

ECHO OF A LYNCHING.

ACTION OF OHIO'S GOVERNOR WAS ILLEGAL.

Supreme Court Says Bushnell Is Not Upheld by Law in His Proceeding Against the Mayor and Sheriff of Urbana—Desperate Fight in Jail.

Gov. Bushnell Not Sustained.

A syllabus of the decision of the Ohio Supreme Court in the quo warranto proceedings instituted against Sheriff McLain and Mayor Ganson of Urbana, charged by Gov. Bushnell with dereliction of official duty, is made public, and the Governor's action is declared to have been against the law. The case arose out of the lynching of Mitchell, who had committed an outrage against the Union soldiers. Gov. Bushnell accused the sheriff and mayor for not preventing the bloodshed that accompanied the lynching. It will be remembered that several citizens were killed while making an attack on the jail at Mitchell. Indignation was so strong that both McLain and Ganson were forced to leave town for their safety. But they returned the afternoon, Gov. Bushnell insisting the sheriff and mayor for not preventing the lynching and accompanying the bloodshed that accompanied the lynching.

The minister was sent to the Supreme Court which now decides that the act complained of was not one, by statute, upon which there was ground for forfeiture of office. The court says that causes for removal of officers are provided for by law and proceedings must be made in conformity with the statutes.

FEARFUL FIGHT WITH CONVICT.

Guard McQuillen Prevents Escape of Murderer St. Clair.

In the Idaho City, Idaho, jail H. C. St. Clair, under sentence to hang for the murder of John Decker, a Spokemaking man, was felled by a blow from Guard McQuillen. St. Clair had saved the bars of his cell doors nearly through, and at an opportune moment went through, sneaking around to the officer which was vacated, he secured a shotgun and revolver, and when McQuillen returned he held him up, telling him he intended to lock him and Sheriff Lippscott in cells and then escape. McQuillen argued the point for a moment, and when he had made his case, St. Clair turned his eyes. McQuillen faced him. St. Clair fired both barrels of the shotgun, but missed his mark. He then turned the revolver loose, but McQuillen turned the weapon aside. A desperate hand-to-hand conflict ensued. Armed only with a knife, McQuillen wrestled with the desperado, plunging the keen weapon time after time into his breast. The guard finally got hold of the revolver and shot it twice. The tall, gaunt and did not kill the murderer, and he was packed in the cells and the doctors summoned. St. Clair's case is now on appeal to the Supreme Court.

GIGANTIC ROBBERY PLANNED.

Conspiracy to Loot Dawson City of \$4,000,000 Is Made Known.

A special from Victoria, B. C., says: By the arrival of the Ningchow news is received of the existence of a secret band in the lower city of Victoria, which is to be the most gigantic robbery in the history of America. The story is told by Dick Chamberlain of Circle City, who joined the pirate band upon compulsion. "The band," he says, "is composed of the most desperate thieves, gamblers and cut-throats in the north country and it contemplates a sudden descent on the stores of the two ecclesiastic companies in Dawson, the blowing of their safes, as well as that of the Government commissioner and the catching of spoils four miles below the city until the proceeds of the gigantic steal can be run down the river on a stolen river boat. On the argument of being able to obtain much valuable information Chamberlain prevailed on the gang to send him ahead to scout and thus he escaped. It is said that upward of \$4,000,000 is the stake played for.

Standing of the Club.

Following is the standing of the clubs in the National Base-Ball League:

W. L. W. L.

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