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LEANDER SHAW PAYS PENALTY WITH LIFE; BUT TWO MEN ARE KILLED AND MANY WOUNDED

NEGRO WHO ASSAULTED MRS. DAVIS LYNCHED BY A MOB

Two Attacks Were Made Up-
on Jail, the Mob Being
Repulsed at First.

SECOND ATTACK
WAS SUCCESSFUL

"Bud" Nicholls and H. C. Kellum, a Street Car Con-
ductor, Were Killed, While
Charlie Turner, Jailor Eaten,
and "Bud" Knowles Was
Seriously Wounded.

Shortly before the hour of
midnight, Leander A. Shaw,
the negro who so brutally
assaulted Mrs. Will Davis
yesterday morning, was torn
from the county jail by an
infuriated mob, estimated at
fully one thousand, and after
being dragged about the
streets for five or ten minutes
hurled to an electric
light pole in the center of the
Plaza. Then the body of the
negro was riddled with bullet-
s, fully five hundred shots
being fired within the course
of five minutes.

TWO MEN KILLED.
Before the negro paid the
penalty of his crime, two
men had lost their lives. One
"Bud" Nicholls, shot in the
first attack on the county jail,
while young H. C. Kellum, a
street car conductor, was shot
through the heart and killed
while the revolver of Sheriff
V. Van Pelt was discharged
while in his pocket. The dead
and wounded so far as could
be learned in the excitement
last night, are as follows:

THE DEAD.
"Bud" Nichols, shot in the
head.
Henry C. Kellum, shot
through the heart.

THE WOUNDED.
CHARLIE TURNER, shot in ab-
domen, probably fatally.
J. H. Easton, shot in
head, serious.
"Bud" Knowles, shot in the
body, serious.
Fred Humphreys, slightly
wounded.

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Governor Johnson Will Fight For the Democratic Ticket

By Associated Press.
Warsaw, Ind., July 29.—Governor
John A. Johnson, who has been
passing through Warsaw en route to
Richmond, Ind., where he is to speak
tomorrow, gave his opinion as to what
part the Independence party would
play in the campaign. He said he believed
that it was just rounding into
form and while it was therefore diffi-
cult to predict what it would accom-
plish, the party probably would make
some noise in the election in his
own state, he said.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 29.—Repub-
lican leaders here were told that
it is still far in advance of prob-
able that the state will do the fall, but we
will go to the polls.

Today's is Governor Johnson's for-
tyninth birthday.

Debate Between Mayor and President Temperance Union

Special to The Journal.
Omaha, Neb., July 29.—Mayor Jas-
C. Dahlman, Sepagmatic national com-
mitteeman from Nebraska, and candi-
date for president of the National
Temperance Union, was here yesterday
to debate with Mrs. Mary Harris, of
Atkins, president of the General
Women's Christian Temperance Union,
on the liquor question with her
husband, Charles Wagoner.

He said for him there was "no
such thing as better than pro-
hibition."

OLDEST EMPLOYEE OF MOBILE AND OHIO DEAD

A GRUESOME SPECTACLE

Body of Negro Was Viewed
By Hundreds Last
Night.

Probably never before in its varied
history has the town of Mobile, in the
center of the busy turnoff of the
city of Pensacola, witnessed a
scene of bloody occurrences which
had been made for old time's sake
and in recent years.

Last night the negro of the place
was walking along the track when
he was struck by a freight train.

The engine knocked a hole in the back
of the negro's head, and he died almost
instantly.

He was a son of a Southern wife and mother,
and perhaps his murderer, he was drag-
ged from the tracks and buried in a
park to pay the awful penalty of his
murder.

The negro had been killed about the
time that the negro who so brutally
assaulted Mrs. Will Davis yesterday
morning, was torn from the county jail
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UPRISING IS FEARED NOW BY REPUBLICANS

TAFT MEMBER THE SHOVELERS ASSOCIATION

This is the Opinion of W. J. Bryan Regarding Taft's Position.

Says Taft Hesitates to Adopt Real and Substantial Reforms, and Will Answer Taft's Speech All Over the Country.

By Associated Press.

Fairview, Calif., July 29.—Charged that

Judge Taft was not satisfied with the

work of the Shovelers Association,

which nominated him as the represen-
tative to the convention.

Mr. Bryan today issued a statement

in which he said that he did not

think Taft's speech was the best

one he ever heard.

The police alleged that Marsch
had been captured by a mob.

They also alleged that Marsch

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