

NEGRO LYNCHED IN JOPLIN, MO.

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MAYOR APPEALS TO THE MOB

But to Vain—Jail Battered Down—After Striking Him Up Released—Hickory Bill, Chased Negroes.

Joplin, Mo., April 15.—An infuriated mob took an unknown negro from the jail and hanged him to a telegraph pole at the corner of Second and Wall streets, two blocks from the jail.

The negro was charged with having murdered Policeman Leslie, who was shot dead last night while endeavoring to arrest several negroes suspected of crime.

Leslie had ordered several negroes who had taken refuge in a box car at the first several shots at the car. During the shooting, a negro slipped from the car and ran up the street. The policeman shot him through the back of the head with a knife.

About 3 o'clock this afternoon Lee Pullerton, aged 13, located the fugitive in a slaughter-house just east of Joplin. The negro was armed with a rifle and a revolver.

With the assistance of another man the negro was brought to Joplin and placed in jail. News of the capture spread rapidly and the jail was surrounded by hundreds of people.

As he was dragged forth City Atty. Decker again interfered and urged that the negro be given a trial. For half an hour he spoke and the mob listened to him with the negro in their custody.

At one time it seemed that the city would begin dispersing, but suddenly a rush was made for the spot where the negro was being held, and he was dragged from there and a mob formed around his neck, and after the rope had been thrown over the cross arm of a telegraph pole a man attempted to pull the rope from the ground.

After the hundreds of frenzied men surrounding the mob had vented their wrath in the north end of the city, they rushed to the southern end, where they had a number of negroes. Their hands were vacant and not a negro

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ALBANY BANDITS. Campaign Against Them Has Proved Unsuccessful.

Manila, April 15.—The campaign against the bandits in the province of Albany has proved unsuccessful. The leader of the band, named Toledo, evading a fight with the American forces.

Cholera has attacked Capt. Pershing's troops, who are operating against the Moros in the island of Misamis. Five cases and many suspected cases are reported.

The government will award a contract to furnish 10,000 carabaoes to restock the plantations. It intends to sell these animals to the planters at cost, and to expend half the gift of \$3,000,000 voted by Congress in restocking the farms.

Caution to Naval Employees.

New York, April 16.—Fearful of violence as a result of the attempt of the Housewives and Bridge Workers' union to tie up the work on the cantilever crane for the battleship Connecticut even with the strict censorship at the navy yard gates, Constructor Capps has posted notices relative to the conduct of employees.

Loss in British Credit.

New York, April 16.—Sir Edgar Vincent, one of the ablest financial authorities in England, has, according to a London dispatch to the Tribune, written a striking letter to the Times, pointing out the loss in British credit as evidenced by the fall in consols.

Conspired Against Alexander.

Vienna, April 15.—Col. Ilic, commanding the Sixth regiment at Belgrade, and six other officers have been arrested at Semlin, a Hungarian frontier town in Croatia-Slavonia, six miles from Belgrade.

IN AGUINALDO'S HANDWRITING

An Intersement on Paper Ordering Killing of Gen. Otis.

FOUND BY CAPT. J. M. TAYLOR

Runs as Follows: "Lebereno Kotonko, Feliciano de Cruz, to kill Gen. Otis, Commissioned."

Washington, April 15.—While examining papers captured from Filipino insurgent agents, Capt. John M. Taylor, of the Fourteenth Infantry, has discovered a remarkable document, indorsed on the back with a direction to kill Gen. Otis.

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Four Killed in Storm.

Evergreen, Ala., April 15.—The latest advices from that locality show that only four persons were killed and several injured. The damage to houses, growing crops and stock was great.

No Plague at Mazatlan.

Mazatlan, Mexico, April 15.—The two patients who remained at the lazaretto were discharged this morning and sent to the observation station to serve a final quarantine. As no new cases have occurred during the past three weeks, it is concluded that the plague has been entirely stamped out.

Burned by a Live Wire.

Elizabeth, N. J., April 16.—Edward Bank, 19, a coal miner, was killed in a street attempting to catch some wood which was drifting down the gutter, stepped upon a live wire which had fallen during the storm.

To Investigate Iowa Gun Explosion.

Washington, April 15.—Unable to determine with any definiteness the real cause for the recent explosion on the Iowa, the board of investigation has recommended a chemical test under the direction of an expert board to establish the condition of the metal of the burst cannon.

Battle Creek Adventists Must Scatter.

Detroit, April 15.—A special to the Free Press from Battle Creek says: Mrs. Ellen G. White, a prophetess of recognized standing among the Seventh-day Adventists, has decreed that the Review and Herald publishing office destroyed by fire must not be built here.

Shot Woman Three Times.

Des Moines, Ia., April 15.—Arthur Perry, a cook, followed Mrs. Louise Bruce, wife of W. C. Bruce, of Sioux City, into a restaurant here today and shot her three times, one bullet striking her in the mouth, then shooting himself in the head.

Crowd Hostile to Magistrate.

Tarascon, France, April 16.—A magistrate who went to Frigolet abbey yesterday to place seals on the doors, was met by a hostile crowd which gathered from the neighboring villages, and was stoned by the mob and driven away.

GEN. FRANKLIN BALDWIN.

Says Inferences Drawn from His Interview Were Ridiculous.

Denver, April 15.—Gen. Franklin D. Baldwin, commander of the department of the Colorado, who has been asked by the war department at Washington to explain an interview

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Miss Williams' arrest was made under a warrant issued by Commissioner Shields, on application of Charles Fox, counselor for the British consul-general at this port.

Advertisement for Mull's Grape Tonic. Features an illustration of a bunch of grapes and the text: 'Will Undermine Your Health. Constipation Cures Constipation.'

Advertisement for Cook Medical Co. featuring a portrait of W. A. Cook, M.D. and the text: 'I CURE VARICOCELE. In one week without the knife or radical surgical operation, without pain or detention from business, and there are thousands of people who know from actual experience that the statements I make are true.'

Advertisement for Lowell Extra Super Ingrains. Text: 'This brand of Ingrain Carpets has been made for upwards of one hundred years, and is the highest standard in design, coloring and quality manufactured.'

Advertisement for Gardner Daily Store News. Text: 'Working Clothes.. We know our kind of work clothes are right because they've been tested and proven substantial. Nearly every skilled workman in Salt Lake wears them.'

Advertisement for Force cereal. Features an illustration of a man holding a bowl of cereal and the text: 'Jim Dumps Is back—our Sunny Jim. A sunnier world now welcomes him—A world brimful of snap and vim, Which formerly was sick and grim. Since proper food put life in him, "Force" changed the world for "Sunny Jim."'