

WRECK OF TOWNS

And the Death and Injury of a Great Many People by Terrible

ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE

Great Disaster Befalls Italy.—Death and Devastation are Caused by the Severe Earthquakes—Troops Hasten to Render Aid.—Survivors Flee in Terror into the Country.

A dispatch from Naples says a severe earthquake shock caused a number of deaths and much property damage in Central Campania early Tuesday. The disturbance appears to have centered in the Province of Avellino.

Meager information received this week indicates that the greatest damage was done at Caltri (Avellino Province). Caltri is said to have been half destroyed and twenty people are reported to have been killed at that place.

Other deaths occurred at Valata, nearby, and it is feared that fatalities will be reported from other villages which for a time are cut off from all communication with Naples.

The shock occurred at 3:07 Tuesday morning while the people were still in their beds. Many houses at Caltri tumbled, burying the occupants in the ruins.

Those who escaped death of serious injury fled terror-stricken from their homes and into the country. None wanted to don street clothes and as a result many subsequent suffered from exposure.

Troops were dispatched from all quarters into the affected district as soon as the loss of life and property damage became known to the government and officers of nearby cities.

News from Salerno, thirty miles east of the Gulf of Salerno, to the effect that the shock was distinct there and caused considerable damage. Details are lacking.

The shock was felt for ten seconds in the province of Avellino. It was also felt strongly, but for a shorter time, at Cozzano, Paolca, Cantanasso, Reggio, Potenza, Benevento, Capua and Melfi. It is said, however, that the damage in these towns was not serious and that there was no loss of life.

The shocks were first felt in the departments of Raslicata, Calabria and Sicily. Although centered in the Province of Avellino, it extended throughout the provinces of Benevento, Campobasso, Casert and Naples.

A panic was created at Terre Annunziata and Torre Del Greco, where the population live in constant fear of an eruption from Mount Vesuvius.

Reports from Raslicata says and the sleeping town was aroused. Similar reports come from Paola and Catezaro in the compartment of Calabria and from Palermo on the northern coast of Sicily.

The province of Avellino occupies the central part of the compartment of Campania and is directly east of Naples. Caltri, which according to reports, suffered the most, is a town of 800 inhabitants. It is situated on the Osanto river, several miles northeast of Conza.

It was the darkest hour of the morning when the shock was felt and the sleeping town was aroused by the shaking of walls, the rattling of furniture and the falling of plaster from the ceilings. In a moment panic seized the 20,000 inhabitants who live in daily fear of a seismic disaster. Half naked men, women and children fled from their homes screaming with terror. They had in their minds visions of a Messina and the horror of Reggio. Recently there was gossip about a prediction that the approach of Halley's comet portended the end of the world.

The authorities kept their heads, but they could not stay the mad rush for the squares and open districts. Wild confusion prevailed and the frightened ones could not be reassured with; could not be stopped. In the squares hundreds threw themselves upon their faces and implored the mercy of the Almighty. Then the religion fervor found expression in half organized processions to the shrine of St. Andrew's, the protector of the town. Other altitudes to the sanctuary of Monte Vergine.

After several hours of frantic entreaty the authorities succeeded in reestablishing a semblance of calm and relief squads were organized. It was then found that no one had been killed, although an aged man had died during the excitement. Many houses were damaged as were the bellies of the churches.

As is usually the case the inhabitants refused to re-enter their homes, fearing that another quake would occur. Throughout the day the police were busy bringing together the scattered members of families and reassuring the frightened ones.

CATS DESTROY A HOME.

Huband is Driven Out in Despair by Wife's 32 Pets.

Cats are cited as the cause of a suit for separate maintenance between Dr. Robert A. Pierce, a teacher in Tufts Dental School, in Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Pierce, a noted cat fancier. Last October the Pierce home was broken up and the wife's complaint in court.

Opposing the testimony of Mrs. Pierce, Dr. Pierce declares his wife owns 32 cats which crawled and mewed about the halls and rooms of their home. They slept in the bathtub by day and at night produced such volumes of melody that sleeping was next to impossible. He declares that they ate regularly at the table, crept into coat pockets and made temporary homes in hats and other wearing apparel.

Both Factions Beatn.

Late returns from the South Dakota primary indicate that George W. Egan, the independent republican candidate for governor, has won over Governor Vassie the "conservative" candidate for re-nomination and S. H. Elford, the "radical" candidate. Egan's supporters claim the election by three to five thousand votes.

TWO FIREMEN DIE

FIGHTING A STUBBORN FIRE IN CITY OF NEW YORK.

Liquors and Die Stuffs Stored in Building Produced Large Volumes of Deadly Fumes.

Two firemen were killed and more than a score were overcome by stifling fumes in fighting a stubborn warehouse fire near the North river front in New York Monday.

Ten of the firemen overcome were caught in a back draught on the fourth floor of the building. Two men who managed to avoid the very worst of the burst of flame, and dense smoke, screamed from a window for help. Ladders were raised and the unconscious men were carried down.

Fireman Timothy Colter died on the sidewalk after having been carried from an upper floor, where he had lain unconscious for more than an hour in a pool of water. Fireman William Healey was taken out of the building dead. Three of the injured firemen are still in a hospital in a serious condition.

The dangerous character of the fire became apparent when the first gangs of firemen entered in with hose. A large part of the contents of the warehouse consisted of liquors and aniline dyes, and noxious fumes from these burning substances caused the firemen to drop by the dozen. It was only by heroic work that their companions succeeded in saving several of the unconscious men. Fire Chief Croker personally directed the rescue.

Lieutenant Campbell was overcome while at the head of a rescue party. He was missed when the party returned to the street and another detachment had to enter the building at great risk and save him. He was revived with the many others, over whom a big force of ambulance surgeons worked like beavers on the sidewalk nearby.

Searchers going through the building after the flames were under control stumbled over the bodies of several of the firemen who had dropped in their tracks. Most of them were revived, but Edward Donevill may die as a result of inhalation of smoke and fumes.

BRAINS KNOCKED OUT.

An Unknown Man Tries to Jump Off Fast Moving Train.

An unknown white man in trying to jump from Southern train No. 30, north of Toecoa, Ga., was killed Monday night. His brains were battered by the rocks in a cut as the porter held his legs to keep him from jumping out of a train window.

Passengers on the train noticed the peculiar actions of the traveler for some time before the accident. Finally he went into the rear of the coach. After a while the porter, who feared that some trouble was brewing, followed the stranger. He arrived just in time to see him jump out of the window. The porter caught his legs, but the body of the traveler out of the window as the train passed through a deep cut, the body of the man struck the projecting rocks and his brains were beaten out against the bank.

The body was taken back to Toecoa. The man carried a ticket reading from Augusta to New York, but no other means of identification.

FIFTY THOUSAND STOLEN.

Hope to Catch the Thieves When Papers are Offered.

That William Miner, president of the William M. Miner Company, of Chicago, was robbed of \$50,000 while en route from Chicago to New York last Thursday night has become known.

Detectives in New York have been working on the case, but no announcement had heretofore been made. As it was hoped that the thieves might be caught while trying to dispose of some of the negotiable paper included in the loss amount.

The money was in a traveling bag which he had at his side in his berth in the sleeping car. He did not discover his loss until he reached his hotel in New York. About half the sum was in the shape of a negotiable letter of credit on which payment has been stopped.

WORKED GAME IN PRISON.

Two Convicts are Arrested for Counterfeiting.

A fully equipped counterfeiting plant was discovered in the Missouri penitentiary Monday. Federal inspectors found the outfit in the cell occupied by Lee Jay and Joseph Vail, and they will be brought to trial in the federal court on the charge of counterfeiting. Gov. Hadley announced that he will pardon both men in October next, when the federal court convenes, that they may be prosecuted. Five pairs of molds and several half and quarter dollars which were good imitations of real money were taken from the cell.

Stormy Life Closed.

"My whole life has been so stormy that I can't believe that it is a sin to go this way." Leaving this brief but pathetic message as an excuse for her act, she wrote a letter to her husband in which she chided him for his lack of affection and support. Mrs. W. H. Heaton of Tampa, Fla., Tuesday committed suicide at an Atlanta hotel by inhaling chloroform.

Fatal Fall from Trestle.

E. G. Ridout, of North Emporia, Va., an electrician, working at the Monier's shops of the Atlantic Coast Line at Jacksonville, Fla., while walking back to the shops at an early hour Monday morning lost his balance on a railroad trestle and fell. He died later in the day from a fractured skull, injured spinal column and internal injuries.

THE HIGHER UPS

High Officers of the Sugar Refining Company Convicted.

WERE GUILTY OF FRAUD

Aged Secretary of American Sugar Refining Company, Broken in Health, Faces Possible Sentence of Two Years or \$10,000 Fine.—Execution of Sentence Means Death.

At New York Charles R. Heike, the white-haired secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, was convicted Friday night on one count of an indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the Government of customs duties on sugar.

Ernest W. Gerbracht, former superintendent of the Williamsburg (Brooklyn) Refinery, was convicted on six counts.

For James F. Bendernagle, former cashier of the refinery, the jury stood 7 to 5 for acquittal. He will be tried again.

This ends the government's second attempt to imprison the group of men responsible for the vast underweighing frauds, to which the so-called trust has virtually confessed by the restitution of more than \$2,000,000 in duty.

Heike is the highest official of the company upon whom blame has been fixed, and he now faces a possible sentence of two years in the Federal penitentiary and a fine of \$10,000. He is 65 years old and broken in health and spirits.

All three defendants, who were under bond, were paroled in the custody of counsel until 10:20 o'clock Saturday, when Court will hear the usual motion in the case of Heike and Gerbracht, and barring some stay, will announce the time of sentence.

The trial just ended was started on May 1, with six defendants in custody in the indictment. Besides Heike, Gerbracht and Bendernagle, there were three minor employees—Harry W. Walner, assistant dock superintendent, and Jean M. Voelker, and James F. Halligan, checkers.

The trial had not progressed far, however, when the testimony so incriminated these men that their counsel entered pleas of guilty. They have not yet been sentenced.

Bendernagle had been tried previously with Oliver Spitzer, the pardoned dock superintendent, who testified at the trial just closed, but the jury disagreed. Spitzer got two years and four checkers were sentenced to one year each. They are still serving time on Blackwell's Island, but Spitzer, conscience-stricken, made a confession and told a story that resulted in Heike's conviction.

TALE OF SHIPWRECK.

The Captain's Daughter Showed Herself a Heroine.

After a three days terrific fight for life in two small boats, 450 miles out in the Atlantic ocean, Miss Elizabeth Erikson, her father, Capt. P. A. Erikson, and nine men, composing the crew, two dogs and a cat, who were rescued in the nick of time by the British steamer Metis, after having abandoned their barkentine, Good News, of Philadelphia, are rejoicing at a thrilling being able to set foot on land.

It is a thrilling and heart-rending tale of the sea that Capt. Erikson and his crew told on their arrival at Norfolk. Struck by a heavy storm, the Good News sprang a leak. All hands remained continuously at the pumps, but failing to keep her afloat, at noon June 3 the ship was abandoned. The captain's daughter showed great bravery and after the Good News sank to the bottom she cheered the men.

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WOMAN'S BODY IN TRUNK.

The Ghastly Find in a Lake in Italy on Friday Last.

The badly mutilated body of a woman, believed to be that of Mrs. H. N. Castle, who was Mary Cris-tenden Scott, of San Jose, California, was found in a trunk, submerged in a lake near the village of Moltrasio, Italy, last week. Wrappage about the body was a piece of old cloth, which bore the initials "L." and from letters in the trunk, written in English, it appears that the woman in 1896 lived in 34th street, New York city. The police, basing their opinion on wounds on the head, evidently made by a blunt instrument, are of the belief that the woman was murdered, and they have taken into custody a Russian, named Constantine Ispolofit, 50 years old, whom they suspect of having knowledge of how the woman met her death.

Woman Murdered.

At Leavenworth, Kan., Elizabeth Schlutz, a wealthy widow, aged 74, was Friday found murdered in her residence where she lived alone. The murderer had set the house afire. Policemen seeing the fire extinguished the flames and then discovered the nude and charred body of a woman.

Held Live Wire.

In sight of a younger brother with whom he had some hunting young birds, Harry Euler, 17 years old, was electrocuted by coming in contact with an electric wire when he climbed a pole to get a nest. The accident happened in Chicago.

SACK AND BURN

CAUSE REIGN OF TERROR IN VALLADOLID, MEXICO.

Yucatan Indians Rise Up and Maim the Mexicans and Spread Terror in That Region.

The most serious uprising with which the Mexican government has had to deal in a long time has started in the State of Yucatan, and the troops are being rushed to the disturbed area. In the meantime, reports which have reached Vera Cruz indicate that there has been much bloodshed and that the insurgents are preparing for a battle with the government forces, which is sure to come soon.

The independent newspaper, El Dictamen, publishes dispatches from Merida, the capital of Yucatan, to the effect that forty persons were killed by the Maya Indians on Saturday. Further dispatches received here state that 5,000 of these Indian insurgents sacked the town of Valladolid, 95 miles to the southeast of Merida, killing all the principal government employes, the chief of police and others.

They seized rifles and pistols and instituted a reign of terror. Many of the inhabitants of Valladolid are fleeing to Merida.

The gunboat Morolos has already left Vera Cruz, with 600 soldiers aboard, while the Yucatan gunboat Zaragoza is lying in the harbor ready to take 1,000 additional troops, who are expected soon to arrive from the interior.

Railroad and telegraph communication between Merida and all other parts of the trouble is now cut off. Twenty miles of the Yucatan railroad have been destroyed by the Indians. It is reported that many telegraph operators have been killed or are held as prisoners. The jefe politico and the jefe of the criminal court are among the dead.

The rebels are strongly entrenched in anticipation of the advance of the federal troops. Maximiliano Ramirez Bonilla, the former rebel leader, and Col. Victor Montenegro are said to be at the head of the uprising.

The towns of Tinum, Yaxma, and Tunkas, all between Merida and Valladolid, have been attacked, but the reports say that the families of all the residents, except officials, have been unmolested. To what extent the insurgents pillaged at these places has not yet been learned.

A strict censorship has not been established. The original telegrams giving the first details of the uprising were sent before the government took charge of the news.

It is understood that the cause of the trouble is dissatisfaction on the part of the Indians over the action of government officials regarding lands, but the exact point of controversy has not been made clear in the reports. It is not thought that any Americans are involved.

SHOWING UP PEARY.

Took Advantage of Franke's Condition to Rob Him.

Commander Robt. E. Peary, who was served at Berlin, Germany with papers in a suit for \$10,000 brought by Rudolph Franke, left Berlin for London Thursday morning. The American explorer had nothing to add to his statement that he had placed the matter of litigation in the hands of American Ambassador Hill.

Franke was associated with Dr. Frederick A. Cook in north polar exploration, and alleges that Peary found him ill at Etah and took advantage of his condition to secure his collection of furs and walrus and his crew told on their arrival at Norfolk. Struck by a heavy storm, the Good News sprang a leak. All hands remained continuously at the pumps, but failing to keep her afloat, at noon June 3 the ship was abandoned. The captain's daughter showed great bravery and after the Good News sank to the bottom she cheered the men.

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A CARELESS NURSE.

Causes the Death of an Infant in Charleston.

At Charleston Little Fraser Graff, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graff, who was permitted by the carelessness of his nurse to drink concentrated lye in the house of the nurse Monday afternoon died Sunday at the Roper hospital.

Carrie James, the nurse, who was arrested Monday and held by the police department charged with criminal carelessness was liberated Monday afternoon following the inquest over the infant's body. The father of the child said that he thought it was simple carelessness on the part of the nurse with no maliciousness and the verdict of the jury was that the child met an accidental death in the way stated as a result of carelessness of the nurse. The nurse is only 16 years old and had just been employed.

STUCK TO THE PLASTER.

Woman Puts Fifty Dollar Bill on Husband's Back.

A short time ago a merchant of Middletown, N. Y., on retiring for the night left some bills on the top of a dresser. He had a lame back and asked his wife to prepare a poultice plaster. She did so, but after heating it accidentally dropped it on the dresser. In picking it up she did not notice the \$50 bill clinging to it and applied it to her husband's back. The bill was missed and servants were suspected of having stolen it. The whole household worried over the matter until last night; the merchant removed his poultice plaster and the bill was found sticking to it so firmly that it could not be removed without tearing it to pieces. The merchant will send the plaster to the treasury department for redemption.

TARE ACT VALID

Important Decision to Farmers Rendered by Judge DeVore

ABOUT BUYING COTTON

Counsel for Defense Announces Case Will be Appealed to the Supreme Court.—Action Test of Constitutionality of 1910 Act.—Law Provides Six Per Cent. Reduction.

Judge DeVore has handed down on order sustaining the magistrate in the cotton tare case, brought to test the constitutionality of the Cotton Tare Act of 1910. Messrs. Lyles and Lyles, attorneys for W. G. Mullins, of Columbia, who was charged with violation of the Act, state that they will appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

The Cotton Tare Act provides that 6 per cent. of the bale of cotton sold shall be deducted for tare. Heretofore the amount was twenty pounds, as is the case in other States.

1. That the Act of the Legislature deprived the defendant of his liberty and property without due process of law.

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Judge DeVore says as to the first point: "It is well settled that the Legislature has a right to make different classes, and so long as all members of the same class are treated alike, if the classification be reasonable, the Courts will not declare such legislation unconstitutional." Citing a case, Judge DeVore concludes: "The defendant, being engaged in the business of buying cotton, comes within the classification made by the legislature, and, in my opinion, is not deprived of the equal protection of the laws."

On the second point Judge DeVore says that the test seems to be whether the regulations of the Legislature are reasonable. "If they are unreasonable," he says, "then such legislation is unconstitutional; if they are reasonable, then, in the exercise of its police power, the Legislature has the right to enact the law. In the absence of a statute, and a number of organizations engaged in the cotton business.

"What the tare is in this State, what it is in Liverpool or what it is in New York, are not matters for this court to consider. This Court will presume that the Legislature took into consideration the conditions controlling the marketing of cotton and enacted the proper law regarding the tare. But this is not a new question in this state. A law fixing tare on cotton seems to have been enacted as far back as 1846.

"Cotton buyers have a great many customers, many of whom are ignorant and I can readily see how such legislation as this may be both wise and beneficial."

The judgment of the magistrate is therefore, affirmed by Judge DeVore.

W. G. Mullins, a cotton buyer of Columbia, was arrested a few weeks ago for violation of the Act, and a case was set for trial to determine the constitutionality of the Act. It is stated that \$1,800,000 is involved in the Act. It will be carried to the Supreme Court. The State Farmers' Union is interested, and all dealers in cotton are watching the proceeding with great interest.

HE LIVED ON LOVE.

Man Ran a Matrimonial Bureau for Money Only.

David H. Hartman, a young married man of East Petersburg, Pa., was arrested, last week, on the charge of operating a fraudulent matrimonial scheme. His plan, according to his own confession, was to personify a woman, and when a correspondence had developed to the point where marriage was proposed and accepted the "bride-to-be" would write for money to pay traveling expenses. When the money came the correspondence always ceased.

Hartman was married a year ago and since then has lived on the fat of the land, being supported on revenues contributed by victims all over the United States. Hartman, representing himself as Miss Catharine L. Hartman, Catharine L. being his wife's name, advertised in various papers for correspondents, with a view to matrimony, passing himself off as a maiden of 49 years and heiress to \$18,000. A photograph, which was sent to every correspondent, was that of a good-looking woman, the picture of his wife.

KILLED IN RACE FIGHT.

One Negro Dies From Shot and One Other is Hurt.

As a result of a long feud between certain elements of whites and negroes at Orange, Texas, Rankin Moore, a negro, was killed last night by a fusillade of shots said to have been fired by three white men. The shooting took place during a heavy electric storm. Earlier in the day, Douglas L. Moore, another negro, was found on the street, having been shot to death by unknown parties. No arrests have been made. The racial feeling is such that serious trouble may be precipitated at any time.

GEORGIA POLITICS

WATSON AND EDWARDS MAKE THE WIRES HOT.

Mr. Watson Threatens to Prosecute, and Congressman Edwards Says "Make Charges Good."

The Atlanta Journal says a new sensational legal battle is about to be joined between Senator Tillman's family and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Dugan Tillman, of Edgefield, who gained such a signal victory over the senator and his son last winter before the supreme court in the fight for the possession of Mrs. Tillman's two little daughters.

Edgefield relatives of Mrs. Tillman say Attorney DePass and DePass of Columbia have been employed to institute suit against young B. R. Tillman to recover money he acquired out of her estate and money which he borrowed from her and collected from her rents to the extent of about \$13,000 and that while he is possessed of practically no property it is hoped to make Senator Tillman pay the judgment if one can be secured.

A representative of the law firm mentioned was in Edgefield recently in conference with Mrs. Tillman on the subject of bringing this suit, but when asked today whether the papers had been filed in court he said that the complaint had not been filed and would not be until after the firm's rush of business was over with court here in Richmond, that as a matter of fact it was not yet determined in what amount the suit would be brought for.

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WANT THEM MOVED.

Negro Soldiers Not Wanted Because of Their Acts.

For the second time within a few months members of the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry (the negro regiment of Brownsville fame) were paraded before a woman in an effort to pick out a criminal; the result was negative as was the case in the case of the first affair.

Mrs. J. W. Redring, a woman who asserts she was attacked in her home by a negro dressed as a soldier, was unable to identify any of the soldiers as her assailant.

As a number of them acted as escort at the funeral of Major John S. Kulp, the inspection will be continued later. Residents near Fort Lawton, where the negroes are stationed, are preparing to hold a mass meeting for the removal of the battalion.

MUTE KILLED ON RAIL.

J. T. Carter Fatally Struck by a Passing Train.

J. T. Carter, bookkeeper for the Kennedy Mercantile Company, at Blackstock, was knocked down and killed Wednesday morning by Train No. 26, one-half mile below Blackstock, while on his way to work. Mr. Carter regularly travelled the public road, but probably on account of the heavy rains of Tuesday, which rendered travelling heavy, was using the railroad track. Passengers state that the engineer blew his whistle several times, and endeavored to slow down his train when he saw what was going to happen. The deceased leaves a wife and four children. He was formerly a professor in the State institution for the deaf, dumb and blind, at Cedar Springs.

CROOK ANTS TOO REFORM.

Asked the Memphis Police to Lock Him in Station.

"I am the boss crook of the country and I want to reform," said Jas. J. Drury, who says he lives in Springfield, Ill., as he walked into the police station at Memphis, Tenn., last night and asked to be locked up until he could find work.

Drury says that he has worked with some of the "biggest" rogues in the country and has done time in several prisons.

"But I have been given the hope of it by my pals and want to quit the game." He will be held pending an investigation.

Must Steal to Live.

Peter Zimmerman, aged 87 years, was released from the Western penitentiary last week after serving 10 years for horse-stealing. He declares he is too old to learn to work and will have to steal for a living. He has spent most of his life behind the bars in various prisons.

Horrible Accident.

Becoming entangled in the running gear of an aerial tram, at Cannon City, Cal., Merl Kissender, a boy, was carried 100 feet suspended by his thumb 25 feet in the air. Gradually the thumb was torn from the hand and the boy fell to the ground.

Murderer Arrested.

Dispatches from Bowling Green, Ky., tell of the arrest of a man who answers the description of Joseph Wendling, wanted for the murder of Alma Kellner. The police say the man talked incoherently of having blood on his hands. He had been employed as a laborer in a Bowling Green mill only a week.

Witness Assassinated.

Jules Robinson, an important witness in the night rider cases, which will be brought to trial at Hopkinsville, Ky., was assassinated from ambush Friday night on the farm of George Goodman, near Otter Pond, Ky.

Strikes Regiment.

At Dresden, Saxony, lightning struck an infantry regiment that was marching into the German camp there on Tuesday. A whole company was hurled to the ground. Several soldiers were killed outright, and fifteen others were seriously injured.

WANTS HER MONEY

ANOTHER CHAPTER PENDING IN THE TILLMAN ROW.

Young Mrs. Tillman Sees for Cash She Claims Her Husband Squandered of Hers.

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PROTECT THE NEGRO.

Law Abiding Blacks at Orange, Tex., to Be Guarded.

Following the mass meeting on Thursday called by Mayor Brown, of Orange, Texas, at which an organization was formed to protect the law-abiding negroes, a proclamation was issued by the Mayor ordering all saloons closed at nine o'clock until further orders.