

ANOTHER NEGRO BURNED

Tennessee Mob Inflicts Summary Punishment On Negro Ravisher.

MET HIS FATE LAUGHINGLY

Said He Killed Mrs. Williams Because He Had Nothing Else To Do—State Officials Pleaded With the Mob, But It Was In Vain

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 26.—Henry Noles, a negro, was yesterday burned by a mob of 6,000 citizens for criminally assaulting and shooting to death Mrs. Charles Williams, wife of a prominent farmer, near Winchester, Tenn., last Friday. Admitting his crime and asking his friends to meet him in glory, he met his fate without even a groan.

He was captured early yesterday morning at Water Tank, near Cowan, Tenn., and was taken to Winchester by his captors and placed in the county jail. Sheriff Stewart made haste to barricade the jail and protect the prisoner. Soon an angry mob of several hundred men gathered, but Assistant Attorney General Matt. N. Whittaker appeared and made a speech to the crowd, urging them to assist him in allaying excitement and upholding the majesty of the law. He promised to reconvene the grand jury today to indict the negro promptly and have him speedily tried at the present term of court, assuring the crowd that his conviction and legal execution were a foregone conclusion. This appeal was supplemented by Judge J. J. Lynch, Captain W. P. Tolley and others. No sooner had their appeals been made than several hundred citizens from the neighborhood where the crime was committed came up and augmented the crowd to thousands. They swept forward upon the jail, overpowered the sheriff and his deputies, took the prisoner and started at 10:15 a. m. for the scene of the crime, 12 miles distant.

The mob was determined, and it seemed that almost the entire population for miles around had turned out to see the fate of the wretch. The procession followed the mob to the Williams home. Arriving at a point in sight of the scene of the crime, the negro was placed upon a stump and given a chance to make a statement. He mounted the stump stolidly and laughed as he began his statement. He said:

"Tell all my sisters and brothers to meet me in glory. I am going to make that my home. Tell my mother to meet me where parting will be no more."

"Why did you kill Mrs. Williams?" was asked.

"I just done that because I had nothing else to do."

He was taken from the stump, bound to a tree by chains and his body saturated with oil. At 1:40 p. m. a match was applied, and instantly the quivering body was enveloped in flames. Fence rails were piled about the burning body, and soon life was extinct.

History of the Crime.

Lying on the floor of the family room, her face splashed with clotted blood, Charles Williams found his wife on Friday afternoon when he returned to his home. A bullet had gone through her head, life was extinct and her two baby children were crying in grief and fear. The oldest boy, aged 5 years, told what had occurred. The young mother had been shot and killed by Henry Noles, a negro hand upon the Williams place. As the mortally wounded woman sank to the floor, Noles shot at the boy, the bullet grazing the child's head. Then he fled to the woods.

It is reported that the motive was robbery, and that \$20 was obtained by the murderer. Mr. Williams is a farmer, well-to-do and one of the most prominent residents of his section of Franklin county. The dead woman was a member of one of the oldest and most respected families in the county. The two children, the oldest just 5 years of age, were the only witnesses of the tragedy.

NEGRO PORTER SHOT TO DEATH.

Long Standing Feud Between Railway Employees Ended Fatally.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 26.—L. C. Merriwether, a baggage master on the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad, shot and killed Will Freeman, a negro porter on the same train yesterday morning shortly after the train left Valdosta.

Bad blood had existed between the two men for some time which caused the railroad officials to place them on different runs. Yesterday the two men accidentally met on the "Shoefly" train. A few minutes after the train left Valdosta the negro entered the baggage car and uttering an oath, exclaimed: "I have got you where I want and I am going to throw you out of this car." The negro sprang upon Merriwether, who is a small man. A tussle ensued and Freeman was shot through the head, dying instantly.

To Swim From Boston to New York.

Boston, Aug. 26.—To swim from Boston to New York is the feat that Peter S. McNally will attempt, making the start next Sunday, the entire distance to be covered within 30 days. The swimming course will be very little less than 400 miles.

One Killed In Washout Wreck.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 26.—The Florida and Metropolitan limited train of the Seaboard Air Line was totally wrecked on Saturday night at 10:25 o'clock, seven miles south of Cheraw, S. C., due to a sand bank washout. The fireman was killed.

SMUGGLING CHARGES NOT TRUE

Collector Hoey Denies Complicity In Alleged Chinese Importation.

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 26.—William M. Hoey, collector of customs at Nogales, has left for that place on a call from McLean Lemoore, special assistant to Attorney General Knox. It is understood that Lemoore holds warrants for the arrest of Hoey and B. F. Jossey, Chinese inspector, charged with smuggling Chinese from Mexico into the United States. When shown the Washington dispatch stating that a big conspiracy for smuggling Chinese, in which he and Jossey are implicated, had been unearthed, Hoey declared that there was no truth in the charges.

"I have not been arrested and do not believe I will be," said he. "No smuggling has been done through Nogales during my term. More Chinamen have been deported from my district than any other, with one exception."

The implication of Hoey caused a big sensation. It has long been known that Secret Service officials were laboring to stop the smuggling of Chinamen but with little success. Several Chinamen have been captured and deported, but many more, and many Chinese girls, have been brought across the border. There has been no public opinion that the customs officials were implicated.

AERONAUT'S PECULIAR ACCIDENT

After Falling 300 Feet, Mosquitoes Almost Stung Him to Death.

New York, Aug. 23.—Benjamin Benjamin, an aeronaut, fell from his balloon while making an ascent yesterday at the Hoboken, N. J., Schuetzen Park. Benjamin fell possibly 300 feet into the Hackensack meadows, and this probably saved his life, as he landed in mud and water, sinking up to his neck. His injuries arose not only from the shock of the fall, but the onslaught of myriads of mosquitoes which attacked him as he was stuck in the mud, and whose sting made his features unrecognizable.

MEDICINE FAKIRS ARRESTED.

Mrs. Post Claimed to Cure Everything, Including Loss of Sight.

Daytona, Fla., Aug. 24.—Helen Post, her husband, Colonel C. C. Post, and her son-in-law, C. F. Burgman, were arrested yesterday on information sworn to by Post Office Inspector Fred D. Peer, charging them with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. The offense alleged consisted in sending through the mails circulars professing to cure patients at a distance by means of mental science. Mrs. Post claimed to be able to heal all kinds of diseases, even restoring the blind to sight, holding that no disease was incurable by her method of treatment.

MORE SOLDIERS FOR MANILA.

Will Be of Use In Case of Another Uprising.

Manila, Aug. 26.—In the city of Manila there are now less than 1,000 effective soldiers, and it has been decided to increase this number by four companies of infantry. The official reason for the increase is that the guard duty is too heavy for the present force. As a matter of fact, however, there is a feeling that, although there is no apparent prospect of trouble, nevertheless, in the event of an uprising in the future such as is always possible among the Malays, it would be better to have a sufficient body of troops available for such an emergency.

Russian Forest Fires Blamed On Jews.

London, Aug. 26.—"The total losses from the recent forest fires, which have partially destroyed several towns, are estimated at £10,000,000," says a dispatch from St. Petersburg. "The fires have been mostly incendiary and are attributed to the Jews. It is estimated that 250,000 acres of forests have been destroyed and 187 villages completely or partially wiped out."

Will Not Resign Chilean Ministry.

Santiago De Chili, Aug. 26.—Henry L. Wilson, United States minister to Chile, yesterday formally denied the report that he would soon retire and devote his time to commerce, representing several American firms.

CORNING IN AN UPROAR.

Woman Covered With Blood Ran Into Club Room.

Corning, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Passengers on the Erie limited, No. 5, had a lively experience between Elmira and Corning last night. After the train left Elmira a woman started running through the train screaming that someone was trying to place her under an anaesthetic. She fought off her imaginary foe with a big jack knife. With her were her two sons, aged 14 and 17, who were afflicted the same as the mother. The passengers were terrorized, and the trainmen had the greatest difficulty in restraining them. When the train reached here the woman made a dash, and with her hand smashing the large plate glass in the car vestibule, she jumped from the train, followed by the two boys. They ran a block and then rushed into the Corning Club, where the woman, bleeding and bruised, screamed for help. The clubmen, believing that murder was about to be committed, scattered in all directions. The woman and her two sons were finally caught by the police and a doctor dressed her numerous cuts and bruises. She gave her name as Dr. Nellie Poor, and said her sons' names were Henry and Robert. They lived, she said, at 618 Kimbeck avenue, Chicago. They were detained at police headquarters until the afternoon, when they were allowed to go. The woman and her sons apparently had taken some strong narcotic, which crazed them temporarily. They were apparently all right and proceeded to Chicago today.

SULTAN BACKED DOWN

French Ambassador Secured Demands In Five Days.

CONSTANS' BLUFF WORKED WELL

Sultan's Promises Regarding the Purchase of Quays and Settlement of Disputed Claims Broken. English Critics Say "Only a Paper Victory."

Constantinople, Aug. 26.—M. Constans, the French ambassador, sent a note to the porte last Thursday to the effect that he would leave Constantinople August 26 unless the French claims were settled. Thereupon Tewfik Pacha, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, called at the French embassy and informed M. Constans that the porte had abandoned the idea convinced that the purchase would be



THE SULTAN OF TURKEY.

of purchasing the quays, first, because of a bad speculation for Turkey, and, second, on account of the financial difficulty involved, as the Ottoman government had no hope that the Paris market would take up a loan to cover the purchase. M. Constans then gave the Ottoman government until Monday (today) to issue an irade granting the quays complete full rights and indemnity for the two years during which the company had been deprived of those rights. That M. Constans' bluff was successful is shown by the haste with which the sultan issued the irade on Saturday, two days before the time limit expired.

The whole story of what caused the sultan to give up so quickly is told in these two dispatches:

Constantinople, Aug. 22.—The French ambassador, M. Constans, has notified the sultan's first secretary that all diplomatic relations between France and Turkey are broken off, and that the ambassador has informed his government to this effect. M. Constans communicated directly with the sultan, because the latest negotiations were transacted with the sultan personally.

Two questions have caused the break between the two nations. They have been pending for some time. One is the affair of the French Quay company (M. Constans), on behalf of his government, demanding that Turkey purchase for 40,000,000 francs the quays built by the French company. The other is the claim of Frenchmen against the porte, the amount of which was fixed and payment promised long ago.

Paris, Aug. 23.—The French cruiser Cassara has sailed from Toulon for Turkish waters, and four other warships are under orders to follow her immediately. The foreign office will give no formal confirmation of the report that the ships are to menace Constantinople.

In spite of this fact the approaching visit of the Czar to France overshadows the interest taken in any possibility of war with Turkey. The apathy of the public is reflected in the newspapers. Generally the view is taken that the matter will soon be settled to France's satisfaction.

FRANCE'S VICTORY IS EMPTY.

British Theory Is That Turkey Was Gold Bricked.

London, Aug. 26.—Although the French papers hail Turkey's yielding as a great triumph for France, more especially as it was largely believed that the sultan's obduracy was due to the supposed friendship between Germany and Turkey, it is felt in London, despite considerable satisfaction over the affair, that there is a grave doubt as to whether France has achieved more than a paper victory.

The British theory is that M. Constans really wished to force Turkey to purchase quays which are notoriously unremunerative. The sultan has avoided this, thus securing the practical results, while leaving to M. Constans the empty congratulations.

WESTINGHOUSE TALKS.

Says He and Yerkes Are Friendly—No Antipathy to Americans.

New York, Aug. 26.—George Westinghouse who, on his return from England Saturday, refused to discuss the affairs of the District Underground Railway of London, of which Charles T. Yerkes is in control, changed his mind yesterday. He said that there were no differences between Mr. Yerkes and himself and that Mr. Yerkes had awarded to the British Westinghouse company the contract for 30,000 horse power engines and generators for his Metropolitan District railway enterprise and will require much more apparatus, the manufacture of which in England will be advantageous to his interests. He said that while there was a natural desire to see Englishmen conduct London railway enterprises there was no particular antipathy to Americans doing it.

STATE CAMPAIGN PLANS

Chairman Reeder Arranges To Inaugurate The Coming Canvass.

THE CLUB LEAGUE CONVENTION

Young Republicans All Over the State Are Preparing for a Great Meeting of Delegates at Scranton On September 17 and 18.

(Special Correspondence.) Philadelphia, Aug. 27.—General Frank Reeder, who has just been re-elected chairman of the Republican state committee was in this city yesterday arranging for the formal opening of the Republican state campaign. General Reeder says he expects to find the party reaping the benefit of the exhibition of harmony given at the state convention last week and that he counts upon the enthusiastic support of Republicans of all factions in behalf of the state ticket.

The headquarters of the state committee are being fitted up and soon the machinery of the organization will be working night and day to get the canvass under way.

What will practically be the formal opening of the fight will be the annual convention of the State League of Republican Clubs which will be held at Scranton on the 17th and 18th of September. There has been a wonderful interest manifested in the workings of the league and the prospects are very gratifying for a large attendance of prominent Republicans at this gathering of the clans. The City of Scranton is noted for its hospitality and there is reason to believe that exceptional arrangements will be made this year for the entertainment of the delegates and other visitors to the convention.

J. Hampton Moore, president of the State League of Republican Clubs, has just issued his call for the convention.

As usual, the league will have the honor of opening the Republican campaign in the state. Steps will be taken at once in Scranton and on the part of the executive officers to arrange for a convention that will not only be pleasurable to all attending, but highly beneficial from a Republican point of view.

There will probably be a lively contest this year for the various offices. There have been several candidates suggested for the presidency of the league, among them Deputy Attorney General Fred W. Fleitz, of Lackawanna; Postmaster Isadore Sabel, of Erie, and ex-Mayor Crosby N. Black, of Chester. While there has been no one slated for this honor, the indications seem to favor the election of Mr. Fleitz, a talented young Republican, who has done splendid work upon the stump in several campaigns. The fact that the league will take a conspicuous part in the next gubernatorial campaign makes this year's convention one of special importance.

STORE ORDER TAX.
As the citizens of Pennsylvania reflect upon the work of the last legislature they will discover that there was much done by that body, which is entitled to commendation.

The demand from the working men of the state for the passage of a law which would break up the iniquitous store order system, under which employees have been paid their wages in orders on company stores instead of cash, was recognized by the Republican members of the legislature in the passage of the bill taxing store orders.

The corporations which have been affected by this legislation are already seeking to get around the act and they have appealed to the courts to help them.

This is one of the acts endorsed by the United Mine Workers' legislative committee.

Neuralgia.

The Prayer of a Nerve for More Blood.

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Short Talks on Advertising
By Charles Austin Bates.

In a recent article by William Dean Howells he tells of a story which he says has influenced all his life. The hero of the story is a young Dane, who was going up among the fiords to seek his fortune in the northern fisheries. Many times when he was sailing through the fiords he found himself locked in by mountain walls, with no apparent outlook. It seemed, if he kept on, that he would sail directly into the rocks, but each time as he proceeded he found some unexpected channel, which allowed him to go safely on his way.



"It seemed, if he kept on, that he would sail directly into the rocks."

Sometimes it seems that advertising is being wasted, that there is no possible way that it will turn out profitably, but if the advertiser will keep right on he will find clear business channels opening, and in the end will make a safe landing in the harbor of success.

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