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BLACK DESPERADO KILLED IN GEORGIA

Slain By Marshal in Making Arrest

OFFICER ALSO KILLED

Florida Negro Who Killed Deputy Sheriff Johnson Meets With Quick Death at Helena, Ga.—Body Burned by Citizens.

Dugger Harris, the negro identified with the killing of Deputy Sheriff Peder Johnson in Jacksonville, Fla., a few weeks ago, was shot six times in the body and killed by the city marshal, Harry I. Yancey, of Helena, Ga. The city marshal was also killed as a result of being shot by Harris while attempting to make the arrest.

Harris was approached in Helena by the marshal as he alighted from a train. When the marshal told the negro that he was under arrest he opened fire and shot the officer twice in the breast at close range. In an instant, having been prepared for all advances, the marshal shot Harris six times in the body and he fell to the ground dead. The marshal, after emptying his revolver, fell by the side of the negro and died a few minutes later. Immediately after the death of the marshal citizens of Helena rushed to the scene, and taking charge of the body of the negro they secured some wood and tinder and burned it in the streets.

The marshal had but one more day to serve in office when death claimed him, as he was making his last arrest.

GRUESOME PACKAGE.

Head of Black Desperado Shipped By Parcel Post.

City Marshal Powell, of Helena, Ga., forwarded by parcel post the head of Dugger Harris, the negro who was killed in a revolver battle with former City Marshal Yancey, whom he fatally shot, to Sheriff Dowling, of Jacksonville, Fla., for identification, so that the widow of Yancey may claim the reward offered by the state of Florida for his death or capture. Harris was wanted at Jacksonville for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Johnson. His body was burned by the enraged people of Helena, only the head being saved.

FOUR SEAMEN DROWN.

Fateful Spot in Hampton Roads For Marine Disasters.

The capsizing of Hampton Roads of a motor cutter from the battleship Wyoming, flagship of the Atlantic fleet, resulted in the loss of the lives of four seamen of the Wyoming's crew. The accident occurred near the very spot where a launch from the battleship Minnesota went down in 1907 with the loss of eleven lives, mostly young midshipmen returning to the Minnesota in a storm after midnight following a social function at the Jamestown exposition grounds. Another coincidence was that the Wyoming was lying at anchor in the same place that the Minnesota was lying on the fateful night six and a half years ago.

\$1,000,000 FIRE LOSS.

Plants of Big Distilling and Alcohol Companies Burned.

The mammoth plants of the International Distilling company and the United States Industrial Alcohol company were destroyed by fire at New Orleans with a total loss of \$1,000,000. Firemen fighting the blaze faced an impossible task on account of the scores of explosions of alcohol tanks, which imperiled not only the fire-fighters, but throngs of spectators. The blaze was one of the most spectacular in New Orleans in recent years, and thousands gathered to watch the flames.

A Heavy Weight Funeral.

Mrs. William Settlemeir, 58 years old, who weighed 600 pounds, died at her home near Huntington, Ind., of pneumonia. A special coffin 44 inches wide and 28 inches deep was required for the body, and it was necessary to enlarge a doorway before the coffin could be taken inside the house. A dray was used as a hearse.

High Speed Is Blamed.

Excessively high speed, says Chief

Inspector H. W. Bellmap, reporting to the Interstate Commerce Commission, caused the accident on the Mobile and Ohio railroad near Beauchitou, Miss., October 19 last, when seventeen passengers were killed and 145 injured by derailment of a train. The train, which was being driven at a speed of about 55 miles an hour, was conveying a detachment of troops from Fort Morgan, Ala., to the Alabama-Mississippi fair at Meridian, Miss.

"And the Cat Came Back."

Dr. F. E. Ross, of Canaan, Conn., four weeks ago took prize Maltese cat from Canaan to his Adirondack camp, and soon after the cat was missing. It has just turned up at its former home in Connecticut, 189 miles distant.

Rabbits "Joy Ride" On Trolley.

Rabbits are fond of trolley car rides, according to Patrick Powers, of Tarrytown, N. Y., a motorman. A number squat on the fender of his car daily.

HARRY THAW SANE.

No Public Menace in Giving Freedom Says Commission.

The release of Harry Kendall Thaw under bail would not be a public menace, according to the report of the commission appointed by Federal Judge Aldrich to inquire into the state of Thaw's mentality, at Concord, N. H. The commissioners, in their report, found that Thaw is not now afflicted with any of the forms of the mental diseases with which he was suffering at the time he slew Stanford White.

While the commissioners say they have reached "a definite and positive opinion as to the present mental condition of Thaw and his probable state of mind at the time of the homicide," they refrain from expressing this opinion in view of their instructions from the court not to embarrass any subsequent litigation where the broad question of insanity might be involved.

PALMETTO POLITICS HOT.

Many Important Matters Before General Assembly.

Struggles between factions over politics is expected to feature the general assembly of South Carolina, which gathers for its annual session this week. Already the vanguard of the lawmakers has begun to arrive and many conferences will take place when both houses are called to order. A hot fight between the legislature and Governor Blease is looked for by many. The truce between the factions which characterized the opening of last year's session gave way in the closing hours to bitter factional disputes and feelings engendered then have been smoldering and are likely to blaze out shortly after the lawmakers gather.

The anti-administration forces control both branches by overwhelming majorities, having a two-thirds in the senate, and nearly that majority in the lower house. The greatest fight of the session is expected to be over the efforts to safeguard the primary elections, and this is looked for by many to be the rock on which the general assembly will split into factions.

GEN. BUCKNER DIES.

Was Last Surviving Confederate Lieutenant General.

General Simon Bolivar Buckner, former governor of Kentucky and candidate for vice president on the gold democratic national ticket in 1896, died at his home in Hart County, Ky. General Buckner had been in ill-health, due to his advanced age, for about a year. He died at his home Glen Lily, near Munfordville. General Buckner's body will be buried in the state cemetery at Frankfort.

General Buckner was the last surviving lieutenant general of the Confederacy.

NEW PENSION SCHEME.

Pullman Employees to Share in \$250,000 Distribution.

The plans of the new pension scheme of the Pullman company made public at Chicago call for the distribution of nearly \$250,000 a year. Employees who have served twenty or more years in the employ of the company will be retired at the age of 70 on a pension.

The new plan applies to 33,000

DEATH HAS CLAIMED EUGENE H. GRACE

Last Chapter in Famous Atlanta Tragedy

LONG FIGHT FOR LIFE

Dying Man Lay in Stupor For Hours Before the End Came—Surrounded by Members of His Family.

Eugene Grace is dead and the final chapter has been written to the famous tragedy.

The end came early Monday morning at his Newnan home where he has been living for months. Throughout Sunday he had lain in a stupor into which he fell shortly after midnight Saturday.

From late Saturday afternoon until death he was unable to speak. He could hardly stir, and injections of the stimulant which had kept him alive so long were quickened from four to two-hour doses.

Around him were gathered his mother, brother, sister and step-father and a number of relatives.

While the angel of death was hovering over Eugene Grace there came from the North the report that the woman he accuses was cherishing the hope that her husband would recover and ask her back into his sunny Southern home.

Story of Shooting.

Grace was wounded March 5, 1912. Awaking about noon with a bullet in his spine, he crawled from bed to telephone police headquarters. Policemen found him unconscious in a locked bedroom of his East Eleventh street home. He accused his wife, and she was arrested at the Terminal station, on her return from her husband's home in Newnan.

Mrs. Grace declared the shooting was accidental. She faced Grace in the hospital where he accused her before detectives, saying she shot him while he was asleep. She was jailed, but shortly later gave bond and made a trip to Philadelphia. Her trial occurred several weeks later and she was acquitted. The wounded man attended the trial on a stretcher, constantly reiterating his accusation. Upon acquittal, Mrs. Grace returned to Philadelphia, where she now lives. From the very first the doctors told Grace his condition was hopeless and that death was certain, but he never believed them and was always confident he would eventually recover. His long brave fight centered the attention of the medical world, and excited unusual interest all over the country.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

Four Business Men Killed Near Fort Worth, Tex.

Four Texas business men were killed on the outskirts of Fort Worth, Tex., when a switch engine backed a string of cars onto their automobile at a street crossing:

The dead:
E. E. McMore, Dallas.
Eugene Corley, Dallas.
F. X. Blain, Fort Worth.
Allen Blain, Fort Worth.
The chauffeur rounded the end of a number of box cars on a sidetrack when the approaching train, shunted

workers, including the employees of the plant at Pullman, Ill., 7,000 porters, employees of the plants at St. Louis, Mo., Ludlow, Ky., Wilmington Del., Buffalo, N. Y., and Richmond Cal. Hereafter the company will not hire any man over 45 years old.

Thirty-Three Year Courtship.

A courtship that lasted thirty-three years ended at Sterling, Ill., in the marriage of Frank Connolly, 53, and Miss Elsie Conner, 60. Since 1880 Connolly has been "calling on" Miss Conner, and it had been understood generally by the folks of the town that the couple would wed some day

Tidal Waves Wreck Coast Towns.

Severe storms have been raging over the Baltic coast and extensive damage is reported. Tidal waves swept up by the terrific wind carried away several fishing villages. The lowlands were flooded and a number of fishing boats were reported missing.

by a Beit Line engine, crashed into the automobile, hurling five of the occupants of the machine under the wheels.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

World's Naval Powers Spend \$797,948,900 in 1913.

Just \$797,948,900 was expended last year in construction by the seven naval powers of the world, the United States standing second in the list, with appropriations of \$140,800,643. Great Britain spent \$235,713,489, while Germany was not far behind the United States with an expenditure of \$111,270,025. Japan took last place, having spent but \$48,105,151.

These facts appeared in the Navy Year Book for 1913, issued by the senate naval committee. A large amount of other information regarding the relative strength of the navies of the world, furnished by the naval intelligence office, is carried.

Great Britain held her place as the first naval power, with 2,591,291 tonnage. Germany ranked second, with a tonnage of 1,228,208; the United States is third, with 921,844 tons; France fourth, with 876,155, and Japan fifth, with 702,099.

Attorney General on Trial.

Attorney General Thomas H. Peoples is being tried in the Richmond county court at Columbia for shooting Robert Marshall, a negro porter in the Elks' home in that city, a few weeks ago. The grand jury returned a true bill of an indictment for murder. The coroner's jury at the time of the negro's death brought in a verdict of accidental shooting and exonerated the attorney general. The negro was killed by the accidental explosion of a pistol in the attorney general's hand, it was stated at the coroner's inquest.

Canal Ready For Ships in 70 Days.

The Panama Canal will be ready to pass vessels across the isthmus in the next 70 days, according to canal officials.

CONGRESS MEETS.

Legislative Body Starts On Second Stage of Work.

Congress has started on the second stage of the regular session with the calendars of both houses crowded with varied and far-reaching legislation. Refreshed by the first complete relaxation since President Wilson convened a special tariff currency session in April, senators and representatives returned to Washington keenly interested in the prospective developments of the next few months.

Trust regulation, through further corrective and prohibitory legislation, will hold much of the attention of both houses from the time work begins; but other subjects will share the legislative arena. The first of the trust bills to bear any official status are expected to appear during the present week, with the indorsement of the Democratic membership of the house committee; and their scope and terms probably will reflect closely the views of President Wilson and Attorney General McReynolds.

Jury Split Three Ways, Discharged.

The jury in the case of J. W. Hurst, charged with the murder of Louis E. Boller, at Ocala, Fla., reported unable to agree and was discharged. A new trial will be held probably at the next term of court. It is reported the jury stood four for murder with recommendation, six for manslaughter and two for acquittal.

New Ear Built on Man.

Thomas S. J. Keen, of Baltimore, injured in an automobile accident, is having a new ear "built" on the left side of his head. The operation necessitates the grafting of pieces of skin and flesh from other parts of the victim's body.

46,100 Texans Have Hookworm.

A microscopic examination of 100,000 Texans showed that 46.1 per cent. of them had hookworm.

Florida Nephew of Bryan Weds.

Charles Everett Carson, Jr., the largest cattle raiser in Florida, first cousin of William Jennings Bryan and nephew of United States Senator Matthew P. Bryan, of Florida, has taken as his bride Miss Carrie Isabelle Burger, of Idaho Springs, Colo. A special train brought 40 guests from Denver.

12 PERSONS KILLED IN MINE DISASTER

Explosion at Rock Castle Colliery, Alabama

5 WHITE, 7 NEGRO VICTIMS

Over Two Hundred Men Were At Work In The Colliery, But All Except Twelve Made Their Escape.

Twelve men, five whites and seven negroes, were killed in an explosion at the Rock Castle mine of the Davis Creek Coal company, 35 miles south of Birmingham, in Tuscaloosa county, Alabama. Over 200 men were at work in the mine when the explosion occurred, but all except twelve got out before the afterdamp affected any seriously.

Rescue squads were rushed from Birmingham as soon as news of the explosion reached Birmingham, but there was little for them to do when they reached the mine.

The Rock Castle mine is the property of the Davis Creek Coal company, of which J. C. Maben, of Birmingham, is president.

SINCLAIR A SUICIDE.

Ocala Man Leaves Bride on Honey-moon Tour.

Gordon Sinclair, a well known young man of Ocala, Fla., killed himself in the law office of Grover McClure.

When Mr. McClure opened his office he found Sinclair's body stiff and cold on the floor, a revolver clenched in his hand.

Sinclair was married less than two weeks ago to Miss Alice Carlisle, a young lady of that place. The couple left at once on their wedding trip to Jacksonville, where they stopped at the Aragon Hotel. Sinclair returned from Jacksonville, without his wife, and went to his mother's home in Ocala.

Mrs. Sinclair is absent on the East Coast and two ladies are rooming in her house. Mr. Sinclair awoke them trying to get in. They gave him the keys and he rummaged around in the lower rooms, evidently trying to find some of his own belongings. He then left and was not seen again until his body was found as described above.

When he tried to enter his mother's house, he seemed vexed because he could not get in at once, but otherwise appeared to be in his normal condition.

Gordon Sinclair was born and reared in Ocala. He was for fourteen years connected with the census bureau. He was about thirty years old.

Sheppard Heads Florida Labor.

C. E. Sheppard, of Miami, Fla., was elected president of the State Federation of Labor at the closing session of its annual meeting at that place. Sanford was selected as next year's meeting place.

Dr. A. A. Fitts Dead in Bed.

Dr. A. A. Fitts, a prominent physician of Cleveland, Ohio, was found dead in his bed at his winter home in St. Petersburg, Fla. He was a regular winter visitor.

As the result of burns received several days ago, Hilda Mayne, 9 years of age, died at her home at Myrtle Grove, near Pensacola, Fla. The child's body was burned almost to a crisp, and physicians from the first held out no hope for her recovery.

BANK FEARED RUN.

Pensacola's Oldest Banking House Suspended Payment.

The First National Bank, Pensacola's oldest banking house, is reported to have suspended payment because of the withdrawal of an unusual number of accounts in full and consequential rumors of weakness which found circulation and which foretold a run on the bank.

Advices from a big Liverpool lumber firm that it could not pay about \$500,000 in drafts upon which the First National Bank was an indorser, is given as a contributing cause of the suspension.

A statement of the bank's condition at the close of business showed deposits, \$1,845,850; cash in vaults, \$126,026; exchange, \$306,461.