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NEGRO DESPERADO CAPTURED FRIDAY

OUTLAW ARRESTED AT LYNCHBURG IS HELD TO BE THE SAME CRIMINAL WANTED IN THIS STATE.

Greenville, S. C., April 25.—Joe Turner, who killed two Greenville policemen here last October and "Slim" the negro who killed two plain clothes policemen in Lynchburg, Va., several weeks ago is the same man, according to a telegram received here last night by the Greenville chief of police from the Lynchburg police chief who advised that the man is under arrest.

Lynchburg Police Not Sure.
Lynchburg, Va., April 25.—Chief of Police Seay said last night that he could not identify Williams as the man wanted in Greenville for the murder of policemen there, but that he had been working on the case with the Greenville police who believed Turner and Williams are the same man.

A telephone message from Greenville last night brought the information that Greenville police officers probably would leave today for Lynchburg for the purpose of endeavoring to identify the negro held under arrest there.

It is understood that the clue which led to the belief that the man in prison at Lynchburg is believed to be Joe Turner was the fact that he had the same lingo, proclivity playing which made Joe Turner well known in Greenville. The man held at Lynchburg is said to have had this musical instrument with him and to have accompanied his picking of it with some well-known songs, folklore and otherwise. As soon as the Greenville officers were apprised of this fact they felt confident that "Slim" was Joe Turner.

Tragedy in October.
Newspaper readers will recall the horrible tragedy on Saturday night, or early Sunday morning, Oct. 5th, when Policeman J. L. Kitchen and A. M. Blair were shot and killed by Joe Turner following a raid by officers in Buckner Town, a notorious negro settlement on the outskirts of the city of Greenville. Officer Kitchen was shot down at the gambling "joint" and the other, Officer Blair, was killed while pursuing the negro from the shanty.

The fleeing negro, who was an ex-soldier, killed the two men with an automatic pistol which he is said to have brought with him from France.

COUNTY TEACHERS HERE SATURDAY

Notices are being mailed by Miss Annie Gantt, secretary of the Abbeville County Teachers association, to the members of the association to attend the May meeting which is to be held in the high school building Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The invitations which are mailed to the teachers expressly state that Supt. Swearingen, who is to address the association Saturday, requests that as many teachers of the schools of the County meet with the teachers as possibly can. Quite an interesting program has been arranged for the teachers and lunch will be served all who attend.

ANOTHER BODY RESCUED.

The body of Albert Sutherland one of the party of young people drowned at Harper's Ferry on Savannah River, April 3rd, was rescued Sunday. A party of searchers were on the river trying to locate the body of Mr. Conwell, who was drowned at Gregg Shoals last week, when the body was discovered at the North end of Cherokee Shoals.

This accounts for six of the bodies of the victims of the terrible accident, leaving four still to be recovered.

DEATH OF MR. SWETENBURG.

Which Occurred at His Home Here Saturday Morning After Illness Of Only a Few Days of Paralysis.—Burial at Peaks Sunday.

Mr. B. F. Swetenburg, aged 66, died at his home on Chestnut Street, this city, Saturday morning, April 24th, at 11 o'clock from paralysis. Mr. Swetenburg has been in his usual good health until he had an attack of influenza some weeks ago. Although he apparently recovered, he was never entirely well afterwards. Tuesday of last week he became very unwell at his office and started home, stopping at the Farmers Warehouse to ask the assistance of his son Bayard. While resting there for a few minutes the attack of paralysis came on, from which he never rallied.

Mr. Swetenburg came to Abbeville about fifteen years ago as agent for the Southern Railway Company. He has since held that position. A quiet, unassuming gentleman, he performed the duties of his office with fidelity and care, and with satisfaction to the public. He was greatly liked by those who knew him best, and his death brings sorrow to many.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. Louis J. Bristow, assisted by Rev. C. E. Peete. The body was taken over the Southern Railway to his old home near Peak for burial. A large number of his friends and members of the family accompanied the funeral party. The elders of the Presbyterian church acted as honorary pallbearers, Mr. Swetenburg being a member of that church and a ruling elder in it.

The deceased is survived by his wife, and the following children: Lieut. Carroll W. Swetenburg, Neli, Bayard, Richard and Raymond Swetenburg, Mrs. Robert Cheatham, Misses Margaret, Mary, Minnie Ella and Eugenia Swetenburg. His was the first death in the large family. He is also survived by his brothers, Y. W. Swetenburg, of Newberry and J. B. Swetenburg, of Anderson, and by his sisters, Misses Nora and Laura Swetenburg, of Peak.

TO ORGANIZE TWO POULTRY ASSOCIATIONS.

People over the county interested in pure bred poultry will be glad to know that there is on foot a plan to organize two Breeds Associations of pure bred poultry.

Mr. R. H. Wilkins, State Poultry agent will be in the county Wednesday and Thursday and will discuss the pro's and con's of an association with the members of the Brownlee and Cold Springs Home Demonstration clubs. These two clubs have a good beginning for an association in that almost all of the members are not raising standard bred fowls and, something that is still more important there is a splendid spirit of co-operation among the people. Mr. Wilkins will tell of the benefits derived from such an organization and will hold a round table discussion on poultry problems. Come, and help launch the project. Bring your problems and let us assist you.

PRISON GUARD IS KILLED

Columbia, April 24.—In making their get-away from the farm operated by the state penitentiary, near Hagood, Sumter county, Thursday morning, fourteen convicts are implicated in the shooting to death of E. M. Sex of Brookland, a guard on the farm.

According to the information received at the state prison, the guard was shot and the convicts rushed away. Later, however, eleven of them returned, leaving at liberty Adam Griffin from Dorchester county, and Bright from Beaufort county and Joe Watson from Charleston county.

It has not been determined which of the convicts fired the fatal shot. At a late hour the penitentiary authorities were without accurate details as to what really transpired.

NEW YORK STRIKERS BEGGING FOR WORK

Appeal to Railway Managers For Restoration to Duty—Mindful of the Public—The Railroad Stands Firm.

New York, April 24.—Railroad managers today flatly rejected a direct appeal of strikers in the New York district that they be restored to duty with full seniority rights and the strike be settled "in the public interest."

New York, Apr. 24.—Striking railroad workers in the New York district appealed directly to the railroad managers today for restoration to duty and settlement of the strike "in the public interest."

Edward McHugh, chairman of the executive committee of the strikers, sent a letter by messenger to J. J. Mantell, chairman of the general managers association, declaring the "public demands the immediate resumption of railway traffic and we submit for your approval the following:

"Our immediate restoration to duty without discrimination and with full seniority rights, in order to relieve the wheels of industry."

The letter recalled the strikers' request for extension of the managers' ultimatum which reserved the right to reject applicants for re-employment who had proved "unfitness for service" and added:

"We make this request with the fact in view that the public, which has been innocently dragged into this controversy, should have due consideration."

"Now this body feels that it has tried to do its part toward bringing this controversy to an early settlement and feels it is the duty of the general managers of the various properties or the managers association to recede in their attitude and take into consideration the inconveniences of the public and the probability of a food shortage."

While a thousand strikers were meeting in Jersey City, railroad officials announced places of the "outlaws" gradually were being filled by return of old employes and by employment of new men.

Will Remain Out.
St. Louis, Mo., April 24.—Striking yardmen in the St. Louis district today voted to remain on strike and press their demands for increased wages. The vote was unanimous, it was said.

Threatened With Arrest.
Cleveland, Apr. 24.—Immediate arrest of railroad strike leaders in Cleveland unless they ordered switchmen to return to work by tomorrow morning was threatened by federal agents today.

The warning was given to F. J. O'Rourke, president of the Cleveland yardmen's association by John Sawken, of the department of justice just before executive committee of the association met at noon.

DEVELOPMENT OF LITTLE RIVER

Mr. Lawrence L. Hester, of Mt. Carmel, was here last week on business. Mr. Hester is developing water power near the Mars Place on Little River and expects soon to be using this power to generate electricity which he will employ in operating a cotton mill at Mt. Carmel, which the business men of that place are planning to build the present summer Mr. Hester has secured a charter for his power company, and rights of way for his electric line. He is busy now with the erection of the dam on the river, and hopes soon to have his plant in operation.

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS MEET

Club No. 1 met Saturday afternoon in the council chambers in the Municipal building with D. H. Hill, president, in the chair. The attendance was meagre and only required routine business was transacted. Officers elected for this year are: D. H. Hill, president, and E. C. Horton, secretary. The following were elected delegates to the county convention: W. P. Greene, D. H. Hill, J. D. Fulp, Thomas Thomson, E. C. Horton, and J. M. Nickles. W. P. Greene was also elected county executive committeeman. The meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the president.

M'ADOO RECITES VIEWS ON ISSUES

Former Secretary Replies to Questionnaire—As Private Citizen—Tax Laws Should Be Simplified—Distinction Between Incomes.

Washington, April 25.—Replying as "a private citizen" to the questionnaire issued to all candidates for presidential nominations by the National Board of Farmers' Organizations, Former Secretary McAdoo tonight outlined his position on the various propositions being agitated in the pre-convention campaign.

Present tax laws, Mr. McAdoo declared, should be simplified and the burden of taxation "redistributed so that the men who earn their incomes by the sweat of their brow and with their brains shall not be required to pay as heavy taxes as those who live in idleness and draw incomes from safe investments."

"A distinction should be made," said he, "between earned and unearned income." He declared himself opposed to all tax free bonds.

If after a two year period of private ownership the railroads failed to function properly, Mr. McAdoo said, he would favor reopening the railroad question. He declared for a "fair trial" of the new railroad law, but declared it "can not settle the railroad problem, because it does not reach fundamentals."

Mr. McAdoo declared himself for broader publicity for operations of the farm loan system; for means to bring producers and consumers closer; for representation of agriculture on boards and commissions "when consistent with public welfare"; for a secretary of agriculture who "understands actual farm conditions"; for reduction of farm tenancy; for the same service and supplies for farmers' organizations in interstate commerce as apply to private enterprises in the same circumstances; for regulation of monopolistic control of corporations in interstate commerce and as "absolutely opposed to any abridgement of the rights of free speech, free press or free assembly."

"I regard with concern," said Mr. McAdoo, "the tendency to restrict or impair those great constitutional guarantees upon which rest the foundations and perpetuity of democratic institutions."

Mr. McAdoo's answer was given in a letter to C. A. Lyman, secretary of the National Board of Farm Organizations.

ASK FOR WARSHIPS TO BE SENT TO MEXICAN WATERS

Washington, April 24.—American government representative in Mexico have asked for the dispatch of warships to that country to protect American citizens and their property.

The requests came from Mazatlan and Topolobampo, on the Pacific coast, and Frontera, on the Gulf coast. Officials of the state, war and navy departments are investigating the requests, explaining that in times of disturbances in the southern republic it is not unusual to receive requests for warships when there is no need for them.

LOCAL SHOWERS FORECAST FIRST OF THIS WEEK

Washington, April 25.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

Middle Atlantic states: Unsettled weather and showers first half of week; latter half fair; cool.

South Atlantic and East Gulf states; Local showers, probable first half of the week; latter half fair; moderate temperature.

INVITING THE PRESIDENT

Hamilton Carhartt, the overall manufacturer, has offered his bungalow near Rock Hill, on the Catawba river, to President Wilson for a summer residence.

The bungalow is said to have ample accommodations for all. Carhartt has recently transferred his citizenship to South Carolina.

C. P. HAMMOND SPEAKS

In the Methodist Church Here Sunday Morning in Interest of the Textile Industrial Institute A Spartanburg.

C. P. Hammond, of Spartanburg, one of the leading business men of his home city, who of course went from Abbeville, was here Sunday and spoke in the Methodist church at 11 o'clock in the interest of the Textile Industrial Institute, a school founded at Spartanburg by Rev. D. E. Camak, of the South Carolina Conference.

The school is designed for the training of promising boys and girls from the mill and industrial villages. There is a large dormitory where they are furnished lodging and board with class rooms for their studies. A model mill has also been constructed. These boys and girls attend classes for one week, at which they take the ordinary studies taught in other schools, and the next week they work in the mill doing enough work to pay their living expenses, and being taught about textile matters. The plan is to train the most promising of the boys from the various sections of the state so that they may go back into their several communities and become leaders among their own people!

The school is under the direction of the South Carolina Conference but is open to the public. No questions are asked about what denomination a person belongs to when he applies for entrance. It is supported by contributions from the various mills of the state, and by other industrial enterprises, by contributions from philanthropists, and by the Conference.

Mr. Hammond has taken a great interest in the founding and development of the plant, and the appreciation of the founders has been shown by naming the dormitory, Hammond Hall.

Mr. Hammond spoke last night to the people at the church in Abbeville Cotton Mill village.

A good sum for the school was contributed at each place.

FURTHER PURCHASES FOREST LANDS URGED

Washington, April 24.—Further purchases by the government of forest lands in the southern Appalachian and White mountains as a means of preventing future timber shortage is advocated by the national forest reservation commission.

"The supply of spruce in the eastern United States, available for paper stock is nearly exhausted," a report it has just issued said.

"Eastern building material is no longer adequate to fully meet industrial demands, and the future supply of hardwoods is threatened."

The commission suggested that lands not suitable for agriculture—of which there are 30,000,000 acres in the eastern mountain districts—be used for growing timber. Of this vast territory, 1,800,000 acres already reserved have been purchased by the government.

An appropriation of \$2,000,000 per annum for five years was recommended to carry out the additional program.

JOSEPH CAILLAUX SET FREE TODAY

Paris, Apr. 25.—Joseph Caillaux, the former premier, who on Thursday was convicted by the high court of commerce and correspondence with the enemy has been set free. He arrived at his home in Paris this afternoon.

He was accompanied by his wife and several friends. He refused to make a statement saying only that he would not be in Paris on May 1.

VISITORS FROM COLUMBIA.

Mrs. Richard Persons, Miss Nina Persons and Mr. Dick Persons came up from Columbia Saturday and spent the night with Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Neuffer. They made the trip through the country in their car.

REBELLIOUS STATE TO BE ENFORCED

GOVERNMENT PLANS RING AROUND SONORA.—MEXICO CLAIMS TROUBLE NOT WIDELY SPREAD.

Mexico City, April 25.—The developments of the last two weeks resulting from the Sonora revolutionary activities show that the central government is preparing to encircle the rebellious State with a steel ring, meanwhile crushing sporadic outbreaks in other parts of the republic with a strong hand.

A summary of the seditious activities in various sections of the republic since the northern state broke with the Carranza administration, together with the result of the government's military measures, has been issued by war department officials, two weeks after the open break between the Oregonistas and the administration and is cited as proof that the government's official statement characterizing the Sonora outbreak as merely local is well founded. The long list of professions of adhesion to the central government from virtually every state executive and military leader, would seem to indicate that the republic as present government.

Aside from the Sonora state government only two state executives have repudiated the present administration, these being Gen. Enrique Estrada, in the state of Zacatecas, and Pascual Ortiz Rubio, in the state of Michoacan. Both of these executives, however, have failed to attract any great following and are being pursued by loyal forces.

The state legislature in Zacatecas has repudiated the attitude of Estrada and cited him for treason, while the Michoacan legislature has unseated Ortiz Rubio and named Primo Serania.

The present location of Gen. Alvaro Obregon, the former war minister, who is slated for the presidency of Mexico by the Sonora rebels, and Gen. Benjamin Hill, his campaign leader, is uncertain, the official war office statements failing to locate them, while press despatches are widely at variance.

ARMENIA IS RECOGNIZED BY THE U. S.

Washington, Apr. 24.—Armenia was formally recognized today as an independent republic by the United States.

Similar action has been decided upon by the allied conference at San Remo. The American recognition was in the form of a note addressed by Secretary Colby to Mr. Padermadian, Washington representative of the Armenian republic.

Notice of the recognition also was communicated formally to the diplomatic corps abroad and to the allied conference in Italy.

This recognition makes no attempt to establish boundaries for the new republic. This is to be determined later by international action.

Secretary Colby today said that no decision had been made regarding a diplomatic representative to be sent to Armenia from the United States.

THE COTTON MARKET

The cotton market was active today (Monday). New York futures at the opening were quoted at about 75 points above Saturday's closing figures. The spot market was also strong, 43 cents being freely offered by the buyers with no cotton in sight.

The opening figures were well maintained during the day, the close being as follows:

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| May | 40.95 |
| July | 38.96 |
| October | 36.00 |
| December | 35.03 |
| January | 34.35 |