

EIGHTH MAN IN LYNCHING CASE

Oscar Smith Is Arraigned for Participation in Mobbing Negro.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 25.—Oscar H. Smith, 30, the eighth man arrested in connection with the lynching of Jake Brooks, negro packinghouse strikebreaker, and who is alleged to have confessed his part in the crime, will be arraigned today. Assistant Attorney General Short announced.

Smith was arrested in Texas, after authorities had secured statements from other members of the mob that is alleged to have lynched Brooks after the negro refused to quit work.

"I and one of the other boys were willing spectators to the affair," Smith told Short. "I have not had a single night's sleep since the lynching."

Three white men and two negroes so far, have pleaded guilty to participation in the hanging. Brooks had been sentenced to life imprisonment.

Lodge to Be Given Concert by Radio

A musical entertainment will be given members of Shambh Temple, 139 Dramatic Order Knights of Korassan, at 8 o'clock Friday night at the Pythian Temple Grand Lodge, Ohio street and Massachusetts avenue, by the St. Paul concert orchestra of the St. Paul M. E. Church.

A demonstration of the wireless telephone will be given by the Almo Sales Corporation from its transmitting station, 2011 North Alabama street.

U. S. Health Report Shows 'Flu' Increase

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A large increase in the number of influenza cases in various parts of the United States was reported by the public health bureau here today. Meager and incomplete reports from fifteen States showed 274 new cases had been discovered during the last seven days.

The totals showed 582 cases this week compared with 308 last week.

PURDUE MAN EX TEC EDITOR. Ray Woods, a student at Purdue University, has been appointed editor in chief of the Ex Tec, the annual publication of the Technical High School Alumni Association. Mr. Woods is at the present time a member of the Purdue Exponent staff and athletic editor of the 1923 Debris. Dai Crooke, president of the alumni association, has appointed Lehman Holliday to take charge of the entertainment section, Oakley French the publicity and advertising and Melvin Fohlkotte the decorations and to act as general business manager. The annual get-together in June will be the largest meeting ever held. This year's publication will have double the number of pages.

Uncle Sam Yet to Decide About Use of Poison Gas

Resolution Adopted by Arms Conference May Come to Naught.

Special to Indiana Daily Times and Philadelphia Public Ledger.

By CONSTANCE DREXEL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Whether or not the United States keeps up the chemical warfare service for experiments in and manufacture of poison gases to be used in war is still a matter of conjecture in Washington.

If such be the case, the resolution adopted by the Washington conference to banish poison gas as a weapon of warfare will be worse than useless and the general public will have been aroused to a false enthusiasm over that important feature of the conference. Women must be awake while wondering what new inventions of wholesale slaughter will come next. There are at least two arguments being used by those anxious to perpetuate experiments in chemical warfare and manufacture of poison gases that can be refuted.

One is that the conference in passing the resolution has listened to a lot of "hysterical women."

The facts are Secretary Hughes, on Jan. 6, read the advisory committee's report to the naval board to support the resolution.

COMBINE TWO REPORTS IN ONE.

According to the statement made to the writer by ex-Senator Sutherland, chairman of the advisory committee, their report was a combination of the reports of two of their sub-committees, namely on land armaments and on new methods of warfare. General Pershing of the advisory committee was chairman of the former and Carmel Thompson of the latter. On the former was one of the advisory women delegates, Mrs. Charles Sumner Bird. On the committee were Mrs. Edson, General Pershing, Charles S. Barrett, George Sutherland, Assistant Secretary of War Wainwright and John L. Lewis.

There was only one woman on the committee for new weapons of warfare, Mrs. Edson. The men were Carmel Thompson, Mr. Lewis, Governor Parker, General Pershing, Admiral Rodgers and Theodore Roosevelt.

The advisory committee's report recommending abolishing poison gas, just as poisoning wells and spreading disease germs have been abandoned by civilized nations, therefore, was the combined opinion of these two committees of ten men and two women. But the report later was adopted by the advisory committee having a membership of seventeen men and four women before it was submitted to Secretary Hughes. It was signed by General Pershing.

HUGHES READS NAVAL BOARD REPORT.

Furthermore, Secretary Hughes, in advocating the resolution to abolish poison gas, also read off the report of the naval board, signed by Admiral Rodgers, which has no woman member. All these facts

may be found in the communique of Jan. 6. So much for the contention "hysterical women" drove the conference to the resolution.

Now as for the argument advanced in many quarters that Germany was free to go ahead with the manufacture of poison gas, one need only refer again to the full communique of Jan. 6.

Mr. Root made a special emphasis on the fact article 171 of the treaty of Versailles prohibited not only the use, manufacture and importation in Germany of asphyxiating, poisonous or other gases, but also the materials intended for their manufacture, storage and use.

He furthermore declared this provision has been incorporated in our own treaty with Germany and Austria—Copyright, 1922, by Public Ledger Company.

Old Officers Chosen to Direct Company

All old officers of the Plymouth Savings and Loan Association have been re-elected and the following directors named for terms of three years: James H. Willis, Jacob J. Traub and William J. Spire. Growth of 17 1/2 per cent in the assets of the association during the past year was reported, bringing the total assets to \$546,003.43 at present. Officers of the association are as follows: Calvin W. Bush, president; Robert E. Darnaby, vice president; Marion E. Elston, treasurer; Elias E. Katterhenry, secretary, and Newton J. McGuire, attorney.

Department Club Plans Anniversary

The founders of the Woman's Department Club are meeting today at an informal luncheon at the Glen Martin to discuss plans for a proper observance of Founder's day in a larger way than the day has been observed in the past.

The founders of the club who attended the luncheon are Mrs. F. T. McWhorter, Mrs. S. E. Perkins, Mrs. W. H. Cook, Mrs. Alvin T. Coate, Mrs. H. B. Burnet, Mrs. E. G. Ritchie and Mrs. E. J. Robinson.

SONS NAMED EXECUTORS. R. Felix Geddes and R. Parker Geddes have been named executors of the estate of the late Robert Geddes, their father and a member of the wholesale dry goods firm of Havens & Geddes, who died Jan. 20. The appointment was made by the Probate Court where the Geddes will disposing of about \$100,000 in personal property was filed. The bulk of the estate goes to the widow, Mrs. Gertrude P. Geddes, and to the two sons.

TAKES HIS OWN PRESCRIPTION

Man Who Starved Wife for 53 Days Is Now on Hunger Strike.

Special to The Times.

MADISON, Ind., Jan. 25.—William Roche was hunger-striking in jail here today to show he is not afraid to practice what he preached.

His wife, whom he induced to fast for fifty-three days in an effort to cure her stomach trouble and rheumatism, was hovering near death. Her sight is partly gone and she has been unable to take nourishment.

Mrs. Roche is unconscious. She has taken a small quantity of malted milk. Roche said he will not partake of food as long as he is in jail.

"I am willing to take my own medicine," he said.

There was much feeling against Roche in the western part of Jefferson County, where Roche and his wife lived on a farm. The Roches were married about a year ago. Mrs. Roche had been married before and had waited ten years after her first husband's death to marry again. They met in the West where Roche was a ranchman.

RYAN MAY NOT GO TO TRIAL

News Writer Released in Poison Case.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—Thomas S. Ryan, whose young wife said he forced her to take poison that resulted in her death, probably never will be brought to trial.

Ryan, who has been held by authorities, was provisionally released today and police investigation is said to have made it doubtful whether any charges will be brought against him, despite Mrs. Ryan's ante-mortem statements.

Mrs. Ryan, formerly Audrey Creighton of California, was a talented violinist, who was studying here.

Girls! Lemons

Press the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter-pint of harmless and delightful lemon-bleach lotion to soften and whiten red, rough or chapped hands. This home-made lemon lotion is far superior to glycerin and rose water to smoothen the skin. Famous stage beauties use it to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion, because it doesn't irritate.—Advertisement.

Fair Maid Leads Chicago Band of Jewelry Thieves

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—A beautiful burglar maid, leader of a band of robbers, was caught by police today following looting of three apartments of jewelry and money to a value of \$17,000.

Mrs. Edith Palmer returned to her home and heard a woman in her apartment giving instructions to several men who were told where to find the valuables.

Mrs. Palmer screamed and the burglars, led by the girl, escaped in an automobile with their loot. Robbery of two other apartments is charged against the band.

Far East Congress Sees Revolution

RIGA, Jan. 25.—The Far East workers congress which opened at Moscow, Jan. 21, has condemned the Washington conference, said a dispatch from Moscow today. Communist delegates are present from Soviet Russia, the China government, China, Japan, Korea, Mongolia, and the Dutch East Indies. Most of the delegates referred to the "future world revolution" in their speeches.

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IRISH RAIL WORKERS STRIKE

DUBLIN, Jan. 25.—The clerks of the Dublin & Southeastern Railway went on strike today.

With Jams and Jellies

If you want to give the family a real treat, serve these tender flaky crackers with jam or jelly, or with cheese. They make other food go farther. They are also delicious with hot and cold beverages.

Flake Butter Crackers

are cream-colored circles of goodness with an every-meal-time appeal. Their mild saltiness completes their unique palate charm. Buy them today. Ask for them by name. Sold by the pound.

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A. Barton Hepburn Dies From Injuries

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A. Barton Hepburn, 75, chairman of the advisory board of the Chase National Bank, died today as a direct result of injuries received when he was run down by a Fifth Avenue bus last Friday.

Fred W. Upham to Go Abroad

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, will sail Saturday for a Mediterranean trip with Mrs. Upham, he announced today.

Finances of the committee will be in first-class order before he leaves. There is still a \$700,000 deficit owing by committee, he said, but that is expected to be reduced following a meeting of the New England finance committee, which he will attend in Boston, Thursday.

Harmless Means of Reducing Fat

Many fat people fear ordinary means for reducing their weight. Here is an extraordinary method. Extraordinary because while perfectly harmless no dieting or exercise are necessary. Marmola Prescription Tablets are made exactly in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription. You reduce steadily and easily with no ill effects. Procure them from your druggist at \$1 for a case or send price direct to the Marmola Company, 3612 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.—Advertisement.



Skin Eruptions Fade Away

Kloria ends itching, dandruff, boils, and other infections. Soothes and heals like magic. Free trial—test it.

ONE trial of Kloria for almost any skin disease will show you results never before thought possible. The way it stamps out barber's itch, eczema, and other skin diseases, almost or saves a month's wash, it challenges belief. The way it soothes irritation, itching scalp or itching anywhere, is truly amazing. For dandruff, simply wet the scalp a few times, and the trouble disappears; harmless to the hair, (pyorrhea), and see if the soreness and bleeding do not disappear in one week. Harmless, yet more effective than poisonous antiseptics for personal hygiene. Dissolve a few Kloria Tablets in water, and instantly you have, at a cost of a few cents, a large bottle of liquid antiseptic which is clean, colorless, stainless and virtually odorless. All druggists. 50c. Money refunded if not satisfied.

Free Sample A sample of Kloria, enough for a convincing test, will be gladly sent free. Write for it. The results will be a revelation. The Kloria Co., Dept. 3, Ft. Wayne, Ind.



Opportunity! L. S. AYRES & Co. Opportunity!

Clearance of Garments—Much at Half Price

Beautiful Tea Gowns, \$12.50 to \$59.50

Entre Nous, fascinatingly beautiful, and formerly costly, have the new price range of \$12.50 to \$59.50.

They are fashioned artistically of exquisitely fine fabrics. Most of them have trains, and they are suitable for negligee and tea wear at home. In yellow, French blue, flesh, jade, coral and stunning black. The very finest to be had.

Also lingerie ribbon bows at 25¢. Slippers, caps and garters from 39¢ to \$3.95. —Ayres—Negligee section, third floor.

Petticoat Clearances—Superb Values

Slightly soiled brassieres and bandeaux, sizes 32 to 44, at HALF PRICE.

All-rubber sanitary skirt protectors at 25¢.

A-B-C combinations in pink and white nainsook and lace, 32 to 42, \$1.00, \$1.95, \$2.95.

Corsets of well-known make; figured brocade and batiste, 20 to 35, at \$2.95. —Ayres—Corset section, third floor.

Lingerie Reductions—Drastic

French linen and batiste, hand-made and very fine, \$8.25 to \$13.95.

Philippine hand-made and hand-embroidered, chemises \$2.95 to \$6.95.

Muslin petticoats with embroidery ruffles, 59¢.

Muslin drawers at \$1.69. Bloomers, 49¢ to \$2.39.

Gowns, \$2.25. —Ayres—Lingerie Section, third floor.

Petticoats Clearances—Superb Values

At \$3.95, silk jerseys and taffetas. At \$4.95, jerseys and taffetas.

At \$7.95, jersey-topped petticoats with taffeta flounces.

At \$9.95, \$12.50 and \$16.50, odd lots of very fine quality skirts. —Ayres—Petticoat dept, third floor.

Unusual Blouse Values—Hand-Made, \$3.65

At \$2.65, nearly a hundred tailored cottons.

At \$3.65, hand-mades and cottons.

At \$5.65, hand-mades, tailored silks, tailored cottons and black blouses.

At \$8.65, hand-mades, tailored cotton and silks, black and suit-shade Georgettes and crepes de chine.

At \$11.65, black and suit blouses, hand-made and tailored silks.

At \$14.65, handsome suit shade blouses of crepe de chine and Georgette crepe. —Ayres—Blouse section, third floor.



January Clearance Ready-to-Wear

Commanding Price Reductions Scheduled On Smart Apparel to Effect Immediate Disposal

Gown Room Dresses, \$5.00 to \$69.50

Wools, velvets, silks, chiffons; day dresses, street tailors, evening and dinner dresses.

At \$5.00, evening and dinner gowns.

At \$15.00, wools, light Georgettes, jersey and taffetas.

At \$25.00, taffeta, wool and crepe.

At \$29.50, wools, Georgette and satin.

At \$35.00, evening and crepe.

At \$39.50, velvet, Georgette, satin.

At \$45.00, Georgette dresses.

At \$49.50, crepe, wool and Georgette.

At \$59.50, Georgette, velvet, wool and crepe.

At \$69.50, velvet dresses. —Ayres—Gown room, third floor.

A Sweater Clearance—the Finest

Tuxedo style, wool sweaters, \$11.95, \$16.95 and \$18.95. All wonderfully fine and extremely smart.

Ayres—Sweater section, third floor.

Fine Riding Habits

Twenty-three faultlessly tailored garments, very greatly reduced. Utterly fine and smart.

At \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00.

Evening Wraps High colored velvets, lined with chiffons in contrast and with fur collars. \$49.50, \$50.00 and \$95.00.

Pastel taffetas, \$29.50 and \$39.50.

Raincoats and Coats Reduced

Surf capes and coats, \$17.50. Blue Crayenettes, \$19.50. Rubberized coats, \$5.95, \$10.00 and \$25.00. —Ayres—Suit and coat section, third floor.

Skirts, \$2.95 to \$12.50—A Fraction of Original Prices

At \$2.95, skirts of serge, Prunella cloth and velours; plaited, stunning.

At \$5.95, skirts of navy blue serge and plaid Prunella; plaited and plain.

At \$9.95, skirts of navy blue serge, velveteen and silk poplin. Very fine.

At \$12.50, skirts of silk poplin, serges and plaid plaited Prunellas. —Ayres—Skirt section, third floor.

Svelte Apparel—Coats, Suits, Skirts, Dresses

The Gray Shop offers some very strong values, though very few. Suits at \$25.00. Serge coats at \$45.00. Georgette dresses, \$29.50. Coats, \$15.00.

A lot of splendid velours and plaid skirts, \$13.50 and \$14.95. An odd lot of silk skirts, at \$19.50 and \$22.50. Bathrobes, \$8.95 and \$10.95. —Ayres—Gray shop, third floor.

