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Governor of North Carolina Justifies Lynching of Negro's

MERELY KILLING OF SOME CRIMINALS

Discusses Particularly the Case of Matthew Bullock Arrested at Hamilton, Ont., for Extradition — Bullock is Wanted for Inciting Riots at Time Brother was Lynched.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22—Reiterating earlier statements that if Matthew Bullock, a negro arrested at Hamilton Ont., on an extradition warrant from the United States Department, was returned here to answer a charge of attempted murder, every precaution would be taken to guarantee a fair trial, Governor Morrison said.

Nothing More Than Killing.
"People in some sections of the country do not seem to understand that so-called lynchings in the South are nothing more than the killing of a criminal by the friends, and frequently outraged relatives of the victim of the prisoner's crime."

The Governor expressed confidence that the State Department at Washington would act "with high respect for the State of North Carolina" in its efforts to bring about the extradition. County Judge Snider at Hamilton has refused to grant extradition until witnesses have been produced by the State of North Carolina to testify to the charges against Bullock, which involve his alleged attempted murder of Rahey Trayler in connection with the Norlina race riots.

Lynching Done "Quickly."

"It is true that Bullock's brother was lynched, but it was done quickly, and before the State authorities had any knowledge of approaching danger, an assault being made upon the jail of Warrant county. The jailer was slipped-up on and taken un-awares. Within an hour after I learned that violence was threatened in Warrenton, where the jail is situated I placed the whole situation in the hands of State troops. It would have been done sooner if it had been humanly possible. The troops brought about 17 of the rioters here to the State prison for safe keeping. They were afterwards carried to Warrenton and duly tried and mercifully punished by the court for participation in the riot, which the Canadian prisoner, Bullock led.

"Nothing But Ordinary Killings."

"Lynchings are never winked at by the authorities," Gov. Morrison said in a statement, "and are always prevented where the authorities have any knowledge of the approach of danger and an opportunity to prevent it. What has come to be called lynching in the South is nothing but ordinary killings in other sections of the country. Because of the fact that some of our county seats are small

SLASHED ATTENDANTS AND KIDNAPPED GIRL

Attleboro, Feb. 22—Believing that their 17-year-old daughter, Mary, was being ill-treated at the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital, Manuel and Mary Sousa of Fairhaven, accompanied by two of Sousa's brothers, John of Fairhaven and Joseph of New Bedford, attempted to kidnap her from the hospital. The Sousas and two attendants were injured in the battle staged in connection with the attempt. The attendants were seriously cut.

All four Sousas are under arrest and, if physically able, will appear in court. Mary has been in the hospital for the last four months. Her parents have been trying for some time to have her discharged, but the officials have refused to do this claiming she is in the last stages of consumption. All four arrived at the hospital in an auto and asked to see Mary. Attired in a bathrobe and slippers, she was brought to them in the reception room, accompanied by two stalwart attendants, Clarence Heather and John Parks. No sooner had the three appeared than the four Sousas fell upon the attendants with jack-knives. Mrs. Sousa, seeing an opportunity, seized her daughter and ran into the woods adjacent to the hospital.

Terrible Airship Disaster Tuesday at Hampton Roads, Va.

The Roma, U. S. Army Aircraft, Crashed on Trial Flight and Struck High Tension Electric Wires—Fire Followed, More than Thirty of Her Crew Perishing—Rudder Went Wrong.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 21—Flung earthward, presumably by a broken rudder, the giant army airship Roma plunged a thousand feet or more today to strike ground at the Hampton Roads army base, capsize across a high tension electric line and burst into a roaring furnace of blazing hydrogen gas in which more than thirty of her army crew and passengers perished. Long after dark tonight, many hours after her fall, the ship was still a mass of flames from end to end of her 410 foot body. The fire was feeding on the million cubic feet of gas that had distended the great bag for the flight.

DOZEN OF CREW SAVED

Barely a dozen, of more than two score men aboard had been picked up alive. All of those who survived the fire escaped by jumping as the ship struck. The others, penned in the hull beneath the fallen bag, were burned to death. Heat of the fire fought back the rescuers for hours.

Three fire departments fought the flames with chemicals. Derricks began picking up the wreckage as the flames were driven back. There was scarcely more than the aluminum frame work and the six Liberty motors to move. Within the wreckage lay the bodies, many of them charred beyond recognition.

Thirty bodies had been taken out tonight. Three or four more were thought to be still in the charred mass that alone remained of what had been the largest ship of her type in the world.

Accounts of surviving officers as to what happened were not available tonight. Every man who escaped alive was burned or bruised or both. Eye-witnesses who watched the smash agreed, however, that the huge, kite-like structure of the stern rudder, itself as large as a bombing plane, had slipped to one side as the Roma drove along a thousand feet above the army base.

A TRIAL FLIGHT

She was making a trial flight with a new battery of Liberty motors. They were installed to replace Italian engines bought with her in Italy, but which had not proved satisfactory. Installation was completed at Langley held two weeks ago.

It was just before two p. m. when those below at the army base at Hampton Roads had their attention caught by the approaching thunder of the six motors and looked up to see the Roma dip down from her straight flight. They agreed that the rudder seemed to have slipped bodily down and to one side.

The ship nosed slowly down. As she came closer it was seen that the crew were hurling out sand ballast from the ports in the fragile fabric that formed the covering of the space between her keel and back, the living and operating quarters of the ship. The dipping, blunt nose of the bag did not respond. On the ship came, unchecked on her glide earthward, headfirst.

WANTS TO WED HIS STEPMOTHER

Bangor, Me., Feb. 21—William Brooks appeared at the office of the city clerk yesterday to enter a vigorous protest against the issuing of a marriage license to his minor son, who, he said, wanted to marry his step-mother, the divorced wife of Mr. Brooks.

As the law prohibits the marriage of a man and his step-mother, City Clerk Brett refused to issue a license to the boy when he came after it, having filed his intentions on Feb. 15.

The prospective contracting parties were Frederick Brown Brooks, aged 20, and Mrs. Georgiana Diagle, aged 36, according to the form tendered the city clerk, but the father of the boy said emphatically that the woman his former wife, is 48 years old.

In the application for license the boy gave his father's residence as Newcastle, N. B., while the father claims a residence in Bangor.

Entertained Last Night

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Peacock entertained those who had been taking the battery course here for several weeks past, at their residence last night. An enjoyable evening was spent.

David Wood of Woodside is at the Barker House.

N. B. Poirier of Moncton is in the city.

MONCTON LEADS INDEPENDENTS

Moncton, Feb. 21—By defeating New Glasgow here tonight by a score of 4 to 2, Moncton stepped into the lead in the Independent Hockey League.

Dartmouth, 3; Wanderers, 1.
Halifax, Feb. 21—Dartmouth defeated Wanderers by 3 to 2 in the City League hockey match here tonight.

Death of Aged Resident.

Ebenezer Johnson, aged eighty-seven years, died this morning at the home of his grandson Roy Moore, of Marysville. He is survived by two sons Walter A. Johnston of Penniac and Albert of Taymouth and one daughter Mrs. William A. Moore of Marysville. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. E. Pinkerton will conduct the service.

Death at Marysville

Mrs. Sarah Ellen Lilley wife of John Lilley died early this morning at her home in Marysville. She was aged forty-nine years and was a native of England. Her husband survives also one son Wilfrid and two daughters Alice and Florence. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon. Rev. M. Barrass officiating.

E. K. Thurston of St. John is a guest at the Barker House.

Sein Fein May not Split Over Question of Past With British Government

APPEAL COURT STILL HEARING BATHURST CASE

All Day Occupied—Unusual Chancery Case is to be Heard on Friday.

The Appeal Division, Supreme Court, devoted the entire morning to continuation of hearing in the case of the King vs Workmen's Compensation Board ex parte Bathurst Lumber Co. and Bathurst Co. The case will take the rest of the day.

Chancery Appeal Friday.

On Friday will be heard the case of Shamou vs Smith in the Chancery Division W. P. Jones, K. C. appearing for the plaintiff to support appeal from decision of Mr. Justice Grimmer. The case arises out of the construction of a foreclosure deed under mortgage. The mortgagor, Smith owned 50 acres of land, the north half of a 100-plot. He mortgaged the whole 100 acres to the plaintiff, both the part he owned and the part which he did not. The plaintiff afterwards required the fee in the south half of fifty acres, foreclosed under the power of sale contained in the mortgage sold the land at public auction and gave the mortgagee's deed to the purchaser. In the foreclosure deed the land was described as on the mortgage—as embracing the whole 100 acres.

This case came before Mr. Justice Grimmer in the form of an injunction to restrain the defendant Smith from cutting lumber off the 50 acres of the north half Justice Grimmer held that the foreclosure deed conveyed not only the 50 acres which the mortgagor really owned but the whole 100 acres,—that is the plaintiff conveyed his own 50 acres as well as the 50 acres which the mortgagor had conveyed to him by way of mortgage.

The plaintiff is appealing from this decision.

THE CARNIVAL.

Large Attendance and Interesting Entertainment—Prize Winners.

The fancy dress Carnival at the Arctic Rink Tuesday evening was a great success. A large number being present. The clown band played excellent music. The Judges, Dr. and Mrs. Sewell, Fredericton, Roy Watson and B. E. Heustis of St. John had a hard task in awarding the prizes to the following:

Ladies fancy dress, Miss Dorothy Smith; Gentlemen's fancy dress, Simon Harris, Colored Gentleman; Robert Stephenson, Oldest Sport in Town. The prize was divided.

Ladies most original, Miss Var. Buskirk, Fullers Brushes; Gentlemen most original, Robert Van Wart, "Sure cure for Prohibition Blues"

Mr. Van Wart's costume represented a still.

Best Combination, Mr. and Mrs. Cornford who represented, "The Sheik"

The relay race by hockey players was very interesting. The Smith Foundry team won.

MAY BE ROUGH ON RATS IN ESSEX BUT CITIZENS PLAN FOR RESULTS

Essex, Feb. 22—This town is to have a rat catchers' club. So numerous have the rodents become of late that 100 citizens have banded themselves into a body to exterminate the pests. To stimulate action, the club is divided into two sides of 50 each, the side turning in the largest number of rat tails within a given period will be given an overster summer by the losers. Any member failing to bring at least four rat tails must pay a fine of 50 cents. A cash prize will be awarded the citizen who turns in the largest number of "scalps."

ARD FHEIS HAS URGED CONFERENCE

Griffith Says Treaty Gives To Irish the Opportunity Needed — Compromise Offered De Valera—Murders Near Dublin Being Investigated—Ulster Replies to Collins.

Dublin, Feb. 21—There is a possibility that a split in the Sinn Fein over the Anglo-Irish treaty will be avoided.

The Ard Fheis, the national Sinn Fein convention, which met at the Mansion House today for the purpose of defining the attitude of the Sinn Fein clubs on the treaty whether for a free state or a republic adjourned until tomorrow with instructions to the leaders of the two parties to come together and devise a plan to keep the Sinn Fein organizations united. This unexpected outcome was due to the direct initiative of the meeting in general and was not promoted by the leaders of either side. After Eamon De Valera had presented a resolution pledging adherence to the constitution adopted by the Ard Fheis in 1917 looking to "international recognition of Ireland as an independent republic" and gave his objections to the treaty on republican principals the debate unlike the discussion in the Dail Eireann did not settle down into an examination of the merits and demerits of the treaty.

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Mr. Griffith, speaking at this evening's session of the Ard Fheis, promised that if he received a guarantee from Eamon De Valera's minority in the Dail not to obstruct the provisional government he would accept Mr. De Valera's proposal to defer the general election until a constitution could be drafted.

Ulster Replies To Collins.

Belfast, Feb. 21—With reference to the complaints made by Michael Collins regarding treatment of prisoners in the hands of the Ulsterites the Ulster home office today sent the following telegram to Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for the colonies: "The government of northern Ireland desire it to be understood that they cannot submit to any further outside interference with the administration of justice in northern Ireland at the instance of persons hostile to our parliament."

"The government strongly resents the making of vague charges against their constabulary, unsupported by any evidence. The constabulary has behaved admirably well, under the greatest provocation."

More Hostages Released.

Belfast, Feb. 21—Seventeen additional hostages in the hands of the Irish republication army were released today.