

Eleven Soldiers Held in Lynching; News of U. S. in Brief Dispatches

Arrest of Alabama Guardsmen Made After Alleged Confession by Driver of Taxi in Case Involving Miner's Death.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., January 17.—Eleven members of Company M, Alabama National Guard, were in the Jefferson county jail here today charged with the lynching of William Baird, a miner, at Jasper last Thursday night.

The men, five non-commissioned officers and six privates, were arrested last night after Leslie West, a taxi driver, was made to make a complete confession of the part he took and named the soldiers.

Announcement of the confession was made by Judge Horace C. Wilkinson, special assistant attorney general named by Gov. Kilby to make an investigation of the lynching. West was arrested several days ago in the belief he knew something of the lynching. He is said to have confessed he drove one of the cars.

Baird was in jail at Jasper awaiting trial for the killing of Private James shot and killed John Northcutt. Baird's father-in-law, Northcutt had been arrested by Morris on a charge of disorderly conduct while the company was stationed in Jasper in connection with the miners' strike.

According to Judge Wilkinson, West declared the soldiers were civilian clothes, including overalls, and these were burned after they returned to Townley, where they were camped. The trip was made in two automobiles.

The party went to the jail shortly after midnight, overcame the jailer's resistance and bundled Baird into one of the machines. After putting a towel around his neck, about two miles outside of Jasper, the confession continued, Baird was shot to death. The soldiers then sped back to camp, arriving just in time to be checked up.

The Guardsmen named in the arrest are: Sergts. R. O. Cox, Glenn L. Stephens and Robert J. Lancaster, Corps. Joseph W. Key and Manly E. Sexton, Privates William E. Hamby, James Franklin, Ernest W. Speed, Clyde Springer, Roy Patton and Edgar Richardson.

News of Victims Still Alive. ALBANY, Ga.—J. E. Bryant and Walter Garrett, two white men shot by Ed Smith, negro, at Shingler, South county, Saturday, are both still alive at a hospital here, though in a critical condition.

The negro, who was brought to the Dougherty county jail here for safekeeping, will probably be kept here until a special court of which Smith is called to try his case.

The shooting of Garrett and Bryant occurred when the negro was about to move from the farm of Garrett, and the latter asked the negro concerning a debt. The negro pulled a pistol and shot Garrett and Bryant.

Illegal Withdrawal Charged. BALTIMORE, Md.—Louis Schulman, twenty-six years, and Samuel Katz, twenty-seven years, both of New York city, will face United States Commissioner Supplee, charged with violating the prohibition laws. The men were arrested here last Saturday for alleged illegal withdrawal of 250 cases of whiskey from a Maryland distillery on bogus permits.

Add Hour to Pullman Plant. CHICAGO.—The 20,000 employees in the operating department of the Pullman company will work nine hours a day instead of eight, all time to be announced by their representatives at a meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor. The extra hour's work, requested by the company, will be under protest pending a decision by the Railway Labor Board.

Operating on Full Time. MOSS POINT, Miss.—The Southern Paper Company of this place, which has been shut down for some months, resumes operations on full time. The company employs several hundred men.

Cut in Cotton Acreage. MACON, Ga.—Committees of business men are at work in practically all militia districts in Georgia, obtaining signatures to pledge cards to reduce cotton acreage one-third this year. At the same time banks are insisting, it is understood, that farmers must liquidate their accounts by 50 per cent to obtain further credit. This is causing the sale of some cotton.

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MUTT AND JEFF—The Guy Who Said, "He Who Hesitates Is Lost," Knew Something.



plunged down a thirty-foot embankment and turned completely over, pinning the fireman underneath. Passengers were piled up in the cars, but escaped injury.

Editor Drops Dead. BOWLING GREEN, Ky.—Joseph Stone Dickey, sixty years, president of the National Federation of Commercial Teachers and of Bowling Green Business University, dropped dead of heart disease at his home here.

Shot Trying to Escape. KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Three inmates of the municipal farm were shot when twenty-two of the men attempted to escape from a dormitory on the third floor. Two of the men, John Rothrock of Enid, Okla., and Alvin Cannon of Oklahoma City, Okla., are in a hospital as the result of injuries.

Scores Leap From Windows. CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Scores of men and women, their escape cut off by flames and dense smoke, leaped from second-story windows when fire threatened the lives of 500 people attending services in the Cory M. E. Church. Through the coolness of the pastor, Rev. J. B. Redmond, and the prompt action of firemen in stretching nets, the list of injured was confined to four. The property loss was small.

Added Wage Reduction. UNION, S. C.—The Excelsior Knitting Mill of this city announces an additional wage reduction of 10 per cent. This is the third cut in wages and makes a total reduction of 30 per cent. Approximately 400 operatives are affected.

SHIP STILL IS MISSING. JUNEAU, Alaska, January 17.—The United States mail steamer Pultizer, missing since December 15, when she entered the straits of Shelkoff, one of the roughest stretches along the Alaskan coast, is still missing. The coast guard cutter Snookish reported no trace of the vessel, after a week's search.

At least seven men of the crew, and possibly a few passengers, were aboard the Pultizer. Provisions for only a week's cruise were carried.

LEAF TOBACCO REPORT.

Baltimore Notes Prices Easy and the Market Active. BALTIMORE, January 17.—Leaf tobacco receipts during last week were 67 hogsheds, with sales of 143 hogsheds. The market for the week has been somewhat active. In the sales were some better grades of the old crop; also some common to medium grades of both old and new tobacco. Prices were easy. Quotations were for Maryland tobacco: 100 pounds:

Maryland, inferior and frosted, firm leaf, 5.00 to 6.00; sound common and greenish, 3.00 to 12.00; good common, 13.00 to 24.00; medium, 25.00 to 35.00; good to fine red, 26.00 to 58.00; fancy, 59.00 to 60.00; seconds, common to medium, 8.00 to 28.00; seconds, good to fine, 25.00 to 45.00; bay top, fire cured, 15.00 to 55.00; upper country, air cured, 12.00 to 41.00; ground leaves (new), 6.00 to 25.00.

Unsound and badly mixed packages, from 1 to 3 cents per pound lower. Stock in warehouses today—Maryland, 17,775 hogsheds; Ohio, 4,591 hogsheds, making a total of 22,366 hogsheds. Ground leaves to date, 935 hogsheds.

COURT BANS PICKETING. ST. LOUIS, Mo., January 17.—A permanent injunction prohibiting members of Local 66 of the United Leather Workers' International Union from picketing or interfering with the business of five local trunk manufacturers was granted in United States district court.

A strike is in effect at the five companies, and the court appointed a special commissioner to assess damages against the union as a result of it.

RAISE FOR BRICKLAYERS.

Men Expect to Furnish Real Efficiency in Baltimore. BALTIMORE, January 17 (Special).—An agreement was made last week between union bricklayers and building contractors on a wage scale of \$1.25 an hour for an eight-hour day. Bricklayers are to earn the old wages by doing more work.

During the war the cost of laying bricks jumped in some instances 400, 500 and even 600 per cent. Some bricklayers during this period, according to another contractor, laid but 250 bricks a day, as compared with a normal pre-war output of 1,500 on straight work.

The new agreement calls for \$60 to 1,200 bricks as the average for an eight-hour day.

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Drawer Sizes 36 to 46
Formerly \$2.50—Now—\$1.25
Duofold Wool Drawers, Sizes 36-46
Formerly \$3.75—Now—\$1.85
Roxford Balbriggan 2-Piece Garments
Formerly \$2.50—Now—\$1.45

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