

BLOODTHIRSTY MOB TORTURES ITS VICTIM

MISSOURIANS WROUGHT UP TO HIGH PITCH OF FRENZY

Shocking Scenes Attend n. Lynching and Roasting of Third Suspected Colored Man at Springfield—Rope Around Neck Breaks and Doomed Man Falls into Funeral Pyre of Others—Militia on Guard

By Associated Press. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 15.—William Allen, a young negro, was taken from the county jail here at 2:15 o'clock this morning and lynched in the public square by the same mob that two hours earlier had hanged Horace Duncan and James Copeland. The body of Allen later was burned to ashes, as had been those of the other negroes, beneath the spot where they had been lynched.

Following the dispatch of Duncan and Copeland, someone suggested that Allen and Bus Cain, two other negroes, known to be in the jail, should also be lynched. The mob, now bloodthirsty and wrought up to the highest pitch of excitement, readily took up the cry, and soon the charred body of a third victim lay beneath the statue of the Goddess of Liberty. Cain escaped.

Allen and Cain were being held upon suspicion of having murdered O. P. Ruark, who in the crowd said: "Copeland was accused of assaulting Mabel Edmondson, a white domestic. Their work finally accomplished, the mob quietly dispersed. But today crowds filled the streets, making threats of further vengeance, and tonight several companies of state militia, ordered out by Governor Folk, together with 200 deputy sheriffs, patrol the city.

Prisoners Escape When the mob left the jail at midnight with Copeland and Duncan, fourteen prisoners escaped in the excitement. Among them was Cain. But soon the charred body of a third victim lay beneath the statue of the Goddess of Liberty. Cain escaped.

Ladies and gentlemen: This is Will Allen, the man who murdered old man Ruark. What shall we do with him? "Hang him!" cried the crowd. "Can you identify this nigger?" asked the spokesman. "Hold up the lantern," someone shouted. The man put the lantern up so it shone into the face of the negro, and some one in the crowd said: "Yes, I identify him. Hang him." At this the crowd laughed. "Are you Will Allen?" asked the orator. "Yes, but I did not kill Ruark," he answered. "Well, who did?" "I only know what I heard, that Bus Cain killed him," the negro answered. "Make him spit it out! Make him confess!" the crowd shouted. The man with the lantern shouted again: "Is this nigger guilty? Yes or no?"

ROPE BREAKS

Some one shouted "Yes," others cried "No." The mob was undecided. While the crowd was debating the second man on the platform began tugging a rope to the iron railing.

The negro stood directly above the smoldering ash heap, from which the smell of burning flesh arose. But he stood erect while the man with the lantern harangued the mob and they eagerly hanged the rope to the iron railing.

The rope had been placed about Allen's neck and presently the hangman caught the negro's ankles, lifted him and threw him forward over the railing. Allen turned a somersault in the air and as the rope tightened around his neck it broke. Allen fell upon the two other negroes, and there he kicked and floundered around until another rope was brought, thrice looped around his neck, and he was again suspended in mid-air.

More boxes were brought, another big fire was kindled, and soon the swaying figure, now dead, fell into it, sending up an arrowy spray of live sparks. After that most of the boys stayed home, but some men and boys stayed by the tower all night and fed the fire. When daylight broke upon the scene there remained only the blackened trunks and charred remains of the three negroes.

Five thousand persons saw the trio hanged and burned. Among the crowd of spectators were hundreds of women and children, girls and boys.

DANCERS WITNESS TRAGEDY

In a hall overlooking the plaza an Easter dance was in progress. Its music stopped while the dancers crowded to the windows and watched the writhing black bodies, and the flames that finally consumed them.

Today, souvenirs of the night, consisting of a button from the trousers of one of the negroes, a piece of the hangman's rope and other articles were eagerly bought by many among the crowds that gathered at the scene.

Prosecuting Attorney Patterson is said to have secured the names of more than 100 persons who took part in the lynching.

A crowd of persons assembled on the square early tonight and refused to disperse. When the first company of militia arrived they sullenly scattered. It was feared that an attempt might be made during the night to set fire to buildings on the outskirts of the city, and consequently the arrival of the other companies of militia was anxiously awaited.

The authorities tonight assert that two of the victims, Copeland and Duncan, were innocent. This is the general belief. Miss Edmondson, the attack upon whom provoked the lynching outbreaks, was told of the work of vengeance, said: "Served them right."

BABIES FORGOTTEN BY FRISKY PARENTS

Infants Left in Ballroom Over Night. Progenitors Entirely Oblivious of Their Absence Until Next Morning

Special to The Herald. LUSK, Wyo., April 15.—J. Dougherty and wife of this place attended a dance at the town hall a few nights since, and when it came time to go home forgot that they had placed two sleeping youngsters on a cot in the corner of the dancing hall. They went home without the babies, and did not again think of them until the following morning.

SHOCKS CHANGE ISLAND'S SHAPE

EARTHQUAKE FOLLOWED BY OTHER DISASTERS

Topography of Formosa Completely Altered by Landslides—Thousands Left Homeless From Ravages of Temblor

By Associated Press. TOKIO, April 15.—One hundred and nine persons are known to have been killed and twenty-nine injured in the earthquake in the southern part of the island of Formosa last Saturday, but further details, it is expected, will swell the death roll, as the shock was more severe than that of March 17.

The town of Kagi was again the principal sufferer, the houses which escaped destruction in the former disturbances being now in ruins. Doko and several other towns and villages also were effected by landslides, which have completely changed the topography of the country.

The officials are working feverishly to relieve the thousands of persons left homeless by the earthquake. Terrible scenes are reported around Kagi and Doko. Later reports received from Formosa confirm the earlier rumors of the complete destruction of Kagi, where seven persons were killed and thirty-five injured. At Doko 400 buildings were destroyed and at Ajenai 1191 buildings collapsed and 74 were damaged, and three persons were killed and fifteen injured.

DAUGHTERS DECIDE DISPUTE

Descendants of American Revolutionaries Settle Controversy on Question of Montana Officers

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 15.—The national board of administration of the Daughters of the American Revolution has decided that Mrs. Wallace MacCracken was legally elected state regent of Montana, and Mrs. Willard Harvey Weed was legally elected a state vice regent from that state. A report to this effect will be made to the congress of the Daughters during the meeting the present week.

COSSACKS SLAUGHTER ENEMY

Tartars Killed in Prison by Infuriated Troopers—More Serious Uprising Are Reported

By Associated Press. TIFLIS, April 15.—In an encounter in the outskirts of Tiflis today between a band of Tartar brigands who have been committing depredations almost within the city and a squadron of dragoons, the Tartars, two and mortally wounded four of the Tartars, the others escaping.

A squadron of Cossacks which surprised another band in the village of Jevanshi, captured four of the leaders. Four Cossacks were killed in this encounter, and after the bandits had been lodged in prison they were killed by the Cossacks.

IMMIGRANT RECORD BROKEN

More Than Twenty Thousand Aliens Expected to Land in New York Today

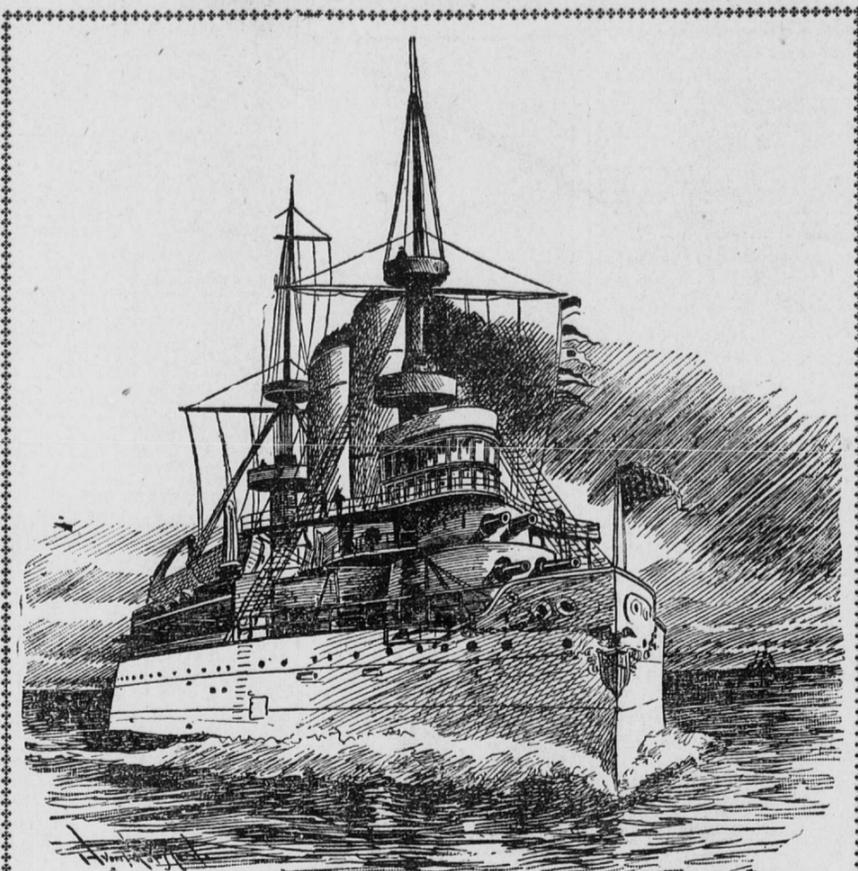
By Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 15.—A new high water mark in the tide of immigration will be set when the aliens who arrived at this port today on nine European steamships and those due tomorrow on eight big ships which are expected to pass in Sandy Hook before daylight have been permitted to land on United States soil.

On the vessels which arrived today were 11,839 immigrants. The steamers due tomorrow are expected to add at least a like number.

BULLET DIDN'T FEAZE HIM

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, April 15.—A Krag-Jorgensen bullet tore its way through the four feet of earth in front of one of the bulkheads at the American river range and cut a small furrow in the arm and breast of Private John Barr of company E, Second infantry, who was acting as marker. The hurt was slight, and after he had secured the bullet as a memento, Barr made the second best score of the day.

BODIES OF KEARSARGE DEAD WILL REST IN YANKEE SOIL



UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP KEARSARGE

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The navy department today received a telegram from Admiral Brownson reporting that Lieutenant Joseph W. Gracie, gun umpire, who was injured in the explosion aboard the battleship Kearsarge in Cuban waters Friday, is dead; that the condition of Wing, ordinary seaman, and Frederick T. Fisher, chief gunner's mate, is grave, and that all others injured in that disaster are doing well.

The death of Lieutenant Gracie, which the dispatch says occurred yesterday, increases the death list from the disaster to seven, including two commissioned officers. All of the bodies probably will be brought to this country on the first available vessel.

It is expected that the vessels which have been conducting target practice will have finished their work before the present week is out, and most of them will be on their way north to New York or other ports.

LUMBER KING HOOPER HURT IN CAR SMASHUP

Aged Capitalist Crushed While Seated in Auto on Main Street—Overtaken by Trolley While Trying to Catch Train—Woman in Machine Is Also Injured

C. A. Hooper, a wealthy lumber merchant of Alameda and president of the Southern California Lumber company and Bilan Lumber company, received a bad fracture of the right leg below the knee yesterday afternoon as the result of a rear end collision of a street car with an automobile in which Mr. Hooper was riding on Main street near Eighth.

Mr. Hooper was sitting in the rear seat in company with Mrs. F. L. Morgan. On the front seat were F. L. Morgan, manager of the Southern California Lumber company, and his brother, D. L. Morgan of the Western Wholesale Drug company.

F. L. Morgan was driving the big Wayne machine down Main street on the way to the Santa Fe railroad station, where Mr. Hooper was to take a train for San Diego. Street in Bad Shape As the powerful motor car neared Eighth street the chauffeur noticed that the street car track was in bad shape owing to street work and prepared to turn off the thoroughfare.

As he put on the brakes preparatory to making the turn Moneta avenue car No. 462 crashed into the rear end of the automobile, crushing the tonneau like paper and wedging Mr. Hooper between the wrecked rear seat and the forward end of the machine.

Mrs. Morgan was badly crushed by flying glass and bruised, but managed to alight from the wrecked motor car, but the aged capitalist was seen to be badly injured. A telephone call for an ambulance was sent to the police station and Mr. Hooper, accompanied by Mr. Morgan, went to the receiving hospital.

Drs. Bonyne and Quint examined the victim of the accident and found that Mr. Hooper had received a bad fracture of the right leg just below the knee and sustained bruises and a general shaking up. After temporary treatment the patient was taken to the California hospital.

Mrs. Morgan was conveyed to her home, 928 West Twelfth street, and was attended to by her family physician. Her injuries will undoubtedly prove slight. Car Came From Behind F. L. Morgan was asked about the accident and he said in substance: "We were going south on Main street taking Mr. Hooper to the Santa Fe station. At Eighth street I slowed down, preparatory to turning out, and just then a car which came up from behind struck us a terrible blow. "It all happened entirely without warning. The tonneau of my big Wayne auto was crushed in and my wife, who sat on the rear seat, was cut and bruised considerably. However, I saw that Mr. Hooper was much worse off than she, and I directed my attention to him.

"My brother looked after Mrs. Morgan while I accompanied Mr. Hooper to the receiving hospital and later made arrangements to have him cared for at the California hospital. "From my own knowledge of the manner in which the accident happened, I should most emphatically say that the motorman of the car that struck us was wholly to blame."

Eye witnesses to the accident say that the Moneta avenue car was going at a terrific rate of speed while the automobile had almost stopped. Mr. Hooper is 63 years of age and the shock, combined with the fracture, may result seriously. He makes his home in Alameda and has business interests in San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and other cities.

He had been stopping for several days in Hollywood and was about to visit his lumber yards at San Diego when the unfortunate accident occurred. The Hooper family was notified by telegraph last night of the accident and some of the members may arrive in the city tonight.

LUNGS BALLASTED WITH 30 STONES

"Human Quarry" Has Two Score Rocks Removed—Caused by Being Frozen for Treatment

DENVER, Colo., April 15.—William M. Robertson, whom physicians have named the "human quarry," carries more than thirty stones in his lungs, and forty-seven have been extracted by artificial methods by surgeons or coughed up. Robertson was for years a wealthy real estate dealer in Kansas City. He says: "I was a victim of tuberculosis, and when I came to Denver a year ago I was placed in an ice pack that covered the entire torso, and was literally frozen. The blood was checked slightly in its flow, and, as a result, the mineral properties formed a deposit composed of salts, iron and other minerals, and became as hard as granite."

SAILOR OFFERS TO FIGHT BULL

IMBIBES FREELY AND JUMPS INTO THE RING

Positive He Can Make Bovine Look Like a Selling Plater in a Fair and Square Contest

Special to The Herald. SAN DIEGO, April 15.—Sailors from the Pacific squadron formed a large portion of the audience at the bull fight across the line at Tia Juana this afternoon. One of the number furnished a portion of the amusement, while another succeeded in getting himself locked up for throwing a rock at a tally-ho driver, the missile striking a woman.

The bull fight itself was somewhat tame, although three of the bulls were killed, amidst the bravos of the assembled Mexicans. It was during one of the fights that "Slim" Hildebrand, one of the sailors on the Marblehead, jumped into the arena and declared his willingness to fight the bull singlehanded and alone. He was under the influence of liquor and could not be induced to leave the arena. Finally some of his companions reached over the side of the arena and by the nape of the neck lifted him out of the danger which he declared did not exist.

The other sailor who made himself conspicuous had also been imbibing too freely of American beer and Mexican mescal. He also was ready to fight anything from a buzzsaw down and when he shied a rock at one of the bus drivers and the missile hit a woman, he promptly was locked up in the cuartel, where he will probably remain long enough to repent of his act.

Special to The Herald. NEW ORLEANS, La., April 15.—The Ocean Accident Insurance company has refused to pay a big accident policy here on the death of M. L. Hancock, a millionaire who was killed in an automobile accident in Los Angeles several months ago, on the ground that the company cannot pay a claim on an automobilist, as most of them are monomaniacs on the question of speeding their machines and therefore the company is not responsible.

The company in its answer to the suit which has been filed claims that the man who was killed was practically insane on this question, and that they should not be held liable for deaths resulting from actions of persons temporarily insane. In the same answer the company asks that if they should be held liable it should be only for half the amount, and the insurance company claims that their liability is lessened if the insured shall engage in any hazardous employment and this, it is claimed, is covered by automobiling.

MRS. DEPEW IN POOR HEALTH

Wife of Senator Arrives From Europe Showing Traces of Illness. Senator Is Better

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 15.—Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew arrived today on the White Star steamer Celtic from a trip abroad and went first to the family home in West Fifty-fourth street and later to Scarborough-on-Hudson, where Senator Depew is ill. Mrs. Depew showed the effects of a recent illness. She was pale and in addition to her maid was accompanied by a nurse. She was met by Chauncey M. Depew, Jr., and Dr. Munn, the family physician. Mrs. Depew was greeted affectionately by her stepson, and immediately engaged the physician in an earnest conversation. Dr. Munn went with her to Scarborough.

In the neighborhood it is said Senator Depew's health is much improved and he is able to take drives in pleasant weather. Franklin's Portrait Returned By Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 15.—The portrait of Benjamin Franklin from the famous gallery in Dorchester house, London, at present the residence of Amador Reid, which has been restored to the United States by Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, arrived today on the American liner St. Paul in a tin case addressed to President Roosevelt. The picture went to England during the revolutionary period and became the property of Earl Grey, a great grandfather of the present Earl. It was taken from Franklin's home in Philadelphia.

CALLIFORNIANS IN MEXICO

By Associated Press. CITY OF MEXICO, April 15.—A California press excursion numbering 100 arrived here Saturday morning. The excursion comprises beside editors and publishers, a number of the most prominent business men of that state.

REPRESENTATIVE MARSH EULOGIZED

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 15.—The house met at noon today to hear eulogies on the life and death of Representative Marsh of the Fourteenth Illinois district.

TONS OF SPECIE COMING

By Associated Press. QUEENSTOWN, April 15.—The steamship Campania which sailed from here today, has on board what is said to be the largest consignment of specie ever sent across the Atlantic on one vessel. The total value of the specie is about \$6,250,000, and its weight is close to twelve tons.

FATHER MILLER CHANGES SEAT

By Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—John Anthony Miller, Ph. D., formerly of Stanford university, and now professor of mechanics and astronomy at Indiana university, has been elected professor of mathematics and astronomy at Swarthmore college.

FATHER MARTIN SINKING

By Associated Press. ROME, April 15.—The condition of Father Louis Martin, general of the order of the Jesuits, was considerably worse today, pneumonia having set in.

WOMEN LIVE AFTER BEING BURIED SIX DAYS

SEARCHERS FOR VESUVIUS DEAD MAKE STRANGE FIND

Victims Buried Nearly a Week Found Alive Under Walls of Wrecked House—Ashes Ten Feet Deep. Volcano Continues Harmless Action—Easter Festival Celebrated With Unusual Enthusiasm

By Associated Press. NAPLES, April 15.—A sensational development occurred during the work of salvage at Ottajano today when the searchers unearthed two aged women, still alive but speechless after six days' entombment. They were among the hundreds who were crushed beneath the falling walls during the rain of stones and ashes last Sunday and Monday. Hope had been abandoned of finding any of these persons alive. The women were protected by the rafters of the house, and had managed to exist on a few morsels of food which they had in their pockets.

Nine dead bodies were taken out today, and it is estimated that a hundred more remain under the ruins. The work of salvage goes on amid the twisted masses of fallen houses, churches and stables, and in deep drifts of cinders and ashes. At some points the ashes were ten feet deep, reaching to the windows of the second stories of the few hovels still standing.

The work of salvage at San Giuseppe has brought to light a remarkable condition. Bodies have been found of women, in whose hands were coins and jewels, and one woman held a rosary, indicating the instinct to preserve earthly belongings in the moment of fleeing from death.

The excavations at Herculanum, over which the town of Resina stands, have recorded similar instances of death overtaking its victims carrying their jewels while fleeing from the invading lava.

Professor Matteucci, director of the royal observatory on the mountain, tonight issued the following bulletin: "My instruments are now almost calm. The emission of sand continues in abundant quantities, and I await serenely a satisfactory termination of the eruption."

The sudden renewal of alarm Saturday night gave way today to the celebration of Easter with unusual fervor. The festival is always picturesque in Naples, but today it was doubly so, Cardinal Prisco, archbishop of Naples, celebrated an elaborate thanksgiving mass in the cathedral, while along the streets crowds prostrated themselves before sacred images.

The gravity of the situation has now shifted to Ottajano and San Giuseppe, where the recovery of the dead from the debris goes on amid misery of thousands of homeless refugees.

SAN JOSE RELIEF FUND

Special to The Herald. SAN JOSE, April 15.—A mass meeting of local Italians was held this afternoon at which a committee was appointed to raise funds for the immediate relief of the sufferers from the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. One hundred dollars was at once contributed, and more will be forthcoming.

THE DAYS NEWS

FORECAST Southern California: Fair on Monday; fresh southwest wind. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 69 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees.

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2—Rate bill vote still undecided.
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12—Easter a day of gladness.

EASTERN

Further violence feared from Missouri mob. Rate bill will again occupy attention of senate. Insurance company refuses to pay policy on life of automobilist.

FOREIGN

Six women rescued alive from ruins of Vesuvius. Formosa earthquake not so serious as first reported. Russia spends a bloodless Easter.

COAST

Bronze medals bestowed upon Bennington heroes. Jack tar wants to fight vicious bull. Santa Barbara spiritualists christen children with rose petals.

LOCAL

State Democratic Chairman Spillacy speaks enthusiastically of Wednesday's committee meeting. Father of the asphyxiated Raymond boy arrives. Mexican boy killed in the street by a horseman. Lumber King Hooper seriously hurt in auto and car smashup. Easter is celebrated generally in Los Angeles. New public school plans are accepted.