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A LYNCHING IN OHIO.

Slayer of a Policeman Put to Death by a Mob.

Springfield's Negro Quarters Fired and Twenty Houses Destroyed - Ten Companies of Militia Guard the City.

Springfield, O., March 8.—Richard Dixon, a desperate Negro, was taken from the county jail Monday night by an infuriated mob and shot to death in the jail yard, and a few moments later the body was taken to the corner of Main street and Fountain avenue, where the mob spent a half hour riddling the body with bullets from several hundred revolvers.

Dixon shot Policeman Collis Sunday morning in the former's room in the Jones hotel, and Collis died at noon Monday. Collis had served for 12 years on the force and was regarded as one of the most reliable and efficient men in the police department.

Dixon immediately went to police headquarters and gave himself up. He was taken to jail and Collis and the wounded Negro were taken to the hospital. At 7:30 o'clock Monday evening a mob of boys gathered in front of the jail. This group was augmented by a few men and by 8 o'clock 300 men had congregated about the jail yard and steps.

At 11 p. m. the militia had dispersed the crowds in the central part of the city but it was feared they would form elsewhere for later movements. While there are 15,000 Negroes in this city, none were seen anywhere Wednesday night. Notwithstanding reports about shipping the body of Dixon, the Negro, to Kentucky, his remains were privately interred here Wednesday evening in Ferncliffe cemetery. The body was taken to the cemetery in a covered wagon and none knew of the incident except relatives and cemetery officials.

It is thought that hundreds of Negroes are out in the woods around the city, as they can not be found within the limits. No women or children are forced to remain out over night, as the crowds threaten only males. There are two or three among what are called "bad" Negroes that are said to be wanted by the crowds and the Negroes fear others are wanted.

Telegrams are being received by Negroes from their fellows in other states offering help. The pastor of a colored church in Kansas City Wednesday wired to a pastor here: "If you want any aid from Kansas, call on us. We are prepared to come to your rescue."

The colored people here now are afraid to be seen getting telegrams or mail. When the west end of the levee was cleaned out Wednesday no white men would work with moving vans and no white men would accept the goods in storage. The work had to be done by colored men under guard of the militia and most of the goods from the dismantled saloons are piled up in the open yards of colored people.

The only outbreak up to Wednesday midnight occurred at 11 o'clock in short Winter street, a thoroughfare only two squares in length and inhabited by both blacks and whites. A half dozen resorts mostly owned by whites are located there and at 11 o'clock five shots, aimed at a colored man, were the occasion of three companies of militia being dispatched to the scene of the disturbance.

By the time the militiamen arrived the police had restored order and the colored occupants of several houses were ordered indoors. One company was retained in Winter street until morning. Shooting was also heard in the vicinity of Miami alley, a Negro district, but the police were unable to ascertain by whom the shots were fired. A saloon at Spring and North streets was looted Wednesday night. Considerable quantities of whisky, beer and tobacco were secured, and as the place had been shut up for many hours previous, it is not known whether the work was done by a mob or not.

Earlier in the night crowds varying from 100 to 600 jeered and hooted the soldiers and frequently became necessary for the troops to push the rioters back at the point of the bayonet. A special grand jury will sit next Monday morning to investigate the work of the mob and ascertain if possible the leaders of Monday night's mob, which killed Richard Dixon, and also the leaders of the rioters Tuesday night who burned the Negro resorts in East Washington street. Judge Mower and Prosecuting Attorney McGrew declare they will not let up until they have secured some tangible evidence upon which to base indictments. It is generally regarded as a most difficult task, as the mob at no time appeared to have any one or group of leaders.

Col. Mead, of Dayton, is holding the city under strong military rule. He will be superseded by Gen. McMakin, of Toledo, when there will be 17 companies of the militia here. At every point where the slightest danger was anticipated strong detachments have been placed and an ample reserve is maintained at both armories. Col. Mead is in almost constant communication with Adj. Gen. Critchfield at Columbus. Complaints have already reached here from Xenia and Urbana that refugees from this city have gone to those places, but it is not thought they have gone in sufficient numbers to create any disturbance.

ENGAGEMENT ON LAND

Collision Between Japs and Russians in Korea.

The Battle Occurred Near Hai Ju, 54 Miles West of Chemulpo and Resulted in the Defeat of the Czar's Troops.

London, March 10.—A dispatch to the Times from Wei-Hai-Wei, dated March 9, says: "It is reported on good authority that a collision between Japanese and Russian troops has occurred near Hai Ju, Korea (54 miles northwest of Caemulpo), which resulted in the defeat of the Russians."

St. Petersburg, March 8.—Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed the czar from Mukden, under Monday's date, as follows: "Supplementing my telegram of March 6, I most humbly report that at 1:25 p. m. five out of seven of the enemy's ships opened fire on Forts Suvaroff and Linevitch, on the town, on the roadstead and along the valley of the River Obysanienye.

A later message from the viceroy says: "The commandant at Vladivostok reports that yesterday's bombardment resulted in no serious damage to the port. The fortress did not return the enemy's fire. "To-day at midday the enemy again entered Ussuri bay and approached the point from which they bombarded the harbor on March 6. They left again, making for the open sea."

London, March 8.—Up to a late hour Monday evening the Japanese legation here had received no official information regarding the bombardment of Vladivostok. It is believed at the legation, however, that the Japanese are now between the Russian cruiser squadron and Vladivostok, and there is reason to believe that the Russian squadron is in the vicinity of Possiet bay.

Russian official dispatches do not mention this squadron, and this fact lends color to the belief that the Japanese warships have shut it out of Vladivostok. It is pointed out at the legation that if this is true the Russian vessels are in a critical position since they must run the gauntlet of the Japanese squadron off Vladivostok or the Japanese squadron off Port Arthur before reaching a Russian port.

London, March 9.—The far eastern news published here continues to be most meager. The dispatch of Viceroy Alexieff adds practically nothing to the accounts of the Vladivostok bombardment contained in the dispatches of Monday.

There is no further mention of the rumor that the Russian Vladivostok squadron has been engaged. The whereabouts of the Vladivostok squadron is still unknown and would appear to be quite unlikely that a naval battle has occurred.

In Shanghai it is believed that the Japanese will attempt the seizure of New Chwang as soon as the ice clears. A correspondent of the Daily Express at Shanghai asserts that the Russians are throwing up a continuous line of earthworks from Kai Ping to Liao Yang.

It is also reported that news has reached Osaka, Japan, of an engagement between Japanese and Russians at a point 100 miles from Vladivostok in which the Russians fled.

A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Tokio says that according to reports from Port Arthur the Russian battleship Retzivan and the cruiser Askold have been refloated.

DEATH OF CHARLES LANGHAM.

He is the Father of Baroness Speck Von Sternburg.

Washington, March 10.—The Baroness Speck von Sternburg, the German ambassador, received a brief dispatch Wednesday from her uncle, Arthur Langham, of Louisville, announcing the sudden death of her father, Charles Langham, Wednesday, on his estate in Southern California.

The German ambassador at once cabled the news to Mrs. Langham and her second daughter, Miss Violet Langham, who are spending the winter in Southern Italy. The news was a severe shock to the ambassador. Her first decision was to leave on the evening train for the Pacific coast, but she has been ill for several days and at the urgent wish of her family probably will not attempt the trip. Miss Ivy Langham, whose engagement to Lieut. Commander De Faramond, naval attache of the French embassy, has just been announced, is spending the winter here with her sister. The ambassador is unable to leave his post here and has asked Arthur Langham to come to Washington to consult about the funeral arrangements. In the event that the body is brought to Louisville, some of the family here will go there. The announcement is made that the ambassador and her sister have cancelled all their social engagements. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt and the Japanese minister were the first to offer their condolences.

WYOMING VALLEY FLOOD. Over \$1,000,000 Worth of Property Destroyed and Thousands Homeless.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 10.—The city of Wilkesbarre and the Wyoming valley was in a turmoil Wednesday. The north branch of the Susquehanna river is a vast sea of water, sweeping in its path whatever there is to invade. Industries are closed down on account of the water invading many places, and in many places water is flowing into the mines. In the central portion of Wilkesbarre Wednesday business was crippled on account of basements being filled with water.

At Plymouth the entire business section of the town is under water. Only a few business houses escaped the flood. Summing up the situation in brief, over a million dollars worth of property has been destroyed in the Wyoming valley and over 2,000 families rendered homeless.

PLURAL MARRIAGES. Effort Being Made to Have Polygamy Placed on the List of Crimes.

Chicago, March 10.—The investigation in Washington of the case of United States Senator Smoot, of Utah, has stirred the Women's Christian Temperance Union to action and the organization will make an united effort to have polygamy placed on the list of crimes against the constitution of the United States. To bring about the desired result Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, national president of the W. C. T. U., has prepared a circular letter which is being sent out broadcast from the national headquarters at Evanston, urging the submission of an amendment to the constitution of the United States prohibiting plural marriages.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. Bill Appropriating \$50,000 to Be Divided Among Four of Them.

Washington, March 10.—Senator Quay introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000 to be divided between Franklin institute, of Philadelphia, and Purdue university, of Lafayette, Ind.; Philadelphia commercial museums and the engineering department of the University of Pennsylvania, for the proper determining of the quantity of the hammer blow, centrifugal lift and tangential throw of the counterbalance in locomotive driving wheels.

Welcome Rain in Kansas. Wichita, Kan., March 10.—The first substantial rain since last October fell in this city Wednesday night. It will aid the growing wheat and put the ground in good condition for plowing for corn and oats.

Electric Company Incorporated. Trenton, N. J., March 10.—The Indiana & Michigan Electric Co., capital \$2,000,000, was incorporated here Wednesday to manufacture and furnish electric lights and power and to operate trolley lines.

Murderer Dunn Captured. St. Joseph, Mo., March 10.—Mark Dunn, the murderer who was sentenced to be hanged here Friday and who escaped Monday, was captured at Guilford Wednesday night. He will be hanged Friday morning.

Suddenly Recovered His Voice. St. Louis, March 10.—After being speechless for five months as the result of a fall from a street car, Rev. D. E. Standard, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist church, suddenly recovered his voice Wednesday.

After American Teachers. Washington, March 10.—The desire of the Filipinos for an American education is strikingly set out by the appeal Wednesday from Manila to the insular bureau for an additional 160 school teachers from the United States.

No Irregularities Discovered. Washington, March 10.—The investigation of the affairs of the division of correspondence of the post office department has been concluded and it is understood that nothing irregular has been found there by the inspectors.

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