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MOB LYNCHES MAN.

Invade Jail and Hang Prisoner Under Life Sentence.

Williston, N. D., Dec. 17.—A mob of fifty men, armed with rifles and wearing black masks, broke into the county jail and, after overpowering Sheriff Erickson, carried off Cleve Culbertson, recently convicted of murdering three members of the Dillon family on a farm near here, and lynched him.

The maddened throng of men dashed into the jail and forced Sheriff Carl Erickson into a cell. One of them stood guard over him while the rest proceeded to the cell of Culbertson. Culbertson stood in a corner when the men appeared with their battering ram and started hammering on the doors.

As the steel door was knocked from its hinges he sprang forward at his assailants, fighting like a tiger. He knocked one of the men unconscious with his bare fist, but was finally overpowered. The mob carried Culbertson out of the jail, and when in front of the prison some person in the crowd shot and wounded him.

MILITANTS FIRE A CHURCH.

St. Anne's at Liverpool Is Badly Damaged by Blaze.

Liverpool, Dec. 17.—The police blamed militant suffragettes for a fire in St. Anne's church. The incendiaries entered through a window. The church pews were destroyed, the pipe organ was damaged and the whole interior disfigured.

The usual suffragette literature was found scattered about the place.

To Capitalize and Punctuate.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Representative Curry of California has introduced a bill to require telegraph companies to capitalize and punctuate all telegrams under penalty.

REAR ADMIRAL HOWARD.

He Disclaims Hostility to Administration Policies.



Officers of the Order of Carabao sent assurances to administration officials that they entertained no spirit or purpose of hostility to President Wilson's Philippine policy, when at their dinner last week they gave travesties and satires on members of the cabinet and other public officials. Rear Admiral Howard, honorary president of the order, repudiated the work of the press agent who furnished advance stories about the dinner, which declared that what was said and done was designed to show the "lack of sympathy for recent developments and tendencies in the Philippine government." Admiral Howard said neither he nor any other official knew such statements were being given out.

NO G. O. P. MEETING

Plan to Hold 1914 Gathering Is Rejected.

DEBATE WAS VERY SPIRITED.

Committee May Put Reforms Up to State Organizations—Vote Was 35 to 14 Against Liberals' Scheme to Save Republican Party.

Washington, Dec. 17.—By a vote of 35 to 14 the Republican national committee rejected the plan to hold a special national convention next spring.

The fourteen delegates who voted for the resolution supporting the convention were from Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Washington and West Virginia.

When the committee went into secret session it was practically assured that the plan for a special convention, as proposed by the progressive element, would be abandoned and that a compromise would be effected whereby the committee would submit to state organizations for ratification the various reforms in party procedure and management under consideration.

The discussion at the dinner given by Chairman Hilles indicated that most of the leaders feared that a special convention would tend to emphasize the present factional troubles in the party and probably knock into a cocked hat plans for harmony now being formed by various state organizations.

The early indications were that before adjournment the committee would adopt a unit of representation that would curtail the influence of the south in Republican conventions, such unit to be recognized as party law upon acceptance by two-thirds of the recognized organizations in the states.

The committee will pledge itself to other reforms advocated by the progressives. In the resolution proposing a new basis of representation designed to minimize southern influence in party councils it is provided that recognition shall be given to state primary laws and that a canvassing board, instead of the national committee, as in the past, shall pass upon the credentials of delegates applying for admission to conventions.

Cummins Fights. The resolution thus outlined, which represents a compromise between those who advocated a special convention to carry out party reforms and those who were opposed to such a gathering, was introduced by National Committeeman Warren of Michigan, who is identified with the so called regular faction of the party.

Although the discussion at the Hilles dinner seemed to foreshadow the defeat of the plan to hold a special convention, Senator Cummins and other progressives carried the fight to the floor of the committee. They argued that since it seemed to be agreed by practically all leaders that the party should reform its methods of doing business, such reforms should be adopted in a convention where the fullest sort of publicity for the party's work of rehabilitation would be afforded.

Mr. Cummins had the support of Representative Woods of Iowa, who, as chairman of the Republican congressional committee, spoke for that organization. Chairman Woods reminded the national committeemen that the congressional committee had gone on record in favor of a special convention "to be held at the earliest practicable date."

AN AMERICANIZED EUROPE IN SIGHT

We Have Started New Current of Civilization, Says Ferrero.

IS IT PROGRESS OR NOT?

Noted Historian Wonders if the Different Order of Things, Which He Declares Is Destroying Ideals Cherished by Our Ancestors, Will Make For a Better World.

America has started a new current of civilization in the world, according to Guglielmo Ferrero, the Roman historian. Professor Ferrero in a lecture before the Societe des Conférences Etrangères in Paris recently contrasted America and Europe and declared that new standards of judgment must be formed if Europe is to understand America at its true value.

"We are accustomed," said he, "to regard things solely in terms of quality. We look upon the riches of America, for instance, with a kind of disdain. They are often regarded in Europe in the same light as the riches of a barbarous people which, to acquire them, has forsaken man's superior spiritual activities. It is not necessary to spend much time in America to see that Americans are very far from being devoted solely to the pursuit of wealth.

"I have also heard it said that Americans are without taste for art; that their cities are hideous. They are pictured as paying large prices for anything that is antique or passes as such, without distinguishing the beautiful and the authentic from the mediocre and the false.

Americanizing Europe. "It is unjust to say that the American is indifferent to beauty. Moreover, who would dare to affirm that the progress of the arts, letters and sciences is at this moment the principal preoccupation of the old world? Listen to what is said about us. We hear nothing but talks of perfecting economic equipment, the exploitation of iron and coal mines, industrial development and how to increase trade. If all this is American, then Europe must be undergoing Americanization at an amazing rapid pace.

M. Ferrero sees in this new spirit, which has developed since the discovery of America, an immense historical movement which threatens to overthrow the very foundations of the present civilization.

"The idea of this progress is as vague and indefinite in its meaning," said M. Ferrero, "as it is ocular and powerful in action. But it is a strange phenomenon that just in this century of so called progress every one seems to be complaining of the decadence of things.

Questions Progress Abroad. "Are we progressing or are we not? Can it be that this progress, for which we sacrifice our repose, our tranquillity and sometimes even our lives, is only an illusion? This is the supreme problem which presented itself to me as the result of all I saw and learned during my travels in North and South America.

"In former times quality was more important than quantity. We have now reversed the world in which our ancestors lived, piling up riches has become our aim. We have won liberty, destroyed almost all the limitations of the past, but we have had in the process to abandon almost all the ideals of artistic, moral or religious perfection held in veneration by our ancestors.

"Thus there are two standards by which we may judge civilization, the standard of quantity and the standard of quality. One is typified by the civilization of America and the other by the past civilization of Europe. Either, judged by the other's standard, will appear deficient.

"You cannot reproach a presidential candidate in the United States who is compelled to make half a dozen speeches during the day if his style is not so polished nor his phrases so neatly turned as those of Cleo. Nor could you expect such gems of oratory from Cleo if he had been called upon to comply with the same demands as are made upon the modern orator."

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VILLA BOWS TO U. S.

Rebel Leader Promises to Stop Outrages.

CARRANZA NOT RECOGNIZED.

Spaniards and Other Foreigners Will Be Protected—Bryan Says Government Is Obligated to Treat With Leaders of Insurrecto Forces.

Washington, Dec. 17.—General Pancho Villa, leader of the Mexican rebel forces in Chihuahua, has been prompt to comply with the demands of the United States that the rights of Spaniards and other foreigners in the territory under Constitutionalist control be respected.

It was announced at the state department that the mission of Marion Letcher, American consul at Chihuahua City, to General Villa had been entirely successful. Letcher made strong representations to the rebel chieftain on behalf of the Spaniards who complained of mistreatment when Chihuahua was occupied by the Constitutionalist army. General Carranza was appealed to by the United States at the same time, and it is understood that he informed Villa in strong terms that outrages against foreigners must cease.

Secretary Bryan declared that it was wrong to draw the conclusion that because the United States had dealt with the Constitutionalist military authorities it had in any sense recognized the rebel government.

"Where a general is in control or in charge of a zone," said Mr. Bryan, "we make our representations to him, as it is obviously useless to make such representations to the Mexico City government, which has no way of enforcing its will in that section which it does not control; also if a general is reported to be under the control or authority of another we have tried to look to the latter for assistance in protecting foreigners."

Rebels Drawing Closer. Mexico City, Dec. 17.—Rebels drew closer to Mexico City. A force of 2,000 Zapatistas after a skirmish with federals at Milpa Alta, only seventeen miles from the National palace, were reported to have renewed the battle.

But even more menacing than Zapatista guerrillas is the impending financial crash. Practically all the important business houses have posted notice that they will not accept bills of state banks in payment for purchases. It is expected that General Huerta, who has been made dictator with extraordinary powers in the departments of war, finance and interior, will issue a decree making acceptance compulsory.

Notices have also been posted by all banks, with the exception of the Central bank, which is the holding bank of a majority of the state institutions, that bills will not be accepted on the banks of Chihuahua, Guanajuato, San Luis Potosi, Hidalgo, Queretero, Coahuila and the Oriental of Puebla. The state banks of Sonora and Durango are soon to be added.

It is generally conceded that the financial condition of the Huerta government is critical. It is believed that unless European bankers come to the president's aid the government will default on the interest on the National railways debt and the government bonds. Huerta is having great difficulty paying army and government salaries.

Special tax collections shortly to become payable are expected to tide the government over for not more than two weeks. After that merchants, who are already in desperate straits, may be forced to make contributions.

The fuel famine is becoming a very real menace. The total supply of oil in the city is less than 20,000 barrels, half of which is in the tanks of the gas company. The railways have but a small quantity.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

Fireman McManus Perishes Trying to Save His Family.

New York, Dec. 17.—Fire which swept up through the five story apartment house at 309 Amsterdam avenue, near Seventy-eighth street, caused the death of three persons, a fireman, his mother and sister, and caused the injury of five others. Three of the five are in serious condition. That the list of dead and injured was not greater was due to the quick work of firemen and policemen. The dead are:

Thomas J. McManus, fireman, thirty-two years old; suffocated and burned trying to rescue his mother and sister.

Mrs. Mary McManus, his mother, fifty-three years old; suffocated and burned to death.

Mary McManus, his sister, twenty-one years old, saleswoman; suffocated and burned to death.

Six others were severely injured by jumping from windows.

MAINE RAISING COST \$900,000.

For Tablets and Monuments From Relics \$104,354 Remains.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The raising of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor cost Uncle Sam \$900,000, it was shown in a final report submitted to congress by the war department.

There is yet remaining of the appropriation \$104,354, which is available for construction of tablets and monuments made from portions of the vessel.

BARS HAWTHORNE'S STORY.

Atlanta Warden Won't Let Writings Be Taken Into Prison.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17.—Warden William H. Moyer has issued an order barring from the Atlanta federal prison all writings by Julian Hawthorne.

When Hawthorne was released he made statements reflecting on the management of the prison. He alleged that the convicts were insufficiently fed, and many were tortured for trivial offenses and their health ruined. It is supposed that Hawthorne's attacks on the prison management led to the order barring articles written by him.

The order is a great disappointment to the 800 convicts, who were eager to read Hawthorne's story of his life in the Atlanta prison.

EXPAND THE SOUL.

The plowman that turns the clod may be a Cincinnatus or a Washington or he may be brother to the clod he turns. It is in every way creditable to handle the yardstick and to measure tape. The only discredit consists in having a soul whose range of thought is as short as the stick and as narrow as the tape.—Horace Mann.

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PASSES CUT OUT IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Beginning January 1, 1914, passes will no longer be allowed on railroads or trolleys throughout Pennsylvania, except for use by employes themselves. Lehigh Valley Railroad employes plan to appeal to the Attorney General to declare illegal the interpretation set upon the pass law that bars their families from enjoying this privilege after January 1. They claim that they can show that the act governing passes went through in 1874 and that it has not been changed in any way since.

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