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ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE SOUTHERN CIVILIZATION

Young Married Man in Virginia Torn From His Wife's Arms by Angry Mob and Lynched for Alleged Murder

BRISTOL, Va., March 10—Swift vengeance was meted out to Jack Presler, a young married man, who was taken from his home near Swords Creek, Russel county, in spite of his wife's appeals, last night by a mob of men and hanged to a tree. George Calland and John Mutter was murdered at a dance last night, and it was charged that Presler was implicated in the killing. Thomas Gross and Fred Dye, young men also charged with being implicated in the double killing, were arrested Sunday and hurried to the Lebanon jail, twenty miles away, in oredr to prevent lynching.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 10 — A message from Lebanon today stated that the two men had been lodged in jail there that the news had been received that the mob which lynched Presler was increasing and was on its way to Lebanon to lynch Gross and Dye. The sheriff immediately increased the guard around the jail and a battle is anticipated if the mob goes to Lebanon. On account of the remoteness of Swords Creek, which is in the mountain district, it has been impossible to get details of the murder here.

KING ALFONSO REACHES BARCELONA IN SAFETY; FEARS NOT REALIZED

Uneasiness of Alfonso's Ministers as to Possible Anarchistic Attempt on King's Life is as Yet Unfounded --- He Was Given Great Reception, but There Was No Disorder.

BARCELONA, Spain, March 10—King Alfonso, who left Madrid last night, arrived in this city this morning. He has taken up his residence at the home of General Linares, captain-general of Catalonia, where he will stay during his visit here. He was given a warm welcome by the people of the city. There was no disturbance of any kind.

The royal train drew into the station at 9 o'clock. Its arrival was announced by the firing of salutes from the Austrian and Spanish warships in the harbor. The big square outside the railroad station was lined with troops and the civil guard, and the men had difficulty in keeping back the surging crowds. As the king emerged from the station, accompanied by General Linares and the members of his suite, in brilliant uniforms, he was warmly greeted. Smiling his acknowledgements to the plaudits of the people, his majesty entered the royal carriage in waiting, and, escorted by a squadron of cavalry, was driven rapidly to the church of La Merced, where a Te Deum was celebrated. After the service the king repaired to the residence of the captain general, which adjoins the church. This afternoon at four o'clock, he will hold a reception at the home of General Linares at which the officers of the Austrian squadron now in the harbor will be present.

Barcelona was gaily decorated in honor of the royal visit. The tiers of balconies along the route traversed by his majesty were hung with bunting and flags, and thronged with women wearing the black mantillas for which the beauties of Spain are famous.

There were flowers in profusion. An imposing array of civil guards and police lined the streets through which his majesty was conducted.

ORLEANS, France, March 10—M. Leroux declared today that King Alfonso did not run the slightest risk in visiting Barcelona. M. Leroux is the Spaniard who was condemned to two years imprisonment for publishing articles in favor of Jose Nakens, the editor of El Motin, who hid Morales, the anarchist who threw a bomb at King Alfonso in Madrid, on his wedding day in 1906. Leroux is now a refugee here. Continuing, he said: "The king is as safe in Barcelona as behind the walls of the Alcazar at Madrid. The popular hatred is against Premier Maura, who is trying to stamp out the democratic movement by pitting the Republicans against the Carlists and the Separatists. Maura is the man really responsible for the terrorism at Barcelona. He desires by the visit of the king to secure the tacit adhesion of the throne to his policy in order to strengthen himself in Madrid. The king is brave, even his political adversaries admire his courage."

MONCTON'S ALARM MAY BE ENTIRELY UNNECESSARY

Epidemic in Railway Town May Not Be Smallpox but a Comparatively Harmless Disease Known as "Yaws"

MONCTON, March 10 (Special)—As the result of an assertion made in the public press by Dr. P. A. Richard that the epidemic from which many people in this city are suffering is not small pox, an expert on the disease will likely be called in to give an opinion.

Dr. Fisher, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, will be communicated with today and requested to summon an expert and thus set the matter at rest.

Dr. Richard, in a letter to the press, quotes eminent authorities on the disease known as frambesia or "Yaws," which has all exterior indications of genuine small pox, but which is a mild disease with an exceedingly low death rate, and no complications.

There are now about twenty cases of the disease in Moncton, and three developed last night. A case has also come to light in Shediac, and is directly traceable to this city.

TO PLAY FOR STARR TROPHY

Ramblers of Amherst and Capitals of Fredericton Will Play First Game Tomorrow Night

AMHERST, N. S. March 10—(Special)—The Ramblers will leave for Fredericton on No. 9 train tonight to play for the Starr trophy, on Wednesday, Friday and Monday if necessary. A protest will be filed against Williams, Oren and perhaps a number of other Fredericton players on ground of non-qualification under the Starr trophy rules in reference to the residence clause.

The Nova Scotia Hockey League executive met in Truro last night regarding a disputed goal in the Rambler-Crescent match played here March 3rd. President McKay ruled the protest out and awarded the cup to the Ramblers.

ANOTHER PATENT MEDICINE BILL

Hon. Wm. Templeman Has Given Notice of a New Bill in Modified Form.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 10 (Special)—Hon. Wm. Templeman has given notice of a bill to provide for the regulation of the sale of patent and proprietary medicines. The bill is considerably less drastic than the government measure introduced last year, and held over at the end of last session. The principal objection raised by the retail druggists to the last bill was as to the stamp tax on each bottle and on the new bill this is omitted, the department requiring only a registration tax. Regulations as to requiring an analysis of each formula submitted being made before any proprietary medicine can be placed on sale, and also modified to meet the objection that unnecessary delay would be caused to the manufacturers pending analysis of a large number of preparations that would be required to be analysed by a comparatively small staff of the inland revenue department.

PRINCE OF ABYSSINIA BOUNCED FROM GERMANY

HAMBURG, March 10—Prince Ludwig Menelik of Abyssinia, has been expelled from Germany as an undesirable foreigner. The prince is a near relative of the King of Abyssinia, and a negro. He was born at Addis Abeba, and for a long time past has been making unsuccessful efforts to organize companies for the exploitation of miles of rubber and cotton in the kingdom of his relative. He has been charged repeatedly with drunkenness and disorderly conduct in various parts of Germany. He has already been expelled from Saxonia.

BOLD PLOT TO BREAK JAIL

Prisoners in Guelph Jail Burrow Through Stone Wall

GUELPH, Ont., March 10—(Special)—An ingenious attempt to break jail was discovered on Saturday at the county jail. For several weeks six of the prisoners have been working on a scheme to gain their freedom. About two o'clock on Saturday afternoon a son of Jailer McNab noticed Cox on top of the prison walls. He gave warning to his father and Turnkey Everson, and Cox was captured. The whole plot was then laid bare. A search unearthed a hole burrowed through a thick stone wall which must have taken some time to make.

BECAME BAPTISTS BEFORE THEY DIED

Chinese Murderers Condemned to Death Were Baptized in a Bath Tub.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10 — Two Chinese, Jung Jow and Mock Kung, will be hanged at Moyamensing prison here today for the murder of their two fellow-countrymen who were shot during an outbreak in the Chinese quarter on the night of July 4, 1906. Since their conviction, the two men have embraced Christianity, both becoming Baptists.

They were baptized in a bathtub which was brought into their cells.

The double hanging will be the first legal execution of Chinese in Pennsylvania. The executions originally were set for May 10 last, but the men were granted two respites. An effort was made to secure another respite from Governor Stuart yesterday but it was unsuccessful.

The condemned men were members of the Hip Sing Tongs ,and the money for their defence was furnished by a levy on the membership of the organization.

A JAIL SENTENCE FOR SELLING RUM

Scott Act Violators in Chatham Severely Dealt With

CHATHAM, N. B. March 10—(Special)—L. K. Lloyds was convicted this morning of a third offence against the Scott Act and Magistrate Connors imposed the full penalty of three months' in jail. Mrs. L. K. Lloyds was fined $50 on the first offence. Information in both cases was laid by Patrick McGinnis.

SCHOOL DRILL SAVED PUPILS

Fire Bug Started Blaze in New York Public School but 2,500 Children Marched Out.

(N. Y. American.)

Fire Marshal McGuire last evening declared that a blaze which started at noon yesterday in an unused classroom on the fifth floor of Public School No. 165 on One Hundred and Ninth street, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue, where the lives of 2,500 children were endangered, was of incendiary origin.

He said the fire had been started in two places. It was found that a locker and a desk, both unused for several days, had been filled with paper, which was set on fire.

When smoke began to filter through the class room of Miss Stanhope, on the fifth floor, she realized there was trouble in store. She quietly told a pupil to notify Le Roy Herman, the assistant principal, that fire had started in the unoccupied room next to her classroom. Herman sounded the alarm. Meanwhile Miss Stanhope's pupils sat still, although they saw the smoke.

When the clangor of the fire-drill gong was heard the 2,500 pupils, many less than six years old, formed in the regulation drill. Most of them knew that there was a fire, but none quailed.

Miss Stanhope started her charges singing "Marching Through Georgia," and, singing it at the top of their voices, they made their way to the street in safety.

Principal David E. Gaddis was on the fourth floor when he heard the gong clanged and the singing. Going to the hallway he saw smoke, and rushed down stairs. Before he reached the ground floor he saw nearly one thousand children filing out in orderly manner, with teachers at the head and rear of the procession. The little ones were singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and not a single one showed a sign of excitement.

The most exciting phase of the fire was furnished by the mothers of the children. Instinctively they associated the ringing of the bells with the songs and rushed to the street.

In a few minutes the news had been spread through the neighborhood, and scores of women whose little ones are pupils in the school sought vainly to get through the police lines. Beyond these lines stood the children, calm and self-possessed.

Mothers pleaded, wept and entreated the policemen to let them pass to see if their boy or their girl had been injured. Captain Kelleher was inexorable, however, determined to give the firemen full leeway and to prevent any commotion around the school. None of the children were hurt, thanks to the perfection of the drill.

Mrs. E. Paul Scovil, secretary of the New Brunswick Tourist Association, came in on today's Boston train.

THE WELFARE OF THE CHILD

World Wide Convention of National Mothers' Congress Opens at Washington Today

WASHINGTON, March 10—Delegates representing every state and territory in the union and the leading countries of the world assembled here today to attend the international congress on the welfare of the child, under the auspices of the National Mothers' Congress. The congress will be in session for one week. At least a dozen nations are represented in the assembly, including Canada, Great Britain, Germany, Holland, Japan, Greece, France, Switzerland, and South Africa. Among the subjects to be discussed are child labor, household economics, home and school associations, public education, the education of the deaf and blind, the care of the defective, play grounds, day nurseries, juvenile courts and the treatment of erring and dependent children. Among the speakers will be Commissioner of Education Elmer E. Brown, who will officially represent the United States; James Bryce, the British ambassador; U. S. Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill; Dr. Harvey W. Wylie, of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture; General Francois Joubert-Pienaera, of Angola, Africa, and others. The feature of the opening day will be the reception and address to the delegates by President Roosevelt, at the White House at 2.30 p. m. today, which will mark the formal opening of the congress. The president will speak on some phase of the child life.

MEDICAL STUDENTS MAY BE SUSPENDED

Chicago Students Threw Piece of a Human Leg at Divinity Professor and Trouble Follows.

CHICAGO, March, 10—Twenty-eight medical students of the University of Chicago are facing suspension because one of their number threw a piece of a human leg from the dissecting room at a divinity professor. The professor complained to President Judson, who asked for an explanation.

Dr. J. Gordon Wilson and Dr. Basil Harvey, who are in charge of a section in anatomy questioned the class of twenty-eight students, but they were unable to obtain a confession from any one. The professors then informed them that they were all liable to suspension. The class examinations begin today and the twenty-eight students will not be allowed to take them. No credit will be given them for the three months' course in anatomy. The guilty student is declared to have been willing to confess and take the consequences, but the other members of the class refused to let him do so.

DANGER IN A "HURRAH"

Berlin Court Decides That It Is a Misdemeanor to Shout "Hurrah for Universal Suffrage."

BERLIN, March 10—A minor court of Berlin has just decided that it is a gross misdemeanor to shout in open streets "Hurrah for Universal Suffrage."

The case in question came up for appeal from a police order of arrest on the part of three socialists who took part in street demonstrations on January 1. The offenders asked that Chancellor Von Buelow be called as a witness as to the harmlessness of street demonstrations, since the chancellor had made speeches to noisy crowds on election night.

The court rejected the motion on the ground that "the great difference is whether fanatical masses on the streets give expressions to dissatisfaction with the existing laws or whether a patriotic people bring joyful homage to statesmen."

Further, it was charged that the defendants were singing "the workingmen's Marseillaise."

The prosecuting attorney moved that the week's arrest as it appeared in the police order be sustained and the court imposed fines ranging from $5 to $8.75.

NO GOLD FOUND YET

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 10 (Special)—Investigation of reported finds of gold in the Findlay River district of northern British Columbia, shows that no gold has been brought out of Ingelika or any other part of the Findlay River district. There has been no time for development work, and the best that can be said is that the country appears good.

MR. PARMALEE TO RETIRE

Ottawa, March 9—W. G. Parmalee, deputy minister of trade and commerce, has applied for superannuation and the order-in-council giving effect to this will at once be put through. F. T. O'Hara, superintendent of commercial agencies, will be appointed his successor.

The report that Mr. Dawson, the king's printer, has applied for superannuation is not correct.

BRIDGETOWN NEWS

BRIDGETOWN, March 9—Rev. A. S. Lewis is suffering from an attack of la grippe, and was unable to fill his pulpit Sunday evening.

Dr. Jost returned from a trip to Sackville on Friday.

The school board granted an extra $100 on Principal Bustin's salary for the present year.

J. Douglas Black, of the Fredericton Gleaner, was in the city today, a guest at the Royal.

NO HOSPITAL IN BANFF PARK

Proposal to Erect Consumptive Hospital There Rouses Storm of Protest.

BANFF, Alberta, March 10 (Special)—The proposal to establish a hospital for consumptives within the bounds of the National Park resulted in the calling of a public meeting to consider the matter, and after discussion of the proposal by a very representative meeting a strong condemnatory resolution was passed without a dissenting voice.

The resolution took the ground that the establishment of such an institution in the National Park would create an aversion on the part of tourists and defeat the purpose for which the park was instituted. It is also suggested that the proposed hospital be located in Foothills, in the vicinity of Calgary, where the climate is just as suitable for the cure of consumption.

ST. JOHN MAN TO LECTURE

Rev. Dr. Fraser is On the Staff of the New Presbyterian College in British Columbia.

MONTREAL, March 10—(Special)—Rev John Mackay principal of the new British Columbia Presbyterian College leaves tonight for Vancouver where he expects to get the new institution under way in April. The new college will be run on the summer session plan and among the first session's lecturers will be Principal McGill of Halifax, Dr. Fraser of Montreal and Dr. Davidson of Toronto.

The Dr. Fraser, mentioned is Rev. D. J. Fraser, formerly of St. John.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Albina Coster was held from St. Paul's (Valley) church this afternoon at 2.30; burial service was read by Rev. E. B. Hooper, and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Britney was held at 2.30 this afternoon from her late residence, corner Erin and Hanover streets, to the cathedral, where burial service was read by Rev. Father O'Brien. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, March 10—(Special)—The stock market was active and strong today. Soo common was active at prices ranging between 103 and 104. Other features were Montreal Power, 90 to 89 1-2; Mexican 59 1-2; Twin City pfd. 70; Nova Scotia Steel, 60; Montreal Street Railway, 183; Illinois pfd. 83; Toronto, Railway, 100; Dominion Steel, 15 1-2; Richelieu, 64. C. P. R. sold ex-dividend 145 1-2.

DRIVEN FROM HOME BY NEW YORK FIRE

Score of Firemen Injured and Many Buildings Threatened by Fire Which Was Quickly Subdued.

NEW YORK, March 10—A score of firemen were injured, hundreds of persons were driven from their homes and many building were threatened by a fire early today which destroyed a six story brick structure at 38 West 18th street. The Siegel Copper department store was seriously threatened at one time. The fire also got into the adjoining building at No. 32-36 West 18th street, and before it was checked caused a total loss of $200,000.

A back draft, which blew out every window in the burning building and scattered a shower of broken glass, was responsible for the injuries of so many firemen. Some of the men are in a serious condition.

With the free draft furnished by open windows, the flames spread rapidly through the building and within a few minutes several nearby buildings were threatened. Window frames in the Siegel Copper store caught fire several times but the flames were extinguished before any serious damage was done.

KING EDWARD HAS WRITTEN TO KAISER

BERLIN, March 10—A local news agency today declares it has learned from an unimpeachable source that King Edward has sent a letter to Emperor William couched in the most cordial and friendly terms, concerning the revelation by the London times of the existence of private correspondence between the emperor and Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty.

It has been charged that the emperor, in his letter, tried to influence British legislation in the matter of naval appropriations. According to this agency, King Edward, in his letter, takes the view point that the British parliament and the public, as well as an immense majority of the press of England, sharply disapprove of the action of the Times.

Continuing, this agency says that the attempt of the Times to exploit a private and non-political exchange of correspondence in a sensational way, caused the British king to write Emperor William. The king's action, it is added, will create the best impression, both in Germany and England.

Dr. Alex. Campbell

FREDERICTON, March 10 (Special)—Dr. Alexander Campbell, a well known travelling dentist, died here this morning at the private hospital, after a brief illness. He was a native of Westmorland County, and was about sixty-five years of age. For thirty years he had been a resident of York County, and was well and favorably known. The deceased was a witness in the famous McCarthy murder trial, at Dorchester, many years ago. He leaves one daughter residing in Ontario.

UNITED STATES MAY MAKE ULTIMATUM TO VENEZUELA

Americans Are Angered at Discourtesy of South American State and Trouble May Ensue.

NEW YORK, March 10—A Washington special to the Tribune says:—"That Venezuela has treated this country with grave discourtesy, not to say contempt, will be evident when the correspondence between that country and the United States will be made public, as it will be when the department of state forwards to the senate the papers called for by the Lodge resolution. In fact it is probable that senators did not realize the extent to which they will be embarrassed by the publication of the facts when they passed the Lodge resolution.

The department of state has made every possible effort to obtain courtesy, to say nothing of justice, from the Castro regime, and the secretary of state now admits that he has done all he can and that further disposition of the case rests with congress. According to the view taken at the state department this country must deliver an ultimatum or else complacently and supinely submit to treatment from Venezuela which would be the occasion of immediate reprisal were it offered to a European nation. And yet there is a grave question if it would be wise or profitable for the United States to undertake to administer chastisement. It is a serious question if popular approval would greet the application of force. It is equally questionable if the United States could gracefully undertake the unpleasant task in view of the work this country and especially this administration has been doing to promote international peace. And yet, ask officials, is it the wish of people or the judgment of congress that the country should supinely submit to such contumelious treatment at the hands of a South American dictatorship. This is precisely the question which the administration asks congress to answer—the problem which it will soon be up to congress to solve—and it was to that end that the secretary of state suggested to Senator Lodge the advisability of introducing his resolution.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM ON EDUCATION.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam has been a school trustee in the Settlement for so many years that there are now grown-up persons who remember how he frightened them out of a year's growth on examination day, when they were little boys or girls, by asking them to "do sums" for him of the sort that were never given out by any teacher since Hiram was himself one of the pupils of a wooden-legged pensioner in a log school house built by the Loyalists.

"I see," said Hiram this morning, "that the trustees down here wants free school books. Well, mebbe that's all right. We been payin' two prices fer 'em long enough now. But that ain't the pint. We got too many books. These here new-fangled notions is spilin' half the boys an' gals in the country. Kin I git a young feller to work on the farm? Not if he sees me first. He's off to town—to bizness college—er to put on a high collar an' sell shoe-strings. I cal'late we gotto git back where we started. When I was a boy we didn't have no 'trimmin's—except the ones we got from the teacher. Now I don't mind givin' the youngsters a good, square start. I wish I'd had a better one. But, By Hen! they take up so many steddies—an' they git so many books—an' they change 'em so often—that if I was a little feller I guess I wouldn't know nothin'. We want more o' these here farm schools—an' schools to teach the boys an' gals how to work. The' won't never be no short crop o' clerks an' teachers an' typewriters. But we're short now on handy fellers around the farm an' good cooks an' sock-darners in the house. We are—By Hen! Say—where's that Ingle Nook Philosopher an' Aaron this weather? That feller knows what he's writin' about, whoever he is. Well—Good Day."

SOLDIER CAME TO MEET WIFE WHO DIED AT SEA

A Terrible Shock Met Bandsman Curwin of Kingston, Ont., When He Arrived in St. John Today.

The grim reaper, indeed, turned joy into sorrow at the Union station today when, on the arrival of the Montreal train, Mathew Curwin, a bandsman at the military school at Kingston, Ont., was told by C. P. R. officials of the death and burial at sea from the liner Lake Champlain, of his wife.

Mrs. Curwin died on the first of the present month when the steamer was but two or three days out from Liverpool. This, however, the husband was ignorant of, and he stepped off the train in buoyant spirits, full of anticipation of the joyous meeting with his wife and two children ,aged 11 and 12, whom he had not seen for some years, and when told that his wife was dead, and even the comfort of looking upon the dear face was denied him, the grief stricken soldier broke down completely and sobbed bitterly.

The case is probably one of the saddest in connection with the winter port business here, and many who were present on the occasion and were acquainted with the facts, were moved to tears. The motherless little ones were all that was left for the heartbroken father to take back to Kingston with him.

Bandsman Curwin is an Englishman, and has been out in this country but a few years and by dint of his hard savings had planned to bring his wife and children to join him in his new home. Both had looked forward to life in the new land, and the blow in consequence, is a fearful one for the husband. He is a man of fine phisique and a splendid specimen of manhood.

After telling his story to District Passenger W. B. Howard, at his office, Bandsman Curwin went to look up the little boy and girl, all that are left him. He will return on the Montreal train this evening.

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