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FEAR LYNCH LAW LIKELY TO RULE EXCITED NEW YORK

Attacks on Women Rouse People to Frenzy
Passions and Fears Played Upon by Yellow Journals and Already There Has Almost Been Mob Murder--Police Save Innocent Man as Rope Was Brought.

From Our Own Correspondent.
New York, Aug. 5.—The question that today is agitating a good many New Yorkers is, when will the first lynching happen? The present wave of crime has swept on to such an extent and so many and frequent have been the attacks on women and children, that it seems to be only a question of time when an innocent man will follow the example set beyond the Mason and Dixon line.

Rope Ready When the Police Arrived.
The lynching upon an upper east side crowd fell upon a man whom rumor said was a child's assailant, and left him lacerated and dying. The rope was at hand, too, to finish the job, just as the reinforced police managed to drive the crowd away. Then it developed that the victim was not the guilty one at all.

This afternoon, an ignorant Pole in the borough of Richmond came near meeting summary punishment for his crime upon a three-year-old girl when a wild Staten Island mob attacked the equal of police summoned after her arrest. Only heavy sticks and drawn revolvers held the crowd at bay, but even at that the prisoner nearly lost his life before he was taken to the station house.

On the east side, where there have been two child murders, within a week, the nerves of the people are on edge. They looked for at any time. Mothers fear to allow their little children in the streets, and the situation is like it was once last winter when the district heard with terror that the health board doctors were going to cut the throats of all the children.

This started a new health board order referring to the treatment of throat trouble among the children in the schools.

Today's record includes two attacks on young women and one on a child. Altogether there have been more than thirty cases since June 1. The first page of the Metropolitan newspaper has run red daily and there seems to be no end in sight. The anti-administration papers say sarcastically that both Mayor McClellan and Police Commissioner Bingham are away on their vacations resting easily while the crime wave sweeps on.

Police Again Told to Run Them Down.
Deputy O'Keefe, in charge of the police department for the time being, says that two policemen on every corner could not keep the commission of these peculiar offenses, he says, and with some truth, always wait until the policeman is out of sight and then drag their victims on edge of hell.

Before leaving for his summer place, which by the way is on the outskirts of Halifax, General Bingham ordered more men drawn from their soft details to do active patrol duty. This afternoon O'Keefe had all the inspectors before him to give them a fresh warning. Special telephonic lines have been erected in the outlying districts, so that citizens may be in close touch with police headquarters.

With regard to the crime wave, the Evening Post says tonight:
"Yesterday's scenes of mob violence afford unmistakable evidence of the pernicious extent to which public hysteria has spread in this matter of crimes against young children. Incited by the inflammatory accounts of the police and the pale yellow press, the spirit of lynch law has made its appearance with splendid éclat. An innocent man lies wounded to the point of death, and the police have been compelled to make a stand against a mob all provided with ropes after a most approved southern fashion."

"Once more it should be pointed out that, disheartening though such a succession of outrages as New York has lately witnessed may be, the situation calls for self-restraint and the exercise of common sense, qualities in which the sensational sheets have shown themselves more than usually lacking. This is not Salem in 1692, and the testimony of irresponsible children, brought up by foolish mothers on the comic supplement and the horror column, need not be received with extreme caution. Happily, the delusion carries its own cure—the sensation mongers, eager to play up this new sensation of lynch law in New York, cannot but draw attention to the magnitude of the evil."

"Meanwhile the artists who are accustomed to represent the height of suburban bliss by a couple of merry faced children scampering down the walk to meet papa, had better put away their pencils. Papa returning in the glowing howlays will not be allowed to approach within forty feet of the veranda until he has been identified by the special watchman and the family dog."

The Isle Royale Flag Planting Expedition.
According to despatches from Washington the state department is not much interested over the report from Fort Arthur (Continued on page 8, seventh column.)

CANADA KNIT CLOSER AND EVER CLOSER TO REST OF EMPIRE

This Land the Country of the 20th Century Even More Than the United States of the 19th—Visiting British Newspaper Man's Sentiments After Cross-Canada Tour.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 4.—The British journalists visiting Canada as the guests of the C. P. R. reached here this morning and were met by Mr. Marpole and E. J. Cogle, of the C. P. R., and other prominent citizens. In the afternoon they were taken for an automobile ride around the city and to New Westminster and tomorrow they will visit the salmon canneries on the Fraser river, inspect the C. P. R. liner Empress of China, after which they will cross the Straits of Georgia for Victoria.

Speaking of his impressions of Canada, A. J. Dawson, of the London Standard, said: "Those who write for and those who read the journal I have the honor to represent, the Standard of London, hold strongly to the belief that Canada is even more emphatically the country of the twentieth century."

"We think there is another vital difference between these two countries, Canada we think of as the first great independent nation of the British empire. We hope to see more and more good men and women of British stock and more and more of British capital taking part each year in the development of this most magnificent country among the overseas uplands of the empire."

"We hope and work for the end of closer and ever closer union between Canada and the rest of the empire based not alone upon patriotic sentiment and the love of our own race, but upon trading reciprocity, upon imperial preference and upon the sure belief in the advantage to the whole cause of civilization which is gained by the spread and dominance of that rule and that constitution which unite us all, 400,000,000 strong, under the one well loved flag which stands the world over for real justice."

"We attach great importance to the rapidly growing movement for fiscal reform not alone upon commercial grounds but because we are assured that preference, the principle of treating our kin a little better than the stranger, must make for the further strengthening of the great world we have seen. In this we look for the loyal practice of Canada now and the strong unanimous voice of Canada's approval when the good time comes. It is drawing nearer day by day."

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In the article which we dedicated to the ex-premier of New Brunswick, last Saturday, Mr. Russell has seen fit to mention the advancement of this profligate politician, to raise prejudice against him, etc. Mr. Russell has wrongly interpreted us as objecting to his advancement. We never said that Mr. Pugsley had been a party to the sale of La Presse. We brought no accusations against him, nor did we deprecate his qualities. We are ready on the contrary to recognize his ability and merits.

But Mr. Patis, which sees the influences at work around this politician, knows also the apprehension which is felt among the Premier's councillors, and has considered it a duty to inform its readers. Mr. Russell does us an injustice in imputing to us other motives. With us, the railway companies are opposed to the entry of Mr. Pugsley into the Laurier cabinet. With us, the Canadian Pacific has established the terminus of its immense system of railways and its magnificent fleet. Doubtless much stress is laid upon Mr. Pugsley's chances of being elected at St. John in presenting his case to the Prime Minister. With any other candidate it would be unobtainable. It is the support of the Liberal party which would be lost to the Government.

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AS LA PATRIE SEES IT

The following is a translation of an article published by La Patrie, Montreal, on August 1:

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CZAR AND KAISER MEET; BOTH DESIRE PEACE OF WORLD

CANADA TO MAKE A NEW COIN; WILL BE NICKEL OF TWO CENTS VALUE

This in View on Opening of the New Mint in November or December Next—Three Canadian Athletic Records Smashed—A \$60,000 Fire.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Ottawa, Aug. 5.—It is probable that, with the opening of the branch of the royal mint here in November or December next, a new nickel penny may be introduced into the Canadian coinage. It is felt that there is a need for a penny piece in Canada and a nickel coin worth two cents would not have the disadvantage in respect to cumbersome size and weight which necessitated the discarding of the old copper penny.

The use of nickel in the Canadian coinage would also afford another convenient market for the large nickel areas now being exploited at Cobalt. The new mint will employ about sixty men and will turn out between 16,000,000 and 20,000,000 coins a year. At present the British mint is turning out in the average of about 16,000,000 copper coins a year.

Three Canadian records were broken at the Y. M. C. A. amateur athletic contests here this afternoon. Paris of Toronto made a new record of 1 minute 58.35 seconds for the half mile run. The former Canadian record was 2 minutes 25 seconds.

Archibald of Toronto, made a new record of 11 feet 4 7/8 inches for the pole vault. The former record was 11 feet 2 inches. Skeene of Toronto, did the three mile walk in 24 minutes 5 seconds. The former record was 24 minutes 27 seconds.

The grandstand of the Central Canada Exhibition, with a seating capacity of 13,000, was totally destroyed by fire this evening, together with three smaller buildings, the experimental farm building, the W. C. T. U. building and the art building. The loss is estimated at \$60,000, with insurance almost equal to the value of the buildings.

The fire started in the grandstand, presumably from a lighted cigar or cigarette thrown down by one of the 5,000 spectators at the Y. M. C. A. amateur athletic contests this afternoon.

Fortunately there was little wind and the firemen were able to save the main building and all the other large buildings on the grounds.

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Relations With Other Countries Unchanged

Nicholas and William Spend Day Together at Sea, and Express Hope Meeting Will Assist Towards Peace of Universe—Kaiser Satisfied With British-Russian Agreement.

Swinecote, Aug. 5.—Emperor William of Germany and Emperor Nicholas of Russia have spent the entire day together at sea. A review of the German fleet was witnessed in the morning from the German battleship Deutschland and this evening there was a reception on board the Russian imperial yacht Standart.

A semi-official communication regarding the meeting of the two sovereigns declares that their conferences have served further to strengthen the traditional friendly relations between them and that the meeting has given proof of the good understanding existing today between the leading statesmen of the two countries.

It is declared from the same semi-official source that neither the alliances of Russia and Germany, nor the relations of either power with other powers have been affected as a result of the meeting, expressed the most earnest desire that the present period of peace in the world continue, adding the hope that the Swinecote meeting would assist in the maintenance of universal confidence in peace.

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FINE FIELD FOR CHATHAM SPORTS

Entries Give Promise of Close Competitions Thursday

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Chatham, N. B., Aug. 5.—The entries for the Chatham Y. M. C. A. sports, which closed Saturday night, are:

100 yards dash—G. Messervey, W. Watling, J. McNaughton and D. Pow, Chatham Y. M. C. A.; James Watson, Firemen's A. C., Chatham; Fred. Bowring, Y. M. C. A.; Elmer Ferguson, Y. M. C. A., Moncton.

220 yards—W. Watling, J. McNaughton, W. Watling and David Pow, Chatham Y. M. C. A.; E. Stirling and George Stubbs, Y. M. C. A., St. John.

440 yards—R. Rideout, E. Messervey, W. Watling and G. Messervey, Chatham Y. M. C. A.; E. Stirling and George Stubbs, Y. M. C. A., St. John.

880 yards—C. K. Stewart, N. Wheeler, D. Downey and A. Brown, Chatham Y. M. C. A.; E. Stirling and George Stubbs, Y. M. C. A., St. John.

One mile run—Stirling, Stirling, Gigg and Bowring, St. John; Ferguson, Watling and Pow, Chatham Y. M. C. A.; John Lea, Moncton Y. M. C. A.

Shot put—J. D. McNaughton, Leigh Loggie, James Young and E. Messervey, Chatham Y. M. C. A.; Lloyd Wood, Y. M. C. A., Moncton.

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The visiting athletes and the time taken at Chatham Junction on Wednesday night. Much interest is felt here in the appearance of Stubs, the St. John star, and Gigg, owing to the heavy nature of the grounds. There is every prospect of a large gathering, as the Y. M. C. A. has succeeded in obtaining the names of all the leading employers to a petition to close during Thursday afternoon. This has been endorsed by Mayor McLachlan, and a holiday is declared.

CANNON AND OLD COINS FOUND IN CARLETON

Unearthed in Middle Street on Site of Fort La Tour—American Visitors Want the Relics.

Recently a workman engaged in digging a sewer in front of the residence of Samuel Wilson, Middle street, Carleton, came upon an old French cannon. It was a very small piece of ordnance eight inches long and had two iron bands around it.

The find was cleared out, cleaned and mounted and the owner is naturally very proud of it. Recent visitors from the United States, who saw the cannon coveted it and offered a good sum of money in exchange, as they wished to take it to the Jamestown exposition. The owner, however, refused to sell.

Three old coins were also dug up on the spot, two of which were English and one French. It was, however, impossible to read the inscriptions on them. Middle street, Carleton, passes through the site of old Fort LaTour.

INSANE MOTHER KILLS HER BABES

Believes She Has Put Them to Sleep and Tenderly Watches O'er Them.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 5.—The atrocious murder of her two babies by an insane mother thrilled Baltimore today.

Madness which has twice caused her to remain in an asylum this morning again took possession of Mrs. Christine Xenadai, aged twenty-six years, the wife of a woodworker. With the cunning of a mind deranged, she laid her plans to put her little ones to sleep for that is what she believes she has done, and no more.

Leaving her little daughter, Mary, aged three, playing in the street, she put the younger of her children, Yaroslava, a year and three months old, in its carriage and M. C. A. Park, Gigg, P. Y. M. C. A., St. John; Lloyd E. Wood, Y. M. C. A., Moncton.

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At a special meeting of the sub-committee of the board of works in charge of the west side work, held Monday, the two contracting firms, D. C. Clark and Adams, were present, and after some discussion it was decided that Messrs. Clark and Adams should proceed at once with the construction of the warehouse on the new wharf.

Men were busy Monday conveying lumber to the warehouse site and the work will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The framework for the structure is all ready to be put together, it is thought that by the end of the week the warehouse will be well under way.

A diver was engaged Monday locating the number of boulders on the site of No. 1 and 2 cribs of the Clark & Adams wharf contract. There are several large boulders that will have to be put together before the cribs can be sunk.

The site for the four cribs which are each 200 feet long, will be composed the new wharf, is nearly ready, and the new dredge will be long before long to be put together with the work of removing material from the northern section on which the warehouse will be built.

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