

LYNCHING OF NEGROES BY A LOUISIANA MOB

Suspected of Having Robbed a House and Attacked a Woman.

Armed Men Are Scouring the Country, and It Is Feared That More Deeds of Violence Will Be Committed, as the People Are Frenzied.

Special Dispatch to The Call

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 21.—There was a quadruple lynching in Ponchatoula, Louisiana, last night.

The lynched men, all negroes, were: Isaiah Rollings, aged 18, single; Nathaniel Bowman, aged 47, leaves a wife and seven children; Charles Elliott, aged 20, single; George Bickham, aged 20.

The lynchings are the outgrowth of a robbery committed on Tuesday night last, when some negroes entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hotfeldter and robbed them of \$250.

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YESTERDAY'S SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The amount now reaches close to twenty-five thousand dollars.

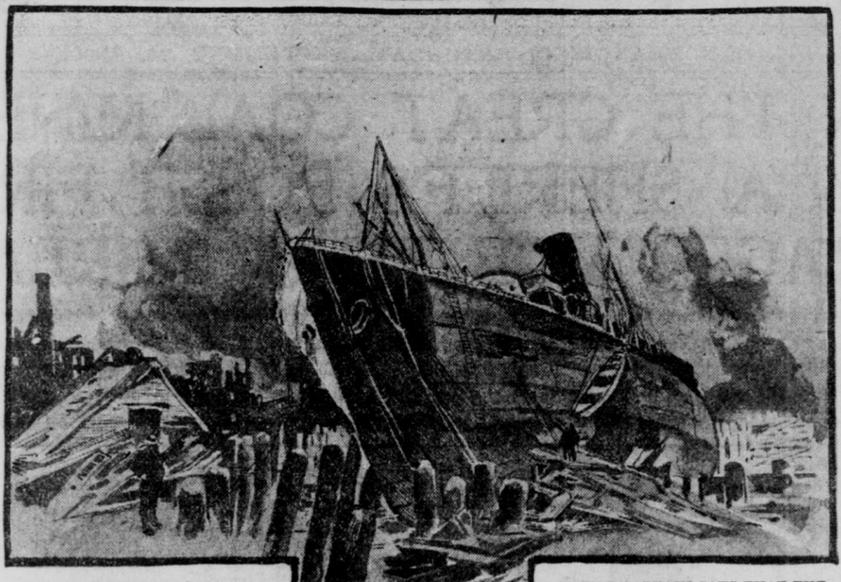
Another thousand and more went into the State Relief Committee's fund for the Galveston sufferers yesterday.

The following additional subscriptions were received yesterday:

Table listing various donors and their contribution amounts, including names like Baldwin Jewelry Company, E. G. Gosselin & Co., and others.

GREATEST MIRACLE WROUGHT BY THE TORNADO.

(Drawn from photograph taken for the Dallas News.)



THE NORWEGIAN STEAMER GYLLER WAS PICKED UP BY THE TORNADO FROM HER WHARF ON THE EAST END OF GALVESTON, CARRIED AROUND THE BAY SIDE, THROUGH TWO BRIDGES, AND LANDED SIX MILES AWAY, HIGH AND DRY, BETWEEN VIRGINIA POINT AND TEXAS CITY. SHE IS INTACT, BUT MAY NEVER FLOAT AGAIN.

THE CAPTAIN SAYS THAT THE SHIP WAS DRIVEN WITH SUCH FORCE THAT WHEN IT TORE THROUGH STRONG RAILROAD BRIDGES BROADSIDE THERE WAS NO SHOCK APPRECIABLE. HE DID NOT REALIZE THAT THE SHIP WAS STRIKING ANYTHING AT ALL UNTIL AFTER HE WAS ABLE TO SEE AND FOUND WHERE HE WAS.

THREE HUNDRED ALLIES KILLED IN TAKING THE PEITANG FORTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A special to the Journal from Taku, dated September 20, gives these details of the attack on the Peitang forts: "I saw 5000 Germans and Russians attack the Peitang forts yesterday. Of these 300 were killed. The attack began at 2 a. m. The forts replied with a hot artillery fire, well directed against the camp of the Russian infantry. At daybreak the allied forces advanced and the Chinese received them with a rattling rifle fire, in addition to shells from heavy guns.

MURDER OF AN AGED COUPLE

Probably Killed by Their Son Who Afterward Ended His Life. FOXBORO, Mass., Sept. 21.—David Lewis Shepard and his wife, each about 75 years of age, who have lived in this town for many years, were found murdered in their beds this morning, their throats having been cut with a knife. The body of their son, William F. Shepard, 42 years of age, who has shown evidence of insanity for some time, was found in a pond about a mile and a quarter from the scene of the tragedy. It is believed he committed the crime.

BOERS DO NOT WISH TO FIGHT

Roberts Says Majority in the Field Are There Under Compulsion. LONDON, Sept. 21.—Further reports from Lord Roberts say the Boers who remain in the field include a very irreconcilable, but that the majority are fighting under compulsion.

INHERITANCE TAX A FORTUNE

Comptroller Coler Submits an Estimate on the Huntington Estate. NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The inheritance tax on Collis P. Huntington's estate will amount to more than \$200,000. In an estimate prepared for Comptroller Coler and submitted to State Comptroller Theodore P. Gilman yesterday it appeared that the transfer charge on specific bequests alone would amount to \$90,000.

UNITED STATES PREPARES TO ACT INDEPENDENTLY OF OTHER POWERS

Continued From First Page. "From a recent visitor to the Amur region I learn that massacres are the order of the day with the troops that are overrunning Manchuria. The orders are issued by General Grodekoff, but it is quite certain that Emperor Nicholas must be ignorant of their nature. My informant has seen a representative from one of the Manchuria commands, every one of whom beseeches that he be allowed to spare peaceable citizens, but the Russian indifference to the lives of the common herd is still of a truly oriental type."

POWERS PLAY DOUBLE GAME.

Motives of Germany and Russia Open to Suspicion. LONDON, Sept. 22, 4 a. m.—It seems to be generally believed throughout Europe that Germany purposely proposed her demand that the anti-foreign leaders should be surrendered before negotiations were commenced, with a view of delaying any general acceptance of her proposal until Field Marshal von Waldersee should arrive at Peking. A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Washington asserts that the United States Government has politely declined to agree to Germany's proposal.

WILSON TAKES PEITACHU.

American Commander Successful in His Expedition. PEKING, Monday, Sept. 17, via Taku, Thursday, Sept. 20.—General James H. Wilson, the American commander, took Peitachu this morning. No details of the affair have been learned, but the British officials have received a dispatch announcing that "the temples were taken according to arrangement." It is said General Wilson will be ordered to Peitachu and destroy the Chinese arsenal at that place. The Germans moved westward today and it is doubtful if they co-operated in the taking of Peitachu.

HALF OF CALCUTTA IS NOW SUBMERGED

Streets Flooded to a Depth of Three Feet and Many Houses Collapsed. CALCUTTA, Sept. 21.—The extraordinary rainfall in Northern India has not ceased for four days. Half the city of Calcutta is submerged and even in the northern part the streets are waded to a depth of three feet. Many houses have collapsed. Thus far there has been but little loss of life, although as the rain continues very heavy, there is considerable apprehension. It is estimated that five inches of rain has fallen in Calcutta.

CONFIRMS RUMOR OF CHINESE SLAUGHTER

Number of Those Who Perished on the Frontier Will Never Be Known.

Professor Wright Says That for Days the River at Aygun Was Black With Bodies and Flaming Villages Lit the Skies.

Special Dispatch to The Call

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Confirmation of the brief account given by the Moscow correspondent of the Standard of the massacre of 5000 Chinese inhabitants of Biastovetschensk by Russians is contained in a more detailed report of the event in a letter from Professor G. Frederick Wright of the Oberlin Theological Seminary, Ohio, under the date of Strelenski, Siberia, August 6. Mr. Wright describes the friendly relations existing between the Russians and Chinese along the railway line prior to the outbreak of the anti-foreign disturbances and continues: "But in the twinkling of an eye all this was changed. As soon as the Russian troops went down the river on transports (July 14) the fort at Aygun began with a warning to fire upon passing steamships. The actual injury inflicted by the Chinese was slight, but the terror caused by it was indescribable and it drove the Cosacks into the river. About 3000 Chinese in the city were expelled in great haste, and being forced upon rafts entirely inadequate to cross the river. The stream was fairly black with their bodies. Three hundred of them were drowned in attempting to cross the river. The stream was fairly black with their bodies. Three hundred of them were drowned in attempting to cross the river. The stream was fairly black with their bodies. Three hundred of them were drowned in attempting to cross the river.

scouring the fields to find Chinese and shooting them down at sight. What became of the bodies of children no one knows, but there was apparently no way for them to escape to a place of safety. "On our way up the river for 500 miles above the site of the massacre we saw a charred mass of ruins. The large village of Motcha was still standing and we were told that 50 Chinese had been killed. "We do not mention these facts to excite prejudice against the Russian authorities or against the Cosacks. This work of devastation has not been ordered by those high in authority. It is rather the result of mob violence such as is not infrequently to be seen in the Southern States, or more nearly, such as has from time immemorial animated the primitive in America against the Indians when wholesale destruction of property and of life was thought to be a military necessity. The wives and children of the Cosacks were in terror. "Since we left we hear that Aygun has been taken and that the mines are paralyzed and laborers have been driven out. Peace between the Russians and Chinese, two of the greatest enemies of the world, has come to an end. Years cannot wipe out the enmity engendered. "The Chinese eastern railway extends for 1000 miles through a country that must remain hostile. The American Indians were so few that they could be exterminated in a short time. The absorbing capacity of the Chinese is fully equal to that of the Russians. Yet these nations are now at war. The prospect is not pleasing. Can the breach be healed? Can time erase the memories of the last two weeks? It seems impossible."

CLOSE UPON THE TRIAL OF BANK ROBBERS

Nevada Posses May Have Encountered the Fugitives Before This.

MANY PARTIES JOIN THE CHASE

One Band of Man-Hunters Arrives at Tuscarora Only Twelve Hours Behind the Fleeing Bandits.

RENO, Sept. 21.—The bandits who robbed the First National Bank of Winnemucca on Wednesday are still at large. The posse of eight that left Peacocks yesterday afternoon divided and took four different routes to White Rock. A large posse also left Tuscarora by train for Golconda, dividing there to make a circular advance toward White Rock. It is more than likely that the robbers have been captured or a fight has occurred by this time. The posse that left Peacocks has just returned from Winnemucca, says nearly forty heavily armed men are searching the country and he is confident they will encounter the outlaws.

HAVE ANSWERED THEIR LAST CALL TO ARMS

List Forwarded of Enlisted Men Who Were Killed at Mavitao, Luzon.

Special Dispatch to The Call. WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Following are the names of enlisted men killed September 15, at Mavitao, Luzon: William Fitzgerald, first sergeant; Evermonde Dehart, sergeant; Lauritz Jensen, corporal; William L. Baker, private; John P. Brink, private; Edward C. Bourn, private; Fred Duggan, private; George R. Horton, private; Emanuel Kaufman, private; Thomas P. Kelly, private; Arthur S. Mansfield, private; Thomas Mulvey, private; Edward M. Neal, private; Thomas P. Picher, private; Charles Smith, private; and Richard Taylor, private, all of Company L, Fifteenth Infantry.

Vessels Reported Ashore.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 21.—A special to the Journal from Key West, Fla., says it is reported that two vessels are ashore on one of the keys about forty miles north of here. It is reported also that half the crew of the vessels has been lost. Wreckers have gone to investigate the reports.

DRINK HABIT CURED

Mrs. May Hawkins Will Help Every Woman Save a Drunkard. A Trial Package of Her Marvellous Home Treatment FREE for the asking. Any true woman who will be proud to have saved one poor soul from the shackles of drink, but Mrs. Hawkins has redeemed thousands by her double and practical work among those who have been victims of intemperance. Mrs. Hawkins for years suffered the grief and anguish which attend the loss of a faithful wife and mother. Her search for a remedy for her husband's habit was long and fruitless. At last she discovered a home treatment which has cured thousands of others. She is now offering a trial package of her marvellous home treatment free for the asking. Write her for it. Mrs. Hawkins' great desire is that every woman who needs this medicine will write to her and get it.

STATE TICKET NAMED.

Work of the Connecticut Democratic Convention at Hartford. HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 21.—The Connecticut State Democratic convention met here for the nomination of State officers and six Presidential Electors. There were nearly 800 delegates present. Samuel L. Bronson of New Haven and Cyrus C. Beckwith of New London were nominated by acclamation for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, respectively. The other nominations for State officers were also made by acclamation.

MANY MAY LOSE HOMES.

Thousands of Destitute Families in Brazoria County. HOUSTON, Sept. 21.—N. Mills to-day reported officially on conditions in Brazoria

Advertisement for 'DRINK HABIT CURED' featuring a portrait of Mrs. May Hawkins and text describing her experience and the effectiveness of her home treatment for alcoholism.