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TRUTH AND LIBERTY

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1903. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

FIFTY-THIRD YEAR.

PART TWO.

## UNKNOWN PARTIES LYNCHED WHITE.

Such is the Verdict of the  
Coroner's Jury.

## FIVE POUNDS OF REMAINS

All That Could be Found of Negro  
Burned at the Stake in Wilmington,  
Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., June 24.—Arthur Corwell, who claims his home is in Hartford City, Ind., and who was arrested last night on the charge of complicity in the burning to death of George White, the negro assailant and murderer of Helen Bishop, was released on \$5,000 bail tonight. He will be given a further hearing tomorrow.

Tonight 2,000 persons gathered in front of the city hall, where Corwell was confined, and made a demonstration. The police authorities took every precaution to prevent an attempt at rescuing the prisoner by the crowd. Extra police were on duty within the police station, and all the police officials were on hand. The crowd committed no overt act, however, beyond making a great noise. There were loud cries for the release of Corwell. The coroner's inquest was concluded tonight, and when word reached the police station that the verdict did not indicate Corwell, the authorities decided to release him on \$5,000 bail. This was promptly furnished by Thomas McHugh of this city, a wholesale liquor dealer. Word of this action soon reached the crowd and a great cheer was sent up, after which the people quickly dispersed.

When the inquest began the remains of White could not be found, and after a long search they were found wrapped in paper in an ice chest. White weighed about 200 pounds, but only five pounds of flesh and bones were left of him after the lynchers had consumed their work. The jury brought in the following verdict:

"That George White came to his

death between the hours of 10 p. m. of June 22, 1903, and 4 a. m. of June 23, 1903, by being burned in a field adjoining the road leading from Price's corner to the Morris industrial school, by a party or parties unknown to this jury."

The coroner's inquest having failed to reveal the identity of the leaders in the lynching, it is thought that the authorities will be unable to proceed. It was declared that a state detective had the names of the leaders, but this is evidently not true, because two days with great ceremony the burning took place, and no further arrests have been made.

The belief is growing here that no one will ever be punished for the work of the mob. Prominent citizens, although they deplore the lynching, stand ready to raise a fund for the defense of anyone who shall be prosecuted for the offense.

Peter Smith, the Italian boy who was shot while the mob was in the work-house on Monday, died today from his injuries.

## POPE CONFERS RED HATS.

His Holiness Looked Much Better  
Than on Monday.

Rome, June 24.—In the throne room at the Vatican, surrounded by his whole court, Pope Leo, who looked much better than at Monday's consistory, imposed with great ceremony the red hats on the new cardinals, Nocella, Cavivichioni and Fischer, and congratulated them on the high honor they had attained.

Cardinal Nocella, in the name of his colleagues, thanked the pontiff in a brief speech and then made a move to retire, but his holiness detained the new cardinals, and insisted on having them in his private study, where he kept them in conversation for some time.

There is a keen demand for tickets to the public consistory, to which none but ticket-holders will be admitted.

## CUBAN RECIPROCITY TREATY.

Signing Deferred on Account of In-  
quiry from Washington.

Havana, Cuba, June 24.—The signing of the final treaties with the United States has been deferred on account of an inquiry from Washington questioning the clearness of the terms regarding a minor point in the United States naval regulations. The point in question was arranged satisfactorily this afternoon.

## A LINEMAN'S FALL.

His Legs Paralyzed and He Injures  
Three People.

Hartford, Conn., June 24.—Falling a distance of 65 feet from the cross bar of a telephone pole to the ground today, Albert Larkum, a lineman, struck and injured three other persons, one

perhaps fatally. He is suffering from internal injuries and his legs are paralyzed.

Standing beneath the pole were Mrs. Mary E. Brewster of Minneapolis, her 11-year-old daughter, and Mrs. Charles Edwards, wife of Prof. Edwards of Trinity college.

Most of Larkum's weight, nearly 250 pounds, fell upon the child, though both women were struck and bruised severely. The girl's right leg was broken and she was terribly crushed.

## Drivers' Wages to be Raised.

Chicago, June 25.—The wages of the 1,000 members of the Railway Express Drivers and Conductors' union will be increased on an average of 10 per cent under the decision of the Chicago board of arbitration just made public. The union made a demand for a uniform wage for all men by which the highest paid would receive \$75 a month.

In the agreement which covers the seven express companies in Chicago they agree not to discriminate against union men; to grant drivers extra pay for Sunday work, excepting one Sunday in each month. The agreement for one year, dates from June 15.

## Sericulture in New Mexico.

Denver, June 25.—A special to the Republican from Santa Fe, N. M., says: Maj. Fred Miller has just concluded a series of successful experiments in raising silkworms from eggs furnished by the department of agriculture. Nathan Salmon of Syria, an expert in silk, pronounced the cocoons the finest he ever saw. The business men of Santa Fe are preparing to make extensive experiments in silk culture.

## Pistol Went Off Accidentally.

New York, June 25.—While chasing an alleged thief in West Twentieth street a revolver in the hand of a city detective sergeant was discharged and James Kearnes, a laborer at work nearby was shot and probably fatally wounded.

A moment later the fugitive stopped running and surrendered.

The detective asserts that the shooting of Kearnes was an accident; that he drew his revolver, fearing it would fall from his pocket. The foreman who had charge of Kearnes and his fellow workmen, declares the revolver was drawn and aimed at the alleged thief and that the shot missed his mark.

## GERMAN AGRICULTURISTS.

What They Admire Most in the United  
States is the People.

New York, June 25.—Having completed their seven weeks' tour through the United States, the delegation of 47 Germans sent to this country by the kaiser to study agricultural methods, are preparing to leave for home. The leader of the party says what they admire most in the United States is the people. The agricultural experiment stations also were a revelation.

## GUARDS FIRED INTO THE CROWD

Six Men Wounded, Two of Them  
Seriously.

## ALL HAPPENED IN RICHMOND

Trouble Arose Out of an Attack Made  
By Strike Sympathizers on Guards,  
Say Company's Officers.

Richmond, Va., June 24.—Six men were wounded tonight, two of them seriously, by guards in the employ of the street railway company, who fired into a crowd of strike sympathizers at Main and Lombard streets, just outside the city limits, where a big crowd was congregated all the evening.

Officers of the company say the guards were fired on first and that they returned the fire with their shotguns. At least six persons were struck, and two of them were seriously wounded in the back with buckshot.

While this was taking place on the west side, exciting scenes were enacted in the east end, where cars were operated under the protection of the militia. All sorts of missiles were hurled at the cars and many obstructions were placed on the track. Finally the cars under the pilotage of a detachment of the Richmond Howitzers, with a Gatling gun were taken from the streets at 9:45 p. m. for the night.

## Manila Death Rate Decreases.

Washington, June 24.—Surgeon-General O'Reilly has received an interesting report from the medical officers in the Philippines which shows a steady decrease in the death rate in the city of Manila as a result of the operations of the medical officers of the army. The death rate of Manila for the first quarter of the past four years has decreased steadily from 46.30 per thousand of population for the first quarter of 1900 to 22.17 for the first quarter of 1903.

Assistant Surgeon Munson says that the improvement in the conditions this

year has been accomplished in spite of the fact that Asiatic cholera and bubonic plague both previously had gained a foothold in the islands and that the existence of a largely unvaccinated population in the provinces meant a constant introduction in the city of the infection of smallpox.

## AMANDA DE LARTIGUE.

Jury Says She is Not Guilty of Her  
Husband's Murder.

Spokane, June 24.—Amanda de Lartigue is not guilty of murder. Such is the verdict returned by the jury as Pomeroy at noon today after being out all night.

Henry de Lartigue, a Pomeroy farmer, disappeared last September. His wife said he had gone to Honolulu. Last winter his body was found hid in a potato cellar near his home.

During the trial Mrs. de Lartigue confessed that she killed him Sept. 23, and hid his body. She claimed that he attacked her with a gun, and she hit him with an ax. Evidently the jury accepted this theory and she was acquitted.

## A MONTANA SHOOTING.

Two Men Are Dying as a Result  
And Mrs. Walker is Badly Bruised.

Helena, Mont., June 24.—Chas. Spaulding is in Great Falls hospital, probably fatally wounded; Clifton E. Walker is at the house of Samuel H. Wilson, near Cascade, in a dying condition, and Mrs. Walker is badly bruised, as the result of a shooting affair near Cascade.

Spaulding says he went to Walker's ranch to get some land filing papers which Walker denied possessing. While arguing the question, he says Mrs. Walker attacked him with a butcher-knife. In self-defense he knocked her down, whereupon Walker opened fire on him with a shotgun. He then shot Walker in the lung.

Walker says that when he came to the door he saw Spaulding choking his wife and pointing a revolver at her. He says he shot him to protect his wife. Mrs. Walker corroborates this story. Both men are well known residents of Cascade.

## IOWA DEMOCRATS.

Formulate Platform of Principles  
And Name a Ticket.

Des Moines, Ia., June 24.—The ticket: Governor—J. B. Sullivan, Creighton, Lieutenant Governor—D. B. Butler, Iowa county.

Judge of Supreme Court—John R. Caldwell, Tama.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—A. R. McCook, Howard.

Railroad Commissioner—W. S. Porter, Harding.

The Democratic state convention, by a vote of 463 9-10 to 354 1-10, refused to adopt a minority report, signed by four

members of the committee on resolutions, adding to the platform reported by the seven members constituting the majority of the committee a plank reaffirming the Democratic national platform of 1896, and by a vote of 453 to 199 rejected another minority report adding to the plank demanding government control of railway charges a provision that in case such control should not prove effective, the national government should acquire ownership of railroads.

All the nominations were made by acclamation, the friends of Judge A. A. Van Wagener of Sioux City having concluded not to present his name for governor after it became apparent that the convention would not adopt a government ownership plank, which he has favored. J. B. Sullivan, the nominee for governor, has been affiliated with the Bryan wing of the party, but he was acceptable to the gold Democrats.

## TRADE TREATY WITH CHINA.

The Negotiations Have Reached a  
Critical Stage.

Washington, June 24.—The negotiations with China for a trade treaty have reached a critical phase, growing out of the demand of the United States and Japan for the opening of ports in Manchuria.

The Russian government has proposed to entertain no opposition to this demand, but the Chinese commissioners now take the ground that the ports mentioned will be opened to foreign trade in the future when trade necessities require it. Therefore they propose to hold this matter in abeyance and conclude the trade convention without this section.

The United States refuses to accept this suggestion. Japan takes the same position; the English influence lies in that direction, and negotiations are deadlocked pending the contrivance of some means by the powers named to bring some pressure upon the Chinese government.

## BLANCHE BOLES FINED

And Sent to Jail for Smashing To-  
peka Saloons.

Topeka, Kas., June 24.—Blanche Boles was today given a sentence of 30 days in the county jail and \$100 fine by Judge Hazen of the district court. The cause of sentence was the conviction of Miss Boles for smashing saloon windows in Topeka Feb. 14.

## Mrs. McKinley's Niece Weds.

Canton, O., June 24.—Miss Ida Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber, and niece of Mrs. McKinley, became the wife of Luther, second son of Supreme Court Justice and Mrs. William H. Day, tonight. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. B. Milligan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in the presence of several hundred guests.

## INVESTIGATION BEARS FRUIT

Ex-Congressman Driggs Indicted  
By Federal Grand Jury.

## FOR PROCURING CONTRACTS

From U. S. Government for Making  
And Delivering Automatic Cashiers  
To Postoffice Department.

New York, June 24.—Ex-Congressman Driggs was indicted by the federal grand jury in Brooklyn today. He appeared before Judge Thomas and gave bail. The indictment grew out of the investigation in postoffice affairs made by the grand jury.

Four indictments were found, all practically alike. Each charges that Driggs between July 20 and 24, 1900, unlawfully agreed to receive and did receive a \$500 check from the Brandt-Dent company for procuring a contract from the United States government for making and delivering 250 automatic cashiers for the postoffice department.

To the first two indictments Mr. Driggs pleaded not guilty, reserving the right to plead later to the others, which contain 16 counts each, after his lawyer had read them.

Mr. Driggs refused absolutely to comment on his indictment. He had previously admitted, however, receiving a salary of \$12,500 from the Brandt-Dent company for introducing its machines, but declared that the work he did for the company was done before he was sworn in as congressman, but after his election, and declaring that he had done nothing to which the government could object.

The indictments were found under sections 171 and 172 of the revised statutes of the United States, which provide for the punishment of any person "receiving emolument while in the employ of the government."

Mr. Driggs was before the grand jury today, preceding the finding of the indictment.



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