

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 Hempstead, 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 Shillman, aged 34; Cleveland Williams, aged 27; William Manuel, aged 28; 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. Arion Johnson, a farmer, was assassinated while seated at the dining table with his wife and child, the bullet being fired through a window. For this crime Perry 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 jailer at Hempstead 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.

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

**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 Western Masbala department of the steel corporation, and it is said, 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 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 all 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.

WEAK MAN RECEIPT FREE

Any man who suffers with nervous debility, weak back, falling memory or deficient manhood, brought on by excess or disease, can now cure himself at home with a simple medicine that I will give you free. It is a plain sealed envelope, to any man who will write for it. B. Robinson, 3264 Lock Building, Detroit, Michigan.

LEARNING TO SWIM, LOSES WINGS; DROWNS

Boy, Helpless Without Device
for Floating, Sinks in
River

PITTSBURGH, 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. Becker, 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 swim, 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 Wor-
rying Over Their Repre-
sentatives

FREDERICTON, June 22.—Of a registered vote of 1,700 or thereabouts 566 went to the polls today to select a representative in the assembly 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 instead of paying any attention to the contest worked at his daily routine in carrying his master's mail. The candidates were John J. Weddall of the well known firm of J. Weddall, a son and Cornelius Kelly. Mr. Weddall received 372 votes on his opponent's 184, winning by a majority of 188. The result of the election was announced by the city clerk at the City Hall, and Mr. Weddall duly declared elected. The newly elected is one of Fredericton's most substantial merchants and a citizen, and should prove a capable successor to the gentleman he succeeds in the aldermanic board.

Ray, 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 felt 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, and was at 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, called with the best wishes of Frederictonians that he may enjoy a pleasant and happy vacation.

**FRED SUMNER GETS
FEDERAL NOMINATION**

SACKVILLE, June 22.—Fred W. Sumner of Moncton was nominated here today as the Conservative candidate for Ottawa. Mr. Sumner's nomination followed that of H. A. Powell, St. John, after the latter had been elected to run, and soon after the convention met the nominating committee retired, but it was not until about 5.30 that the committee reported in favor of Mr. Powell. Mr. Powell's refusal was presented to the convention by Senator Wood and the names of Sumner and C. Lionel Hamilton of Rochester were then balloted upon. Sumner received 165 votes and Hamilton 34. On motion of Mr. Hamilton the nomination was made unanimous. Mr. Sumner was not present, and it is not known positively whether or not he will accept it, though it is understood that he will.

ANOTHER BOY DROWNED

OTTAWA, Ont., June 22.—Amade Blais, aged fourteen, of Rockland, 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.

Dr. Marshall accepted the nomination.

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

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

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 ruin. The latter building 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 North West Arm Hotel, a fine building, was completely destroyed. 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-

treil, Quebec, Grand Mere and Shawinigan Falls.

Principal Buildings Destroyed

The principal buildings that fell a prey to the flames were: The Bell Telephone Co., the Great Northwestern, Dominion and Canadian express buildings and the main banking buildings, including the Hotel de la Paix, Quebec and Provincial.

One of the greatest scenes of confusion in any building was presented inside the jail, which was right in the burning area, but though menaced by the flames it was finally saved. There were one hundred prisoners inside. These prisoners, looking through their barred windows, saw buildings and goods establishments and factories being destroyed, but they were too terrified to do anything to help.

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**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.

Rear Admiral C. E. Kingsmill of Ottawa, commander of the Dominion protected service, who is inspecting the vessels in the Dominion marine service, arrived in the city yesterday to visit the marine and fisheries department here, also to inspect the cruiser Curlew and other vessels.

"I have found the discipline and general condition of the ships I have inspected in Halifax, Quebec and St. John exactly as I had expected," said Admiral Kingsmill to a reporter for The Sun yesterday afternoon. "Further than that I can say nothing until I have made my report to the department. This investigation has nothing to do with that which Judge Cassels has undertaken, for it is not to discover what has happened in the past but to ascertain present conditions. I inspected the two cruisers here in St. John but could not give any information regarding them."

"There is a strong feeling in Canada," continued the admiral, "to form a Canadian naval militia, where young men can be trained on board vessels to become competent naval officers. I am strongly in favor of such a movement. I believe that a training of this description would be an excellent plan to adopt."

"A week ago we placed the first naval cadet on board the Canada. He will be trained on board, and in the near future others will be placed on the vessels to receive a similar knowledge of naval affairs."

Admiral Kingsmill is superintending the final part of the reception to be given the Prince of Wales on his arrival at Quebec to attend the tercentenary on July 15.

The prince will spend several weeks in Canadian waters and will cross the ocean in one of his new cruisers, the admiral said. "A fleet of four ships will accompany him. These will be

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 hallo. 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 to be believed since the great exhibition of 1861 has London been so crowded with 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 last resort, and the president of the Concessionaires Association of America, who has been studying the Franco-British exhibition, compares the Londoners' favorably with those of America under similar conditions. Though they are overcrowded, he does not find that there is any hardship in the matter. In America, notably at Jamestown, an 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 10,000,000 at St. Louis and 20,000,000 at Chicago. Mr. McGarvie criticizes the insufficiency of popular amusements in France and Great Britain.

St. Mary's A. and A. C. also of Halifax, has four here, composed of Fitzgerald, bow; F. O'Neill, Power, Macdonald, bow; Holland, spare. Third Halifax four is that of North Star Rowing Club. O. Sawies is bow, W. Nelson, E. Sawies, P. Sawies, stroke, with W. Chapman, spare. These, with John O'Neill, the sculler, who is already here, make the largest delegation of Maritime Province oarsmen ever seen in the part of Canada. The easterners are all fit and will take only light work while familiarizing themselves with the Henley course.

Another important arrival here today is W. J. (Bull) Nelson, well known in Toronto rowing circles. He will immediately take hold of the St. Catharines rowing and canoeing club, and will be in the part of the Canadian Henley. None of the local oarsmen will start in the Olympic trials.

**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 worked 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, Wm. "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. W. McMaster, address, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, "God Save the King."

**CUSTOMS DUTY ON
REPAIRS TO SHIPS**

OTTAWA, June 22.—Hon. Wm. Patterson 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 the trade 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

BELLEVEILLE, June 22.—Citizens will tender a banquet to Col. Hendricks, U. S. consul for many years, on 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 at 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 15th Woodstock F. B. 71st and 87th 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. Lust was spared from execution. 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 Loda.

**MORE CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE QUEBEC FUND**

OTTAWA, Ont., June 22.—R. L. Borden to-day subscribed \$300 to the Quebec battlefields fund. J. B. 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 circuit 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 18. 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.