

# BLAME POLITICS.

## Lax Methods In Lynching Case Draws Criticism.

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY ANGRY.

Arrest of Three Men Said to Be Blind to Dispel Gossip—All Officials Conducting Probe Are Candidates For Election.

Cotestville, Pa., Aug. 17.—New complications were added to the situation here when three men who had given information concerning the burning to death of Zach Walker, the negro slayer of Special Policeman Edgar Rice, by a mob last Sunday night were arrested on charges of murder and hurried away to jail at Westchester.

There is a widespread impression that the arrest of the three men is for the purpose of dispelling the growing belief that the county and borough officials who are investigating the lynching have feared to order the leaders of the mob into custody because such action might imperil their political fortunes. Nearly all of the men engaged upon the investigation are candidates for office at the coming election. It was also significantly pointed out that the three accused men were among the few of the hundreds of men examined who gave important information concerning the manner in which the lynching was planned and executed.

Robin Gawthrop, district attorney, is thoroughly aroused by the criticism that has been made about his failure to arrest the men who lynched Walker.

"I would like to find the men who circulated all these lies about me," he said. "We have been and are going straight down the road to justice, no matter where or to whom it leads. We intend to and are sifting this outrage to the very bottom. We will make the arrests and push the prosecutions."

Chief of Police Umstead repeated his statement that politics had hindered the arrests.

### DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT ALTOONA.

#### Husband Kills Wife and Himself With Same Revolver.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 17.—William J. Leslie, aged forty-two years, a Pennsylvania railroad roundhouse employee, shot and killed his wife, Mary Jane Leslie, aged thirty-eight years, and then committed suicide. The double tragedy took place at the home of the wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Dell, in Juniata, a suburb of Altoona.

The couple had quarreled the previous night and had been ordered by Dell to leave the next day. In the morning Mrs. Leslie came downstairs and kissed her father goodbye. Then she returned to her sleeping husband. Later two shots were heard. Neighbors rushed in and found the dead couple.

### TOTH WILL LEAVE COUNTRY

#### Goes to Austria After Serving Term For Murder He Never Committed.

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—Andrew Toth, who was released from the Western penitentiary recently after serving twenty years of a life sentence upon a charge of murder which it was subsequently proved he never committed, has left here for New York on his way to his old home in Austria. Broken in health and now an old man, Toth feels keenly the failure of the state legislature to provide for him some recompense for the loss of his life and the enforced punishment of a felon visited upon an innocent man.

Andrew, in ill health and unable to work, goes to his old home to meet his aged wife, whom he has not seen for a quarter of a century.

### CONSULT WITH FARMERS.

#### Railroad Commission Wants Their Views About Refrigerator Cars.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 17.—The state railroad commission's campaign to ascertain the sentiments of the farmers dairymen and milk shippers living along the lines of the Philadelphia and Reading railway in the vicinity of Philadelphia in regard to the use of refrigerator cars for the shipment of milk has been started.

The clerks will send out 2,100 circulars to such persons and immediate answers will be asked.

### KILLS WIFE, THEN HIMSELF.

#### Husband, Crazed by Jealousy, Fires Fatal Shots.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 17.—Crazed by jealousy, J. W. Leslie, a railroad shop employee, shot and killed his wife at their home in Juniata borough, a suburb of Altoona, and then sent a bullet through his own head.

Neighbors, alarmed by the shooting found both bodies in bed, the revolver still clutched by the husband. The woman leaves two children by a former husband.

### Tener Calls Special Election.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 17.—A special election for a congressman to fill out the unexpired term of the late Congressman George W. Kipp of the Fourteenth district has been ordered by Governor Tener. The district comprises Susquehanna, Wayne, Bradford and Wyoming counties, and the congressman will be chosen at the regular November election.

### ROBIN GAWTHROP.

District Attorney Who Swears Out Warrants For Lynchers.



Photo by American Press Association.

Cotestville, Pa., Aug. 17.—Stirred to action by criticism of leading citizens because of the delay in arresting those known to have been implicated in the lynching of Zachariah S. Walker, the negro, nine additional warrants were sworn out by the Chester county authorities.

Three new arrests were made. They are Norman Price, twenty-six years old, who is employed in the Worth Brothers' mills; Joseph Schofield, thirty-five, a special policeman employed by the Conestoga Traction company, married and living at Parkersburg; George Stoll, twenty-two, a mill hand.

Price is the man who appeared before the investigation committee and confessed that he marched to the Cotestville hospital with the mob. He described the manner in which Walker, the negro self confessed murderer, was dragged out and later burned alive. He is the first who told of having seen Richard Tucker, a former special policeman, in the mob.

Cotestville remains quiet, and affairs have assumed a normal state. The state police are still on duty, but have little to do. Major John C. Groome of Philadelphia, superintendent of the state police, is in personal command. It is said he was requested to come here by the state authorities to investigate conditions.

### TOGO NOT A BIT TIRED.

#### Little Admiral Accustomed to Trying Tasks, He Says.

New York, Aug. 17.—Just a few minutes before Admiral Togo left New York for Boston and the last leg of his seeing America tour he set at rest all doubts concerning a possible ill effect which an overzealous American welcome might have wrought upon him. He received newspaper men in his room, and when he was asked if he had felt any strain of his past two weeks of dining and sightseeing the admiral answered promptly: "There has been no strain at all. I am accustomed to trying tasks."

The departing guest was asked what of all the things he had noted since his arrival in this country had impressed him the most. To this question he devoted a full minute of reflection before answering, then he said, "Surely the industrial development and the enterprising spirit of your people."

"And what do you think of our navy?" was one hurried question. "I have nothing to say on that score except that you have a very powerful navy," replied the admiral, who then bowed his interviewers out of the room.

### STARTS OUT TO SEE WORLD.

#### Boy of Eleven Admits Taking \$100 From Grandfather.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 17.—When George McGinnis, an eleven-year-old boy from Darby, Pa., was picked up on the street here he had \$94 about his person which he said had been given him to come to this city and visit his aunt. After several hours in jail the boy admitted that he had stolen \$100 from his grandfather and had started out to see the world.

### TO CONFER ON STATEHOOD.

#### House Committee Will Attempt to Compromise With Senate.

Washington, Aug. 17.—To determine whether a compromise can be effected between the two houses of congress to provide statehood for Arizona and New Mexico, the house territories committee has appointed a subcommittee to confer with the senate committee. The senate committee deferred consideration of statehood legislation until this afternoon.

### MONETARY BOARD TO QUIT.

#### Commission Will Meet Monday to Wind Up Its Work.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The national monetary commission, of which former Senator Aldrich is chairman, will meet Monday to consider plans to wind up its work. The senate has passed a bill, now pending in the house, requiring the commission to report finally and dissolve by Jan. 8 next.

### Weather Probabilities.

Fair today; showers at night or tomorrow; light to moderate variable winds.

# STRIKE IN ENGLAND

## Railways and Men Far From a Settlement.

### IN ANOTHER CONFERENCE.

Representatives of Unions Meeting Head of London Board of Trade Today in Effort to Reach an Agreement.

London, Aug. 17.—The opinion is generally prevalent that the railway strike will begin this morning, when the ultimatum sent the companies by the union expires, but until the time comes it is impossible to say. Mr. Buxton's conferences with the managers and the union representatives has rather emphasized the seriousness of the position than otherwise. Certainly no agreement has been reached. The managers stiffly adhered to the agreement of 1907, and after the conference issued the statement that with the support of the government they would be prepared to give an effective though perhaps restricted service.

The representatives of the unions, at the request of Mr. Buxton, telegraphed all members of the union executive committees to come to London and meet the president of the board of trade. The committees are now on their way to London. The attitude of the delegates after the previous conference does not encourage hopefulness. No report of the conference has been issued and the delegates have refused to talk, but one of them, answering a question put by a reporter, ejaculated: "There will be a strike."

### RIOTING IN LIVERPOOL.

#### Infantrymen and Police Protect Supplies in Scotland Road.

Liverpool, Aug. 17.—A mob attacked and damaged the motor wagons carrying newspaper supplies in Scotland road. The infantry fixed bayonets and formed a square about the motors until damages were repaired, while the police dispersed the mob with their clubs. There were many arrests.

The strike committee called out the men on the street railway and mobs smashed the window panes of cars that were left standing in the streets. The outbreaks, however, were few and not very serious. The fatal shooting by the troopers on Tuesday had a good moral effect, and the mere approach of soldiers was enough to send the hoodlums scurrying through the side streets. There are now 2,500 soldiers here.

There remains a general tension, and it is only the presence of the troops that keeps down the mobs. The menace from famine has not mended. A number of flour mills have stopped and bread is most difficult to get in some quarters.

### NO AID FROM GOVERNMENT.

#### Labor Member of Commons Assured of No Interference.

London, Aug. 17.—John Ward, the labor member from Stoke-on-Trent, in the house of commons asked if the inference gathered from newspapers that the government was going to support the railroads and anti-employees was correct.

Winston Churchill, home secretary, said that the government would not support either one or the other, but that it would be the government's duty, in the event of the paralysis of the roads to insure full protection to enable them to be worked so as to avert disaster. Otherwise the nation would be overwhelmed through the stoppage of the machinery upon which depended its very life.

Lloyd George also repudiated the inference and declared that the government certainly would not back up either party in the dispute; but, while observing the utmost impartiality, it was bound to protect life and property on the railroads as elsewhere.

### THEY WANT TO COME HOME.

#### Americans in London May Be Delayed by Strike.

London, Aug. 17.—The steamship offices in this city are congested by Americans anxious to learn when the ships would sail for the United States. In none of the offices were definite promises made. It now seems doubtful if the Lusitania will sail on Saturday.

The English lines are trying to arrange to transfer their passengers to the German and French lines.

The effects of the strike continues to be felt in London hotels and particularly in those that do not have their own bakeries. One big hotel has only been able to get stale bread and has been obliged to send to the docks for flour which has been transported under escort. The hotels have also been short of ice since Monday, and some of them have had no ice at all.

### INDIANS TO SUE GOVERNMENT

#### Cherokees Want \$25,000,000 Which is Due Them, They Declare.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 17.—Some of the full blood Cherokee Indians are preparing to sue the government for \$25,000,000.

That sum, they say, is due them for property rights and money dissipated by the government and paid to whites and negroes who were not Cherokees in the last hundred years.

### JUDGE WALTER A. WATSON

Who Will Preside at the Trial of H. C. Beattie, Jr.



Richmond, Va., Aug. 17.—The sickness of Beulah Binford and Paul Beattie and of the father-in-law of Judge Walter A. Watson may cause a continuance of the trial of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr. for the murder of his wife, set for next Monday at Chesterfield courthouse.

Beulah Binford complains much of the heat and remains in bed. Dr. Bright, who attended her, reported she had a high fever, there being indications of typhoid. Whether her physical condition is strong enough to combat the threatened fever is a question. Since fainting Monday the Binford girl has lost a great deal of her vitality and faints at the slightest provocation.

The Salvation Army has proffered the services of a woman to attend to the girl during the time she is kept in jail.

Paul Beattie, the purchaser of the gun, has appealed to the judge for a permit for him to take outdoor exercise each day. He is unable to eat, has partaken of no solid food for two days and he says the confinement is sapping his vitality.

Governor Mann named Judge J. F. West of Waverly, Va., to relieve Judge Watson of his duties at the Chesterfield courthouse due to the illness of W. T. Linsley, father-in-law of Judge Watson. The condition of Mr. Linsley is not encouraging.

Henry Beattie, the alleged murderer, reclining in a chair at the south end of the corridor outside his cell at the Henrico county jail, caught a glimpse of Detective Scherer and exclaimed, "Hello, Mr. Scherer. Say, do I look crazy?" and then he indulged in a laugh over what he considered a joke. "To a reporter Beattie said he was sorry, but his attorneys would not permit him to talk. "However," he said, "I'll see you next month."

He spoke with the confidence of a man who considered acquittal a certainty. In the event Beattie's trial is continued to another term of the court steps will be immediately taken for the release of Paul Beattie and Beulah Binford from the jail. These two persons are merely held as witnesses.

### SENTENCE POULTRY MEN.

#### New York Trust Members Get Three Months in Prison.

New York, Aug. 17.—Judge Rosally in general sessions sentenced the thirteen live poultry dealers, convicted of conspiracy in restraint of trade, to serve three months in the penitentiary and pay a fine of \$500 each.

Later W. T. Jerome served on the district attorney an order to show cause why a certificate of reasonable doubt should not be granted and a stay of execution ordered. The order was signed by Justice Ford and is returnable before Justice Delaney tomorrow. The stay will keep the defendants from going to jail until the certificate of reasonable doubt has been granted or refused.

### WAITING FOR VETO ON WOOL.

#### Taft Hopes to Have Message Ready Today or Tomorrow.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Although the compromise wool bill was not received at the White House until late yesterday, President Taft hopes to have ready his veto message to send to the house today or tomorrow. The message is virtually complete now.

### A German Prince Dies.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—Prince Henry of Reuss is dead here of heart failure. He was on a train while on the way to Badkissingen. He was the head of the younger branch of the house of Reuss and was born on May 28, 1832.

### Bringing Gates' Body Home.

Paris, Aug. 17.—Mrs. John W. Gates and her son, Charles G. Gates, with the body of John W. Gates, left for Cherbourg, where they will embark on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

### Market Reports.

BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 9,923 packages; creamery, specials, per lb., 27c.; extra, 26c.; thirds to firsts, 25c.; state dairy, common to prime, 18c.; process, seconds to specials, 18c.; factory, current make, 19c. 1/2c.; packing stock, 18c. 1/2c.  
CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 2,735 boxes. EGGS—Barely steady; receipts, 18,062 cases.  
POTATOES—Firm; sweets, southern, yellow, per bbl., \$2.04; white, \$2.03; red, \$2.02; yams, southern, \$1.60c.  
LIVE POULTRY—Steady; chickens, broilers, per lb., 12c.; fowls, 11c.  
DRESSED POULTRY—Steady.

# NEARING HIS GOAL

## Atwood Reaches Toledo on New York Flight.

### AVIATOR ADMITS BEING TIRED

Crowds All Along His Route Watch Airman Going at Times Better Than Mile a Minute—Expects to Finish in Time Limit.

Toledo, O., Aug. 17.—Harry N. Atwood, who is trying to break the long distance world's record in a flight from St. Louis to Boston, passed over Toledo, making a beautiful landing at the lower end of Bay View park. Crowds rushed to the side of the aeroplane and almost swept the aviator off his feet. People from the city in automobiles, on motorcycles and street cars poured into the park, and the extra police on duty there had difficulty in keeping the crowd from damaging the machine. In their eagerness to get a look at the machine which had carried the airman to this city the people risked being trampled to death.

Atwood was in the air two hours and fifty-one minutes and traveled a distance of 134 miles between Elkhart, Ind., and Toledo. Atwood says he was compelled to come down near Pettisville, O., for gasoline.

Upon leaving Elkhart a strong southwest wind forced him to lay his course a trifle north of the railroad. Eastward from Elkhart Atwood at varying rates of speed and at various altitudes swept over the villages along the Lake Shore line. Standing in groups below people watched the airship from the moment it appeared until it swept from view. The best time made by Atwood in his flight was when he was crossing the Indiana-Ohio line between Butler and Edgerton, a distance of seven miles, which he made in exactly six minutes. Atwood averaged forty-six miles an hour, which, he says, considering the prevailing high winds, was remarkably fine time. His next best time was between Edgerton and Melbern, a distance of five miles, which he made in six minutes. Upon alighting at Pettisville, Atwood went to Wauson for dinner. He arose again, continuing the remainder of his thirty-seven miles along the Lake Shore track to Toledo, which he made in forty-five minutes.

"I am feeling fine, though somewhat tired," he said. "I had a most delightful flight from Elkhart and was sorry I was obliged to stop at Pettisville, but my gasoline gave out and there was nothing else to do. My engine was in perfect condition and ran smoothly. I am several days ahead of my schedule and am confident I will finish my flight before the ten day limit."

### ADJOURNMENT FAR AWAY.

#### Senate Democrats Decide on More General Revision of Tariff.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Plans of the leaders in congress looking to an adjournment Saturday, which were progressing favorably, blew up when it was announced that the senate Democrats in a caucus had decided to enter on a more general revision of the tariff than has heretofore been contemplated.

The Democratic senators conferred behind closed doors and after a stormy debate finally decided to take a vote on the house cotton bill, together with Senator Cummins' amendment revising the iron and steel schedules and Senator Overman's amendment revising the chemical schedule, or so much of it as relates to the cotton making industry.

### CONTRARY TO HIS BELIEF.

#### Pastor Gaze, Who Expected to Be Young at 100, on Verge of Death.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 17.—The Rev. T. Harry Gaze, pastor of the New Bought Temple, is seriously ill at the home of ex-Prosecuting Attorney Hiram Rullison, in Price Hill, a suburb.

Gaze, a popular young preacher, who recently declared he expected to live forever because his mind controlled his body and he always thought of youth, is suffering from an attack of heat prostration. He became ill a week ago.

Gaze is a believer in perpetual youth and recently gave a series of lectures on that topic. He said he expected to be in his prime when he attained 100 years.

### CARDINAL MORAN DIES.

#### Australia's First Prince of the Catholic Church.

Sydney, Australia, Aug. 17.—His Eminence Patrick Francis Moran, cardinal and Roman Catholic archbishop of Sydney, is dead here.

Cardinal Moran, who was born in Ireland on Sept. 12, 1830, was a nephew of Cardinal Cullen, to whom he was private secretary from 1866 to 1872. He was the first Australian cardinal, being created in 1885, and was the third archbishop of Sydney. He was appointed archbishop in 1884 and previous to that was bishop of Osnory.

### Banker Drowns Attempting Rescue.

#### Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 17.—While attempting to rescue Frank Lennon, a merchant, from the Cimarron river, near Ripley, John L. Faris, vice president of the Ripley National bank, was caught by an undercurrent and both men were drowned.

# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Number of Farms Decrease.

The statement shows in detail that the number of farms reported in 1910 was 653,623, as compared with 677,506 in 1900, a decrease of 23,883 farms, or 4 per cent.

Each of the states shows a decrease in the number of farms except Maine, which gained 1 per cent. The decreases during the decade in the order of their importance are: New Hampshire, 8 per cent.; Rhode Island, 6 per cent.; New York, 5 per cent.; New Jersey, 4 per cent.; Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, each 3 per cent.; and Connecticut and Vermont, each 2 per cent.

The total value of all farm buildings alone was given in 1910 as \$1,304,685,000, as against \$973,877,000 in 1900, an increase of \$330,808,000 or 34 per cent. Each State shows a material increase in the value of all farm buildings. Maine, however, shows the largest gain, 54 per cent. The other increases, in the order of their importance, are: Connecticut and Vermont, each 45 per cent.; New York, 40 per cent.; New Jersey, 31 per cent.; Rhode Island, 30 per cent.; Pennsylvania, 26 per cent.; Massachusetts, 22 per cent.; and New Hampshire, 19 per cent.

In 1910 the value of the farm land alone constituted 58 per cent. of the total value of land and buildings, as compared with 60 per cent. in 1900.

The average value per acre of farm land and buildings in 1910 is stated as \$49.95, as against \$37.05 per acre, or 32 per cent. The average value per acre of farm land alone in 1910 was reported as \$29.17, while in 1900 it was \$22.98, the gain being \$6.19 an acre, or 27 per cent.

The reported value of farm implements and machinery was \$217,470,000 in 1910, as against \$152,805,000 in 1900, a gain of \$64,665,000, or 42 per cent. Each State shows a material increase. Stated in the order of their relative importance, they are: Maine, 64 per cent.; New York, 49 per cent.; Connecticut, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, each 39 per cent.; Rhode Island, 38 per cent.; Vermont, 35 per cent.; Massachusetts, 30 per cent.; and New Hampshire, 14 per cent.

The next thing of great importance will be the primaries to be held on September 30.

### We print bill heads.

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself to the voters of Wayne county as a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the primaries to be held September 30. To those citizens who do not know me would say that I was born in Wayne county, and have spent my life so far within its borders, excepting two years of volunteer service in the last of the Civil war. My occupation is now and has been chiefly that of farming. This is my first request for county office, and if nominated and elected will discharge the incumbent duties in an honorable, and I trust an efficient manner.

Respectfully yours,  
A. M. HENSHAW,  
Indian Orchard, Pa. 6677eol

### DEMOCRATIC

#### Candidate for the Office of Register and Recorder of Wayne County.



CHARLES J. ILOFF,

### FOR SHERIFF



JOHN THEOBALD,

Democratic Candidate. Your support solicited at the coming primaries which will be held Saturday, September 30.