

AFTERNOON Edition READ THE 'WANTS'

CRUISE NEGRO BOYS SHOOT 28, KILL TEN

Brothers Run Amuck Through Town, Shooting Everyone in Sight—Both Are Lynched—Soldiers Summoned

HARRISTON, Miss., Sept. 29.—With state troops camped in the streets, this town was quiet Monday after being stirred by the worst race riot in its history.

Ten persons were dead, two of them mulatto boys, who were lynched after they had killed 28 persons. The boys, crazed by drugs, ran amuck, shooting wildly as they ran through the negro quarter. The arrival of the militiamen prevented further bloodshed in an open clash between whites and negroes. The list of dead included:

The Dead: SHERIFF G. B. HAMMITT of Jefferson county, white, shot while leading a posse to where the Jones brothers were hiding.

FORMER CONSTABLE FRANK KEINSTLEY, white, shot at his home after being called to the door by CLAYTON, white, of Fayette, Miss., shot at the railway station, while awaiting a train.

JOHANNA AIKEN, TOM WEEKS, JESSE THOMPSON AND THEODORE CLAYSON, Negroes, killed during promiscuous shooting. WALTER AND WILL JONES, Negroes, lynched.

The Wounded: ORRIN GILLIS, former sheriff, white, shot in shoulder and may die. E. B. APPELZY, white, conductor of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad, shot in breast, leg and arm, dangerous.

WILLIAM McCALEB, white, shot in leg and thigh. WILLIAM KIENSTLY, son of Frank Kiensly, white, shot in hand. WILLIAM DENNIS, white, shot in leg.

W. C. BOND, white, shot in leg. Fire at All in Sight. The shooting was started by Walter Jones, 20, in the Negro quarter, where the Negro woman and Grayson were killed. Walter Jones went to the home of his mother and aroused his 18-year-old brother. Together they proceeded through the main street of the little town, firing at every one in sight. Citizens, aroused from their slumber by the shots, peered out of the windows and then hastened to cover, believing, they said, that riots of more serious proportions had broken out.

The two boys soon after leaving their home, went to the home of former Constable Frank Kiensly, and when he responded to their call to come out, he was shot through the head by Walter Jones. Kiensly's son, William, saw his father fall and reached for a gun but before he could fire he received a bullet in one of his hands.

The Yazoo & Mississippi Valley depot is near the Kiensly home and the two boys walked in that direction. A train had arrived from Natchez just a few moments before, and Conductor E. B. Appelzy was standing at the station. He saw the boys and, without warning, the two Negroes fired on them and both fell. Then the Negroes directed their fire at Claude Freeman, who was waiting for the train to take him to his home in Fayette, Miss. He was instantly killed. The Negroes then fired into the train, terrorizing the passengers.

A sleeping car from Natchez is left every night at Harrison until the train through from Memphis to Nod Orleans arrives. After the train from Natchez had departed this car was a target for the fire of the two Negroes. While many windows were broken no occupants of the car were hurt.

At Bay in Seed House. With the blood lust at its highest pitch, the two Negroes made their way to a cotton seed house nearby. It is believed that they realized the wholesale killing could not long continue without opposition and that they determined to make their last stand at the seed house.

Frightened at this time had gathered their wits together and telephoned for Sheriff Hammit at Fayette. Summoning former Sheriff Gillis to accompany him, Hammit started for Harrison on horseback, arriving about 4 o'clock. A large crowd of men were firing into the seed house but no one had ventured to lead the posse to the place. Taking a few men with him Sheriff Hammit started toward the seed house, where upon Walter Jones was strung up to a telegraph pole near the station and became a target for everyone not shooting at the seed house.

By this time the countryside had been aroused and farmers came pouring in from every direction. A general fusillade of shots was directed at the seed house. A call was sent to Gov. Brewer for troops. Finding his hiding place too precarious, Will Jones started to run towards a coal chute nearby but had gone only a few steps when a bullet ended his life. A rope was placed around the body, it was strung up to a telegraph pole near the station and became a target for everyone not shooting at the seed house.

Soon after Will Jones was killed, Walter Jones picked Tom Weeks, a Negro of the coal chute, by his deadly aim. Weeks fell to the ground dead. Not long after weeks was killed, the special train bearing the Natchez guardsmen arrived. While the soldiers were detaining the crowd rushed the seed house.

Not a shot greeted them and as the leaders went into the place with drawn weapons, they found Walter Jones completely unharmed, but not injured. They quickly placed a rope around his neck and rushed him to the coal chute. As the Negro was drawn up, the rope broke and he fell heavily to the ground. Not a word or act of protest came from Jones when a larger rope was drawn around his neck and again he was pulled up. A large crowd looked on as the drugstore body writhed until life was extinct.

Billy Sunday to Write Articles on World's Series



DIVORCED TWO WEEKS--REWEDES

Woman Who Recently Obtained Decree Freeing Herself From Curious Legal Complications, Ready For New Husband.

After being divorced two weeks ago from the man whom she thought had not been her husband for seven years, Rohene Lightfoot, was ready Monday to enter again the married estate.

She obtained a license to marry Oliver Howell, 38, a mason, of Lakeville, in the office of County Clerk Christoph, where but a few days before she obtained her decree of divorce.

In applying for the license she gave her maiden name although the right was not granted by the court when she obtained her divorce as there was one child by the marriage with Lightfoot.

Howell's bride was first married in November, 1902, to Joseph Lightfoot. In 1906 they separated and Mrs. Lightfoot sued for divorce. The court ruled the decree would be granted on payment of the court costs. This was never done, through some oversight.

The woman married again, and Howell thus becomes her second legal husband, although actually her third.

FRANCE RETAINS JAMES GORDON BENNETT TROPHY

RHEIMS, France, Sept. 29.—France Monday successfully defended the international aviation cup (the James Gordon Bennett trophy). M. Provost established a new record, doing the distance of 124-1/2 miles in 59 minutes and 45 seconds.

TWO WIVES ASK COURT TO GRANT DIVORCES

On the ground of failure to provide and abandonment Agnes Moore has filed suit in the superior court for divorce from Harry Moore. They were married in Trowbridge, England, Aug. 22, 1892, and separated July 23, 1899.

CASSIDY HELPED SHOW MAN GET HIS SALARY

Through the intervention of Chief of Detectives Cassidy and local police Harry Newcomb, theater manager, has recovered money owed him by a theater here, according to his letter to the News-Times, in which he highly praised the chief.

TRAIN HITS BUGGY. MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Sept. 29.—One man was killed and another fatally injured, when a train on the Michigan Central railroad struck a buggy four miles east of here Sunday night. The injured man was brought to a local hospital, but was in no condition to make a statement and the identity of the two had not been learned late Sunday night.

BIG EXPOSITION OPENS TONIGHT AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

Miss Jane Smith, Carnival Queen, to Flood City in Blaze of Light by Pushing Electric Button.

CORONATION CEREMONY IS OPENING FEATURE

Thousands of Visitors From Radius of 100 Miles Are Expected in City During Week of Entertainment.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS. The committee in charge of the farm exposition wishes exhibitors to send their products direct to the stores where they are to be exhibited.

EXPOSITION PROGRAM. Monday, September 29. Evening, 7:30 to 8 o'clock. Ceremony of crowning the queen of the farmers' manufacturers and merchants fall exposition on the court house square.

FELKER MAY PUT IT UP TO FEDERAL COURT

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 29.—Gov. Felker will extradite Thaw. His decision will be a conventional one, declared a member of the governor's council Monday.

"This must not be taken as coming officially from Gov. Felker, but only as my personal opinion based on an intimate knowledge of the probabilities, an opinion which I believe will be borne out by developments within the next few days.

The informant expressed the general belief voiced about the state capital. The effect of Gov. Felker granting extradition papers would be to throw the case into the federal courts and shifting the scene of action to Boston.

John F. Rinkwood of counsel for Harry K. Thaw, upon his return to this city Sunday night from Concord, N. H., gave out a statement authorized by Thaw, in which he said:

Thaw will consent to waive extradition from New Hampshire and discontinue all the proceedings now pending and will voluntarily come to Dutchess county and answer the alleged indictment if there be one in existence, if Mr. Jerome will make good the statement he made at the hearing before Gov. Felker, than an indictment was found and signed, by producing said indictment or a certified copy and forwarding the same to Gov. Felker."

ELECTRIC CHAIR IN TENN.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 29.—Gov. Hooper stated Sunday that he had signed the bill substituting the electric chair for the gallows in Tennessee. The bill was passed in the final hours of the extra session of the legislature which adjourned Saturday.

"PREXY" ANGELL VETERAN ANN ARBOR HEAD DYING

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Sept. 29.—Dr. James B. Angell, president emeritus of the University of Michigan, is dangerously ill here. He was Sunday by an attack of heart trouble and the attending physicians look for the crisis within 24 hours.

FLYING TO NEW YORK. NEW HAVEN, Sept. 29.—William Thaw of Pittsburgh, who reached here from Newport, R. I. Sunday in his flying boat, enroute for New York, stated that he would not start for New York before Tuesday.

KILLED IN QUARRIL. DIEPHOFEN, Germany, Sept. 29.—During a quarrel Lieut. Tieggs shot and killed Ensign Foerster of the German army Monday. Tieggs was arrested.

WILL MAKE COUNT OF PARCELS POST MAIL

Another count of all parcels post mail that comes through the South Bend postoffice will begin Tuesday and continue for 15 days. This count will be one of the most exhaustive and comprehensive ever made at the request of the department at Washington.

The report will include the number of pieces of each weight by ounces, that are sent to each zone. The average weight of the parcels, the average postage, the number of insured and C. O. D. parcels, how they are delivered, the number of carriers and extra clerks will also be included in the report.

Rumored That Manuel's Bride Attempted Suicide



The Princess Victoria, photographed with her father and prospective husband shortly before the wedding.

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—Mystery surrounding the illness of Princess Victoria of Hohenzollern, the three weeks' bride of ex-King Manuel of Portugal, was deepened Monday by a telegram from Munich in which it was rumored that she had tried to end her life. This closely followed by another message contained an emphatic denial.

The princess is still under the care of physicians at Munich. It was first reported that she was ill of influenza; then came a report that an operation of serious character was necessary; next it was reported that foes of Manuel had poisoned his beautiful wife.

Finally came the rumor of attempted suicide.

There are 10 entries in this race. The start and finish of the races will be the high school building on Colfax av. They will start east on Colfax to Lafayette, north on Lafayette to Portage, west on Portage to Elwood av., south on Elwood to Wilbur, south on Wilbur to Laporte av., southeast on Laporte to Colfax and back on Colfax to the high school building.

At 8 o'clock tonight the pressing of a button by Jane Smith, carnival queen, will open the long awaited Farmers, Merchants and Manufacturers exposition. With the push of the tiny button the city will be flooded with light and the week of festivities will be on.

The opening event of the week will be the coronation ceremonies at the foot of the soldier's monument on the court house square. Here a big platform has been built, upon which is erected the throne to receive its queen. Amid appropriate ceremonies the royal robes will be presented to Miss Smith along with a sceptre, Judge G. A. Farabaugh will act as master of ceremonies. Miss Smith will be conducted from her home to the throne in an automobile escorted by a band. Ladies in waiting in proper royal regalia will accompany her.

After the coronation the queen and her retinue will be entertained at the Auditorium with a box party, the guest of the Gracey Scott Players.

A band concert will furnish the entertainment for the city until a late hour. While the downtown district is flooded in brilliant light from myriads of electric bulbs strung about, and big searchlights, the visitors will make their way down the street, viewing the exhibits of farmers and manufacturers. Nearly every store liberally donated money and prizes toward the exposition. Manufacturers have assisted by bringing out their goods for display while farmers will be there with the farm products.

Steam and electric lines have prepared for the expected rush of rural visitors. Much time and money has been spent by the committees advertising the exposition in all corners of the county. Visitors are expected to arrive from within a radius of 100 miles.

No end of entertainment has been provided. Parades of all kinds will be features every day, the climax to come Friday in the "grotesque" parade, a procession of comical and odd makeups. Auto parades, school children parades and illuminated street car parades are also to be on the programs.

GETS JUDGMENT FOR \$135. Harry Webster was given judgment for \$135 against the South Bend Chilled Plov works in the circuit court in a suit for damages.

How New Tariff Will Reduce Duties on Necessities of Life

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The reductions in the present tariff duties on more than two score articles in every day use are given below. The rates given are ad valorem, the specific duties of the Payne law having been reduced to an ad valorem basis.

Table with 4 columns: Article, Present rate (Payne law) Percent, New rate (Und'wood law) Percent. Includes items like Sugar, Candy, Apples, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Flour, etc.

BELIEVE HUSBAND MURDERED MRS. ALLISON REXROAT

Son of Illinois Farmer Named in Warrant Issued for Slayer of Dancing Teacher on Railroad Tracks.

FINGER PRINTS OF BLOOD MAY BE CLUES

Parents Assert They Will Have No Trouble Establishing an Alibi—Accused Denies All Knowledge of Wife's Death.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Everett A. Rexroat, son of a Macomb, Ill., farmer, was named in a warrant issued Sunday night and the murderer of his wife, Mrs. Mildred Allison Rexroat, a Chicago dancing teacher, who Saturday was shot to death near Wheaton, Ill. Her body was found between the tracks of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railroad. The warrant was sworn to by W. W. Dewolf, constable at Wheaton. Sheriff A. A. Kuhn and two deputies left Sunday night for Macomb where Rexroat is believed to be at the home of his father. They intended to place him under arrest and return with him to Wheaton.

Eighty photographs of fingerprints were taken Sunday, many of them bloody, found on a score or more mailing cards found scattered along the track for a distance of 50 feet, from the place the body was found. The police are looking for a raton suitcase containing a pink silk dancing dress and pink pumps which was carried by Mrs. Rexroat when she left Chicago.

Rexroat's parents and friends at Macomb, declare they will have no trouble establishing a complete alibi for him. "He has not been in Chicago for two months," said his father. "He brought his bride here six months ago but she was a city girl and would not adopt farm life. She left Aug. 26. They were still good friends."

Rexroat, when questioned Saturday, denied all knowledge of the death of his wife. One of the chief reasons for the issuance of the warrant, it was said that when Rexroat and his wife parted, he demanded that she return a \$300 diamond ring he had given her. Mrs. Rexroat wore the ring when she left for Wheaton. The ring was missing when the body was found.

LAPORTE WON'T GIVE UP RAFFLES OLIVER

Man Charged With Robbing Society Woman May Be Tried in Chicago Later.

LAPORTE, Ind., Sept. 29.—Leonard Oliver, alias Phil Dunkin, alleged gentleman crook, formerly of South Bend, now under arrest here charged with robbing Mrs. J. Flentje of several hundred dollars' worth of diamonds and jewelry, will be tried in the Laporte circuit court, according to Prosecutor R. N. Smith.

Oliver is wanted on a charge of bigamy in the Chicago superior court, and was under bond to appear there Sept. 17. His Chicago lawyer, who furnished his bond, has been making efforts to get him to Chicago to answer the charges, but he will not be turned over until the court here has finished this case.

The prisoner's home is supposed to be in South Bend, where he married two years ago. A family quarrel resulted in separation with his wife, however, who later had him arrested on a charge of stealing her jewelry. The case was finally dropped in South Bend because of lack of evidence.

Chicago authorities say they have a strong case against Oliver and that he has three wives living in Chicago.

AGED MAN KILLED INSTANTLY BY TRAIN

MARSHALL, Ind., Sept. 29.—After he had been knocked down and severely beaten, Town Marshal Henry Beeler shot and killed Robert McNaught here Sunday. Beeler surrendered to the sheriff and was taken to Martinsville, the county seat, and placed in jail Sunday night. McNaught, it is said, had been in trouble before and recently served time for boot-legging on evidence furnished by the town marshal.

Just one day to Register

This year it's Oct. 6