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STRIFE IN CHICAGO

Many Lives Taken in Clash Between Whites and Negroes

Negroes went on a rampage in Chicago Sunday and sent a volley of shots at a group of whites. One white woman was injured, but not fatally. The negroes were overtaken after a long chase and placed under arrest.

Shortly afterward a mob of several hundred blacks formed and began to stone a policeman. Gun fire was opened and four of the negroes fell, all mortally wounded.

A white man in the same neighborhood was dragged from a truck and stabbed to death.

Scores of arrests were made, but where the rioters were found to be unarmed they were released.

Negroes began looting stores of whites in the district shortly after the firing of revolvers by a squad of policemen in an effort to break up a fight over a small purchase of groceries. The police soon emptied their guns, but the looting continued until a special squad of police, armed with rifles arrived. They fired low, felling half a dozen blacks.

A white woman was pulled from a street car by a negro. He was soon lying unconscious against the curb, where angry white men left him for dead.

Groups of blacks formed in football fashion and charged against the whites with razors and clubs. On one corner the scene was like a miniature battle ground. Unconscious negroes and whites dotted the streets.

During Sunday night the trouble continued and was renewed Monday night. No less than twenty-two people, whites and blacks had been killed and several hundred wounded. Four thousand troops were called out to assist the officers in quelling the riots.

Thomas—Moore

Miss Mary Moore and Mr. Hulon Thomas, splendid young people of the Hico community were married Wednesday night of last week. The marriage occurred at McKenzie in the presence of a few friends. The groom is the son of B. S. Thomas and is a fine young man and the bride is the lovely daughter of W. B. Moore and is quite popular with a large circle of friends. They left immediately after the marriage for Cincinnati, and other points on a wedding trip. Their many friends wish for them a married life of happiness and prosperity.

DEMONSTRATION WORK

A Tractor and Grader to be Put on Roads

A Holt Catapillar Tractor and a 10-foot Russell Grader have been ordered by the committee appointed to buy road tools to be placed on the roads of this community. They are said to be the very best machinery that could be had. The machinery was expected to arrive here yesterday. A couple of experts are to be here tomorrow to demonstrate the working of the tractor and the grader. The demonstration work will be done on some road near town and parties interested in road building should be present and see the work done.

Marriage and Divorce

According to a census of marriage and divorce in the United States taken by the government in 1916, the year before this country plunged into the world war, shows that in Tennessee there was 26,960

marriages and 2,800 divorces. Compared with ten years before, or 1906, it shows an increase in marriages of 2,542 and in divorces of 628. Going back still further, or to 1896, twenty years before, it shows that the year 1916 saw an increase of 5,482 in marriages and an increase of 1,351 in divorces.

By grand divisions the distribution of divorces were as follows: East Tennessee, with 33 counties and a total of 1,172 divorces an average per county of 35; Middle Tennessee, with 41 counties and a total of 806 divorces, an average per county of 19; and West Tennessee, with 22 counties and 937 divorces, an average of 24.

Big Buck Picnic

The Big Buck picnic last Saturday was quite a success. The crowd was estimated at about 500 and a very interesting program was rendered. Capt. Gordon Browning spoke in the morning and Judge Stevens and Mr. Reeves in the afternoon. The picnic was given by the M. W. W. and was very much enjoyed. A fine basket dinner was served.

DOG LAW PRAISED

Renewed Interest in Sheep Raising in Weakley County

The following special from Dresden has the correct ring about it:

"Since the passing of the state dog law the farmers of Weakley county are showing renewed interest in sheep raising. Only recently the county agent called together the sheep growers of the county and assisted in perfecting a county sheep growers' association. The object of the association is to stimulate sheep raising. Arrangements were made to receive more breeding, stock and so far 500 Western year-old ewes have been brought into the county from the Chicago market and sold to the farmers at actual cost. The association is financing the scheme. Orders have been placed for 500 more and shipments will continue to be made till all farmers are well stocked. A flock of good grade ewes headed by a registered buck is the first step taken by the association."

Carroll county farmers should follow the example of our neighbor county, and enter the sheep raising business. There is no county in West Tennessee more adapted to this industry than is Carroll county.

The farmers of the county, however, have no real organization suited for the taking up of this work. The county court to save a few hundred dollars cut out the county agent and this left the county with no head whose special business it is to work up enterprises of this kind. The farmers will find sheep raising much more profitable than raising and maintaining dogs.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL HERE

Prof. D. W. Moody Heads Huntingdon High School

Some weeks ago the Democrat announced the fact that J. M. Cholson had been secured as the head of the Huntingdon High School. Some misunderstanding arose and the deal was declared off.

The board of education has since secured the service of Prof. W. D. Moody of Cookeville. Mr. Moody came in this week to look over the situation and take up his work as principal of the school. He has the appearance of being a fine young man and highly recommended as a school man. Prof. A. S. Weston and Mrs. Love Hawkins Mebane have also been secured as members of the faculty. Other members will be elected later.

At the meeting of the board of education Tuesday night the resignations of C. M. Watson and Neill Wright were accepted and Dr. B. C. Dodds and I. Wirt Evans were elected in their places. The members quit the board, not because of any friction, but because they were also members of the board of aldermen and they thought the two boards should not be composed of so nearly the same members. It is likely Dr. Dodds will be made president of the board and Mr. Evans may be induced to accept the secretary's place.

Dr. McKinney Dead

Dr. G. W. McKinney, an aged and very prominent citizen of Atwood, died last Tuesday and was buried yesterday at Mt. Pisgah. The death was caused from heart failure, although the doctor had been in bad health for some time. The deceased was about 78 years old and a clever citizen. For many years he was a practicing physician. His wife has been dead a number of years, and he is survived by three daughters, Misses Lila, Myrtle and Hallie McKinley, all of whom reside in Chicago.

Land Sells Well

The T. W. Baker place in the Third district, known as the Simmons place, sold at public auction last Tuesday. The bidding was quite lively and it was bid in by Bill Stubblefield and son-in-law, Sam Barner, at \$4,925. The Sam Cox place, owned by Will Houston, near Concord church, was also sold the same way. This farm brought \$2,600, John Everett being the successful bidder. These are small farms and were well sold.

Revival Services

Beginning August 10, the Rev. T. O. Reese of the staff of evangelism of the Southern Baptist Convention, together with his singer, P. S. Rowland, will conduct revival services at the Baptist church in McKenzie, assisting Rev. McGehee, the pastor. There will be two services daily for fifteen days.

OUT OF GRASS

Cotton Conditions Bad and Much Below Normal

Reports sent in by correspondents of The Commercial Appeal indicate that the condition of the cotton crop as of July 20, 1919, was 66.9 per cent of normal. This compares with a condition of 73.2 per cent at June 20, and 79.0 per cent at the close of the end-July period in 1918.

The condition figure indicate a yield of 11,400,000 bales, subject to conditions to the end of the season.

This report is based upon correspondence covering in detail 782 counties included in the ten principal cotton producing states.

In Tennessee cotton made good growth, and cultivation progressed satisfactorily, but crop is unusually late, and is suffering from having remained in the grass too long. Fields now are mostly clean, and the plant while small is fruiting well. Few farmers have finished work, but laying by is well under way. Plant healthy looking and has good tap root. No damage from insects. Lateness of crop general complaint, and many farmers complain of poor stands. Scarcity of labor has been drawback. Conditions 70 per cent of a normal.

The report from Carroll county says: On account of favorable weather conditions cotton growing nicely and fruiting well. The farmers have at last gotten their fields clean in spite of the scarcity of labor and too much moisture in the early season. The field conditions are not so good as last year. There are no insect pests. The plants are healthy and strong—just simply late, which in the event of an early frost would mean a short crop. The whole condition is going to be a little off.

Ligon Appointed

The educators of the state will be gratified to learn that Gov. Roberts has reappointed Mr. L. A. Ligon of Carthage a member of the state board of education. Mr. Ligon has seen long service on the board and is universally popular among the school people of Tennessee.

Sells His Farm

G. B. Whitehorn's farm near the Hampton graveyard, containing 150 acres, was sold this week to W. C. Burnett, of Crockett county. The consideration was \$2,800 and the deal was made through Fred Tate the real estate agent. Mr. Burnett, we understand, will move to his new home and become a citizen of our county.

Potato Wart

One of the most dangerous diseases of Irish potatoes has been discovered in the United States. Rough, spongy outgrowths of varying size are produced on the

tubers, especially at the eyes. These warts are light brown at first, but become black and decayed with age. Sometimes all potatoes in effected hills are worthless. The disease does not attack the vines above the ground.

Lee Bonar, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, was here a few days ago looking after the potato wart disease in this section of the state. He desires that all suspicious cases be reported promptly to the department at Washington.

Needing Rain

At this writing, Wednesday, there is a growing need of rain in most of the sections of Carroll county. The late corn is the dependence to a large degree for a crop, as the early corn is not much account, and it is going to take a great deal of moisture and a late fall to get the best results from this crop. A good general rain within the next few days would be a great help to the growing crops, both corn and cotton. The weather reports do not give out much hope for a general rain soon.

LAW SUSTAINED

Supreme Court Says Women Have Right to Vote

The supreme court last Saturday handed down an opinion sustaining as constitutional the law enacted by the recent legislature granting limited franchise to the women of the state.

The law had been attacked and declared unconstitutional by the courts of Davidson county, and the case was heard and passed upon by the supreme court of the state.

Under the law the women of the state will be permitted to vote in elections for municipal officials and presidential electors. It does not, however, provide for separate ballot boxes for the women in elections where there are other candidates than those the women are qualified to vote for, and there is no provision for women paying poll tax.

It is a great victory for the splendid organization of women who have struggled bravely and long, and there is every reason to believe that they will add a wholesome tone to future political contests.

Gets Life Term

John Mathews, charged with killing Elmer Moore at New Boston in Henry county, May 19, was tried in the circuit court at Paris last week and found guilty, and his punishment was fixed at a life term in the penitentiary. There was much feeling over the tragedy and Mathews at the time was brought here and placed in jail for safe keeping. Mathews shot Moore after some words because Moore did not give the road to Mathews as promptly as he thought he should. Mathews was in an automobile and Moore in a wagon loaded with freight.

TREATY WITH FRANCE

Document Transmitted to U. S. Senate by President

President Wilson Tuesday transmitted to the Senate the treaty between the United States and France for military aid for France in case of unprovoked attack by Germany.

President Wilson's message accompanying the Franco-American treaty follows:

"Gentlemen of the Senate: I take pleasure in laying before you a treaty with the republic of France, the object of which is to secure that republic of the immediate aid of the United States of America in case of any unprovoked movement of aggression against her on the part of Germany. I earnestly hope that this treaty will meet with your cordial approval, and will receive an early ratification at your hands, along with the treaty of peace with Germany.

"Now that you have had an opportunity to examine the great document I presented to you two weeks ago, it seems opportune to lay before you this treaty which is meant to be in effect a part of it.

"It was signed on the same day with the treaty of peace and is intended as a temporary supplement to it. It is believed that the treaty of peace with Germany itself provides adequate protection of France against aggression from her recent enemy on the east; but the years immediately ahead of us contain many incalculable possibilities. The covenant of the league of nations provides for military action for the protection of its members only upon advice of the council of the league—advice given, it is to be presumed, only upon deliberation and acted upon by each of the governments of the member states only if its own judgement justifies such action.

"The object of the special treaty with France which I now submit to you is to provide for immediate military assistance to France by the United States in case of any unprovoked movement of aggression against her by Germany without waiting for the advice of the council of the league of nations that such action be taken. It is to be an arrangement not independent of the league of nations, but under it.

"It is, therefore, expressly provided—

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SOLDIERS' REUNION

Large Crowd Enjoy Big Day at Shiloh Saturday

Large crowd attended the old soldiers' reunion at Shiloh last Saturday, and the day was very much enjoyed by all present.

Capt. Gordon Browning was the principal speaker and made a fine speech and one greatly appreciated by the large crowd who heard him. Other interesting features of the program were recitations and patriotic songs. A most excellent dinner was served, picnic style. Members of Stonewall Jackson Bivouac held interesting memorial services in honor of Dr. J. P. Cannon and John Pate, of McKenzie, and W. L. McCracken, of Huntingdon. There were several old confederates present and participated in the services.

Quite a number of the boys in brown were present and the drill given by them was very much enjoyed. Those who wore the gray, the blue and the brown mingled together and helped to make the day one long to be remembered.

We understand that the crowd Saturday was the largest that has ever attended a reunion since the meeting place has been changed to Shiloh.

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