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THE FEED THAT SAVES MONEY OVER CORN & OATS.

DELIBERATE MURDER.

An Inoffensive Man Shot to Death on a Train.

FOUR MEN ARRESTED

The Quartette Terrorized the Passengers and Forced the Engineer to Take Them to Another Place. Whisky Was the Cause.

Memphis, Jan. 1.—The four white men who killed J. M. Rhea, an inoffensive passenger on a train of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley branch of the Illinois Central railroad Monday near Leland, Miss., have been placed in jail. The deed committed was outrageous and the result of drink.

The four men are: Ashley Cocke, a prominent business man of Cleveland; A. M. Phipps, postmaster at Shelby; Thomas Lauderdale, said to be a relative of Phipps, and a man named Blackman, residence unknown.

The men went from Shelby to Leland early Sunday night. At Leland it is said they spent several hours drinking and carousing. At 3 a. m. the men boarded the northbound train to return to Shelby. J. M. Rhea, an engineer, was on his way to Tutwiler under orders to take out a locomotive there. He was sleeping on a seat in the smoker when the passenger train pulled out from Leland. At that point Cocke and his friends boarded the car. Cocke had a revolver, and Lauderdale and Blackman had Winchesters. Phipps was not armed.

Walking up the aisle, Phipps was in advance of the party when he came in contact with Rhea's legs, which were extended out into the aisle as he slept. Rhea was awakened and inquired what was the matter. The members of the party stood there and discussed the situation angrily for a while, and then the quartette went to the end of the car and out on the platform. Very soon they returned, and going up to Rhea told him that they could not all stay in the same car; that he would have to go out of the car.

Rhea remarked that in order to prevent trouble he would have to do as they told him. Thereupon he started out of the car. He had just reached the door when, it is claimed, the men fired upon him. He fell where he stood.

Conductor George McLaughlin ordered the train back to Leland, there to leave the corpse. As soon as Leland was reached the conductor sent for the sheriff and peace officers.

In the meantime the quartette had not been idle. They had driven everybody out of the smoker and the adjacent car during the run back to Leland, and when they arrived at that place they went to the engine, aboard of which was Engineer Delaney. They covered him with guns and told him if he did not obey their commands they would kill him. He was compelled to uncouple his engine, and when the men mounted into the cab, he was ordered to open the throttle and send the engine down the track toward Shelby.

In the excitement of the moment Phipps became separated from his companions and did not get away from Leland, and was arrested by the sheriff. The others were carried on to Shelby. Arriving there they made no effort to conceal themselves, but still carrying their weapons they waited for the next train, on which they traveled to Cleveland, where they were arrested without trouble.

Cocke, the man who seemed to be the leader of the quartette, has, it is said, killed a number of men. He is charged with the killing of a negro last Friday night in Shelby. There is much excitement and indignation among the people of Leland and Shelby neighborhoods over the tragedy, but no violence is anticipated.

Profit in Potatoes.

Sherman, Tex., Jan. 1.—That there is money to be made outside of cotton raising in Texas has been clearly demonstrated in thousands of instances. J. B. Richardson, a tenant on the Randolph farm just southwest of the city, this year gathered 1100 bushels of Irish potatoes from seven acres of land, which he sold at 80c per bushel, aggregating $880, or about $125 per acre. On one acre he got 237 bushels. He used no fertilizer on any of the land, and attributes the large production on the especially prolific acre to its excellent drainage. Mr. Richardson thinks that a great deal of his success in potato culture is because he plows in the witner time and to an extra depth.

Outlook Bad for Winter Wheat.

Salina, Kan., Jan. 1.—The outlook for winter wheat in western and southern Kansas is becoming decidely unfavorable on account of the dry weather.

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THE GERONIMO GANG.

Arrangements Being Made for Release of the Chief and His Tribe.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 1.—General Frank Armstrong, as agent of the war department, is at Fort Sill making arrangements for the release of Chief Geronimo and the 298 Arizona Apache Indians, who are held by the government as prisoners of war. They were captured by General Lawton 12 years ago after a 3000-mile campaign. They

GERONIMO.

will now be allotted land by the government.

The Ottawa Indians have prepared a petition to congress asking that all restrictions be removed this winter from inherited non-resident and surplus lands, and from all but 40 acres of each allotment. They desired to sell the above lands to white settlers.

Short Order Cook Convicted.

Cleburne, Tex., Jan. 1. — George King was tried in two cases here Monday charged with burglarizing stores at Brenham in November. King pleaded not guilty and argued his own case before the jury. He said he was a "short order" cook and was en route from Dallas to Houston when he fell in with two men and they intimidated him, causing him to go to a store where he was caught by citizens. County Attorney Featherston said he would not argue the case, but stated that as the defendant was a "short order" man he would ask the jury to give him the "long term," which was twelve years. The jury in the first case gave defendant three years, in the next case the jury gave him five years in the penitentiary.

Creeks Want New Agreement.

Washington, Jan. 1.— The Creek Indian nation of the Indian Territory has submitted to the interior department a request for authority for a delegation of Creeks to come on here with a new agreement which the Creeks have drafted, looking to allotments of lands and other matters. The agreement is designed to take the place of the one executed with the Dawes commission, but which, after being altered here, is still pending. The Creeks want to negotiate the new agreement directly, instead of through the Dawes commission. The department probably will refuse to sanction the proposition.

Bitten by a Monkey.

Denison, Tex., Jan. 1.—W. H. Seal of Bonham was at the home of Mrs. Barnes shortly after Christmas, whiling away the hours with friends. He concluded to take a smoke and brought forth his pipe. When about to light it the monkey grabbed it out of Mr. Seal's hand and placed it in his mouth. The owner of the animal chastised him with difficulty took the pipe away from the monkey. The latter did not relish the punishment inflicted. He leaped upon Mr. Seal and planted his teeth in the visitor's left cheek, removing several bits of flesh. Mr. Seal's face was otherwise mutilated by the infuriated monkey.

WILL NOT INTERFERE

Germany Can Use Force Against Venezuela Without Molestation.

HAY SENDS A REPLY.

The Substance Is Not Given Out, but President Roosevelt's Message Defines Just Such a Precedent for This Case.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Secretary Hay's views as to the proposed German program in Venezuela was communicated to the German government in the shape of a written memorandum. This supplemented the verbal exchanges that had taken place in Washington between Ambassador Von Holleben and President Roosevelt, directly, and between the ambassador and Secretary Hay at greater length. The state department positively declines to make public the memorandum or its substance, but it is pointed out again that the basis of the United States' representations is to be looked for in the utterances of President Roosevelt in his annual message to congress touching the Monroe doctrine in its application to South American countries which do not pay their debts.

GIVEN NO INSTRUCTIONS.

Minister Bowen Is Not Officially Urging Germany to Not Push Venezuela.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Nothing has been heard from Caracas to sustain the report that United States Minister Bowen, through urgent representations, has induced the postponement of the execution of the German program. It is certain no instructions to that effect have been given Bowen, though it is admitted to be the duty of any United States minister to exercise all his powers, within the lines of the general policy of this country, to prevent possible bloodshed. Confirmatory evidence is had from unofficial sources of the purpose of the German government at least to delay action against Venezuela until the issue of the present revolutionahy movement is directed against President Castro.

CASTRO EXPLAINS.

Sends Out an Open Letter About Affairs in Venezuela.

Washington, Jan. 1.—President Castro of Venezuela has written an open letter, copies of which have been received here, in which he defends the general policy he has pursued and throws considerable light on his aspirations. Indirect allusion is made to the German affairs in the president's appeal for United States' support in the defense of the fatherland. The letter was in response to the application, was g[illegible]d, for the release of several journalists imprisoned at Caracas. In the course of the letter President Castro says:

"It is painful to observe that the rashness of some, impatient ambition of others, mistaken criticism of leading classes and obstinacy of revolutionary spirit have sorely tried the virtues of my liberal policy. At a time when I have desired to see the country happy and its citizens enjoying every comfort, I have had the painful duty of adopting repressive measures contrary

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