

Leo Frank Hung Near Marietta

**LEE AXWORTHY
WON RACE FROM
PETER VOLO**

THOMASVILLE TRAINED HORSE GETS BEST OF ARGUMENT IN SPECIAL RACE IN CLEVELAND YESTERDAY—PASTIME OWNERS CONGRATULATE THOMASVILLE OWNERS ON CLIMATIC CONDITIONS.

Lee Axworthy has proven himself King of Horses.

In a matched race, at Cleveland, yesterday, with Peter Volo, acknowledged the world's best, he got the decision.

This is a decided and distinct triumph for the Thomasville trained horse, and the Pastime Stables. Congratulations to Thomasville and the climate, were wired Dr. Culpepper this morning by the Pastime owners, who told of Axworthy's great record.

The following news dispatch gives details of the race:

Cleveland, O., Aug. 17.—Lee Axworthy and William were crowned, respectively, trotting and pacing kings yesterday, after two sensational match races at the North Randall track. Lee Axworthy battled three heats before, beating Peter Volo, while William won his race with Directum 1 in two straight heats. Both matches were for purses of \$5,000.

World's records took the dust as a result of the afternoon's exhibition. In the first heat, Peter Volo trotted the mile in 2:02, tying the world's stallion mark, held by The Harvester, and creating a new record for a 4-year-old stallion. In the next two heats, Axworthy won, 2:03 1/4, and 2:04 1/4, making an average time for a three heat race 2:03 1-6, a new world's record.

William in the first heat of the pace went around in 1:58 1/4, a new world's record for a 5-year-old pacing stallion. His second heat, in 2:00, was another world's stallion record, and his combined average time of 1:59 1/4 is a world mark for a 5-year-old pacer. William also smashed the local track record of 2:01 1/4, and paced the fastest heat of 1915.

Lee Axworthy lost the first heat of a trot by a shade. In the second, Andrews rushed Axworthy out at the start, took the pole and sent Peter Volo to a break. The latter expended so much energy closing up the gap on the back stretch the home stretch found him spent.

**HARRIS STILL
IS UNDECIDED**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE NOT READY TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING FORTHCOMING SPECIAL SESSION

Atlanta, Aug. 17.—The question of prohibition which has been put up to Governor Nat E. Harris, in connection with the call for an extra session, is in its way as painful a problem as the notorious Frank case was to Governor Slaton.

No matter which way Governor Harris decides, and there is ample evidence to show that his mind has not yet been made up, he will displease a large number of good and conscientious Georgia citizens and voters.

What "They" Will Say.

If he decides to include prohibition in the call, those who wish it excluded will say that he is sacrificing the material interests of the State, jeopardizing the appropriations bill and the Western & Atlantic situation, and letting down the bars for a repetition of what occurred at the regular session.

If he decides to exclude prohibition from the call, those who believe it should be included, will say that he has interfered with the wishes of the people, as represented by the legislature, to say whether they want to make any change in the prohibition law or not.

Governor Will Decide.

Some of them, the more extreme and radical, will even say, perhaps, that he is in sympathy with what they call "the liquor element."

Those who know Governor Harris, know that whichever way he decides, he will act in accord with his own conscience, and without fear of criticism, which, in any event, he will not be able to escape.

The third heat was easy for Axworthy.

William won his race handily, keeping the lead from the first turn in each heat and maintaining it all around.

Summary:

Match race; trotting; purse, \$5,000
Lee Axworthy, b. h., by Guy Axworthy (Andrews) . . . 2 1 1
Peter Volo, br. h., by Peter The Great (Murphy) . . . 1 2 2
Time, 2:02, 2:03 1/4, 2:04 1/4.
Match race, pacing, purse \$5,000.
William, b. h., by Abe J. (Marvin) 1 1 1
Directum 1, ch. h., by Directum Kelly (Murphy) 2 2 2
Time, 1:58 1/4, 2:00

Party in Automobile Took Him From the State Farm Last Night

Was Taken Within Two Miles of Marietta and there Hung to a Tree. No Shots Were Fired and Body was Viewed by Thousands When News Spread Abroad. Trip Made in Autos and Without any Unusual Occurrence. Attempt was Orderly and Made in Record Time in Five Cars.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Marietta, Ga., Aug. 17th.—A small mob took Leo M. Frank from the state prison, at Milledgeville last night and brought him nearly a hundred miles, almost within sight of the former home of Mary Phagan, the girl he was convicted of killing. They hanged him to a tree. No shots were fired. The body was barefooted and clothed only in prison trousers. A shirt was found two miles from here at eight thirty this morning on the Roswell road and it is believed the lynching occurred about daylight.

While officers were searching the country about Milledgeville, local officials viewed as an insignificant fact that several automobiles well loaded had left this place in the direction of Milledgeville last night. After the return of some of these machines the officers started out on the road they believed the automobiles travelled. They had gone only two miles when they saw Frank's body not over one hundred and fifty yards from the roadside.

The news spread rapidly, and soon hundreds of persons crowded the road, going to view the body. Many of these were women and children.

Sheriff Hicks was out of town, and the Coroner took no immediate steps.

At tent thirty o'clock this morning, the body was still hanging where the mob left it.

It is generally believed that the stop at the Little River Bridge, near Eatonton, was merely a ruse to delay possible pursuers. The effort proved successful, as a careful search was made by officers there, before proceeding further, giving the mob time to complete its deadly work.

MOB CARRIED OUT ITS WORK IN A METHODICAL MANNER.

(By Associated Press.)

Milledgeville, Ga., Aug. 17.—A well organized mob, coming here in five automobiles, attacked the State Prison Farm last night and took therefrom Leo M. Frank, the convicted murderer of 14-year-old Mary Phagan, and carried him to a point two miles from Marietta, Ga., where they lynched him, by hanging him to a tree.

The attack occurred at eleven o'clock last night, and for several hours there was no trace of the automobiles.

The trail was picked up by a party of newspaper men, who had been assigned to the case, at Little River, near Eatonton, about daylight. A farmer said the mob stopped on the river bridge and talked aloud, and also fired many shots.

WIRE CUT.

The mob arrived in the vicinity of the prison farm, practically unnoticed. The men proceeded about their gruesome mission methodically. First, they cut telephone and telegraph wires to Milledgeville, while all wires, but one, leading from

Milledgeville, to the outside world were cut.

WARDEN AND SUPERINTENDENT MADE PRISONERS.

Five members of the mob then went to Warden Smith's home, awakened him and made him a prisoner. At the same time, another band captured Superintendent Burke. At the point of drawn pistols, Supt. Burke was forced to proceed to the gate nearest the dormitory in which Frank was housed, and the two guards on duty at that point, were forced to open the prison gate.

It was only a matter of a moment or two for the men to capture Leo M. Frank. They forced their prisoner into a car and drove northward.

The prison officials were handcuffed, and it was therefore some time before the news got to Milledgeville, but officers started at once in pursuit.

SHADES DRAWN ABOUT NEW YORK HOME OF LEO M. FRANK'S PARENTS.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Aug. 17.—When Leo M. Frank's parents, Rudolph Frank and his wife, learned definitely that their son had been hanged near Marietta, Georgia, they drew the shades of their Brooklyn home, and

refused to answer either the telephone or door bell.

Neighbors said the family had begun the eight-day period of mourning, customary under the Jewish religion.

THE FIRST REPORT.

The following report, the first authentic statement reaching Thomasville, was filed early this morning at Milledgeville by the Associated Press correspondent:—

Milledgeville, Ga., Aug. 17.—A mob of between 25 and 75 men, overpowered the Georgia State Prison farm officials at eleven o'clock last night, and took Leo M. Frank, leaving toward the north.

Nothing has been heard of them since. It is not known definitely whether the party intended lynching or rescuing Frank.

SOUTH CAROLINA VILLAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

(By Associated Press.)
Columbia, S. C., Aug. 17.—The business section of the town of Estill, Hampton county, was completely wiped out by fire this morning. The loss is said to be fifty thousand dollars.

**650 BRITONS DIE
AS TRANSPORT
WAS TORPEDOED**

SUBMARINE ATTACKED BRITISH BOAT IN AEGEAN SEA LAST SATURDAY, SENDING TRANSPORT TO BOTTOM—NEWS WAS GIVEN OUT IN LONDON THIS MORNING.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Aug. 17.—The British transport Royal Edward has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine.

Six hundred out of thirteen hundred and fifty troops, and two hundred and twenty others known to have been aboard, were saved, it was officially announced by the British Admiralty officials this morning.

The troops on the Royal Edward were mainly reinforcements for the twenty-ninth division, and details for the royal medical corps.

The detachment says full details have not been received, but it is known that about six hundred of the fifteen hundred and seventy were saved.

**DAMAGE SUIT
AGAINST CITY
FOR \$15,000**

SAMUEL PALMER ASKS FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS BECAUSE OF INJURIES FROM FALL OFF LIGHT POLE, WHICH BROKE—OTHER MATTERS DISCUSSED.

The City Council held a meeting last night, Mayor Protem Thompson presiding in the absence of Mayor Mitchell. Col. Dekle presented a formal claim for fifteen thousand dollars damages in behalf of Samuel Austin Palmer, who, when in the employ of the city electric light system, was injured when a light pole broke while he was working on it. The accident occurred, according to the claim, on the twenty-third of April on the corner of Love and Jefferson streets. The matter was referred to the water and light committee for report.

Alderman Thompson introduced an ordinance to make it against the law to drive any vehicle more than five miles per hour on the approaches to the gates over the Coast Line tracks. He stated that there was a case in police court against Mr. Yates yesterday for breaking one of the gates, but there was no ordinance to cover it.

Mr. Teate said he had purchased a site on Stevens street, and wanted to erect a grist mill and build a sewer. The matter was referred to the Fire committee, for report.

Mr. Miller wanted a place to store the new machinery purchased by the city and the matter will be looked into at once. It is the idea of the council to erect iron sheds for that purpose on the city property, in the rear of the Fire department. After routine matters had been discussed, the body adjourned.

Completely off, and the thumb was lacerated. He was taken to the hospital and given medical attention at once. Mr. Odom stated that he believed the meat got clogged and the boy must have run his hand into the grinding of the meat when his hand got caught in the machine, and before he could extricate it, the fingers were taken off, near the middle of the palm. His cries attracted Mr. Odom, who gave him all possible assistance, but it was too late to save the hand.

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BOYS HAND CUT OFF IN MACHINE

YOUNG CORLISS HENDRICKS LOSES FINGERS OF HIS HAND WHEN GRINDING SAUSAGE, AT ODOM'S MARKET THIS MORNING

Corliss Hendricks, the young son of Mr. B. P. Hendricks, of this city, suffered the loss of his hand this morning at an early hour, while attending the operation of a sausage machine, at the Odom market on West Jackson street.

The young boy was attending to the grinding of the meat when his hand got caught in the machine, and before he could extricate it, the fingers were taken off, near the middle of the palm. His cries attracted Mr. Odom, who gave him all possible assistance, but it was too late to save the hand.

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