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SEVEN NEGROES LYNCHED Six Taken From Jail Where They Were Held For Murder

SECURED BY A RUSE Bogus Telegram From Florida Sheriff to His Son Accomplishes Purpose of Lynchers—Old Preacher Shoots Wife and is Put to Death

(Canadian Press) Lake City, Fla., May 22—Six negroes were lynched yesterday after a party of more than a dozen men dressed as officers appeared at the county jail and secured possession of the men by presenting a bogus telegram supposed to be from the sheriff to the negroes' son...

A NOTED WOMAN ASTRONOMER IS DEAD Boston, May 22—(Canadian Press)—Mrs. W. F. Fleming, one of the foremost astronomers of the world, and curator of astronomical records at Harvard University, is dead. She became one of the most interesting personalities among the scientists of her time, through her activity in the handling of the astronomical photographs at Harvard University by means of which she had discovered no less than seven new stars and many variables.

CAPTURED GATE RECEIPTS Chicago, May 22—(Canadian Press)—The gate receipts at the Chicago American Ball Park were attached on Friday when gamblers were served by a bailiff to collect \$10,122 in an effort on the part of the Freeport Ball Club to recover a judgment against the Boston American Club awarded last August. The litigation arose over the sale of a baseball pitcher by Freeport to Boston in 1910. Five hundred dollars was paid at the time and \$1,000 promised by May 10, the latter amount never having been paid. Suit was started in the summer of 1910, resulting in a judgment by default.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS. Temperature Past 24 Hours. Toronto, 83 84 S. 4 Clear Montreal, 88 70 S.W. 4 Clear Quebec, 92 82 N.E. 6 Fair

FIVE GIRLS OF ONE FAMILY BURN TO DEATH Fire Started by Mother's Mistake in Filling Lamp With Gasoline—Husband Saves Her

Union, Kansas, May 22—(Canadian Press)—Five daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Roach, of this place, ranging in ages from 7 to 16 years, were burned to death in a fire which started in the Roach restaurant. The parents were badly burned also.

INJURED MINISTER HAS QUIET NIGHT Condition of Premier of France Satisfactory Today After Accident

Paris, May 22—(Canadian Press)—The condition of Premier Monnet, who was seriously injured when an aeroplane, piloted by M. Train, crashed into a group of government officials who had gathered on the military field at Issy-les-Moulineux on the night of the Paris to Madrid race, killing Henri M. Berteaux, French minister of war, and injuring two other men, passed a quiet night.

EMPIRE DAY IN SCHOOLS Fine Programme for The High School Observance Tomorrow Afternoon

The scholars in the public schools of the city will tomorrow celebrate "Empire Day" in patriotic manner with special programmes of an interesting nature bringing to their minds the meaning and significance of the observance of the day.

CIRCUS ELEPHANT MAKES TOUR OF TOWN Ingersoll, Ont., May 22—An elephant, which became unmanageable, escaped from Howe's circus early on Saturday morning and caused considerable damage. Laws, gardens and buildings suffered. The huge beast, after terrorizing the town, fled through the country, knocking down fences and other obstacles in its way. It finally became mired in a swamp and was captured.

PREMIERS GUESTS OF THE KING Colonial Heads at Luncheon With His Majesty On Sunday

OTHER FUNCTIONS Sir Wilfrid Declines to be Interviewed on Canadian Conference Questions—Believed Basis of Recognition of Citizenship will be Arranged at Five Years

New York, May 22—A Herald cable from London says that the king today would not discuss Canada's position on questions coming up at the colonial conference, which will open on Tuesday.

LOCAL NEWS FIELD AMBULANCE No. 8 Field Ambulance will meet at 8 o'clock on Monday evening. The service rolls are ready to be signed.

TRIP TO COAST Mrs. J. S. Millican and her son A. Gordon Millican, who recently graduated from McGill University returned home on Saturday for a trip to the coast and will be away some weeks. They will be accompanied by their western trip by James Millican.

PRIZED GIFT. Gordon C. Allan, who sang for many years in the choir of Trinity Church, as leading boy soprano, has received from the Rev. Bishop Richardson a handsome prayer book, which also contains the hymns of the church. The bishop has written Mr. Allan's name on the flyleaf with the words "in recognition of many years services in the choir of Trinity Church, St. John."

EVERYBODY SUBSCRIBE. Peter Binks will go around this week with a subscription list to raise a fund for the benefit of the widows and mothers of children, and old men unable to work, who have hitherto worried along by keeping small shops, doing much of their little trade in the evening. Mr. Binks is sure that those who can afford to close their stores at 7 p. m. will gladly contribute to the fund for these poor

FIRE ON THE LANDS OF THE SCOTT COMPANY Serious Blaze in Dumfries Parish Today—Ball Players From Boston For Fredericton Team

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, N. B., May 22—Forest fires which threaten serious results have broken out in the parish of Dumfries on lands belonging to the Scott Lumber Co. Mr. Scott left for the scene this morning by automobile.

TWO I. C. R. MEN ARE DROWNED (Special to Times.) Halifax, N. S., May 22—Harry Pent and Fred Brown, baggage master and brakeman respectively on the I. C. R. were drowned yesterday at Coxcomb Lake. Their boat was found this morning.

FRENCH LOSSES IN MOROCCO WERE HEAVY Paris, May 22—At a meeting of the cabinet on Saturday, M. Boreaux, the minister of war, read a despatch from General Turcat, the commander of the Algerian forces in Morocco which showed that the French had lost 1,400 men on May 13, 14 and 15, and 27 members of the Foreign Legion were killed and a lieutenant and six men were wounded.

PEOPLE OF NOTE Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

Rev Dr. J. H. Jovitt Distinguished Presbyterian minister of New York, who will have the honor of being King George's special guest at the coronation. The archbishops of the Established Church of England could not find a seat for Dr. Jovitt within the Abbey, and King George, when he heard about it, placed one of the chairs in the royal enclosure at Dr. Jovitt's disposal.

SPORTING NEWS It is reported that if Madero is made president of Mexico he will abolish bull fighting and gambling. He is said to have stated that if the people will take up base ball and try to apply amateur rules to the game, they will have just as much fun.

PEACE PACT IS SIGNED Barred Out of Customs House, Commissioners Sign On Steps

(Canadian Press) Juarez, Mexico, May 22—Officially designated representatives of the Mexican Government, and the revolutionists, at 10 o'clock last night, signed a peace agreement in the custom house here intended to end the hostilities that have been waged in Mexico for the last six months.

CHANGE OF VENUE WAS REFUSED Before Judge Forbes in the County Court this morning in the case of the Robb Engineering Co. vs. Gilbert Smith, application was made by the defendants for change of venue from Westmorland county to Sunbury county on the grounds of convenience. The suit is for the collection of \$80 for material furnished and work done.

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING Several members of the Provincial Board of Health reached the city this morning to attend a special meeting called by the president, Dr. Steeves, to be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the provincial government rooms, Church street.

TALK OF TWO HUNDRED MILLION WHEAT CROP President of Coal and Steel Company Says Things Are Good in West

Montreal, May 22—(Canadian Press)—R. E. Harris, president of the N. S. Coal and Steel Company, who has been out west, left for Halifax, by the Maritime Express. He said he had never seen such a buoyant feeling as that prevailing at the present time throughout the western provinces of Canada. The rain that has fallen in abundance in southern Alberta and southern Manitoba was exactly what the farmers wanted, and now the experts are talking about a 290,000,000 bushel wheat crop in the three prairie provinces.

BARBERS PUT BAN ON TIPPING (Canadian Press) St. Louis, May 23—A ban was placed on tipping at a mass meeting of barbers and journeymen barbers yesterday. The action comes as the result of investigation by the officials of the International Union of Journeymen Barbers of America, representing Canada, the United States and Porto Rico.

TWO MILE TRAMP AS HE SLEPT Hamilton Man, in Night Attire, Found Walking in Sleep Between City Car Tracks Early This Morning

Hamilton, Ont., May 22—(Canadian Press)—A city physician passing along Barton street early in his automobile early this morning, noticed a man walking in the centre of the street car tracks and clad only in his night clothes. The doctor called the night walker, but received no response. After enquiring at the hospital and ascertaining that no patient was missing, the doctor notified the police, who took the man to the hospital, where he awoke about fifteen minutes later.

AMHERST HAS LOST AN UPRIGHT CITIZEN Rufus Hicks Died Today After Brief Illness in His 73rd Year

Amherst, N. S., May 22—Rufus Hicks, a highly esteemed citizen, died here this morning. He had been ill only about two weeks and his death will come as a surprise to many friends throughout Cumberland and Westmorland. He was in his 73rd year. He had been prominently connected with the Amherst Boot & Shoe Company since its organization.

THREATENED SWEEP TO SHORES OF THE BAY The Forest Fire Situation—Danger of Point Wolfe and Pollett River Properties

Penobscot, May 22—Terrible fires are now raging within a few miles of this place, and a line of fire about twelve miles long, has swept every green twig from the forest. It is reported that the fire, which is being driven in the direction of these properties today by a very high dry wind, will be destroyed.

NEW CITY OF LONDON Canada was to the fore also at Hampstead, at the opposite end of London, where in the celebrated Goldera Green garden suburb the Bishop of London consecrated the new Church of St. Jude, and Princess Louise unveiled a tablet to King Edward. In his address, the Bishop of London said that all the ornaments of the church, the processional cross, and even the mitre he wore during the ceremony came from Canada.

CANADA MORE TO THE FORE Much in Evidence These Days in the Empire Capital

BIG PERMANENT COLONY Canadian Lawyers Before Privy Council Impressed at First Appearance of Lord Haldane—New Vicar of London Has Many Friends in The Dominion

London, May 22—While every steamer is bringing its contingent of official and non-official visitors from Canada for the coronation there are some departures. Lady and Miss Clouston have returned to Montreal and A. W. Atwater, K. C., returned in the Kaiser Wilhelm via New York. Some days ago he was sending a case before the judicial committee of the privy council and Lord Haldane was one of the judges. The decision is reserved.

At Festival of Empire Colonel Hutchinson, the dominion commissioner is busy as usual with the Canadian exhibit at the Festival of Empire, an exact reproduction of the parliament buildings in Ottawa. No one is better qualified to lead the Canadian exhibit, and Lord Haldane, the dominion commissioner, is a whole, a splendid exhibit, which will place the bulk of their exhibit. The Ottawa structure is an easy first, in the opinion of all those who know what a magnificent natural site Ottawa supplies, and, however, that it is impossible to produce in the grounds of the Crystal Palace anything like the splendid effect which its surroundings lend to the dominion parliament building here.

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