

MOB WREAKED ITS VENGEANCE.

Paul Reid and Will Cato, Negroes
Burned at the Stake at
Statesboro, Ga.

WERE CONVICTED MURDERERS.

Brother of Man Who, With His Family,
Was Murdered, Appealed to Mob to
Disperse, but in Vain.

Statesboro, Ga., Aug. 16. — With clothing saturated with kerosene, writhing and twisting in their agony, screaming to heaven for the mercy that the mob would not show, Paul Reid and Will Cato, negroes, two of the principals in the murder and burning of Henry Hodges and wife and three of their children, six miles from Statesboro three weeks ago, were burned at the stake today.

MILITARY GUARD OVERPOWERED.

This afternoon at 12:30 o'clock a mob charged on the court house, overpowered the military guard, secured Cato and Reid, who had been found guilty after a legal trial and sentenced to be hanged, took them two miles from Statesboro and there burned them alive. The climax came quickly and unexpectedly.

The forenoon had passed quietly, the trial of Paul Reid, the ringleader, being concluded and a verdict of guilty rendered. Both Reid and Cato, found guilty the day before, were sentenced to hang on Sept. 3. The crowd assembled about the court house was not as large as yesterday, but it was threatening to become much larger. The country was always being quiet.

In the trial of Reid little delay had been caused, and on the conclusion of the trial, Reid was hurried into the prison. As before, when a strong guard of military was mounted over them, in the corridors the agitation began. The spectators left the court room and the lawn outside many entered the hallways.

MOB SOON FORMED.

Shortly before 1 o'clock the crowd was addressed by a tall man who seemed to inspire it greatly. He called upon those about him to follow him. Then Capt. Hitch, of the Oglethorpe light infantry, who was in command of the troops, seeing that the situation had become desperate, he posted guards on each of the stairways that led to the door above where the prisoners were confined. With fixed bayonets but no shot, the mob surged toward them but were repulsed several times. The determined effort was yet to be made.

APPEAL FROM A MINISTER.

At the rear stairway the gravest danger threatened. Prominent men, among them the Rev. Mr. Hodges, brother of the murdered man, sprang to the front to address the crowd. He urged its members to disperse. Sheriff Kendrick cautioned the crowd against violence and pleaded with them to leave, declaring that five more men were equally guilty with Cato and Reid, but that only by information to be secured from the condemned men could the others be convicted. The crowd declared that he promise not to take the negroes back to Savannah. He declined to do so.

Suddenly twenty-five men crowded around the guards. Before they could be prevented they had caught two of the guards, wrested their weapons from them and thrown open the breechlocks. The weapons were empty. That was what the crowd wanted to ascertain. The troops had been given orders not to shed blood. The captured soldiers were held prisoners. The same policy was followed with others of the soldiers. Man after man, caught, released, was relieved of his rifle after a struggle.

MILITIA USE BAYONETS.

At the front a member of the crowd went along the rail until he got close to the guards. He threw himself upon them. In the breach this formed his companions threw themselves. Two hundred wildly cheering men followed and soon the soldiers, though they fought desperately and inflicted bayonet wounds upon some of their assailants, were overpowered.

PRISONERS PLEAD FOR THEIR LIVES.

The small guard about the prisoners withdrew into the room and closed the door. The mob crashed against it, banging it in vain. Cato, Reid, Handy Bell and the other prisoners covered before the crowd. Cato and Reid alone were dragged out. Reid was taken with a rope about his neck and Cato down the other, both pleading for their lives.

DOOMED MEN DRAGGED.

By this time the crowd numbered 600 persons. The crowd, which had dragged the crowd shouting and cheering, along the roadway to the Hedges house. The heat was so intense that the crowd wavered when two miles of the six-mile route had been traversed, doing 75 yards from the road the crowd halted.

The two negroes were told they had but a short time to live and that they should confess, Reid confessed, imploring other negroes, as he had in the court room. He denied, however, that he had taken an active part in the murder. Cato answered incoherently.

CHAINED TO A STUMP.

The crowd moved across a field to a stump of woodland. A member of the mob made a speech recounting the horrors of the crime. This inflamed the crowd to the burning pitch. To a large stump 12 feet high the men were chained with their backs to the stump.

FUNERAL PYRE BUILT.

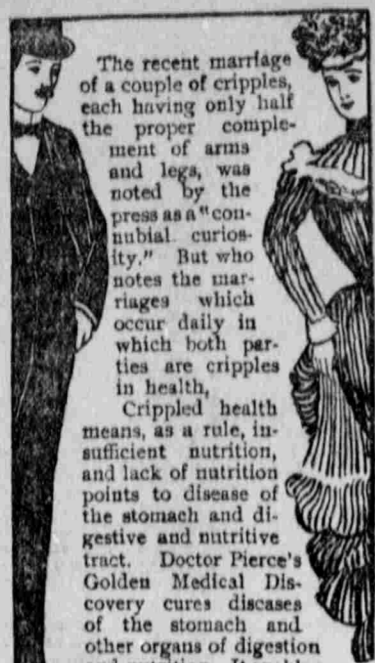
Then a wagon load of pine wood was hauled to the spot. It was piled around the men and ten gallons of kerosene was poured over them. A photograph was present, and the crowd was directed back that he might get several views of the men bound to the stakes and ready for the burning.

REID CONFESSES CRIME.

Just as the match was applied to the pyre one of these in front asked Reid if he wanted to tell the truth before he died. "Yes, sir," he replied. "Who killed the children?" he was asked. "Handy Bell," came the response as the flames leaped upward. Further questioning was impossible in the wild tumult. The spectacle was frightful. As the flames touched Reid's naked oil-soaked skin he twisted his head around in an endeavor to choke himself and avoid the fearful torture. Only once did he complain. He said, "Lord, have mercy."

BEGGED TO BE SHOT.

Cato screamed in agony and begged that he be shot. His heavy suit of hair which was oil soaked was almost the



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first thing the flames fastened on, while the rope became a collar of fire around his neck. For only about three minutes was he visible to the crowd before the great pile of fagots made a wall of flame and the wind whirled around Cato's body, hiding him from view. Before the flames progressed very far his head sank forward. Apparently the head had reached his lungs and killed him.

As soon as it was seen the men were dead the crowd commenced dispersing. A large number remained behind, however, piling more fuel on until both bodies were buried under the trunks. RECREANT DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

It has developed that the deputy sheriffs were in league with the mob. They aided them in overpowering the soldiers. Capt. Robert H. Hitch, commanding the troops, was seized by a stalwart deputy and hurried down the stairway and out on the lawn, where a crowd massed about him. His revolver and sword were taken away from him. Deputies, it is said, unlocked the door in which the guard finally stood with the prisoners. The deputies pointed out Reid and Cato.

The Routenburg's Rough Voyage.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—The British ship Routenburg just arrived here from Newcastle, England, had an eventful passage. After leaving Newcastle she encountered a hurricane on the North Atlantic, and was driven to the coast of Queenstown to refuge. During this severe blow the Routenburg lost two of her apprentices, washed overboard, had three seamen and the third officer injured, and lost clean swept of houses and everything portable. Upon continuing her voyage bad weather was again encountered off the Horn, the run up from there to this port being eventful. She was damaged by several thousand dollars' worth of valuables. The robbers broke into the safe in the saloon, took \$300 in cash, \$500 worth of jewelry and \$44,000 worth of negotiable bonds and securities. It is believed the robbers escaped down the Colorado river in a boat.

A Big Saloon Robbery.

San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 17.—News has reached here from Needles of the robbery of Cubbage's saloon, and the escape of the robber with several thousand dollars' worth of valuables. The robbers broke into the safe in the saloon, took \$300 in cash, \$500 worth of jewelry and \$44,000 worth of negotiable bonds and securities. It is believed the robbers escaped down the Colorado river in a boat.

An Automobile Accident.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 17.—Five persons were injured in an automobile accident, caused by an inexperienced driver who drove the machine over a 15-foot embankment near Lees' Sumas City, Mo. The injured, all from Kansas City, are: Clarence Wofford, John Hayes, Jr., O. H. Swearingen, Frank Henshell, Joe Stewart. The whole party was pitched squarely into a barbed wire fence, and all were cut and bruised.

Gas Life Bouys for Steamers.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Some of Chicago's passenger steamers are to be supplied with gas life bouys to rescue those who fall overboard at night. The bouys, above which will burn a brilliant gas jet for a considerable time, is lighted as soon as it strikes the water. Extended tests of the bouys have proven satisfactory. Sailors and passengers falling from steamers in the night time, although in many cases able to swim out, have almost always perished through inability to find life preservers cast overboard for their use.

A JOHNS HOPKINS MAN.

Appointed Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford University.

London, Aug. 16.—King Edward has approved the appointment of Dr. William Osler, professor of medicine and physician to the hospital, Johns Hopkins medical school, Baltimore, as regius professor of medicine at Oxford university in succession to Sir John Borden Sanderson.

Eight-Hour Law Void.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 16.—Judge Bell, in the superior court of King county, has decided that the eight-hour law passed by the last legislature of the state of Washington is void. This conclusion was announced in an opinion handed down in the case of S. Nomile, a contractor, against the board of public works of Seattle. In this case the contractor prayed that the city be permanently enjoined from cancelling a contract it had with him because he persisted in working men 10 hours a day, in violation of the statute, which only allowed him to work them eight hours.

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MASSACRE OF FOREIGNERS IN HAYTI

Minister Powell Says That Gen. Nord Told Him He Had Made No Such Threat.

THE ANTI-SYRIAN MOVEMENT.

Trouble Started in Market When a Soldier Made Some Purchases and Was Refused Change.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Gen. Nord never threatened to repeat the massacre of foreigners in Hayti in 1904, according to Minister Powell, who had the denial from the president's own lips. The minister says that on Aug. 1 several American merchants informed him that President Nord had made such a threat in a public audience.

As this report caused great alarm in all classes, Minister Powell, at the request of the merchants, saw the president and asked as to the truth of the report. He replied that no statement of that character had been made.

Minister Powell gives in detail an account of the anti-Syrian movement. He says the trouble originated in the market, where a soldier having made some purchases for which he tendered a dollar was refused the change. The market people stood together and attacked the soldier, one of whom was killed. For a time the situation looked dangerous, as the soldiers' comrades came from the barracks fully armed, only to be met by a fully armed police force.

Minister Powell hastened to Gen. Ferrer, the minister for foreign affairs, and demanded protection for the Syrians who were principally naturalized Americans. He was told that the disorders were owing to enemies of the government, especially to the friends of the Haytian bank prisoners. President Nord said that before he would release these prisoners without trial he would cut his own throat, but he promised full protection to the foreigners in Hayti.

Looking After Everything.

New York, Aug. 16.—Chairman Corbett, of the Republican national headquarters, today stated that the national committee was giving attention to all parts of the country as well as to Vermont and Maine. Naturally more interest was centered in the latter because of the elections next month, but the committee was not concentrating its efforts upon them simply with a view of increasing the Republican majority.

Chinamen Allowed to Vote.

New York, Aug. 17.—Notwithstanding scrutiny of the election inspectors at the polls, Chinamen have been permitted to vote at elections, according to Joel M. Marx, assistant United States district attorney. As a result of his investigation, one of the "mayors of Chinatown," who were arraigned before Commissioner Shields, they waived examination and furnished \$500 bail.

Laws were first passed in 1870 to prevent the further naturalizing of Chinamen. These were supplemented and made more explicit in 1882. Dempsey R. Meitz, special employee of the department of justice, has arrested "Tom Lee," the so-called "mayor of Chinatown," at the latter's restaurant in Mott street. Under the name of Wung A. Lung, Tom Lee secured his full pardon in St. Louis in 1878, which entitles him to citizenship right. Since his residence in New York, Lee has taken an interest in politics, voting at every election, and is regarded as a political leader.

Steamer Sungari in Tow.

Nagasaki, Aug. 17. (11 a. m.)—The Japanese steamer Oura, which has arrived here, reports that she left Chemulpo by the Russians at the beginning of hostilities to prevent her capture by the Japanese. The Japanese afterwards raised her. The Oura will shortly return to the Sungari and assume towing her to this port. The steamer will undergo repairs. The mails from the north German Lloyd steamer Prinz Heinrich, which the Russians detained July 15 in the Red sea, have been examined here in the presence of the British, German and French consuls, who found many registered and other letters missing. A strong protest is being prepared by consuls.

POLICEMEN'S FAMILIES.

Association to be Formed to Aid Them Where Heads Are Killed.

New York, Aug. 17.—A movement has been instituted among the members of New York's police force to form an association for the purpose of assisting families of officers killed in the performance of their duties. Numerous deaths of this kind have occurred recently in fires and battles with burglars. As a rule the victims left a large family without means and the only help they received was a small contribution from the riot relief fund. It is now proposed that an organization, similar to that with its affairs administered by trustees and that each member of the force shall contribute 50 cents as an assessment in cases of death.

In this way \$3,500 would be raised.

Union Pacific at Par.

New York, Aug. 16.—For the first time in a year Union Pacific stock sold at par today. This stock has been a leader in the recent bull movement, and today was advanced sharply 1 1/2 the afternoon it reached 1.00%, but reacted to 99 toward the close. On a downward movement some months ago the stock declined from 1.04% to 65%.

Ocean Passenger Rates Cut.

New York, Aug. 17.—It is reported here that the Cunard line has made a sweeping reduction in first and second class cabin rates as well as steerage. The trans-Atlantic rate war heretofore has been confined to westbound steamer rates, which have now reached the low mark on some lines of \$7.50 between English ports and New York. No verification of the report has been obtained.

Weather Bureau's Crop Report.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The weekly weather bureau report, issued today, says: The northern Rocky mountain and north Pacific coast districts have suffered from heat and drought. Rain would prove beneficial generally throughout the corn belt, over a large part of which, more particularly the southern and eastern portions, corn is suffering more or less seriously from drought. In the southern states early corn is

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being gathered, cutting being in progress as far north as southern Kansas. The weather generally has been favorable for spring wheat harvesting. Hot winds have proved injurious in Washington, and yields below the average are reported from Oregon.

The oats harvest is now finished except in the extreme northern districts, where some loss has been sustained in cotton is indicated over much the greater part of the cotton belt. With the exception of Oklahoma, complaints of shedding are received from every state, and rotting of the lower bolls is reported in portions of the central and western districts.

As a rule, a light crop of apples is promised in the central valley, and southern portion of the middle Atlantic states, but the outlook is generally promising in New England, New York, Michigan and portions of Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Will Import Butchers.

New York, Aug. 16.—The managers of the packing houses in this city affected by the butchers' strike have prepared to import butchers from England to take the place of the strikers, according to a charge made today by officers of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's association. They assert they have positive information that 30 English butchers have already sailed for this city. The facts have been placed in the hands of the acting immigration commissioner at this port.

Peabody Visits Parker.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 16.—George Foster Peabody, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, arrived this afternoon from Lake George and was driven to Esopus. He had nothing to say concerning his visit. Mr. Peabody late today went to New York, where he will remain till the last of the week.

Carnegie Steel Mill Closes.

Sharon, Pa., Aug. 16.—The Carnegie Steel company today notified all the clerks in the South Sharon offices that after Sept. 1 there services would not be required. The reason given is that the blast furnace construction is completed and no other department of the big works will be operated. This will mean the closing of the open hearth steel department, which employs 2,500 men.

A Mystery Cleared Up.

Divide, Colo., Aug. 16.—The mysterious disappearance of Frederick Smith of West Orleans and Jackson Wilson of Nashville, Tenn., who suddenly dropped out of sight in this vicinity four years ago, is believed to have been explained by the finding on a hill, near Clyde, of the skeleton of a man and a mule tied to a tree with bridle and saddles clinging to them. It is now believed that the two men met death by falling over some high cliff in the vicinity where the skeleton was found.

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