

AN OKLAHOMA LYNCHING.

FOUR RICH MEN STRUNG UP BY MOB.

The Victims Were All Wealthy Land-owners Who Were in Jail Accused of Murder of a Deputy Marshal.

Ada, Okla., April 19.—Two hundred citizens of Ada, nearly all of them of the better class, thoroughly disgusted with the "justice" meted out to criminals in the smaller towns of Oklahoma, early today took from jail and hanged four wealthy land-owners for the murder of Deputy United States Marshal A. L. Bobbitt. The lynched men were J. R. Miller, Fort Worth, Texas; B. B. Burrell, Duncan, Okla.; Jesse West and Jos. Allen of Canadian, Texas.

Shortly after 3 o'clock this morning the lynchers shut off the electric street lights, cut the telephone communications and quickly gathered near the jail. When all had assembled, a large man swaggered out of the dark and said: "Are you all ready?" A confused bawling was the only answer. The men silently made their way toward the jail.

They had scarcely started before they met County Attorney Robert Wimble, who had received word that the mob was forming. The crowd stopped at his request. Attorney Wimble said: "Men of Ada, you are disgracing this community in the eyes of the world. Think this matter over calmly and let the law take its course. I appeal to you as an officer of the law to return to your homes." The mob, without a word, proceeded on its way. The attorney again attempted to talk to them. "This is no time for speeches," said the leader, and the march continued.

A high board fence surrounded the jail was partly thrown down and the crowd entered the enclosure. The leader advanced and pounded on the jail door. Only Guard McCarthy was on duty.

"McCarthy," said the leader, "open this door at once. We mean business, hurry, its near daylight."

"You might as well go home, boys," quickly responded the officer. "This door will never be opened from this side."

After a conference three of the mob threw themselves against the frail jail door and the mob rushed in. Guard McCarthy was knocked senseless with a revolver butt. The four prisoners were quickly taken out, although West fought desperately.

"If you're going to hang me, do it," said Miller.

The mob led the four men to a lane a few hundred feet away and stood them in a straight line.

"Tell us what you devils know about Bobbitt's murder," shouted the leader.

West answered for the four, saying: "We don't know who you men are and we don't care. For myself, I know if I had a six-shooter, a few of you would bite the dust, but that's talk as long as my 'shooting iron' is in Texas. You boys appear to have a job to do. Why don't you do it? We won't tell anything, and you—"

"The ropes," the leader broke in, and the four prisoners were carried to a beam and strung up in a row.

Just before the rope was placed about his neck Miller calmly removed a diamond from his shirt front and requested that it be sent to his wife in Fort Worth. From his necktie he drew out a diamond scarf pin, with the request that it be given to Guard McCarthy for his kindness to him. As soon as the men were dead the mob disappeared. At daylight the bodies of the lynched men were cut down.

When the mob removed the men from jail they did not molest Oscar Peeler, 17 years old, who was implicated in the murder, but who had turned State's evidence. The boy said that Miller killed Bobbitt and that Jesse West paid Miller to commit the murder.

A coroner's jury this afternoon returned the following verdict:

"We find that Jim Miller, B. B. Burrell, Joe Allen and Jesse West met their death by being hung by a rope and the death of each was caused by strangulation produced by the ropes placed about their necks by parties whose names are to the jury unknown."

The county attorney today declared that he would investigate the lynching, but asserted that there was no evidence of identity and that there probably would be no prosecutions.

Trenholm Shot Himself

Charleston, April 20.—George M. Trenholm, son of the late George M. Trenholm, shot himself last night while handling a pistol at his boarding place at Mrs. O'Neill's residence on Legare street.

The report of the pistol startled the household and upon investigation Mr. Trenholm was found to be lying on the floor of his room in a pool of blood. He was immediately removed to the Riverside infirmary, where his wound in the right breast, near his shoulder, was found to be quite serious, but not necessarily fatal.

WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Dr. Rosa Monish, Notorious Sharp Fractitioner, Convicted of Misusing Mails, Takes Prussic Acid After Hearing Doom.

Atlanta, Ga., April 19.—Preferring the chill of the grave to the chill of the prison cell and the shroud to the garb of a convict, Dr. Rosa S. Monish drank prussic acid and died today an hour after she had been sentenced to serve two years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan. Deputy United States marshals in whose charge she had been placed found her after they had broken open the door to her room.

Mrs. Monish had been more or less in the public eye in the South for several years. She built a sanitarium in the most aristocratic part of Atlanta a few years ago, despite the effort of neighbors to prevent the opening of the place. Later her methods came under the scrutiny of the post-office inspector, but it was not until she had trouble with her husband that the officers could get evidence against her. They charged her with sending improper and threatening letters to a young woman and secured her conviction. Her attorneys applied for a new trial and it was overruled this morning by Federal Judge Newman, who at once sentenced Mrs. Monish to serve one year and one day in prison and to pay a fine of \$1,000 on each of two accounts.

Dr. Monish fainted when the sentence was imposed, but recovered and asked to go to her home. The officers consented, simply stipulating that they lock her in her room and remain on guard outside. While her attorneys were preparing an appeal, bond she accompanied the officers in a cab to her home and went to her room. About 2 p. m., the guards called to her to come to luncheon. Receiving no reply they forced the door and found their aged prisoner dead on her bed.

Dr. Monish was 60 years old, and besides her husband, also a physician, she leaves a daughter, Jeanette, aged 13.

GOOD FOR COLUMBIA.

Southern Power Company Will Establish Itself There.

Charlotte, N. C., April 20.—There is no longer any doubt that the general offices of the Southern Power Company will be moved to Columbia. One of the high officials of the company stated tonight that the step had been decided upon and that the move would be made within eight months, outstanding contracts and obligations making an earlier change impossible. The reason given for the move is the fact that Columbia is the logical center of the corporation's developments and therefore the proper place from which to direct its immense interests. It is stated that men are already in the South Carolina capital making arrangements for the transfer. The change is a heavy blow to Charlotte, removing as it does a hundred high salaried men and the prestige the headquarters of the big concern carried to the country at large.

AIKEN "LEPER" CASE ARGUED.

Supreme Court Entertains Motion to Dismiss Injunction Secured by Miss Kirk.

Columbia, April 20.—The case of Miss Mary V. Kirk, plaintiff respondent, against the board of health of Aiken, defendants appellant, was argued in the Supreme Court today. This is the well known "leper case," which has caused so much discussion. Miss Kirk, through her attorneys, had a temporary injunction issued restraining the board of health of Aiken from having her removed to the pest house. The claim was set up that the disease was not leprosy, that she had been suffering with the same thing for seventeen years that was now called leprosy by the doctors. The arguments made by the attorneys today are for the setting aside of the injunction. The affidavits and brief of the case giving its history are very interesting.

A PASTEUR INSTITUTE.

Board of Health Decides to Establish One in Columbia.

Summerville, April 19.—The State board of health at its meeting here today decided to establish a bacteriological laboratory at Columbia. Dr. Williams and Dr. Lester were named as a committee to make arrangements for the institution.

The laboratory will be for the purpose of furnishing a convenient place for the physicians of the State to have bacteriological examinations made and also to give an opportunity to the people of the State to have the Pasteur treatment in cases where persons are bitten by rabid animals.

It will not be possible to have the laboratory in operation for some little time, as it will take at least ten days sufficiently to advertise for a director for the laboratory and many other details must be attended to.

ABDUL HAMID'S FINISH.

SULTAN OF TURKEY MAY BE FORCED TO ABDICATE.

Condition Bordering on Anarchy Prevails in Constantinople—Large Army Marching on City and the Overthrow of the Present Government Seems Assured—Wild Rumors Afloat.

Constantinople, April 19.—The important feature of the situation in the Turkish capital today was the report that Sultan Abdul Hamid had abdicated. It caused the greatest excitement in the lobbies of parliament and spread with lightning-like rapidity throughout the city. A rumor of the flight of the sultan on a warship followed closely on that of his abdication, but neither could be confirmed. Large crowds gathered at the British embassy, where other reports had it the sultan had taken refuge, and there also were scores of inquiries at the Russian embassy, concerning the truth of the rumor that his majesty was under the protection of Russia on one of its guardships.

At each of these embassies all knowledge of the sultan's movements was denied and the Turkish foreign office also gave a strong denial to one and all of these rumors. The abdication of Abdul Hamid, however, is said not to be impracticable and it is believed that within a day or two the constitutionalists may accept as his successor Prince Uziff, the eldest son of the late sultan, who is second in line, as they are strongly displeased with Abdul Hamid's attitude.

The palace today was under strong guard, and even high officials were not permitted to enter it.

The advance of the constitutional forces began this afternoon. Small parties were sent out to reconnoitre and at 7 o'clock in the evening they were within sight of the gates of Constantinople. They encountered no resistance, nor does any resistance seem likely, unless it is at the palace. The headquarters of the constitutionalists' army is at Dedeagatch, and Gen. Husni Pasha's forces, which now number between 20,000 and 30,000, occupy a range of hills about 20 miles from the capital. Every hour reinforcements are adding to their numbers.

STATE NEEDS MONEY.

Arrangements Made to Borrow \$500,000, if so Much be Needed.

Columbia, April 19.—The State of South Carolina today made arrangements to borrow \$500,000, if so much be necessary, at any time this year. The following is the statement given out:

"At a meeting this day, held by his Excellency, Martin F. Ansel, governor; the Hon. R. H. Jennings, State treasurer, and A. W. Jones, Comptroller General, sealed bids of the several banks offering to loan the State five hundred thousand dollars were opened, and appear as follows:

"J. P. Matthews, for the Palmetto National Bank, Columbia, 3 per cent interest; Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, Spartanburg, 3 1-2 per cent interest; National Loan and Exchange Bank, Columbia, 3 1-2 per cent discount; National Union Bank, Rock Hill, 3 3-4 per cent interest; Central National Bank, Spartanburg, 4 per cent interest; First National Bank Spartanburg, 4 per cent interest.

"It appearing that the bid of J. P. Matthews, for the Palmetto National Bank, of Columbia, being the lowest offer, as appears from the bids submitted, the said offer to make the loan at three (3) per cent interest for the Palmetto National Bank was accepted. (Signed)

"A. W. JONES, Secretary." It will be necessary for the State to borrow about \$200,000 at once on account of the pension payments.

OIL MILL MANAGER PROMOTED.

Mr. J. B. Fishburne, of Florence, Goes To Little Rock, Ark.

Florence, April 20.—Mr. John B. Fishburne, the very efficient and popular manager of the Southern Cotton Oil Company's plant at this place, has just received notice of a very deserved promotion by the company in whose employ he is now.

Mr. Fishburne has been appointed manager of the Southern Cotton Oil Company's plant at Little Rock, Ark., at which place he is to report for duty on June 1 next.

Mr. Fishburne has been manager of the Florence plant for several years, having come here from Sumter. The promotion comes direct from headquarters at New York.

During the years that Mr. Fishburne has been manager of the Florence plant he has been faithful and attentive to duty, and has won for himself the esteem and admiration of not only the people of this section, but his superior officers in the Southern Cotton Oil Company. All of the people here will regret to give Mr. Fishburne and his family up, but it is to his interest that he accepts.

COTTON MILL TRUST.

Reported That Tobacco Magnates Are Scheming to Organize Vast Combination in the South.

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 20.—The afternoon paper here prints what it terms a well authenticated report that the Dukes, who are in control of the American Tobacco company, are planning to form a great cotton mill trust in the South, one similar to the mammoth tobacco combination.

The story continues that the Dukes own a controlling interest in the Southern Power company, through which they expect to get control of a majority of the leading Southern cotton mills.

DONALDSON ON THE CLEMSON TROUBLE.

Life Trustee of Clemson Expresses Himself as Sorry That Affairs Has Been Brought Into Print.

Greenville, April 20.—In regard to the statement of Capt. Minus, Col. M. L. Donaldson said today:

"I have seen what Capt. Minus had to say in the papers. I am very sorry that he saw fit to pursue that course I don't think it will do any good and I hope that it won't do any harm. I do not feel called upon to discuss the rather uncomplimentary references made by Capt. Minus to the president of the college, the faculty and the board of trustees, and I might add to the student body. Capt. Minus proved himself a good commandant and received nothing, so far as I know, from the board, either collectively or individually, but words of praise, and I feel sure that I voice the sentiment of all the board when I say he found grievances, whether real or imaginary, sufficient to cause his resignation. I must say in short, however, that I differ from Capt. Minus as to the gruesome picture he paints of affairs as they exist at Clemson college, with regard to law and order. Among the cadets there was never a time in the history of the college when the boys were more orderly and well-behaved, nor when more hard studying was being done; and so long as that is true, the young men are meeting the expectations of parents and guardians in the matter of education. These questions of authority, whether trivial or otherwise, will cut no great figure."

Mr. Donaldson is a life member of the board of trustees of Clemson college and gives much of his time and work to the institution. Mr. Donaldson, in the interview, stressed very strongly the moral atmosphere at Clemson college and said that it was as good, as at any college in the South, and mentioned the fact that so large a number of students of the college awarded their diplomas on last year made application to the foreign field in mission work. He also said that the Y. M. C. A., at the college is one of the best organized and possibly the largest in the South. He continued that the atmosphere of morality was all that could be desired among the boys and that for that reason he was surprised that the statement of the retiring commandant was made in regard to the law and order of the institution.

The trouble with the easy going fellow is that he doesn't always know when to stop.

HOW TO GROW FAT.

A Lazy Stomach the Cause of Thinness, Nine Times in Ten.

If you are thin or lean, have scrawny arms and neck, you can't grow fat unless your food properly digests.

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