

MOB TAKES NEGROES AND HANGS THEM

THREE FACTS

For Sick Women To Consider

Three Charged With the Murder Of the Lyley Family July 13.

TOOK THEM FROM COUNTY JAIL

For a Time Was Hesitation, There Being no Leader—Gov. Glenn Greatly Incensed.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 6.—A mob of 2,000 men shortly before 11 o'clock tonight forcibly entered the Rowan county jail at Salisbury, removed therefrom three of the five negroes charged with the murder of the Lyley family at Barber Junction, July 13, and lynched them. Nense and John Gillespie and Jack Dillingham, supposed to be the principals in that crime, were the victims of mob vengeance. The remaining negroes, Henry Lee, George Ervin and Bella Dillingham, were not molested, and later tonight officers hurried them off to Greensboro.

The mob began gathering at sunset. Mayor Boyden promptly ordered the saloons closed, and with other prominent citizens, United States Senator Overman, Judge Long, who was to try the negroes, and Solicitor Hammer, gathered on the jail steps and addressed the crowd which at that time numbered 2,000. There were howls and cat calls from the mob, but for a time there was no move—the mob lacked a leader. White citizens were appealing to the mob two men slipped through the crowd and attempted to break in the jail doors with hammers. They were discovered and arrested. About a dozen Mayor Boyden called upon the local military company for aid. They assembled quickly, but were surprised only with blank cartridges, having no orders to shoot to kill. William McLeod of Charlotte, a Southern railway employee, was shot and fatally wounded by a member of the mob. Will Troutman, a negro drayman, was also shot and seriously wounded.

Both of the shootings are claimed to have been accidental.

At 10 o'clock the mob was augmented by fully 500 men, who came, it is said, from Whitby. It was but a few minutes after their arrival when a crowd of 50, forming a sort of flying wedge, made a rush for the jail doors, overpowered the officers and effected an entrance. The great crowd outside surged in behind the leaders and in a few moments more emerged from the door with their victims and marched northward.

A halt was made at Henderson's ball grounds, on the edge of the town. There the negroes were given time to confess the crime. They refused either to deny or confess, and were so thoroughly frightened as almost to have lost the power of speech. John Gillespie wept piteously and begged for his life. Finally at midnight the three were strung up to the limbs of one tree, and with bows and arrows the crowd riddled the dangling bodies with bullets. The mob then dispersed.

George Ervin, who was taken from the jail with his associates and closely questioned. Then the mob led him back to his cell.

Ed Barber, a relative of the murdered man, followed the mob with the prisoners to the scene of the lynching and pleaded with them to return the negroes to the jail and let the law take its course, but the mob paid no attention to him.

The crime for which the three men were lynched was committed on the night of July 13 near Barber Junction, about 40 miles from Greensboro. A. C. Lyley, a well known farmer, his wife and two children were killed, while asleep, a third child was fatally wounded and the house set on fire. The next night Chief Julian arrested and brought to Charlotte for safe-keeping the two Gillespies, Dillingham and wife, George Ervin and Henry Lee. The trial of these six, including the three lynched, began today at a special term of court at Salisbury.

ORDERS GIVEN TOO LATE.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 6.—Gov. Glenn was at 11:10 o'clock last night, told by Judge Long over the telephone of the work of the mob at Salisbury. He at once wired orders to the military companies at Durham, Greensboro and Fayetteville to hurry by special train to Salisbury. Finding these were too late he countermanded the orders. He stated that some time ago he offered the sheriff the service of militia, but that the offer was declined as unnecessary. He characterized the lynching as a blot on the state and said he will at once take steps to discover and bring to justice the guilty parties.

CHINAMAN MURDERED.

Mission, Mont., Aug. 6.—The body of Uncle Tip, a Chinese piano minor, who was murdered at Martini, a mining camp 50 miles from this city, was brought to this city tonight. Five Chinamen were working a placer mine near Martini for several months and had a large amount of gold dust stored about their camp. Two masked men attempted to hold them up yesterday, and in the fight that followed, Uncle Tip was killed.

Uncle Tip, while his companions were being held, stooped and picked up a stone, with which he knocked one of the robbers senseless. The Chinaman then grabbed the revolver and attempted to use it. He was shot through the breast with a 44-caliber bullet and died instantly. A sheriff's posse is pursuing the robbers, who made their escape.

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USED KEROSENE, NOW DEAD.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 6.—Pearl Hayes, 15 years old, was fatally burned today while using kerosene to start a fire in the kitchen stove at the home of her mother.

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