

REBELS WILL BE GIVEN A SHOW

Nicaraguans Will Not Be Executed if They Will Lay Down Their Arms.

BRAVERY OF A TEXAS OFFICER

New York, N. Y., March 4.—There will be no wholesale executions of rebel leaders in Nicaragua following the collapse of the insurgent cause, according to Dr. Luis Filipe Corea, special diplomatic representative of the Madrid government in New York. Contrary, according to Dr. Corea, president Madriz probably will urge Gen. Estrada and Chamorro and other revolutionist leaders to remain in the republic and help him out in the work of restoring order and prosperity.

Bravery of Texas.

Gradually the casualty list of the deciding battle between the government and insurgent forces at Tisma and Tiptapa has increased until now it is estimated that not less than 225 men were killed and 250 wounded. Searchers have come upon bodies scattered over a large territory, as though the wounded had attempted to drag themselves to some refuge and died.

It is now known that Capt. Godfrey Fowler, of Palestine, Tex., U. S. A., who was in command of Gen. Chamorro's machine guns and was wounded in the left leg, succeeded in escaping capture, thanks to a Conservative, who concealed him in a cave for two days. All accounts agree that Capt. Fowler on one side and Gen. Lara on the other were the heroes of the Tisma battle. The effectiveness of the American's machine guns was apparent.

Horse Shot Down.

Gen. Lara charged to within 10 yards of where Fowler and his men were serving them. His horse was shot under him and he miraculously escaped death. He shot five of his own men who wavered in the charge.

Capt. Fowler worked the crank of one of the machine guns spasmodically to conserve the ammunition, which was scarce. Finally a bullet found a resting place in his leg and he was dragged to the rear by his men.

Minister general Basco sent to congress a bill amending the constitution in accordance with the recommendation of the Washington treaty providing that the office of president shall be non-renewable.

The bill was referred to committee. Congress authorized the additional issue of \$200,000 in currency.

NOTED TEXAN DIES DOWN IN LOUISIANA.

Muskogee, La., March 3.—Capt. William Jackson, formerly of the Texas rangers, died here yesterday, aged 75 years. Jackson was a captain in the Confederate army. He was the first mayor of Warmer, the first town in Indian territory, to become incorporated.

INSURANCE MEN ARE SETTLING NOGALES FIRE

Nogales, Ariz., March 4.—The insurance adjusters are busy getting things in shape for the payment of the risks carried on the buildings burned here last night before last.

It is uncertain where the fire originated. It is said that it may have started in the store adjoining that of Rogers.

BAILEY WANTS BIGGER FUND FOR DEEP WATER

Washington, D. C., March 4.—It is announced that senator Bailey will seek to increase the hundred thousand dollar appropriation for deepening the Galveston-Texas City channel, to \$350,000 for improvements at Galveston harbor. The committee is now considering the amendment.

DIES FROM INJURIES IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Austin, Texas, March 4.—O. A. Nelson, injured in an automobile wreck at Round Rock a week ago when G. Magnusson was killed, died this morning in Temple from blood poisoning, which followed the amputation of his leg. Nelson was demonstrating machines. He was 32 years old.

NEGROES ARE SAFE NOW AT CLEBURNE

Two Dallas Prisoners Out of Reach of the Mob Which Lynched Brooks Thursday

"INVESTIGATION MERE FORMALITY"

CAMPBELL HASN'T OFFICIALLY HEARD IT

Austin, Texas, March 4.—Governor Campbell has not officially heard of the Dallas lynching so far and refuses to discuss the affair. It is said he will probably instruct the district attorney to have the grand jury conduct an investigation.

Cleburne, Tex., March 4.—The two negroes, Burrell Oates and "Bubber" Robinson, whom the Dallas mob sought to lynch yesterday following the hanging of Allen Brooks, are now in the Cleburne jail here and Dallas officers have returned, believing that no attempt will be made to seize the prisoners here. Oates was convicted five times for the murder and robbery of Sol Aranoff and Robinson was convicted for the murder of Frank Wolford, both victims being white.

Investigation Ordered.

Dallas, Tex., March 4.—Judge Seay in the district court today instructed the grand jury to investigate the lynching yesterday of the negro, Allen Brooks, charged with assaulting a woman and thence to the white house today to see Mr. Taft. Lyon returns home tonight. Chairman Burson, of the New Mexico Republicans, will return from New York Monday.

City Quiet Today.

The city is quiet after day of the wildest excitement yesterday. It is believed Frank McCue, the white prisoner charged with the murder of Earl Mabry, was taken to Weatherford.

The negroes, Oates and Robinson, are now in jail at Cleburne.

Yesterday's Trouble.

Immediately after his arrest last week Brooks was taken out of the city for safe keeping. He was returned to the court house yesterday and taken to the court house to await his trial in the criminal court. A great crowd gathered early and when attorneys for the defence who had been appointed by the court began arguments in behalf of a postponement of the trial until today, rumors started through the crowd that a change of venue had been granted.

Court House Is Charged.

This statement caused a demonstration and the court house was charged by the mob. Officers were overpowered. The locked doors of the court room were wrecked and the negro, crouching in a corner and praying, was seized by the leaders of the mob.

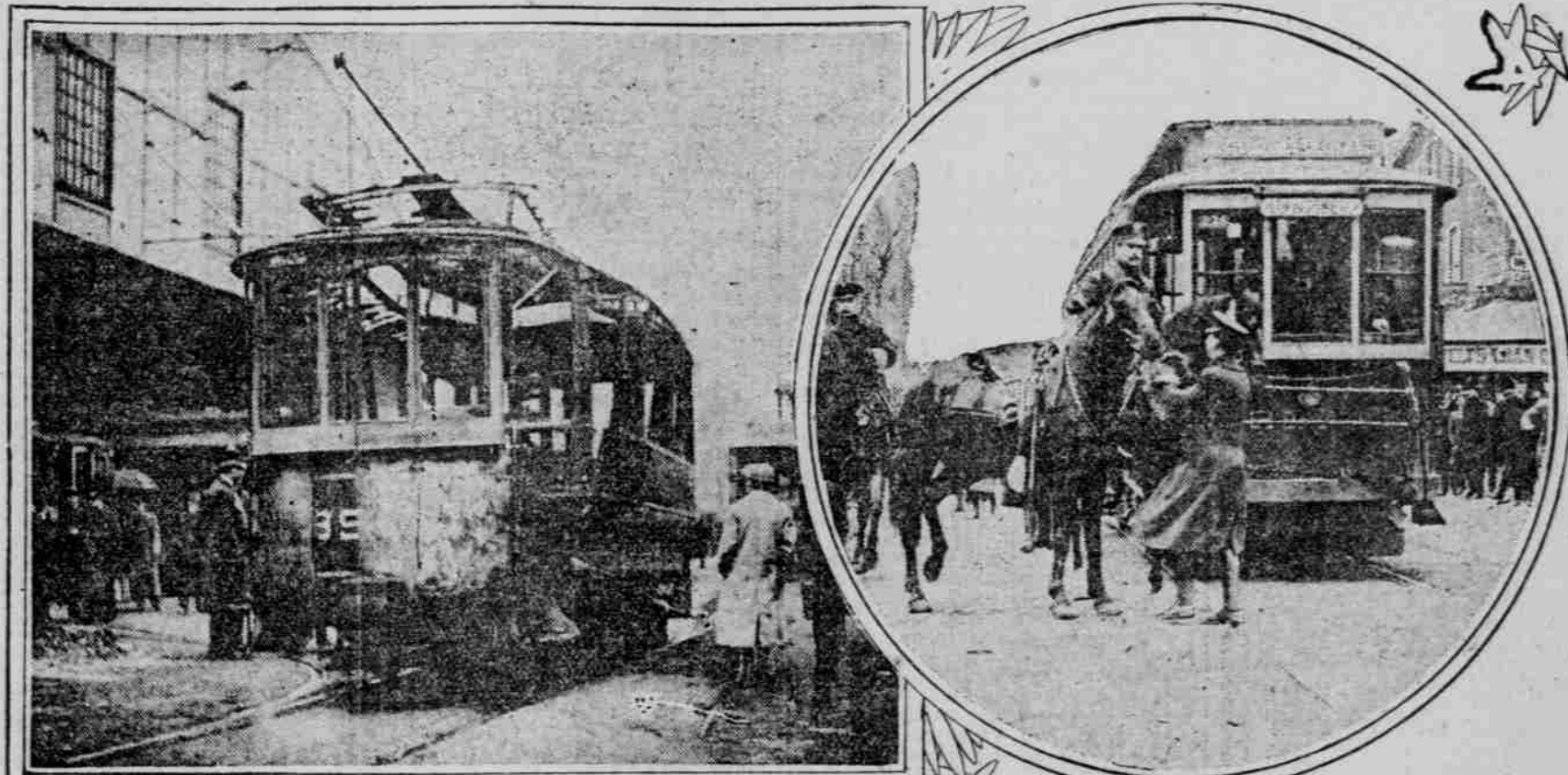
The mob was thrown into the building. Outside the main body of the mob was waiting. A rope was ready and when it was announced from the window that the negro had been taken, the rope was thrown into the room. The rope was placed about the prisoner's neck and he was pulled and thrown from the building fighting like a tiger for his life. He struck the pavement on his forehead and broke his neck and fractured his skull in the fall of 20 feet.

Body Dragged in Street.

Instantly dozens of men jumped on him and his face was kicked into a pulp and he was bruised all over, dying within a few minutes. A score of men seized the rope and at the head of the mob dragged the negro's body 12 blocks up Main street to the Elks' arch which was erected during the Elks' national convention here in 1908 and there it was

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IN THE PHILADELPHIA CAR STRIKE



ONE OF THE CARS BURNED IN KENSINGTON, KEROSENE WAS POURED ON THE SEATS MOUNTED POLICEMEN PROTECTING CAR FROM ATTACK

STATEHOOD BILL ALMOST READY

Senate Completes Hearings. Collector Sharpe Sees the President.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—Father W. H. Ketcham closed all hearings before the senate committee on territories today. There will be an extra meeting Saturday to prepare the report and it is expected that the bill and report will be presented to the senate Monday.

JUDGMENT AGAINST MITCHIM GRANTED

El Paso Bankers Get Court Decision Against Former Publisher.

Judgment for over \$15,000 was rendered in favor of the First National bank and C. N. Bassett, of this city, against J. F. Mitchim, formerly publisher of the Evening News, of El Paso, and who is here to undergo a medical examination in an endeavor to have set aside the bond forfeiture in the case wherein he is charged with the murder of Monroe McClurg Harrell.

GRAND JURY RETURNS NINE INDICTMENTS

Bills Returned Charge of Burglary and Other Offences—Jury Adjourns For the Term.

Prior to adjourning sine die the grand jury for the January term of the district court returned nine indictments this morning, all but one being on charges of burglary or offences connected therewith.

W. A. NALL DENIED NEW TRIAL BY JUDGE HARPER

Notice of Appeal Is Filed, But in Default of \$5000 Bond the Defendant Goes Back to Jail.

W. A. Nall was denied a new trial on the charge of attempting to bribe assistant city attorney Volney M. Brown, when the motion was heard by Judge Harper Thursday afternoon. Notice of appeal was presented and his bond fixed at \$5000 in default of which he returned to the county jail.

EXAMINATION OF GIFFORD PINCHOT IS VERY SLOW

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The cross examination of Gifford Pinchot proceeded slowly before the congressional committee today. Mr. Vertess and Mr. Pinchot argued almost continuously as to inferences to be drawn from the documentary evidence.

ACCUSED OF SHORTAGE IN EXPRESS FUNDS

Waco, Tex., March 4.—R. L. Claxton was arrested on the M. K. & T. train here today charged with embezzling funds of the express company at High-bank, Falls county. Claxton was en route to Fort Worth and had several hundred dollars in his possession.

GENERAL STRIKE IN PHILADELPHIA IS ON

Philadelphia, Pa., March 4.—All hope of reaching an amicable settlement in the street car strike having been abandoned, the leaders of the labor unions devoted the day to preparing for a general walk out of organized workmen, which goes into effect at midnight.

The directors of the company met today, but nothing was given out as to whether the company will obey the request of the men for arbitration. The number of men that will obey the strike order cannot even be approximated.

ICE IS GOING TO BE HIGHER BUT 'NOT MUCH'

Ice is going up, yes, but not very much, no. So, at least say the ice magnates of El Paso. They admit that it is going up—in price of course—but deny that it is going up very high, like meat, for instance.

FREIGHT RATES MAY BE TRIMMED

St. Louis and Chicago Are Trying to Regain Lost Prestige.

Chicago, Ill., March 4.—A demand for a reduction of freight rates to Texas and the southwest, which will enable Chicago and St. Louis to regain business lost to eastern merchants on account of the low water tariffs from New York, was placed before a committee of western railroads yesterday.

JUAREZ STUDENT RECEIVES DEGREE

Ernesto Guerrero, student at the Juarez Agricultural college, bears distinction as being the first of all Mexico to receive the title of "ingeniero agronomo," "farming engineer."

The young Mexican was the first to pass his examinations at the college, and yesterday he received his diploma.

RUSSIA REFUSES TO LET CHINA BUILD RAILROAD

Pekin, China, March 4.—The Russian government in a formal note has rejected China's proposal for the construction of the Aigun and Chinchow railroad.

EL PASOAN GETS GOOD CONTRACT

Otto P. Kroeger to Build Structure in Ft. Worth For \$150,000.

An El Paso contractor has secured the contract for a \$150,000 building at Fort Worth. The Otto P. Kroeger Construction company has been given the contract for building Fort Worth Hall of the Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary.

SIXTY-ONE BODIES REMOVED FROM MINE

Peck, Ill., March 4.—The bodies of 61 miners in the St. Paul mine at Cherry, Ill., were discovered yesterday and brought to the surface today, so decomposed that identification is impossible.

LOCAL OPTION RULING SEVERE

May Prevent Prosecution in Many Counties Where Law Is Violated.

Austin, Tex., March 4.—Attorney general Davidson today was asked whether Judge Ramsey's decision which practically results in knocking out the local option laws in some districts will compel those districts to hold new elections. Davidson refused to give an opinion until an actual case should be referred to him.

As a result of Judge Ramsey's decision, which holds that the new law making it felony to sell liquor in local option districts does not apply except in those counties which adopted local option in the last few months, will effect practically every local option district in Texas. A number of prominent lawyers here declare that under this ruling a man can sell liquor in a local option district and not be tried even for a misdemeanor.

CLAIM NON UNION MEN ARE EMPLOYED ON MONUMENT

Austin, Tex., March 4.—Complaint was submitted to labor commissioner Myers today that non-union labor is being employed on the monument to Sam Houston at Huntsville.

SHREVEPORT MEN BUY MUSKOGEE'S FRANCHISE

Muskogee, Okla., March 4.—Dale Gear and Leon Kahn, owners of the Shreveport team of the Texas league, today purchased Muskogee's franchise in the Western association. Lee Garven will manage the Muskogee team. Joe Gardner, of Dallas, who wanted to buy the franchise, arrived here ten minutes after the deal was closed.

VETERAN OF TWO WARS, DIES

Cleburne, Tex., March 4.—John Featherston, aged 84, a veteran of both the Mexican and civil wars, died last night and the funeral was held this afternoon under the auspices of the Confederate Veterans.

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Santa Fe, N. M., March 4.—The new bridge over the Chama, at Abiquiu, was destroyed in part today by ice coming down the river in pieces, weighing three to four tons and projecting three to four feet above the water level.

This early breaking up of the ice gorges presages early floods in the Rio Grande valley.

The ice flow is unprecedented in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. Along the banks of the river, the ice is piled high causing much damage to the low agricultural lands.

It will take two months before this ice can melt.

RUSSIAN STEAMER ABANDONED

New York, N. Y., March 4.—The Russian steamer Korea, buffeted by the storms of the north Atlantic and pounded into helplessness by heavy seas, was abandoned by her crew March 1 and left to her fate. She was sinking fast when the men left her. The Korea's crew of 48 were picked up by the Anchor Line steamer Caledonia.

BATH HOUSE JOHN AGIN IS RENOMINATED FOR ALDERMAN

LONG HAired REFORMERS

Chicago, Ill., March 4.—Alderman John Conghlin, known to his admiring constituents and the world at large as "Bath House John," was nominated for the 19th consecutive time for alderman last night at the first ward Democratic convention.

And when the immediate ruler of the Chicago downtown district, comprising the sloping hordes of the tenderloin, arose to acknowledge the honor, he said:

"Fellow Democrats: This is a surprise to me. I was never more surprised in my life. I have represented this ward 18 years. You always know on what side of the fence to find John Conghlin. There is no 'bunkering' about me. You probably have noticed that I don't vote with the alleged reformers, on certain questions. I don't want to have anything to do with those long haired guys."