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MOB BATTERED DOWN JAIL AND LYNCHED PRISONER.

W. C. Clifton, Confessed Murderer, Hanged to Bridge at Midnight at Newcastle, Wyo.

Newcastle, Wyo., May 27.—W. C. Clifton, murderer of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Church, was lynched by a mob from Gillette last night. The mob battered down the jail door, holding up the Sheriff and deputy the while, and hanged Clifton to a bridge west of town. Clifton's head was cut off by the fall of forty feet.

The mob, which consisted of fifty mounted rangers, was perfectly organized and proceeded with methodical despatch. The Sheriff and his deputies were bound and confined.

Clifton's cries were stifled with a gag. He was bound hand and foot and was roughly dragged to the scene of execution. The Sheriff and his deputies were bound and confined.

Clifton claimed he had killed the couple in self-defense. This story was discarded, as Mrs. Church was a slender little woman only 22 years of age.

When the body of Clifton was removed from under the bridge to-day the following message was found pinned to his clothing:

"We think the law to slow in hanging this most cold-blooded murderer, who took the lives of our dear friends and neighbors, and we take it upon ourselves to revenge in behalf of the farmers. We have no objection on our part to meet the approval of the community at large, we remain, (Signed) THE MOB."

Sunday-School Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Taylorville, Ill., May 27.—The second day's session of the Illinois State Sunday-School Convention opened this morning with 600 delegates and 1,000 citizens present. The first meeting was held at 9 o'clock, and was led by C. E. Schenk of Paris.

A 6 o'clock workers' convention was conducted by Mrs. H. M. Hamill of Nashville, Tenn. The topic was "Primary and Intermediate Department." Doctor W. H. Galloway, editor of the Baptist Union, Chicago, gave the first of his four convention addresses this morning.

After this address followed a short business meeting. W. B. Jacobs of Chicago read the annual report of the treasurer, which showed the year's receipts to be \$108,789. After the report of the treasurer, H. H. Hart of Taylorville delivered an address on "The Organization of Normal Classes and the Secular." A general discussion followed this, in the theme "The Line of Advance for the Coming Year."

Rural Mail Carriers Organize.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Cameron, Mo., May 27.—The Clinton County Association of Rural Mail Carriers has been organized here, with the distinction of being the first organization of its kind in Missouri. A convention was held at Leppon on June 3 to form a State organization. The plan was organized by E. M. Flesher, Postmaster of Cameron, who expects to have the State association meet here in August. The local association has elected J. J. Shepherd of Plattburg president, W. M. Wilcox of Leppon vice-president, "Aude" S. Reed of Cameron secretary and J. H. Knouse of Reed treasurer.

General Clark's Appointments.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Butler, Mo., May 27.—Brigadier General H. C. Clark to-day appointed James H. McCord of St. Joseph Inspector General, and Chief of Staff, and James A. Dearmond of this city Assistant Adjutant General, with rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

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Dredging in Southeast Missouri and Northern Arkansas Revolutionizes Sections.

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Special Correspondence of The Republic.

Dexter, Mo., May 28.—"Every acre of dirt is worth its weight in gold."

The speaker was a man who was standing beside a big dredge in Stoddard County, Missouri. He was surrounded on every side by water. His stumps and fallen tree trunks afforded a passageway for the party of visitors. The scene was new to them.

They had come from Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and other States beyond the Ohio and Dixon lines. They represented the Northern invasion which is now filling Missouri and Arkansas with a new population.

"I mean what I say," continued the speaker. "That dredge once through, 60,000 acres of black soil will be available for cultivation. From being land that is worthless for anything except timber purposes, the work of the dredge is making this land worth anywhere from \$25 to \$50 an acre. Is it any wonder that I say the immense shovel of dirt is worth its weight in gold?"

LAND VERY RICH.

The visitors agreed. Accustomed as they were to bottom lands, they here had land which consisted chiefly of loam made by trees of untold antiquity. The dirt was black. The trees were large and embraced a variety unknown in their Northern homes. Stepping out of the swamp-for the dredge was working in one of the famous inundated districts of Southeast Missouri and Arkansas—they found a new world.

Visitors who were raised on seventy bushels of wheat, thirty tons of clover, two tons of timothy, a bale of cotton or four tons of corn, and who would not leave a cost from \$75 to \$100 an acre north and east of Stoddard County, Mo., were here.

It is the miracle of the dredge which has induced such railroads as the Cotton Belt and Dixon to expand their routes and displace the old lines of the Southern Arkansas and Louisiana. New houses are being built. More settlements are being made in peace and contentment beside their Southern Democratic neighbors. Land is rising in value with each successive mouth. It is the "future great" in farming Missouri.

P. E. BURTON.

CHARGES AGAINST CUSTOMS COLLECTOR

San Juan Officer Accused of Demanding "Presents" for Allowing "Favors."

INSPECTOR IS INVESTIGATING.

Affidavits Submitted Alleging That He Permitted Ships to Visit Island Ports Without an Inspector on Board.

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 27.—As a result of the visit here of Customs Inspector Cullum, charges have been filed at Washington against Collector Cruzon, alleging irregularities in the conduct of the San Juan office.

According to affidavits submitted with the charges, Collector Cruzon visited island ports without an inspector on board in return for presents made to him, and unlawfully demanded signatures from shippers.

The Collector is absent now, but on his return a reply from him is expected.

CHARGES FILED.

Washington, May 27.—The Treasury Department to-day made the following statement regarding the report cabled from San Juan to the effect that Collector Cruzon had been charged by Inspector Cullum with irregularities:

"The investigation referred to at San Juan was the regular investigation of the port of San Juan ordered by the Treasury Department, as it orders investigations of all other ports at least once a year.

"Irregularities were reported by the agent. The Collector was accused of receiving presents of tobacco and liquors. In explanation to the agent he said they were given to him voluntarily.

"The Collector has been severely censured by the department for his indiscretions, and all irregularities of administration disclosed by the report of the investigating officer had been corrected. The report did not disclose any overt act of dishonesty."

INSPECTING BATTLESHIP GUNS.

Government Not Satisfied With Condition of Ordnance.

New York, May 27.—All the guns on the battleships in the navy yard are being examined by an expert from Washington. Rumor has it that the examination is the result of the recent explosion on board the Iowa, and that the Washington authorities are not satisfied with the condition of the ordnance.

Among other vessels which the expert will examine is the Iowa. He will make an extensive search for the cause of the recent fatal accident. It has been decided that the repairs to the Iowa will cost \$100,000. The new gun that is to replace the one shattered has arrived at the navy yard.

SHE BURIED THE WRONG MAN.

Drowned Man Identified by Woman Was Not Her Husband.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Joseph, Mo., May 27.—Mrs. George Littleton learned to-day that she buried the wrong man for her husband last week when the body of a man found at Atchison was laid at rest. George Littleton jumped in the river ten days ago after a quarrel with his wife, in which he thought he had killed her. After the search and the funeral, it was discovered that the body had been recovered from the river at Kansas City.

Mrs. McCormick Pleads Not Guilty.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Memphis, Tenn., May 27.—Mrs. Lizzie McCormick was arraigned in the Criminal Court this morning on the indictment charging her with the murder of J. B. Leaker, an employee of the Adams Express Company at Cincinnati, who drank poisoned whiskey alleged to have been sent by Mrs. McCormick to him.

"I am not guilty," she answered in a clear voice, which was heard through the courtroom. Judge Pollock, when one of the attorneys near the accused, after entering her plea Mrs. McCormick was led back to her cell in the Court Jail.

Robert McNeal Found Guilty.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Charles, Mo., May 27.—Robert McNeal, a negro, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by the jury at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night for the killing of Oberon Harris at Second and Clark streets Sunday afternoon, September 21, last. The men quarreled over 25 cents and McNeal shot Harris twice at close range and ran away. He was arrested by the police at the scene at 11 o'clock the same night and was found in the hands of Sheriff John H. Dierker and Deputy Harry Hill, attorney, L. H. Dierker, and Deputy Harry Hill.

Appointment for St. Louis Man.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, May 27.—Richard Harman of St. Louis has been appointed engineer at the Navajo Indian School, New Mexico, and Miss Mildred H. Collins of Pleasant Hill, Mo., reinstated teacher at the Morris School, Minnesota. Doctor A. M. H. Newcomb of St. Louis, the convention surgeon at Fayette, Mo.; Doctor J. L. Hausman of Maryville and Doctor J. Moffatt at Manhattan, Kas. James A. Page has been appointed physician at the Indian school, Kas. Lynette Agency.

Baptist Young People's Union.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Cameron, Mo., May 27.—The second annual rally of the Baptist Young People's Union of Northwest Missouri was closed here this evening after a three days' session. More than 200 delegates were present, comprising prominent ministers from every part of the State, among whom were the Reverend M. J. Brinkley and the Reverend E. B. Newcomb of St. Louis. The convention was held at the Hotel Hamilton in Fayette, Mo. The convention theme was "The Kingdom of God is Within You." The following are the names of the speakers: J. H. Dierker, L. H. Dierker, and Deputy Harry Hill.

Tanner Monument Plans.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., May 27.—Plans for the Tanner monument, to be erected in Oak Ridge Cemetery by the Tanner Memorial Association, are to be selected without further delay. At a meeting of the board this afternoon James R. Van Cleave, J. W. Bunn and E. K. Whittemore were named as a committee to receive and submit plans.

Electric Railway Incorporation.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Carlinville, Ill., May 27.—Articles of incorporation of the Decatur, Springfield and St. Louis Electric Railway were filed in the Recorder's office of Macoupin County to-day. Work will commence at once, as it is the intention of the company to have cars running by the time of the opening of the World's Fair.

Spanish War Veterans' Encampment.

Washington, May 27.—Colonel M. E. Urell, commander-in-chief of the Spanish War Veterans, announced to-day that the National Encampment this year would be held in New Haven, Conn. The dates have not been fixed definitely, but they probably will be September 28 to 30. The council was impelled to select an Eastern city this year because of the desire that the encampment be held in St. Louis.

More Negro Bodies Found.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Memphis, Tenn., May 27.—Two more floaters were taken from the river at the foot of Poplar street to-day. The bodies were those of a negro girl, apparently 18, and a youth 18. They had been dead about three days. The bodies were taken from the river during the last six days. They were all negroes.

Painter Injured by Fall.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Mount Vernon, Ill., May 27.—While painting the smokestack at the life plant Jack Shelton lost his balance and fell forty feet. His right leg was broken, left foot badly crushed, and he was seriously injured about the head and face. It is thought he will recover.

MISS WHITAKER WINS SUIT.

Supreme Court Affirms Decision in a Noted Case.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Louisiana, Mo., May 27.—The Supreme Court of the State to-day decided a famous Pike County case that has been in the courts for half a century. It is the case of Robert Whitaker et al., who live in Mississippi, vs. Elizabeth Whitaker, who is superintendent of public schools here, and one of the few women superintendents in the State.

Miss Whitaker has gained the case upon every trial in recent years, and the Supreme Court affirms the decision in her favor.

The local battle was over 300 acres of land, and began in an effort to perfect the title. As it progressed through the different courts it assumed half a dozen different phases and went to the Supreme Court and back again to the lower courts.

Just before the Civil War the Whitakers in Mississippi traded their interest in the land for a number of slaves on a Mississippi plantation. Soon afterwards the slaves were freed and their owners then wanted to trace back to the court in this county was burned in 1861, and the records all destroyed.

THOUSANDS DIED OF CHOLERA.

There Were 131,817 Cases in Philippines Last Year.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, May 27.—Reports from the Health Commission of the Philippine Islands, received to-day at the War Department, show the alarming ravages made by cholera in the last year. The total number of cases that have appeared since the beginning of the epidemic last year is 131,817; deaths, 32,282, showing a mortality of 63 per cent.

In the city of Manila there have been 1,699 cases, with 3,471 deaths. Smallpox and plague began to appear in January, and since that time thirty-eight cases of smallpox have been reported, with 96 deaths and eleven recoveries. Twenty of these cases appeared in March. The plague shows a larger number since January, as eighty-four cases were reported, with seventy-one deaths.

Smallpox is said to prevail at many points in the archipelago, and the Government laboratory at Manila, since January, has turned out more than 150,000 vaccine points.

PROHIBITIONISTS IN SESSION.

Presiding Elder Advocates Abolishment of the Saloon in Iowa.

Marshalltown, Ia., May 27.—The State Convention of the Prohibitionists of Iowa met here this afternoon. The Reverend J. Cavan Nease, D. D. of Mount Vernon, Presiding Elder of the Cedar Rapids District, temporary chairman, delivered the address on "Prohibition," advocating the abolishment of the saloon in Iowa.

The Reverend John A. Earl of Black Hawk County, one of the most prominent candidates for governor for 1904, to-day positively prohibited the use of his name.

The Reverend S. S. Seull of Marshall County and the Reverend J. C. Willetts of Mahaska County are spoken of as possible candidates to reform with the party in demand annihilation of the liquor traffic in Iowa. The party is in favor of enforcement of the law with the party in power. No discrimination in franchise on account of sex will be another plank and probably initiative and referendum and a committee to receive and submit plans.

TWENTY-FIVE EXPLOSIONS.

One Man Killed and Several Injured in Powder Mill.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 27.—A series of twenty-five explosions in the plant of the Indiana Powder Company at Pontiac today killed one man and fatally injured two others. One other man was seriously injured.

Several men who were reported missing have been accounted for.

Harry Stinson was the man killed. Fatalities were reported at Frank Arthur and Edward Smith. The property loss is \$30,000.

COL. ALBERT BREWER DEAD.

Expires on Anniversary of Death of Man He Killed.

Tiffin, O., May 27.—Colonel Albert Brewer, Tiffin's millionaire, aged 43 years, died of heart disease to-day. He was under indictment for manslaughter, being charged with killing Luther A. Hershey in a saloon row, which was put out of from time to time, was set for June 15.

To-day is the anniversary of the death of Hershey, who was killed in 1891, when Colonel Brewer committed suicide, but they are reported by the attorney that the estate of Colonel Brewer was the founder of the Brewer Pottery Company of Tiffin.

BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

Supreme Court Awards \$12,500 Damage to Lena Broyhill.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 27.—Lena Broyhill of Kansas City received a judgment of \$12,500 damages against H. B. Norton of Westport, Mo., for breach of promise to marry by the Supreme Court to-day.

The case was tried at Liberty in 1901, when Miss Broyhill sued for \$25,000, when the Supreme Court says is excessive.

Postmaster's Salaries Increased.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, May 27.—The following changes in salaries of Postmasters were announced to-day:

Arkansas—Camden, from \$1,300 to \$2,000; Clarksville, from \$1,200 to \$1,400; Fort Smith, from \$1,500 to \$2,000; Little Rock, from \$3,500 to \$4,000.

Harry J. Collins has been appointed rural carrier and Claud Bonardant substitute at Memphis, and William F. Sawyer carrier and Frank Farr substitute at Ravenwood, Mo.



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INFLUENCES WHICH WORK AGAINST THE NEGRO.

Booker Washington Says Lack of Schools and Inadequate Protection Drive Blacks to Cities.

Tuskegee, Ala., May 27.—Booker T. Washington to-day submitted his annual report to the Board of Trustees of the Tuskegee Institute. It is in part as follows:

"There are several influences that are constantly exerting themselves against the negro growing up on the soil at present. One is the lack of public school facilities in the country district and the frequent and unwise agitation of the question about dividing the school fund in proportion to the tax paid by each race. In the cities and larger towns the negro parent finds a comfortable schoolhouse and a school in session eight or nine months.

"Another thing which sends a larger number of negroes to the cities is the surfeit of getting police protection when one is charged with crime. I think I do not overstate the matter when I say that for every lynching or attempt at a lynching that takes place in the country, a score of colored people leave the country for the city. The whole question is one that should receive very serious attention."

A. T. HERFORD IS RE-ELECTED.

Illinoisian Chosen Chancellor of Supreme Court of Honor.

Kansas City, Mo., May 27.—The sixth triennial convention of the Supreme Court of Honor, in session in this city, elected the following officers for the ensuing three years:

Supreme chancellor, A. L. Herford, Springfield, Ill.; re-elected.

Supreme vice-chancellor, J. T. Smith, Burlington, Ia.; re-elected.

Supreme recorder, W. E. Robinson, Springfield, Ill.; re-elected.

Supreme treasurer, E. F. Workman, Auburn, Mo.; re-elected.

Supreme chaplain, the Reverend J. H. Hatfield, Tulsa, Mo.; re-elected.

Supreme guard, Mrs. Addie Allen, Cremon, Ia.; re-elected.

Supreme conductor, M. F. Larkin, Illinois; re-elected.

Supreme directors—C. L. Simmons, Indiana; G. R. Metcalf, Illinois; Hal H. Smith, Michigan; J. R. Black, Illinois; Fred R. Hanlon, Illinois; Taylor Fryer, Missouri; and Frank E. Hooper, Illinois.

Supreme Medical Directors—Doctors M. J. Compton, Indiana; F. S. Turner, Missouri; J. E. White, Illinois; and J. F. Myers, Illinois.

The annual report of the chancellor called attention to the need of increased death rates, showed the cost of maintenance, which last year was 77 cents per capita, and compared favorably with men as a rule. He also highly commended the emergency fund started only three years ago.

The recorder's report showed 369 new charters in the last three years, and 2,200 regular and 1,333 social members, December 31, last. The treasury showed \$2,850,000 in the emergency fund in the benefit fund and \$1,115 in the emergency fund.

Army Orders.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, May 27.—Army orders were issued to-day as follows:

Captain B. Frank Cheatham, Quartermaster, is relieved from duty in the Philippine Islands and

will proceed to San Francisco and report to the Adjutant General of the army for further orders.

The Navy granted Second Lieutenant H. K. Robinson, Eighth Cavalry, is extended twenty days.

The leave granted Second Lieutenant Ira Frantzen, Twenty-fourth Infantry, is extended two months.

The leave granted Second Lieutenant Kyle Rucker, Fourteenth Cavalry, is extended one month.

Leave for thirty-five days is granted Captain American Mitchell, Commissary, Fifth Infantry, Corps of Engineers, Humphrey, Company, First Battalion of Engineers, who has successfully passed the preliminary examination, and is sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., for instruction preparatory to taking the final examination. The sick leave granted Major George A. Doss, Third Cavalry, is extended two months.

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