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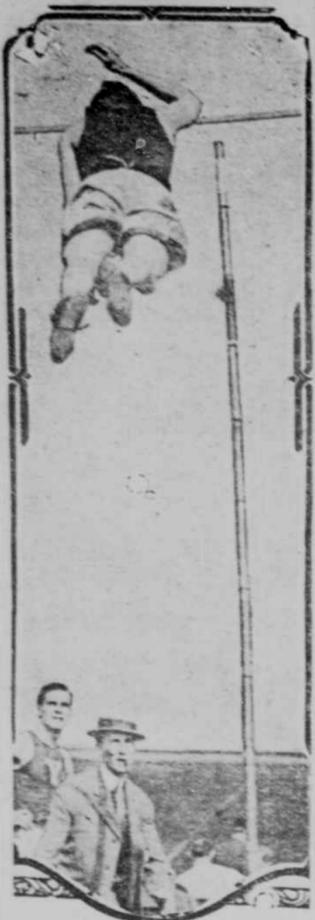
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This picture shows A. C. Gilbert, of Yale, clearing the bar at 12 feet in the pole vault at the Olympic games in London. Gilbert and E. T. Cooke, of Cornell, tied for first place at 12 feet 2 inches.

**STORMED JAIL LYNCHED NEGRO**

TERRIFIC BATTLE BETWEEN PENSACOLA MOB AND A DETERMINED SHERIFF AND POSSE.

THREE MEN ARE KILLED

Sheriff Opened Fire When Mob Attacked Jail Doors, But Is Later Overpowered and Black Brute Taken Out and Hanged.

PENSACOLA, FLA.—Special.—Three men dead and a score wounded, some probably fatally, is the record of an attempt by a mob to storm the county jail and take out the negro, Leader Shaw, who assaulted Mrs. Lillian Davis near here.

The mob numbered probably 1,000 persons, and gathered early, but there was no apparent indication that the crowd, which completely surrounded the jail, contemplated making a rush until nearly two hours later.

The first indication was when a railroad iron was brought into play by about a dozen men upon the iron gate of the jail yard. At the same moment the entire mob seemed to catch the spirit, and with yells and curses dashed for the jail entrance. Some climbed over the tall iron fence, while others hammered upon the gate.

Fired on the Mob.

The sheriff, with half a dozen deputies, stood in windows upstairs with drawn revolvers and riot rifles. The sheriff pleaded with the mob, at the same time telling them he would defend the prisoner at the cost of every life present. His words had no effect, and the moment the first blow was struck on the gate a volley of shots flashed from the upper windows of the jail. This was answered by the crowd, which poured volley after volley into the jail windows, wounding two deputies. The mob was momentarily driven back with many wounded and one dead as a result of the deadly aim of the sheriff and his deputies.

At midnight the mob, which in the meantime had been reinforced by many residents of the surrounding country, made another attack upon the jail.

The sheriff and officers were overpowered by the men, who had crept over the rear walls and covered them with rifles and revolvers. Others broke down the cell door and took Shaw out. The negro was carried to the center of the plaza and hanged to an electric light pole, after which fully 500 shots were fired into his dangling body.

In this latter fight, H. C. Kellum, a street car conductor, was killed, while two deputies and four or five of the mob were wounded.

**TAFT TO CONTINUE ROOSEVELT POLICY**

Republican Candidate Is Formally Notified of Nomination at Cincinnati and Makes an Address.

CINCINNATI, O.—Special.—Officially notified July 28th, of his nomination by the Republican party for the presidency, William H. Taft, standing on the porch of his brother's home, in his native city, formally accepted the honor, pledged anew his allegiance to the policies of President Roosevelt, and declared that the chief function of the next Republican administration will be to clinch what has been accomplished already by the present occupant of the White House.

In doing this, however, Judge Taft, in what is regarded as a conservative note in his address, pointed out that there will be serious and difficult work to do, principally "to devise ways and means by which the high level of business integrity and obedience to law which he (President Roosevelt) has established may be maintained, and departure from it restrained without undue interference with legitimate business."

He attacked the Democratic platform, asserting that most of its declarations either are inconsistent or disingenuous. Mr. Bryan's policies were held up as destructive.

**RALEIGH FANS MOBBED UMPIRE UPCHURCH**

RALEIGH, N. C.—Special.—The sensation of the season was precipitated in the finish of the ninth inning of the Raleigh-Goldsboro game July 27th, when Raleigh, having two men down and two on bases, Umpire Upchurch made rulings that were held to be grossly unjust and in line with others nearly as bad earlier in the game.

A number of men from the bleachers, led by Walter Saddler, leaped over the fence and made a dash for the umpire. Constable Gyrum met and engaged them in a pitched fight, so that their attention was diverted from Umpire Upchurch long enough for him to get out of the grounds and catch a hack for his home on Salisbury street. He came uptown and resigned. In the scuffle with the officers as they came over the fence after the umpire, Walter Saddler received a severe gash across the head from the constable's club.

**TELLS FEARFUL TALE OF CRUELTY IN PRISON**

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Special.—Matt Wagner, sixteen years old, returned from Texas, where he served part of a term of three months for stealing a ride on a freight train, and tells of the manner in which, he says, John Kulik, his chum, was beaten to death in a Texas prison.

Half an hour after one beating, says Wagner, Kulik dropped dead. He says a third Milwaukee boy, a negro, named Williams, is still in the prison and will die unless soon saved. The boys started for California when unable to get work here because of a strike. They were taken off a train in Texas, and after being beaten like slaves, were set at work.

Kulik was unable, Wagner says, to stand the work and was forced to work when dying. Finally he was given a last beating and forced to work in the blacksmith shop until he dropped dead. Then he was buried in the jail yard in a shallow trench, with not even a pine box for a coffin.

**PRAYED FOR HOURS, THEN ROBBED THE MISSION BOX**

ALEXANDRIA, VA.—Special.—After spending several hours on his knees as if he were engrossed in deep prayer an unidentified man on Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock pulled down the sanctuary box in the rear of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and after prying it open, robbed it of its contents and made good his escape. The box minus its contents was found on the floor of the church by Rev. Father L. P. Kelly, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church. A report of the robbery was at once telephoned to the police, and Chief Gooden made a thorough search of the church and parsonage, it being believed at the time that the thief had perhaps entered the rectory for the purpose of securing more plunder.

**SAW BROTHER IN VISION SINKING IN QUICKSAND**

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Special.—While her twin brother was sinking in the quicksands of Long Lake, near Mitchell, Ill., Merle Huber, seventeen years old who was twelve miles away at home, shrieked and fell to the front porch in a faint. Neighbors ran to her assistance and revived her. "Fred is dying. I can hear him called to me. He is drowning; let me go to him," moaned the girl.

Merle made frantic efforts to leave the house, but was held back by friends, who assured her that Fred was all right. The girl could not be quieted.

Five minutes later a message came from Mitchell that Fred Huber was drowned. When the news reached his sister she again fainted and up to a late hour was in a critical condition.

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PRINCETON, N. J.—Special.—While nothing in Mr. Cleveland's will, which was filed several weeks ago, indicates the amount of his fortune, and although no official announcement has been made as to its extent, it became known here to-day that his personal and real property amounts to \$250,000.

**ERECT MONUMENT TO THEODORE ROOSEVELT**

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Special.—North Dakota will erect a monument to Theodore Roosevelt, and the work of collecting has been begun. Gustav Viveland, a Norwegian sculptor, will design the monument, and he has already submitted several sketches.

The present intention is to place the monument in the State Park at Abercrombie, where was erected the first Government fort in the State.



John J. Hayes, the young New York department store clerk, whose picture is here shown, is the hero of the Olympic games in London. He won the great Marathon race against the world's best distance runners.

**SLEMP IS NAMED TO SUCCEED HIMSELF**

BIG STONE GAP, VA.—Special.—About a thousand people were present at the love feast, the term used by the Republican leaders in speaking of

their convention at Norton, which nominated by acclamation C. Bascom Slemple to succeed himself as a member of Congress from the Ninth District. J. W. McGavock, of Wythe, was permanent chairman, and W. C. Pendleton, of Tazewell, permanent secretary. There were no contests and harmony reigned supreme.

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