

Night Riders In Texas Turn Head Hunters

Beaumont Doctor Warned to Leave or Be Decapitated by Party That Tarr'd and Feathered Him

Outrages on Increase

Masked Bands Deal Quick Punishment to Scores; Legislature Plans Check

Austin, Tex., July 20.—A wave of alarm is spreading over Texas at the activities of tarring parties. Threats to behead two men at Beaumont, Tex., have brought to a climax a week which has been marked by nightly whippings and tar and feather parties. Almost a score of assaults by bands of masked men have been reported in Texas since April 1. Guns have been used in several instances, and in one the victim was left in critical condition.

Reports came here to-day that J. W. McKnight, of Nacogdoches, had been attacked twice by night riders within a week. He is the latest victim, and had gone to Center, Tex., to file charges against three of a party of men who horsewhipped him Saturday night. He was arrested at Tenaha, Tex., aboard a train and charged with carrying a pistol.

While returning to Center with a deputy sheriff McKnight was seized, taken by automobile through Timpson, Tex., where a volley of shots was fired, and then stripped naked. Tar was placed on his clothing and he was threatened.

McKnight declares he will go before federal authorities to seek protection. Family troubles are said to be at the bottom of the affair.

Several Citizens Threatened

The Sheriff at Timpson, Tex., declares that threats have been made against other Nacogdoches citizens. Ben Wiley, thirty, of Diboll, Tex., was tarred and feathered at Lufkin, Tex., last night and ejected from an automobile in the business section of the town. Three men and one woman have been placed under arrest in connection with the flogging of Earl H. Peters, near Chandler, Tex., in an unconscious condition. He had been taken from a hotel, apparently sandbagged, and robbed of \$249. A note found on his body was signed "Klu Klux." His condition is said to be critical.

Dr. J. S. Paul, two months ago a victim of a tar and feather party at Beaumont, had been warned that if he was not out of town this Saturday he would be forced to undergo an operation and then be beheaded. Dr. Paul declared he would remain in Beaumont.

Victims Permanently Injured

Mr. Beulah Johnson, a white woman, was stripped and tarred at Tenaha, Tex., Saturday night. Fifteen or twenty cases in which masked men have taken part have been reported in Texas since April 1. In most instances only tar and feathers were used, but in several cases operations producing permanent injuries have been made. Charges of immorality have usually been filed against the victims following such episodes, and several indictments have been returned by grand juries.

The Texas Legislature, in session here, is greatly concerned over the activities of the raiders, and several resolutions and bills are expected to be introduced, among them one prohibiting the formation of clandestine organizations and preventing masking. Judges in separated sections of Texas have charged grand juries to investigate the activities of the night riders and have bitterly arraigned their practices, while others have decried action of juries in acquitting law-breakers and encouraging lax enforcement of law.

Branch Library Makes Special Appeal to Negroes

The 135th Street branch of the New York Public Library is making an especial appeal to the colored population in its vicinity. Several colored assistants, one of them a graduate of Howard University, in Washington, D. C., have been appointed to the staff. The children's room shows notable activity, not only in the circulation of books, which has increased 22 per cent, and in the registration of new members, but in the use of the reading room. Every phase of the work planned for them has met with an immediate response. Opening the rooms in the morning to

the schools for a period of "cultural reading" has meant that practically every child in these classes is now a member of the library. The interest of the parents is evident. They have curiosity and sympathy and well understand what such a room can mean to community life. The newspapers for the colored population have helped extend the library's usefulness and the resources of the branch libraries have been further announced in moving picture theaters and by circulars and letters to the newspaper men of the neighborhood.

Rodman Wanamaker lent the library one of his collections of pictures by the noted colored artist Tanner, a copy of the Shaw Memorial is being placed on the walls of the branch, and pictures by colored artists are shown from time to time. A portrait of Booker T. Washington and a rare copy of Woolf's "Fighting 15th" were presented by the editor of The New York Age. A valuable addition to the music collection was made by Harry Burleigh, by his gift of "Negro Spirituals," adapted by himself.

Towing by Electricity Given Demonstration

Motor-Driven Launches Would Speed Up Canal Convoys,

Says System's Inventor
Deck Commissioner Murray Hulbert marine experts and city officials viewed yesterday at Pier 2, North River, a demonstration of what was declared to be a new application of electricity to water transportation. The experiment was made with two fifty-foot launches, the Dawn and the New Era, owned by William T. Donnelly, a consulting engineer of 1 Battery Place.

The principle of the invention, which applies specially to freight barge transportation, according to Mr. Donnelly, is similar to that by which a central power station on land supplies current to electric trains. One of the launches carried a 20-horsepower electric motor, fed by electricity generated by a gas engine in the second boat. The system, it was pointed out, could be extended to the various barges in a convoy.

Boats operating in units under the plan would be able to make the trip through the New York barge canal in shorter time than otherwise, while wash upon the sides of the canal would be minimized and other obstacles eliminated, it was asserted.

The demonstration was completed shortly before 4 o'clock when the two launches left the pier for Oswego.

First Slacker Trial Today

Brooklyn Man to Face Court Martial on Desertion Charge

The first trial of an alleged draft deserter whose name is on the official lists published by the War Department will begin to-day at Governor's Island. The man to be tried is L. J. Judelioski, or Judelioski, of 297 Hart Street, Brooklyn, a registrant of Local Board No. 43, who was surrendered by his attorney, Arthur Werther, following an investigation of his case by the military authorities.

Judelioski is in the credit business, at 104 Graham Avenue, Brooklyn. The War Department papers in Judelioski's case fail to support the contention of his attorney and Representative Lester D. Volk that a mistake was made in listing him as a draft evader.

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Further Inquiry Into Killing Asked By Hemming's Kin

Sheriff to Make Thorough Investigation Following Complaint Attorney Did Not Go Far Enough

RIVERHEAD, L. I., July 20.—Sheriff John Kelly, who sought unavailingly a few days ago to have Mrs. Henry C. Hemming detained as a witness until more of the circumstances leading up to the murder of her husband by Frederick Eberhardt last week had been learned, announced to-night that he intended to make a thorough investigation of the murder and suicide.

The announcement was made after the Sheriff had been in conference with John G. Hemming, son of the murdered man; Mrs. John G. Hemming; Ferdinand Haber, the young man's attorney; Dr. C. Colgate Moore, the elder Mr. Hemming's physician, and Joseph Schmidt, the chauffeur who drove Henry G. Hemming and his wife to Duck Island, where the former was shot.

"I will make a thorough inquiry," said the Sheriff, "and will get to the bottom of the affair, clearing up a number of things that are far from clear to me at present. I will leave no stone unturned until I am sure that I have all the facts obtainable."

Driver Held in Silk Theft Admits Getting \$480 of \$8,000 Received, Police Say

Charles Hiller, twenty-nine years old, a chauffeur, of 106 East Ninety-seventh Street, was arraigned before Magistrate William A. Sweetser in Harlem court yesterday in connection with the silk robbery near Metuchen, N. J., on July 1 last. He was held without bail for further hearing on August 19.

Following his arraignment Headquarters detectives said Hiller told them that he had received only \$480 out of the \$8,000 obtained for the stolen goods as his share. He said five

men, including himself, participated in the hold-up, and two of the quintet received \$7,520, leaving two others without a cent.

\$6,000 a Year Asked by Father for Son's Needs

Petition Filed for an Allowance From Estate Left by 14- Year-Old Lad's Mother

On the ground that his salary of \$40 a week prevents him from giving his fourteen-year-old son, David Edward McLaughlin, comforts the boy had during the life of his mother, Thomas J. McLaughlin yesterday petitioned the Surrogate's Court to allow him, as guardian of the boy, three-fifths of the income from the boy's estate. This, he said, would provide for his son's support, education and other necessities costing \$6,000 a year.

The boy lived with his mother at 53 West Seventy-second Street. She died April 5 last. He was a student at De La Salle Institute, and passed the summer with his mother at Lake Cayuga. McLaughlin sets forth he was separated from his wife. The boy inherited a trust estate, which includes an apartment house at 296 Central Park West, valued at \$250,000. Surrogate Cochran appointed Joseph McCloskey as referee in the matter.

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Women Pretending To Have Revolver Capture Burglar

Concert Singer and Mother, Awakened by Intruder, Send in Alarm and Hold Him Until Help Arrives

Marguerite McDonald, twenty-one years old, a concert singer, of 316 West Eighty-eighth Street, and her mother early yesterday morning captured a burglar in their home by the simple ruse of carrying on a rapid fire conversation within hearing distance of the intruder. The conversation was all about an imaginary weapon which the mother is supposed to have held.

"Quick, mother, quick," she heard her daughter call. "Get your revolver. There's a burglar in the house."

Mrs. McDonald has never owned a revolver and she was surprised that her daughter should have forgotten this. She went to the door of her bedroom and in the parlor she saw a man turn away from a drawer which he had been rummaging and raise his hands slowly over his head. Then she understood the ruse which her daughter was attempting.

Keeping herself hidden, but beginning to pound on the door to attract the attention of other tenants in the house, she replied to her daughter: "Don't worry, child, I've got him covered now; if he moves an inch I'll shoot. Go to the phone and call the police."

It was Miss McDonald's turn to be surprised. As she went to the phone, however, she managed to reply to her mother: "It was a good thing you loaded it to-day, wasn't it. I knew we'd need it sooner or later." And then into the phone, "Central, the police, quick!"

Before Detective Fitzpatrick, of the

West 106th Street station, reached the McDonald apartment and had overpowered the intruder, who gave his name as John Bjorkman, eighteen years old, and said that he had no home.

Roosevelt Referee Named To Settle Estate of New Yorker Who Died in Germany

John F. Conway was appointed referee by Supreme Court Justice William P. Burr yesterday to take the accounting of Emlen Roosevelt and John E. Roosevelt as executors of the estate of the late William Ouseley Roosevelt. He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Virginia Brent Roosevelt; his mother, Mrs. Cornelia L. Roosevelt, and a sister, the Baroness Cornelia C. Von Zedlitz. In his will he set forth that the residue of the estate was to be paid to the widow.

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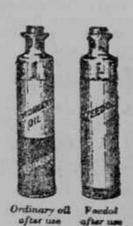
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