

THREATEN TO LYNCH 4 "HOLY ROLLERS"

Angry Men Attack Deputies
Who Guard Preacher and
Three Others.

NEWTON, Ill., Feb. 18.—The Newton jail was being guarded today by a dozen citizens, sworn as deputies by Sheriff Pippin to prevent the threatened lynching of four religious leaders known as "Holy Rollers." When charged with beating two small boys to rid them of "devils." The mob that gathered about the jail last night did not storm the building because none of the mob appeared capable of leading the angry men.

The scene about the jail followed an assault upon Rev. P. D. Lyons, head of the "Holy Rollers" in court late yesterday afternoon. A crowd of men in the court room administered a severe beating to the preacher before Sheriff Pippin and his deputies restored order. The mob followed the sheriff and his prisoners, Rev. Lyons, Frank Cummins, Cameron Cummins, and Mrs. Charles Vantress to jail. The sheriff and his deputies formed a square about the prisoners and fought off two attacks of the mob.

Quiet reigned in the town of Newton today, but feeling is high and Sheriff Pippin feared an outbreak at any time.

CITY BREVITIES

RUPE TO INDIANAPOLIS.

Richmond will not entertain members of the Indiana State Bar association this year. The announcement of John L. Rupe, president of the organization, Mr. Rupe says it was believed that accommodations were not adequate here. Mr. Rupe will go to Indianapolis tomorrow to attend the meeting of the executive committee, which will discuss arrangements for the convention.

ORCHESTRA TO PLAY.

The high school orchestra will play at Eaton, O., February 27, as a result of an invitation sent the director of the orchestra recently. The orchestra will also appear before the general meeting of the Northern Indiana Teachers association in Indianapolis April 2.

WHITEWATER

The annual Washington's birthday supper will take place at Laurel hall Saturday evening.

Omer Daugherty and family of Brattenville, O., were guest and Frank White and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reid of Denver are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knollenberg.

Herbert Welsh has returned to Chicago after spending some time here with his brothers.

Ed Locke and Will Parker of West Manchester spent Sunday with B. F. Parker and family.

Alfred Killen and family are moving to the L. P. Hunt farm south of Arba.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paulson of Richmond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Townsend Sunday.

Rev. Garey Cook of Indianapolis will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday afternoon and evening.

Fred White and family moved to Richmond last week. Moody Lamb will move to the farm vacated by Mr. White.

A number of local teachers attended institute at Richmond last Saturday.

Mrs. Minerva Marold of Troy, O., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fisher and Charles Day and family Sunday.

John Coppock and family spent Sunday with Sam Meyers and family at Goshen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barton entertained Charles Barton of Frankfort, and C. R. Hough and family Sunday.

Guy Carroll of Bethel was here Monday.

C. L. White and family had as their guests Sunday F. M. Stettler and family, Matilda and Luella Pogue, Byron and Wyvonna Stettler.

William Force and family of New Paris are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Batts, east of town.

W.H. Curtis and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Richards were guests of Olle Hunt and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert White took dinner with L. C. Williams and family Sunday.

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LEVY DENIES CHARGE

Man Charged With Embezzlement Held Here.

Jacob Levy, the young man arrested at Cincinnati Monday for embezzlement, denied having collected in Richmond, money due a Chicago punch board firm after he had been discharged from the company's employ. He will not be arraigned in court for pleading until Samuel Schwartz, head of the company arrives here from Chicago.

Levy says that he had not been in Richmond since he was discharged and that he believes another agent of the company, collected the money here.

Schwartz charges that about \$50 was collected from Richmond cigar store dealers for chance boards and that Levy collected the money.

JUBILEE PROGRAM IS NOW COMPLETE

All Arrangements for K. of P. Celebration to Be Given Thursday Night Made.

All arrangements for the local celebration of the golden jubilee of the founding of the order of Knights of Pythias will be completed tomorrow morning at the Coliseum with the installation of an immense shield of the order, twelve feet by eight feet, and a 2,000 candle power lamp, the largest ever hung in this city, and imported by the Richmond Electrical company from Holland.

Congressman J. A. M. Adair, of Portland, Ind., will arrive from Washington at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and will be received by a reception committee and entertained at the Westcott hotel. He will be the principal speaker of the evening.

The big shield to be placed in the Coliseum is being decorated by a floral company today. It will contain two hundred electric bulbs, blue, yellow and red.

The illuminating of this shield will be one of the most attractive features of the services, to which the general public is invited. When the ritual is exemplified the blue lights will blaze out to signify the attribute of friendship, the yellow lights to signify charity, and the red lights to signify benevolence. As these lights are turned on power lights of similar colors will glow just outside the building, making a beautiful spectacle.

The big 2,000 candle-power lamp will be hung directly in the center of the building and the festooning will be draped to it. This lamp and the shield lights will be sufficient to illuminate the Coliseum as brightly as daylight.

The program arranged for the big lodge celebration is to be a most interesting one and it is expected the building will be filled.

DISCUSS INCREASE IN RAILROAD RATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The question of increasing railroad rates was discussed at a conference between President Wilson and Chairman Clark, of the Interstate Commerce Commission today. While the President does not intend to interfere in the hearing now being held, the conference was at the President's request and the general business and railroad situation was under discussion.

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Sharon E. Jones Retires From Big Hardware Co.

GETS FIRST LICENSE

Dr. Anderson Receives Fishing Permit.

Dr. Fred S. Anderson, a Richmond dentist, was the first non-resident of the state of Michigan to purchase a license to angle in the Bay State this year. Recently a new law controlling the fishing in the Michigan lakes was placed on the statute books and now all fishermen, resident or non-resident must apply and receive a license.

The Richmond fisherman said that Miss Hollander left near the scene of the tragedy. Hickman, who called at police headquarters voluntarily, and since has been guarded by police, declared that Petras must have committed the crime. Hickman said he saw Petras get off the street car and run in the direction the girl was walking past the cemetery toward her home.

MISS WILSON DENIES ENGAGEMENT STORY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Miss Margaret Wilson today authorized Secretary Tumulty to deny the public report that she is engaged to be married to Boyd Fisher, of New York, formerly of Kansas City.

PILGRIM ACCEPTS DAYTON POSITION

Raymond Pilgrim, formerly connected with the Starr Piano company, has gone to Dayton where he has accepted a position with the Wurlitzer Piano company, one of the largest piano concerns in the country. Mr. Pilgrim was in the employ of the local concern more than five years.

Between sixty thousand and seventy thousand men are employed in the metal and machinery trades in Switzerland.

BELIEVE SOLUTION TO MURDER NEAR

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 18.—With one man in jail and another being watched constantly by detectives the police of Aurora admitted that they were far from a solution of the most atrocious and baffling murder in the history of Aurora—the brutal beating to death of pretty Theresa Hollander, 20 year old secretary of the local lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Honor.

Anthony Petras, former suitor for the girl's hand, stoutly maintained his innocence and accused Walter Hickman, a negro, who has admitted that he was on the same street car as Miss Hollander left near the scene of the tragedy. Hickman, who called at police headquarters voluntarily, and since has been guarded by police, declared that Petras must have committed the crime. Hickman said he saw Petras get off the street car and run in the direction the girl was walking past the cemetery toward her home.

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MISS ANN FORSYTH.

Miss Ann Forsyth, of Aurora, Ill., daughter of the late A. A. Forsyth, Burlington, railroad magnate, has discontinued her lucrative work as a magazine writer and assumed her new duties as this city's first policewoman at a monthly salary of \$75. "I do not expect to make many arrests," said Miss Forsyth. "I will confine a great deal of my attention to the public dance halls to watch over the welfare of the young girls."

300 SIGN PETITION.

Senator Shively today received a petition signed by 300 Wayne county persons asking a constitutional amendment for women's suffrage. The petition was circulated by the W. C. T. U. in January.

DEFEAT BILL FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Feb. 18.—By one vote a bill enfranchising women was defeated in the South African assembly today.

BEGIN FINAL DEBATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The final round of debate on the Alaskan railroad bill began in the house today with prospect of the passage of the measure before adjournment tonight. The bill has passed the senate and Congressman Houston, of the House committee on territories, notified the lower body that he would ask for a vote before adjournment. The senate bill is expected to pass the house practically without change. It authorizes the President to build a government owned railroad into the interior of Alaska at an estimate cost of \$36,000,000.

FEDERAL LEAGUE HAS 175 PLAYERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The Federal League has signed 175 players, and the roster will be announced soon, according to a statement of President J. A. Gilmore. A meeting will be held here in a few days, at which time a report of the playing strength of the different "outlaw" clubs will be made.

THOUSANDS ATTEND KENNEDY FUNERAL

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Thousands of persons today attended the funeral of the late John J. Kennedy, state treasurer of New York, who committed suicide in this city on Sunday. Among them were 97 state officials.

Governor Glynn was unable to be present owing to illness, but was represented by his private secretary and his military aide.

Services were conducted in the church of the Blessed Sacrament and the cortego to the cemetery was the largest ever seen in Buffalo.

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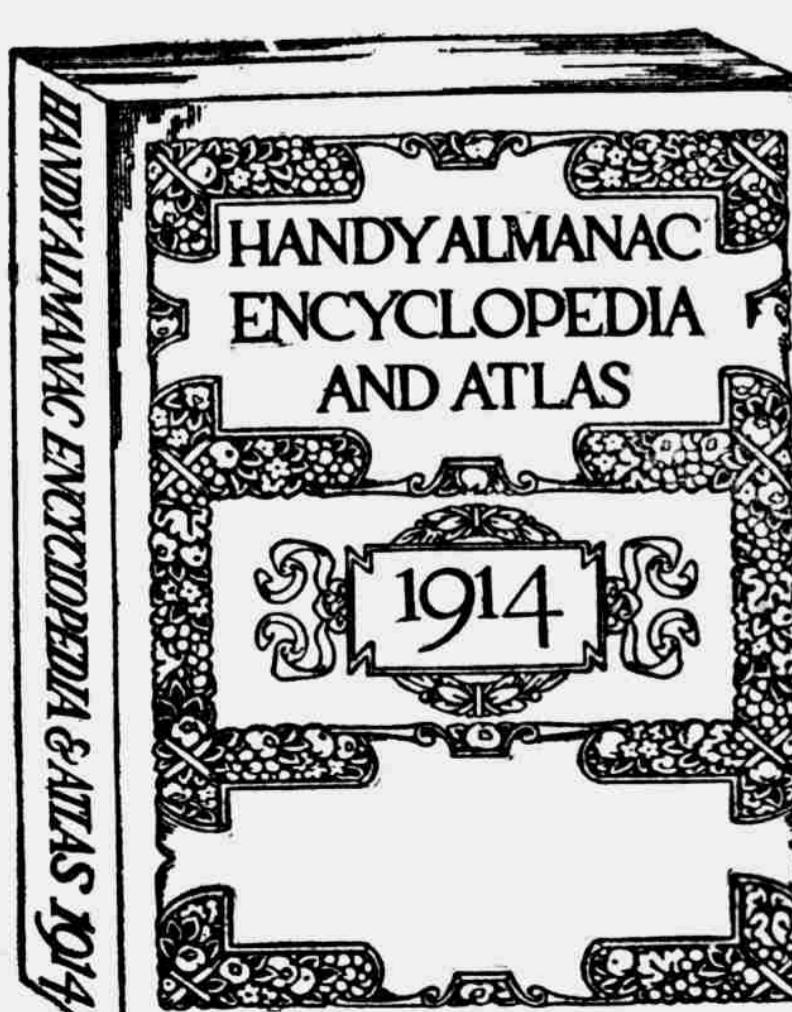
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