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LYNCH THREE NEGROES.

Mob Wrecks Jail and 14 Prisoners Escape.

Condition of Winter Wheat—Vesuvius Quieting Down—Death of James A. Bailey—Greene and Gaynor Sentenced—Seven Killed by Explosion on the Battleship Kearsarge.

Will Allen, a negro charged with the murder of O. M. Rouark, an old Confederate soldier, last January but protesting innocence, was taken from jail early Sunday morning by the mob that lynched Horace Duncan and Jim Eupeland, two other negroes, charged with assault, before midnight. Allen was hanged in the public square to the same tower that had served as a scaffold for the two negroes killed earlier in the night. The jail is a wreck, the mob after they had secured the three negroes continuing their work of destruction until nearly all the prison bars were down. About \$3,000 damage was done in the prison alone, while in the sheriff's residence, which was attacked first, the damage is fully as much. Of the 14 prisoners, whites and negroes, who escaped from the prison during the mob excitement, four were captured during Sunday. The authorities assert that Copeland and Duncan, two of the victims, were innocent.

Average Condition of Winter Wheat. The following table shows for the principal winter wheat states the averages of condition on April 1, the corresponding averages one year ago and the mean of the corresponding averages of the last 10 years.

Table with 4 columns: States, 1906, 1905, 10 years' average. Rows include Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, California, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, Texas, Michigan, and United States.

Will Not Seek Another Term. The New York Herald says: Seated at his desk in his office in the United States Express company's building Friday, Senator Thomas C. Platt declared he would make no effort to be re-elected to the United States senate at the expiration of his term in 1909.

Vesuvius Quieting Down. The threatening condition of Mt. Vesuvius Saturday having subsided with the ejection of enormous clouds of sand and ashes, these elements have begun to settle slowly, again enveloping the mountain in a thick haze and cutting off a view of it from Naples, only the outline of the base being visible.

Death of James A. Bailey. James A. Bailey, 59 years of age, died at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., after an illness of some days with erysipelas. Mr. Bailey's name is familiar as a showman and in the later years of his life he was managing director of the Barnum & Bailey circus. He joined P. T. Barnum in 1881 and since that time most of the big circuses of the country have been consolidated with him as director. Mr. Bailey was thought to be recovering and his death was somewhat sudden. He had dressed with the intention of visiting New York, but the effort was too great and his physicians were summoned. With him at the time of his death were his wife, her sister, Mrs. Hutchinson, and Mrs. Bailey's brother, Joseph T. McCaddon.

Two Nations Honor Franklin. In Paris a notable celebration will be held Friday on the unveiling a statue of Franklin near the site of the home he occupied when American minister there. The statue is the gift of John H. Harjes, the American banker of Paris, to the city, and is a replica of the one now in front of the postoffice in Philadelphia. Ambassador McCormick will introduce the speaker of the occasion, Albert Henry Smith, special representative of the United States for the Franklin bicentennial.

Continued Debate on Rate Bill. Speeches on the railroad rate bill will be the feature in the United States senate the present week and will consume the entire week. Notwithstanding the assurances to the contrary last week there is no immediate prospect for securing an agreement upon a time for voting upon the bill.

HIGH OFFICIALS IN NET.

Fortmaster and Collector Indicted in Cemetery Graffiti Case. Buffalo, April 17.—Postmaster Fred Greiner has been indicted for bribery in connection with the sale to the county for an armory site of the Buffalo cemetery on North street. Fred O. Murray, collector of the port of Buffalo, has been indicted for grand larceny in connection with the same deal.

Senate Passes Recording Tax Bill. The New York senate at 8:20 Wednesday night passed, by a vote of ayes 26, noes 13, the bill of Assemblyman Dowling of Kings, which would practically repeal the mortgage tax act of last year and substitute for the annual tax of one-half of 1 per cent a simple recording tax of the same percentage, payable once for all at the time the mortgage is recorded, and in lieu of all other taxes thereon.

Seven Deaths on the Kearsarge. The navy department has received a telegram from Admiral Brownson that Lieut. J. W. Graeme, gun umpire, who was injured in the explosion aboard the battleship Kearsarge in Cuban waters Friday, is dead; that the condition of William King, ordinary seaman, and Frederick T. Fisher, chief gunner's mate, is grave, and that all others injured in that disaster are doing well.

Greene and Gaynor Sentenced. Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor were found guilty in the federal court at Savannah, Ga., of conspiracy against the government. The defendants were each sentenced by Judge Speer to a term of four years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$57,749.50, the amount each is charged with having obtained by fraud from the United States government.

Little Hope for Anthracite Agreement. There is but little hope for peace in the anthracite region. It is regarded as settled that the mine operators have gone as far as they will go. Following was the word which came over the telephone to Scranton from New York from an important official in one of the largest coal companies in the local offices there: "There will be no more concessions. There will be no let conceded by the operators. That is settled. There will be no more counter propositions—just a simple refusal to consider the miners' latest proposition."

Executive Board Takes Up Question of a Strike Assessment. Indianapolis, April 17.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers and Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson have arrived at national headquarters and seemed satisfied with the outlook. The international executive board will meet today and one of the matters to come before the board will be the proposition to levy a strike assessment on the miners whose operators have signed the 1903 scale and have put the men to work.

Chicago to Have a Labor Union Bank. Chicago, April 17.—The Trade Union bank of Chicago, where 671 unions and their members will be asked to deposit their funds, is to be opened May 15 with a capital of \$500,000. This bank has been chartered under the laws of Arizona, so that the shares could be put upon the market at \$5.50 each. Under the Illinois law shares must be \$100 each. The bank will be equipped with savings, checking and loaning departments. Three large banks have agreed to take care of all checks drawn on the bank, and it has been decided that as soon as the bank gets on a business basis a state charter will be secured and a trust business established.

SHORTER NEWS ITEMS.

Pithy Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings. Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.

John D. Rockefeller, released from his hiding place at Lakewood by the withdrawal of process servers, visits New York. Two hundred people were buried in the ruins of the market Monte Oliveto at Naples when the roof collapsed under the weight of cinders from the volcano. The present eruption of Vesuvius is as great as that which buried Pompeii, except that loss of life is not so great, 96 dead bodies having been recovered in the villages which have been engulfed.

Maxim Gorke arrives in New York, tells of the struggle of the Russian people against oppression and asks a helping hand from America. Trustees of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, said most of the 700 colleges and universities in the United States were not worthy of the name.

The Interstate commerce commission began an inquiry in Philadelphia to learn traffic secrets of six coal carrying roads which divide the bituminous output at tidewater. Plans are made by the American Federation of Labor to establish a legislative committee at Washington to see that members of congress pass laws favorable to the unions.

H. H. Rogers dedicated the high school he has given to his birthplace, Fair Haven, Mass. Before the Interstate commerce commission representatives of coal carrying roads admitted that traffic is pooled.

All the distance within a radius of several miles of Vesuvius has been turned into a great desert, many towns have been abandoned and the loss is estimated at \$80,000,000. The jury in the case of Greene and Gaynor, tried for conspiring to defraud the government on harbor contract work, has returned a verdict of guilty on all three indictments.

All records in tunnel work will be broken by the O'Rourke Construction company, it was announced, for the Pennsylvania's North river tubes will be completed a year ahead of time. The Venezuelan legation in Washington confirms the report of the temporary retirement of President Castro. New Jersey's senate adopted a resolution providing for an investigation of all insurance companies doing business in the state.

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LEAVES PEN WITH \$44.

Man Who Promoted Big Realty Swindles Liberated. Pittsburgh, April 17.—"I have just \$44 with which to begin life anew; that will take me to New York. From there where will I go? I cannot tell. I just want to start in some good honest business—I want to forget."

These were the parting words of J. C. Boyd, the famous forger and confidence man, to Assistant Police Superintendent T. C. Johnson of Allegheny after he had given the latter a little keepsake at the Western penitentiary Saturday afternoon. Boyd was released from Riverside yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. During his incarceration he earned \$44 by selling trinkets which he made in his cell. With his savings and a few belongings he started for New York.

Boyd has influential friends in the metropolis and it is said that his wife, who formerly lived with him in luxurious style in Oakland eight years ago, is in that city. Boyd has attended to the clerical work in the broom shop at the prison for the past seven years. He is an expert accountant, but a poor penman, notwithstanding the fact that he was indicted on 11 charges of forgery.

Boyd was sentenced to the penitentiary to serve a sentence of 10 years. His sentence was commuted to seven years and seven months by good deportment. OCCUPANTS JUMP FROM WINDOW. Historic Old Hotel at Youngwood, Pa., Damaged by Fire.

Lafayette, April 17.—Fire damaged the Hotel Washington at Youngwood, three miles distant, Sunday evening, causing a loss of about \$2,000. The blaze started in the cellar at the furnace, and the rooms and halls quickly filled with smoke, forcing the occupants to jump from upstairs windows.

Mary, the 4-year-old daughter of Thomas Barrett, the proprietor, was dropped out of a second-story window and was cut about the head and face in the fall. James McCarty, a boarder, sustained a broken arm in leaping to the ground. Citizens quickly formed a bucket brigade and in a quarter of an hour, by carrying water from nearby wells and pumps, quenched the flames. The hotel was an old landmark, being over 100 years old.

Two Good Jobs to Fill. Harrisburg, April 17.—Two important appointments are to be made by Insurance Commissioner Martin when he comes to Harrisburg next Tuesday. The legislature at its recent extra session created the positions of examiner and assistant examiner in the insurance department. Under the old system special examinations were made by whomsoever the department might select, and this was one of the objectionable features of the department management pointed out by the legislative insurance investigating committee. The salary of the examiner is \$3,000 a year, and the assistant examiner \$1,800.

Will Start an Elephant Ranch. Los Angeles, April 17.—Edwin Clawston's success in raising ostriches at South Pasadena has inspired capitalists who have formed a syndicate to establish an elephant ranch on which to breed elephants to supply the constant demand from menageries and parks. The men who are planning the elephant ranch have figured it all out, and are satisfied that it can be made to pay. The climate of South Pasadena has been found to be suited to ostriches and it is said elephants will thrive in the same climate.

Franklin's Portrait Restored. New York, April 17.—The steamer St. Paul, which arrived Sunday from Southampton and Cherbourg, brought the portrait of Benjamin Franklin which was restored to America by Earl Grey, governor general of Canada. Among the passengers on board was Professor M. D. Berlitz. On the Celtic from Liverpool and Queens-town were Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew and Professor William Knight of the Edinburgh university, who comes here to lecture.

Mines Filling With Water. Columbus, O., April 17.—According to reports received here from Illinois and Indiana, some of the mines in those states are filling with water because pumps and engineers have quit work. It is said that the operators are preparing to appeal to President Mitchell of the miners' union. The mines affected are all union mines and the union agreed to keep the pump men at work.

Dies While at Bat. Wooster, O., April 17.—The first baseball fatality of the year in this section took place at Lodi, Medina county, when Charles Kimberling fell dead from heart disease while standing at the plate ready to bat. Kimberling's parents live at Wheeling, W. Va.

Two Brothers Asphyxiated. Philadelphia, April 17.—Thomas C. Lond, aged 60 years, was found dead beside the unconscious form of his brother Edward, aged 61 years, in a hotel where they had lived for a long time. Their room was filled with gas which flowed from an open jet.

Monongahela—April 26 has been fixed as the date for the demonstration and banquet in celebration of the freeing of the bridge across the Monongahela river here.

PANIC ON SINKING STEAMER.

Cabin Doors Are Locked While Doomed Vessel is Run to Shallow Water. Evansville, Ind., April 17.—The big side wheel excursion steamer Louisiana, carrying 400 passengers from here on her first trip of the season, struck a snag in the Ohio river at Newburg Sunday night at 8 o'clock and was run ashore by the pilot before she sank in shallow water.

Two hundred of the passengers were women, most of whom were in the dancing cabin at the time the boat struck. The big steamer tilted to such an angle that the women became panic stricken. Men held the cabin doors and kept them from jumping aboard.

Captain Morgan realized the grave danger and had the engine reversed. The steamer was then backed off the snag and full steam ahead was made for the shore, 50 yards away. The boat was sent into the bank at full speed and buried herself in a mass of willows.

The frightened people were kept from jumping out into the shallow water by the boat crew until a gang-plank could be let down. All got off safely. The excursionists returned to the city by traction line. All complimented the officers of the boat for their presence of mind. The action of the captain in backing off the snag and heading full speed for shore was all that prevented a catastrophe.

The steamer cannot be saved and will prove a total loss. It was valued at \$75,000 and was owned by Captain Morgan. This steamer was in excursion business at the St. Louis world's fair.

JAP LABOR UNDERBIDS CHINESE. San Francisco Overrun With Mikado's Subjects Hitting Work.

San Francisco, April 17.—The salmon packing ships Oriental and Standard of the Alaska Packers' association sailed yesterday for Bristol Bay with Japanese cannery hands instead of the Chinese formerly employed. This change was due to rivalry among the Chinese contracting firms, who carried the warfare to such extent that the packing company grew weary and accepted the offer of the Japanese to do the work at lower wages than the Chinese would accept.

The ship Santa Clara sailed also with a Japanese crew. San Francisco is overrun with Japanese coolies from Hawaii who are eager to get any kind of work at low wages. Thousands of these Japanese have entered the country within the last six months, as no exclusion law bars them.

Constabulary Headquarters Attacked. Manila, April 17.—The headquarters of the Philippine constabulary at Maolos, island of Luzon, was attacked several days ago by a band of ladrones. Three native members of the constabulary and one ladrone were killed. The affair creates no alarm here, where it is regarded as merely an incident of the effort to establish order in the islands through the employment of a native constabulary. Similar conflicts between local outlaw bands are of more or less frequent occurrence.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market. New York, April 16. WHEAT—No. 2 red, 90 1/2c f. o. b. 1/2c; No. 1 northern Duluth, 89 1/2c. CORN—No. 2 corn, 54 1/4c f. o. b. 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 55 1/4c. OATS—Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 37 to 37 1/2c; clipped white, 38 to 40 lbs., 39 to 41 1/2c. PORK—Mess., \$11.25 to 11.75; family, per bl., \$18.50 to 18.75. HAY—Shipping, 50 to 55c; good to choice, 85 to 90c. BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 21 to 21 1/2c; imitation creamery, 17c; state dairy, common to extra, 14 to 20 1/2c. CHEESE—State, full cream, small choice, 14 1/2c. EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 29c. POTATOES—State and western, per 180 lbs., \$2.20 to 2.35.

Buffalo Provision Market. Buffalo, April 16. WHEAT—No. 1 northern, carloads, in store, 85 1/2c; No. 2 red, 85c. CORN—No. 2 mixed, 53 to 53 1/2c f. o. b. 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 54c. OATS—No. 2 white, 37 1/2c f. o. b. 1/2c; No. 3 white, 36 1/2c. BUTTER—Creamery western, extra, tubs, 22c; state and Pennsylvania creamery 22 to 23c; dairy, choice to fancy, 20c. CREAMERY—Fancy full cream, 13 1/2 to 14c; good to choice, 13 to 13 1/2c. EGGS—Selected white, 18c. POTATOES—Western, fancy, per 180 lbs., \$2.80; home grown, per bu., 80c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market. CATTLE—Choice export steers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; good to choice butcher steers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; medium half fat steers, \$4.15 to \$4.50; fair to good heifers, \$4.25 to \$5.00; good to choice heifers, \$4.75 to \$5.00; good to prime veals, \$6.50 to \$4.10; choice to prime veals, \$6.50 to \$7.75; fair to good, \$6.00 to \$6.25. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice native lambs, \$7.00 to 7.10; handy weathers, \$6.00 to 6.25; mixed sheep, \$5.50 to 6.75. HOGS—Best Yorkers, \$6.90 to \$6.95; medium and heavy hogs, \$6.95; pigs, light, \$6.90 to 6.95.

Buffalo Hay Market. Choice timothy, on track, \$13.00; No. 1, \$12.50; No. 2, \$11.00 to 12.00; No. 1 rye straw, \$7.50.