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DULUTH QUIET AFTER LYNCHING

Tuesday Night's Killing of Three Negroes By Mob Said To Be Second Lynching Ever Happened in Minnesota

Duluth, Minnesota, June 16—Normal conditions prevailed today on Duluth business street, over which a mob of five thousand surged last night, sweeping the police from power, seizing three negroes held in connection with an attack on a white girl and lynching them.

With two companies of National Guardsmen arrived today they found only the battered police station and littered streets as visual evidence of the mob's activity.

Available records show only one previous lynching in Minnesota but this is not confirmed.

A white man is said to have been lynched twenty years ago for attacking a girl.

AT THE ALKRAMA WEDNESDAY

(By the Press Agent)

Is a healthy and attractive Southern girl likely to forever remain antagonistic to the thought of marriage just because she hates the idea of marriages arranged for her by an ambitious aunt and uncle? Would such a girl submit tamely to their plan to marry her to the Pretender to a throne, in order for her to become a queen? These questions are answered to the satisfaction of every Southern man, and woman, too, in Anita Stewart's superb presentation of "Clover's Rebellion" at the Alkrama today and tonight. Anita Stewart needs no praise in these columns. That would be presumption on the part of the Press Agent, but you folks know what her work is and her play is suited to her, so a word to the wise should be sufficient. In addition there are two good comedies, besides the relief one gets from the torrid weather—the Alkrama's breeze bath.

MISS FLORA ENTERTAINS

Miss Virginia Flora was hostess at a very enjoyable whist party given at her home on Main street Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. W. J. Woodley, Jr., one of the May brides.

There were seven tables, and Miss Flora's guests, besides Mrs. Woodley were: Mrs. C. M. Morrisette, Mrs. E. S. Chesson, Jr., Mrs. E. R. Outlaw, Jr., Miss Olive Aydtlett, Miss Fanny Owens, Miss Dorothy Gregory, Miss Elsie Gregory, Miss Mattie Weatherly, Miss Olive Wood, Miss Lucille Jones, Miss Mae Fearing, Miss Mahala Meekins, Miss Carrie White, Miss Mattie T. White, Miss Margaret Le Roy, Miss Pauline Skinner, Miss Clarence Winder, Mrs. Thurburn Bennett, Miss Pauline Beveridge, Miss Anna Whitehurst, Miss Evelyn Jones, Miss Nannie Mae Long, Miss Margaret Griggs, Miss Maude Palmer, Miss Maude Moss and Miss Janie Hunt of Oxford.

Bolsheviki Still Pressing Back Poles

London, June 16—The Bolsheviki in the Kiev region are still pressing back the Poles, following the capture of the city by the Russians, a Moscow statement announces.

Getting Ready For Bank's New Quarters

Alterations in the old Lavenstein Building, corner of Main and Poin-dexter streets will begin in two weeks time in preparation for fitting it for occupancy by the Savings Bank and Trust Company of this city.

This bank expects to have one of the best equipped vaults in the country. The latest electrical burglar proof appliances will be installed and the entire bank will be thoroughly modern in every respect. The bank will occupy all the first floor of the building, with the exception of a space of 18 feet on Poin-dexter street, which will be used by S. R. Siff Co. This company will also have the use of the bulk of the upper floors.

The Savings Bank and Trust Co. has on hand a car load of sand and one of gravel which will be used in constructing the vault. They have been ready to begin alterations for several months, but have delayed their building preparations in order to give the Siff Company time to close out their stock.

The alterations to the building, when completed, will cost in the neighborhood of fifty thousand dollars.

Miss Estelle Carson of Mann's Harbor was in the city Tuesday.

STAYS WITH REDS



MIAMI, Fla.—Sam Crane has found a berth with the Communist Reds at last. He was in the big league twice before with Washington and Cincinnati, and now his holding ability has been recognized enough for him to remain with the champs as a utility infielder while all of the regular quartet are in good condition.

BELL-ETHERIDGE

A quiet but very pretty marriage took place at the home of the bride's mother in Newland Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock, when Miss Agnes Louisa Etheridge became the bride of Wilson Heywood Bell, of Oceana, Va., Rev. A. E. Duncan of South Mills officiating.

Mrs. Bell is the daughter of the late W. K. Etheridge and Mrs. Etheridge of Newland Township, and for several years has been a member of the faculty of the Newland High School, where her diligent work has been of inestimable benefit to the community. Mrs. Bell is one of the most popular and attractive members of Newland society, and has a host of friends in the county.

Dempsey Ready To Meet Carpenter

San Francisco, June 16—Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey, following Dempsey's acquittal yesterday for evading the draft, announced today that Dempsey is ready to meet Carpenter within two weeks or would fight anybody else in the world if Carpenter is unwilling.

Visits City In Interest Suffrage

Miss Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon, field secretary of the National Suffrage Association, was in the city Monday and Tuesday, for the purpose of enlisting the aid of the Elizabeth City women in inducing senators and representatives of this county and district to vote for the constitutional amendment that will give women the right to vote, at the special session of the Legislature to be held in July.

Miss Pidgeon represents the conservative woman's suffrage party, and is not in sympathy with the militant suffragettes whose picketing of the White House and hunger strikes have made that branch of the suffragist party unpleasantly prominent.

Gentle voiced and mannered, Miss Pidgeon has nothing of the cartooned suffragette about her. Ready arguments in favor of the cause she represents and refutations of the statements made by the anti-suffragist party, make Miss Pidgeon a most convincing talker.

In company with several friends of the cause, Miss Pidgeon visited Senator Ferebee Tuesday morning, in the endeavor to induce him to vote for the 19th amendment, when the Legislature meets in July. But the Senator has his own convictions on the subject, and like many a conservative Southerner, feels that the vote would harm, not help the women, so he courteously but firmly declared that he could not yield to the request of the suffragists, plead they never so wisely.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license was issued on Monday afternoon to George Dewey Davis and Arlean Esther Elliott of Crewe, Va.

RUSSIAN MONEY DIDN'T HELP HER

Would Be Russian War Bride Could Not Land Husband Though She Had Rubles

Manila, May 29—Three hundred or more Russian "war brides" who have come here from Siberia with their American soldier husbands, are to be sent to the United States by the government as soon as transportation is available.

The brides came from every station in life from the peasant girl to the college graduate and a number had been accustomed to the luxuries of life before war and revolution drove them from their homes.

Their experiences in Manila, probably have been a disappointment to most of them as their soldier husbands on their meager pay of thirty six dollars a month have been unable to support a family, house rent and food prices having almost doubled here within the last year.

To prevent these Russian girls from actual suffering, the Red Cross and other charitable organizations, have provided them with shelter and food.

They are willing to work, but having no knowledge of English or Spanish they are unable to find employment in any of the stores of Manila and native men and boys are preferred for house servants.

After several weeks of investigation as to the best disposition to make of war brides and their soldier husbands, the army authorities decided that they, with few exceptions, should be sent to the United States and there distributed among the army camps and posts, where quarters are available for married enlisted men. These the department of the Philippines is not able to provide. Only those enlisted men with wives, who have an income in addition to their army pay, will be permitted to remain in the Philippines.

Some of the Russian girls who were disappointed in not obtaining soldier husbands at Vladivostok disguised as American soldiers, stowed away on transports and came to Manila, so eager were they to escape from the turmoil and suffering which have prevailed in Siberia almost since the beginning of the war. These stowaways were turned over to the authorities here to be deported to the country whence they came. Several of them were married at the pier while awaiting to be put on board a transport for the voyage back to Vladivostok, which made them American citizens, and gave them the right to stay here.

One of these stowaways, clad in male attire, when about to be placed on board a transport for deportation, with several thousand Russian rubles in her hand, appealed to the crowd at the pier for some man to marry her and save her life from what she said would be certain death if she were returned to Siberia. The Russian money which is now of little value, appeared to have no influence toward bringing forth a husband for the woman, and she was sent back to Siberia.

OLD FASHIONED BARTERING IN VOGUE IN GERMANY

Berlin, May 28 (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—At Halensee near Berlin a general store has been opened for a moneyless interchange of country products and town made articles. Country farmers barter their dairy produce against boots, shoes, cotton yarns, candles and similar commodities. The accepted unit of value is eggs.

CHANG SHA OCCUPIED BY SOUTHERN TROOPS

Peking, June 16—Chang Sha, capital of Hu Nan Province, was today occupied by troops from the Southern Chinese Republic.

FOURTEEN BUILDINGS AT ROCKLAND BURNED

Rockland, Me., June 16—Fourteen buildings in the business district here burned today. The loss is six hundred thousand dollars.

IN POLICE COURT

Lyeurgus Twiford, D. Ray Kramer and Lionel Armstrong were each fined ten dollars and costs in police court this morning for speeding.

C. E. Williams for violating the traffic laws was taxed with the costs.

Frank Albertson, Jr., and Simeon Riddick, colored, for affray, were fined five dollars and costs.

CHINESE TROOPS ATTACKED MISSION

Believed To Have Killed Rev. W. A. Reimert at Yo-Chow, American Missionary From Reformed Church

Peking, June 16—The American Legation here was informed here today that Northern Chinese Republican troops attacked the Reformed Church Mission at Yo-Chow and killed Rev. W. A. Reimert.

Washington, June 16—Reimert is believed by the State Department to be the American killed during the attack at Yo-Chow.

HIDE DEALERS PREDICT CHEAPER SHOES SOON

(By The Associated Press)

Oklahoma City, Okla. June 15—Hide dealers declare the bottom has fallen out of the hide and wool markets and are predicting \$2.50 shoes within the near future.

Green salted hides which were selling for 18 cents a pound recently dropped to 12. N. B. Lathryer, manager of a hide company here, says the price will go lower, adding that the same condition exists in all the markets of the country. Calf hides which six months ago brought a dollar a pound have been offered lately at 25 cents, Mr. Lathryer continued, and then can get no buyer.

The decline in prices is due to the inability of tanners to ship their goods because of railway congestion and because of the fear of a credit stringency, Mr. Lathryer declared. Big stocks of high priced leather purchased several months ago are still on hand and they want to get rid of it before buying more. Mr. Lathryer also asserted that many tanneries have closed down entirely and others are running half time.

The wool market shows an even worse state of demoralization according to Mr. Lathryer. Wool which a year ago ranged from fifty to fifty-five cents a pound now is virtually impossible to get twenty-five cents for, he states. The demand for wool is so slight, he said, that no dealers are making purchases except where they get an opportunity to buy at such low prices that they are willing to take a chance.

The recent attempt of the Wool Grower's association to hold a wool sale at End, which was called off because there were no buyers, was cited by Mr. Lathryer as an illustration of the present day wool market situation. A single buyer offered 20 cents for the best grade of Shropshire wool if he could get a carload lot.

Board Directors P. W. A. Select Warehouse Site

The Board of Directors of the Pasquotank Warehouse Association will meet in the office of County Agent Falls Saturday afternoon at 3:30, to consider and decide upon the sites offered for the building. The construction of the warehouse will begin as soon after as possible, and the directors hope to have it ready for use this fall.

WHY NOT HISTORICAL PAGEANT OF ANCIENT ALBEMARLE

(By Catherine Albertson)

The committee on arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration are calling for suggestions for some way of entertaining the crowds who will visit the city that day.

No more beautiful nor patriotic celebration could be staged than a pageant presenting the rich and romantic historical lore of the Albemarle Region.

Roanoke Island which in the early days of our state history was a part of Currituck County, would be the starting point for the pageant, and our beautiful river gives an appropriate setting for the arrival of the ship of Amadas and Barlowe, for the canoes of Grangimeo and Esimoro, and the treasure ships of Sir Francis Drake.

Crocy Park would furnish the scenery for the story of the lost colony and of Virginia Dare, the White Doe of the Indian legend, George Durant's arrival in Carolina, the meeting of the First Albemarle Assembly, the first session of a North Carolina Court, scenes from the Culpeper Rebellion, George Fox's sermon to the early settlers, Charles Griffin's little log cabin school, the first in the state, all of these events, crowded with romance and interest, could be staged, and in a brilliant pageant, teach the children of today the history of their forefathers in a way they would never forget.

If too late to arrange the pageant for this year, let's try it in 1921.

COLLEGE SENIOR SHOT BY JUNIOR

Hanover, N. H., June 16—Henry Marony of West Medford, Massachusetts, a senior at Dartmouth College, was shot and killed today during a quarrel in one of the fraternity houses.

Robert Meads of La Grange, Illinois was arrested and admitted the shooting. He said he was drinking and claimed self-defense.

Farmers Jubilant Over Potato Prices and Crop

Pasquotank farmers are jubilant over the potato yield this year, and the prices they bring in the market. Some of the potato truckers are getting as high as 20 barrel yield from one barrel planted, and fifteen to one is the average made.

County Agent Falls says that the total number of carloads of potatoes shipped from North Carolina this year, up to date, is 1629, and on the same date last year, only 1151 carloads had been shipped, making a total of 478 more cars in 1920 than in 1919.

The prices last year ranged from \$5.00 to \$8.00 a barrel. This year the farmers are getting from \$10.00 to \$14.00. Nine and ten dollars are the average prices the farmers of this section are getting, with the exception of those who sold their crop to speculators early in the Spring.

There have been ninety five thousand and six hundred more barrels shipped from North Carolina this year, than moved north last year, and \$956,000.00 more brought into the state from the potato crop this year than last.

JAPAN WANTS MORE TRADE WITH THE SOUTH ISLANDS

Tokio, May 19. Japan is ambitious to obtain a larger share of the trade of the South Sea Islands which is estimated at 2,000,000,000 a year. Of this Japanese exports amount to only one and one half percent but have increased rapidly since the war. Some Japanese commercial leaders are advising that in order to increase the sale of Japanese goods in the South Seas Japan must import from the islands rubber, sugar, coconut, dye stuffs and spices in which the islands abound. President Kimura of the Singapore Japanese Emperium urges that Japan establish direct trade agencies with Sumatra and Manila for expansion of Japanese trade.

"MANUFACTURING PAUPERISM" IN GREAT BRITAIN NOW

London, May 29 (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The cost of British charities has increased one thousand per cent in the last 20 years despite the enormous expenditure on insurance, unemployment, old age pensions and various other forms of public assistance. J. R. Marriott, member of Parliament, has told the Charity Organization Society that he estimated the present charity total at 250,000,000 for the year as compared to 25,000,000 20 years ago.

"We are manufacturing pauperism at an appalling rate," said Mr. Marriott.

Tidewater Auto Association Establishes Branch Office

The Tidewater Automobile Association of Virginia and North Carolina has established a branch office in Elizabeth City, with W. A. Merchant, representative of the association in charge. The T. A. A. is affiliated with the American Automobile Association, and membership in one, gives the members the privileges of both.

All owners of cars who join the T. A. A. help to forward the good road movement that is now one of the big things in the country, and the Association is active in helping the owner of a stolen car to recover his property.

Through the interest that Mr. Merchant feels in making the city's Fourth of July celebration a success, the Tidewater Automobile Association and the Southern Motorist, the official organ of the T. A. A. will each contribute \$25.00 to Elizabeth City's celebration of the fourth.

The \$50.00 will be paid to the best decorated automobile or truck in the parade, subject to only two conditions, viz: first, the owner of the machine must belong to the T. A. A., and the machine must carry the emblems of the T. A. A.; second, there must be at least twenty-five cars in the parade.

JUGO SLAVIA REFUSES Belgrade June 16—Decision to reuse autonomy to Bosnia and Herz- egovina was reached today by Jugo- Slavia.

DRYS WILL APPEAL AT SAN FRANCISCO

Will Present A Solid Front Against Governor Cox Who Is Called "Last Hope of The Wets"

Washington, June 16—Prohibitionists will ask the Democratic National Convention to adopt a plank for rigid enforcement of the eighteenth amendment and the enforcement act and will present a solid front against Governor Cox, Wayne Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League said today.

Wheeler said that Cox is the "last hope of the Wets in their program for nullification" and that "his record makes him an impossibility if national prohibition is to be effectively sustained and enforced."

Harding Busy On On Senatorial Work

Washington, June 16—With no fixed engagements today Harding hoped to make progress in cleaning up the accumulation of senatorial work in preparation for a vacation in a few days. He has not decided where to go.

Harding conferred last night with Republican leaders, including Senators Lodge, Smoot, Brandegee and Fall.

PREPARING TO SHIP CARLOAD OF LAMBS

County Agent Falls is making preparations to ship a car load of lambs raised in Pasquotank, to a northern market, this week.

New Premier Takes Oath of Office

Rome, June 16. Giolitti of the newly formed cabinet has taken his oath of office.

Announce Postponement Of Any Final Decision

London, June 16. Forecasts of the reply of the League of Nations Council to Persia's request for intervention against Bolshevik aggression that the Council would announce its postponement of any final decision, were borne out by the official announcement which was made public today.

GIRLS GO CAMPING AT ARNEUSE CREEK

A party of young girls chaperoned by Mrs. D. M. Jones left for Arneuse Creek Monday to occupy the camping grounds just deserted by the boy scouts. The party will enjoy a week of outdoor fun, before returning to the city. Among those at the camp are: Mrs. D. M. Jones, Miss Dorothy Jones, Miss Ida Jones, Miss Isabel Meekins, Miss Lina Stevens, Miss Dell Fearing, Miss Lillian Hoper, Miss Valeria Scott, Miss Harris Parks and Duard Jones.

ASKS CHANCELLOR TO PRESENT BILLS

Vienna, June 16—President Seltz has asked Chancellor Renner to present the bills for the dissolution of the Austrian National Assembly and for calling the new elections.

TWO HUNDRED MINERS KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Tokio, June 16—Two hundred miners were killed today in an explosion near here.

WANT AGREEMENT JAPAN CANCELLED

Federation of Labor Claims Band of Irresponsible Agitators Is Attempting To Discredit Recognized Bodies

Federation of Labor Claims Band of Irresponsible Agita- tors Is Attempting To Dis- credit Recognized Bodies

Montreal June 16—The American Federation of Labor today called on the United States Congress to cancel the gentleman's agreement with Japan and absolutely exclude Japanese and other immigration, declaring that a band of "irresponsible agitators is attempting to discredit the recognized organizations."

The Federation condemned the recent railroad strike.

W. C. Barco of Barco visited Elizabeth City Tuesday.