

MOB LYNCHED NEGRO.

Elkins, West Virginia, Crowd Avenged Police Chief's Murder.

COLORED MAN CAUSED TROUBLE.

Defied Chief of Police to Arrest Him. Terrible Struggle Ended in Official's Death—Mob Caught Negro On His Way to Prison.

Elkins, W. Va., July 23.—To-day the dead body of William Brooke, colored, swings from the limb of a tree in the city park here, and Chief of Police Robert Lilly lies dying in a Cumberland, Md., hospital, from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted by the colored man.

Yesterday afternoon word was brought to the police station that William Brooks, a well known colored man, was creating trouble in the lower end of town and asking for the aid of an officer to subdue him. Chief of Police Robert Lilly said he would go himself and bring the man in. When Brooks saw the officer coming he started to run for the house, and by the time Lilly came up to the house, which had a good sized crowd surrounding it, and ordered the man to come out, Brooks came to the window of a front room armed with a gun. Officer Lilly ordered him to surrender and come peacefully to the lockup. Brooks said he would not go peacefully or any other way. Lilly ran into the house for the black man. The crowd outside made no offer to help, and the officer faced the desperate negro alone.

Sounds of a fierce struggle could be heard, and the crowd that had gathered ran to the house to help. When the room was gained both men were found on the floor in mortal combat. The negro was shouting that he would never be taken alive, and the officer, silent and grim, held him with a death grip.

Suddenly the negro worked his right arm free from the grasp of the officer and, catching up a revolver that had fallen to the floor in the struggle, fred point blank at the officer. Lilly fell to the floor, shot through the bowels. When the officer released the negro he broke from the room and ran, followed by a big crowd. For several squares he kept ahead of the crowd.

Finally, after a chase of half a mile, Brooks was overtaken and captured. He fought desperately, but could not get away. Other officers came to the rescue, and with small ceremony Brooks was handed over to the sheriff to be taken to the county jail. Just as the sheriff reached the prison doors and ordered the prisoner to walk into the jail, a mob of men, at least 400 strong, surrounded the officer and demanded the prisoner. The sheriff and guards refused and made desperate resistance, but to no avail.

Brooks was seized, rushed through the streets, half walking and half falling along, toward the city park. When the park was reached the men who were leading Brooks told him to walk up under a big shade tree in the centre of the park and prepare to die. The negro could not speak and seemed almost insensible to what was going on. The rope was drawn up, and in a few minutes the body of William Brooks swung from the tree, lifeless.

Then the mob dispersed, the men going to their homes, and the women, many of whom had followed to witness the terrible tragedy, walked to their homes with white faces and terrified hearts. Officer Lilly's wounds are fatal. He is unable to talk, and can give but small explanation of the trouble that led to the shooting.

The body of Brooks still hangs in the park.

WILL ASK COURT'S AID.

Steel Officials Seek Injunction Against the Strikers.

Pittsburg, July 24.—The combine forces have decided to carry the strike into the courts. It was learned last night that Judge P. M. Smith, of Wellsville, O., has been retained by Persifor F. Smith, district manager of the American Sheet Steel company, to prepare papers for presentation within a few days to a Federal court asking for a restraining order to stop strikers from accosting or molesting in any way non-union men on the highways. The move promises a crisis in the strike thus far one of watchfulness and waiting.

The application for an injunction may be made in the United States district court, and at first will apply only to Wellsville; but it is believed the plan is to pursue similar tactics at McKeesport and other places where necessary.

Eight Died in Search for Gold.

Seattle, Wash., July 24.—The steamship Humbolt, with 100,000 in treasure and 80 passengers, arrived yesterday from Alaska. She brings news that two river barges were found deserted and the eight men who were in charge of them have been lost. Three ocean barges belonging to Black Sullivan, loaded with 300 tons of merchandise and bound for Dawson via St. Michaels, have been wrecked near Kodiak.

Constitution Won Again.

New Haven, Conn., July 24.—Again yesterday did the Constitution prove speedier than the Columbia in light airs and fluky weather. It was in the first squadron run of the New York Yacht Club from Huntington to Morris Cove.

Tax Will Be Increased, Too.

Cleveland, July 24.—The city board of equalization yesterday raised the valuation of the Cleveland Gas Light and Coke company from \$1,411,950 to \$1,460,000.

STATE'S CASE CLOSED.

Unexpected Conclusion Another Sensation in Famous Fosburg Case.

Pittsfield, Mass., July 24.—The government rested yesterday afternoon in the trial of Robert S. Fosburg for the alleged killing of his sister May. The conclusion was as sudden as it was unexpected, it being known that there were witnesses held in reserve, a number having been summoned by the prosecution only the day before. The defendant's junior counsel set forth the facts upon which the defense is based. There was a sensation at the opening of the court in the morning, when Judge Stevens ordered the expulsion and exclusion of several representatives of three New York newspapers because of an article which had been published relative to an alleged episode at the grave of the victim of the tragedy. This episode, it was said, occurred on Sunday last, and the publication of the court described as "the grossest attack on the administration of justice."

At the conclusion of the government's case in the afternoon the counsel for the defense suggested to the court that the case be dismissed for lack of proper evidence. Judge Stevens, however, stated that he was not ready to entertain such a motion.

Pickett Made Elks' Ruler.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 24.—At the Elks' convention Charles E. Pickett, of Waterloo, Ia., was elected grand exalted ruler over Judge John C. Hethaway, of Stillwater, Minn., on the first ballot. The vote was: Pickett, 514; Hethaway, 162.

Other officers elected were as follows: Grand esteemed leading knight, Al. G. Field, Columbus, O.; grand esteemed loyal knight, William B. Brock, Lexington, Ky.; grand esteemed lecturing knight, Judge A. H. Picketts, Denver, Col.; grand secretary, George A. Reynolds, Saginaw, Mich.; grand treasurer, E. C. Orris, Meadville, Pa.; grand trustee (three year term), Henry W. Mears, Baltimore; grand tiler, Joseph Henning, Anderson, Ind.

Five Million Needed, Says Raymond.

Washington, July 24.—Lieutenant Colonel C. W. Raymond, engineer in charge of the river and harbor improvements in the vicinity of Philadelphia, has submitted to the war department his annual report on the work being done under his direction. He thinks that \$1,100,000 could be profitably spent on the river above and below Christian street in the next fiscal year, and that \$5,310,000 will be required to complete the existing project.

Denverites Condole With Kruger.

Denver, Colo., July 24.—In consequence of the death of Mrs. Kruger, the editors of The News, The Post and The Times and a number of prominent citizens, including James B. Orman, governor of Colorado; R. H. Wright, mayor of Denver, and Commander W. D. Snyman yesterday sent the following message to President Kruger: "Accept our heartfelt condolences in your bereavement, assuring you that the heart of every American bleeds for you and your people."

Might Have Died a Millionaire.

St. Louis, July 24.—David A. Block, a well known member of the Merchants' Exchange, died yesterday in moderate circumstances, though he might have passed away a millionaire. He believed with Carnegie that it was almost a crime to be rich, and several months ago, acting on this theory, he called his children about him on his birthday and distributed his fortune among them equally. Mr. Block was well known in financial circles of Chicago and New York.

Tornado in Minnesota.

New Ulm, Minn., July 24.—A tornado passed a mile north of here yesterday, wrecking several buildings and injuring two men. August Woodman and William Thomlitt, employed as carpenters on buildings being erected on a farm, sought shelter in a barn. The storm demolished the structure and the men were severely injured.

Younger Boys As Salesmen.

Stillwater, Minn., July 24.—Coleman and James Younger, after their 25 years in the state prison, will begin work as salesmen for a St. Paul dealer in gravestones and monuments. Warden Wolfert yesterday signed the contract for their new work, and they will leave for St. Paul to begin their new duties today.

London to Investigate Our Railways.

London, July 24.—Yesterday the London county council voted to send a tramways manager and an electrical engineer to the United States to investigate street railways, especially the "shallow underground lines" of the Boston system, which it is proposed to construct here.

MAY TRY COLORED WORKMEN.

Chicago Company Imports 300 Negroes—Trouble Is Feared.

Chicago, July 24.—The advent at Melrose Park today of 300 negro workmen, 25 women and three preachers, imported from Mobile, Ala., by the Latrobe Steel and Coupler Works, is awaited with interest by the residents of the suburb and the 600 workmen now employed in the plant. Threats of the workmen to strike for higher wages are believed by many to have been the cause of the importation. Officials of the company deny this, but the workers see a strange similarity between this importation and the rumors that colored men were to be taken to the Pennsylvania works of the steel trust. "They are going to try it on the dog out here first," was the remark made by one of the workmen.

Trouble is feared. Governor Gates will be asked to try and prevent the importation of the negroes.

BUT LITTLE CORN LEFT

Over 75 Per Cent. of the Crops Damaged in Kansas.

INJURY IS NOW BEYOND REPAIR.

Meanwhile the Temperatures Still Remain Over the 100 Mark, and Rain of Any Amount Is Not Promised for Days.

New York, July 24.—There is every reason for believing that the early reports of damage to the corn crop by the drought have not been exaggerated. On the contrary, it is quite evident that the situation is very much worse than at first reported, and that now much of the injury is beyond repair.

The region of worst damage lies within an irregular circle of about 600 miles in diameter, with St. Joseph, Mo., as an approximate centre.

The following question was sent to a large number of bank presidents in Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas by The Journal of Commerce:

"Kindly wire your opinion of percentage of damage to corn and live stock by drought in your vicinity."

The answers indicate very serious losses in the region specified. In Kansas many report 75 per cent. damage to corn; in Missouri the majority of reports are between 50 and 75 per cent. damage; in Nebraska the reports are generally between 33 and 50 per cent. damage, while in Iowa the injury is generally between 25 and 30 per cent.

It would seem from the returns given that a loss of 50 per cent. in this district would be an exceedingly moderate estimate. This would indicate a loss of at least 312,000,000 bushels in the region of greatest drought, and probably considerably more. It should be borne in mind that these figures and reports refer only to the small district of greatest damage. No attempt has been made to ascertain the injury elsewhere. The damage to live stock is considerable in Missouri and Kansas, but very slight in Iowa and Nebraska.

NO RAIN FOR DAYS.

Temperatures Still Average Over 100 In the Corn Belt.

Washington, July 24.—With the exception of scattered thunder storms, the most important of which so far, at least as reports to the weather bureau show, was that at North Platte, Neb., where 8.100 of an inch of rain fell, the drought and intense heat continued yesterday throughout the states of the corn belt. Temperatures again averaged over 100 degrees in that area, making the thirty-sixth consecutive day in which the thermometer has risen to 90 degrees and higher. According to present indications there seems to be no prospect of a generous rain for the next two days at least. Beyond that time the officials will not make any predictions. Generally speaking, the temperatures in the superheated area were not quite so high as on Monday.

Some of the maximum temperatures reported to the weather bureau at various places were: Atlanta, Ga., 86; Buffalo, 84; Cincinnati, 94; Davenport, Ia., 104; Denver, 90; Des Moines, 100; Indianapolis, 98; Jacksonville, 90; Kansas City, 102; Little Rock, 102; Memphis, 104; New York, 90; North Platte, 92; Omaha, 102; Pittsburg, 88; St. Louis, 106; St. Paul, 100; Springfield, Ill., 100; Washington, D. C., 90; Springfield, Mo., 106.

NEGRESS MAY BE LYNCHED.

Believed That Brooks' Companion Shot Chief of Police.

Cumberland, Md., July 24.—Chief of Police Robert A. Lilly, of Elkins, W. Va., for the shooting of whom negro William Brooks was lynched Sunday night at Elkins, died at the hospital here last night from his wounds. The authorities are hunting for a negress, a companion of Brooks', who also shot Lilly. Citizens declare she will meet with Brooks' fate if caught. Brooks' body was cut down at noon yesterday, after hanging 16 hours. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of strangulation at the hands of unknown persons.

Reputed Murderers Located.

Topeka, Kan., July 24.—Four persons, believed to be members of the Bender family, accused of committing a score of murders at their home near Galena, Kan., 20 years ago, are believed to have been located near Fort Collins, Colo., and Governor Stanley has issued requisition papers on the governor of Colorado for their return to this state. The first steps towards bringing the suspects to Kansas were taken upon the representations of Frank Ayres, of Fort Collins, who asserts that one of the quartette, Kate Bender, was once his wife.

Hunt Goes to Porto Rico.

Washington, July 24.—William H. Hunt, the present secretary of Porto Rico, has been selected to succeed Governor Charles H. Allen upon the retirement of the latter from the insular government. Former Judge William H. Hunt is a lawyer of good standing and a son of Judge Hunt, who was secretary of the navy under President Garfield. He was formerly for several years on the common pleas bench in Montana.

Grain To Be Raised in Philippines.

Washington, July 24.—It has been suggested to help reduce the expenses in the Philippines that a large portion of the food supplies now shipped from the United States be raised in the Philippines. It is believed that vegetables for the men and grain and hay for the animals can be raised there. The quartermaster's department now sends 2,500 tons of oats and 3,000 tons of hay to the Philippines each month.

A Woman's Ailment.

Headache may be called a woman's ailment. Some men suffer from it. But almost all women have to endure its pain with each recurring month. This fact points at once to the intimate relation between the health of the delicate womanly organs and the general health of the whole body. Every woman ought to know and understand that the standard of general physical health cannot be higher than the standard of the local health of the womanly organs. When there is irregularity, inflammation, ulceration, a debilitating drain or female weakness, the entire nervous system has to share in the suffering resulting from the local derangements.

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Leave Bellefonte 9:55 a.m., arrive at Tyrone 11:30 a.m.; at Altoona 3:10 p.m.; at Philadelphia 4:45 p.m.

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In effect Nov. 26, 1900.

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STATION	READ DOWN	READ UP
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11:30	11:30	11:30
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