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FIFTY-THIRD YEAR.

PART TWO.

NORTHERN MOB LED BY VIRGINIAN

Take a Negro From Jail and Burn Him at the Stake.

HE HAD MURDERED A GIRL

Had First Assaulted Her—Crime Committed a Week Ago—Crowd Yearned for the Law's Delay.

Wilmington, Del., June 22.—A northern mob, led by a Virginian, burned a negro at the stake tonight within a few miles above the Mason and Dixon line. The victim was George F. White, a negro, just out of the workhouse, who was accused of having feloniously assaulted and stabbed to death Miss Helen S. Bishop, the 17-year-old daughter of Rev. Dr. E. A. Bishop.

The crime of the negro was committed last Monday afternoon, and ever since there have been mutterings of lynching the man. An effort was made last night to get White, but it failed.

Tonight, however, as the result of the law's slowness and much agitation on the part of those who cried for vengeance, a mob, estimated at 4,000 men and boys, gathered in the neighborhood of Price's Corner, four miles from here. They came from everywhere, including Wilmington and the small towns to the south of Price's corner.

VIRGINIAN LED THE MOB.

Last night's lack of a leader was supplied by a Virginian, whose identity in the confusion and excitement could not be learned. The police of Wilmington and the constables tried to disperse the growing crowd, but without avail. It was evident that hundreds came for mere curiosity, but once in the mob they became infuriated with the spirit pervading the throng and then actively joined it. The real leaders were few in number, but they did their work well.

WARDEN WAS PREPARED.

It was after 10 o'clock when the march to the workhouse, a mile away, was taken up.

The chief warden of the workhouse and his guards, who have been almost constantly on duty since the negro was landed in the prison, had been warned of the coming of the mob, and prepared to defend the mat at all cost.

Armed with pistols, shotguns and other weapons, the mob soon reached the building. A battery of railroad ties soon carried away the great outer doors of the workhouse. What was going on outside the lock-up was not known to the mob, nor did it seem to care.

DOORS BATTERED DOWN.

The second, third and fourth doors were battered down by the forward leaders of the attacking party, amid the calls and cheers of those who were pressing forward from the rear.

Then the warden's lynching were momentarily halted by a hail of bullets from the defenders, but they were pressed forward by those in the rear.

More shooting was heard and there was a scramble to get out, but the braver ones in the attacking party stood their ground. In the fusillade that followed four persons fell, all members of the mob.

They were quickly carried to the rear and attended by those who were not brave enough to be at the front. Three of the wounded were men and one a boy. None of them in the confusion could be identified except the boy, who is said to be Peter Smith, aged 17 years.

The warden did not wish to slaughter the mob in the prison corridor and he directed that the fire hose be turned on the crowd. This held them for a time. Then a rush was made and the guards were brushed aside.

DRAGGED FROM CELL.

There were many negroes confined in the prison, but, with the aid of a man who knew White, he was quickly found. His cell door was battered open and the cowering and accused man, begging for mercy, was dragged from the cell and into the prison.

When the crowd outside heard that

success had crowned the efforts of the lynchers a great cheer went up.

Attempts were made to shoot White on the spot, but the leaders of the crowd would have nothing but his life at the stake. Resistance on the part of the negro was useless, for his hands were tied behind him.

Then the march to the place of execution, just as though it was a march to the gallows in a prison, was taken up.

It then became evident that a plan of execution had been prepared previously, but who the planners were is not known at this writing.

With torches to lead the way and with 4,000 persons following the negro, he was led to the road and to almost the very spot where the assault took place.

White was given a last chance to speak and he confessed the murder of the girl.

A stake had been arranged by an advance guard. White was quickly chained to the post and the dry underbrush soaked with oil was ignited, and the horrible execution was on.

White, suffering intense agony, fainted, and his body hung limp. Shots were fired into his body and the victim of the mob was soon dead.

Satisfied with their night's work, the greater number of the lynchers left the neighborhood, many of them fearing arrest.

However, a large number of persons hovered at the scene, awaiting developments. The failure of the county court to give White a speedy trial is in a great measure responsible for tonight's work.

The citizens of Wilmington and those in the vicinity of the crime wanted an immediate trial, and Atty.-Gen. Ward laid the matter before the court on Thursday.

The court, however, did not consider haste expedient and the trial was set for the September term of court. With this decision of court the murmurings of mob violence became louder and the indignation of the people grew hourly.

Sunday night two small crowds gathered in the vicinity of the jail, but they were soon dispersed. The coroner's inquest was held today, but the authorities feared harm would befall the negro, and he was not taken from the workhouse, and the inquest proceeded without his presence. The verdict of the jury was that Miss Bishop came to her death at the hands of an assassin committed upon her by one George White, a negro.

HISTORY OF THE CRIME.

The victim, Miss Helen S. Bishop, daughter of Rev. Dr. E. A. Bishop, superintendent of the Port's industrial school, would have been 18 years old next October. She was a student of the Wilmington high school, and was on her way home from the school last Monday afternoon, when she was attacked. The industrial school, four miles from here, where her parents made their home, is about three-quarters of a mile from Price's Corner, where the girl usually left the trolley car when she came from school.

Later Monday afternoon a farmer working in the field saw a young girl stagger and fall in the road. She got up and fell again, and then she tried to crawl.

The farmer and his sons went to her assistance, but when they reached the girl she was lying unconscious in the road. They found her to be Miss Bishop. She had three ugly gashes in her throat, her body was badly scratched and her clothing was torn in many places.

One hand she clutched a small pen-knife which she had used at school in sharpening pencils. There was every evidence that Miss Bishop had made a desperate resistance in defense of her honor and her life.

The warden's girl was taken home and died the next afternoon without regaining her consciousness.

The entire neighborhood was almost instantly aroused, and a man hunt was immediately instituted. Suspicion was soon fastened on George F. White, a negro, who was just out of the workhouse and who was engaged on the farm of Edward Woodward, near the scene of the assault.

White was found in bed that night and when taken into custody denied all knowledge of the crime. He was identified by several persons, who said they saw him in the vicinity of the scene of the crime.

A knife which Mrs. Woodward said belonged to him was found where the girl was assaulted. White was brought to Wilmington, but later was transferred to the county workhouse, where the officials thought he would be safe from mob violence.

SERVANT MINISTRY.

Each Day Its Position Becomes More Unenviable.

Belgrade, June 22.—The position of the ministry is becoming more unenviable daily in consequence of the Russian and Austrian demands for the punishment of the assassins of King Alexander and Queen Draga. The terms of

SENTIMENT IN BELGRADE.

Some Papers Not in Favor of Jubilating Over Peter.

Belgrade, June 22.—A remarkable change is occurring in the tone of some of the papers. The Narod Nlist urges the people not to participate in the rejoicings on the occasion of King Peter's arrival, and suggests instead that the people should mourn the late King Alexander, who fell a victim to political complications. Another journal reproaches the Servians with slandering their dead king, whom they once pretended to adore.

These expressions are taken to indicate the revival of party intrigues, heretofore suppressed by the military terrorism.

There is a continual influx and exodus by every train. Prominent men, who were banished by King Alexander, are returning, while others who suspect that the new regime may prove disastrous to their interests, are leaving the

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Freight Handling Under Difficulties East St. Louis.



Moving Household Effects - East St. Louis.



Traveling by Boat, Venice, Ill.



A Floating Residence - South St. Louis.

VIEWS IN SEVERAL FLOOD STRICKEN CENTERS.

the Russian note almost caused a panic among the cabinet ministers, who are anxiously awaiting the arrival of King Peter to extricate them from the dilemma. The war minister is the paramount power in the ministry, as he is backed by the entire army, and he threatens severe punishment in the case of any hint by a member of the cabinet in the punishment of the conspirators. The promotions of officers sent from Geneva are variously explained as either intended as an open defiance or as being the result of alarm caused by the attitude of the army.

The foreign representatives which have not been instructed are asking their respective governments what attitude they shall assume at the reception of King Peter, but the minister takes the subsequent publication of Russia's demand for punishment as an indication that Russia will possibly order the suspension of relations with the government until the murderers are punished. Meanwhile the preparations for the reception of King Peter continue. A public holiday has been proclaimed, provincial delegations are coming to Belgrade, free wine and beer are to be provided by the government, and the town is to be given up to rejoicings.

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SOUTHERN-MARLOWE COMBINE

Will Appear Together for Three Consecutive Seasons.

London, June 22.—Charles Frohman has completed arrangements for the joint appearance under his management of E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe for three consecutive seasons. They will begin in New York in the middle of September, 1904, and then tour through the United States to San Francisco, finishing the season with an engagement in London. The contract provides that during the three years they shall play "Roméo and Juliet," "Much Ado About Nothing," "As You Like It," "The Taming of the Shrew," "The Merchant of Venice," "A Winter's Tale" and "Hamlet."

A combination of these two artists was made practicable by their desire to appear together in Shakespearean drama. The leading members of the supporting company will be selected from those who have succeeded in Miss Marlowe's and Mr. Sothern's companies. The organization will consist of a hundred members. During the coming winter Julia Marlowe will appear at the Criterion theater in New York, and E. H. Sothern at the Lyceum theater, New York, but under their contract with Mr. Frohman neither will appear in England prior to their joint appearance.

Miss Marlowe, after signing the contract, left London yesterday for the continent. Mr. Sothern is in California.

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opened fire on Reynolds. A large crowd gathered and the entire police force was in pursuit.

McCoy and party opened fire on the officers, and a pitched battle ensued on the darkness. One of McCoy's men was killed and another fatally wounded, others being also injured. The police escaped injury.

The McCoy crowd escaped to the mountains, taking their dead and wounded with them. The names are unknown.

Verdict for the Maccabees.

Port Huron, Mich., June 22.—The supreme court today for \$50,000 and interest against the Port Huron savings bank. The court held that Charles D. Thompson, former finance keeper of the order, who has admitted embezzling \$50,000 of Maccabee money, used the Maccabee funds to pay his shortage at the bank, where he was assistant cashier in 1900.

MAY INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTION

Washington, June 22.—The collections of internal revenue for the month of May, 1902, were \$18,415,035, a decrease, as compared with May, 1901, of \$4,730,690. The largest decreases were in tobacco and fermented liquors. For the last 11 weeks receipts were \$209,843,156, a decrease, as compared with the corresponding period in 1902 of \$29,369,991.

CLEARING UP AT HEPNER.

Hepner, Ore., June 22.—The clearing away of the debris caused by the flood is progressing rapidly. The result of organization of the work in a systematic manner is evident on all sides, and soon all wreckage will have been removed. Only two of the buildings remain on Main street that were carried there by the waters, and the sediment that was deposited on the streets is being rapidly removed.

SANITARY CONDITION OF TOWN GREATLY IMPROVED.

The sanitary conditions of the town at present are far better than had been hoped for, but every precaution is being taken to guard against an epidemic. Dr. Smith, who represents the state board of health, ordered alkali from the hills to be placed upon the streets, and that work is now being accomplished.

The city council has issued orders that no more dead bodies be brought into town without the consent of the coroner, but today the bodies of Mrs. Robert Morgan and Andrew Peterson were so well preserved that they were brought to the morgue and prepared for burial. The missing bodies now number 35.

FLOYD MCCOY STARTS TROUBLE AND GETS WORSTED.

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four of which were identified. They are: Mrs. Robert Morgan, Andrew Peterson, Iva Ashbaugh and Mrs. S. McBride.

The relief fund is rapidly growing, the amount on hand being \$26,900. Food, beds and clothing are coming in from almost every town in the North west.

GREAT FLOOD VICTIMS FOUND.

Kansas City, June 22.—The bodies of Albert Matthews and Theodore Barbour, who were drowned in the great flood at Lawrence, were found there today.

A pontoon bridge across the Kansas river here for wagons and pedestrians will probably be completed tomorrow. A Metropolitan car bridge is expected to be finished on Wednesday. The Milwaukee road across the Missouri river will be used by trains Thursday for the first time since the flood. Full telephone service between the two Kansas cities will be established.

The Kansas City relief fund passed the \$70,000 mark today and the lumbermen, contributed by lumbermen all over the country, exceeds \$27,000.

The crowd at Convention hall today was very much larger than on any day since the permanent relief work for the west and east bottoms started.

Furniture is being given in limited quantities to families about to resume housekeeping.

RECIPROCITY WITH CUBA.

Opposition of Protectionists Has a Very Bad Effect in Island.

Havana, June 22.—News received here of renewed opposition of the protectionists in the United States to the confirmation of the Cuban reciprocity treaty is particularly unwelcome in Cuba at this juncture, as it had been hoped that the Cuba senate before the adjournment of the present session would ratify all the treaties pending with the United States. Although Cuba is bound under the Platt amendment to carry out all the other pending treaties, it is feared that some senators may make the additional difficulties that the reciprocity treaty is encountering at Washington an excuse for letting the ratification of other treaties go over until the winter session of the Cuban congress.

TWO SPEECHES BY THE KAISER.

Berlin, June 22.—The papers print two speeches which Emperor William delivered in the Doerbetz on the occasion of the recent unveiling of a monument there to Frederick the Great. The second speech was delivered to the officers in the barracks. The emperor lauded the army as a national institution. The generals, being the educators, are regarded with respect and confidence by soldiers and citizens. It was a magnificent school for the education of youth. In a technical sense, the army must have not only such regulations, tactics and strategy, but pride and joy in the service.

"Then," added the emperor, "my army will ever remain the instrument that I need to support my policy when necessary."

FELL OVER A CLIFF.

Tillamook, Ore., June 22.—Dr. J. R. Saulsbury of Wisconsin and Dr. T. L. Carr of Grays Harbor while examining timber lands on the Wilson river road Saturday, were overtaken by darkness and Dr. Saulsbury fell 40 feet from a cliff and was severely injured. All night he lay where he fell, repeatedly refusing to allow Dr. Carr to come to his assistance lest his companion too meet with a fall. After remaining on the cliff until daylight, Dr. Carr climbed down to Dr. Saulsbury, and got him to a cabin nearby after which he went for help.

LOOPING THE LOOP.

Roller Skater Failed to Do It and Met Death.

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CAPT. EWEN IN HIDING.

His Personal Safety Necessitates His Departure.

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ONE HUNDRED PER CENT PROFIT

That is What Government Paid for Postal Devices.

TOLD HOURS OF COLLECTION

California Company the Beneficiary—And Mr. Bristow is Now Making An Investigation.

Washington, June 22.—The Post will tomorrow say: Among the matters which Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow is investigating is the purchase from a California company, the Postal Development & Improvement company of 12,000 letter devices for indicating the hours of collecting mail. The invention is that of the postmaster of the San Francisco office.

It is also said 7,000 of these devices were ordered at a cost of \$4 or more each, at a profit of 100 per cent, on cost, and the allegation is made that a further order for 10,000 was placed, notwithstanding the original 7,000 devices were not used, but were deposited in a storehouse. The company controlling the device was largely made up of California postal employees, and the Post will say that it is informed that ex-Representative Lord of California, formerly chairman of the house postoffice committee, took an active part in their behalf and wrote several letters urging the use of the device in the department, and in one of these said it would be an accommodation to him if the matter were attended to.

After the company had difficulty in securing its money for its device, Mr. Lord, the Post will say, appeared at this department in its behalf, but specifically disclaimed any interest in the company, other than it was composed of his constituents. He took the ground that whatever the necessity for the device, his constituents had secured the contract and furnished the articles called for. Therefore, he believed they should be paid as the government had stipulated to pay for them.

During his recent visit in this city Mr. Lord, on certain of his visits to the department, took up some of these unpaid bills, making it plain, however, that he appeared only in behalf of constituents and not as one financially interested in the company.

The allegation was made, the Post will say, that \$445,000 of the deficiency of \$105,000 in the free delivery service with which Mr. Machen is charged, was due to the purchases of the device in question, but at the postoffice department this was denied and the statement made that the matter was under investigation.

Complaints had also been made, it was stated, that at the instance of Mr. Lord the rolls at the Presidio had been padded with postal employees, but at the postoffice department they were without any knowledge of such a thing one way or the other.

An effort was made to get a statement from Mr. Machen on the subject, but he declined to either affirm or deny the reports.

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