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NEGRO LYNCHED BY CROWD BECAUSE HE PROTECTED GIRLS

Shot White Man Who Was
Attacking Colored Girls

KILLED FOR HIS ACT

Mob That Carried Out Lynching
Was Led by White Minister,
Was Report of Clergyman

New York, July 24.—Lynched by a Georgia mob because he protected two young girls of his race from an attack by white men, was the fate of seventy-two-year-old Berry Washington, according to a sworn statement sent to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People by a clergyman of the town where the crime was committed. For obvious reasons the name of the clergyman has been omitted.

The statement follows: I wish to inform you of an outrageous lynching which occurred at Milan, Georgia, May 24, 1919, Telfair County, John Williams, sheriff. On May 24, at one o'clock at night, John Dandy and Lewis Evans, white, went down into the colored people's section of the town and went to the home of a widow by the name of Emma McCollers, who had two daughters. They knocked, but the occupants refused to open the door. The bell went through the organ and the sewing machine. That frightened the girls and they ran out to another old lady's home. Her name was Emma Tisher, and is a widow with two little children. The white men went after these colored girls; the girls ran under the porch and hid. These white men broke down the door and tore up the floor. The old widow got frightened, ran and jumped in the well and the children screamed for help.

Berry Washington, colored, seventy-two years old, ran out with his shotgun in his hand. When he got near the hall he met both of the white men. John Dandy, twenty-five years old, with a wife and two children, asked the old man what he came out for. He said to see what was the matter with the women and children, and then John Dandy fired at him and said, "I will kill you, old man." The old man fired and killed him (John Dandy) first. He fell with his pistol in his right hand and

THE BIG FOUR



Lloyd George, Orlando, Clemenceau and Wilson show their joy after the peace treaty is signed.—Central News photograph.

a cigarette in the other, and a flask of liquor fell out of his pocket. The other white man (Lewis Evans) ran. "Another colored man came out and advised Washington to go up town and wake the chief of police and give himself up. The policeman's name is Stuckey. He sent Washington to McCracken jail at two o'clock on the night of the 24th. He stayed in jail until Saturday night the 26th at one o'clock. A mob of seventy-five or one hundred brought him back to Milan. They carried him to the same spot where he shot Dandy and lynched him. He was hanged to a post, his body shot to pieces and

left hanging there until two o'clock Sunday morning, May 26. "He was lynched because he protected his own women, in his part of the town. White boys come down there late hours of the night and disturbed the peace and happiness of the colored and white people. They ordered every colored person to leave town Saturday night. Poor old men, women and children left their homes before dark. Not a colored person spent the night in his home Saturday or Sunday night. Up to May 27, this had not been published in any of the Georgia papers, it was so disgraceful. Please publish that a white Baptist minister directed the mob. "Yours for justice and the race."

A young lawyer whose love of flowers and all things green caused him to settle down in a distant suburb invited his old friend to spend the week-end with him. Brown was received with appropriate honor and all the attractions were displayed to his polite but not over keen gaze. At each meal he listened courteously to eulogies of "our own make" viands. He bore patiently "our own milk," "lettuce from that frame you saw," "peas from the vegetable garden," and so on. But at last it got to this: "Berry, I can recommend this chicken especially. I raised it myself." Then the victim turned—after the first mouthful of chicken, and with a sad smile remarked: "No, Will, I don't believe that. You've only been here a little over two years."

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JEWS PREPARE TO GO TO PALESTINE

Two Million Zionists Are Ready
to Migrate — When League
of Nations Speaks Exodus Will
Begin

New York, July 23.—Between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 Jews from practically all parts of the world will go to Palestine as soon as the political status of the Jewish state is fixed under the League of Nations, according to a statement given out by the Zionist Organization of America. At least 1,000,000, the statement said, will go from Russia alone. The figures were based on surveys made in different countries.

"The Zionist organizations in foreign countries and America are preparing to furnish administrators, engineers, specialists and civil servants, who will devote themselves to helping absorb the immigration," the statement continued. "The American organization recently reported that 104 organizations were included in the first 5,000 applications. Jewish farmers headed the list with capital amounting to several million dollars. Professional and administrative callings and manual labor were included. Different countries have organized agricultural and other groups for study and training in scientific and technical questions involved in the settlement of the country."

"In Russia, Boris Goldberg, chairman of the Zionist organization of Great Russia, reports that during the last 20 months under the Bolshevik rule the requisition the basis of the economic life of the Jews has been undermined. The substance of 70 per cent of the Jewish population has been destroyed."

"According to Mr. Goldberg, whole Jewish towns and townships have begun to make themselves ready to move as soon as communications are opened. Co-operative societies are being organized, experimental farms are being worked and workers classified. Many of the rich have liquidated their property in preparation for the journey."

"Jews in Siberia have asked the English government for permission to settle in Palestine at once. About 1,500 Austrian war prisoners in Siberia have organized to proceed in a body to Palestine instead of returning to their native land. Fear of pogroms and Bolshevism and the stagnation of industry and commerce have caused whole Jewish communities in Poland to resolve to leave five thousand families in Warsaw had registered by April 4 for early migration. The movement in West Galicia is even stronger."

"About 20,000 Jews are ready to leave Hungary. About 1,500 have organized in Yugoslavia, 500 families in Salonica, 7,000 persons in Holland and many in Bulgaria. University students, professional men and business men head the list in Germany, which will send large numbers, as will German Austria. "The movement is strong in Morocco, Algiers, Tunis and Egypt. Jewish farmers are going from Canada and South and Central America. In Argentina the exodus will be large because of the anti-Jewish display last January."

A member of the United States Medical Corps, recently returned to Ellinwood, Kan., reports that ice cream sodas have made a profound impression upon the Samoans. The officer was detailed in charge of the soda fountain of the solitary drug store at the Pago-Pago naval station, and reports that his patients took much more kindly to the sodas than to the anti-influenza serum which he was obliged to dispense.

COOL COMMON SENSE.

Alexander Graham Bell Shows Hot Folk
How to Be Comfortable.

(Rochester Post Express.)
It has always been the practice to put heating plants in the basement, following the law that heated air goes upward. But it has remained for Alexander Graham Bell to use cool common sense about the matter of placing and operating cooling plants; he has one in his attic which discharges cool air downward through an asbestos covered pipe and his Washington home shows a temperature of 65 degrees while outside the city sweaters. This is worth consideration.

Man has made life comfortable and profitable in frigid areas of the earth; he has made life profitable, but so far as records go not comfortable for himself or others in torrid areas. And yet it is in the torrid areas that most promise is given of rich harvest of natural resources once life may be made attractive to people of energy and enterprise. We have done wonders with fuel. Perhaps now we may succeed in doing wonders with ice or with some equivalent means of cooling habitations and business premises. Ice as a luxury maintains a luxury level of cost. But no one doubts the possibility of producing cooling means at low cost once the problem is given attention.
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Edmonton Journal.—In an address to the Manitoba Educational Association, Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, who holds under the Saskatchewan government the position of director of education among new Canadians, made a strong plea for a persistent educational campaign among the non-English peoples of the west. In order that hundred-per-cent Canadians should be made out of the strangely assorted material that has come to us from the ends of the world, the school laws, he said, must be absolutely insisted upon in each of the provinces, for it is with the rising generation that all hope lies for developing future citizenship.

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