

Release Man Over Whom Tulsa Riot Raged

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TORTURES SMALL BOY TO DEATH

Founder Of Order Of Foresters Dies In New Orleans JURY HOLDS WOMAN FOR MURDER OF BROTHER-IN-LAW

FOUGHT MAN FOR POSSESSION OF 13 YEAR GIRL

Guardian Of Young Girl Heeds
Dying Sister's Behest, Re-
fuses To Surrender
Child.

Heading her departed sister's dying injunction, Mrs. Henry Jennings, 2947 Prairie Ave., refused to allow her niece to be taken from her care, and when attacked by the child's step-father, Joseph McCoy, she shot him dead.

When Mrs. McCoy died in August, she entrusted her 13-year old daughter, Ruby Lee McCoy, to the care of her sister, Mrs. Jennings.

She asked that the child be guarded and protected, and never allowed to leave her aunt.

Monday night Joseph McCoy, the dead woman's husband, and step-father of the child appeared at the home of Mrs. Jennings and demanded custody of Ruby Lee. Mrs. McCoy refused to surrender the child and ordered McCoy from her home. He became abusive, and began to beat and curse her, according to her testimony at the coroner's inquest. When he attacked her she fled from one room to another, finally taking refuge in her bedroom.

In the drawer of her dresser was a revolver. When McCoy broke into the bedroom and cornered her in his rage, she seized the gun and fired one shot, killing him instantly. The bullet entered his body just above the heart.

At the coroner's inquest Tuesday morning at Jackson's Morgue, 3317 State St., coroner's jury voted a charge of murder against her.

She will be held for indictment by the grand jury.

McCoy was 31 years of age and lived at 3012 Vernon Ave.

FORMER MINISTER TO LIBERIA LEAVES \$300,000 ESTATE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 15.—The estate of J. Milton Turner, first man of his race to be appointed to the U. S. diplomatic service, amounts to approximately \$300,000, it was revealed today.

Turner was killed in an explosion in Ardmore in 1915. Lawyers representing his estate have announced an investigation revealing lease holdings in Oklahoma to the value of \$300,000.

SUPREME COURT FROWNS ON BLACK JURY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The United States Supreme Court has denied an appeal for a review of the case of Garfield Trioleau, which involved a question as to whether a Negro has a right to trial by a jury of his own race. Trioleau lost in the lower court.

Mob Drives Miles to Lynch Man, Quits at Prison Doors

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 15.—A large crowd of whites that came here in motor cars from Fort Worth, early Friday, for the announced purpose of lynching David Bunn, held in connection with the robbery of members of a house party near Fort Worth Tuesday night, disbanded shortly after their arrival. It is understood the members of the "vengeance squad" have gone back to Fort Worth.

No concerted effort was made to obtain Bunn, who was brought here for safekeeping following his indictment at Fort Worth yesterday on a charge of robbery with firearms.

Fort Worth Jail Searched.
Before starting for Dallas the crowd compelled officials to permit a group to go through the Tarrant county jail in search of the prisoner.

Word that the party was en route here was received late last night by local officials, and preparations were made to forestall any possible trouble. According to officers, it would be virtually impossible for a prisoner to be taken from the local jail, as the structure is an especially strong one.

Police Report Confession.

Bunn was arrested at Fort Worth Wednesday, and, according to police, confessed that he was the man who robbed members of the house party and escaped with approximately \$1,500 worth of jewelry after having attempted to mistreat a girl whom he had used as a shield in getting away from the house.

According to members of the house party, the robber compelled guests to the one another with rags and prodded, kicked and otherwise abused them as he forced them to comply with his demands that they hand over their valuables.

FEDERAL QUIZ OF KU KLUX IS NOW ON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 10.—Evidence obtained by the department of justice hearing on the activities of the Ku Klux Klan was presented today by Attorney General Dougherty to Chairman Campbell of the house rules committee, which will begin hearings tomorrow on resolutions calling for an investigation of the organization.

William J. Simmons of Atlanta, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux, will appear before the committee tomorrow. Proponents of five separate house resolutions, calling for an inquiry in one form or another, also will be heard. One of the resolutions would authorize a committee to find out whether any senators or representatives are members of the Klan.

Regalia Barred; Parade Off.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 10.—Russell K. Trimble, king klee of the southern New Jersey district of the Ku Klux Klan, today announced that orders had been received from the organization's national headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., forbidding use of regalia outside lodge rooms. This will prevent a parade in helmets and robes which had been announced.

Denies Barring Regalia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 10.—There has been no general order forbidding

DICK ROWLAND IS FREED OF ALL CHARGES

Man For Whose Life Mobs
Fought Is Found Innocent
Of All Charges.

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 15.—Dick Rowland, the attempt to lynch whom precipitated the bloodiest conflict in the history of American race friction, has been freed of all charges and released from prison.

Attempts to take Rowland from the county jail here on June 1 last met with unexpected resistance, and failure on the part of the lynch-bent mob ended in a race riot of two days' duration. In the conflict over one hundred lives were lost and \$2,000,000 worth of property was destroyed.

Charged with Assault.

A report has been spread through the city that Rowland had been arrested and charged with assault by Sarah Page, a white elevator girl in an office building. It was later learned that this report was false, and that the girl had made no such accusation.

Shortly following the riot Sarah Page made a statement that Rowland was entirely innocent of any wrongdoing. She disappeared immediately, and has not been seen since.

Trying Other Cases.

Criminal charges of rioting against J. H. Smitherman, editor; M. S. Weaver, Moses Fitzgerald, Eugene Wharton, Andrew Brown, A. B. Taylor and William Dixon came before the court last week.

Charges against Dixon were dismissed. Others asked a change of venue.

KILL SWEETHEARTS AGED FATHER

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 15.—William Bryant, 45, 341 Russell street, died in the Knoxville General Hospital last week as the result of wounds in the stomach caused by a pistol shot fired by Alonzo Clark, 418 University avenue.

Bryant was shot when he, with his daughter, Miss Estelle Bryant, went to Clark's home for the purpose of settling a quarrel existing between Clark and the Bryant girl. Clark has been accused of beating the girl brutally.

When Clark was called to the door he fired one bullet, striking Bryant in the stomach.

Clark is said to have been a sweetheart of the Bryant girl for several years. The quarrel arose when Clark insisted on taking a child of the girl's whose father he is said to be.

the use of regalia of the Ku Klux Klan outside of lodge rooms, Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler of the propagation department of the order, said here tonight.

Klan Sued for \$100,000.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 10.—Suit for \$100,000 was filed against the Ku Klux Klan today by W. H. Terrell, well known attorney and member of the city board of education, to recover compensation for services rendered as general counsel to the Klan. Mr. Terrell relinquished the post on Nov. 1, 1920, after serving from 1915.

Elected Official Of Bond Corp.



Mrs. Bertha Montgomery, prominent in political and economic circles, was recently elected Vice President of the Chicago Real Estate Bond and Mortgage Corporation, which proposes to protect the property of colored citizens and offer channels for good investment. Mrs. Montgomery is also employed in the Assessor's office.

Jailer, Finding Clothing, Seeks Nude Fugitive

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 15.—Police authorities in several cities have been asked to be on alert for a nude fugitive from the Kentucky Reformatory here.

He is Robert Cole of Louisville. Cole fled the reformatory last week. His clothing was found behind a shack just outside the reformatory walls. He was a "third former," serving a two-year sentence for grand larceny.

BLOW FROM CAB CAUSES PARALYSIS TO MAN

Clifford Lee, 34, 3532 Wabash Avenue, is confined in the Provident Hospital, where it is learned that he is suffering partial paralysis of a leg. Lee's injury occurred Friday at 43rd and State Streets, when he was struck by a passing Yellow Cab. After striking his victim, the cab sped away and did not stop. Lee is unable to identify the chauffeur.

Texas Judge Says of Klan, "Shoot, Then Investigate"

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 15.—"Shoot first and investigate afterwards" is the advice Judge W. W. Walling of the Thirty-seventh District Court, in regard to action to be taken in case the Ku Klux visits the city.

Homicide is justifiable, he says, when the party slain in disguise is engaged in any attempt, by word, action or sign, to alarm any other person.

DROWNED BOY CUTS OFF CITY'S WATER SUPPLY

LYNCHBURG, Va., Oct. 15.—This city went without water for several hours last week while College Hill Reservoir was being drained for the purpose of recovering the dead body of Perry Trent, five years of age, who was drowned when he plunged into the reservoir to recover a tennis ball. The city's water supply comes from the reservoir, and in order to recover his body it was necessary to drain it.

BRING BODY HERE FOR FINAL CEREMONIES

Mack McKenzie Roane, the organizer of the great court Gen. Robt. Elliott, Ancient Order of Foresters, and the founder of Lady Elliott Forensic Auxiliaries, passed away Thursday, October 6th, at his former home in Louisiana. His remains were shipped to Chicago, arriving Sunday morning, October 9th.

"Daddy Roane," as he was affectionately called by all Foresters, was a unique character. He was quiet and unassuming, yet the possessor of one of the greatest minds in America. When the Order of Foresters was hinging on the question of retaining the Negro as members, or letting the principles die under the weight of southern prejudice, "Daddy Roane" put the question up to the High Court of the World, which is in England. True to their doctrine, he ruled that if the white members could not accept the doctrine of Robin Hood, the founder, which was the equality of man, then they could secede, which they did, and started what was called the Independent Order of Foresters, which met a sudden and violent death a few years later.

This decision of the High Court in favor of Negroes meant the loss of 28,000 white members. But Roane, through his wonderful organizing ability, soon demonstrated that they made no mistake, for he organized the largest, richest and most progressive branch in the jurisdiction, namely, Court Gen. Robt. Elliott.

His remains will lie in state at the Foresters' Hall, 44th and State streets, from Saturday at 2 P. M. until Sunday. Forensic service will be held in the main hall at 1:30 P. M., after the body will be escorted to the funeral parlors of Chas. Jackson, Monday, October 17th, at 11 A. M. The body will be taken to St. Thomas Episcopal Church for the final church rites, thence to Oakwood.

ADMITS CRUSHING WIFE'S HEAD WITH STONE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 15.—Jesse Ashcroft, of Clairton, near here, is on trial for the slaying of his wife, Mrs. Lula Ashcroft.

Ashcroft has confessed the killing, saying he committed the act through jealousy. There were no eye witnesses to the killing, and the commonwealth's case is based almost entirely upon the confession.

Ashcroft said that while walking along a lonely road between Duquesne and Dravosburg he picked up a stone and crushed his wife's head with it, after which he dragged her body to an embankment and cast it over.

He is said to have become enraged when he came home from work to find his wife away, and later saw her with another man.

Made Treasurer.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 15.—The Rev. Benjamin F. Gordon, pastor of the Broadway Evangelical Church, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Ministerial Association of this city.

Rev. Gordon is a graduate of Fisk and Chicago universities. He is the first man of his race to be elected to this office.

CROWD SCREAMS "LYNCH HIM" IN OPEN COURT

Invaded West Side Man's
Home, Took His Wife,
Killed And Tortured
His Children.

Visions of Southern justice arose in the Desplaines street police court Friday, when Roy Butler, 23 years of age, 2241 Fulton street, was booked on charges of murder and attempt to murder.

As he was held for the killing of a 7-year-old white boy, a woman in the audience screamed, "Lynch him! Lynch him!" The echo was taken up by the crowd in the court room, and resounded through the corridors.

A cordon of policemen was quickly thrown around the man, and he was hurried to the county jail, where he is now held.

Tortured Victim with Hot Water.

Butler's crime is said to include the pouring of boiling water over the bare legs of 7-year-old Harvey Coleman, who is in the county hospital in a critical condition.

He is charged with having beat and tortured Harold Coleman, two and one-half years of age, to such an extent that the child died July 18, 1918.

Drove Father from Home.

Prior to that time, it is alleged Butler drove Harvey Coleman, Sr. (white), from the home, and with Mrs. Coleman, also white, took full possession of the family belongings. He is supposed to have lived there since with her.

Mrs. Coleman, mother of the victims, and Ray Gibbons (white), 5151 North Hermitage avenue, are also held as accessories. It is said that Mrs. Coleman stood by and watched her lover torture her children.

Butler's favorite pastime, it is said, was taking the boys out into the barn, hanging them by their toes, and prodding them with needles.

TRIED TO JIM CROWA. M. E. MINISTERS RETURNING FROM EUROPE

BALTIMORE, Oct. 15.—Bishop and Mrs. John Hurst have just returned from England, France and Belgium, where he, with other A. M. E. ministers attended a joint conference of Methodist churches.

Bishop Hurst gives an interesting account of attempts to jim-crow the party returning on the White Star liner "Adriatic." The chief steward, he says, attempted to segregate all members of the party in one corner of the dining room. This attempt was overruled, he says, by the captain of the ship.

Garvey Says DuBois Represented U. N. I. A. In Europe

NEW YORK CITY, Oct. 15.—Marcus Garvey said among many other things in a most interesting speech to an immense audience of over six thousand at Liberty Hall, 120 West 138th Street, New York City, Sunday night last, that Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, though presumably has journeyed to Europe to hold a Pan-African Congress has virtually and practically journeyed there as a representative of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, wherein a considerable of his time and that of the Congress was consumed and devoted to explanations of his non-connections with Garvey or the Garvey movement.

Garvey said: "DuBois has unwittingly done more good and has given more publicity to the Universal Negro Improvement Association than we could have had at a considerable expense of time and money."

Mr. Garvey then quoted the Leading White Daily Press of England and Paris from which he had recent clippings, giving wide publicity to the Universal Negro Improvement Association, pro and con.

Hear M. E. Wolfsohn Speak at Trinity Church, 30th Street and Prairie Avenue,
Sunday, October 16th at 3 p.m. "Pool Your Interest"