

MONROE RIPE FOR A LYNCHING PARTY

All the Citizens Want Is a Positive Identification of the Girl's Assailant.

VICTIM IN SERIOUS CONDITION

It Will be Several Days Before She Can Visit the Jail to Look Over the Five Negroes Who Have Been Arrested on Suspicion—Some Additional Details.

LYNCHBURG, Jan. 9.—Although Sheriff Beard probably prevented lynching last evening after having arrested five negroes under suspicion in connection with the criminal assault upon a beautiful 17-year-old girl living about a mile and a half from Monroe, in Amherst county, it is feared that mob violence will be resorted to as soon as the guilty person is identified by the victim.

A mob of about seventy-five men gathered at Monroe yesterday afternoon after Sheriff Beard made the arrests. The sheriff told the prisoners they would have to run for their lives. They ran to Winesap, a distance of two miles, and there got aboard a train coming to this city.

After arriving here Sheriff Beard learned that the city jail was crowded and took his prisoners to the Campbell county jail, about twelve miles away and eighteen miles from the scene of the crime.

The prisoners are Dudley Miller, Lewis Miller, Peter Hudson, Eldridge Page and Walter Burford. They were employed at the Southern railway terminals at Monroe and all of them lived near the home of the girl who was assaulted.

The sentiment is bitter against the fiend, and it is feared that he will not be allowed to live long enough to stand trial in case he is caught and identified by his victim.

Negro Knew She Was Alone.

It appears that the parents of the girl were away at the time of the assault and that the negro went to the house and asked for something to eat. He followed her into the kitchen. She then realized that the negro intended her harm and called her brother's name, hoping to frighten the negro and cause him to flee. The negro told her that he knew she was alone, and pointed a revolver toward her, at the same time slapping his hand over her mouth.

The details are too horrible and revolting for publication.

The negro marched the girl to a stream about two hundred yards away, where she thought he intended drowning her. He then evidently became frightened and released her.

Victim in Serious Condition.

The girl collapsed after returning home, and is now in a serious condition. Sheriff Beard fears that a lynching will follow immediately in case the girl identifies one of the prisoners as her assailant.

It is not known when an effort will be made to identify the negro who committed the assault, but there seems to be no doubt that the culprit is in custody and that the girl will have no trouble in identifying her assailant. This cannot be attempted for the present, on account of the girl's condition.

It was learned from Monroe this evening that it will be several days before she will be able to be out.

MUCH MONEY FOR RIVERS IN VIRGINIA

Virginia's Share for the Development of Navigable Streams Said to be Large.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—As the larger part of the navigable streams in Virginia are in the First, Second and Third congressional districts, represented respectively by Congressmen Jones, Maynard and Lamb, the big part of the appropriations to be made by the rivers and harbors committee this year for Virginia projects will be distributed in those districts.

Representative Jones said today that he hoped to get at least \$40,000 for the Rappahannock and good appropriations for the other rivers in his district to approximate \$100,000.

"As the committee has practically agreed on the bill," said Mr. Jones, "it will report in a few days, and will not consider any other projects but those already in hand at this session of Congress."

Representative Lamb, of Richmond, believes the James river will be well taken care of in the matter of appropriations. Besides the James there are other rivers in his district and it is probable that they will share liberally when the bill is reported out.

Great things are also looked forward to by Representative Maynard. As a considerable amount of extra work has been authorized around Norfolk in consequence of the exposition it is probable that the appropriations for that section will be large.

RICHMOND TO HAVE NEW RAILROAD STATION

Capital City Looking Forward to Having a Passenger Terminal Which Will be Up-to-date.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 9.—Richmond is soon to have a great union passenger terminal at which all the railroads entering the city will center.

President MacRae, of the Pennsylvania; President Baer, of the Philadelphia and Reading; President Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and President Findley, of the Southern, were in consultation here the latter part of last week and visited the Main-street station and the neighboring property in order to familiarize themselves with the situation and come to a decision regarding the establishment of the great passenger terminal.

Baron Wilkes Changes Owners.

(By Associated Press.) LANCASTER, MASS., Jan. 9.—The sale of Baron Wilkes the great trotting stallion, to S. B. Krell of Carthage, Mo., was announced today by Col. John E. Thayer, who has owned the horse for the past eight years. The purchasing price was not disclosed.

The Thursday High Five Club will be entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Thomas F. Stearnes at her home on West avenue.

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PROOF THAT NEGRO TROOPS WERE GUILTY

President Roosevelt Has Additional Evidence and Will Send Message to Senate.

MAY STOP INQUIRY COMMITTEE

Assistant Attorney General Purdy During His Investigation at Brownsville, Tex., Has Unearthed Facts Which Prove Beyond Doubt That the Negroes Shot Up the Town.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—President Roosevelt will within a few days send another message to Congress, giving further reasons for his order discharging the battalion of negro troops concerned in the Brownsville affray. This message will probably reach Congress next Monday. It will be very plain and pointed.

If the Senate has by that time passed a resolution for an investigation by the Committee on Military Affairs it will in all probability discover when the message is received that the necessity for an inquiry to ascertain facts has ceased to exist. This will be because the President will send with his message the affidavits collected by Assistant Attorney General Purdy and others, which, it is believed, will additionally justify his course in discharging the negroes.

The defence made by the Constitutional Association, which has taken up the fight for the dismissed troops, was that the negroes were the victims of a conspiracy; that there was no evidence that they had done the shooting at all; that, on the other hand, there was ground for the belief that the affray was conducted by white men blackened and wearing cast-off uniforms of the Twenty-fifth; that clips previously holding army cartridges had been picked up on the rifle range, and scattered about the town, to lead to the impression that its rifles had been used; that there could be no warrant for dismissing the troops until it was established that some of the battalion had fired the shots.

New Points Discovered.

This question the President will meet in the investigation which has been conducted by Assistant Attorney General Purdy. These facts have thus far been shown by the affidavits that have been received:—

That the first shots on the town were fired from the barracks, and that then a party of negro troops left the barracks and entered the town firing.

That these were negro troops and not whitemen with blackened faces because citizens were close to them, heard their talk, and noticed their faces.

That in one instance one of those firing was recognized as a negro soldier who had consulted with the witness as to hiring a room.

That bullets fired on the night of August 13 have been recovered, and these are missiles such as can only be used in the army rifle used by the Twenty-fifth Infantry, the size of the bullet, the marks of the rifling and other points showing that only from the arms of the battalion could these shots have come.

Mr. Purdy has been very busily employed in taking evidence in and around Brownsville, and it is said that when he completes his task it will be found that he has left very little for the Senate committee to do. The administration regards the case made out by the Inspector General as very complete, and while it was ready before to go to the public on it, it supplies this additional testimony because of the criticism of Senators who declared that the evidence was not in such shape as would have been acceptable in a court of law.

South Carolina Indorses Teddy.

(By Associated Press.) COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 9.—By a vote of 21 to 16 the South Carolina Senate today adopted a resolution endorsing the action of President Roosevelt in the Brownsville matter and requesting the South Carolina delegation in Congress to support this course.

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ONE MORE RUSSIAN TYRANT ASSASSINATED

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most the entire house and he was driven from the rostrum with cries of "murder," hangman." When the general next appeared in the house he was not allowed to speak and was threatened with personal violence.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT EXTENDS TIME LOANS

Bankers Will Not Have to Return Temporary Deposits Till February 1st and 15th.

(By Associated Prtss.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—The Secretary of the Treasury will immediately notify the depository banks with which temporary deposits of about \$12,000,000 were recently placed, to be returned on January 20 and February 1st that the dates for return of the deposits have been extended so as to require the funds to be repaid to the Treasury, one half on February 1st and one half on February 15th. It is stated at the Treasury Department in explanation of this change in date that there is no particular need for the money at this time, and further it is expected that the return of money to the financial centres by the date stated will have resulted in easier money conditions.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Franklin Printing Co. will be held in the company's office, No. 227 Twenty-fifth street, at 12:00 o'clock noon, on Thursday, February 7, 1907, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. R. C. GREGORY, Secretary. 1-9-td.

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