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## THE NEWS RECORD.

### SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S HAP- PENINGS.

The Negro, Smith, Hanged and Burned at Roanoke, Va.—Another Train Robbery—A Bad Accident in a Mine Caused by Carelessness—Killed by the Cars.

### HANGED AND BURNED.

The Negro Smith Got Possession of the Negro Smith and Hung Him.

Roanoke (Va.) special: A squad of twenty men took the negro Smith from the police just before 5 o'clock Friday morning, and hanged him to a Hickory limb on Ninth Avenue, in the residence section of the city. They riddled his body with bullets, and left a placard on it saying: "This is Mayor Trout's doing." A woman, a very bad business man, was summoned and viewed the body of the negro, and rendered a verdict of death at the hands of unknown men. Thousands of people visited the scene of the lynching between daylight and 3:30 o'clock, when the body was cut down. After the jury completed its work the body was placed in the hands of the undertakers, who had to step back the mob. Three hundred men tried to drag the man through the streets, but Rev. Dr. Campbell, of the First Presbyterian Church, and Capt. R. B. Moorman, with pliers and by force of strength, prevented them. Capt. Moorman hired a wagon and the body was put in it. It was then driven to the home of the Roanoke, about one mile from the scene of the lynching. Here the body was dragged from the wagon and burned. Piles of dry brush wood were brought and the body was placed on it and more brushwood then piled on, leaving only the head bare. The pile was saturated with coal oil and a match applied. The body was consumed within a few moments, and the scene witnessed by seven thousand people. At one time the mob threatened to bury the negro in Mayor Trout's yard.

There is much indignation against Mayor Trout and the militia, and many threats of vengeance have been openly made. Capt. Bird, the commander of the militia, has left town. Mayor Trout has also disappeared, and President Hackett of the City Council, also may be. Exertion is running high now. The citizens are now talking of holding an indignation meeting, and it is rumored on the streets that threats are being made to burn the town unless satisfaction of some sort is rendered. Crowds throng the streets and all the public places. There is an immense crowd in front of Oakley & Woodwings, the undertakers, where seven of the dead bodies lie.

### The Lake Shore Robbers.

Defence (Ohio) special: The excitement created here over the rumors concerning the Kendallville train robbery who had been sent to the hills of this city, has abated somewhat, although the investigation by Superintendent W. H. Snyder and W. P. C. McQuillin, of the United States Express Company, developed a number of facts which only deepens the mystery surrounding the identity of the three strange horsemen seen in the neighborhood of Kendallville a day or two ago. The leader of the strangers visited this town during their stay in this vicinity and wired money orders to friends in the West. Whoever the strange horsemen were they are no longer believed to be in this section and are doubtless working their way North.

Carelessness Causes a Bad Accident. Wilkesbarre (Pa.) special: By carelessness of the mine foreman an explosion of gas was caused in Plymouth mine, killing five men and injuring six. All the injured will recover. The accident occurred in Lance No. 11, a collision of the Lough and Wilkesbarre Coal Company at Plymouth, two miles from this city. Assistant Mine Foreman Lightly descended into the main shaft to inspect some work. He had a naked lamp in his cap. The lamp ignited the gas and an explosion resulted.

### A Strike Predicted.

Terre Haute (Ind.) special: Grand Master Sargent of the Firemen's Brotherhood, who has returned from Cincinnati, where he attended the fruitless conference with President Ingalls, has issued a circular revoking the cut-wire order, says he believes there will be a general strike of all federated employees on the road.

A Franklin Boy May Go Wrong. St. Paul business and social circles were shocked beyond measure yesterday, upon learning that Jules H. Burwell, Vice-President and Treasurer and General Manager of the Mast, Buford & Burwell Carriage Company, was charged with misappropriating \$50,000 of the funds of the company.

### Killed by the Cars.

Patrick E. Collins of Chicago, was killed by the Cincinnati and Chicago fast train, at Kokomo, Ind. He was a relative of Hon. Pat A. Collins of Massachusetts.

### Another Train Robbery.

The train on the Newark, N. J., and Mississippi Valley Railroad, was held up at Fulton, Ky., by train robbers. The engineer, fireman, and two passengers are reported killed.

### Good News.

The Penn Hardware Works at Reading, Pa., employing 300 hands, has resumed operations on full time. The works had been working but four days a week.

### Left Not to Borrow.

A dispatch from Simla says that there is no truth in the report that the Indian government is about to issue a loan of \$5,000,000 pounds sterling in London. The Indian government, it is added, is only issuing a certain quantity of debentures, the amount depending upon the size of council draft. Noting that the issue of \$5,000,000 pounds is contemplated.

### Fatal Collision on a Race Track.

Oscar Christensen, of Lansboro, Minn., was killed in a collision on the Tracy fair grounds, between a team of running horses, and a trotter from a racing driver by E. Link. Both horses were killed. It is alleged that Link was driving in the wrong direction and ran into Christensen.

### Gave Himself Up to the Police.

At Boston, learning that he was out for his arrest, William U. Bryan, 29 years old, entered the Inspector's office and gave himself up. He is charged with the larceny of property valued at \$4,250 from George L. Hobson, Jr. & Co. Bryan was the confidential clerk.

### Each Captain Was Killed.

Advices from San Bois County, I. T., confirm that both Captains of the two Choctaw and the Windingup of a child. The killed were Lewis Lucas and Moses Woodruff, captains of the opposing teams in a native ball game.

### RAGING FOREST FIRES.

Northern Wisconsin Is Suffering from a Large Visitation.

The report of the fire at Marshfield, Wis., by forest fire was exaggerated, but Northern Wisconsin is one smoldering furnace. The line of fires ravaged the forests between Marshfield and Lake Superior. Where they will end no one can say. Unless there is rain in Northern Wisconsin soon even greater disasters than have already occurred may be expected. Many will be killed and hundreds wounded. At yet no one has been able to confirm the reports of losses of life, but that some settlers have been cut off by the flames and killed is very probable. So far all who have been reported as missing, however, have been located. Many persons escaped death only after adventures of the most dire character, and the stories of these are dramatic. The fire is the greatest since that of 1871. The extent of the damage cannot be estimated owing to the fact that the fires have cut off telegraphic communication with most of the smaller towns. On timber the losses are the heaviest, and Frank McMillan, the lumberman, says that the forests of Northern Wisconsin will amount to between \$8,000,000 and \$4,000,000. This represents a vast amount of pine as hard-wood timber, covering a land area even those most familiar with the forests of Wisconsin cannot estimate.

### TO PUNISH TRAIN ROBBERS.

Representative Caldwell Proposed to Make the Punishment Fit the Crime.

The bill which Representative Caldwell, of Ohio, has introduced into the House to punish train robbers, provides for holding up and wrecking railroad trains to provide:

That any person who dislocates or removes a railway switch, cross-tie or rail, or injures a railway track or bridge, or does or causes to be done any act which endangers a locomotive, car or train of cars is stopped, obstructed or injured, with intent to rob or injure the person or property of any man, woman or child, or to commit an outrage upon any person or property, shall be guilty of murder. The money lost is fully \$100,000.

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