

"LYNCH TOWN" IS QUIET

Salisbury, N. C. Is Still, After Triple Murder By Mob

WOULDN'T CONFESS CRIME

One of the Negroes Steadily Maintained His Innocence to the End—Three Other Prisoners Hurried Off.

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 7.—All was quiet here this morning and except for groups of citizens here and there, discussing last night's exciting events, no one would suspect that three men had been summarily lynched into eternity.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 7.—A mob of three thousand determined men, shortly before eleven o'clock last night, forcibly entered Rowan county jail at Salisbury, removed therefrom three of the negroes charged with the murder of the Lyster family at Barber Junction, July 13, and lynched them.

Nease and John Gillespie and Jack Dillingham, supposed to be the principals in that crime, were the victims of mob vengeance. The remaining negroes, Henry Lee, George Ervin and Bella Dillingham, were not molested, and later last night officers hurried them off to Greensboro.

The mob began gathering at sundown. Mayor Boyden promptly ordered the saloons closed and addressed the crowd, which lacked a leader. About nine o'clock the mayor called on the Rowan rifles for aid. They were supplied only with blank cartridges.

Fireman McLemore of the Southern railway, was fatally wounded by a bullet said to have been fired from the mob. Will Troutman, a negro drayman, also was seriously shot.

A sort of flying wedge finally made a break for the jail doors, overpowered the officers and effected an entrance. The great crowd outside surged in behind the leaders and in a few moments more emerged from the door with their victims.

REAR-END COLLISION IN BOSTON SUBWAY

Endangered Lives of Several Hundred Passengers During Rush Hours. This Morning, But No One Was Hurt.

Boston, Aug. 6.—A rear-end collision occurred in the subway during the rush hour this morning at Haymarket square, endangering the lives of several hundred passengers, partially wrecking two of the new "L" trains and tying up part of the subway system for an hour.

CAUSED A PANIC ON BOARD BOAT

When Ferryboat Grounded Only Short Distance From Place of the Slocum Disaster.

New York, Aug. 7.—Within 200 feet of the spot where the General Slocum disaster occurred, the ferryboat Hackensack of the College Point line, plying between East Ninety-Ninth street, North Beach and College Point, went ashore off the foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-Third street last night, causing a panic among the passengers on board. Everybody on board insisted upon being taken off on the tugboat Wade, which bears the record of saving twenty-seven lives from the Slocum wreck.

PATRONAGE INCREASES. No Violence at New Bedford in Last Forty-Eight Hours.

New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 7.—There is very little that is new in the street railway strike situation. Daily the attendance of the cars increases somewhat and there has been no attempts at violence within the last forty-eight hours. Mayor Thompson issued a statement to the public yesterday outlining his position in regard to the strike, in which he said the strike breakers had as much right in the city as the strikers and that his duty was to preserve the peace.

GREAT BANK FAILURE CAUSES TWO DEATHS

Milwaukee Avenue State Bank of Chicago Is Short About a Million Dollars—One Depositor Kills Himself.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—With a deficit in its accounts of close to a million dollars and with the whereabouts of two of its chief officers unknown to the authorities, the Milwaukee avenue state bank, one of the larger outlying banks of Chicago, was closed yesterday by State Bank Examiner C. C. Jones.

The failure was responsible for the death of one of the depositors and led to the suicide of another man who a month ago had placed the earnings of a lifetime in the institution. In the excitement following the announcement of the failure, J. G. Visser, an officer of the Royal League, who had on deposit in the bank funds of that organization, fell dead.

Henry Koepke, a grocer, on hearing that the bank had suspended payments, went to the rear of his store and shot himself. He died a few minutes later. Riotous scenes attended the announcement of the failure and a large force of policemen struggled all day to keep an excited crowd of depositors, nearly all of whom were women, from rushing the doors of the institution.

The fact that the bank was on the verge of failure was first revealed by the president of the institution, Paul O. Stensland, in a letter written from St. Paul to his son, Theodore, who is vice president of the bank. The letter was received last Saturday, and it started the investigation which brought about the suspension of Cashier Henry W. Herring, who had disappeared, and a warrant was issued for his arrest on a charge of embezzlement.

The first public intimation that the bank was in trouble was the posting of a notice at the beginning of banking hours by Bank Examiner Jones, stating that business had been suspended for the purpose of making an examination of the bank's affairs and that the institution was in the hands of the state auditor.

The news spread rapidly through the northwest side of the city, where the bank had been for years a popular depository for funds saved by working people.

Soon a clamorous crowd gathered before the doors and demanded admission. Anticipating trouble, a score of policemen were sent to the bank. The people were permitted to file past the doors bearing the posted notice and were compelled to keep moving. Only those who had keys to safety deposit vaults were allowed to enter. Many burst into tears when they found that their savings were endangered. Visser, to whom the shock proved fatal, was several blocks away from the bank. Hearing the rumor he stepped into a drug store, seeking particulars, but only served to make the bank had failed.

An examination of the bank's affairs was begun quietly last Saturday after the receipt of the letter from President Stensland. Acting on instructions contained therein, Vice President Theodore Stensland opened a deposit box and found proof that the bank's funds were in bad shape. President Peter of the American trust and savings bank, which acted as clearing agent for the defunct institution, was called into consultation. The state auditor was informed and asked by Examiner Jones to make a full investigation. The shortage of funds \$750,000 and \$1,000,000 is said to be due to speculation in real estate and in the security market. Members of the clearing house committee were told that most of this amount was unprotected by adequate collateral.

The Stensland family owned most of the bank stock and members of the family operated the bank. A statement was made by Vice President Stensland yesterday showing \$1,051,000 in cash on hand. He said that the bank carried deposits of \$4,000,000 and had 22,000 depositors.

STEPS MILE IN 2:06 1/2.

Angiola Went Fast in First Heat, But Lost Race.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Showers fell during the opening day of the grand circuit races here but only served to make a fast track. Angiola, winner of the first heat of the 2:07 trot, stepped the mile in the fast time of 2:06 1/2. This race was won by Mainshells, who sold favorite in the pools at \$50 to the field \$10. After losing the first heat in the 1 1/2 mile stake Queen, a favorite, won the next two.

CHANGE IN MINISTRY WILL COME THURSDAY

And It Will Be a Reform One Is the Statement Said to Be on Good Authority.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 7.—The Gazette today announces that it has been informed on good authority that a change in the cabinet will occur Thursday. The czar proposes to form a reform ministry.

A WHITE STAR FOUNDER. William Imrie Died at Liverpool Today, Aged 70.

Liverpool, Aug. 7.—William Imrie, one of the founders of the White Star steamship line, died today, aged 70 years. Liverpool, Aug. 7.—Odessa despatches to shippers here state that the strike is over.

MISS JUSTICE IS ENGAGED

She Hasn't Been So Busily Engaged For Some Time

NINE CASES IN HER COURT

Five for Intoxication, Two Breach of Peace, One Beating Horse and One Larceny — Mrs. Lascor Again.

The "busy day" sign has been hung out in the city court during the past twenty-four hours, during which time nine cases were disposed of, five of them being for intoxication, two for breach of peace, one for larceny and one for beating a horse. There has not been such a rush for a long time.

Mrs. Stephen Lascor was arrested yesterday by Officer Carle on a warrant charging her with the larceny of a watch. She was arraigned in court yesterday afternoon, but the case was continued until this afternoon. The same woman was recently in Montpelier city court on a similar charge, and was declared not right in her mind.

Mrs. Lascor went to the house of C. W. Perrin on Beckley hill and told a tale of being a widow with eight or nine children. She was allowed the freedom of the house and some time later a silver watch, which had been given Mr. Perrin by his father 41 years ago, was found to be missing. The case was put in the hands of the police and Mrs. Lascor was arrested. At first she said she couldn't remember taking a watch and when told by Chief Brown that she might as well tell the whole story, she said that she could find the watch in a jewelry store on State street, "not the one kept by the bald-headed man, but the next one."

So Chief Brown visited A. C. Stone's in Montpelier and easily located the watch, the woman having made it for a dollar. Just what disposition will be made of the case is uncertain, but it is thought that Mrs. Lascor will be taken to the asylum at Waterbury.

William Timmons, arrested Sunday night by Officer Carle, pleaded guilty to intoxication yesterday afternoon and took the alternative disposition of ten days in the county jail.

Robert Emde, who was arrested by Officer Carle yesterday, pleaded guilty last evening to intoxication and paid a total of \$12.85. Joseph Joben was arrested yesterday by Officer Hamel on a warrant charging him with beating a horse. Joben pleaded guilty last evening and paid a fine with costs amounting to \$22.25. Last evening Special Officer J. A. Denno arrested Joseph Richie for intoxication and this morning Richie pleaded guilty and will spend fifteen days in the county jail.

Edward H. Gabree of Montpelier, it is alleged, had been imbibing to freely and he was taken into custody by Officer Hamel last evening. This morning Gabree said he was not guilty and his case was continued. James Burke, also of the Capital city, was arrested last evening by Officer Faulkner. Burke pleaded guilty this morning to a second offense of intoxication and was sentenced to 108 days in the house of correction at Rutland. Manuel and Aurelio Vila, who were both arrested about a week ago for beating a horse, were in court this morning and each pleaded guilty. They paid fines of \$10 and costs of \$0.74.

YOUTHFUL TRAVELERS STOPPED BY POLICE

William Milton's Mother Missed Neatly \$30 Last Night and Asked Police to Stop the Boy.

The police were notified last night by Mrs. John Milton to stop her son, William, from leaving town as she suspected he intended to do when she found that nearly \$30 was gone from a box in a writing-desk. The local police then notified the department in Montpelier and also to be on the lookout for two other boys, Walter Riezi and George McIntosh. Along about midnight Officer Pattee saw three boys coming out of Blanchard's lunch cart in Montpelier and he followed them to the Central Vermont station where he and Officer Royce arrested them. The trio were held until this morning when the Barre police brought them to Barre.

When the boys were searched at Montpelier they were well supplied with money. Riezi, aged 18 years, having \$21.90; McIntosh, aged 18, \$4.80; and the youngest, Milton, aged 14, having only \$2.25.

BURGLAR LIFTED WINDOW AND THEN LIFTED \$16

Robbery at House of Henry Moore on Laurel Street Last Night — No Clue to the Thief.

A burglar lifted a window in Henry Moore's house on Laurel street last night and got into the bedroom where the children were sleeping and stole sixteen dollars in bills which were in Mr. Moore's coat pocket. A watch was also in the coat, but was not touched. Nothing else in the room was taken. The window by which the thief entered was found open this morning. It was closed when the people went to bed last evening. The theft was reported to Chief Brown, but there is no clue to the thief.

PICKING UP SURVIVORS. Several From Foundered Ship Sirio Were Rescued.

Cartagena, Spain, Aug. 7.—Many of those drowned by the sinking of the Italian steamship Sirio off Hornigais island, in which over 300 perished, have been washed ashore. Floating sunbaths having a long distance from the scene of the disaster. It is believed that some passengers who secured life belts have been picked up by sailing vessels.

Spanish warships have been ordered to search for survivors still floating on wreckage or with life buoys. British warships at Gibraltar have also left at full speed to render assistance.

The first reports declared the captain committed suicide. Later information, however, shows that he carried out his determination to go down with his vessel, but was afterward rescued, in spite of his refusal to be saved.

The survivors include 348 Italians, 40 Spaniards, 14 Arabs, 10 Austrians, six Orientals, four Argentines, four Brazilians, two Montenegrians and 119 whose nationality is not set forth.

ALIMONY REDUCTION GIVEN DR. MERROW

In View of Loss of Business by Divorce Publicity He Will Pay Mrs. Merrow Only \$9 a Week After This.

Burlington, Aug. 7.—An order was received yesterday at the clerk's office of Judge W. W. Miles in the case of Mrs. Almida Merrow, in which she was charged with violation of the decretal order of the court as to the care, custody and treatment of the minor children of herself and Dr. J. W. Merrow. Dr. Merrow asked that the order of alimony in arrears and to August 6 at the rate of \$12 per week but modified the provision so that after August 6 the alimony will be \$9 per week, payable weekly. Dr. Merrow represented that his business has fallen off to such an extent that he was unable to pay \$12 a week. Judge Miles further states that Judge Powers' order shall be modified in one other respect except that Mrs. Merrow shall, if she has such personal property in her possession, deliver to the doctor a quantity of harnesses, household goods, all of his wearing apparel, all his outfit for leading guns, "all the vinegar and one half the lithia" in the house. Dr. Merrow cannot dispose of any of the property except the vinegar, lithia and cartridges.

LITTLEFIELD SURE OF BEING ELECTED

Says He Is Ready to Discuss His Record With Gompers or Any Other Labor Leader.

Lewiston, Me., Aug. 7.—Gov. Cobb and Congressman Littlefield arrived here yesterday from Rockland and were in consultation with Chairman Seth McCarter of the Republican state central committee in relation to the assignment of speakers for the campaign. Last evening Mr. Littlefield and Governor Cobb met several party workers to outline plans. Governor Cobb said reports from all sections of the state are favorable to Republican success.

Congressman Littlefield is encouraged at the outlook in his district and says he expects to increase his plurality of two years ago. Asked if the fact that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was coming into his district to attempt to defeat him would make any difference in his plan of campaign, Mr. Littlefield said: "I do not see how it can. I am ready to discuss any propositions he may advance and have nothing to conceal or disguise in my record in Congress, which is an open book. I am not now and never have been opposed to organized labor. When the 10-hour law was passed in the Maine legislature I was speaker, and appointed the first labor committee ever appointed in the state. I am ready to discuss my record with Mr. Gompers or any of the labor leaders."

JUMPED OVERBOARD.

Boston Man, on Trip for Health, Committed Suicide.

Yarmouth, N. S., Aug. 7.—A man named Midram, from Boston, committed suicide by jumping overboard from the steamer Prince George as the vessel was entering the harbor this morning. He was accompanied by a trained nurse and was coming to Nova Scotia for his health.

NORTHWEST BREEZE TEMPERS THE HEAT

Two Prostrations and One Death Reported in Boston Up to Noon Today.

Boston, Aug. 7.—A northwest breeze is tempering the heat today and although the humidity is above normal, the weather conditions are better than yesterday. Up to noon two prostrations had been reported and one death is attributable to the heat. The mercury stands five degrees lower than at the same hour yesterday.

A MITE OF COOLNESS.

Comes to Relief of Suffering Millions in New York.

New York, Aug. 7.—A mite of coolness came this morning to the relief of the suffering millions in greater New York. The temperature was a little lower than yesterday. Twenty-one persons have died from the heat.

A SHOCKED HOUSEHOLD

Boy Nearly Killed And Two Men Stunned

BY ELECTRIC DISCHARGE

House and Barn of B. W. Bassett Was Struck by Lightning and Charles Woods Body Was Severely Burned.

Lightning played a little game all by itself at the farm of Bert W. Bassett on the east hill late yesterday afternoon, knocking off the gable of a barn, splitting kindling wood in the kitchen of the house, knocking a boy unconscious and setting fire to his clothing and partially stunning two men in the same room. It then withdrew, leaving a very shocked household. That the bolt did not kill at least one of the people in the house is considered quite remarkable.

The three were in the kitchen when the bolt struck the gable of the barn and ripped off considerable wood, but not kindling a blaze. From the barn it jumped to the house and entered the kitchen, apparently by way of the telephone wire. Charles Wood, a young boy, was sitting directly under the telephone box holding a dish of raspberries. He was knocked over and the berries were thrown in every direction. Passing through his body, the electricity took a hole in the hardwood floor and then came back through the door, directly beneath Mr. Bassett, who was standing in front of a window. It ripped off one of Mr. Bassett's shoes and as he fell afterwards in describing the sensation, made his feet tingle. An elderly man in the same room received quite a severe shock. The paring shock of the bolt was the smashing of the window, before which Mr. Bassett had been standing.

The fire which had been kindled in the wood box's clothing was at once extinguished, and Dr. Chandler was summoned. The boy was unconscious for a time after sustaining the shock. Dr. Chandler decided that his injuries were nothing but what he could recover from, although his entire right side from the armpit to the sole of the foot was burned and the left leg was scorched somewhat. The boy's whole right side was partially paralyzed for the time being.

The telephone instrument, beneath which he was seated, was completely smashed, the various parts flying all about the room.

Another bolt struck and splintered a henlock tree near Chester Beckley's place, not far from the Bassett house, at about the same time. The storm was of fierce intensity for a brief period.

LIGHTNING AT PLAY.

Raised Much Disturbance in Western Vermont.

Verdennes, Aug. 7.—Sunday about 4 p. m. one of the worst electric storms for years passed over portions of the towns of Addison, Panton and Weybridge. The path of the storm was between five and six miles in width. Incessant lightning and terrific thunder prevailed, accompanied by a high wind and hail, the latter being as large as hickory nuts. Large trees were blown down and corn and grain laid flat by the wind. The woodhouse on the C. W. Reed farm was struck by lightning, a cog belonging to J. I. Clark of Addison was struck and killed by the electric fluid and a haystack belonging to Ezra Dyke of Addison was struck by an electric bolt and consumed. The lightning also struck the house of Andrew Ruseco of Panton, doing but little damage. The Addison & Panton telephone company sustained considerable damage to their lines in fuses being burned out, etc.

STONE SHEDS CLOSED.

Heat Was Most Severe of the Year at Quincy, Mass.

Quincy, Mass., Aug. 7.—Yesterday was the hottest day of the summer here, with the mercury ranging from 92 to 95 in different parts of the city. During the afternoon the conditions became so severe that almost all outdoor work was suspended. The granite quarries and stone cutting yards were shut down at noon, and work was stopped at the metropolitan boulevard on the shore front. No prostrations were reported.

WASHINGTON CO. VETERANS ARE GATHERING

Ninth Annual Assembly Is Being Held at Dewey Park—Addresses of Welcome in Name of Barre and Montpelier.

The ninth annual reunion of the Washington County Veterans' association was called to order at Dewey park this afternoon, at which time the members were welcomed in the name of Barre and Montpelier. The veterans began arriving this morning and the time up to the opening of the reunion this afternoon was occupied in paying dues and registering with the secretary, John R. Wilson.

This evening a grand camp fire will be held at the park, at which Senator Dillingham and Congressman Haskins are expected to deliver addresses. There will also be addresses by members of the association. The business session for the election of officers will be held tomorrow forenoon.

WEST TOPSHAM.

And Dover, N. H., Boy Was Drowned Yesterday.

Dover, N. H., Aug. 7.—Ralph Southard, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Southard of Munroe street, was drowned in the upper Cocheochee river yesterday. Young Southard was in bathing with several other boys, some of whom were able to swim. He ventured out beyond his depth and before assistance could reach him, sank from sight.

JUDGE LATHROP FINED

E. A. PRINDLE \$15

Second of Barre Automobile Cases in Court Yesterday and Respondent Took An Appeal to County Court.

The second of the Barre automobile cases in Williamstown, that has been hanging fire for ten days, was finally disposed of before Justice C. U. Lathrop of Williamstown yesterday when Eugene A. Prindle was declared guilty and fined \$15, with costs. Mr. Prindle at once entered an appeal to county court. Just what line of defence in the higher court will be taken is not certain, but possibly the respondent will ask that the case be thrown out of court on the ground that the justice had no right to determine judgment in a case which is punishable by a fine of more than ten dollars.

There are still several cases to be taken up as the result of the timing of a great many autoists as they passed through Williamstown on a Sunday in June. Frank H. Burke of this city, the first man up, was taxed \$10 with costs, getting off \$5 less than Mr. Prindle.

WILL BE CANDIDATE.

E. A. Thomas Would Represent Marshfield.

Marshfield, Aug. 7.—E. A. Thomas, the popular harness maker of this village, has just announced that he will stand as a candidate of the Republican party for the office of town representative this fall. He does this upon request of his many friends and after due deliberation.

Mr. Thomas is a man well qualified for the duties of the office and if elected would be an honor to his constituents and a credit to himself. He has served on the board of selectmen for four years in succession, for three years being its chairman, receiving a re-election but declining to serve. During this time the finances of the town were handled in a first class manner and where a tax of 200 cents on the dollar of the grand list was necessary, only 150 is now required. For the past eight years Mr. Thomas has been a member of the board of library trustees, and for many years has been moderator of our town meetings.

MALICIOUS DAMAGE OF \$500 IN STONE SHED

Vandal Got to Work at E. L. Smith & Co. Last Night, Practically Ruining Five Pieces of a Vault.

Malicious damage to the amount of \$500 was done in the granite plant of E. L. Smith & Co. on Burnham's meadow last night if being discovered this morning that five finished or partially finished stones of a vault had been clipped so that they are practically ruined. The pieces are side stones to a vault which is to be set up in a New York cemetery and are of hammer work. The vandal used a hammer and knocked off the edges and corners in a ruthless fashion. Two of the stones were ready to be shipped.

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COUNCIL IN A SQUABBLE

Hot Weather Makes Members Peevish

BIG TALK, LITTLE DONE

A Warrant for Payment of Second-Hand Engine Bought to Run Stone Crusher We Haven't Got Causes a Heated Discussion.

It certainly was a hot day yesterday, and the aldermen and mayor seemed to be suffering from the effects of it when the city council met last evening. There wasn't much business before the council but it made up in garrulousness, which held the council in session until 9:30.

A long list of warrants was read, and Alderman Milne moved that they all be paid, excepting the one for the second-hand boiler and engine purchased to go with the stone crusher, if it ever arrives.

This started squabble No. 1. Alderman Albisetti said the boiler was bought and had got to be paid for.

Milne wanted to know who ordered the boiler.

The mayor thought the boiler ought not to be paid for until it had been examined by an inspector.

Albisetti moved the warrant be laid on the table until the next meeting of the council, and that the city clerk notify an inspector to come and inspect it.

Thurston wanted to know what good it was going to do to inspect it. If Bruce had the authority to purchase, the city would have to pay for it, even if the inspector said it was worthless. If the instructions to the street superintendent from the alderman from ward 3 were sufficient authority, the city might as well pay for it now as later on.

Burke wanted to know if another member of the council other than Albisetti hadn't given to Bruce his approval of the proposed purchase.

The mayor stated he had given no authority to buy.

Albisetti again told Bruce in the presence of the mayor to go to Boston, look at the boiler, and if thought best, buy it. He said the mayor approved.

Campbell stated Bruce told him practically the same thing as Albisetti had told, the night he went to Boston to purchase the boiler.

The mayor declared it was no such thing and asked Campbell if he was going to believe Bruce's statement in preference to his disavowal.

Campbell said he had just as good reason to believe it as the other.

It was voted to pay all the warrants except this one.

P. M. Daley was granted a lunch room license for the A. Tomasi block. The street committee reported that it had ordered guy ropes raised on Blackwell street and the sidewalk repaired. The property committee recommended certain repairs on the opera house. Voted.

The monthly report of the city engineer was accepted.

A letter from the Acme road machine company said the stone crusher would be shipped just as soon as it could get a car.

The request of the Union telephone company to set poles was referred to the street committee and city clerk.

A request for a light on Currier park was referred to the lighting committee.

Chief of Police Brown reported 24 arrests in July, 19 of which were for intoxication.

Overseer of the Poor Shurtleff reported as expending \$321.01 in July.

A resolution for draining, grading and macadamizing Brook street started squabble No. 2, and the council discussed Berlin's street, the stone crusher, the poor farm and several other things not pertinent to the resolution.

The mayor declared he was not in favor of appropriating any more money for street work this year, but the resolution was adopted.

Building Inspector Stewart reported for June and July. Accepted.

The bond of the Orange County telephone company was referred to the mayor to look up.

A case of the man who paid a fine of \$15 and costs of \$12 for keeping a dog in Barre that had been licensed in Walden without getting a transfer, asked to have his fine remitted. No action was taken.

The mayor wanted to know why gravel instead of crushed stone was being used on Main street.

This started squabble No. 3.

The mayor requested the street commissioners to go over the streets with him some afternoon, to see what needs to be done this fall.

This closed discussion No. 4, but the aldermen were so nearly exhausted it was a weak one and the council adjourned at the end of it.

TO NOMINATE LABOR MAN.

Brandon Will Hold a Caucus Tomorrow Evening.

Brandon, Aug. 7.—A labor caucus will be held Wednesday evening at the town hall at eight o'clock, at which time a labor candidate for town representation will be nominated, also 10 justices of the peace.

Didn't Smash Furniture.

Mr. Editor: I would like to correct that item about William Timmons in last night's Times; he did not smash one article of