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RIDDLED BODY WITH BULLETS

Negro Who Attempted to Assault Miss Irma Newell Taken From the Sheriff by a Mob and Shot.

HE WAS IDENTIFIED

Mob Took Assailant to Scene of His Crime For Execution—Tied to Tree and Shot.

TAMPA, Feb. 13.—Jack Wade, colored, was lynched today at Lakeland, thirty miles from here, for an attempted assault upon Miss Irma Newell. Wade was arrested at Trilby. The sheriff attempted to get to the county jail at Bartow but the mob met the train and took the negro to the scene of the crime and tied him to a tree, and riddled his body with bullets. Miss Newell identified the negro as being her assailant.

Wade was first strung up to a tree and was then cut down in the hope that he would make a statement. But he would not talk.

ROBBED OF \$20,000 AT A DANCE HALL

John T. Morgan, Former Tax Collector, Sent to Penitentiary for Sixteen Years.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 13.—Sixteen years in the western penitentiary and a fine of twenty thousand was imposed on John T. Morgan, a former tax collector at McKees Rocks, today by Judge Shaffer after pleading guilty to the charges of forgery and embezzlement. Questioned about \$34,000 he drew from the bank he said he was robbed of twenty thousand near the haymarket dance hall in New York last August and had not reported the loss of that sum on account of fear it would be an acknowledgement of guilt.

THREW SULPHURIC ACID ON WIFE

Former Officer in the Austrian Army Fatally Injures His Wife as She Lay in Bed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Enraged over the threats of his wife to have him incarcerated in an insane asylum, Casper Sessitnik, formerly an officer in the Austrian army, today threw sulphuric acid on the woman as she lay in bed, inflicting injuries from which she will probably die. In the struggle to save his mother the eight-year-old daughter was terribly burned about the head and face.

PRESIDENTIAL TRAIN FOUR HOURS LATE

No Attempt Will be Made to Make up Time as the President Did Not Want Fast Ride.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 13.—The president's party passed through here at 3 o'clock today, having lost four hours leaving Hodgenville. The president did not want to run at a high rate of speed and no attempt will be made to make up the lost time. It is expected the party will reach Washington at 2:15 this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Roosevelt and party arrived here at 2 p. m. The president went immediately to the White House.

ANNIVERSARY OF MAINE DISASTER

Services in Memory of the Dead Will be Held at Arlington Cemetery Monday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The pilgrimage to Arlington cemetery here for a special memorial service for the 11th anniversary of the sinking of the Maine, in Havana harbor. All patriotic and military organizations in the District of Columbia will participate. By order of the president and secretary of war, a detachment of regulars at Fort Meyer will attend the services at the cemetery.

ROOSEVELT LIKES RAILROAD MEN

Says in Event of War With a Foreign Power He Would Like Railroad Men Under Him.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 13.—Speaking particularly to the railroad men who were in a crowd about the car at Harrisburg, Roosevelt said that while he believed the United States would never be involved in trouble with a foreign power he hoped that should the emergency arise he could have railroad men under him. The reason was they were a fine class of men whose work were done under orders and they always obeyed orders.

Bell Gets Five Years. DENVER, Feb. 13.—Burdett Bell, who shot and killed Currier Dury, the actor for ruining his home, was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

ROBBED RIO GRANDE MAIL

Two Bandits Hold up the Train at Military Junction, Colorado, and Got the Mail Sacks.

POSSE IS IN PURSUIT

Forced the Fireman to Point Out the Registered Packages and Fired Revolvers to Frighten Passengers.

DENVER, Feb. 12.—Two masked men today early held up the Denver and Rio Grande train at Military Junction, near Denver, and looted the mail and packages with the registered mail. It is not known the amount the robbers procured.

Word was sent to Fort Logan, and a posse in automobiles is in pursuit of the robbers. The train was taking a steep grade when two men appeared in the glare of the headlights of the engine. One ran to the side of the engine when it stopped and covered the fireman and engineer with revolvers. The other ran to the mail car and hammered the door. They kept firing their revolvers, keeping the passengers terrified. They compelled the fireman to take them to the mail car and point out the registered mail. They then ordered the train to proceed under full speed under threat of death to the crew.

After the fireman pointed out the registered mail the bandits covered the main clerk and his helper, while his companion selected and threw the registered mail pouches out of the car.

KNOX RESOLUTIONS CREATED TURMOIL

Henry of Texas Opposes the Measure and Wanted it Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Knox enabling resolution created a turmoil in the house today. Henry of Texas, demanded that the resolution be referred to a committee. Informed by the speaker that it was on the table but had been referred to the committee of election, President, vice-president and representatives. Henry demanded the resolution be referred to the judiciary committee. The speaker ruled this out of order. It is known the judiciary committee is unfriendly to all attempts to repeal the provision of the legislative and executive judicial appropriation bill so as to permit Knox to serve as secretary of state, believing them unconstitutional. Gillespie moved that the G. O. bill to remove Knox's disability be referred to the house committee on judiciary for an opinion on its constitutionality. This was voted down. Focht moved a favorable report be made on the bill. This carried. The bill will be called up in the house Monday and an effort to pass it under the suspension rules.

ACTION AGAINST COMMISSIONERS

Wisconsin Will Try and Recover \$250,000 From Former Bondsmen of Commissioners.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 13.—An official demand for the commencement of a suit to recover fees to the amount of \$250,000 was received by the attorney general today from the state treasurer, A. H. Dahl. The prosecution is proposed against the bondsmen of the former commissioners of insurance. The amount proposed by these commissioners for valuation of fees and it is alleged they retained them.

FIXING IT UP FOR SENATOR KNOX

Congress Will Reduce Salary so as to Remove All Doubt as to Knox's Eligibility.

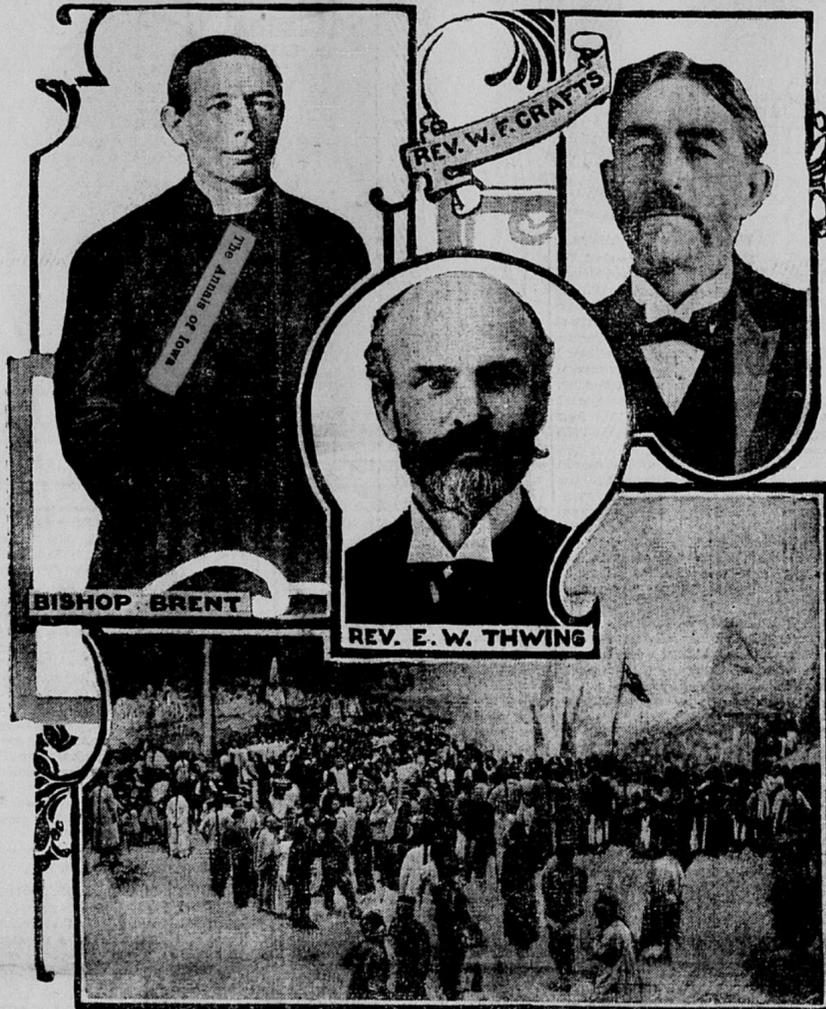
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—The bill reducing the salary of the secretary of state so as to enable Senator Knox to assume the position in Taft's cabinet, was recommended for passage today by the house committee on election, the president, vice-president and members of cabinet. The measure has already been passed by the senate.

TURKS SINKING DOWN PERSIANS

Revolutionists Seeking Refuge at the Legation are Being Shot by the Police.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—The Shah has thrown a cordon of police around the Turkish legation at Therun, according to dispatches today from that city. The police are shooting the Persian revolutionists who are seeking refuge in the legation. Several have been killed. The Turks are protesting against the action.

BURNING OPIUM PIPES IN SHANGHAI; LEADERS IN CRUSADE AGAINST THE DRUG.



[The anti-opium conference at Shanghai, China, has awakened worldwide interest and activity in the movement to stamp out the drug. The conference was called by President Roosevelt at the suggestion of Bishop C. H. Brent. The countries represented at the conference were the United States, China, Japan, Siam, Persia, Russia, Germany, France, Great Britain, Italy, Holland and Portugal. The purpose of the concerted movement is to help China and the Philippines in their fight on the traffic in the drug. The most active men in this crusade are the Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts and the Rev. E. W. Thwing of the international reform bureau and Bishop Brent. This illustration shows how the opium pipes are burned in the streets in Chinese cities when the people become enraged at the prevalence of opium smoking.]

WILD ANIMALS TERRORIZE PEOPLE

Earthquake Disturbances in Vicinity of Mt. Colma Driving Wild Animals From the Mountains.

INFECTING THE CITIES

Become so Bold They Force People From Their Homes—Constant Quakes are Reported.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 13.—People living in the vicinities of Mt. Colma are being driven from their homes in terror by wild animals that are driven from the mountains by constant earthquakes. Mt. Colma's eruption and lava and ashes are trailing on the territory. The eruption is causing forest fires and driving animals from the district. Constant quakes are reported in this district.

Venezuelan Delegate Signed. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—Special Commissioner Buchanan called the state department today from Venezuela that the settlement of American claims had been signed.

British Steamer Foundered. BREAST, Feb. 13.—The British steamer, Forest Castle, foundered today in the bay. Nine of the crew were drowned.

Taft Leaves for Cincinnati. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—Taft and his wife departed on a special via Queen and Crescent for Cincinnati today.

LUMBERMEN ARE MUCH ALARMED

Working With Congress to at Least Save Some of the Tariff and Prevent Canadian Competition.

HAVE A STRONG LOBBY

Interested in Preserving the Tariff on Low Grade Lumber—Would Mean Loss of Twenty-Five Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A lobby composed of lumbermen throughout the country is working on congress in efforts to save at least some of the tariff on low grade lumber, arguing if a free low grade prevailed, Canadians will flood the American market at such low prices the Americans cannot compete. They declare this would result in a waste of twenty-five per cent of the amount of timber cut. J. F. Rhoades, of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, is one of the leaders of the lobby delegation. Pinchott is credited with supporting the free low grade to conserve the American forests. A conference will be held with him in an effort to alter his view. There will be a conference of congressmen and lumbermen to night.

Agreement as to Price. AMSTERDAM, Feb. 13.—The Standard Oil company and the Royal Petroleum company reached an agreement to prevent competition and maintain uniform selling price, according to a statement made by officials of the latter company today.

Cummins' Address. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—Senator Cummins delivered an eloquent address on Lincoln before the Royal Legion yesterday. Representative Dawson spoke before the Lincoln Republican club at Portland, Maine.

SEVENTY DROWN AT WELLINGTON

Steamer Penguin Goes Down off Terawhiti and Most of Crew and Passengers Lose Their Lives.

THIRTY BODIES FOUND

Washed Ashore After an Ineffectual Attempt to Escape Death by Using Improvised Rafts.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Feb. 13.—The number drowned in last night's wreck of the steamer Penguin off Terawhiti, Cook's strait, is now placed at seventy, out of a total passenger crew list of ninety-six. Thirty bodies have already washed ashore. All passengers and crew tried to escape on improvised rafts. All were destroyed in a heavy sea.

Cooley Resigns. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 13.—Edwin G. Cooley has resigned as superintendent of schools. Mr. Cooley probably will be released by the board within a few days, and will go immediately to Boston to accept the presidency of the D. C. Heath Publishing Company.

Will Send a U. S. Warship. WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A United States war vessel will in all probability be sent to Liberia to strengthen the tottering republic which appears on the verge of dissolution.

Duke on an Exploration Trip. ROME, Feb. 13.—The Indian government has at last given consent to the Duke Abruzzi to enter the Himalayan territory for an exploration. He will leave Brindisi within a few days for India.

MADDEN ROASTS HEPBURN LAW

Says it is Makeshift Legislation and Its Provisions Full of Enjoyment to the Railroad Companies.

HAS PLAN FOR RELIEF

Would Have the Interstate Commerce Commission Take up Whole Railroad Question and Make Rates.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 13.—Holding the Hepburn rate law up to scorn as "makeshift legislation, a reception to the public forest of legislative exiles and tangled wilderness," declaring every one of its provisions full of enjoyment to railroad monopolies, Representative Madden of Illinois scolded congress in the lower house this afternoon. He said: "There is just one way to relieve the people of the evil of extortion inflicted by the transportation monopolies. A measure that would really have been serviceable would have been one directing the Interstate Commerce commission to take up the whole railroad transportation in the United States, asserting what it would cost to reproduce all the roads, and then take the rates as an entirety and make new rates which would yield the owners a given per cent of income on the investment—say about four per cent." He denounced the railroad for the coal famine in the northwest, declaring the "coal shortage" was but a subterfuge. He said: "Coal cars were side tracked to make room for preferable business."

MRS. CHARLES KINKLE SHOT

Advances of an Admirer Refused Her Goes to Woman's Home and Commits Murder.

PORT NORRIS, N. J., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Charles Kinkle was probably fatally wounded and her son, Frank, age 15, seriously hurt, this morning when Wm. Dunningan, an admirer of Mrs. Kinkle, shot them. Mrs. Kinkle and husband are separated. Dunningan had been forcing his attentions on the woman but was repulsed. He entered the house this morning and shot the woman and son. Mrs. Kinkle was in the employ of Joseph Somerfield as housekeeper. Dunningan shot and killed Somerfield and then attacked the woman and son. He was captured seven hours later and told the police he recently escaped from an insane asylum in Pennsylvania.

BOTH WILL BE GRANTED DIVORCE

Counsel of Lord Guthrie Indicates that Both Stirlings Will be Given a Divorce.

EDINBURGH, Feb. 13.—The counsel of Lord Guthrie, presiding at the Stirling divorce trial today during Councillor Clyde's concluding speech in behalf of Stirling, indicates Stirling will be granted a divorce from his wife, too. When Clyde mentioned Mrs. Stirling's letters to her husband regarding money as "a colossal epistle," Guthrie commented "this shows a sort of element in their lives." Guthrie also considered Mrs. Stirling's disposition most unstable.

WASHINGTON TO TALK ON LINCOLN

Noted Negro Educator Will Deliver an Address Tonight in Boston on "Lincoln."

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Booker T. Washington, the noted negro educator, reached here today and was entertained at luncheon by Bernard J. Rothwell, the president of the chamber of commerce, and other prominent Bostonians. Tonight Washington will make an address at the city club, his subject will be "Lincoln."

ROOSEVELT GIVEN LINCOLN MEMENTOES

Carried Home a Cane Cut From the Lincoln Timber, Presented by Post Master.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 13.—The president carried home with him a jug of thirty year old whiskey, the gift of Gen. John Castlemont, of Louisville. Also a hickory cane from the timber cut on the Lincoln farm, presented by the postmasters of Keokuk.

Warrant For Novelist Gorki. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—A warrant for the arrest of Maxim Gorki, the novelist, was issued by the police today. The charge against him is supposed to be political, though the reason was not given out.

Gorki is now believed to be in Italy. Owing to his revolutionary writings and speeches he left Russia, intending to remain in Italy.

WANT CALIFORNIA FOR WHITE MEN

Congressman Kahn at a Lincoln Meeting in Brooklyn, Last Night, Warned Americans Against the Orientals.

NO USE FOR THE JAPS

Says That White Men Cannot Stay in the Same Country With Chinese of Japanese—Issues Warning.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Congressman Kahn of California, addressing a Lincoln club in Brooklyn last night, said the people of California always tried to retain their state as a white man's country and would continue to do so. He said: "If ever the narrow strip of land (California) be given over to Oriental the white man will have to retire to the Mississippi river. Wherever there are Chinese and Japanese the white man must go."

Wesleyan Drubs Opponents in Second Half—Stafford the Star.

GALESBURG, Ill., Feb. 13.—Iowa Wesleyan college of Mt. Pleasant easily defeated Lombard here last night in basket ball. The first half was 15 to 9 in favor of Wesleyan. In the last half they woke up and fairly "walked over" Lombard. Stafford was the Wesleyan star making 20 points. The final score was 44 to 19. Referee, Perrine.

Engineer Macaulay Murdered. ALLHABAD, India, February 13.—A. F. Macaulay, engineer of the garrison at Saroyal, was murdered while on a trip to the upper Miranzai country, according to a message brought here today. There were no details. It is supposed the murder was committed by revolutionists.

To Attack Jurors' Eligibility. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 13.—Prosecutor McCann, in the Cooper trial, today announced that he would attack the eligibility of two jurors. The jury was sworn in this morning. It was announced that the examination of the witnesses will begin Tuesday.

THE WEATHER.

Indications for Iowa, Illinois and Missouri Wired from Chicago. For Keokuk and vicinity: Snow tonight and Sunday. Colder tonight. For Illinois: Snow northern; rain or snow southern portion tonight and Sunday. Colder south portion tonight. For Iowa: Snow tonight and Sunday. Colder southeast portion tonight. For Missouri: Snow or rain tonight and Sunday.

Weather Conditions. With exception of the southwestern states there has been rain in the southern and snow in the northern portions of the country.

The area of low pressure, extending from Oregon to eastern Texas, is central over Utah and Colorado, with a high barometer in California, and it is slightly warmer on the Pacific slope. Temperatures ranging from zero to ten below prevail in the region of high barometer, which extends from Montana to Minnesota, and it is colder in the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys.

Over the eastern portion of the country it is warmer, with a low barometer in the St. Lawrence valley, and a high in the southeastern states. Indications are that the western storm will advance to this section with snow tonight and Sunday, and the temperature will be between 10 and 20 degrees above zero tonight.

River Bulletin. Table with columns for River Name, Stage, Height, Chng., and Fall.

Local Observations. Feb. 12 7 p.m. ... 29.91 ... 32 ... NW ... Cldy ... 13 7 a.m. ... 30.16 ... 32 ... N ... Cldy ... Rainfall for past twenty-four hours, 0.1 inches. River above low water of 1864 4.6 feet.

C. B. & O. Bridge, Burlington, Iowa, Feb. 12.—The present stage of the river is 3 feet 11 1/2 inches above low water mark, a fall of 10 inches since last report. Change in twenty-four hours, fall, 0.6 feet. Mean temperature, Feb. 12, 43. Maximum temperature, Feb. 12, 45. Minimum temperature, Feb. 12, 31. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.