

SIX NEGROES ARE LYNCHED

Killed Two Whites and are Put to Death

Race War is Imminent, as Whole Population is Up in Arms

HOUSTON, Texas, June 22.—During last night nine negroes met death at the hands of a mob in the vicinity of Hempfield, in Sabine County. Today both sides secured arms and the tension is such tonight that a race war is imminent. The dead: Jerry Evans, aged 22; William Johnson, aged 24; Moss Shelman, aged 24; Cleveland Williams, aged 27; William Manuel, aged 25; Frank Williams, aged 22. Two unknown men.

All the dead are negroes. The lynching followed the killing of two white men by negroes. Two weeks ago Hugh Dean and several other white men visited a negro school house where a dance was in progress, probably in quest of liquor, it being the custom of some of the negroes to sell whisky during such affairs. During the evening Dean was killed and six negroes were held for the killing. At the preliminary examination the evidence tended to show that a plot was formed at the dance to kill Dean.

Saturday last, A. Arlon Johnson, a farmer, was assassinated while seated at the dining table with his wife and child, the outlet being through a window. For this crime Terry Price, a negro, was arrested, and it is stated, confessed, implicating Robert Wright, a relative of one of the negroes held for Dean's murder. Price declared he was offered \$5 to kill Johnson.

Then followed the forming of the mob last night, the overpowering of the latter at Hempfield and the lynching of the six negroes held for the murder of Dean. Five were hanged to the same tree, while another attempted to escape and was shot to death. Later in the night William McCoy, another negro, was shot and killed while standing at the gate of the Johnson home. This morning the bodies of two more negroes were found in the creek bottom. Price, the negro who confessed to killing Johnson, and the man he implicated were taken to Beaumont for safe keeping under guard of the military company at San Augustine.

This county is the most remote of the eastern section of the state, with a lack of railroad and telegraph facilities and thickly timbered.

LEARNING TO SWIM, LOSES WINGS; DROWNS

Boy, Helpless Without Device for Floating, Sinks in River

PITTSBURG, June 22.—When the wings which he was using in an attempt to learn to swim became tangled and floated away, leaving him in a precarious place in the river, Arthur Lee Spencer, 19 years old, was drowned today. The accident occurred in the Allegheny River, near the Brilliant pumping station. The body was recovered.

With Willie C. Beckert, Norman Metcalfe and Charles Mate, young Spencer had taken a swim early in the day, using the wings. While on their way home they met another party of young men going to the river, and Spencer went back with them for another plunge.

After paddling around in the water for some time, Spencer got in a spot in the river made dangerous by the dredging of sand. He started to swirl around, striking out wildly. The wings became entangled, floated away, and he sank without a cry. His friends vainly dived for him several times.

SMALL INTEREST IN CIVIC AFFAIRS

Fredericton People Not Worried Over Their Representatives

FREDERICTON, June 22.—Of a registered vote of 1,700 or thereabouts 568 went to the polls today to select a representative in the aldermanic board caused by the death of Edgerton Everett, who represented St. Ann's ward for a number of years past. John J. Weddall was elected. The small vote polled today was a record breaker as far as showing the interest people take in civic matters. The successful candidate's friends showed some organization and some work while the defeated seemed to be unrepresented, and insisted on paying no attention to the contest worked at his daily routine in carrying his majesty's mail. The candidates were John J. Weddall of the well known firm of J. A. Weddall and Son, and Cornelius Kelly. Mr. Weddall received 372 votes on his opponent's 184, winning by a majority of 178. The result of the election was announced by the clerk at the City Hall, and Mr. Weddall duly declared elected. The newly elected is one of Fredericton's most substantial merchants and business men, and should prove a capable successor to the gentleman he succeeds in the aldermanic board.

Rev. Sub-Dean Street of the cathedral, who on Monday leaves on an extended vacation, was this evening presented by a number of the cathedral congregation with a purse of one hundred dollars. The presentation came as a great surprise to the beloved and respected clergyman, and he naturally feels much gratified at the handsome present given him. Mr. Street during the United States civil war filled the position of chaplain in the northern army. Next month the Kingston, New York state, a grand gathering of the old veterans is to be held, and the donors in making the presentation of the purse this evening expressed the hope that Mr. Street would be able to attend the gathering and meet his old friends. The gift to Sub-Dean Street carried with it the best wishes of Frederictonians that he may enjoy a pleasant and happy vacation.

YOUNG ROOSEVELT WILL WORK WITH U.S. STEEL CORPORATION

NEW YORK, June 22.—The Tribune tomorrow will say: "Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., it is understood, will have his first experience of actual work this summer as distinguished from the labor involved in study, and will get that experience as an employee of the United States Steel Corporation.

Young Mr. Roosevelt, who is a member of the junior class of Harvard in the academic department, visited the old holdings of the steel corporation last year.

John C. Greenway, who was in the Rough Rider regiment in the Spanish war, and for whom the president holds a hearty friendship, is the superintendent of the steel corporation, and it is under his direction, it is said, that the younger Roosevelt will be employed."

AMERICAN VESSELS WILL BE EXCLUDED

OTTAWA, June 22.—American vessels will henceforth be excluded from the coasting trade of Canada on the Pacific. For some years this coasting law of Canada has been suspended as far as the Pacific coast is concerned, owing to the fact that there was not enough Canadian and British tonnage to fill trade requirements. American boats have done a large and profitable business between Seattle and Nome, carrying between such ports as Vancouver, Victoria and Skagway. It has been decided by the government that there is enough British and Canadian tonnage on the coast to look after the trade, and the same coasting regulation has been put into force for the Pacific as applies to the Atlantic. Hereafter an American boat will be able to touch at only one Canadian port on a voyage, and clearing from one Canadian port to another will not be allowed. A change is being made in the customs regulations which will curtail a privilege American transportation companies have enjoyed on the Pacific. After August first Canadian goods cannot be carried in bond from an American port on the Pacific to a Canadian port unless the water carriage is by a Canadian or British registered vessel. This is the same regulation which is in force on the Atlantic coast.

ANOTHER BOY DROWNED

OTTAWA, Ont., June 22.—Amode Blais, aged fourteen, of Regland, Ont., fell into the Ottawa river at that place this morning and was drowned.

DR. MARSHALL NOMINATED

HALIFAX, N. S., June 22.—The Conservative of Lunenburg county in convention at Mahone Bay today nominated Dr. C. S. Marshall, the defeated candidate at the last general election, to contest the county at the next federal election.

THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE HOMELESS AS RESULT OF FIRE IN THREE RIVERS, QUEBEC

Town Practically Wiped Out With Loss of Over a Million Dollars

Conflagration One of the Worst Ever Known in Canada—Historic Buildings Destroyed—Flames Still Raging—No Lives Lost—Good Work of Soldiers.

THREE RIVERS, Q., June 22.—Almost one thousand people are homeless and more than a million dollars' worth of damage was done by a fire which broke out here shortly after noon today. The heart of the old city has been wiped out of existence, and for half a mile square in the business section only blackened ruins remain with a few gaunt chimneys standing intact, while furniture saved from the doomed buildings is piled up in the public square.

Fanned by a strong southwest wind the fire had in one hour's time developed into a sea of flames, with which the local brigade of six men, assisted by volunteers, had to cope unaided until after three o'clock, when the first outside contingent from Grande Mere arrived.

No Loss of Life

Though the doomed district presented a vast scene of wild confusion there was no loss of life.

Five banks and eleven hotels were burned to the ground in the pathway of the conflagration; not that all, for the old parish church of Three Rivers, originally built in 1664, and rebuilt in 1714, is altogether destroyed, except for the walls, which are still standing.

Near the church, the custom house is also a historic one, being used as a barracks in the early colonial days. Ursuline convent was saved. Buildings all around the Anglican Church were destroyed, but it remained undamaged. The same may be said for the Methodist Church.

Eleven business streets have been practically wiped out, along with the banks and hotels, as well as all the dry goods establishments and factories. Only a fringe of residences and houses of the interior class remain. These were saved by the work of firemen summoned by special train from Mon-

ARRESTED AGAIN

Ex-Convict Couldn't Stand Freedom—Soldiers Off to Sussex

MONCTON, June 22.—John Woodworth, fresh from a lengthy term in the maritime penitentiary for burglary, along with Thomas McGarry, is again in the hands of the law. Saturday evening the pair were drunk and resisted arrest, and charged with the latter offense were this afternoon sent up for trial by Magistrate Kay. John Woodworth and James Grome, two Indians who created a disturbance in the I. C. R. depot at Memramook, were given ten dollars or three months.

A large contingent of soldiers from the city and county leave by special train to-morrow morning to attend the annual military camp at Sussex. The Nineteenth Field Battery is sending 50 men, 6 officers and 64 horses. There are about ninety infantrymen going, and the left half of C squadron, Eighth Hussars, from Sackville. The right half of the same squadron will arrive to-morrow morning and proceed to Sussex. Three companies of infantry will also go from the eastern end of the county. The Dorchester band accompanies the 74th regiment from this county.

Amos Tower, a prosperous resident of Lower Rockport, near Dorchester, died Saturday evening, aged 76 years.

VISIT OF AMERICAN FLEET WILL NOT MAKE AUSTRALIANS FORGET THAT BRITAIN RULES THE WAVES

Rear-Admiral Kingsmill, Here on Inspection Tour, Discusses Naval Matters—Canada Commences to Train Young Men for the Navy—Admiral Talks About the Plans for the Reception of the Prince of Wales.

two battleships and two cruisers from the Atlantic fleet. The preparations being made for the prince's reception are most elaborate, and I am returning to Ottawa in a hurry to direct the proceedings."

Regarding a suggestion which appeared in the London Times a short time ago, that the British navy should visit the colonies and display the magnitude of its strength on the seas, Admiral Kingsmill said that he did not consider such action necessary to convince Canadians of the strength of the British navy. The fact that the United States fleet had visited Australia did not signify that they would forget that Britain was the mistress of the seas and had been for centuries.

Admiral Kingsmill left for Montreal on the evening train and will go from there to Ottawa.

ANOTHER SON BORN TO QUEEN OF SPAIN

MADRID, June 22.—A son was born to Queen Victoria of Spain, to-night. Queen Victoria, formerly Princess Ena of Battenberg, and King Alfonso were married at Madrid on May 31, 1859. Their first son was born on May 30, 1857.

WILL BE CONSUL AT MONCTON

BELLEVILLE, June 22.—Citizens will tender a banquet to Col. Hendricks, U. S. consul for many years, on the eve of departure for Moncton, N. B., where he has been appointed consul.

FRENCH LINER WINS IN OCEAN RACE

Provence Passes Mauretania Across Atlantic, With Each Boat in Sight of Other

NEW YORK, June 22.—Passing Sandy Hook light with a "bone in her teeth," the French liner Provence passed up into New York harbor yesterday, after beating the record-maker, Mauretania ten minutes in a race of 2,831 miles.

In many respects the contest of the two great steamships was one of the most remarkable in history. Throughout the entire passage of the Atlantic, the vessels were so close together that never more they entirely out of sight of each other. At times they were so close that the passengers could easily signal to each other.

The Provence left Havre June 13. On the morning of the same day the Mauretania left Liverpool. They met in the English channel, and when they broke into the Atlantic, were so close to each other that the passengers were able to exchange halloos. The Provence passed Sandy Hook light at 6:40 o'clock in the morning. The Mauretania's time at the same point was 9:50.

450,000 VISITORS NOW QUARTERED IN LONDON

Franco-British Exhibition Draws Them—Sleeping in Bathrooms

LONDON, June 22.—Never in the history of London has so great a crowd of visitors as at the present moment. One paper estimates the number of visitors at 450,000, but, of course, any attempt at accurate figures would be in vain.

It is certain, however, that hotels and boarding houses are turning away hundreds daily.

Beds in billiard and bath rooms in the leading hotels are only granted as a makeshift to the thousands who wish to send the overflow applications for rooms as far away as five or six miles into the suburbs.

Mr. Mackenzie, the president of the Concessionaires Association of America, who has been studying the Franco-British exhibition, compares the London hotels unfavorably with those of America under similar conditions. Though they are overcrowded, he does not find that there is any change in price. In America, notably at Jamestown, extortionate hotel and restaurant charges had done much to ruin the enterprise. He estimates that the Franco-British exhibition will have a total attendance of from 25,000,000 to 30,000,000, as compared with 19,000,000 at St. Louis and 20,000,000 at Chicago. Mr. McGarvie criticizes the insufficiency of popular amusements in France and Great Britain.

LAYING OF CORNER STONE OF SEAMAN'S INSTITUTE

The laying of the corner stone of the new Seaman's Institute will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Several addresses will be features of the affair.

The board of management of the society extend to the ladies who working so faithfully during the past year to increase the building fund a very cordial invitation to be present at the laying of the corner stone.

The following programme will be carried out: Chairman, R. M. Smith, vice-president, hymn, "Eternal Father, Strong to Save," opening prayer, Rev. A. A. Graham, address, Mayor T. H. Bullock, laying of the corner stone, Lady Tully, address, Hon. Judge Ritchie, address, Rev. W. McFarlane, address, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, "God Save the King."

CUSTOMS DUTY ON REPAIRS TO SHIPS

OTTAWA, Ont., June 22.—Hon. Wm. Ferguson has given notice of an important amendment to the customs act providing for a customs duty of twenty-five per cent ad valorem on repairs to ships made in a foreign country and brought to Canada to be employed in the coasting trade here within one year after repairs are made. It is also provided that duty shall be levied on all equipment, including boats, at the same rate of duty as if articles were imported in Canada in ordinary course.

This is in response to a request of Canadian shipbuilders who have strongly urged upon the government that American firms have been capturing most of the vessel repair trade and that vessels bought in the United States at a low price and then repaired there have on being registered in Canada paid duty only on the basis of the original price paid for the vessel.

WILL BE CONSUL AT MONCTON

BELLEVILLE, June 22.—Citizens will tender a banquet to Col. Hendricks, U. S. consul for many years, on the eve of departure for Moncton, N. B., where he has been appointed consul.

ACTIVITY AT CAMP SUSSEX

Advance Parties Arrive and Start Work

All the Rest of the Troops Will Pour in Today

SUSSEX, N. B., June 22.—Preparation at Camp Sussex for the marching in of the troops was practically completed today. The advance parties of all the corps were in the ground today and almost all the tents are up. The fact that the Montreal express was late today prevented the advance parties of the 10th Woodstock F. B., 71st and 67th Regiments from beginning work until after four o'clock. In spite of this fact excellent work was done in making ready the lines. The advance party of the 3rd Regiment was also delayed. Lt. Col. Geo. Holt White, D. O. C. and staff, reached camp this afternoon. Tomorrow all the corps are expected to arrive in camp earlier than usual. Reports are to the effect that the majority of the regiments are of full strength. There is considerable activity on the camp grounds tonight.

RIDDLED BY BULLETS YET ESCAPES DEATH

Remarkable Case of Man Who, Sentenced to Die, Was Target of Firing Party.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 22.—The remarkable case of a man named Lust, who was sentenced to death for taking part in the revolt in the Baltic provinces in 1905, came before the Appeal Court of the senate.

Lust was taken out for execution, and twelve bullets from the rifle of the firing party passed through his body, which was left lying where it fell.

By a miracle the wounds were not mortal, and Lust crawled away after the firing party had left the place of execution. He found refuge in a hut in which lived an old woman, who nursed him back to health.

When, at last, he was able to leave the hut, he had the misfortune to be immediately recognized and recaptured. The court of justice before which he was taken sentenced him to two years' imprisonment, but in view of his experiences, decided to appeal to the emperor for a pardon. The Senate Appeal Court, however, has refused to allow the presentation of the petition to the Czar, and Lust, who is extremely weak and in a state of nervous exhaustion, will have to serve the sentence.

Nine terrorists were executed yesterday in the courtyard of the citadel. Since the New Year, fifty-six executions have taken place there, and nineteen at Lodz.

MORE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE QUEBEC FUND

OTTAWA, Ont., June 22.—R. L. Borden to-day subscribed \$100 to the Quebec battlefields fund. J. E. Aldred, of Montreal, has subscribed \$500.

The Dominion Central committee has issued a circular advising all intending visitors to the tercentenary celebration to make arrangements at once for accommodation at Quebec. Information as to available hotels, lodging places, etc., will be furnished on application to "Tercentenary" of the Quebec bureau of information.

ALBERT CO. CIRCUIT COURT

HOPEWELL CAPE, June 18.—James Dixon, of Amherst Point, is visiting old friends here this week. Mr. Dixon was formerly a resident of this village and moved to Amherst some forty years ago. He is talking of coming back here to live.

The June term opens in the court house here next Tuesday, June 23rd. It is expected Judge Landry will preside.

SAGON, Indo China, June 22.—An engagement took place between the French forces and a band of Chinese at Banmang on June 19. Details of the encounter are lacking.

OPEN ALL SUMMER

Fredericton Business College will be open through the summer months for all who wish to attend.

Those wishing to enter for FALL TERM beginning September 1st; would do well to send for Free Catalogue now. Address—

W. J. OSBORNE
Fredericton, N. B.



ITALY

lose His day full one. Every winter he was then had a bath, breakfast, consisting of coffee with bread and butter, and a glass of beer.

At 10 o'clock he had his breakfast, and at 11 o'clock he was ready for his business. He overheard the conversation between Professor Morandi, said, "Ah, with possible to reason."

REASON

answered, "If you would stay indoors better. And of they who was in the conversation, Professor Morandi, said, "Ah, with possible to reason."

STREET

NEW YORK, June 22.—The Tribune tomorrow will say: "Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., it is understood, will have his first experience of actual work this summer as distinguished from the labor involved in study, and will get that experience as an employee of the United States Steel Corporation."

CHURCHES

OTTAWA, June 22.—American vessels will henceforth be excluded from the coasting trade of Canada on the Pacific.

CHURCHES

OTTAWA, June 22.—American vessels will henceforth be excluded from the coasting trade of Canada on the Pacific.

CHURCHES

OTTAWA, June 22.—American vessels will henceforth be excluded from the coasting trade of Canada on the Pacific.

CHURCHES

OTTAWA, June 22.—American vessels will henceforth be excluded from the coasting trade of Canada on the Pacific.