

SING SING CONVICTS

DARE ARSON PLOT

Fellow-Prisoners Make Vicious Threats Against Lives of Their Betrayers.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Under a heavy guard, sixty more mutinous prisoners were taken from Sing Sing today and placed aboard a train for Auburn where they will be confined in the prison.

Four prisoners have disclosed a plot to destroy the place and liberate 1,400 men. They were questioned by District Attorney Weeks of Westchester county to ascertain if outside influences were responsible for the recent fires and insurrection.

Almost as soon as the four convicts completed the revelations, word of their action in some mysterious manner was circulated through the prison. Cries of "Squatters," "Judas," "Betrayers" rang throughout the corridors.

Removed for Safety. The clamor became so great, and the threats against the informers so vicious, they were removed to another part of the building for safety.

The ringleaders were immediately locked in dark cells and 300 others were placed indefinitely on a diet of bread and water as a result of the disclosures. The confession of the four prisoners was made in the presence of the district attorney, Warden Clancy and stenographers.

A fire was discovered in the cell house when Warden Clancy was preparing for the investigation. The smoke was traced to one of the cells where a quantity of rags had been ignited. The blaze was quickly extinguished.

Cocaine and morphine, smuggled into the prison by various means, were largely responsible for the outbreak. The informers also declared that the drugs had been smuggled into the cells in bed sheets, books, and under postage stamps.

BALTIMORE SWEEP BY FURIOUS STORM

Eighteen Are Injured and Property Loss Will Run Up to Hundred Thousand.

BALTIMORE, July 28.—From out of the northeast a terrific electrical storm yesterday. Preceded by a minor tempest, it came at the close of a sultry day, and within the thirty minutes that it held possession it destroyed at least \$100,000 worth of property, injured eighteen persons, two of whom may die, and filled the city with terror. Not for years has such a storm raged in Baltimore. Wind, rain, and lightning played havoc.

Church steeples were struck, houses unroofed, tall trees were blown to the ground, window panes were shattered, electric light, telegraph, and telephone wires fell, endangering the lives of hundreds. Street cars were delayed, and telephone and telegraph communication was crippled. Storm and electrical roads entering the city suffered, and business generally was brought to a standstill.

The fire alarm signal service in some parts of the city was put out of commission, and flames were started on the house tower lookouts to give the signal in the event they should see a blaze.

Cellars and basements were flooded. Within an hour's time 75-100 of an inch of rain fell. A steady wind, blowing from the north, reaching at one time a velocity of thirty-four miles an hour. Pleasure parties sailing in the harbor were driven to the waters near the city were forced to put to port in great haste.

Washouts in the city were a number of accidents, the most serious reported being the ditching of a suburban automobile fire engine. Eight firemen were injured, two of whom may die. Three trolley cars were struck by lightning and in a panic they ran to get out of one, then two passengers had arms broken.

Electric Storm Rages; Woman Killed by Bolt

CUMBERLAND, Md., July 28.—One death and much property damage was the result of an electrical storm which swept through the region last night, according to reports from surrounding towns reaching here today. Mrs. "Haman" McDonald, thirty-seven years old, was killed as she stepped onto the veranda of her home near Gilpin. Her hair pins, which were melted into a mass, were said to have attracted the bolt, which ran down her body, broke both ankles and crushed one foot.

Storm Ties Up Traffic.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Heavy damages were reported today as a result of the most severe electrical and rainstorm of the summer. Several buildings were struck by lightning and railroad tracks were flooded, and train services were delayed for hours. The subway was flooded in the vicinity of Fifth street during the rush hour. More than 100 persons were marooned in a section of Central Park by high water.

Expect President to Withdraw Appointment

Withdrawal by the President of the nomination of Adam E. Patterson, the Oklahoma colored man nominated for Registrar of the Treasury is expected. In any event, the President will not seek to force confirmation.

Thomas Dixon, author of "The Clansman" and other novels dealing with the race question, has written a letter to Senator Overman protesting against the confirmation of Patterson. Senator Overman has promised to fight confirmation.

Removing Mutinous Prisoners From Sing Sing to Auburn



Warden Clancy, of Sing Sing, has turned his arduous task of handling 1,400 convicts over to Principal Keeper Connaughton, and hastened to Albany, in response to a request, to lay before Governor Sulzer and Superintendent Riley, of the prison department, the inside facts about the incendiary fires and mutinies in the prison.

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Congressman Henry Calls for Investigation of Attitude of New York Banks. Secretary of Treasury Ridicules Money Interests Who Attack Currency Measure—Declares Powers Have Forced Government Bonds to Low Mark to Affect Bill.

A campaign for investigation of Secretary of Treasury McAdoo's charges that New York banks are "conspiring to defeat" the Administration currency bill was launched today by Congressman Henry of Texas, ally of the so-called "insurgents" of the House Banking Committee.

Hot upon Henry's demands for a Congressional probe of the bankers' anti-currency lobby, Chairman Glass, of the Banking Committee, said no inquiry would be made at this time. He intimated the investigation might be pursued later after the currency bill is brought into the House.

Congressman Henry declared that he believed McAdoo's charge to be true. He directly charges that the New York city banks are in a conspiracy to defeat the Administration currency bill, and to stir the country banks to opposition to the administrative currency measure, in fear that it will impair their securities.

Secretary's Statement. The Secretary's statement is, in part, as follows: "The Secretary has been asked if it is the purpose of the department to call on the national banks for additional security because the 2 per cent bonds are selling below par.

"I am sure that Mr. McAdoo states the truth. It is the imperative duty of Congress to direct the Banking Committee to immediately investigate these specific charges. The Secretary of the Treasury should be summoned before the committee instantly and report the facts to the American people as they are.

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Petie, Old Stage Dog Traveler, Is Dead

CHICAGO, July 28.—Petie, a blind Boston terrier, known from coast to coast, is dead. May Vokes, an actress, whose sole companion Petie had been for several years, is broken-hearted. The body will be cremated and the ashes will be buried in a New York cemetery. Stage folk will gather to offer a tribute of flowers.

Death of Lodgemen Being Investigated

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 28.—A coroner's jury today began its probe into the deaths of Christopher Gustin and Donald A. Kenny, the two men who died at an initiation here last week conducted by the Royal Order of the Moose. Physicians who performed post-mortems have withheld their report. Gustin's brother has employed counsel and declared today that both criminal and civil prosecutions will be undertaken.

John P. Abbott, dictator, and David U. Williams, secretary, of the local branch of the order, were summoned to Cincinnati for investigation by the supreme council of the order.

WASHINGTON PAIR

WEDS IN ROCKVILLE

James M. Dickerson Married to Miss Alice Shively by Rev. Mr. White.

ROCKVILLE, July 28.—James M. Dickerson, twenty-seven years old, and Miss Alice Elizabeth Shively, twenty-seven, both of Washington, were married in Rockville by the Rev. Samuel R. White, of the Baptist church, the ceremony taking place at the home of the minister.

The same minister officiated at the marriage here yesterday of David Wilson and Miss Virgie Carter, both of Darnestown.

A disturbance at a religious meeting in the Methodist church at Seneca, resulted in the arrest of Hanson Davis and Robert Martin, both colored, who were before Judge Arthur Mace in the police court to answer charges of disorderly conduct.

Eighteen of the nineteen races scheduled for the annual Rockville fair, to be held August 26, 27, 28, and 29, are running events, according to the terms of the program just announced by the race committee composed of Joseph W. Jones, Leo Offenberg, Joseph H. Strader, John E. Muncester and William Doran.

In former years, the program has consisted almost entirely of trotting and pacing races, but the management decided that a card made up almost entirely of running contests would prove a greater attraction. The only harness race scheduled is a roadster contest to be held on the track owned in Montgomery county.

Following is the program: TUESDAY. Roadster race, open to horses owned in Montgomery county, 125 yards, 10 pacers, purse, \$10. Five-furlong run, purse, \$75 added to subscription of \$5 each.

WEDNESDAY. Four-furlong run, purse, \$125; six-furlong run, purse, \$125; hurdle race, one and one-half miles, purse, \$125; officers' race, open to officers of United States Army or National Guard, one and one-half miles, for qualified hunters, two miles, purse, \$100.

THURSDAY. Five-furlong run, purse, \$25; six-furlong run, purse, \$25; mile run, purse, \$25; hurdle race, one and one-eighth miles, over six hurdles, purse, \$125; running, one and one-half miles, for qualified hunters; gentlemen riders, purse, \$100; soldiers' race, open to enlisted men of United States or National Guard, one mile, purse, \$100.

FRIDAY. Five-furlong run, purse, \$125; six-furlong run, purse, \$125; mile run, purse, \$125; hurdle race, for qualified hunters, gentlemen riders, one and one-half miles, for qualified hunters, one mile, for non-winners of hurdle race at meeting; purse, \$75; consolation, four furlongs, open to non-winners of flat races at meeting; purse, \$75.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 28.—Viewing scenery from the observation platform of a train at night is now possible on the fast mail of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad which leaves St. Paul in the evening.

On the rear platform of the train is an immense marine searchlight of 3,000,000 candle power, capable of throwing a beam upon an object three miles distant. The light can be swayed ninety degrees from side to side and forty-five degrees upward.

An experienced operator is in charge of the searchlight. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad runs for more than 100 miles along the Mississippi river. The water, the steamboats, the curious rock formations, and a wealth of green foliage furnish an interesting panorama on which the light is played.

Baby Girl Abandoned In Hotel Entrance

A baby girl, about two weeks old, abandoned in the vestibule of the Donaghy, a family hotel at 1012 Thirteenth street northwest, is being cared for today at St. Ann's Orphan Asylum. There were no marks on the infant's clothes that would give the slightest clue to the identity of the parents. The clothes were plain, but of good quality.

The newswriter proprietor of the place, found the infant, being attracted to the front door by its cries.

Stationery "English Serge" Whiting's Summer clear up includes this fashionable stationery at nominal prices: 25c per pound, 100 sheets; for the writing paper. 19c for fifty (50) envelopes to match.

THE GREATER PALAIS ROYAL A. LISNER—Hours: 8:30 to 5—Saturday to 1—G STREET. A New Price \$7.50—For \$15 to \$20 Dresses. New dresses—new to Washington—these ratine, linen, and eponge models. Made by a great firm in Philadelphia—the dresses seen and admired so much on the Boardwalk at Atlantic City.

Best Picture Hats, \$5.00—Values up to \$20.00. Smaller Hats, \$1.98—Values up to \$7.50. When the Greater Palais Royal Millinery Shop announces finally reduced prices—then hurry for the prizes.

Untrimmed Hats, 50c to \$3.98—Were \$3 to \$10. 25c and 75c for the Best of Imported Novelty Feathers for Trimming. The best are last to go—the lesser priced hats and trimmings sell quickly enough.

The New Ribbon Girdles—Learn All About Them. Consult the Experts Here—and Learn How to Make These Girdles. Black Satin and Moire Ribbons for the new Oriental or "Wishing Girdle," tied twice around the waist with knot, 7 inches wide, 100 yds., 29c.

19c to 50c Were Up to \$1. At 50c are the Union Suits with elaborate yokes. At 25c are ordinary 50c Suits, with tight and umbrella pants. At 19c are adults' 35c Lace-trimmed Vests and Pants and Children's Ribbed Union Suits. See tables full on first floor, the side nearest Tenth street.

\$1.69 SPECIAL CORSETS \$2.69 \$3.00 to \$8.00 Models. Ending the Summer Season—with nominal prices for the Corsets for which the sole Washington agency has been awarded the Greater Palais Royal. "Lya"—the corsets worn by the Queens of the Stage, "La Adria," an adaptation of French Corsets for American women.

\$1.00 Corsets 79c 75c Brassieres 49c. Clearing the shelves of all broken lots, creating all sizes in one style or another of the Corsets standard at \$1.00. Choice for only 79c. Fancifully trimmed, these Brassieres are as ornamental as they are practical.

Lingerie, 17c, 39c and 79c. Tomorrow's New Bargains on First Floor Tables—East Side. Corset covers and drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed, at only 17c. Dainty night gowns in the lot at 39c for choice. Crepe night gowns in pretty colors and long kimonos at only 79c.

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Scenting a plot by influential New York banks and money interests to defeat currency legislation by depreciation of Government securities, Secretary of the Treasury, McAdoo has issued an official statement, making specific charges against the money interests, ridiculing them with laughter.

The Secretary declares that the Government 2 per cent bonds are selling at 92 1/2, a new low mark, because they have been deliberately depressed by the big banking interests, such depression being calculated to alarm the country banks, who hold two-thirds of such bonds, and to stir the country banks to opposition to the administrative currency measure, in fear that it will impair their securities.

Because of these alleged attempts at deliberate depreciation, Secretary McAdoo made emphatic announcement that the Comptroller would not make the banks charge off this depreciation below par.

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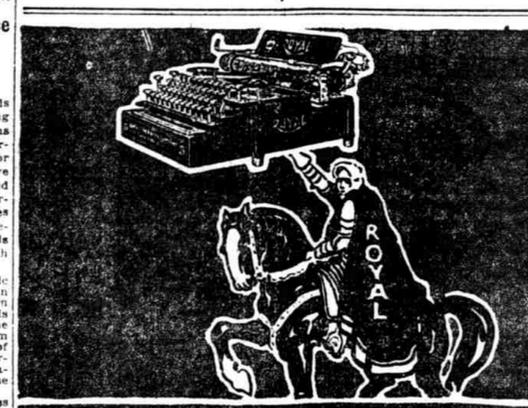
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In neither case does Washington get the cheaper rates, though there is little doubt that many of the shippers benefit by these rates will be halted right through Washington.

Protest Tax on Futures. NEW ORLEANS, July 28.—Declaring that if the Clarke rider to the proposed Federal tariff bill becomes a law, the effect resulting from the absence of hedging "may cost the coming crop anywhere from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000, or possibly \$400,000,000," the New Orleans Cotton Exchange has protested, in a formal statement, against that proposed tax of one-tenth of 1 cent per pound on cotton futures.



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