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Two Persons Slain Outright and Others Fatally Wounded.

TROUBLE ABOUT A PRISONER.

An Angry Mob Wants to Lynch Him.—The Military Guard the Prison.

CONNELLSVILLE, Oct. 16.—Jasper Dolby, negro, sentenced at Washington court house to twenty years' imprisonment for criminal assault on Mrs. Mary C. Boyd, an old white woman, was lodged in the penitentiary at 7 o'clock this morning. He was escorted by the sheriff and deputy, accompanied by a guard of troops. The prisoner was taken from the train at Dunbrien avenue and walked to the prison. The military remained in the city and were entitled to the extra station. All troops have left Washington court house. A Columbus Dispatch reporter who came with the train says after midnight things quieted down. The citizens had nearly all gone home. Yet many persons stood on neighboring corners and a much later hour, discussing the affair, as they in pretty unanimous manner condemned the extreme action of the killing of two men and the wounding of eleven others by the militia. The million dollars a month bill now has no friends. Against the hundreds of men crowded into the court house, the small force kept up a determined front for 12 or 15 hours.

Finally when the First regiment from Cincinnati and two companies of the Fourteenth at Columbus arrived about 2:30 a. m., a square was formed by the men of the Fourteenth and escorted by the first, the line of march for the cars was taken up, the negro being in the square.

The prisoner was in the courthouse about 12 hours, the officers not daring to attempt to return him to jail after sentence was been passed. Just before the troops left, the death of G. W. Johnson, of "Mad" Johnson, was announced, being shot dead. He lived at Kyles. The prisoner stated to the prison officials that he was not guilty, but entered the plea of guilty because he was informed that he was to be mobbed. He was clearly identified by the victim.

Governor McKinley being asked about the affair said: "The act speaks for itself. The troops were sent to aid in the aid of the civil authorities who were powerless to quell the mob that was seeking to overthrow the law and in orderly administration."

The governor says he will not leave Ohio as long as there is a possibility of trouble. He has cancelled his engagements at Louisville and Nashville, and the meeting at New Orleans will depend upon the developments today."

PARTICULARS OF THE AFFAIR.

WASHINGTON COURTHOUSE, O., Oct. 17.—Although Jasper Dolby, colored, pleaded guilty today to outraging Mrs. Mary C. Boyd in order to be rushed off to the penitentiary for protection, he did not get started in advance of the indignant mobs. People were swarming into town all day, and the sheriff could not get from the jail to the depot after the prisoner had been sentenced.

A little after six o'clock the first rush was made to the courthouse. A crowd of determined men attempted to break in the south door, while another party charged on the militia at the north door. Some one threw a stone at Colonel Cull, and he cried out that at the next stone thrown he would order the men to fire. The crowd at the door were unable to effect an entrance. The court yard by this time was filled with people, and cries of "Give us the nigger," and curses against the militia filled the air. The crowd grew in size every minute.

Before the firing Colonel Cull made a speech asking the crowd to disperse, but it was received with jeers. The prisoner was prostrated from fear and lay crying and moaning. Up to this time Dolby and his guards had been kept prisoners in the courthouse by the mob that then made an attack. The militia rushed without firing at first, but another onslaught was made and the south door was forced in. This door opened upon the street, which was filled with men, women and children. The detachment of the guard finally fired on the attacking party. Four of the assailants were hurt, and a dozen or more persons in the street were struck.

Two were killed outright and four more were fatally wounded, one having since died.

It is believed many others are wounded, and a diligent search is in progress to find them.

Upon the fire the mob dispersed in all directions, but soon gathered again. Immediately all places of business in the city were closed. Mayor Creamer peremptorily closed all places where liquor were sold. Every street was filled with people. No time was lost in carrying away the dead and wounded.

Business houses and the entire town were converted into hospitals. All the surgeons in the city were called into service. Mothers, sisters, wives and sweethearts crowded around the wounded, and aided him to the rooms of the nearest business houses. The feeling against the military was bitter, intense and vindictive. It pervades all classes. As time passed the men grew in size and fury. All over the country by telephone, courier and electric wires the news spread. All the roads leading to the city were filled with men on horseback, in wagons and on foot, hurrying with all possible speed to the scene of bloodshed. Meanwhile in Washington courthouse a council was going on for arms, ammunition and provisions. Horses were heard, "Down with the military!" "Shoot up the dogs," and "Along with the black fiend!"

These shouts but feebly expressed the pent up passion of every body, for everybody was in the street, and all were members of the mob so far as personal feeling was concerned.

Dolby's crime was committed one week ago, at Paint Creek station. Mrs. Mary C. Boyd, aged 65, was the victim. He was brought to the court at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. An angry mob gathered about 5:30 p. m., and threatened to take Dolby and have lynch law inflicted upon him, and Sheriff Cull called to his assistance the local militia company. This action increased the fury against Dolby, and Harvey McKinney was appointed in an additional sentence and three from Columbus were sent here this morning, Col. Cull in command. The mob surrounded the jail and court house, attempting to take Dolby from the officers who were he was removed from the jail to the court house for trial, but they were kept at bay by the use of bayonets and clubbed guns.

IS STEADILY WARNED.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 17.—A special to the Commercial Gazette from Washington court house says that after the negro Dolby had been sentenced to serve by Elmer Boyd, a son of the outraged woman, attempted to drive from the court house, this morning, it is the opinion, "common," he said, "if do not want any valuable lives sacrificed in an attempt to lynch a worthless one." The town looks like and is West town.

The special says Colonel Cull, the military commander, entered the town at 8 o'clock in the morn of the jail the military would fire. When the door was broken and the soldiers fired some shouted, "They are firing blank cartridges." It was some time before the mob realized that deadly bullets were coming at them, and when they did they fled in all directions.

MORE TROOPS ARRIVE.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 18.—The train which left here at 10:45 p. m. night with five troops of the First regiment arrived at Washington Court House at 2:30 this morning, having consumed four hours in traveling twenty-eight miles. It arrived at Midland city at 1:30, which is thirty-three miles of Washington. The train moved cautiously, three thirty-seven miles, averaging about 10 miles an hour. The troops were in charge of Major Hoffman, who ordered the train to stop at Midland city, where it was ordered