

MOBS ARE THWARTED

Deneen Quells Lynchers at Vienna; All Quiet To-Day

Vienna, Ill., Jan. 12.—Everything is quiet at Vienna this morning. The mob formed last night to avenge the murder of Allen Clark by three negroes on a passenger train near Newburnside, did not arrive, but Co. K of Cairo is on the scene prepared to prevent any mob violence.

MORE SOLDIERS.
Several more companies of soldiers are expected during the day. Sheriff Mathis and such volunteers as he could muster, guarded the frail structure in which the negroes were confined all night. With the arrival of the militia the jail was at once garrisoned.

FEELING INTENSE.
When it was learned in Carrier Mills, the home of Clark, last night that Clark had died, the feeling against the negroes became intense and rumors of organized mobs from different points in Johnson and Saline counties reached Vienna.

QUICK ACTION.
Sheriff Mathis promptly notified Governor Deneen, who ordered soldiers rushed to Vienna with instructions to prevent the lynching at any cost.

RUSH FOUR COMPANIES.
Deneen Orders Railroads Not to Transport Passengers to Vienna.

Springfield, Jan. 12.—Prompt action by Governor Deneen in ordering four companies of the Illinois National Guard, it is believed, prevented a lynching last night at Vienna, Johnson County.

Three negroes—Hosea and Harry Taborn and Alexander Jenkins—were in jail there charged with the wanton murder of Allen Clark of Carrier Mills, a white man.

SHERIFF CALLS FOR HELP.
Early in the morning Sheriff Mathis wired the governor that there was grave danger that a mob would attempt to kill the negroes. He asked for help. Within an hour the governor had got into communication with the officers of company E, Mount Vernon; company C, Cairo; company D, Paris, all of the Fourth infantry, and company I, fifth infantry, Danville. He ordered that the troops be rushed to Vienna on the first trains.

MESSAGE TO RAIL MEN.
In order to prevent the mob from reaching Vienna Governor Deneen telegraphed to P. J. Maloney of Mount Vernon, ordering him not to transport any line any crowd of persons which he had reason to believe contemplated an attack on the jail.

The text of the governor's message to Superintendent Maloney follows: "P. J. Maloney, Mount Carmel, Ill.: Have just received information from Sheriff John T. Mathis of Johnson county that a mob is gathering either at Eldorado or Harrisburg to go to Vienna to lynch three colored men, Hosea Taborn, Harry Taborn and Alexander Jenkins. I insist that your road refuse transportation to Vienna from the cities named or from any other towns. I have put in a long distance telephone call for you. Will you communicate with me at once upon receiving this?"

"CHARLES S. DENEEN, Governor."
Mr. Maloney replied that the governor's instructions would be obeyed and freight trains were stopped.

NEAR CAIRO.
Vienna is only a few miles from Cairo where a negro and a white man were taken from Sheriff Frank E. Davis last November and lynched on the public streets.

Reports from Vienna are that the killing of Clark was a wanton crime, the negroes being drunk at the time and shooting him to death in a railroad coach without the slightest provocation.

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BROWNE VS. SHANAHAN.
Minority leader Browne charged Shanahan's motion to refer the matter to a committee did not come from a quarter friendly to the primary legislation. Laboring under great emotion Shanahan denied Browne's charge that he favored the old system of nominations.

DECLARES CARRIED.
Representative Solitt, chairman of the house committee of the whole, during the excitement declared carried a motion by Wilson of Quincy providing for a committee of fifteen to report on the primary bill.

Members were on their feet shouting and gestulating wildly.

ASKED ROLL CALL.
Browne and members demanded a roll call, but Solitt was obdurate. Hamilton moved the committee arise. Speaker Shurtliff took the gavel and restored order.

Solitt reported the progress.

SHOOTING APPROVAL.
The entire house shouted approval of Church's motion to suspend the rules and immediately overwhelmingly voted in favor of Church's motion for a special committee to report on the primary bill tomorrow.

TROOPS NAMED.
Following is the committee: Hamilton, Amador, King, Brady, Holaday, George Wilson, Glade, Staymates, Stearns, Murray, Lentz, R. G. Wilson, McConnell, Tippet, Browns.

GERMANY JOINS U. S.

Knox Proposal For Manchurian Railways May Hang Fire.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The German government has expressed its agreement to the Knox proposal for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways in the same sense that Great Britain has approved it.

ALWAYS ITS POLICY.
Germany understands Great Britain has expressed its fundamental agreement with the proposition which fully recognizes the principles of the open door and equal rights for all. These have been always the foundation of the German policy in western Asia.

NOT ENDED YET.
It is believed in government circles, however, the matter will occupy the attention of the various governments interested for a long time before a final settlement of the question is reached.

LIVE STOCK MEN ASKING REFORMS

Approve Pinchot and Disapprove Taft's Interstate Commerce Court.

Denver, Jan. 12.—Many governmental reforms are demanded in resolutions presented to the National Live Stock association for adoption today.

Railroad rate legislation formed the basis of the morning discussion.

New powers for the interstate commerce commission recommended by President Taft are favored, but the resolution opposes the interstate commerce court.

The Pinchot administration of the forest service is endorsed in a resolution.

PREDICTS HIGHER MEATS.
Harold Swift of Swift & Co said yesterday "Prices of meats are very high now, but there is every indication they will go still higher. This is attributable to the high price of corn and the consequent scarcity of live stock. As long as the scarcity continues it is well to educate people to use the cheaper cuts of meat. These cheaper cuts are just as good and more wholesome if properly cooked." Mr. Swift admitted that the retail dealer is making a large gross profit on meat.

MAN OF VARIED TALENTS DIES

Missouri Editor Was Many Other Things Besides.

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 12.—Col. Van E. Wisker, aged 75 years, a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war, linguist, preacher, educator and former owner and editor of the Sedalia Sentinel, is dead at Auburn, Calif.

"WHITE SLAVE" BILL PASSES

Washington, Jan. 12.—By a viva voce vote the house today passed the Bennett-Sabath "white slave" bill.

HAMMER THE DENEEN BILL

State Senate in Night Session Says No to Inimical Motions.

Springfield, Jan. 12.—Independent action by the state of Illinois on the construction of a deep waterway, regardless of whether or not the federal government is disposed to render assistance, met with vigorous opposition in the senate last night when a motion was made by Senator McKenzie of Jo Daviess county to strike out the enacting clause in the Schmitt-Deneen deep waterway bill, providing for a fourteen-foot channel from Lockport to Utica and the issuing of \$20,000,000 in bonds to carry on the work.

TRIES ANOTHER.
The motion of Senator McKenzie was lost by a vote of 4 yeas to 27 noes, whereupon another amendment was offered by Senator McKenzie providing that after five years had elapsed after the completion of the canal interest on the bonds be paid out of the revenue derived from the sales of electrical current, and if there was no surplus then no interest should be paid.

TESTS GOOD FAITH.
"This motion," declared McKenzie, "is to test the good faith of the advocates of the bond issue canal, who make a glowing claim that it is the means of turning millions of dollars into the state treasury."

On this motion the yeas were 10 and the noes 22, and the amendment was tabled.

Not daunted with these two defeats, McKenzie came back with a second amendment providing that the bill should be submitted to a referendum vote of the people at the November, 1910, election.

Upon Senator Schmitt's motion this amendment was tabled by a vote of 21 to 14.

Senator Curtis of Kankakee, who declares he is in favor of the passage of the waterway bill, led in a fight to have further consideration postponed two weeks.

DENEEN'S SPECIAL MESSAGE.
Soon after the senate convened for the night session a special message from the governor was submitted, the message involving a letter from the Mississippi Valley Transportation company, inquiring into the probability of Illinois opening to traffic the old Illinois-Michigan canal, as to when the sanitary commission will begin the operation of its locks, and asking for a reduction of tolls on the canal. The letter recites plans the company has for developing an immense business between Chicago and St. Louis and New Orleans by means of modern steel freighters, whereby it expects to materially reduce the freight rates charged by the railroads.

RUSH IT THROUGH.
In his message the governor states that in view of the importance to the shippers of the state and the state in general that he recommends that a bill be enacted providing for the removal of all obstructions from the canal.

Senator Jaul moved that the president appoint a committee of three along the above lines, and Senators Jaul, Barr and Burton were named on this committee.

MIDNIGHT SENATE CAUCUS.
Purpose To Learn Attitude of Republican Senators on Primary Bill.

Springfield, Jan. 12.—At 11 o'clock the senate adjourned to 10 o'clock this morning and immediately following adjournment a Republican caucus on primary elections was held. The call for the conference was signed by nine members of the senate, the movement being started by Senator Clark, who is opposed to a bill such as the sub-committee framed.

TO GET MAJORITY.
The purpose of the conference was to discuss various points of pending bills and determine just where the majority side of the senate stands in regard to primary legislation. It is claimed by friends of the bill favored by the sub-committee that at least seven Democratic members will vote in favor of the measure and this number may be increased to nine or ten. According to present plans the senate will soon dispose of the primary bill and will then turn to the house.

PRIMARY BILLS ARE FIRST.
Direct primary legislation is still the center of attraction. Speaker Shurtliff's attack yesterday was the first definite step of the opposition to hasten the fight. In taking the floor, while the house was in committee of the whole with Representative Solitt presiding, Speaker Shurtliff admitted his bill was a "simple compromise measure, providing for the arranging of delegate districts by county boards of supervisors or county commissioners, as the case may be, and by election commissions in cities where they exist, these districts to contain as nearly as possible an average of 80 voters each, and a direct vote be had in these districts to select a delegate to senatorial, congressional, judicial and state conventions."

"IT'S DIRECT, ALL RIGHT."
"We give you direct primary legislation," said the speaker, "and this, I believe, is covered in one of the series of bills introduced by Representative Hamilton. My bill covers only nominations in divisions larger than counties with the direct plan of selecting delegates to conventions."

MAY TAKE MINISTER FROM WASHINGTON
Spanish Minister to Lisbon Resigned and Causes Vacancy.

Madrid, Jan. 12.—The resignation of Count D. San Luis, the Spanish minister to Lisbon, is gazetted today. It is expected he will be succeeded at Lisbon by the Marquis De Villalobar, Spanish minister at Washington.

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NO CHANGE IN BURLINGTON

President Denies That He Has Handed in His Resignation.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Concerning the report from Denver that President George B. Harris of the Burlington railroad had presented his resignation, which would soon be accepted by the directors and he be succeeded by Darius Miller, now first vice president of that road, both Harris and Miller here today made emphatic denial.

"I have nothing to say about the rumor," said Harris. "I've not resigned."

"There's absolutely no truth in the report," said Miller. "Harris has not resigned and there has been no discussion of such a thing to my knowledge. The resignation of Vice President Willard a short time ago possibly inspired the report."

SPECIAL MESSAGE ON CONSERVATION

President Tells Congress the Ballinger Bill Is a Good One.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The president's special message dealing with conservation will be sent to congress Friday noon. The message at Cherry Hill, where the president has been since he was elected, will be prepared by Secretary Ballinger under the direction of the president and with the advice of the entire cabinet.

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Growing Impatient at Slight Progress Made in Legislation.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Callers at the White House today reported President Taft growing somewhat impatient with the progress thus far made by congress in carrying forward the legislative program promised in the party platform and recommended by the executive. He is anxious for congress to get down to work instead of doing so much skimming.

DOESN'T CARE.
The president also is said to be unconcerned about the manner of appointing the committee to inquire into the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, but would like to see the committee get to work at the earliest possible opportunity.

FREEZING TO DEATH; PLENTY OF MONEY

Aged Man and Daughter Suffer With Cold.

Findlay, Jan. 12.—With \$522 secreted in various parts of the house and in the bank, Joseph Broadhead, an aged resident of Findlay and his daughter have been suffering for some time from cold and hunger. Sympathy for the man and woman was aroused at the time of the recent revival in that place, but it was ascertained that they were in no need of outside help.

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