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A HORRIBLE SPECTACLE IN SMALL TEXAS TOWN

Negro Convicted of Attempted Assault on White Woman Publicly Burned

DOGS TRACKED HIM

After Two Days Search. Posse and Blood Hounds Captured Anderson Ellis, Who Tried to Assault Mrs. McKinney—Mob Stormed Jail and Burned the Negro.

Rockwell, Tex., March 8—After burning Anderson Ellis, a negro, who attempted to assault Mrs. Arthur McKinney, a stake in the public square of this little town late last night, the crowd quickly dispersed.

Ellis was taken from the county jail and secretly tied to an iron stake, then cordwood saturated with kerosene was piled about him, and upon his refusal to make a statement, beyond admitting his guilt, in the presence of Mrs. McKinney, who fully identified him as her assailant, the torch was applied.

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PLEASED WITH AMERICAN WAY

American Plan of Fighting Tuberculosis is Approved by British Delegates.

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THE LAST OF THE SLOCUM

Hulk of Ill-Fated Steamer General Slocum on Which 1,000 People Were Killed Sinks in South River.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 8—The large Maryland, formerly the steamer General Slocum on which a thousand persons lost their lives a few years ago, sank in the South River yesterday.

RAILWAYS WIN IN IMPORTANT SUIT

Two Cent Passenger Rate is Declared Not to be Profitable in Missouri

Kansas City, Mo., March 8—A notable decision in favor of railroads was handed down today by Judge McPherson of the United States district court, in the two-cent fare and maximum freight rates case, involving eight Missouri lines.

WIFE STEALER SHOT TO DEATH

Frank Serino Who Forced Another Man's Bride to Elope With Him is Killed by Girl's Brother.

Chicago, March 8—Frank Serino was shot and killed here yesterday because a week ago, according to his bride, he held a revolver to the head of Mrs. Joseph Fresno, 10 years old, a bride of ten days, and forced her to elope with him to New York city.

DON MIGUEL WILL WORK WITH KING

Sympathy for Portugal's Young King Leads Pretender to Renounce all Claims to Throne

Lisbon, March 8—The Seculo says that the Pretender, Don Miguel, of Braganza, has declared his intention to renounce all claim to the throne of Portugal, out of sympathy for King Emmanuel, who was tragically called to the crown. It is understood, according to the paper, that Don Miguel will live in Portugal and take part in the work of regenerating the country.

ANOTHER M NISTER ATTACKS THE BIBLE

Winnipeg, Man., March 8—(Special)—Rev. Dr. S. P. Rose, formerly of Ottawa and now pastor of Broadway Methodist church, the most aristocratic Methodist congregation of Winnipeg, caused a mild sensation last night when he attacked the infallibility of the Bible.

He plainly declared he did not believe in the doctrine of absolute infallibility, and argued that the Bible was more abused by good people than any other book in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Waldron, wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

COUNT OKUMA PRAISES TAFT

Japanese Statesman Thinks Well of New American President and Reduces Idea of War

Tokio, March 8—Count Okuma, former president of the Progressive party, has written a signed article for the Tokio Mainichi, in which he unreservedly praises President Taft for his policy as embodied in his inaugural address.

In regard to that portion of the address dealing with the treaty rights of aliens, Okuma says that it would be a mistake to entertain the idea of restriction as a principle, but he is unopposed to it as a temporary measure for preventing unnecessary excitement and irritation when Japan is unfortunately the object of unfavorable opinion.

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ROCHESTER YACHT CLUB DEFENDS ITS POSITION

Claims the Yacht Seneca is Eligible to Compete Again for the Canada Cup

Rochester, N. Y., March 8—The Rochester Yacht Club has issued a statement addressed to "The Yachtmen of the Great Lakes" defending its position in the proposed race for the Canada Cup in 1909.

HAIL TO THE CHIEF

Galveston Negroes to Hold Parade and Reception for Jack Johnson

Galveston, Texas, March 8—The negroes held a mass meeting yesterday and appointed committees and sub-committees to arrange for a big parade and reception to Jack Johnson, the pugilist, when he reaches this city.

NEGRO DIES IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR

Ossining, N. Y., March 8—William Jones, a negro, was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison this morning.

The first contact consisting of 1840 volts was kept on a minute, and five seconds. After a hasty examination the current was again turned on and kept up for six seconds.

CANADIANS MAY SHARE IN BIG ENGLISH ESTATE

St. Thomas, Ont., March 8—(Special)—The Page & Tate heirs residing here have been notified by Mr. Ellison of London, Ontario, who is in England searching titles, that he has discovered their lineage is correct and that the Canadian heirs are rightfully entitled to a share in this great estate in Somersetshire, which has been tied up for about a century.

"BRIMSTONE" CHURCH IN PITTSBURG BURNED

Pittsburg, Pa., March 7—The Smithfield Street Methodist-Episcopal church, known as the "Brimstone Church," through the character of the sermons preached there in its earlier days, and the parent church of all Methodists in Pennsylvania, which was destroyed by fire on March 7, was damaged to the extent of about \$25,000 by fire of unknown origin, after the close services tonight. It has just been remodelled and re-dedicated.

BIG STRIKE SETTLED

Brockton, Mass., March 8—The factory of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., resumed their customary activity today with the return of the 425 strikers who had been on strike since March 1st, causing the enforced idleness of about 1000 operatives.

ANOTHER WARSHIP CRUISE

Manila, March 8—The Asiatic squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Gilles B. Harber, and consisting of cruisers, Charlestown, Cleveland, Guilford, Denver and Chattanooga will sail from Manila on Wednesday to cruise for several months in northern waters.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, March 8—Open dealings in stocks affected but small changes in prices for the most part. The market was in close proximity to Knox church and services in the church had to be suspended owing to a small fire which occurred until the police could clear the street.

CLOSE ELECTION PREDICTED IN CAPITAL

Two Complete Tickets Contesting for Civic Honors in Frederickton Today—Clergymen Working at Polls—Sunbury County Court.

Frederickton, N. B., March 8—(Special)—A large vote is being polled in the civic elections here today, but there is very little excitement. Both sides seem to be well organized and the respective candidates are hard at work.

One man who claimed to be posted on the situation, offered to wager \$10 this morning that the straggling ticket would elect at least seven men, but could not find a taker.

The March term of the Sunbury county court opens tomorrow, Judge Wilson presiding. The docket consists of one criminal case, that of the King vs. Garnett Ward charged with feloniously wounding Oscar Case at Onwasto last summer.

HE INVENTED FIRST AUTO

William W. Austin Who Died Yesterday Had a Steam Carriage Running During the Civil War

Boston, March 7—Wm. W. Austin, inventor of the steam carriage and the first motor car, died yesterday at his home in Winthrop. He was 85 years old.

TRAINED ANIMALS DRAW BIG PAY

"Turns" Paid for According to Drawing Capacity, Monkey Earns \$1,500 a Week

London, March 8—The published statement of the chimpanzee now performing at the London Hippodrome draws a salary of \$800 a week for eating his meals and \$1,500 a week for drawing property.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS DELAYED SIX HOURS

Freight Car Derailed Near Jackman, Maine Delays Passenger Train

The Atlantic express today is six hours late as the result of a car of freight train running off the track in the Moosehead section in Maine.

CHATHAM HAS CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH NOW

Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever Have Disappeared from the North Shore Town

Chatham, March 8—(Special)—Michael Murray, inspector for the board of health, took down the last placard for diphtheria this morning and the town is now clear of that disease and scarlet fever as well.

CERVERA MAY RECOVER

Spanish Admiral's Condition Not as Serious as at First Believed

Madrid, March 8—The physicians in attendance upon Vice-Admiral Cervera, who was reported to be in a dying condition at Puerto Real last week, are now of the opinion that the admiral has a chance of recovery.

ECHOES OF THE MURDER TRIAL

Andover and Perth Had a Business Boom Last Week—Some Court Room Incidents

The normal quiet has been restored to the towns of Andover and Perth after a week of extraordinary excitement, attendant upon the murder trial. Perhaps, the larger of the two points, provided the better accommodations with three hotels and restaurants, etc.

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On the right and left were platforms for the grand and petit juries and overlooking the floor is a balcony. The seating capacity of the balcony would be over 400 and added to the main floor's 850 the total would be approximately 1250.

VALUATION OF CANADA'S LOBSTER FISHERY

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MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, March 8—(Special)—Stocks were lively again today. Steel shares were again prominent and common sold up to 34 1/2.

PITTSBURG WILL CELEBRATE

Pittsburg, Pa., March 8—The 131st anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet was observed here tonight with a celebration under the auspices of the Clan Na-Gael of Western Pennsylvania.

ROOT TO BE BOSS

New York, N. Y., March 8—Roosevelt will be the Republican "boss" of New York, according to a published interview credited to ex-Senator T. C. Platt, who has just returned from Washington.

MANUFACTURERS SORE ON THE COMPENSATION ACT

It Has Led to Heavy Increase in the Liability Insurance Premiums

Legislation Known as Workmen's Compensation Act, Fathomed by W. Frank Hatheway and Adopted by Hazen Government Will Cost Manufacturers Much Money.

The manufacturers in St. John are up in arms against the liability insurance companies and incidentally against W. Frank Hatheway and the Hazen government on account of the very great increase in rates charged by the insurance companies for carrying risks on the employees.

THREE TEAMS DROPPED OUT

Twenty-four Teams Are Left in the Six Days Race—Boston Men in the Lead.

New York, March 8—But 24 of the teams which started at 12:35 a. m. today in the six day coast-to-coast race in Madison Square Garden, were left in the race at the end of the eighth hour today.

POLICE COURT

John Davis is Another Ingrate Who Would Strike the Man Who Feeds Him.

John Davis was the only occupant of the prisoner's bench in the police court this morning. Edward Quirk stated that Davis, who is his son-in-law, entered his apartment on Saturday night and created a disturbance. He could not be pacified, and after a volley of epithets threatened to shoot him.

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CLEVELAND TEAM STARTS TRAINING

Mobile, Ala., March 8—Headed by Napoleon Lajoie, the manager and second baseman of the Cleveland American League club, the felders crunched the city yesterday and are quartered with the pitchers and catchers who preceded them and will remain here two weeks training.

WANT BRITISH CONSUL

Acting on the representations of many merchant shippers, the Imperial Merchant Service Guild have urged upon the Board of Trade the desirability of instituting a British consul at Gullport, Miss. U. S. A. This is a port which has developed considerably of late, and which is frequented very greatly by British shipping.

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THE WEATHER. Fair today, Tuesday, strong north-east to north winds, local snow falls.