

# RACE WAR IN SOUTH; TEN LIVES SACRIFICED

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ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 23.—In the 24 hours since a race war of no mean proportions began in Atlanta, at least ten lives have been sacrificed and the number of injured will be at least forty, several of whom cannot recover. At 10 o'clock tonight the city was controlled by the police, aided by nearly a thousand of the state militia. The authorities seem to have the situation well in hand. Governor Terrell, who ordered seven companies of the state militia into service from points outside of Atlanta, to aid the eight local companies, stood ready tonight to declare the city under martial law, if the scenes of last night were repeated.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 22.—Five assaults today by negroes on white women resulted in a deadly race riot here tonight, during which three negroes were killed and many injured. The assaults of the day followed two others of a similar nature within 24 hours. At midnight Governor Terrell issued an order calling out eight companies of the fifth infantry and one battery of light artillery. This order was not issued until three negroes had been killed and fifteen taken to the hospital, five of whom will die. This includes only those cases of which the police have official knowledge. The newspaper men claim the number of dead is larger.

The mob began its work early in the evening, pulling negroes from street cars and beating them with clubs, bricks and stones. Negro women were riding to their homes after the work of the day, were ruthlessly torn from the cars or attacked on the streets. In a few cases the negroes retaliated during the early part of the night.

The fire department was called out to disperse the mob on a street most frequented by negroes, and for a time seemed to hold the crowd at bay. The police reserves were called out and with the situation until the troops were mobilized. The mob seemed to lack leadership, and this doubtless prevented greater slaughter.

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ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 23.—Throughout last night the race war was waged with varying vigor, and when morning dawned today, it found the downtown streets in possession of eight companies of the fifth Georgia infantry with a battery of light infantry in reserve. Through the day, little of importance had occurred. The police claimed, with the aid of the militia, to have the situation under control.

This condition came as the result of numerous and repeated assaults or attempted assaults upon white women by negroes. The list of an even dozen of such assaults, within the limits of Fulton county, within the last nine weeks, came yesterday when four attempts at assault were reported. Flinging headlines in the special editions of afternoon papers wrought the populace to a high pitch of excitement. The usual Saturday night crowds were largely increased by men and boys who thronged the downtown streets. There was no leader and no overt act until late in the evening. About 10 o'clock a negro man shoved a white woman from the sidewalk on Whitehall street, in the centre of the town. Almost simultaneously a negro woman made an insulting remark to a white man on an adjoining street and the mob began its work of destruction. Five thousand men and boys thronged the downtown streets looking for negroes. The news that a riot had started brought thousands more from their homes in the suburbs and residence districts, until fully 10,000 men thronged the downtown section.

In the residence district great anxiety was felt last night. The police force was centred down town, practically leaving the residence districts without protection. Many families temporarily without male protection, feared the possibility of danger, of which they knew but little. The fear of trouble was accentuated by the newspapers' cries. It was a night of terror to hundreds.

The lawless character of the mob last night was fully demonstrated during the latter part of the evening. When negroes had vanished from the streets the mob from pure wantonness broke windows and damaged property. The crowd after pulling the negro porters from the Pullman cars of a Western and Atlantic train getting ready to start, commenced to smash the windows in the day coaches and mail and baggage car. They then crossed to the Kimball house and continued to smash windows, causing a loss of several hundred dollars. Numerous windows in stores on Peachtree street today showed that the mob passed that way. A close watch was maintained to guard against incendiarism, but fortunately this precaution was unnecessary.

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Mayor Woodward has urged that the city and county police with the militia, be amply able to handle the situation. The local soldiers and police, who have been on duty since midnight, will be held in reserve tonight and fresher men have been put on active duty. The entire city is being patrolled, both in the centre and in the residence districts, where great anxiety has been experienced last night and today in anticipation of tonight's possibilities.

Mayor Woodward has issued a request that all citizens, white and black, remain out of the streets tonight. He announced that he will order all saloons closed tomorrow morning—all day if necessary. All boys under 21 years have been ordered to keep off the streets. It was the consensus of opinion during the early evening that if tonight passes without serious disturbance no further trouble need be expected.

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tions. They made attacks on the incoming street cars. Each car was swarmed by negroes. The trolleys were pulled from the wires and in the semi-darkness of the unlighted cars negroes were beaten, cut and stamped upon in an unreasoning, mad frenzy. If a negro ventured resistance, or remonstrated, it meant practically sure death. One car, half filled with negroes, approached from an outside run. The mob dashed for the car. Resistance was made by the negroes, who had not been apprised of the trouble. Three negroes lay dead on the floor of the car and several were seriously beaten and unconscious.

When the crowd seemed to be getting beyond control, at about ten o'clock Mayor Woodward mounted a car platform on Peachtree and Marietta streets, and urged the crowd to disperse, declaring that the assaults of the white women would be adequately and promptly punished by due process of law.

Woodward was given a respectful hearing, but when he finished his address of denunciation was resumed. He made another appeal a few moments later but without result. Then he turned a general fire alarm, calling the entire fire department to the scene. To Chief Joiner he gave the laconic order: "Clear the streets."

The result was to stop the mob in its work in that immediate section and to drive it to other streets. The situation became so threatening at eleven o'clock that Governor Terrell was appealed to, to order out the state troops. Although no request had come from the sheriff, Gov. Terrell gave the order mobilizing eight local infantry companies at once. Previously a police riot call had been sounded summoning all police reserves to headquarters, with the decision to call out the troops, the fire bell sounded once more, this time the call for every member of the militia to report forthwith at his armory. It was almost two o'clock this morning before the first squad appeared on the streets and at five o'clock six companies were under arms.

The attacks on negroes had the effect of clearing the streets of blacks. Street hacks were abandoned at curbside and their drivers were taken by white men. This fear of attack has affected several public conveniences today. The post office officials had much difficulty in delivering special letters. Ice deliveries have been scarce to private homes; in some restaurants service has been restricted by the absence of regular waiters. Throughout the day hundreds of negroes have been fleeing the city by train and wagon, and the foot. They have hurried from the city fearing the possibilities of trouble in the immediate future.

In the fighting last night negro women were the most warlike, urging resistance to the mob and themselves fighting like Amazons.

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## CANADA A FIELD FOR EMIGRANTS

Hon. Frank Oliver Speaks on Feeling Abroad

Strong Sentiment in Favor of the Dominion, He Says—Good Class of Immigrants Expected

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—The Canadian minister of interior, Hon. Frank Oliver, returned to Ottawa Saturday. For the past two months he has been in Europe looking into the immigration machinery which is under his department. Mr. Oliver returns well satisfied with Canada's prospects for continuing to receive a large volume of the best class of immigrants. He stated to your correspondent that he has found a general sentiment in favor of Canada as a place for emigrants prevailing among all classes. The Dominion is favored in British opinion over foreign countries and over British colonies as a place for the man who wants to make a home for himself in a new land. The feeling in favor of Canada, Mr. Oliver says, will result in our receiving not only British immigrants but the best class of immigrants from the motherland. The minister states there is no intention of relieving the effort to obtain these immigrants—the contrary, the machinery is more likely to be strengthened. Mr. Oliver said he found no evidence of British ignorance of Canadian resources and conditions. On the contrary he was surprised to find how much all classes he met knew about Canada.

Speaking of continental immigration Mr. Oliver said he had been in Belgium, France and Holland. Canada has immigration agents in the principal cities of those countries. From France a small immigration of a good class was coming and might be expected to increase. Belgium was becoming more crowded and Canada should soon be getting a share of the overflow of that country. Holland, like the Scandinavian countries, and Austria-Hungary have laws which are designed to discourage emigration. However, there is immigration to be obtained from all those countries.

Steamship lines from North Sea ports are in a conference and have an arrangement which makes it to their interest to direct emigration to British Canada. It is at some disadvantage there, but there is some immigration bound for Canada. Every department is filled to the top with immigrants. The Dominion last year increased its consumption of beer and tobacco but drank less spirits than the year before. For the year ending June 30 the consumption of beer was 5,866 gallons, of spirits 277 gallons, wine 686 gallons and 2,991 pounds of tobacco per head.

## ELOQUENT SERMON BY BISHOP JAGGAR

Reference Was Made in His Evening Discourse to the Many Startling Eruptions of the Past Year

Rev. Thomas Jaggar, formerly Bishop of Southern Ohio, at present rector of St. Paul's church, Boston, occupied the pulpit at Trinity church at both the morning and evening services. The reverend gentleman delighted his audience at both services by able and eloquent sermons.

In the evening the preacher took for his text a part of the 11th and the whole of the 12th verses of the 19th chapter of the first book of Kings. The speaker referred to the startling eruptions which had occurred during the past year which seemed to shake the faith of many in a divine ruler of the earth.

In the text the Lord spoke to the people in a still, small voice not in an earthquake or a mighty tempest. At the present time, said the speaker, people like the ancient Hebrews look for God to appear through natural manifestations then he would partake of the natural and not of the spiritual. There is in us, said the speaker a spiritual nature. "The deepest silence and the loneliest place a man's individual soul." Only through the spiritual can man know God. Those who accede to the call of duty, and work for the improvement and enlightenment of mankind, the real revelation of God dwells upon them. Those who are troubled by earthquakes and tempests, continue the preacher, fear dissolution, but those who obey the call of duty fear not death.

lacked confirmation. Conductors and motormen on the Magnolia street car line refused to take their cars out. One car which came in about 2:30 p. m. had several broken windows where negroes in the outskirts of the town stoned it. This line runs through a section thick populated by negroes.

## GOV. GENERAL WAS DISGUSTED

Seven People Attended Civic Reception in Calgary

Vice Royalty Is More Incident Says the Herald—New Conservative Paper for Toronto—A Big Fire

CALGARY, Alta., Sept. 23.—Lord Grey, governor general, with his vice-regal party, was tendered a civic reception by the Calgary, Alta., city council. Just seven people attended. Not all the council, which extended the invitation were present. It was not a case of studied neglect but apparently the result of the failure of the council to notify the public of the function. The governor general and his staff were disgusted, and said so. The incident has provoked adverse comment.

The Daily Herald, owned and edited by J. J. Young, said: "Lord Grey did not meet with insult, but his coming was regarded with indifference. Vice-royalty is a mere incident. The west is busy and usually takes a man at his word. The graduate drops his degree and the nobleman leaves his title behind. Man is the biggest thing in the west, and in the face of this levelling process which takes the man on the shoulder wherever he goes can Lord Grey or any other nobleman expect a great demonstration?"

TORONTO, Sept. 23.—The manufacturing establishment and oil warehouse of the Canadian Oil Company, Ltd., Saturday was destroyed by fire early in the morning. The office fronting on Strachan Ave. and a frame building used for storing varnishes and paints were saved. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000. The company carry that amount of insurance. Thousands of gallons of oil, a large quantity of grasses and four cars loaded with oil for shipment to Port Arthur were destroyed.

The stock is a total loss but is fully covered by insurance. The Toronto Daily Standard Publishing Company, Ltd., has been incorporated at Ottawa to carry on the business of a newspaper and general publishers, etc. Capital \$500,000. It is said new papers will be strictly conservative in politics.

## DOMINION EXHIBITION OPENED AT HALIFAX; SPLENDID EXHIBITS

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 23.—The Dominion Exhibition was formally opened on Saturday afternoon by Lieut-Governor Fraser. The weather was perfect and over a thousand persons witnessed the opening proceedings which took place in front of the grand stand. The show is the biggest ever held in eastern Canada. Every department is filled to overflowing, some notable exhibits being those from the British West Indies and from the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. The art exhibit, mines and fisheries are very fine, the latter being made particularly attractive by a display of live fish in tanks and live lobsters in glass cases. The display of some of the field and farm is big and better than ever, the fruit show being very fine.

The live stock show surpasses anything ever seen here, there being over six hundred horses and eight hundred head of cattle housed on the grounds some of which are from Quebec and Ontario. Famous flocks of sheep are shown and the swine exhibit is well up to the standard. In the poultry department over 1200 birds are exhibited. Following the opening ceremonies on Saturday the horse show took place and in several of the classes competition was very keen. A nine days' speed event will be held on Monday with three races.

## REV. DAVID LONG MAY GO TO WOODSTOCK

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 23.—This evening the two committees, representing the Baptist and Free Baptist churches here, will meet to select a pastor for the United Baptist church. It is believed that Rev. David Long, of Victoria street Baptist church, St. John, will receive a call.

Mr. Long preached here for the last two Sundays and has made a most favorable impression on the people. Other names have been mentioned and will be submitted to the meeting, but there is little doubt but that Mr. Long will be the choice. Mr. Long preached here today.

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## SWEPT AWAY BY GIANT WAVES

Four Seamen Met Death in Terrible Gale

Two Survivors Flashed on Bits of Wreckage for Three Days Before They Were Picked up by Steamer

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 22.—From Monday morning at 8 o'clock until Thursday evening following, thirsting and starving but for three small fishes which were cast up by the sea upon the bit of wreckage on which they rode and were divided and devoured raw, John Koerber and Karsten Bernsten, seamen aboard the late three-masted schooner Nelson E. Newbury of New York, Captain Jernard, rode on a raft on the sea off the coast until the steamer Egda came along and saved them. The men were landed here this morning by Captain Thomas Olsen. They said that the Newbury sailed from Port Royal, S. C., Sept. 8, for New York, with cargo and a deckload of lumber; that they were becalmed outside for eight days, but on last Monday morning, when off Charleston, a hurricane struck them and quickly stripped every sail from the vessel.

Next the deckload on the lee side was washed away and blown overboard. Then the schooner dipped her stern and the cabin deck was washed away. Within a few seconds the vessel was turned over and all hands tried to climb over the weather side. A big sea came then and swept four of the six men off the wreck and the survivors never saw them again.

Koerber and Bernsten got on top of the cabin roof and hung to it until they were rescued. The cabin tablecloth which they found hanging on a hook, an oilskin coat and a pair of overalls were hoisted above the raft and were waved by the men, who also shouted and screamed when passing ships were sighted. Fifteen steamers passed them, some of them so close that they could see their rigging from before the Egda came.

## MONCTON MAN MAY BE DROWNED

A. J. Gorham Has Been Missing—A Body Seen Floating in the River

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 21.—A. J. Gorham, a well known citizen who was assistant manager of Peter McSweeney Co., Ltd., store here, has been missing since yesterday morning and a good deal of apprehension has been caused among his friends by the fact that about half-past twelve o'clock yesterday afternoon the body of a man was seen floating in the river. Gorham has been traced up to about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, but later than that his movements are unknown. Shortly after the body came in yesterday, a body floated by on the tide, being within 25 feet of the shore and observed by a number of boys who were fishing at the banks.

The police were notified and Chief Chappell drove up river to a point beyond the bridge but was unable to locate the body. There are a number of eddies and strong currents which would have deflected it to the other side of the river. Those who saw the body say that it was dressed in dark clothes and a hard hat floated a few yards behind it.

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## NEWSPAPER MAN WAS WIDELY KNOWN

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Sept. 22.—John S. McElhann, a well known newspaper man and a flat earth theorist, died early this morning at the hospital here after a few days' illness from pneumonia, aged 54. For years he edited the Star here. Before that he had charge of the New York state Associated Press.

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Policeman Hamm reported Peter Buckley and George Murphy for interfering with the workmen, and with work generally in F. E. Sayre's mill early Friday morning. There was a crowd of boys and only the two reported were known to James Lovell, the night watchman. It appears that it has been the habit for a number of boys to congregate in the mill yard and interfere with the workmen to a considerable extent by throwing things around. Horses become frightened and the men distracted from their work. Mr. Lovell, wishing to put a stop to this reported the two above named boys to the police thus hoping to put a stop to any further annoyance from this source.

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