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NEGRO LYNCHED BY CONVICTS IN RAWLINGS, WYO.

Brutal Attack on Mrs. Esther Higgins, Known as Prisoners' Friend Leads to Drastic Punishment

ASSAILANT THROWN OVER BALCONY RAIL

Sheriff, After Struggling Hard to Save Man's Life, Puts Him in Prison, to No Purpose

RAWLINGS, Wyo., Oct. 2.—Details of the lynching today of Frank Wigfell, the negro assailant of Mrs. Esther Higgins, known as the "prisoners' friend" by the convicts in the state penitentiary here, while Sheriff Mills was at the county jail holding off a party of would-be citizen lynchers, may never be known. A sinister threat, the first man who squeals is the next man to be hung" silenced all the convicts. The guards were examined today by the coroner's jury, but the jury gave up the task late this afternoon. All the jurors learned was what they knew before.

Jests About Attack

On his way to breakfast this morning Wigfell jested about his attack on Mrs. Higgins. Wigfell was brought here for safe-keeping late yesterday after the capture at Fort Steel.

Early this morning citizens surrounded the jail, still parading with the wardens at breakfast time, for Wigfell's surrender into their hands. The sheriff, at the county jail, just saved his life by slipping him out of a rear door, lodging him in the state penitentiary.

Prisoners Organize

At breakfast other prisoners, many of whom remember acts of kindness of "Granny" Higgins, organized by signs. After breakfast, they caught the negro before a cell guard could lock him in his cell, shoved the guard into the cell and turned the lock on him. They produced a rope, and, kneeling to hitch around the negro's neck, tossed him over the rail of the balcony of the cell house. The convicts then marched back to work. Wigfell's attack on Mrs. Higgins was particularly brutal.

AMERICAN IS SLAIN BY REBEL BRIGANDS

Luis Caso, Leader of Band Kills Manager of Plantation in Durango

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Confirmation of the report that Hubert Russell, the American killed by a band of Mexican rebels near Durango, in the state of that name, Sunday, was received at the state department today. The murder was committed by a band under the leadership of Luis Caso. Federal troops are in pursuit of the perpetrators.

Russell was manager for the San Juan de Michils plantation near the Zacatecas line in southeastern Durango. The property belongs to Allen C. McCaughan, American vice consul at Durango, who at first was reported slain with Russell.

ALLEGED RAIDERS IN COURT

DOUGLAS, Oct. 2.—Manuel Cuesta, Mexican consul, Powell Roberts, federal secret agent, and First Lieutenants Holderness and Howard, of the Ninth United States Cavalry, were arraigned today, charged with two offenses, the first "forcibly entering the Hotel Mexico," and "assault with deadly weapons. They pleaded not guilty, and their trial was set for next Monday. Cuesta claimed he was not present; Roberts said he had a right to search without a warrant, and the two soldiers said they were acting under the orders of superiors.

SEEKING PEACE TERMS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The Mexican government apparently is making no secret of the fact that it is negotiating with Zapata for peace, according to the reports to the state department here. It is believed that if the pending peace negotiations are not speedily successful, the government will renew war on the rebels on "a scale far more formidable."

WOULD AVOID WAR

PARIS, Oct. 2.—Representatives in Paris of all the Balkan states called at the foreign office today, at the invitation of Premier Poincare, to discuss a way of avoiding war.

PEACE BEING REACHED

PARIS, Oct. 2.—A report reached Paris today from Ouchy, Switzerland, that Turkey and Italy had reached accord in principle, and peace was about to be declared.

SCHOOLMASTER MAY GOVERN MICHIGAN



Woodbridge N. Ferris.

Following the example set by their New Jersey brethren, the Democrats of Michigan have nominated a schoolmaster for governor. He is Woodbridge N. Ferris, of Big Rapids, head of the Ferris Institute and one of the leading educators of the state. Mr. Ferris is personally very popular, and owing to the split in the Republican ranks is confident that he will carry the Wolverine state this fall.

RECALL AGAINST HUNT PLANNED

Former Sergeant of Arizona Rangers Is Circulating Petition for Removal of the Governor

PHOENIX, Oct. 2.—Dissatisfaction with the prison reform policies of Governor Hunt, part of those opposed to the "honor system" and the liberal use of the executive's parole, were the impetus for a recall of Governor Hunt. A petition for recall against the governor, signed by 100 persons, is being circulated in western Gila county by William Sparks, formerly sergeant of the Arizona rangers and later a guard at the Florence penitentiary.

This is the first effort to employ the constitutional provision for the recall of public officials of which the governor has been an ardent champion.

Petitions designed to bring about the recall of state Senator M. G. Curtis and Homer Wood are being circulated in Yavapai county. Curtis is president of the state senate. He and his colleagues are attacked because of their opposition to woman suffrage and other measures considered at the recent session of the legislature.

BULGARIANS CALLED TO FIGHT

WINNIPEG, Oct. 2.—A proclamation calling upon all Bulgarians to return to their native land to aid in driving out the Turks was issued from Bulgarian headquarters here today.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 2.—Loyal Greeks, to the number of more than 1,900 are ready to leave at a moment's notice to aid their country to defeat its ancient foe, Turkey. Besides Greeks, all Montenegrins and Servians are preparing to leave for home.

TAFT LAYS CORNER STONE

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 2.—President Taft came in from his summer home at Beverly today and laid the cornerstone for the new home erected in Huntington avenue for the Boston Y. M. C. A. In addition to President Taft the chief participants in the exercises were Bishop Lawrence and Arthur S. Johnson, president of the association.

CONFERENCE ON PELLAGRA

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 2.—Physicians and medical scientists from many parts of this country, together with several from Europe, have arrived in Columbia to take part in the second triennial meeting of the National association for the Study of Pellagra. The sessions will begin tomorrow and continue over Friday.

Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States public health and marine hospital service will deliver the principal address.

SHIP WAR RISKS CANCELLED

HAMBURG, Oct. 2.—A general clause covering war risks in shipping policies was cancelled here today by all insurance companies. It does not affect ships already at sea. Special war insurance is obtainable only at high rates.

WARSHIPS FOR ARGENTINE

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The Greek government today purchased four torpedo boats, under construction on the Mersey for the Argentine republic. One of the warships is ready to sail, and the others will be completed in a few days.

PARKER SPEAKS IN DEFENSE OF BALTIMORE ACTS

Former Candidate for President Takes Advantage of State Convention Opposition to Appeal

ELECTED CHAIRMAN BY MARGIN OF 377

New York Democrats Ratify National Platform and Pledge Their Support to Gov. Wilson

SYRACUSE, Oct. 2.—Alton B. Parker took the opportunity afforded by his speech today as permanent chairman at the democratic state convention to answer his critics at the Baltimore convention.

It is the first political speech the former presidential candidate has made since he was the storm center of the battle waged by W. J. Bryan against his selection as temporary chairman of the democratic national convention.

Defends New York Delegation

In defending himself he also defended the New York state delegation, which also was the object of Bryan's attacks. Mr. Parker said the action of the New York delegates at Baltimore was dictated by a desire to promote harmony. Parker's defense was called forth by opposition to his candidacy for the permanent chairmanship.

Elected by Big Margin

His opponents were Delegate Mott, Jamestown, and Mayor John Hagin, Poughkeepsie, who declared Parker was a reactionary. He was chosen chairman, however, by the vote of 412 to 35. The platform adopted today ratifies the democratic national platform, pledges its support to Wilson, and condemns what it styles "the monopolistic tariff evils" of the republican party.

SULZER NAMED FOR GOVERNOR

SYRACUSE, Oct. 2.—Congressman William Sulzer of the tenth New York congressional district, was nominated for governor of New York on the fourth ballot, at the democratic state convention here tonight.

His election followed a caucus of the New York county delegation late today in which the unit rule was lifted. Leader Murphy, of Tammany Hall, also withdrew his name, telling his friends to vote for whom they pleased.

RAILROAD FOR FARMERS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 2.—What is declared to be the most extensive enterprise ever undertaken in the field of interurban railroads is forecasted in the action of the stockholders of the San Antonio and Rio Grande Valley Interurban Railway company, who met today to authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$10,000,000. The proceeds of the bond issue are to be used in the construction of about 250 miles of additional track that will gridiron the extreme southern part of Texas and serve as a feeder to the lines of the Frisco Railroad, which is said to be back of the project. It is distinctly a farmers' transportation enterprise, the primary purpose being to place every tract of cultivated land in the lower Rio Grande Valley and the Gulf coast region within one mile of the railroad. The system already has 45 miles completed and in operation.

EAST TEXAS FAIR OPENS

TYLER, Texas, Oct. 2.—The annual exhibition of the East Texas Fair association opened today under most favorable conditions. The exhibits of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry are the best ever seen here, and everything points to a most successful fair. The exhibit of machinery is very large and includes all kinds of modern improved farm implements and labor saving devices.

TO STUDY COMMISSION RULE

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 2.—The advantages that the commission plan of government offers to the smaller cities formed the principal subject of discussion at a conference here today of representatives of third-class cities and boroughs of Pennsylvania. A. M. Fuller, president of the Allied City Bodies, presided and delivered an address on the subject of "Efficiency in City Government." Speakers from other states explained the workings of the commission plan of government and a committee was named to draft a bill to provide for the adoption of the commission plan by Pennsylvania cities.

REAR ADMIRAL YOUNG DIES

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Rear Admiral Lucien Young, formerly a captain stationed at Mare Island Navy Yard, died here today after a brief illness. Declency of blood, brought on by a ruptured blood vessel in the stomach, is given as the cause of death.

Trial Of Alleged Dynamiters Is Begun At Indianapolis; Labor Leaders Defendants



Top row, left to right, Judge A. B. Anderson, Orrie McManigal, Frank M. Ryan; bottom row, Charles W. Miller and Senator J. W. Kern.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 2.—The trial of the fifty-one alleged dynamiters, indicted last spring, which opened in this city yesterday before Federal Judge Anderson, promises to be one of the most bitterly contested trials that Indianapolis has ever seen. The defendants represent almost the entire list of officials of the International association of bridge and structural iron workers for ten years back. The case will doubtless attract wide attention, because of the prominence of the defendants, and because the very life of a great labor union is at stake. At least two months will be consumed in the trial.

District Attorney Miller, who is handling the case for the government, has arranged the letters and records taken from the offices of the iron workers in the order in which the writers stand toward the conspiracy that the government charged existed in the organization to dynamite property. First of all will come the letters relied upon to show that Frank M. Ryan, international president, took in furtherance of the conspiracy.

District Attorney Miller declares that with the letters he has he can trace practically every job of dynamiting to the defendants in this case. In this connection the evidence of Orrie McManigal will be very important, for it will show that he received instructions in harmony with the letters and that he carried out these instructions and received pay therefor.

Senator Kern has been employed by the defense, and is now going over the indictments, and is frequently in consultation with the defendants. He and Newton W. Harding of this city will be the leading attorneys for the defendants, but it is thought that some of the defendants will bring lawyers from their own cities.

So complete has the government made its case that it is in possession of evidence showing practically all purchases of dynamite from two years before McNamara's arrest up to his removal to Los Angeles. He obtained catalogues from the Trojan Powder Company and the National Powder Company, both of New York and, after purchasing explosives, began his career of dynamiting which resulted in the destruction of more than \$2,000,000 of property. It will be shown when and where those purchases were made, by whom they were made, and on what roads they were shipped to the point where the explosives were used. The purchases of machines for exploding the dynamite and nitroglycerine have also been traced. The machines found in the basement under the Iron Workers' offices in the Central Life building will be offered in evidence.

Ryan, Hockin and others under indictment seem to be taking the matter philosophically, but the frequent consultations that are in progress show that they are not unconcerned as they would like to appear. They say the government has no evidence against them; that they can explain every letter on which the indictments are based.

BASEBALL SEATS ARE EXPENSIVE

Ask \$3 Each for New York Games in World's Series and \$8 and \$10 for Boston

RED SOX FAVORITE

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The advance sale of reserved seats for the world's series of baseball games in this city will be held at the polo grounds Oct. 7, at 10 o'clock, it was announced today by Secretary Heydler of the National League. Four thousand upper grandstand seats for each of the three games at \$3 each will be ready for the first comers, those representing the remainder of the 5,500 seats in the stand will not be taken by preferred patrons.

Not more than two tickets will be sold to any one person. Secretary Heydler announced no more applications from preferred patrons will be considered.

TICKETS QUOTED AT \$8 AND \$10

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—With Fenway Park extended to its utmost seating limit, the diamond protected by a canvas and 7,000 letters bearing tickets ready to be sent out, Boston's preparations for the world's ball championship series is nearly completed.

Tickets were quoted today on the stock exchange for the lines at \$8, with \$10 asked for reserved seats, subject to delivery.

The Red Sox continues to be favorite in betting at ten to eight.

BILLY PAPKE SUSPENDED

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—For failing to keep his contract last night to box ten rounds with Frank Mantell, of Providence before the new Star Athletic club of this city, Billy Papke, of Kewanee, Ill., was suspended today for an indefinite period by the New York State Athletic commission.

JURY IN DYNAMITE CASES QUALIFYING

One Venireman Said Had Never Heard of Conspirators or of McNamaras

LOS ANGELES CITY PROSECUTOR ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF AIDING DELINQUENCY OF MINOR

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 2.—Political and civic circles here were stirred late today by the arrest of City Prosecutor Giv Eddle on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The warrant was issued in the juvenile court and Eddle was released on his own recognizance until Friday, when his arraignment is scheduled.

Eddle declared he was innocent of wrongdoing and maintained the affair is a conspiracy of his political enemies.

The arrest was made by humane officers a short time after Mrs. Alice Phillips, 29 years old, had entered Eddle's office in the city jail building.

FIRE PREVENTION CONGRESS

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—A notable exhibition of the latest inventions in fire prevention and protection and safety and life saving devices was opened in Madison Square Garden today. The exhibition embraces samples of fireproof building construction, fire-alarm systems, automatic sprinklers and fire extinguishers, motor fire engines and a wide variety of fire-escapes and safety devices. In connection with the exhibition there will be held a firemen's tournament and an international conference to consider fire prevention, protection and extinguishment.

WEATHER PREDICTION

Arizona: Local rains, Tuesday; Friday, probably fair.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS GIVEN TO REPUBLICANS

Four Prominent Capitalists Donate \$100,000 Each to G. O. P. Campaign Fund in 1904

DIXON CHARGES T. R. OBJECT OF INQUIRY

E. H. Harriman Said to Have Contributed \$240,000 to Aid Party in New York State

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Four contributions of \$100,000 each from John H. Archbold, of Standard Oil company, J. P. Morgan and Co., H. C. Fricke and George J. Gould were made to the republican national campaign fund of 1904, according to the records of the late Cornelius N. Bliss which passed through the hands of George N. Sheldon, treasurer of the 1908 republican committee who testified today before the senate committee, investigating campaign expenditures.

Sheldon said Bliss gave him a detailed statement of the 1904 funds; that he noted "these large contributions;" that he was positive no record appeared of the \$100,000 Archbold contribution having been returned.

Harriman Paid \$240,000

With equal positiveness he swore records showed the disputed E. H. Harriman fund of \$240,000 had been received by Bliss for the New York republican state committee, headed by B. H. Odell, Jr.

"That fund of \$240,000 was raised by Odell entirely. The Bliss records showed it entirely apart from the funds spent by the national committee."

Sheldon's statements were made during a bill in a day of wrangling between Senator Dixon, Roosevelt's present campaign manager and members of the senate committee.

Says Roosevelt Aimed At

Dixon charged the committee with concentrating its activities on Roosevelt, ignoring financial activities in behalf of all other candidates republican and democratic alike. The committee members heatedly denied this, declaring arrangements for investigation was left entirely in the hands of Chairman Clapp, a strong supporter of the progressive national candidate and that members of all candidates were subpoenaed.

J. P. Morgan will appear before the investigating committee tomorrow and will be questioned as to his financial participation in 1904 and other national campaigns.

MINERS STRIKE AT ELY TIES UP ALL WORK

ELY, Oct. 2.—The strike of the miners here is complete and indications here tonight are the operators will not attempt to open the mines again this winter. The windows of all the company buildings are being boarded up and hundreds of men are prepared tonight to leave the camp in the morning. The one supply of the Steptoe mine will be exhausted tomorrow and the plant will then close. Not a saloon in Ely was open today and no disorder was seen in the camp.

The miners were paid off today and the smeltermen will receive their pay tomorrow and by night it is expected a majority of the miners will have deserted the camp.

With the closing of the mills tomorrow more than 4,000 men will be idle.

The Nevada Consolidated paid off the miners today and tomorrow is the pay day for the Steptoe smelter. The smelter will be compelled to shut down because it will be unable to obtain oil if the mill stops. Manager Miller of the Giroux Consolidated, requested the miners to allow pump men to remain at work, as the mine will fill rapidly with water if the men go out but the request was refused.

FEDERATION OFFICIALS ELATED

BINGHAM, Oct. 2.—Local officials of the Western Federation of Miners are elated because of the strike at Ely. It will have the effect of forcing the Utah Copper company to comply with the demands of the union. The future will tell, said Yenci Terlich, a member of the executive board. The business men of Bingham now are forming a club to go to Salt Lake to confer with business men there with a view for arbitration of the trouble.

MONARCHS HOLD CONFERENCE

VIENNA, Oct. 2.—Emperor Franz Josef and King George of Greece held a conference here today.