

NEGRO LYNCHED FOR ATTACKING KANSAS GIRL

Taken From Officers By Crowd and Hanged—White Youth Sent to Jail.

GIRL TIED TO TREE AND THROAT CUT

Bars Pried From Jail, Culprit Dragged Out and Drawn Up to 'Phone Pole.

PITTSBURG, Kas., April 19.—An unidentified negro, said to have attacked a young white girl near Mulberry, Kansas, this morning, was taken from officers by a crowd late today and hanged. A white youth captured with the negro, was taken to the county jail at Girard.

The girl was found this morning tied to a tree with her throat slashed. A railway switch crew located the negro and white youth late today several miles away. They were taken to Mulberry where Sheriff Gould took them in charge. A crowd surrounded the jail and when the 15-year-old girl identified the negro as her assailant, he was taken from the officers and hanged.

The attack upon the young woman took place while she was going to Mulberry from her home. She was found tied to two trees by a small boy. Her throat was slashed. According to physicians, however, she probably will recover.

After their capture the negro and youth were taken to Mulberry where officials announced the young woman and the youth identified the negro as the assailant.

News of the arrests spread rapidly and the mob soon gathered. Then while part of the crowd held the officers back, others pried the bars from the jail window, dragged out the negro and led him to the telephone pole. A rope was produced and the hanging took place.

The negro's body was cut down by officers tonight and sent to Mulberry.

None of the members of the mob had been arrested tonight, according to reports.

Sheriff Gould of Crawford county, started for Mulberry on receipt of word that the mob was forming. He arrived as the crowd started for the jail. He was overpowered and was compelled to stand with his arms about a pole while the negro was being hanged.

Sheriff Gould took office last week following the resignation of G. C. Webb, against whom ouster proceedings were begun, in connection with his action in permitting Alexander M. Howatt and three other mine officials in jail at Girard for contempt of court to address a gathering of miners from the jail.

The white youth held gave his name as B. F. C. Workman and his age as 16, officials announced. It also was stated the young woman had confirmed the boy's statement that he had refused to assist the negro in the attack.

Rescuers Sent Out to Aid Stranded Autoists

COLORADO SPRINGS, April 19.—A party of Colorado Springs men went out today by the Colorado Springs chamber of commerce to rescue three automobile loads of men and women reported stranded in the snow on the flying, fourteen miles north of here.

JOHN GRUNAU IS LANDED IN JOLIET PRISON

Refuses to Give Bond and Violates Promise to Remain Away From Meetings.

MORE WARRANTS FOR MEN HOLDING OFFICES

Freight Handlers and Clerks Now Threaten to Strike or Get Advance.

CHICAGO, April 19.—John Grunau, president of the outlaw Chicago Yardmen's association, was taken to jail at Joliet today by federal officers after he had refused to give \$10,000 bond on a charge of violating the Lever act for which he was arrested last Thursday with 24 other strike leaders. Federal officers said he had violated his promise to remain away from union meetings.

R. V. Miller, organizer for the United Enginemen's association, another man arrested last week, was ordered to await bondsmen. Miller said the district attorney he had not violated his agreement not to attend meetings until advised to do so by his attorney.

Following the issuing of new warrants last night for ten strike leaders, District Attorney Clyne indicated 25 others would be served on men who succeeded to the offices vacated by leaders a rested. Harold E. Reading, an officer of the enginemen's association, re-arrested last night, is in jail at Joliet. He refused to give bond for his release. The cases will be heard April 24.

While railroads announced today traffic conditions here were approaching normal, a new menace to railroad service came in the form of a strike threat from thirty-five thousand freight handlers and railroad clerks. George A. Wozell, chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, said today a delegation of workers would confer with railroad heads on a demand for a wage increase.

If the demands were not met a strike vote would be taken. At the national headquarters of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks in Cincinnati, it was announced no strike vote had been authorized.

The roads announced 528 switching crews were on duty today, as compared with 495 last Saturday and the normal number of 765. The movement of freight was reported normal, 1,112 cars being received today.

A meeting of heads of the new Yardmen's association from strike centers throughout the country was held today and an announcement was made of action taken. The session was called by Grunau to consider plans for continuing the strike, but Grunau was unable to attend.

Ernest C. Eusey was indicted today charged with "influencing others to injure the railways." He was arrested after he boasted at a meeting of strikers of his activities during a railroad strike at Minneapolis and St. Paul in 1916.

The railroad managers announced tonight that although consideration was given demands of local freight handlers, they could not act, as the matter had been presented to the railroad labor board. They said they could not "inject themselves into the matter at this time for this obviously would mean the breaking down, or crossing with, the regularly established board now handling the subject."

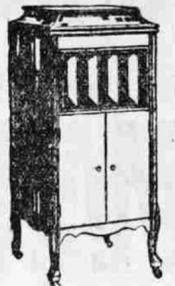
Two more strike leaders were placed in jail tonight. R. W. Radke, was taken to Waukegan, and Samuel Cartwright, an organizer for the United Enginemen's association, to Geneva. Cartwright refused to make an effort to obtain bond and informed District Attorney Clyne, e. d. not care which of he went to jail. He said he had violated no law.

H. A. Daley, an organizer for the Enginemen's association, for whose arrest a warrant was issued last Thursday, surrendered today. He had been out of town.

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FEDERAL TRADE BOARD WITHOUT FULL AUTHORITY

Justice Bailey Declares Powers Sought "Vast and Unprecedented."

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The supreme court of the District of Columbia ruled today that the federal trade commission was without authority to enforce its order requiring monthly reports of production costs from coal mining companies and other industries.

In granting application of the Maynard Coal company of Kentucky and Ohio for an injunction to restrain the commission from proceeding to collect a penalty of \$100 a day for every day of failure to report, Justice Bailey declared that the powers the commission sought were "vast and unprecedented" and beyond the province of congress to convey. The court's decision affects virtually every mining and manufacturing company in the country, it was said tonight by corporation lawyers.

Justice Bailey held that if the business of the concern from which production cost reports were demanded was entirely in interstate commerce the commission's claim of authority might be valid, but that in the Maynard case the commission obviously was demanding information from a company whose business was both interstate and intrastate.

J. S. Foster, general counsel for the National Coal association, declared in a statement that the decision was far-reaching.

"If the contention of the commission had been sustained," he said, "it would necessarily follow that the commission had the right to require not only such detailed reports of cost of production from coal operators but from all manufacturing and commercial concerns which ship any portion of the products or articles in which they deal in interstate commerce and would force all such companies to report in detail every item of cost and profit, as well as their financial condition."

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IRISH SHOULD SETTLE THEIR OWN TROUBLES

New British Ambassador to U. S. Would Not Interfere With Ireland.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Declaring that in this generation there is no quarrel between England and Ireland, Sir Auckland Geddes, New British ambassador to the United States, asserted on his arrival today that the Irish in Ireland should be allowed to grapple with their own political difficulties without outside interference.

Asserting that it takes two to make a quarrel, and that the present generation of Englishmen have refused to quarrel with Ireland, he said: "that when the new home rule bill becomes operative it will be the duty of all British subjects not domiciled in Ireland to stand aside and leave those who live there to solve their problem."

"I venture to add," he continued, "that it will also be helpful if the many in all parts of the world who are not British subjects but are interested in Ireland, likewise stand aside and leave the Irish to grapple with their own political difficulties."

Sir Auckland also referred to the Russian situation, stating that until Russia returns to the circle of producing and trading nations world economic conditions and the cost of living cannot be placed on a normal footing. He added that the United States and Great Britain were in cordial consultation on the question of reopening trade with that country.

Sir Auckland and Party Arrives. Sir Auckland, accompanied by Lady Geddes, J. J. Broderick, commercial counselor for the embassy, and Captain C. J. Henry, A. P. Graves, and W. B. Dawkins, embassy attaches, were met at quarantine by Ronald Lindsay, charge d'affaires of the British embassy, and Consul General Armstrong of New York.

TORNADO DEATH TOLL INCREASES IN ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 19.—Fifteen persons were killed and a score or more seriously injured by tornadoes which swept north and western Arkansas late last night, according to reports today. Wire communication was badly impaired and it was believed to-night belated advices would increase the number of casualties.

Apparently there were two tornadoes. One twisted through Franklin, Johnson, Logan and Yell counties in western Arkansas, while another hit Boone, one of the northernmost tier of counties, in the state.

Reports indicated that the tornado cut a winding path about 100 yards wide through the four western counties.

Few details have been received concerning the effects of the storm in Boone county, which is in a hilly, remote section.

Council to Explain to President Wilson

SAN REMO, April 19.—In considering the Turkish treaty, the council decided to reply to President Wilson's note giving him full explanations as to why it could not accept the points he made in this connection.

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COST OF LIVING UNCHANGED UP TO MARCH 15

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The cost of living as represented by prices of twenty-two articles of food remained virtually unchanged during the month ending March 15, the department of labor's bureau of labor statistics reported today. Figures made public show the cost of the twenty-two articles was only 6.10 of one per cent below the cost in January, when prices reached a high water mark.

Wholesale prices of commodities other than food, the statistics showed, were higher in March. Lumber and building materials increased more than eight per cent over February. Only cloths and clothing showed a small net decrease. Clothing prices, however, have increased sixty-four per cent over March, 1919.

TRAIN DISPATCHERS GO TO WASHINGTON

SPOKANE, Wash., April 19.—The executive board of the American Train Dispatchers' association today ended its sessions here and will proceed to Washington, to lay before the railroad wage labor board the demands of the organization for a 16 per cent wage increase and an eight-hour day. L. G. Luhrs, the president, announced.