator and the members of the various clubs are anticipating three glorious days outdoors.

### BOX PLACED IN CORNERSTONE MANY YEARS AGO REMOVED.

Wilmington, Aug. 19.—The box which was placed under the cornerstone of the old customs house building in Wilmington in the year 1845, by the Masons, was found this week by the contractors who were razing the old building for the site of the new \$600,000 customs house building which is to be built at an early date. The box is now in possession of Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs, and will be opened in a few days by Orient Lodge, A. F. and A. M. The box appears to be of lead, but has not yet been opened. It is probable that the papers and other articles in the box will be placed with others and laid in the cornerstone of the new building.

### BOY KILLED RATTLESNAKE THAT MADE FUNNY NOISE.

Muncie, Ind., Aug. 19.—The 8-year-old son of William Watts, while fishing with his father along White river, east of Muncie, was attracted by a movement in the bushes, and, observing that a snake was the cause, started in pursuit, finally killing the reptile with a club. Not until he brought the snake to his father, holding it by the tail, was the lad aware that he had killed a rattler three feet long. "I thought it made a kind of funny noise, and once it stood still, so I just cracked it over the head," explained the boy, when told of his narrow escape.

Raid on "Moonshine" Plant.—Sheriff Flynn accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Hauser, Chief Thomas and Sergeant Cofer, raided a blockade distillery near Old Town on Wednesday afternoon, destroying parts of the plant and bringing the still and some of the other implements to the city, storing them at the county jail. The owners of the plant escaped, departing just before the officers arrived. They left their coats behind, however. The still had a capacity of about 75 gallons, and had been well constructed and equipped, evidently with a view to permanency. Sheriff Flynn heard of the presence of the plant on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon organized his forces for the raid.

### GERMANS IN EAST STILL ADVANCING

They Have Penetrated the Outer Positions of the Fortress Near Rokitno.

### TAKE TWO OTHER FORTS

Russian Reports Do Not Concede the Total Loss of Kovno Fortress.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—A further advance on the part of the German army which is attempting to capture the important Russian fortress of Brest-Litovsk was announced here officially today. The statement says the outer positions of the fortress near Rokitno before Brest-Litovsk were penetrated. Announcement also was made of the capture of two forts north of Novogeorgievsk which has been invested by the Germans for several days. In taking these forts, 1,000 prisoners and 125 cannon were captured.

Do Not Concede Total Loss. London, Aug. 19.—Russian reports do not concede the total loss of Kovno, asserting that the Germans have captured only the fortifications on the left bank of the Niemen. South of the Bug the Germans are now before Brest-Litovsk, which is Russia's greatest military station and an important railroad center. Novogeorgievsk, which has been invested for the last ten days, is in imminent danger.

Reports from both sides indicate that a desperate battle may be under way along the line parallel to the Bialystok-Brest-Litovsk railroad. On the British section of the western front there has been no serious infantry fighting since the advance at Hooge. The French, however, are more active. Paris announces violent artillery engagements in the Artois region and the Champagne, the Neuse and in the Vosges. Attacks with grenades by the army of the German Crown Prince in the Argonne are reported to have been repulsed.

The Austrian squadron is attacking the island of Pelagos in the mid-Adriatic, seized by the Italians early in the war. Attempts to effect a landing were defeated.

There is no further change in the Balkan situation.

### Russian Success on River Bug.

Petrograd, Aug. 19.—Russian successes on the left bank of the River Bug where the Germans have been pushed back southwest of Voldava and in the region of Wladimir-Wolynsk have allayed fears for Kovel on the main railroad line between Brest-Litovsk and Lutsk, altho government installations have been already withdrawn from the city.

### Additional Troops Landed

London, Aug. 19.—Additional troops have been landed by the British at Suly Bay on the Gallipoli peninsula. This announcement was made here officially this afternoon.

### PERSONAL AND OTHER NOTES FROM GUILFORD COLLEGE.

Guilford College, Aug. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Teague and family have returned to their home at Martinsville, Va. While here they were the guests of Mr. S. W. Blackburn and family.

Mr. Tom Fox left a few days ago for San Francisco and other points on the Pacific coast.

Mr. R. S. Doak, who has been quite sick for some weeks, is convalescing.

Rev. and Mrs. B. John, of Smithfield, spent the week-end with the family of Mr. J. S. Worth.

Miss Sarah Benbow, matron at the college, has gone to Piedmont Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pegg, of Kernersville, attended church here last Sunday and spent the afternoon at the home of Mr. J. H. Stanley.

Miss Mildred Blackburn has gone to Martinsville, Va., for a visit to relatives.

A number of people from this community attended the memorial services at Springfield church, near High Point, Saturday.

Rev. Adelbert Wood, of New Hampshire, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. O. Meredith.

Mr. C. S. Wheeler and family have gone to Elon College, where they will make their home.

Applies for Patent.—Mr. John A. Walker, of Walkertown, has applied through Attorney D. C. Kirby, of this city, and Patent Attorney Wilson, of Washington, to the department at Washington for a patent on an automatic voltage regulator. It is designed for use in electric power plants and transformers, and is expected to relieve dangers from increased and irregular currents. Mr. Walker is a graduate of the State University and taught last year in the Bathania High School. He is a native of Germantown.