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Victor B. Cheshire Discusses Fair Play Killings

Editor Intelligencer: While I think there is much that has already been said about the Fair Play "race riot," both in a news way and editorially, the public should know what is really back of all this trouble, especially the editor of the Intelligencer, who editorially calls for light.

In the stormy days of 1876, the white people of this section of the State especially, had much trouble with negro "leaders," backed by coon-loving white (?) men from the North. Among these "leaders" was one Bill Parker, black-headed, thick-lipped odoriferous African.

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United States, the tension is drawn apparently to the limit, occasioned by the constantly increasing assaults upon white women by negro brutes.

Just how long American manhood will stand for it will mark the time for the anticipated time for the trouble—and when it once gets started, it will roll from the Lakes to the Rio Grande, from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Most any nation will long endure even murderous assaults upon its male members, but when an inferior and vicious race of people (living with a more powerful nation) begin the systematic raping and murdering of the women and girls of the superior race, there is bound to be a reckoning—and a severe one.

To my mind, the patience of the Southern people up to date is a matter of the most utmost astonishment. Another thing adding to the seriousness of the situation is the action of a certain class of alleged white men and women in widely scattered districts.

That sounds quite natural, but if it had been in South Carolina or Anderson county, the officers would have had to hold their prisoners out, or some one would have "cleaned his plow" before he ever got to jail.

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So much for the main facts in the recent "race war." I will go back to the cause: Now that Green Gibson and two of his scholars (his sons) have been put out of the way, the white people of that section should see to it that the other "leaders" discontinue their practice of giving bad advice to their own race, and if there are any whites who would "commune" with the blacks, advise them that the farther North they go, the healthier the climate.

Throughout all the south you find that the very best white element treats the negro well—not as an equal, but as a negro. The negro in the South thoroughly understands this and expects nothing else.

In closing, I simply wish to state that my sympathies are with the white people of the Fair Play section.

VICTOR B. CHESHIRE, AT McLEES SCHOOL.

Interesting Christmas Program Rendered Wednesday. Wednesday afternoon was one that brought joy and happiness to all of the children of McLees School.

All of the schoolhouse was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season, holly, mistletoe, and cedar being used in appropriate places.

MARKET REPORT

Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—More than at any time since the renewal of business on the stock exchange, today's market was governed by conditions growing out of the war.

Another decline in exchange on London to the lowest price in almost 16 months gave rise to some discussion of gold imports. Bankers were unanimous in declaring that this market can not hope to get gold from London, but a return of some of the old gold shipped to Ottawa in the early stages of the war is within the range of probability.

More unfavorable railroad statements for November were submitted, that of the Canadian Pacific showing a net decrease of \$234,000, with a loss of \$208,000 for Union Pacific and \$205,000 for Illinois Central.

Bonds were irregular, verging toward weakness in some of the low priced issues. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$1,085,000. There were minor advances in all issues of government bonds on call.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—Cotton, spot, quiet; prices firm; American middling fair 5.50; good middling 4.85; middling 4.61; low middling 4.14; good ordinary 3.52; ordinary 3.07.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Cotton showed a reactionary tendency today as a result of realizing, and predictions that the falling of December export engagements would be followed by a lull in the spot demand.

The opening was firm at an advance of 1 to 4 points, and active months sold about 5 to 6 points net higher during the early trading on a renewal of buying.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 7.80. No sales. Cotton futures closed steady.

January 7.62
March 7.82 7.81
May 8.01 8.01
July 8.23 8.20
October 8.48 8.41

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Although under rather heavy selling pressure at times the cotton market today showed good recuperative power and closed unchanged to one point down.

Spot cotton steady. Sales on the spot \$75 bales; to arrive \$70.

Cotton futures closing:
January 7.57; March 7.57; May 7.77; July 8.01; October 8.27.

Cotton Seed Oil

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Cotton seed oil was easier at first today owing to weakness in lard and professional selling, but later rallied in absence of hedge pressure, closing unchanged to 1 point higher.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Fresh wheat export business on a liberal scale more than offset today the disturbing influence of differences with Great Britain about American shipping.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Mercantile paper 46 1/2. Sterling exchange steady at decline; 60-day bills 4.82; for cables 4.8565; for demand 4.85.

Player Badly Wanted by Federals Last Season Gets Release. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—William "Kid" Gleason, for three years adviser to James Callahan, former manager of the Chicago American League club, was unconditionally released today by Clarence Rowland, Callahan's successor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Cotton goods market were quiet and steady today. Yarns were quiet. Export trade was quiet with prices very firm.

FARMERS HERE CALLED TO MEET IN COLUMBIA. SESSION OF STATE FARMERS' UNION TO BE HEED JANUARY 19.

IS IMPORTANT. Delegates Urged to Come and Be Prepared to Stay Two Days or More.

In accordance with instructions issued by the State Farmers' Union at a meeting in Anderson last July, a session of this organization has been called for Tuesday, January 19, at 3 o'clock, in Columbia.

The object of the meeting, it is stated, is to consider matters of importance to the farming interests of the State and vitally affecting the welfare and prosperity of the country.

AUSTRIANS REPULSED BY MONTENEGRINS. PARIS, Dec. 29.—(11:35 p. m.)—A Havas dispatch from Cattinje says the Austrians on December 28 attacked the Montenegro troops near Gradowo, maintaining a violent artillery fire principally towards Klobouzi.

THIRTEEN ARE DEAD FROM DRINKING WOOD ALCOHOL. MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Dec. 29.—Dr. Don A. Busbee, a druggist of Bristol, arrested after the deaths of 13 men, supposedly from wood alcohol poisoning, was placed on trial today on four charges of manslaughter.

FOOD SUPPLIES FOR STARVING BELGIANS RECEIVED IN THE NICK OF TIME. LONDON, Dec. 29.—(9:30 p. m.)—The American consul-general at Brussels, Ethelbert Watts, who has arrived here on his way to the United States, said a personal investigation had satisfied him that Belgian supplies were being wisely distributed and were reaching the right people.

APPEAL DELAYED. PAPERS NOT PROPERLY FILLED OUT IN FRANK CASE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Formal steps in the granting of an appeal to the supreme court for Leo M. Frank were delayed today, pending the submission to Justice Lamar of properly drafted papers by the convicted man's attorneys.

AMERICAN SURGEONS GO TO EUROPE TO AID RED CROSS WORK. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Two more American surgeons will be sent to Europe by the Red Cross. The men selected are Dr. W. J. Crookston, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Dr. Harry T. Lay, of Montgomery, Ala. They will sail tomorrow for Buda Pest.

THOMASVILLE TOWN BREPT BY FIRE. CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Damage of \$250,000 was caused here tonight by a fire which swept part of the city's business section.

CLEVELAND AMERICANS. Spring Training Quarters Will be in Thomasville, Ga. THOMASVILLE, Ga., Dec. 29.—The Cleveland American Association club will again do its spring training here in 1915. The local Georgia State league team officials received information today that the association club would spend three weeks here, beginning March 10.

NATIONS WILL GET TOGETHER

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED

NORTH AND SOUTH

The Two Americas to Meet in Great Conference That Will Pay.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The United States has invited all Central and South American nations to send their ministers of finance and leading bankers to Washington for a conference with treasury department officials and financiers of this country on financial and commercial problems confronting the two Americas as a result of the European war.

Officials of the state, treasury and commerce departments expect the conference to prove an important step toward bringing the two American continents into closer relationship.

When the war broke out, South America suffered a severe shock to her international business system. Recently one of the largest North American banks established branches in Rio Janeiro and Buenos Aires with the approval of the federal reserve board.

Officially expect to see an interchange of views at the forthcoming conference that will lead to establishment of many connections between houses in the United States and those in the principal South American countries.

THE WRONG BEVERAGE. Thirteen are Dead from Drinking Wood Alcohol. MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Dec. 29.—Dr. Don A. Busbee, a druggist of Bristol, arrested after the deaths of 13 men, supposedly from wood alcohol poisoning, was placed on trial today on four charges of manslaughter.

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BANDIT GOT \$2,000. Makes Clean Getaway With Money From Oklahoma Town. CARNEY, Okla., Dec. 29.—Two unmasked men late today robbed the Carney State Bank here of approximately \$2,000 and escaped after forcing two bank officials and three other men, who were in the building at the time to accompany them to the outskirts of Carney.

BANDIT IS CAUGHT. After Securing \$18,000—Robber Is Arrested by Officer. BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 29.—A man who gave the name of Bert Heasted help up Earl Randall, the cashier, and two other men and a boy at the Bingham State Bank today, took \$18,000 in currency and was arrested without resistance soon afterwards.

The Day In Congress. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—SENATE.—Senator Walsh asked for reports on seizures of American copper shipments in the trans-Atlantic trade.

HOUSE.—Debate resumed on the postoffice appropriation bill. An appropriation bill carrying \$101,900,000 reported favorably from committee.

HOUSE.—Debate resumed on the national prohibition constitutional amendment. Tentative agreement reached by House leaders to vote on proposed woman suffrage constitutional amendment.

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