

## NEGRO IS BURNED AT STAKE POWERS TRY TO PREVENT GRECO-TURK WAR

### GEORGIA MOB TAKES MAN FROM SHERIFF AFTER HE IS SENTENCED TO BE HUNG

Was Convicted of Murder of 12-Year-Old White Girl

#### HE CONFESSED HIS CRIME

Went to Death Calmly Smoking Cigarette to the Last

(By Associated Press) Moultrie, Ga., June 18.—John Henry Williams, negro slayer of Lorena Wilkes, twelve-year-old white girl, was burned at the stake today by a mob after he had been convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to be hanged July 8.

The prisoner was taken from the officers as he was being escorted from the court room and was rushed to the scene of his crime where he was tied to the stump of a tree.

Williams calmly smoked a cigarette as the match was applied to the fuel around him, and he made but little outcry as the flames slowly burned him to death. It was reported that he made a full confession.

The mob quietly disappeared after the lynching and thus far no arrests have been made.

Williams, who at his trial denied his guilt, is alleged to have made a full and detailed confession to members of the mob, even telling how the girl begged him to spare her life.

Told How He Murdered Girl

It was when he saw the girl pass his house on her way to a store at Autryville, Ga., that he planned the crime he is said to have declared. He cut her throat with a knife and then dragged her body into a shallow pond and weighted it down with water-soaked logs, according to his alleged confession.

The negro waded out into the pond and showed mob members where he had hid the body. He appeared little disturbed. The mob stood quietly on the banks of the pond and listened to his story.

### SARLES WINS BIG AUTO CLASSIC AT UNIONTOWN

(By Associated Press) Uniontown, Penn., June 18.—Roscoe Sarles won the 225 miles Universal Trophy automobile race here today, crossing the finish line three quarters of a lap in front of Eddie Hearne. Close behind was Eddie Miller, who captured third place. Sarles led the field most of the way. His time was 2:18 and Mearnes 2:18:57. The time of Mille was 2:20:52. Sarles averaged 97.75 miles an hour; Harne 97.25 and Miller 96.

### PRESIDENT AND MRS HARDING SPEND WEEK-END ON YACHT

(By Associated Press) Washington, June 18.—President and Mrs. Harding left here late today aboard the yacht Mayflower for a week-end cruise on the Potomac in company with several guests.

The party which is not expected to land at any point will return Monday morning.

### "LEFTY" WORKMAN SOLD

(By Associated Press) Tampa, June 18.—Basil "Lefty" Workman, of the Tampa State League club has been sold to the LaGrange club of the Georgia League. It was announced tonight by officials of the club.

### BERGDOLL'S SUBSTITUTE DIED A HERO IN FAMOUS FIGHT IN ARGONNE WOOD

(By Associated Press) Philadelphia, June 18.—The man who took Grover C. Bergdoll's place when the convicted draft evader, now a fugitive from justice in Germany, failed to answer the call, died a hero in the Argonne forest, after being cited by the commanding general of his brigade for bravery in action in one of the most noteworthy battles of the world war. He was Russell C. Cross, of this city, a private in Company E., 328th Infantry, who was killed by bullets from a machine gun nest which later was captured by Company G., of the same infantry, headed by Corporal Alvin C. York, of Tennessee.

This was revealed tonight to Overbrook Post of the American Legion after an investigation.

### COUNTRY WIDE SEARCH IS BEING MADE FOR MAN WHO USED KNIFE

Actual Wielder of Blade Being Sought All Over Country

(By Associated Press) Cleveland, June 18.—A search that may reach across the country has been started for the Vittorio Pissicelli of Cleveland, indicted with Salvatore Cala, of Cleveland, by the county grand jury today for first degree murder of Daniel F. Kaber in his Lakewood home nearly two years ago.

Cala was arrested near Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday and is being held there awaiting extradition.

Today's indictments followed presentation to the grand jury by County Prosecutor Stanton and Detective Phil Mooney of a signed confession obtained from Cala in Buffalo last night, and other evidence gathered by Mooney.

The indictment of the two men placed the number now charged with first degree murder of Kaber at six. The other four being Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber, widow of the slain man, Miss Marian McArdle, daughter of Mrs. Kaber and Mrs. Mary Brickell, mother of Mrs. Kaber, and Ermenia Colavito, mid-wife and alleged poisoner.

Emphatic denial to parts of Cala's confession were made today by Miss McArdle and Mrs. Colavito.

Mrs. Kaber said she was not interested in Cala's confession and had no comment to make. She did say she was glad Cola was arrested and that the truth would come out in her coming trial.

Miss McArdle said she had seen Cala but once.

"I only met this man once," she said. "I did so then because I was afraid Mrs. Colavito might do me bodily harm if I did not see him when she requested."

### TWO KILLED WHEN ARMY BUS TURNS TURTLE

(By Associated Press) Fayetteville, N. C., June 18.—Mrs. Leon McGinnis, wife of an army sergeant and Private James Howell, of Gainesville, Ga., were killed at Camp Bragg this afternoon when an army bus turned turtle. The woman's home address is not known, but she is said to be from North Carolina.

### KEARNS INSISTS HE HAVE SAY IN NAMING REFEREE

Will Call Fight Off If He is Not Given a Say

#### WILLING TO DRAW ONE

And Accept New Jersey Man Who Has No Prejudices

(By Associated Press) Atlantic City, N. J., June 18.—Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey, tonight threatened to call off the championship match with Georges Carpentier at Jersey City, July 2, rather than submit to the direction of the New Jersey boxing commission over the referee situation.

Kearns declared he had no objection to the selection of the referee holding a New Jersey license, but that he would insist on having a voice in the selection.

"I will absolutely refuse to let Dempsey box if they insist on naming the referee," Kearns declared.

Members of the New Jersey commission arrived here tonight ostensibly to witness some boxing bouts, but it is probable they will have a conference with Kearns, Robert Edgren, arbiter of all disputes involving the two boxers and Tax Rickard, the promoter.

Commissioner Lyons said a Jersey man would referee or there would be no fight.

"If the Jersey people insist on a Jersey referee it is all right with me," Kearns said. "I am willing to take any Jersey referee, but I am not going to be dictated to as to which one it will be."

"I have a million dollars asset in Dempsey. I am not going to stick him into the ring on July 2 with Carpentier unless assured the referee is unprejudiced and will let the men fight it out fairly and will be capable. Dempsey can take care of himself, but when I turn him loose I want him to fight one man, not two. I am willing to have the New Jersey commission put the names of all licensed referees in a hat and let Deschamps, manager for Carpentier, and I draw for the referee. The fighters ought to have something to say, particularly the champion who has much at stake."

"If necessary I will say no fight no matter what it costs Dempsey and me. If we don't box we still will have the title and that is worth a whole lot in the hands of great fighter like Dempsey.

"Look at the mess we got into at Toledo. When Dempsey is taking a chance like this he is going to be prepared to the extent of getting an even break."

### MRS. LEWEN CONVICTED FIRST DEGREE MURDER

(By Associated Press) Detroit, Mich., June 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth Lewen, fifty-eight years of age, was convicted of first degree murder by a jury in recorder's court late tonight, in connection with the death last month of six-year-old Maxine Earnest. She was sentenced to life imprisonment at the Detroit house of correction.

Mrs. Lewen, who stoutly maintained her innocence before and during the trial, collapsed when the verdict was read and it was fifteen minutes before sentence could be imposed.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Gentle to moderate variable rains.

### HOKE SMITH SAYS GEORGIA UNJUSTLY HELD UP TO SCORN

Comes to Defense at a Dinner Given by Georgia Club

#### URGES MEMBERS TO AID

Should Tell World How Good Crackers Are to Blacks

(By Associated Press) Washington, June 18.—A protest against holding up the peonage cases as an indictment against the state of Georgia was voiced tonight by former Senator Hoke Smith in an address before the Georgia Society of Washington.

"You know and should let it be known," he said, "that with rare exception the white people of Georgia are law abiding citizens and treat negroes just as kindly, and that the wholesale tirade upon the subject of peonage which has recently found its way into the press of the country is unwarranted and unjustifiable."

"Unfortunately in all the states these occur now and then crimes which shock the public sense, but this gives warrant to no one to indulge in general condemnation of that state."

Mr. Smith said the public generally, also should be informed that the negroes confessed to the murders on the Jasper county farm and the white man who was charged with the murders had both been promptly convicted.

Declaring that he did not condone peonage Mr. Smith pointed out that the practice permitted "the farmer to secure a needed laborer and the convicted criminal to escape the disgrace of working on the chain gang."

During his term as governor, he said, he did not hear of a single case of peonage.

### DYMOND OUT ON BONDS; INVESTIGATION STARTS

(By Associated Press) DeLand, June 18.—F. S. Dymond, arrested last night at Daytona in connection with the recent attack by masked men on Lorillard Reynolds, was released late today in \$5,000 bond for appearance in a preliminary hearing June 25.

Dymond, a real estate salesman of Daytona, was arrested on a John Doe warrant charging assault with intent to murder. It is charge Dymond led Reynolds to the place of attack.

Subpoenas were issued for twenty citizens of Daytona today to appear before States Attorney George A. DeCottes at that place Wednesday. Mr. DeCottes is investigating the activities of masked parties in this section during the last few months. Four of the subpoenas were served on men who are said to have suffered mistreatment at the hands of these mobs.

### PADDOCK BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD FOR TWO EVENTS

Passadena, June 18.—Charles W. Paddock broke the world's record for the 90 and 110 yards run and tied the record for 100 yards at try outs held here today for the national A.A.U. championship meet according to the official timers. He made 90 yards in 8 4-5 seconds, 100 yards in 9 3-5 and 110 yards in 10 1-5.

### BRIDGE CONTRACT LET

West Palm Beach, June 18.—A. S. Hecker & Company, of Cleveland, O., was awarded the contract for constructing the new Royal Palm Park bridge today. Their bid of \$284,900 was the lowest to comply with specifications.

### TWO CONFERENCES FAIL TO DEVELOPE TANGIBLE PLANS TO PREVENT WAR

WHOLESALE INDICTMENT OF ATLANTA OFFICIALS ON SENSATIONAL CHARGE

(By Associated Press) Atlanta, Ga., June 18.—Three city detectives, who were indicted by the Fulton county grand jury that investigated the "bunco ring" were suspended from duty here late today by Chief of Detectives Poole, who declared that while he believed them innocent he would follow the custom of relieving from duty men indicted.

The detectives were among 63 men including city councilman A. L. Martin and Ernest C. Poole, brother of Chief Poole, indicted in March and May of this year. The indictments were not opened until today by request of the grand jury which desired not to exert any possible influence on the city council investigating charges of connivance between officers and alleged gamblers and swindlers.

### AMERICAN POLO TEAM WINS FIRST GAME IN INTERNATIONAL MATCH

Royal Family Present With George Harvey In King's Box

(By Associated Press) Hurlingham, London, June 18.—America's international polo team, playing brilliantly at every stage of the game, today won the first of the series of matches with a quartette of Great Britain's best polo players for the international polo cup. The score was 11 to 4.

With the exception of the third and fourth periods the Americans outdressed and outlayed their British opponents in every chucker.

The American victory was achieved before a brilliant gathering that included King George, Queen Mary, Dowager Queen Alexandra, all the younger members of the royal family, King Alfonso, of Spain, former King Manuel, of Portugal, Col. George Harvey, the American ambassador and many other notable persons.

Col. Harvey was seated in King George's box on his invitation.

### ALACHUA POSSE IS CHASING NEGRO WHO SHOT ARROW

(By Associated Press) Gainesville, June 18.—Deputy Sheriff Robert E. Arnow was shot and, it is believed, seriously wounded at Micanopy tonight by John Bowyer, negro, whom the deputy was attempting to arrest for carrying a weapon, according to reports reaching here.

Chief Gladney, of Micanopy, who was with Arnow when the shooting occurred stated that the deputy asked the negro if he was carrying a gun. Arnow, he said, had hardly spoken the words when the negro pulled a gun and fired. A posse is searching for the negro.

### STRIKERS GO BACK TO WORK

(By Associated Press) Panama City, Fla., June 18.—The strike of more than 300 workers at the Millville and Bay Harbor mills of the St. Andrew Bay Lumber Co., was regarded today as virtually at an end and it was reported a majority of the strikers would report for work Monday.

Another Session Is to Be Held Today On This Crisis

#### GERMANY MAKING GUNS

Mild Sensation Created at League Council At Announcement

(By Associated Press) Paris, June 18.—The best and quickest way to prevent the impending war between Greece and the Turkish nationalists occupied the entire time of the British foreign Minister Curzon and Premier Briand who held two conferences today at the foreign offices. The Italian ambassador participated in the afternoon conference.

No decision was reached, but after an exchange of the latest information and views concerning the situation, it was decided to meet again tomorrow morning when suggestions of the British government for bringing about peace in Asia Minor will be considered.

An official statement, issued after the conference, failed to reveal the suggestions made by Lord Curzon but it is understood that these included the giving of all Anatolia to the Turks and making the Vilayet of Smyrna autonomous.

### FUNERAL FLEET CARRIES BODY OF FORMER CUBAN PREISENT BACK HOME

(By Associated Press) Key West, June 18.—The Cuban cruiser Cuba, with the body of the late General Jose M. Gomez, former president of the republic, aboard, left at one o'clock this afternoon for Havana, conveyed by the Cuban cruiser Tarraxia, Presidential yacht Hatuy and the United States destroyers Cunningham and Abbott. The funeral flot is proceeding under slow sailing orders and is scheduled to arrive at Havana not earlier than 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The body arrived here shortly before noon today from New York. It was met by a large delegation representing the Cuban government and headed by Secretary of War Juany. The party included several army and naval officers of high rank and numerous Cuban congressmen who arrived yesterday.

The body was carried from the train to the cruiser on an American artillery caisson escorted by marines and blue-jackets and representatives of various local civic bodies.

As the fleet proceeded out of the harbor the national salute of 21 guns was rendered by naval vessels stationed here.

### ORLANDO SUFFERS HOTTEST SPELL BUREAU'S RECORD

(By Associated Press) Orlando, June 18.—According to the reports from the local weather bureau the last few days has been the hottest in the history of Orlando, the highest temperature being registered Friday, the thermometer bing 101. The lowest was on Monday with 88 degrees. In 1907 during the month of June from the 7th to the 14th the thermometer registered 100.