

A LYNCHING IN PROSPECT

Posse Looking for a Negro Who
Assaulted Two Women.

THEY WERE LEFT FOR DEAD

First Victim Tells Her Story and
Lapses into Unconsciousness—Other
in Precarious Condition.

St. Louis, June 23.—Two women, one white and the other colored, were assaulted and left for dead about three and a half miles east of East St. Louis this afternoon, and a posse is out looking for a negro described by one of the victims. If he should be captured it is believed there will be a lynching, for the crime has caused great excitement and indignation among the farmers of the American bottoms, where it occurred.

One of the victims, Mrs. Annie Green, a colored woman, aged 25, was clubbed about the head, her skull fractured and left arm broken. Just before relapsing into unconsciousness she told of the assault and described a light yellow negro, aged 25 years, as her assailant. She was evidently the first victim of the fiend, who later proceeded to the home of John Bruno, a well-to-do farmer living between East St. Louis and Belleville, and committed the second crime.

About 3 o'clock this afternoon a brother of Miss Flora Bruno, aged 18, returned home and found his sister lying on her bed unconscious. Her skull was fractured, both arms were broken and she was suffering from other injuries. The young woman had been working at home alone during the afternoon. She was her father's housekeeper.

Young Bruno spread the alarm and then the other assault became known. A posse was rapidly summoned and the country thereabouts is being searched for the guilty man.

The posse of farmers, reinforced by the chief of police of East St. Louis and members of his force and the sheriff of St. Clair county, with a number of deputies have surrounded a man on an island formed by backwater from the Mississippi flood. It is not known who the man is.

Flora Bruno was taken to St. Mary's hospital in East St. Louis. She was unconscious at a late hour tonight, and though the physicians have done every thing possible for her, they express no hope for the girl's recovery.

Annie Green, who is at the Hennetta hospital in East St. Louis, is in a precarious condition, but there is a chance for her recovery.

Jewel Thieves Arrested.

Chicago, June 23.—The police tonight arrested Carl Reinlin and John Ergas, who are charged with the theft of jewels valued at \$15,000 from the safe of the Hotel Metropole in Los Angeles, Cal. The robbery occurred Oct. 23, 1902, and from that time until tonight nothing had been heard of the two men.

At the time of the theft Reinlin was employed as clerk of the hotel and Ergas was a bell-boy. The jewels had been placed in the safe by Mrs. J. E. Webster of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the box containing them was broken open by the two men.

Information was brought to the police tonight that Reinlin was working at the Victoria hotel in this city, and he was taken into custody.

After being arrested he made a full confession of his part of the theft and told the police that Ergas was working as a bell-boy at the Grand Pacific hotel. The latter also was arrested and both are now locked up.

A third man is said to have been connected with the theft and he is said to be now in San Francisco. The police of that city have been asked to apprehend him.

Party at Buckingham Palace.

London, June 23.—An interesting social function today was Queen Alexandra's children's party at Buckingham palace in honor of the ninth birthday of Prince Edward, eldest son of the Prince of Wales and heir presumptive to the throne. There were about 150 guests, for whom all kinds of entertainments were provided, including the American negro company playing "In Dahomey."

The little prince's birthday was also celebrated by the ringing of bells in the tower of Windsor castle and the firing of salutes.

Don't Employ Child Labor.

Franklin, Pa., June 23.—The charges made at Washington against the General Manifold company of this city are emphatically denied by Dr. Frank R. Johnson, secretary of the company, who said today: "There is no child labor employed by the General Manifold company. The plant is run on a strict union basis and under the rules of the labor union, regarding the charge of being favored in the contracts for the carbon street books, there is no apparent need for denial. The bids are given to the lowest bidder and the specifications required by the government."

Institute of British Architects.

London, June 23.—The annual dinner of the Royal Institute of British Architects was given at the Hotel Metropole tonight. Many notable men were present, among the guests being United States Ambassador "Boots" and Charles F. McKim, the New York architect who was yesterday presented with the king's gold medal awarded by the Royal Society of Architects.

A toast to "The United States" was proposed by the lord mayor of London, who said there was a special reason for the toast because of the honor won by Mr. McKim.

Ambassador Choate responded and eulogized the work of Mr. McKim. He said that while the United States imposed a tariff duty on works of art, there was no tariff on architects who were welcomed to the United States, where there was plenty of scope for their work for a thousand years to come.

The usual patriotic toasts were followed by one to the president of the United States, which was greeted with great applause.

Flood Sufferers Aided.

St. Louis, June 23.—The East St. Louis Flood Relief association today helped a number of persons to return to their homes. President Keene says the work of relief is now greater than ever before.

In the present committee has had only the refugees to feed, but now they will have to be provided with clothing and other household effects. The money sent to the committee from

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general sources will be applied in this direction. It is said many houses are untenable.

The farmers will fare better than expected. They are being given seed for their crops. Congressman Rodenburg has sent out a large quantity on his own account, and has also interested the Merchants' exchange of St. Louis in the matter. Through the exchange he has secured considerable seed and millet.

Secy. J. J. Keller of the Flood Relief association reports the collection of more than \$45,000 for East St. Louis flood sufferers.

Mining Swindlers Sentenced.

New York, June 23.—Thos. Putnam and Eben Clarke, convicted of swindling by means of the Horse Shoe Mining company, were sentenced today to indeterminate terms of not less than two years and three months and not more than three years each. Ignatius L. Quiley, president of the company, will be arraigned for sentence tomorrow.

Hanged in a Swamp.

Cleveland, Miss., June 23.—The body of George Kincaid, a negro, who reportedly hanged himself in a swamp, was found at Rileville on Saturday to have been hanging from a tree. A negro, who was spotted away to this place by Deputy Sheriff Riddle, who later gave the prisoner into the keeping of a man named Jackson. The discovery of the body in the swamp today followed.

Pope on Malicious Suits.

Rome, June 23.—The Observatore Romano today publishes the allocation which the pope delivered at the consistory yesterday.

The pontiff said he was obliged again to call attention to the difficult position of Catholicism and to point out that malicious suits were spreading in every country, and that Christian laws seem to be undergoing deliberate retrogression through the efforts of men of depraved morals. This state of feeling modified customs with public institutions. Philosophy, the fine arts and literature were also turned to sacrilegious purposes.

The pope concluded with an earnest appeal to the faithful to pray to God that his (the pontiff's) work on earth be not diminished and with the announcement of his intention to issue a letter on the subject.

NEW MEXICANS MEET PREST.

Want Old Military Reservation Turned Over to Santa Fe.

Washington, June 23.—Delegates today of New Mexico today introduced to the president Ismael Sparks, mayor of Santa Fe, and Maj. Fritz Miller, who has come from New Mexico to urge the president to issue a proclamation turning over to the city of Santa Fe the old military reservation of 174 acres in that city, which was abandoned by the war department some time ago and turned over to the interior department to be sold. The city of Santa Fe desires it for public school purposes. No decision was reached by the president.

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EDWIN C. MADDEN RISES TO EXPLAIN

Third Assistant P. M. Gen. Writes
P. M. Gen. Payne.

CARBON PAPER CONTRACTS.

Alleged He Let Them So as to Avoid
Competition—He Asks for an
Investigation.

Detroit, Mich., June 23.—Third Assistant Postmaster-General Edwin C. Madden, who is visiting in this city, today sent a letter to Postmaster-General Payne denying that he let a contract for carbon paper for the registry division of the postoffice without permitting competition, and asking the postmaster-general to immediately investigate the story and its source. The letter is as follows:

Henry C. Payne, Postmaster-General, Washington:—This morning's Free Press of this city tells its readers, in an article with scarce head lines, that "Third Assistant Postmaster-General Madden is to be investigated. It is alleged that I drew specifications of contract for supplying the department with carbon paper, and that they were so framed as to allow of no competition. The article makes Mr. Payne say that he merely approved as a routine matter. It gives the impression that the contract is one over which the third assistant postmaster-general has control, and there is a broad inference that you consider the transaction corrupt."

"The whole statement, in so far as it attempts to involve me, is absolutely false. I had nothing to do with the details of the contract; I drew no specifications, I did not influence the particular carbon paper in question, because it is labor-saving and in other ways a great improvement over the old style. Assisting postmaster and much better serves the needs of the postal service, and this approval was not given until after an investigation and recommendation by my superior, the division of registry system, and a recommendation by the superintendent of division of postoffice supplies of the first assistant office."

"The contract, if there be one, was both drawn and let by the office of the first assistant postmaster-general, and it is I had absolutely nothing to do with it before stated."

"If these statements printed were given the Free Press correspondent from the office of the first or fourth assistant postmaster-general, I will be glad to meet him in my home city, to be calculated to put me in a hard position in the eyes of the public, and I have earned what reputation I have. It is unkind, cruel and without the slightest justification."

"I know you too well to believe that you will sanction this attempt to involve and besmirch me unjustly, and I beg you not only as man to man, but as a consideration due to my office, to institute an investigation and do what you can to ascertain whether these absolutely false and damaging statements were actually given at the postoffice department and by whom, or whether they are purely the invention of the writer. I ask that the publication of the facts be not tardy."

"EDWIN C. MADDEN."

MAJ. POND'S FUNERAL.

Held at Family Residence in Jersey City.

New Jersey, June 23.—The funeral services over Maj. James Pond were held today at the family residence, Jersey City. The funeral rites of the Grand Army of the Republic were performed by the officers of Lafayette post of which Maj. Pond was a member. The interment will be private, in Woodlawn cemetery, tomorrow.

KANSAS LEGISLATURE.

Gov. Bailey Opposed to Appropriation for Flood Sufferers.

Topeka, Kan., June 23.—Gov. Bailey said tonight that his message to the legislature would not exceed 1,200 words. He declined to give an intimation about its contents. The special session will convene tomorrow.

The governor is using his influence against the plan to appropriate half a million dollars, or any other sum, to give to flood sufferers. He believes an appropriation is not necessary, and it is his opinion that an appropriation

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would result in harm rather than good. Evicted among the sufferers the money appropriated would not go far, a few dollars to each family. No family would receive as much as it ought to have to relieve its distress and all would be dissatisfied. That is the governor's notion of the matter. He would have the legislature pass the necessary acts to enable counties and cities to reimburse themselves for the money they are in distress and to strengthen banks of rivers and creeks and then adjourn."

Senator F. D. Smith has prepared a bill legalizing the loan of state money to flood sufferers, to be paid back in four years without interest.

Servian Situation Serious.

Paris, June 23.—Although the French minister at Belgrade was not given specific orders to withdraw, the officials here say the instructions sent gave him full liberty to adopt such a course if the majority of his diplomatic colleagues left the Serbian capital. Owing to the growing confidence in the situation it was deemed desirable to give him complete liberty of action to meet any circumstances arising.

VERMONT UNIVERSITY.

Alumni Appoint a Committee to Raise a Million for It.

Burlington, Vt., June 23.—At a meeting of the alumni of the University of Vermont today a committee was appointed for the purpose of raising \$1,000,000 to be presented to the university in June, 1904, upon the occasion of the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of its foundation, the fund to be known as the Vermont university centennial fund.

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DEWEY'S LINE OF DEFENSE

Will Be That Whoever Killed the
Berrys Acted in Self Defense.

NOTHING WILL BE ADMITTED

Evidence, According to Senator Hession, Will Show There is Nothing Positive Against Clients.

Topeka, Kan., June 23.—The line of defense that will be made in behalf of Chauncey Dewey and his associates will be that whoever did the shooting that killed the Berrys acted in self-defense. It is not admitted that either Dewey or Wilson or McBride, the three who are under arrest, fired the shots that were fatal. In fact, it is alleged that the only one whom the Berrys themselves claimed fired a fatal shot is McBride.

"Not a particle of evidence was introduced in the preliminary against Wilson," said Senator Hession in discussing the evidence.

"Boy Berry testified that he saw Dewey fire the shot which struck him in the mouth. Bench Berry testified that McBride fired the shot which killed his father, and he says he also saw Wilson fire a shot, but it did not hit anybody. That is the substance of all their testimony as to the shooting, so that there was no positive evidence against Wilson, and even taking Boy Berry's statement as true, there is no evidence against Chauncey Dewey on the charge of murder."

"The Berrys were harassed by them on every hand and will have no difficulty in clearing themselves of the charge of murder."

PRESS CLUB LEAGUE.

Next Convention May Meet in Salt Lake City.

Atlanta City, N. J., June 23.—The International League of Press Clubs, which is in session here today, has announced the Salt Lake City as the place for the next convention. Resolutions attacking the law were adopted by a unanimous vote. They called upon all newspaper men to work for the repeal of the law. Salt Lake City and St. Louis are seeking the next convention.

Irish Won't Welcome Edward.

London, June 23.—At a private meeting of the Nationalist members of the Dublin corporation, which was held tonight, it was decided, by 25 votes to 3, to refuse to give a welcome to the prince of Wales on his coming to Ireland.

KING PETER IN VIENNA.

Is Given a Warm Reception in the Austrian Capital.

Vienna, June 23.—King Peter arrived here at 2:45 from Geneva and left for the city of Vienna at 3:15. He received a warm welcome from the Serbian and Montenegrin students and from a delegation from Belgrade, headed by the mayor. In responding to a brief speech made by the latter, King Peter expressed his pleasure at returning to Belgrade after so long an exile.

In an interview which he gave while on his way to the city, King Peter said on the difficulty of punishing the assassins of King Alexander and Queen Draga, in view of their pardon by the Serbian national assembly prior to his election as king.

Retirement of Admiral Kempff.

Valljo, Cal., June 24.—The approaching retirement for age of Rear Admiral Louis Kempff will cause several changes of station among naval officers of high rank on this coast. Rear Admiral Miller has received orders to relinquish the command of the Monterey navy yard and station during July, and to relieve Admiral Kempff as the officer in charge of Pacific coast naval defenses. Capt. B. H. McCalla, at present in command at the Coast Island training school, will succeed Admiral Miller as commandant at Mare Island.

KWANG SI REBELLION.

Increases Daily and Grows More Dangerous.

Shanghai, June 23.—The crisis grows more grave in Kwang Si. The local mandarins have received the following telegram from Kwang Si:

"The rebellion is increasing and daily grows more dangerous and more formidable. The imperial army here is

too weak to be of any use and is insufficient to garrison all important cities and towns. The latest news is that the rebels have besieged the city of Chung Chou of the prefecture of Tai Ping Fu in Kwang Si, and that unless relief is sent at once it will certainly fall into the hands of the rebels. We, the prefect, have been sending an appeal for troops to the governor, Wang Chihlung, and he has ordered a force, composed of Ho Shih-shan and Ma Chien Pan, to proceed to raise the siege."

Chung Chou is a departmental city some 20 miles east of the Kwang Tung border. Tai Ping Fu is a city 50 miles from the Annamese border.

Heavy Rain in the East.

New York, June 24.—After 52 days during which New York, New England, Pennsylvania and New Jersey were parched by unreasonable heat, receiving less than one-third of an inch of rain, while the west was literally drowning, more weather records are being broken in and around New York. Since the breaking of the drought, there have been 17 successive days of rain, with a precipitation greater than the average for the entire month of June during the last 24 years.

In point of duration there has been nothing like the rainfall of the present June since 1892.

MAJ. HANDLETT INTERESTED.

Kiowa and Comanche Indian Affairs To Be Investigated.

Washington, June 23.—The president has ordered a thorough investigation of the affairs of the Kiowa and Comanche Indian reservation in Oklahoma and has appointed Francis E. Leupp of this city to make the investigation. The investigation is based on charges made by certain Kiowa Indians, including DeLois K. Lohmeyer, a Kiowa, living at Hobart, that of the 2,500 allotments made to persons purporting to belong to the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache tribes under the act approved June 6, 1899, a number of the allotments were illegal and more allotments were made than there were Indians.

The charges are old ones and accuse Indian Inspector Neasier and Maj. James F. Handlett, the agent for the Kiowa, and formerly in charge of the Kiowa Indians in Utah, of connivance in irregular payments. Maj. Handlett is one of the oldest officers in the service.

Schwab Will Resign.

New York, June 23.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, will present his resignation of that office soon after the return of J. P. Morgan to this country, according to reports emanating from financiers in a position to get first news of such a move. The resignation, if the assertion be correct, will be directly due to the revelations growing out of the shipyard trust collapse.

Mr. Schwab bought the Bethlehem Steel company and sold it to the trust. Since the latter became financially involved, and the price paid for the Bethlehem awakened sharp criticism, Mr. Schwab has offered to take back the Bethlehem company, and the shipyard trust interests have stated that they would surrender it to him. This would give Mr. Schwab a substantial steel property and the only competitor to the Morgan trust in the making of armor plate. It is believed here that he intends to devote himself wholly to the building up of this enterprise.

It was reported in Wall street that another resignation would soon become known. It was intimated that H. H. Vreeland, president of the Metropolitan street railway system, would retire from that office as soon as the litigation regarding it has passed into history and he can gracefully step down. His reason is said to be that he has too heavy a burden to bear in the conduct of the company's finances without support from directors. He is about to sail for Europe for a long absence, and it is declared that he will send in his resignation while he is abroad.

Cable Landed at Midway.

Manila, June 23.—The Pacific cable from Guam to Midway island was landed at the latter place today by the steamer Columbia. The cable ship Anna left Midway for Honolulu today to complete the connection. Storms delayed the landing of the cable at Midway.

German Agriculturists in New York

New York, June 23.—The delegation of German agriculturists whom the Kaiser sent here to study farming conditions, returned from a six weeks' tour of the western states tonight. They have obtained much information on methods of farming on a high scale and the peculiarity among methods of "bonanza" farming, irrigation and freighting methods, and will make an exhaustive report to the German emperor on their return.

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