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GOVERNOR RELEASES 101 "CITIZENS IN STRIPES"

LESS THAN FIFTY PRISONERS NOW LEFT IN THE STATE PENITENTIARY—CLEMENCY HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO 1,430 CONVICTS BY THE GOVERNOR SINCE JANUARY, 1911—INCLUDED IN LIST ARE 16 SERVING LIFE SENTENCES—FIFTY-FOUR ARE WHITE MEN—SEVERAL PAROLES CONDITIONED ON RECIPIENTS ABSTAINING FROM USE OF INTOXICANTS

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 25.—Governor Blease late today granted pardons, paroles or commutations to 101 prisoners now serving sentences in the South Carolina penitentiary or in the county convict squads. There will be fewer than 50 prisoners left in the State prison here tomorrow.

Clemency now has been extended to 1,430 prisoners by the governor since he assumed office in January, 1911. His second term as the State's chief executive will expire January 12, 1915.

Included in the list of prisoners released by today's action were 16 serving life sentences for murder, 31 sentenced to from two to 30 years imprisonment for manslaughter, and 54 serving terms for minor offenses. One man convicted of murder and sentenced to be electrocuted was given a commutation to five years imprisonment.

Fifty-four of the number given clemency are white men. Forty-six are negroes and one an Indian. All will be released tomorrow, with the exception of the prisoner who was given a commutation. Several of the paroles are conditioned on the recipient's abstaining from the use of intoxicants.

One of the most interesting cases was that of W. T. Jones, wealthy Union County farmer, who was serving a life term on the charge of killing his wife by the use of poison several years ago. Jones, a prominent citizen, was confined in the State penitentiary for an interminable period of hours or weeks. He should have been released long ago, but was convicted of murdering his wife, he is to be released to his home.

Harry Dean of Spartanburg, S. C., who was among the life termers, escaped from the penitentiary seven years ago. Last Wednesday he reappeared at the prison with his brother and was put to work again. He was convicted of murder in 1904, when he was about 18 years old.

Absolute paroles were given to only five of the 101 men. In four of these cases the pardon was granted to restore citizenship, the recipients already having been released on parole.

Governor Blease has made holidays, especially Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's, an occasion for extending clemency to prisoners also he was first elected.

Special to The Intelligencer.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 25.—The governor of South Carolina today granted pardons and paroles in 101 cases.

Following is a list of the most notable cases:

W. T. Jones, white, who was convicted at Union in February, 1909, of the murder of his wife and sentenced to life imprisonment in the State penitentiary, received a parole.

George Nichols, white, who was convicted in Lexington county in November, 1910, of the murder of Paul Williams, the young Columbian, and sentenced to life imprisonment in the State penitentiary, received a parole on the condition that he leave the State within 24 hours after leaving the penitentiary.

John E. Hough, white, who was convicted in Kershaw county in March, 1913, for the murder of his father-in-law and sentenced to be electrocuted; his sentence later being commuted to life imprisonment, had his sentence reduced to five years in the State penitentiary.

J. Allen Emerson, who was convicted at the February term of court for 1907 in Anderson county of the murder of a Mr. Drake, and sentenced to life imprisonment in the State penitentiary, and who was paroled December, 1913, on the condition that he leave the State, was granted a full pardon.

R. A. Richey, white, who was convicted at the spring term of court for 1910 in Abbeville county for a statutory criminal assault and sentenced to life imprisonment in the State penitentiary, was paroled December, 1913, on certain conditions paroled now during good behavior. All conditions removed.

Henry Patrick, white, convicted of murder at the November, 1903, term of court for Marlboro County and sentenced to life imprisonment in the State penitentiary and paroled December, 1913, was given a full pardon.

Ernest F. Grimsley, white, convicted at the June, 1911, term of court for Richland County for murder and sentenced to life imprisonment in the State penitentiary, was paroled. Grimsley killed a woman and a man in a Columbia restaurant.

Harry Dean, white, convicted at the September, 1904, term of court for Spartanburg of murder with recommendation to mercy and sentenced to life imprisonment in the State penitentiary paroled upon the condition that he leave the State and never return, except on the permission of the governor to visit relatives.

THANKS

THOU Mighty Lord, from out whose hands the nation's blessings flow, we praise Thee not with crashing bands, but humbly bowing low; thus would we our poor voices lift:

"We thank Thee for Thy love, for every good and perfect gift that cometh from above;

"For harvests which have filled our bins, for rains which Thou didst give, for Thy forgetting of our sins, and teaching us to live;

"For that our country has been blest with peace, though Europe bleeds, and we, Thy children of the West, may yet relieve the needs of all these millions through whose gore the royal butchers wade, the while they drown in cannon's roar the law which Thou hast made;

"We thank Thee, Lord, that we may still reach forth a kindly hand and help to bring peace to every war-crazed land.

"Lord, who didst give to men Thy peace, we ask Thee not for power to make our streams of gold increase, to make us for our enemies the friends of every race, we may bid warfare cease, as messengers before Thy face, announce Thy gospel, Peace."

—CHAS. B. DRISCOLL.

PROMINENT FLORIDA LAWYER AND DAUGHTER MURDERED

COSTLY COUNTRY RESIDENCE OF ADAM A. BOGGS DESTROYED BY FIRE WITH EVIDENT INTENTION OF CONCEALING THE CRIME—THE BOGGS FAMILY IS PROMINENTLY IDENTIFIED WITH EDUCATIONAL AND RELIGIOUS DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOUTH—AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THE CRIME WAS COMMITTED BY ROBBERS. BLOOD-STAINED AXE FOUND NEAR SCENE

(By Associated Press.)

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 25.—Two persons were killed with an axe in a costly country residence near here early today and the house then destroyed by fire with the evident intention of concealing the crime.

The dead are: Adam A. Boggs, a widely known Florida lawyer, and Marjorie Boggs, his daughter. The attorney was forty-five and the young woman eighteen years old.

Neighbors found the charred bodies in a search of the ruins of the residence. The skulls of both had been crushed.

While a motive for the double murder has not yet been established to the full satisfaction of the authorities, they are working on the theory that the crime was committed by burglars who were discovered in the house by the lawyer and his daughter.

The blood-stained axe used in the crime was found late today hidden under shrubbery near the site of the burned residence. An empty purse also was found. An investigation of the

ruins has revealed several small articles of jewelry, but nothing of value has been located, thus tending to support the robbery theory.

Mr. Boggs was alone in the residence during the early part of last night. His daughter was attending a social function nearby and Mrs. Boggs is visiting at Life Plaza, New York. Miss Boggs returned home shortly after midnight.

The Boggs family has been prominently identified with the educational and religious development of the South. Dr. William E. Boggs, former chancellor of the University of Georgia, and a Presbyterian minister, who now lives in Atlanta, is the father of the dead lawyer. Gilbert H. Boggs, a brother, is a member of the faculty of the Georgia School of Technology in Atlanta.

Dr. Thomas Boggs, of Ballmore, and Lucian Boggs, of Jacksonville, Fla., are two other brothers. The dead attorney was a graduate of the University of Georgia.

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A SILENT GUN LATEST WEAPON

Being Used by German Army in France, According to Eye-Witnesses at the Front

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A silent gun is the latest weapon to be brought forward by the German army in France, according to a dispatch by Colonel E. D. Swinton, British eye-witness at the front. The dispatch, dated November 23, was issued today by official press bureau.

It says: "In our center the enemy employed a silent gun which may be pneumatic or worked by some mechanical contrivance. There is no report of the discharge, the projectile travels through the air without any of the warbling by an ordinary shell, and the first notice of its arrival is the detonation. So far the weapon has done no damage."

The account says the opponents' trenches at some points are only 40 yards apart. The English and Germans talk back and forth, hold shooting competitions and exchange tobacco.

Cold weather has frozen the slush, improving in one sense conditions in the trenches. The weather makes the drop in the temperatures make the men so stiff that many have to be lifted out of the trenches when relieved and others are sent frozen to hospitals.

"Beyond the hardship inflicted on individuals," Colonel Swinton says, "the change in the weather chiefly has affected aerial reconnaissance and transport. The freezing makes the roads better and the clear, crisp atmosphere aids the aviators to see the landscape more freely."

The Germans in one place are using a 42-centimeter mortar against the British left. It is said, and the report tells of the capture on November 21 of a German aeroplane bearing circulars calling on the Hindus to desert.

Mississippi Negro And Wife Lynched

(By Associated Press.)

BYHALIA, Miss., Nov. 25.—Fred Sullivan, a negro, and his wife, accused of having set fire to a barn on a plantation near Byhalia several days ago, were hanged today by a mob which forced a deputy sheriff and his posse, who arrested the couple, to stand idly by while the lynching was in progress.

This information was brought to Byhalia tonight by members of the posse. Sullivan, it is stated, was first hanged from the limb of a tree and within a few minutes the woman met a like fate.

It is alleged that the negro confessed that he burned the barn in retaliation for the action of the planters in forcing him to surrender a mule which he had purchased but had not paid for.

CONFERENCE IS DULY ORGANIZED

Observance of Lord's Supper First Order of the Day—Bishop Denny Presiding

SUMTER, Nov. 25.—The Methodist conference was duly organized this morning in Sumter. Bishop Denny in the chair. The usual observance of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was the first order of the day. E. O. Watson was selected secretary with W. L. Wall and A. E. Holler, assistants. W. E. Turnipseed was re-elected statistical secretary with the usual number of assistants.

The two matters that promise the greatest interest came up in preliminary way early in the session. Dr. McLeod offered a resolution fixing tomorrow at 10 a. m. as the time for the settlement of a line of division suggesting certain lines. R. H. Turnipseed offered a substitute proposing another line. This was followed by a paper requesting a ruling of the bishop on point of law concerning authority of the annual conference to fix boundaries. This decision will be rendered tomorrow when the matter comes before the conference. This indicates that there will be an effort to defeat division.

The board of managers of the Southern Christian Advocate presented its resolution which was accepted without dissent.

Forest Fires Spreading.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 25.—Forest fires continued to spread in the timber lands of Arkansas tonight, according to dispatches received here from all sections of the State. Dense smoke clouds hang over practically the entire State. Fire in the canyons of Woodruff and White Counties has driven thousands of deer and other game into the open to slaughter.

GERMANS HAVE BEGUN RETREAT

On the Entire Front of the Vistula and Warta Rivers, According to Reports

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, Nov. 25.—(via London, 11:17 p. m.)—On the entire front of the Vistula and Warta rivers the Germans have begun a retreat, according to meagre reports from the front. At some points, it is said, the movement resembles a rout.

One detachment of Germans in the recent fighting before Lodz, which reports arriving here assert, was cut to pieces by the Russians. It is said that they wore caps which form part of the Caucasian regiments uniform. They were detected by Russian officers who noted through their field glasses slight differences in the uniforms and equipment of the Germans according to the story. The Germans were not ready to turn the Russian tank.

Members of Mob Were Found Guilty

(By Associated Press.)

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Nov. 25.—R. W. Bolcher, Robert Wilson and Horace Finch, charged with rioting and assault upon the Spartanburg county jail on the night of August 18, 1913, were found guilty here tonight. Robert Wilson and Jesse Wolfe, tried on the same charge, were acquitted. Sentences will be passed on the convicted men Friday. The men were alleged to have been members of a mob that attempted to take from the jail a negro, charged with criminal assault upon a white woman in the county. The negro was afterwards freed on the charge and acquitted.

New York Murder Mystery Is Placed For Solution

Assassination of Poultry Dealer Tuesday Night Characterized by Coroner as the Culmination of Greatest Conspiracy Since the Murder of Herman Rosenthal

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The assassination of Rappaport, characterized by Coroner Feinberg as the culmination of the greatest conspiracy since the murder of Herman Rosenthal, placed a real murder mystery in connection with the case. Clues pointed many ways. The authorities declared that the mystery had so many ramifications that it took on the aspect of a Chinese puzzle.

The victim, a well-to-do independent poultry dealer, was lured to his death by a decoy message given him at 6 o'clock last night by a young man who entered his place of business in Washington Market. Two shots, fired in the street, killed him. Two men darted away to a automobile, waiting nearby, and made away. The car had not been located, nor the men identified.

Going over Rappaport's past life in a quest for clues, detectives learned that he had been threatened many times with violent death since he had testified for the State in a trial that sent num-

bers of New York city's poultry trust to prison several years ago. In the relentless campaign waged by his enemies, Rappaport had been lighted, bombs exploded, his horses poisoned, his son attacked and his chain of stores robbed. One of his neighbors was killed by a bullet, in a mistake, it was believed, for Rappaport himself, had been scarred for life by an assault made on him by a thug armed with a bottle.

Inspector Fearot announced today that detectives were working on the theory that gunmen had been hired to murder Rappaport, as in the Rosenthal case. District Attorney Whitman's office assigned detectives to the case. Mr. Whitman declared he considered the crime as much an attack on the law as on Rappaport.

A revolver was found today near the spot where Rappaport was killed. Detectives sought to trace the murderer by this weapon. Three separate sets of license numbers to the car in which the assassin sped away have been given the police by as many citizens.

Cotton Products Company Formed By Southern Cotton Association

OBJECT OF COMPANY IS TO RETIRE FROM THE MARKET AS MUCH OF THE SURPLUS OF PRESENT CROP OF COTTON AS POSSIBLE

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 25.—Plans for the formation of a \$100,000,000 corporation to be known as the Cotton Products Company were completed at a meeting here today of the executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association. The corporation, it was announced, will begin business as soon as the first \$1,000,000 of its capital stock is subscribed and will have

as its object the stabilizing of cotton values, the securing of satisfied customers for the cotton industry and the publication of statements from time to time as to the condition of the cotton crop.

Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association, tonight issued a statement concerning the

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CLAIM RUSSIANS ARE VICTORIOUS

IN BATTLE BETWEEN THE WARTA AND VISTULA RIVERS

(By Associated Press.)

RUSSIANS HAVE THE UPPER HAND

Unofficial Reports Assert Entire German Army Corps Has Been Broken Up

(By Associated Press.)

The military party in Petrograd continues to claim a Russian victory on the battle field between the Warta and Vistula rivers in Poland. This is based on unofficial reports, which assert that an entire German army corps has been broken up and that 48 trains, which will accommodate 50,000 wounded and prisoners, have been ordered out from Warsaw.

The German official report, on the other hand, declares the Russian offensive in this region has been checked. The latest communication from the Russian general staff says fighting near Lodz continues, but that the German forces are pressed on every side and are making a supreme effort to cut their way through to the north.

The Germans also claim to have brought the Russian advance to a stop in East Prussia, and before Cracow, Galicia. A Russian statement says the Russians manifestly have the upper hand near Cracow.

A significant statement regarding Russian operations comes from Budapest. It is admitted in the Hungarian capital that the Russian troops again have invaded Hungary and have reached the county of Uj, 35 miles south of the Carpathians, and the county of Gemlin, 50 miles west of these mountains. According to this report the troops which invaded Ung have been driven back to the

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