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CHAIN GANG BLAMED FOR NEGRO OUTRAGES

Convict System of the South an Organized School of Crime.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 12.—Dr. W. P. Thirkield, corresponding secretary of the Methodist Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational society, today, in delivering the opening address of the Evangelical alliance, charged that the outrages of negroes in the South was due to the chain gang prison system. He said in part:

"Far be it for me to utter one word in extenuation of the crime of which some black men are found guilty. Let us keep in mind, however, that only about 20 per cent of the black men who are lynched have even been charged with crime against the sacredness of womanhood. Let the black men bring every influence to bear to make such crimes impossible. Let there be prompt execution of the law against this and all crimes of all men. Lynch law, however, is anarchy. It brings in the reign of barbarism. It brutalizes members of the mobs; it undermines the government; it does not stop crime.

"In estimating criminality among the black people, we should keep in mind that since Appomattox nearly every Southern state has maintained a school of crime—an organized institution for the training of criminals.

"This I charge against the convict lease system of the South. This system, with its thousands of victims, has been the cause of much of the out-breaking crime among black people through its brutalizing and dehumanizing influence on thousands of negroes.

"Under this system both prison and prisoners are farmed out under the control of private corporations, sold to the highest bidder. To the lessees the body and souls of convicts are assigned. The motive of both state and lessee is not morals, but money; not reformation, but exploitation of criminals for gain. It is a crime turned into a source of revenue; the brawn and blood of criminals bartered for gain.

"Criminals are generally scattered in branch prisons, crowded together in stockades without proper sanitation, food or clothing. The average life of these convicts is less than ten years. Old and young are promiscuously chained and herded together. Even

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POLICE RESCUE YOUNG MAN FROM UGLY MOB

Officers Baffle Attempt to Lynch Prisoner by Barring Crowd From Grocery Store Until Assistance Arrives.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Arthur Warren, a young man living in the suburb of Berwyn, twelve miles from the city, had a narrow escape from lynching to-night and but for the efforts of two police officers it is possible that he would have been hung to a telegraph pole.

Warren was accused of assaulting an eight-year-old girl. Acts of this kind have occurred several times in Berwyn within the last fortnight, and the crowd that pursued Warren was highly exasperated.

He led them a chase of about a mile before he was caught and during the

MEN ARE CRUSHED UNDER FREIGHT CAR

Three Killed and One Seriously Injured in Wreck in Yards at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 12.—Three men were killed and three others were injured, one seriously, in a collision between Missouri Pacific and Frisco freight trains in the switch yards at St. Louis avenue and Santa Fe street in this city tonight.

A. L. HOHNSON, Missouri Pacific switchman. JOHN MURPHY, Missouri Pacific switchman. GEORGE KIRKPATRICK, flagman. The injured—Will Austin, colored, compound fracture of leg which will be amputated. R. G. Brandt, Missouri Pacific engineer. J. E. Ward, severely injured and bruised.

The Frisco train was standing on the crossing when the Missouri Pacific train ran into it, turning over a freight car. This car fell on a crowd of men on the other side of the Frisco train, who were waiting for the Frisco train to pass.

The engineer of the Missouri Pacific train says that he got a signal to proceed across the crossing, but it is believed that he momentarily lost control of his engine. R. G. H. Brandt, who was injured, was the engineer of another Missouri Pacific freight which was waiting for the Frisco train to clear the crossing. He had left his engine and joined the other railroad men near the Frisco train when the car was piled upon them. Several men had narrow escapes.

LAWYERS OF CONVICTED WIFE MURDERER SLOW

Case is Appealed but Three Hours Before Time Limit Expires.

HAMILTON, Ohio, Oct. 12.—The case of Alfred Knapp, sentenced to be electrocuted Dec. 12 for the murder of his wife, Hannah Goddard Knapp, was this afternoon appealed to the circuit court on error. The transcript was filed three hours before the expiration of the forty days allowed by law for filing a petition in error.



UNION AGAINST UNION ENDS HIS LIFE WITH DRAUGHT OF POISON

Chicago Pressmen Engage in Serious Factional Fight.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Armed with revolvers and sworn as deputy marshals, thirty union pressmen employed in the printing plant of R. R. Donnelly & Sons company are guarding the building against attack from striking members of Franklin Union of Pressworkers. The armed deputies are regular employees of the company, all of them members of local No. 3 of the Printing Pressmen's union. Beside them work non-union men and girls who have replaced the members of Franklin union now on strike.

It is union against union, and though no serious trouble has occurred the precaution has been taken because of threats that have been made by Franklin union members. When the lockout against Franklin union was declared by the Chicago typographers two weeks ago the pressmen were prepared to organize a rival union of pressworkers, but their plan was never executed. They refrained from taking any sympathetic action, however, and now they stand as officers of the law, barring the way to members of Franklin union.

Ignoring the love of a beautiful girl who assured him of her devotion, James Hughes, a young man of the world, ended a life of adventure yesterday afternoon by drinking carbolic acid. Hughes, who during the past three months had been employed as orderly at the city hospital, and, previous to that time, had been employed at the stock yards in South St. Paul, entered Reeves' drug store, Seven corners, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and asked for a small bottle of carbolic acid.

In reply to a question from the clerk, Hans O. Dahl, Hughes declared that he wanted the poison for external application. A one-ounce bottle of the acid was then given to Hughes, who turned from the clerk, pulled the cork, and placed the bottle to his lips.

REDS ARE CONVICTED LOOKS LIKE MURDER

Steps Being Taken to Curb Anarchists of Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Oct. 12.—Gov. Hunt returned here this afternoon from Ponce, where he attended a banquet in celebration of the centennial of American railroads in the island. He was everywhere received with demonstrations of confidence and esteem.

During the governor's absence the anti-American socialists and anarchists had a clash with the police on the plaza of this city. Forty arrests were made and many of the prisoners were today convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, including the anarchist Conde, who was recently convicted of insulting the American flag.

The clash was due to the socialists who attacked the police. The latter ordered the mob to disperse and on meeting with a refusal they used their clubs freely. Americans here are particularly incensed at the carrying of black and red flags and a craped American flag by a mob yesterday as an incitement to disorder. Conde delivered a very offensive harangue, in which he approved of the mob resorting to bloodshed if necessary.

The Americans demand the punishment of all the dangerous socialists and are overwhelming Gov. Hunt with assurances of support in a vigorous campaign to uphold law and order. They urge that an immediate death blow be given to anarchy here.

The city today is quiet. More of the men arrested for attacking the police will be tried tomorrow.

APPOINTED TO YALE HONOR DIVISION

St. Paul and Duluth Students, Are Among the Fortunate Ones.

Special to The Globe. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 12.—The Yale faculty announced today appointments for the class of 1905 to the honor division. These appointments were made because of excellent work during the past year. The honor men will form a separate and advanced division in their class. This honor is equivalent to election to the honorary Phi Beta Kappa society at other universities.

Minnesota students who have been placed on the honor division are: Edward Seymour Stringer, Daniel Raymond Noyes, St. Paul; Walter Bannister Congdon, Duluth. These students are very popular in all classes at the university.

LARSON STEPS DOWN

Captain of Battery A Finally Resigns.

Capt. Larson, of Battery A, Minnesota National guard, resigned yesterday, and his successor will be named at the next meeting of the battery if some one can be agreed upon.

Capt. Larson is said to have resigned under fire. For several weeks the members of the battery, or a large number of them at least, have been endeavoring to have the commanding officers ask Capt. Larson for his resignation, and during the past two weeks it has been known that the matter was being considered by the officers in charge.

Capt. Larson was not so popular with the members of the battery as he might have been, and many of them threatened to stop attending the drills of the battery unless someone else was named for captain.

Some time ago a petition was secretly circulated among the members of the battery for the removal of Capt. Larson, and the petition was liberally signed. Nothing was done about the matter at the time, however, but the request was taken up by the commanding officers with the result that Capt. Larson resigned yesterday.

PARIS POLICE HOLD MAN WHILE INVESTIGATING SHOOTING AFFAIR.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—The mysterious shooting of the Roumanian singer, Eliza Papsco, at the Hotel Regina here, where many Americans stop, in the center of a fashionable quarter of Paris, resembles in its essential features the case of Mrs. Ellen Gore, the American woman who was killed in the apartments of Jean de Hydzwski, the Russian singer, in November last.

Frederick Grietling, editor of an art paper, reported to the hotel clerk Saturday that a young woman had killed herself in his room, and investigation showed that the dead woman was Eliza Papsco.

When the body was examined by a physician today, a bullet wound was found in her temple. The latter caused the woman's death.

The physicians declared it was impossible for the woman to have inflicted the wound at the base of the skull. Grietling is held on the charge of murder.

According to Gina Papsco, sister of the dead woman, Grietling proposed marriage to Eliza, claiming he was rich and saying he was opposed to her going to Bucharest to fill an engagement at the Royal theater there.

It is said that while at Aix-Les-Bains recently, Grietling became acquainted with Eugenia Fougere, the demimondaine, who was murdered in her villa there Sept. 18, under mysterious circumstances.

BETTER THAN EVER.

The St. Paul Globe, during the twenty-six years of its publication, has always been a first-class paper in every particular, but it has never, in our opinion, reached such a high grade of excellence as at the present time. It is now conducted by journalists who are adepts in their profession. Its columns are filled with interesting news from all parts of the world, and its editorial page is remarkably brilliant. The Messenger deems it proper to pay this slight tribute to its Democratic contemporary in return for the pleasure derived from the daily perusal of its literary effusions. We take much delight in recommending The Globe to our readers at the head of the lakes and throughout the entire Northwest. — Northwest Messenger.

WHY RUSSIA WILL HOLD MANCHURIA

Pretext Is That Roving Bands of Chinese, Driven by Famine, Have Entered Manchuria, Therefore the Czar's Troops Must Remain--No Confirmation of the Report That Japan Has Issued an Ultimatum.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—A dispatch from Moscow to the Times, states that a large force of Russian troops under orders for the far East are now on their way thither by rail from Khar-koff.

The Russian correspondents of the same paper send quotations from newspaper articles pointing to Russia's intention to remain in occupation of Manchuria and add that it is reported from Vladivostok that as a result of famine in China, roving bands of Chinese have crossed into Manchuria, where their presence constitutes a danger to the Manchurian railway and that this necessitates keeping Russian troops in Southern Manchuria for an indefinite period.

The peculiar official explanation of the postponement of the czar's visit to Rome, "owing to circumstances over which he has no control," is interpreted in some quarters to mean that the threatening outlook in far Eastern affairs calls for the emperor's presence in Russia.

There is no confirmation of the alarmist rumors. At the Japanese legation last night no news had been received of the reported ultimatum.

Russian Troops Moving.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 12.—The announcement by M. Lessar, the Russian minister to China, that the Manchurian convention between Russia and China has lapsed, is received here with ridicule.

Dispatches from Chee Foo report

that a Russian warship and a transport with 500 troops left Port Arthur Oct 4 for Korea. Sixty Japanese civilians left Port Arthur Oct. 10 for Nagasaki. The Russian forces at New Chang are reported to have been increased. Gen. Kodama, the Japanese home minister, has been appointed chief assistant to the military staff. The premier will assume Gen. Kodama's portfolio.

Early Alarmist Reports.

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the Frankfurter Zeitung states that news has reached there from Chee Foo to the effect that the Japanese have occupied Masmapho, Korea, and that an official declaration of war is expected.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—The Figaro this morning publishes an interview with M. Kurino, the Japanese minister here, on the subject of the dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from Shanghai. M. Kurino said the source of the dispatch was suspicious, as Shanghai was notoriously the originating point of bogus news. He personally had not received any confirmation of the report. He continued:

"Moreover, my government's last communications were wholly pacific. For the present, at least, our diplomatic relations with Russia are cordial and no tension exists between the two governments, whatever certain foreign newspapers may say. I am inclined to think that the dispatch was a speculative maneuver.

NEW YORK IS FORCED TO DO WITHOUT MILK

Floods Interrupt Railroad Traffic and Supply is Cut Off.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Owing to the interruption of railroad traffic by the floods, this city is suffering from its first serious milk famine since the big blizzard of 1888. Conservative estimates are that but one-tenth the normal supply is being distributed and several days must elapse before conditions are again normal. The dairymen are discriminating in favor of families where there are babies so that many of them are using condensed milk as a substitute.

GOVERNMENT MONEY WASTED IN ALASKA

Senator Dietrich Declares Agricultural Station at Sitka a Failure.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 12.—C. H. Dietrich, United States senator from Nebraska and member of the senate committee on public lands, has arrived here after a four months' visit to Alaska. His object in visiting the territory was to familiarize himself with the conditions there. He does not attach much importance to the glowing reports of Alaska's great agricultural possibilities that have come here for years past.

F. I. WHITNEY TO BE HONORED.

LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 12.—Arguments to the jury in the trial of J. H. Tillman were begun with the convening of court today, three attorneys for the state and two for the defense addressing the jury during the seven hours court was in session. Four attorneys, two on a side, are to be heard tomorrow. Mrs. J. H. Tillman and the mother of the defendant were present, as they have been almost constantly during the beginning of the trial, and were attentive listeners.

Solicitor Thurmond opened for the state, and referring to the editorials in The State, Mr. Thurmond said they were before the jury to show the feeling between Gonzales and Tillman. In this connection he referred to the liberty of the press.

The solicitor devoted himself largely to a review and summing up of the evidence adduced by the prosecution concerning threats, next taking up and opposing the testimony of witnesses on the two sides relative to the shooting, with a view to showing that Gonzales was unarmed and sought to avoid a difficulty when he met the defendant on the day of the shooting.

The solicitor was followed by Mr. Rembert of counsel for the defense, who said, among other things, that the defendant did not concede that N. G. Gonzales was unarmed at the time he was shot. Stress was laid by counsel upon the charges made by Gonzales against the defendant to show, as he stated, the influence they had on the defendant's mind when he met Gonzales.

Attorney William Elliott, Jr., contended that Gonzales was within his right in criticizing a man in public life and asserted that Tillman had resorted to the libel law for redress. He said also that a number of the utterances contained in the editorials which have been read were extracts from other newspapers, and that Gonzales had not mentioned the home life of the defendant. Mr. Elliott said the dying declaration taken down in shorthand had not been offered in evidence, dwelling upon its absence from the records.

Mr. Johnstone had the sheriff stand before the jury with Gonzales' overcoat on, and, pointing to the bullet hole, declared he supported the defendant's version of the shooting.

WILL TODAY BE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL PASSENGER AND TICKET AGENTS.

F. J. Whitney, general passenger agent for the Great Northern, will tomorrow be elected president of the International Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents.

The association is now holding its annual meeting in New Orleans, and Mr. Whitney, who is vice president, is in attendance. Ever since its organization, Mr. Whitney has been a member of the passenger officials' association. A year ago he was elected vice president and is now slated to become the chief executive of the association. There will be no opposition to Mr. Whitney's election.

STRETCHED ON HOSPITAL COT ROBBER CONFESSES

Captured Mail Thief Admits His Guilt to United States Commissioner.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 12.—Albert E. Bell, alias Crosby, alias Murray, etc., was alleged mail pouch robber and forger, had a hearing this afternoon before United States Commissioner Hinsdale. Bell is still confined to his bed and the commissioner visited him at St. Anthony hospital where the hearing was held. Bell confessed to robbing a mail pouch, and had much to do with molding public sentiment in favor of the war. His last service as editor was with the Delaware (Ohio) Herald.

FORMER GOVERNOR GOES TO SOLDIERS' HOME

Samuel J. Albright, Once Executive of Dakota, Has New Abiding Place.

Special to The Globe. SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Oct. 12.—Samuel J. Albright, governor of Dakota Territory under President Pierce and an editor of various newspapers for sixty years, has just been taken to the National Military Home at Dayton. He was born in 1823 and at the outbreak of the Mexican war was editor of the New Orleans Picayune and had much to do with molding public sentiment in favor of the war. His last service as editor was with the Delaware (Ohio) Herald.

FLY SAVES MAN \$648

Humble Insect Foils a Sneak Thief.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Listen to the tale of the heroic fly. The tale has a moral which it will cost nothing to heed. The moral is: If you have no money to enjoy private detectives to protect you from burglars and public detectives, get a fly—a nice, domesticated, well-behaved fly—and carry it about with you.

Nicholas Fenn, of Minneapolis, went to sleep yesterday afternoon in the corridor of the Grand Pacific hotel. His coat was unbuttoned, and in the pocket of the coat was a wallet containing \$648—all the money he had in the world.

His sleep was disturbed by the buzzing of a fly, supposed to be the last fly of the season. He reached up seven times and made aimless passes at the little pest, but was unable to drive it away. He did not wake up, and the fly kept on buzzing. Fenn's dreams were filled with swarms of winged insects that closed his sleeping vision, swept to and fro, and threatened ever and again to smother him.

Finally the fly alighted on his nose. It declined to be moved or frightened by the sleeper's slowly moving hand. It stuck. Fenn stirred, and then sat upright.

He made a sharp pass at his tormentor, and his hand encountered something solid. He opened his eyes, and at the same instant closed his fingers. They were encircling the wrist of a man, whose hand was in Fenn's coat pocket.

"Help! A thief!" he shouted. The fly flew away. The thief jumped up from the chair next to Fenn's, wrenched his wrist loose and ran down the corridor and out at the door. His intended victim reported his case to the clerk, and told how he had happened to be saved. He gave much praise to the timely fly.

SHORT STORY WRITER SENT TO INSANE ASYLUM

Mrs. Kate M. Cleary of Minneapolis Becomes Unbalanced by Use of Drugs.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Kate M. Cleary, of this city, writer of novels and short stories, was adjudged insane by a Judge Carter's court today and ordered placed in an asylum. The use of drugs, to which she became addicted through the administering of morphine during a fever in 1894, is said to have unbalanced her mind.

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