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NEGRO BURNED FOR ASSAULT ON WOMAN

Traced by Bloodhounds from Scene of Crime

Made a Desperate Resistance But Was Shot Down and Bound—Crowd Dispersed After the Burning.

ROCKWELL, Texas, March 8.—After burning Anderson Ellis, a negro, who attempted to assault Mrs. Arthur McKinney at a stake in the public square of this little town late last night, the crowd quickly dispersed. Ellis was taken from the Rockwell County Jail and securely 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 truly identified him as her assailant, the torch was applied. As the flames licked about his head the man did not utter a cry nor show any symptoms of losing his nerve. He was dead in less than ten minutes. Mrs. McKinney was seized by the back of her head early Friday morning by the negro, an employee of her husband, she fought desperately, and the negro fled, threatening to murder her if she revealed his attempted act. The alarm spread quickly and the entire section turned out, joining the authorities in the chase after the negro. The search continued through Friday and Saturday. Yesterday a posse arrived at the farm house of Andrew Clark, a negro farmer. Demand was made to search the premises on the supposition that the negro Ellis was there in hiding. Upon their refusal the inmates were commanded to surrender and two negroes were seen running from the rear of the house. Shots were fired, and one of the men, Will Clark, son of the farmer, was killed. The other negro, now known to be Ellis, escaped for the time being, but bloodhounds were put on his track, and about eight o'clock last night he was surrounded at a farm house three miles south of Cadogan Mills. Ellis was armed and made desperate resistance, but he emptied his weapon at the posse without effect. He was wounded twice and at the end of the posse overpowered him and tied him securely. He was then hustled off to jail, but when it became known that he was a prisoner, determined men overpowered the jailors and obtained the keys. The burning at the stake quickly followed.

RAILROADS WIN AGAIN

THE TWO CENT FARE RATE

Judge Decides That Rates Fixed by Statute Do Not Permit a Reasonable Profit.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—A notable decision in favor of the railroad was handed down today by Judge McPherson, of the United States district court, in the two cent fare and maximum rate cases, involving eight Missouri lines. The railroad contended that the rates fixed by the statutes of the state were not remunerative but that the rates were fixed by the statute and that the enforcement of the statute was enjoined. The state brought proceedings to have them enforced. "The question," said Judge McPherson, in his decision, "is whether the traffic wholly within the state of Missouri generally referred to in the evidence as local traffic can be carried under the freight rate statute of 1907 and the passenger fare statute of 1907 at such a profit as will give a reasonable return after paying expenses, upon the investment, or whether such traffic is carried at a loss or less than such reasonable profit. The court has reached the conclusion that upon this question the statutory rates fixed by either and both statutes are not remunerative."

He says further as to the abolition of passes that the evidence shows the passenger revenue is increased by reason thereof less than one per cent.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 8.—The factories of the W. L. Douglas shoe Co. resumed their customary activity today with the return of the 42 strikers who had been on strike since March 1st, causing the enforced idleness of about 1,000 operatives. At a conference between the strikers and their employers last Saturday a satisfactory agreement was effected, but the terms were not made public.

CADIZ, 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.

BOSTON, March 8.—Colonel Charles Rivers, who returned from the Civil War in command of the 11th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry after having taken part in 34 battles, died. For 17 years he was deputy surveyor of customs for the port of Boston.

ITALIANS ON G.T.P. CONSTRUCTION BLAMED FOR THE EPIDEMIC OF TYPHOID NOW RAGING

By Their Unclean Habits They Pollute the Water, Says Dr. Rankin—A Hundred and Fifty Cases in Four Places, Edmunston Having 46 and Woodstock 49 Today.

NEGROES PLAN A BIG WELCOME TO JOHNSON

Rochester Yacht Club Defends Its Position

League Players Getting Down to Work—Twenty Four Teams in the Six Day Race.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 8.—For some cause not yet explained by the doctors in charge, typhoid fever has been raging for some weeks on the upper part of the St. John River. There are today twenty-seven cases at Grand Falls, forty-six at Edmunston, twenty-nine at Plaster Rock and then very few cases until we reach Woodstock, where forty-nine of our people are ill with the malady. The local doctors with one exception, claim that the germs come from the water. Typhoid fever is a water born disease. There are cases due to dust, flies or sewer gas carrying the germs, but ninety-five per cent. of the cases arise from water. Drs. Rankin, Griffin, Kierstead, Grant and Prescott so agree. Dr. Sprague thinks the germs come from the water, but he is not sure. Dr. Rankin's theory is that some thousands of Italians and other foreigners not used to cleanliness, now working on the railway near Grand Falls, have not lived up to the laws of hygiene, and the rains have washed the waste matter into the river at Grand Falls. To a certain extent during the summer months, with the sun shining, the water would purify itself, but it reached Woodstock in winter it comes down under the ice in a mass and we get the germs through the intake at the water works.

EX-NAVAL OFFICER ON TRIAL FOR LIBEL

Dis honorably Dismissed From Service, He Now Faces Serious Charges.

BERLIN, Mar. 6.—In the presence of many distinguished officers of the German navy, ex-Captain Berger, late commander of the scouting division of the high sea battle squadron, was yesterday placed on trial, charged with criminal libel on Admiral Tirpitz, secretary to the imperial admiralty. Admiral Tirpitz, chief of the emperor's naval cabinet, and Vice Admiral Schmitt, direct of the general marine department of the admiralty. Herr Berger in his opening statement which was uttered with such passion and fury that the presiding judge had to call him to order, depicted himself as a "naval Dryfus." Raising his voice to a shout and striking the table violently with his fist, he declared: "These people wanted to destroy me to tear my uniform from my back!" Herr Berger was dis honorably dismissed from the service in 1907, after having been court-martialed for conduct unbecoming an officer. He made unsuccessful attempts to rehabilitate himself in the civil and naval courts. Desperate at these failures, he aired his grievances in the columns of the Blue Book, charging the heads of the navy with persecution and with defeating the ends of justice by suppressing documents. He also attempted to interest the Kaiser in his case.

The presiding judge reminded the defendant that he had chosen a grave and unusual means of securing vindication, and warned him that unless he could prove his charges the full penalty of the law would be mercilessly inflicted.

Forty-six witnesses in all are to be called, including Admiral von Koester, chief of the navy league, and half a dozen other naval officers of the highest rank.

SHOT THE MAN WHO RAN OFF WITH HIS SISTER

Brother of Bride Takes Revenge on the One Who Forsook Her to Elope.

CHICAGO, Mar. 8.—Frank Serino was shot and killed yesterday because a week ago, according to his slayer, he held a revolver to the head of Mrs. Joseph Fresno, 19 years old, a bride of 10 days, and forced her to elope with him to New York. Serino's slayer was the brother of Mrs. Fresno, Michael Pessalano, 30 years old. He had traced the couple to New York and forced Serino to accompany him back to Chicago with the girl. Here, according to Pessalano, Serino refused to consent to marry the girl, and he shot him.

Patrick Fresno, who married his sister February 21, has gone to New York and his friends believe he will return to his old home in Italy. He was heart broken when his bride left with Serino.

GUARDIAN OF KINGS SEEKS PRIVATE LIFE

PARIS, March 6.—M. Paoli, the police commissary and friend of kings, who has been the special guardian of crowned heads visiting France during twenty years, has retired from the service at the age of 74. He was responsible for the safety of visiting sovereigns from the moment they set foot in French territory until they left it.

The commissary was a great favorite of Queen Victoria and also of King Edward. His official acquaintance with the latter began when the King was Prince of Wales. During one of his recent visits to France King Edward presented him with a gold watch as a souvenir of their long friendship, and of this Mr. Paoli is very proud.

The retiring official had the tact of an ambassador and a fund of wonderfully good stories, with which he more than once delighted royal ears. M. Paoli in his day has been depicted by the Prince and the present King of Italy and Sweden, the King and Queen of Norway, the King of Greece, King Leopold, and the ex-Empress Eugenie. He possesses more foreign decorations than perhaps any sovereign of Europe.

M. Paoli contemplates publishing his memoirs and they should make plentiful reading.

TOOK THREE SHOCKS TO KILL THIS MURDERER

Negro Proved a Stiff Proposition for the Electric Chair in Sing Sing.

OSHSING, N. Y., Mar. 8.—William Jones, a negro, was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison this morning. He was brought into the death chamber shortly before six o'clock attended by the Rev. S. D. Jones the prison chaplain. The first contact consisting of 1540 volts was kept on a minute and five seconds. After a heavy examination the current again was turned on and kept up for six seconds. A second examination showed a third contact to be necessary. It lasted six seconds and at its close, ten minutes after the first shock was given the train was declared dead.

William Jones killed Llewellyn Bunn, in Hempstead, L. I., on Sept. 1, 1907.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT
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OKUMA SAYS TAFT'S POLICY IS SENSIBLE

Federal and State Rights Should be Settled

Big Navy is Not a Threat of War—Immigration Restriction Only a Temporary Method of Avoiding Friction.

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 matter thoroughly compatible with national credit and honor and the standing of the United States as a highly civilized power. In respect to the naval program as laid down in the inaugural speech the count professes to recuse fully. He writes that President Taft believes that such an outcome in an unavoidable demand of the times and indicates the idea that it is directed against Japan. He asserts that this idea is a gross misrepresentation of both Japan and the United States who believe equally that a strong navy is the best guarantee of peace. Regarding immigration the count cannot 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 unwarrantable American prejudice. In conclusion, he says "Japan's real motive was proven on the occasion of the visit of the fleet, and is now being fully by estimable Americans. Local anti-Japanese is not of serious concern and will disappear when Americans cease to be haunted by a needless suspicion."

HOLLAND'S PLAN TO STOP DRINKING

Fixed Fees to Look After the Safety of Drunken — All Sorts of Conveyances.

LONDON, March 8.—They have a strange way of combating the evils of alcoholism in Holland. In fact, the methods of the Anti-alcoholic League would suggest at first sight that they rather encouraged drinking than otherwise. The league undertakes for certain fixed fees to look after the safety of those who have been drinking, but too well, thus no doubt making considerable revenue from a falling whose eradication is supposed to be the sole object of its existence. When the officials of the league come upon a man whose ambulatory movements are a matter of speculation from one moment to another, they undertake instead of ducking him in the nearest ditch to escort him home for the sum of 75 centimes. Should he wish assistance in negotiating the roughest parts of the road, he can pay another 25 centimes to secure the best of extra care. If his legs have passed beyond his control, he can pay another 25 centimes to secure a journey in a seat carried by two stalwart attendants.

The next grade of transportation is a wheelbarrow with a rug, price 1 franc 75 centimes, specially recommended for those whose drunkenness have a nasty habit of throwing themselves out of the perpendicular when their owners have overindulged themselves. So far the trip progresses until finally he comes to the donkey cart, a conveyance de luxe provided at 2 francs 50 centimes for those intoxicated persons whose obesity renders them more than ordinarily incapable of helping themselves.

SELECTING JUDGES FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE

SACKVILLE, N. B., March 8.—Hon. A. S. White, Dr. R. Magill, of Halifax, and either Chief Justice Barker or Judge McLeod will be the judges in the coming debate between Mount Allison University and the University of New Brunswick. Hon. Mr. White and Dr. Magill have been agreed upon and one of the other two gentlemen will be selected as the third judge. They have been suggested by the U. N. B. and Mr. Allison makes the choice. Judge Barker will probably be selected. The debate takes place in Fredericton on the twenty-fifth.

The marriage took place in St. John's recently of Miss Janet D. Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Goodwin, to Mr. Carrville Tremblay, of Bayfield. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. A. B. Chipman, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Elmer Goodwin is a well dressed young man who was arrested some days ago for wandering about Millidgeville and not giving a satisfactory account of himself. This morning he was taken before Magistrate Ritchie, who told him that he was liable to a term of two months jail. Goodwin was allowed to go and told to look up work.

CHATHAM IS WELL AGAIN

CHATHAM, N. B., March 8.—Michael Murray, inspector for the board of health, took down the last pleaser for diphtheria this morning, and the town is now clear of that disease and scarlet fever as well.