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WHITE MAN AND NEGRO ARE HANGED

Troops Now on Duty at Cairo, But Further Trouble is Feared.

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 12.—With the arrival here of state troops set down to-day, the mob in practically under martial law for three days of mob spirit, culminating last night in the lynching of two men. In the presence of 10,000 cheering men and women late last night, a white man and a negro were hanged. The white man, riddled by the mob with 500 bullets and then dragged it along the streets for a mile and a half, was a Negro. Still filled with the lust for blood, the infuriated gathering closed in on the jail, battered its way through the steel bars, dragged out Henry, a white man accused of wife murder, and hanged him. In the meantime the authorities communicated with Governor Deneen and state troops were rushed to the city. All night long the mob surged through the city streets clamoring for more victims. Although the troops have partially restored order to-day, the negroes still are in a state of frenzy and are afraid to show themselves on the streets. Great difficulty was experienced by the eleven companies of state troops in dispersing the mobs and more trouble is expected to-night. The lynching of James followed a sensational chase of many hours in which a stolen freight train figured. When a mob formed Wednesday night with the avowed intention of lynching James, Sheriff Davis saved the negro's life temporarily by spiriting him away to the city. News of Davis' escape, however, reached the mob, and seizing a locomotive and a string of box cars they rode in haste of Karnak. Here they came upon the sheriff's prison, where they held the sheriff and overcame Davis and took James away from him. Upon reaching Cairo the mob was augmented by 10,000 howling men and women, and the negro was rushed to a roadhouse built over the intersection of Eighth and Commercial streets. Hundreds volunteered to throw the rope over the archway, and even the women members of the mob offering their assistance. When the body of the negro was hauled into view the mob howled its delight. Barely had the crowd viewed the negro before the rope broke, impaled at the delay, and revolvers were aimed at the negro and as many bullets were sent into his body. After he had been literally shot to pieces, the body was dragged to the spot, where James had choked his alleged victim to death and cremated. Then the mob stormed the jail and lynched Salzer, accused of murdering his wife. When the gathering called upon the white man for a confession he was too frightened to make a connected statement, but made some unintelligible reply, in which he implicated his sister. Following the lynching of Salzer, and still filled with the lust for more victims, the mob began search for Arthur Alexander, implicated by James in his dying confession. Sheriff Davis, however, anticipating such a move, arrested Alexander and quietly slipped out of the city. A second mob is to-day forming in the surrounding towns, and it is believed that they will pursue Davis and his prisoner until they overtake them and it is believed that a third lynching will take place. Although the several companies of men which arrived here early to-day have the city completely under control this afternoon the entire Fourth regiment will arrive here later in the day and go into camp.

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BANK CLEARINGS AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—Judging by the steady increase of the clearing house returns during the past month, there seems no doubt that Winnipeg will rank next to Montreal for bank clearings soon. Every week shows the figures for the month, the fact that last week's record returns looked up as they would stand for some time, this week's returns beat all records and exceed last week's by over a million dollars. Ending yesterday, the returns were \$2,581,860, against the corresponding week of last year \$1,845,971, while for the same week in 1907 the returns were only \$1,847,801.

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Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—As soon as congress makes the necessary appropriation the navy department proposes to manufacture all of the torpedoes used in the United States by the navy in this country. At present there is but one plant manufacturing torpedoes in the United States. This is located at Newport. As this plant has a capacity of only 100 torpedoes a year it is necessary for the government to have over 200 torpedoes made in foreign countries. The navy department has decided to establish a torpedo station on the Pacific coast for the purpose of manufacturing and repairing torpedoes used by the Pacific fleet. The location of this plant has not been decided. The department announces that President Taft has approved the decision of the joint army and navy board to make Pearl Harbor an important naval base in the Pacific ocean. The Manila bay naval station will be of importance. The ships of the Asiatic squadron will be sent to Olongapo for repairs where the dry dock Dewey is stationed. So far as the navy is concerned Cavite will be abandoned.

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AN EXASPERATED STABLE OWNER. R. F. G.—"Curse that Morley mount! And after my boys telling me they would leave him at the post."

PAVE DOUGLAS WITH HASSAM

ANOTHER PETITION TO CITY COUNCIL

Largest Property Owners on Thoroughfare Object to Wood Blocks.

(From Friday's Daily.) At this evening's meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee of the city council a petition will be presented from a large number of the property owners on Douglas street, on the section which it is proposed to pave with wood blocks, protesting against such class of pavement and urging that Hassam pavement be used. Judging from what was said about the matter at the last meeting of the council the prayer of the petition will be met and Hassam adopted. While a number of the aldermen were disposed to leave the matter in the hands of the city engineer, to choose just what class of pavement he thought fit, Ald. Turner made a vigorous plea that the views of the property holders should prevail. He argued that as they were paying for the larger portion of the cost of the improvement it was only right that their wishes should be paramount. The petition which will go in to-night is signed by most of the large property owners on Douglas street between Humboldt and Cormorant—Joseph Bros., of London, Eng.; Pemberton & Son, B. C. Land & Investment Company, R. Porter & Sons, and Capt. MacCallum and others. This petition goes of course first to Mr. Northcott, the city assessor, who will then report as to whether the petitioners represent a sufficient amount of property to kill the by-law calling for the use of wood blocks.

PROBLEMS FOR TAFT.

Number of Questions To be Settled by President.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—When President Taft again buckles down to hard work he will find a number of problems awaiting him. Here are a few of the problems that have accumulated since the president started on his long swing around the country and which now confront him. The settlement of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, the selection of a minister to China, an investigation of the New York customs frauds, the re-organization of the bureau system in the navy department, a decision of the question of "what is whiskey."

THE ACTION AGAINST GOTCH.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 12.—Sadie Currie has taken all the evidence in her \$25,000 breach of promise suit against Frank Gotch, heavyweight wrestling champion and gone to Chicago to carry on her case. This was the word at the home of Sadie's mother, Mrs. William Currie, 4203 Sixth avenue yesterday. The evidence consists of a sheer of loving letters alleged to be written by the Iowa whirlwind to the girl who says he promised to marry her.

BEDFORD ASSAULT'S WARDEN.

London, Nov. 12.—Sergeant Cruchette yesterday informed the magistrate at Bow Street prison that no word had been received from Canada in regard to Bedford, the self-confessed Hamilton murderer, so the latter was remanded until next Monday. Bail was asked, but refused. Bedford violently assaulted a warden at Brixton prison a few days ago. The prisoner now denies that he has ever been in Hamilton.

IS GREEN THE C. N. R. AGENT?

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Nov. 12.—J. H. Senkler, one of the Liberal candidates here, stated at a political meeting on Wednesday night that R. F. Green is the paid agent in British Columbia of the Canadian Northern Railway, and that Green is behind the conspiracy to deprive the province of its credit and hand it over to Mackenzie & Mann. The statement has created a deep impression throughout the city and the feeling against the government is growing daily. The Liberal meetings are crowded nightly and there is much enthusiasm.

SEVERAL KILLED IN RIOTS IN ROME

Mob Attempts to Invade Council Chambers—Three Women Among Dead.

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SALVATION ARMY PROPERTY PLANS

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATION

Central Governing Council to Acquire All Interests in Dominion.

(From Friday's Daily.) The Salvation Army is just about to embark upon a new policy for the administration of all property held by that organization throughout the Dominion of Canada, and Messrs. Crease & Crease, solicitors of Victoria, will apply for legislation at the next session of the local House in accordance with that decision in so far as British Columbia property is concerned. The act sought will vest in the governing council of the Salvation Army in Canada all the property now held by Thomas Bates, Coombs, individually, or as commissioner of the Army, or by any other person or persons for the purposes and benefit of or to the use of the Salvation Army, or held in trust for any corps or branch of the Salvation Army or for any hospital institution or undertaking owned or carried on by the Salvation Army, or by any person for or under the direction of the Salvation Army, subject to the trusts, if any, upon which such property is held; to provide for the registration of the title to property so vested upon filing with the registrar or proper officer a description of the property and notice of the trust and upon payment of a nominal fee; to empower the said governing council to receive, acquire, hold, manage, deal with or dispose of any property for the purposes of the Salvation Army; to empower the said governing council to execute any trusts affecting such property or to be imposed in them; and to confer on the said governing council all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in relation to the above matters. Mr. Lindley Crease explained to the Times this morning that this action on the part of the Salvation Army was primarily intended to facilitate the transaction of the organization's business in Canada. In view of the fact that in many parts of the Dominion much property is vested for the time being in the commissioner who happens to be in charge of a particular district, on such commissioner leaving Canada it has been necessary to make or to be imposed in them; and to confer on the said governing council all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in relation to the above matters. Mr. Lindley Crease explained to the Times this morning that this action on the part of the Salvation Army was primarily intended to facilitate the transaction of the organization's business in Canada. In view of the fact that in many parts of the Dominion much property is vested for the time being in the commissioner who happens to be in charge of a particular district, on such commissioner leaving Canada it has been necessary to make or to be imposed in them; and to confer on the said governing council all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in relation to the above matters.

COUPLE RE-UNITED.

Man Finds Bride Who Disappeared While on Wedding Trip.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 12.—A. J. Johnson, a Denver salesman and his missing bride have been re-united in Ogden. Mr. Johnson was in the smoking compartment of the westbound sleeper in which he had begun his wedding tour, when the train stopped at Ogden. Fellow passengers told Mrs. Johnson that they had seen her husband leave the train and helped her off the car. On reaching Salt Lake the husband looked in vain for his bride, and finally called the police to help him in the search. The story got into the newspapers, where Mrs. Johnson read it. A long distance telephone message straightened matters out. Johnson has quit smoking.

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LEADER REBUKES CONSERVATIVES

CAUCUS HELD AT FEDERAL CAPITAL

Dominion Members Fail to Reach Agreement on Naval Question.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—The Conservative caucus this morning, after two hours' discussion failed to arrive at any agreement on a naval policy. The warring elements of the party all vigorously expressed their views, some favoring a cash contribution to Britain for Dreadnoughts, some saying Canada could not afford to spend any money now on the navy and others supporting R. L. Borden in his attitude of co-operation with the government in a policy of building a Canadian navy. The result of the caucus still further emphasizes the hopeless confusion in the Conservative party council. Mr. Borden and other leaders of the opposition gave the members a lecture on the folly of talking too much on the subject at the present juncture and committing themselves to views which they will probably have to retract. The general decision expressed is that a united front might be presented to the government on vital questions of public policy, but many different opinions were given as how this could be brought about. Finally the caucus adjourned until this evening for a further struggle with the question. A sub-committee was appointed to consider the time and place for the proposed federal convention.

VESSELS RELEASED.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Nov. 12.—The four boats which were in the Poe lock of the ship canal here when the steamer Isaac L. Edwood rammed the upper gate and wrecked it, have been released and locked down. Superintendent Sabin yesterday said he expected to have the lock in commission again in a week. The damage is estimated at \$10,000.

CONSERVATIVE ELECTED.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 12.—Oliver J. Wilcox, Conservative, was elected in North Essex yesterday by a majority of 133 over W. J. McKee, Liberal, in the bye-election caused by the appointment of Hon. R. F. Sutherland, the Liberal majority was 362. Mr. Wilcox is a farmer.

IMPRISONED FOR ASSAULT.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—James Roy, who assaulted a clerk in Powers' shoe shop, Notre Dame street west, some months ago, was sentenced yesterday to five years in the penitentiary.

FOR IMPROVEMENT OF WATERWAYS

United States Engineer Urges Expenditure of Millions on Coast.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—Col. W. L. Marshall, chief of the United States engineering department, in his annual report made public to-day, recommends that \$1,500,000 be appropriated for the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia river, that \$1,000,000 be appropriated for work on the Columbia river between the foot of The Dalles and the head of Celilo Falls, and that \$315,000 be appropriated for the improvement of Oakland harbor. Among other important recommendations for appropriations affecting the Pacific Coast states are the following: For Puget sound and tributaries, \$120,000; for a waterway to connect Puget sound with Lake Union and Lake Washington, \$5,000. The report asks for \$100,000 for the improvement of the St. Michael canal in Alaska. Secretary Dickinson cut \$2,000,000 off the original recommendations made by the engineer for fortifications and harbor improvements. The heaviest appropriations for waterway improvement on the Pacific coast are recommended for the Columbia river and the lower Willamette, which aggregates nearly \$3,000,000.

PARIS SENSATION NOT YET AT END

Police Will Resume Murder Inquiry if Mme. Steinheil is Acquitted

Paris, Nov. 12.—If Mme. Steinheil is acquitted, as appears likely to-day, the government will immediately resume an investigation of the murder of the "red widow's" husband and step-mother, Madame Japy. The government is convinced that there are grave secrets of national importance behind the garroting of Mme. Steinheil and the authorities are anxious to get at the bottom of these. In several instances when the prosecutors were pressing the woman closely, she threatened to disclose secrets that would cause a sensation unless the prosecutor desisted. In every instance her threats had the desired effect and the prosecutor-general started on another line of questioning.

WACO, TEXAS, NOV. 12.—The safe of the State bank at Ben Arnold, was blown open by robbers early yesterday, who took \$3,000 and escaped in an automobile.

ENLARGEMENT OF JAPANESE NAVY

VIGOROUS POLICY WILL BE ADOPTED

Finance Department Arranging for Fourth Portion of Scheme.

Tokyo, Nov. 12.—The rapid growth of foreign navies is given as the cause of new activity in the Japanese navy department in its determination to keep abreast of the times and to-day it was announced that the department of finance has completed preliminary arrangements for the fourth portion of the naval expansion scheme. According to the plans made public the department will begin to supplement the present naval strength of Japan in 1912 by the construction of additional warships. This is considered imperative by Japanese naval officials to maintain the balance of naval strength in the Pacific. It is predicted that the present tax rate will not be changed on account of the plans for additional ships. The announcement to-day follows closely upon the dispatches from the United States to the effect that President Taft is in favor of the ship subsidy for the purpose of expanding the American merchant marine on the Pacific and the Atlantic coast. High government officials look upon Mr. Taft's declaration as an indication that the United States has intentions of taking an active part in the fight for commerce and it is argued that an increase in the American navy in the Pacific naturally would follow the inauguration of such activities.

SERIOUS DROUGHT.

Reading, Pa., Nov. 12.—Two hundred tank cars were ordered yesterday to the Shamokin division by the Reading Railroad Company to haul water to the colliers and town, that are practically without water because of a prolonged drought. It will take fifteen or twenty crews to man these trains and distribute the water. The present situation is one of the most serious that the Reading company has ever had to deal with. A number of mines in the lower anthracite coal fields have been forced to suspend operations because of a lack of water for boilers, and the supply has been curtailed in several towns, in order to keep the industries in operation.

WARDEN ON TOUR.

Vancouver, Nov. 12.—The provincial game warden's launch started on its first patrolling trip this morning from Vancouver in charge of Deputy Game Warden Holst. The launch will proceed direct to the Campbell river and will call at points along the coast to Vancouver Island. On its return call will be made along the mainland coast. Mr. Holst has lived for twenty years on the coast and is familiar with every nook and cranny on the shore line of Vancouver Island and the lower mainland.

NANAIMO HOSPITAL BOARD.

Nanaimo, Nov. 11.—