

## TRAFFIC WILL BE RESUMED ON ARKANSAS ROAD?

### AGED NEGRO WHO ASSAULTED WOMAN KILLED BY WHITES

PRISONER BEGGED TO BE GIVEN TRIAL, BUT REQUEST WAS NOT HEEDED.

### CONFESSION WAS MADE

After Prisoner Had Been Identified by Victim Sheriff Made Effort to Move Him to Place of Safety.

By Associated Press. MONTICELLO, Ark., March 22.—Phil Slater, negro, 55, who tonight confessed he had assaulted a white woman near Wilmar last week, tonight was taken from the jail here by force and lynched. In making his confession he said "I did it, but please give me a trial." Already in the hands of the mob he was strung from a telephone cable by a rope and his body riddled with bullets.

The negro was arrested this morning by Mayor L. E. Dunlap of Wilmar and a former city marshal, and brought to Monticello. This afternoon the woman who was assaulted was brought to the jail and picked Slater from four negroes brought before her as the man who had attacked her.

Shortly after the identification Slater was put in an automobile and accompanied by Sheriff H. C. Burks and several deputies started for Pine Bluff. The party was met enroute by a mob and to escape it returned to Monticello and again placed the negro in jail. The mob, composed of more than one thousand persons, principally from Wilmar and surrounding country, followed to the jail, broke in and compelled the sheriff to surrender the prisoner.

Slater was taken from the jail to a point about one hundred yards distant and swung from a telephone cable for a moment. He was lowered and asked if he had any statement to make. When he regained his breath he confessed to the crime and asked for a trial. Without other words he was again drawn up and his body riddled with bullets.

### BANDITS HOLD UP "TEXAS SPECIAL" IN OKLAHOMA

By Associated Press. MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 22.—Two masked bandits boarded the Missouri Kansas and Texas Railroad's "Texas Special" at Denison, Texas shortly before nine o'clock tonight, robbed every passenger in three Pullmans and escaped at McAlester in a waiting automobile. The bandits' loot was estimated at more than \$2,000 all in cash.

### 44 Hour Week Denounced

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 22.—The Southwestern Typothetae today adopted a resolution condemning the 44 hour week as an economic crime and pledged itself to fight any reduction in the number of working hours in the week. The federation also voted to take out strike insurance with the intention of fighting any walkout of union printers.

### WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Wednesday generally fair, warmer; Thursday generally fair, moderate temperature.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau. Temperature by hours at Amarillo yesterday: 6 a. m. 29, 11 a. m. 32, 7 a. m. 28, Noon 36, 8 a. m. 28, 1 p. m. 40, 9 a. m. 29, 2 p. m. 42, 10 a. m. 30, 5 p. m. 45. Highest yesterday in 1920, 76; lowest 45. Highest yesterday, 45. Lowest, 27.

Humidity Data. 6 p. m. 6 a. m. Noon. Dry temperature 45 29 36. Wet temperature 29 28 34. Humidity 85 90 82.

Forecast: Wednesday, partly cloudy; warmer. Total Precipitation 0.32.

### A LONG WAY 'ROUND

It's a long way 'round. But I'll go, because it's you. For I have never found Another hand and heart so true; Nor ever heard the sound Of speech that does what yours can do.

It's a long way 'round. But I'll go, because it's you. Is there on Earth's wide ground Another eye that looks one through? And leaves one free, though bound? The strong and tender are so few! It's a long way 'round.

But I'll go, because it's you. For you have never frowned On me, in old days or the new; And with your praise have crowned My hope, that from so little grew. It's a long way 'round.

But I'll go, because it's you. You never will astound A world, nor flatter it, nor woo; But you your help have wound About me. That praise is your due!

### SELECTION OF JURY FOR MURDER CASE IS TEDIOUS TASK

ONLY NINE MEN OF FORTY-TWO EXAMINED QUALIFIED DURING DAY.

### OPPOSE DEATH PENALTY

Garrett, the Defendant, Will Enter Plea of Self Defense; Charged With Killing of W. B. Sowell Near Hereford.

By WALTER LYON Staff Correspondent.

DALHART, Texas, March 22.—Selection of the jury for the trial of Charley W. Garrett, charged with the killing of W. B. Sowell, is proving a slow and tedious task. Only nine, of the forty-two examined, had qualified when the court adjourned after the entire day and been given to the examination. The state used seven of its ten peremptory challenges and the defense five.

A number of the special venire of 105 men have been excused by the court but it is believed the remaining jurors will be obtained from the reserve and that the introduction of evidence will begin tomorrow.

The examination of the jurors lays the foundation for a self defense plea and indicates the defendant will take the stand and give his version of the shooting.

The limit one may go in self defense is brought out in examination of every juror by the attorneys Slaton and Underwood, examining counsel for the defense. The jury under examination is asked if he would accord a defendant under an attack, the right to kill when there is reasonable grounds to fear danger, though in reality there be no danger.

The Dallam County venire is made up mostly of young men. 16 of the 12 were disqualified on the ground of being opposed to capital punishment.

A sister of the defendant, Charley H. Barrett, is the wife of John Sowell, father of the victim of the tragedy. James Sowell, 23 years old, is a son of John Sowell, and when James, one of the two nearest the scene of shooting takes the witness stand, a family angle will be presented.

James testimony will concern two angles, one dead, the other on trial for life and liberty; one the brother of his father the other brother of his mother.

### HUGHES ASKS NEFF FOR EXPLANATION

INVESTIGATION BEGAN AT INSTANCE OF THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, March 22.—Governor Neff today received a letter from Charles C. Hughes, secretary of state, requesting that he investigate the shooting of a Mexican citizen named Salvador Sucedo by certain peace officers of Texas when Sucedo attempted to escape. Sucedo was arrested in connection with the murder of an American girl Alaria Schroeder near San Antonio, during the latter part of February, according to the letter. A communication from the Mexican government to the secretary of state asking for the investigation and protection of other Mexican citizens arrested in connection with the case is attached to the letter.

These Mexicans, six in number were arrested by the sheriff of Brownsville county and have been put in jail to prevent possible violence, the letter continues. Protection for these Mexicans is sought by the Mexican government.

Secretary Hughes asks Governor Neff to investigate the matter and inform him of the result of his investigation in order that a reply might be made to the Mexican government.

Governor Neff said today upon receipt of the letter that he would have an investigation of the affair and transfer the result of such investigation to Secretary Hughes.

### GREEKS HAVE ABANDONED OFFENSIVE AGAINST TURKS

By Associated Press. PARIS, March 22.—The new Greek offensive against the Turks in Asia Minor, which was planned for the end of March, has been abandoned, at least for the present, according to dispatches received by the French foreign office.

Instructions to the Greek army, which is believed called for an advance during the last days of this month have been cancelled, the advices say, although Greek troops continue to disembark in Smyrna.

### GERMANS AT PENALTY MEETING



This is the first picture showing the German preparations delegation at the recent meeting in London. On the left is Dr. Walter von Simons, German foreign minister and head of the delegates. They refused to agree to payment of the allied demands.

### SATTERWHITE SAYS THREE MEN BEING HELD FOR MURDER LOCATED ON PLAINS OF U. S. OFFICERS

STRONG LIKELIHOOD SCHOOL BE ESTABLISHED AT AMARILLO, PLAINVIEW OR LUBBOCK.

Amarillo has a chance of landing the proposed West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College believes Lee Satterwhite, representative of this district who was in town yesterday. There is a strong likelihood the institution if approved by the governor, will be located here, Lubbock or Plainview, he says, and the outcome may depend upon the efforts that are made to secure the institution.

Mr. Satterwhite characterizes the coming visit of the state legislature who are due in this city Saturday evening as being one of the biggest things the people of the Panhandle have ever done because it is largely through the inducements of the people of West Texas that the trip is being made.

"We will leave Austin on a special train Thursday," he said, in describing the route the party will follow, "arriving in Fort Worth that night for supper and traveling from there on the Santa Fe we will take breakfast in some West Texas town in the morning. Friday will be spent in visiting the towns along the Santa Fe and the night will be spent in Lubbock Saturday morning we will breakfast in Plainview with a brief stop at Tullis and then a fast run to Hereford where it is hoped that the Hereford breeders will have a show of their fine cattle for the representatives to see."

"Saturday noon we will be guests of the West Texas State Normal College and the city of Canyon. In the afternoon we will make a trip from Canyon to Pampa, through the heart of the Panhandle wheat belt and arriving in Amarillo Saturday night. Sunday will be spent in visiting towns on the Denver railroad between Amarillo and Wichita Falls. At Wichita Falls the party will be entertained Sunday afternoon. From Wichita Falls we will return directly to Austin arriving in time for the opening of the legislature Monday morning."

### FREIGHT RATES WILL BE GIVEN CONSIDERATION.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 22.—Freight rates on fruits and vegetables to and from Texas and southwestern points will be the subject of a shippers and carriers conference called by the Interstate Commerce Commission to meet at Dallas March 28. It was announced tonight by the commission. The conference was called at the request of the Texas railway commission and the state legislature, the commission said.

LITTLE ROCK, March 22.—Former Governor Charles H. Brough tonight will be spent in the state, who were representing as failing settlement.

### FORMER GOVERNOR BROUGH NOW CRITICALLY ILL.

By Associated Press. BALTIMORE, March 22.—Physicians attending Cardinal Gibbons announced tonight that his illness had taken on an unfavorable turn. They said, however, there was no immediate danger, but they made it plain that they were not encouraged by his symptoms.

The unfavorable change in the Cardinal's condition occurred Sunday night when his heart action became weaker. No marked improvement has been shown in the last 24 hours according to bishop O'Connell.

Cardinal Gibbons, who is in his 87th year, suffered a physical breakdown last fall and on two occasions his life desisted, if he rallied, however, and from that time until the present he seemed to improve in health.

### FIVE SUSPECTS N. Y. BOMB PLOT HELD BY U. S. OFFICERS

DELIVERED TO OFFICIALS BY CAPTAIN OF FREIGHT STEAMER.

### WERE ARRESTED AT SEA

Shackled Hand and Foot Men were Rushed From Boat to Prison in New Orleans; Skipper Makes Statement.

By Associated Press. NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—Held in separate cells in the Orleans Parish prison tonight were five men who classified themselves as seamen, but who it was indicated through statements of Captain J. H. B. Van Weelderen of the New York and Cuba line freighter Rushville, and implications of department of justice officials, might be wanted in New York in connection with the investigation of the Wall Street bomb plot of September 16, last.

Shackled hand and foot, the men were taken from the steamer Rushville today, hustled to the Parish prison, booked under the following names: Phillip Bender, Lionel Kuebreuff, Rudolph Dorsh, Hans Handin and Henrik Pipan, then held incommunicado.

After Captain Van Weelderen related the plan in which the men were captured and the difficulties encountered in moving from Rio De Janeiro to New Orleans, he too became uncommunicative, and tonight would make no further statement. Department of justice officials said they were "awaiting instructions."

Last Saturday, when the Rushville was approaching this port, the master welcomed the department of justice requesting that they care for five "conspirator prisoners." The captives were treated as desperate men from the time the federal officers took them over from the ship guard which had them in charge.

Orders by the master of the Rushville were that no member of the crew should discuss the prisoners with outsiders under penalty of salary deductions. The captain, however, related circumstances leading up to his acceptance of the men, as involuntary passengers.

Late last month, according to Captain Weelderen, the United States shipping boat steamship City of Alton, then nearing Rio De Janeiro, received a wireless presumably from officials of the United States government, requesting arrest of the five men. A fight started, and according to Captain Van Weelderen, it was with extreme difficulty that the men were subdued, placed in irons and taken to Rio de Janeiro. Captain Van Weelderen requested the Manson Line steamer, Yoro, to take the quintette to New York. Still heavily guarded, the men were placed aboard the Yoro, and in some manner, according to the Rushville Captain started a furious fight. The Yoro's master speedily returned them to the Rio de Janeiro jail. About that time the Rushville came into loud coffee for New Orleans. Vice Consul Thomas managed to persuade Captain Van Weelderen to attempt transportation of the prisoners.

"We accepted and here they are," the skipper concluded. The prisoners, apparently between 25 and 35 years of age, were said to be for the most part, well educated, some speaking several languages. No indication was given as to when the prisoners would be taken to New York.

Aside from a reporter from a newspaper who managed to talk to one of the men and was able to peer through some of the baggage before he was excluded from the parish prison, no one outside of federal officials has talked with the men.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Investigation of the five men landed in chains today at New Orleans from the freighter Rushville has as yet failed to uncover any evidence connecting them with the New York explosion last September, it was stated tonight by William J. Flynn, chief of the Bureau of investigation of the department of justice.

Mr. Flynn added, however, that the investigation was being continued. The men are charged specifically with mutiny on the high seas. Mr. Flynn explained and will be tried in the federal court of New York.

### CALL FOR EXTRA SESSION CONGRESS ISSUED TUESDAY

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 22.—A formal call for an extra session of Congress to meet April 11 and receive legislative regulations from the new administration, was issued today by President Harding.

None of the specific problems to be laid before the legislative branch were named in the proclamation, the president merely declaring that an extra session ordinary occasion required that Congress convene to "receive such communication as may be made by the executive."

Mr. Harding already has indicated, however, that the tariff and taxation will be foremost in his message to the special session.

### CITIZENS, AT MEETING, ASSURE RAIL OFFICIALS THAT PROPERTY WILL BE PROTECTED IN FUTURE

Resolutions Adopted at Meeting Condemned Action of Railway Unions; International Leaders Ordered Out of Town, and Mayor of Harrison Asked to Resign.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HARRISON, Ark., March 22.—Traffic on the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad, suspended last week as a result of the burning of bridges and destruction of other property, probably will be resumed Thursday or Friday, it was stated this p. m., following promises made at a mass meeting of citizens that the road for more than one hundred miles southeast of the Missouri state line would be protected.

Resolutions adopted at the mass meeting condemned the railway unions for their part in the present trouble, asked the aid of all law abiding citizens in protection of the railroads property, and called upon four international union officials here to leave town immediately.

The officials of whom reference was made are G. W. Anderson, representing the trainmen; L. M. Edwards, of the brotherhood of railway telegraphers; C. M. Carey, representing conductors, and W. J. Potts, for the dispatchers. The officials were subpoenaed and appeared before the Boone County grand jury here today.

### Mayor Condemned

At the mass meeting today a demand that Mayor Guy Trimble of Harrison resign because of his sympathetic action for the strikers, was reiterated but Mayor Trimble continued in his refusal to take this step.

Men attending the meeting represented practically every town between Eureka Springs, near the Missouri line and Elba Arkansas, approximately 100 miles southeast along the line.

### Officers Guard Property

JOPLIN, Mo., March 22.—A force of U. S. deputy marshals, recruited here, is stationed at points along the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad in compliance with orders of Federal Judge Van Valkenburg to protect the railroad property on the Missouri side. Men were placed as far south as Sleighman, Missouri, near the Arkansas line.

### SOVIET THEORIES ARE UNWORKABLE, PREMIER'S VIEW

RUSSIAN LEADER IS LEARNING THAT TRADE IS ESSENTIAL TO PROSPERITY.

By Associated Press. LONDON, March 22.—Defending the governments trade agreement with Russia, Premier Lloyd George declared in the house of commons today that a complete change was evident in the attitude of the Bolshevik government toward what is called capitalism.

"Indeed," he said, "some of Lenin's speeches might very well have been delivered by Mr. Churchill himself. The Russian Soviet premier was beginning to realize that trade was essential, that locomotives cannot be patched up with theories, that the original Soviet theories are unworkable, said Lloyd George.

The agreement, he continued, was purely a trade agreement recognizing the defecto government of Russia, not a treaty of peace. Claims against Russia with respect to loans or for injuries to nationals have been reserved for discussion, when there will be a general settlement. In the meantime, all claims were amply safeguarded.

He ridiculed the idea that the trading community was opposed to the agreements and asserted that every precaution about Bolshevism coming to an end had failed of realization. The bolshevists wage as complete in control in vast Russia as any government could be under present circumstances.

### LABORERS REFUSE TO ACCEPT WAGE REDUCTION.

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 22.—Representatives of the unskilled employees of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad refused to accept a reduction in wages proposed by the road at a conference today. They also refused to endorse an appeal to the United States railroad labor board. The appeal to the board will be filed shortly by the railway; it was announced.

### Special Schools for Japs.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 22.—The Japanese school was the subject of a bill which passed the lower house of the state legislature today. The bill would permit school trustees to establish separate schools for Japanese when they deemed it advisable. The bill merely granted permission to establish such schools and did not make the establishment mandatory.