

Lexington Is Scene Bloody Affair and Excitement High

Mob, Bent on Getting Negro on Trial for Murder of Little Girl is Met By Hail of Bullets as it Stormed Courthouse—In Addition to Killed 15 Were Wounded, Some Seriously—U. S. Troops Hurrying to City—Trial of Negro Proceeded, and He Was Convicted—Mob Is In An Ugly Mood Yet.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 9.—Four persons were killed and several injured here today when a mob, intent upon lynching William Lockett, a negro, who confessed to the murder of 10-year-old Geneva Hardman, charged the court house during Lockett's trial and was fired upon by police and state troops.

The crowd intent upon lynching the negro retreated when the soldiers fired a volley. The ringleaders carried a rope. While the excitement was going on in front of the court house a jury in the court room convicted Lockett of first degree murder and the negro was sentenced to be electrocuted March 11.

Two women also were reported to be among those shot by the state troops. The soldiers held off the mob while the authorities managed to get the negro away to a place of safekeeping.

Great excitement was caused by the shooting and there were fears of further trouble. Those reported killed by the troops were: In addition to the four persons killed, nineteen persons were injured when the troops fired into the mob, the authorities asserted later.

Governor Approves for More Troops

On the basis of the report came an appeal from Governor Moore for more troops to protect the negro and quell the situation.

Revoked Exit of Dead

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 9.—Although the announcement the following evening that the dead were to be buried.

Study Care for Insane in State

Thoro Survey of Facilities and Needs Has Been Instituted

Victim Woman's Pistol is Dead

Ex-Member of Virginia Legislature is Shot by His Divorced Wife.

CEREMONY AT Y. M. C. A. JEWISH HUT IN LONDON



An unusual photograph showing the Princess Helena Victoria attending Jewell, but at Mrs. End Road, London, and presenting one of the "Y" workers to the "Order of the Red Triangle," London Victoria, Doctor Harve, Mrs. Street Worley and Mr. DeLafan.

GERMANY BEGS ALLIES RECEDE FROM POSITION

Note to That Effect Has Been Sent to Paris—Awaiting a Reply.

TO TRY ACCUSED AT HOME

INTEREST NOT THE NAME

FARMERS NOT TO JOIN IN THE A. F. OF L. CAMPAIGN

Leaders Declare Union Men Want More Pay, While Farmers are Being Exploited

U. S. ADMIRAL IS WATCHING RUSSIA

Developments On Black Sea Regarding the Opening of Trade, Need Attention.

AMERICAN LEGION NOT IN PLOT AGAINST L. W.

Montgomery, Wash., Feb. 9.—The American Legion today was congratulated for its part in the plotting of an alleged plot to kidnap the life of L. W. Hall at Central by Attorney George F. Vandever, counsel for the clergy.

18,000 CASES OF 'FLU' IN THIS STATE

That Number Reported Since Epidemic Began—Need of Doctors and Nurses.

Raleigh, Feb. 9.—Including the 1,272 cases of influenza reported to the state board of health yesterday from 18 counties, approximately 18,000 cases of the disease have been reported since the present outbreak began. The board of health yesterday issued a bulletin which states that the epidemic has been reported daily, but included several that have been traced from other localities.

25 PERSONS DIE IN HOTEL FIRE IN SAN FRANCISCO

The List May Be Swelled When Firemen Are Able to Enter Smoke-Filled Building.

MOST OF VICTIMS WOMEN

Berkeley Apartment Hotel, Fire Struck, Proved To Be a Terrible Death Trap—Many Three-Thousand From Windows To Escapement and Killed.

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ONE WOMAN'S NAME ON LIST SENT TO GERMANY

Berlin, Monday, Feb. 8.—Miss M. Schilling, the only woman whose name appeared on the list of names demanded by the allied powers from the German government, was today reported to have been released from the list.