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HE ALBANIAN OUTRAGES.

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tantinople, June 17.—The outbreak of banians at Berane, near the frontier ntenegro, the gravity of which is rable to the troubles preceding the -Montenegro war against Turkey in ls due to revenge taken by some ans upon the Albanian murderers of stian notable last autumn. The ans in remote districts are particin the present outrages. In consee of the renewed representations of negro, supported by Russia, the has despatched troops to the dis- districts from Uskub. There was g all day Thursday, and many were or wounded on both sides. Accord- Cettinje advices, many women and n who were fleeing towards Monte- have been killed by the Albanians.

$10 to Washington and Return.

Lehigh Valley Railroad will run a l Excursion from Suspension Bridge ursday, June 30. Tickets good ten Good going and returning via Phila- a and Baltimore. Trains leave Sus- n Bridge 7.20 a.m., 7.05 and 9 p.m. tickets and further particulars ap- Station Ticket Office, Suspension , or of Robt. S. Lewis, Canadian nger Agent, 33 Yonge-street, Toronto. ursion to Atlantic City on same day rains, Tickets only $10 the round trip.

Thirty-Inch Wheels.

E. R. Thomas, General Manager of Lozier & Co., in a conversation, stat- We are selling a very great number latest model with 30-inch wheels, introduction of which we are the tors." On further enquiry by our entative amongst several of the best manufacturers, the opinion seemed general that every firm will be mak- em next year, and that their use will e universal, as from experience it has found that 30-inch wheels are really to ride than a 28-inch wheel, es- ly on rough roads.

Rubber Company Assigned.

on, Mass., June 17.—The assignment Boston Woven Hose and Rubber ny, one of the largest concerns of d in America, was announced late night. Liabilities are stated to be 000 and assets $2,100,000.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Lieut. DAN GODFREY and His British Guards Band. thletic Grounds anlan's Point. Afternoon AND Evening. Afternoon, 1.30, Senior C.L.A la- osse match; 3 p.m., band program. ildren under 14, 15 cents. Evening, 8.15—Physical Drill, 150 en in uniform, 150; in grand mili- ry finale; cannon and musketry. Auspices of the Toronto Ferry Company

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At 90c, $1.00, $1.10, $1.15, $1.25, $1.40, $1.50, $1.60, $1.75, $1.90, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.25 up to $5.00 each

With 4 Extra Specials at 25c at 50c at $1.00 at $1.50

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A grand assortment of all the new styles, in Silk, Leather and Jewelled, with 35 dozen assorted Leather at **25 Cents Each.**

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All the fashionable makes of Organdies, Muslins, Piques, Swisses, etc., etc.

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Colored Cotton Suitings, Very Special at 17c per yard.

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Colored Rolled-brim Sailors, velvet bands, fine straw, clearing at 50c each. Colored Rustic Sailors, wide bands, regular $1.00, clearing at 50c each.

Balance of Straw Turbans and short Back Sailors, clearing at 25c each.

Trimmed Millinery and patterns will be cleared out regardless of cost.

Mantles—

Every lady's jacket of this season's importation (and we have no other) must go—the prices are so reduced that the desired clearance will be effected at once.

We are now showing many of the advance patterns in

The Kelvin Cape—

the tourists' and travelers' favorite wrap.

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Colored Homespuns, French Twills, Bedford Cords, Broches, Canvas Cloths, Scotch Tweeds, Lustres at **50c per yd.**

Silk and Wool Broches, French Brocades, Homespun Suitings, French Twills, Whipcords, Silk and Wool mixtures, in summer weights at **75c per yard.**

200 Remnants, all stylish goods, in useful lengths.

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An immense collection of fashionable weaves and new makes at **50c per yard.**

Three grand special lines of Black Crepons for dress skirts

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At 75c per yard, ordinarily $1.00.
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135 Remnants

From 1½ to 5 yards in each.

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Great Clearing Sale of Blouse Silks

At 50c per yard.
At 75c per yard.

Extra values in short ends and remnants, suitable for Trimming and Shirt Waists.

Great Opportunities

Are on sale in

Parasols and Umbrellas,
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MRS. VIAU GETS A NEW TRIAL

Death Sentence of the Court of Trial Quashed.

Evidence Taken Before Coroner's Jury Should Not Have Been Admitted in the Trial—Subscriptions Raised to Pay for Masses for Sir Adolphe Chapleau—Message From Blanco — Montreal Notes.

Montreal, June 17.—(Special.)—Cordelia Viau, widow of the murdered man Perrier, at St. Canute, who was found guilty of the murder of her husband, has been given a new trial by the Court of Appeal, composed of Judges Bosse, Blanchet, Hall, Wurtele and Ouimet. The reserved points were as follows: 1. Should the evidence taken at the coroner's jury have been admitted in the trial? 2. Was it legal to put Samuel Parslow, an alleged accomplice, in the box at the trial? 3. Should the letters alleged to have been written to Ladouceur by Madame Viau, the defendant, be admitted at the trial?

The verdict of the court was that the verdict of the court of trial should be quashed and a new trial ordered, but without any restraint upon the judge as to the admission of Parslow's evidence. On this point the Hon. Mr. Justice Wurtele disagreed with his colleagues, holding that Parslow's evidence should not be admitted. On the other points the court agreed. The court took the ground that it is a fundamental principle of British law that persons accused before the courts cannot be expected to give evidence against themselves. No British subject can be compelled to incriminate himself before the courts. It was also held that the evidence taken before the coroner's jury should not have been admitted to the court of the trial.

Masses for Sir Adolphe.

Hon. Mr. Tarte is showing members of both sides of the House the following telegram, which he received from Mr. C. A. Dansereau, Montreal's postmaster, shortly after Sir Adolphe Chapleau's death, and which reads as follows: "Our dearest friend has just departed."

Masses for the repose of souls cost 25c each, and the following friends have made donations in this direction: Mme. Mantel 40, Miss Dansereau 10, Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Beaudry 25, J. C. Auger 40, L. Tranchemontagne 40, Hon. G. Ouimet 20, the Catholic employes in Hon. Mr. Tarte's Department 60, Rev. J. N. Chauvin 10, La Presse newspaper 100, Sir Alex Lacoste 20, the Widow Paulet 5, the Boyer family 12; total number of masses for the repose of the soul of the late Sir Adolphe Chapleau 382, which, at 25c each, will reach $95.50. Sir Adolphe left a sum of $500 to Rev. Abbe Colin of St. Sulpice, to be devoted to the same solemn purpose.

A Message From Blanco.

The Spanish Consul-General here has received the following cable: "Havana, June 16.—This morning the American squadron bombarded the fortifications of Santiago de Cuba for one hour. The Americans threw in more than a thousand shells without damaging a single one of the Spanish batteries. (Signed), Blanco."

Montreal Notes.

Hon. Senator James O'Brien has donated $1600 towards the building fund of the Catholic High School for English-speaking boys. Charles J. Smith of the firm of James McCready & Co. has also given $1000 for the same object.

Hon. Senator Forget and directors of the R. & O. Company will leave for Toronto on Monday evening to take part in the launching of the new steamer. The baptizing of the Toronto will be performed by Madame Forget, wife of the president.

GIVEN THE LIMIT OF THE LAW.

Dave Irvine Sentenced to Fourteen Years at Kingston.

Guelph, June 17.—Judge Chadwick sentenced David Irvine this morning, imposing the extreme penalty the law provides for burglary. The prisoner, when asked if he had anything to say remained silent. Judge Chadwick then began his address, and when he accused Irvine of bringing Thompson to court to tell falsehoods the prisoner broke in with an angry protest: "I never brought him here," he said, "he came here of his own accord; he volunteered to give evidence." The judge concluded by sentencing Irvine to fourteen years in Kingston Penitentiary. On hearing the sentence the prisoner's face grew livid and he shouted, "Fourteen years for the innocent, one year for the guilty." He would probably have grown abusive had he not been hurried off to the jail.

OLD TEMPLE BURNED.

A Loss of Four Million Yen Involved by Fire at Hisango, Japan.

Seattle, Wash., June 17.—The steamer Kinshiu Maru has arrived here, 16 days from Yokohama. Among the passengers was Lieut. J. Fugitti of the Japanese navy, who comes to this country to watch the construction of war vessels now being built at Philadelphia and San Francisco for the Japanese Government, and incidentally to observe the developments of the war.

The Kinshiu brings news of the destruction by fire, May 22, of an old temple known as the Baleombutsuji, at Hisango, Higarshinan District, Setsui Province, together with various valuable buildings adjacent to it: The total loss will be 4,000,000 yen. The temple was built about 800 years ago. The fire was caused by a burning lamp coming in contact with a mosquito curtain. One of the inmates lost his life.

A serious fire at Kyto, May 23, caused a loss of 100,000 yen to the warehouse company and destroyed the East Henwan Temple, worth 100,000 yen or over.

A case of plague was discovered among the Chinese passengers on the Pacific mail steamer Peru, just as she was about to leave Kobe for San Francisco. She was ordered to quarantine for seven days.

Reflecting the strong opinion in Japan in favor of a triple alliance between Japan, the United States and England, the bridge and pilot-house of the Kinshiu were elaborately decorated with the ensigns of those countries when she came into port.

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We should like to say every day, till everybody near and far should have read it, how well we suit men, women and children with seasonable goods of all sorts. The stock is better than you have any notion of, and nothing pleases us better than to make prices within reach of modest means.

Cotton Underwear Specials

Children's White Cotton Drawers, cluster tucks, deep hem, sizes 1 to 8 years, special 2 for 25c.

Children's White Cotton Dresses, with insertion and tucks, on yoke, embroidery trimming on neck and sleeves, special 60c.

Children's Cotton Skirts, with tucks and cambric frill, special 35c.

Wash Goods Extra Monday

400 Dress Lengths Silk Foulard Prints, elegant rich designs and colorings, new goods, reg. price 8c, on sale Monday 10 yards for 50c

White Piques, 40 pieces just received, everyone knows how scarce they are, various sizes of cross cords, Bedford cords, etc., also blue, pink and buff, special 26c, 30c and..... 40c

Black Silks Monday

The prices will be found very much the lowest without sacrificing qualities. We sell Black silks like everything else at the smallest margin of profit. Big sales are what we are after. You pay no exorbitant price for style here:

A superb collection of new, bright Black Taffeta, Black Satins, Black Brocades, Merves and Failles, all high-grade silks, worth $1, special 75c.

27-inch Black India Silks, guaranteed for wear, extra weight and finish, French dye, rich and effective silks, two specials at 50c and 75c.

24-inch Rich Heavy Black Satin, exceptional offering, special 55c.

24-inch Lyons Black Satin Duchesse, all pure silk, wear guaranteed, special $1.50.

27-inch Liberty Silk, a highly finished fabric for summer waists, gowns or separate skirts, wear guaranteed, special at 85c and $1.

22-inch Black Silk Poplin, a rich corded dress silk, special at $1, $1.25 and $1.50.

22-inch Black Satin Merve, with a brilliant satin finish, soft make, all silk, very durable, special at 85c and $1.

Sale of Table Covers

25 Tapestry Table Covers in maroon, claret and cadet grounds, with combination colors, heavy knotted fringe, size 2 x 2 1-2. These covers are worth $10.50 and $12.50, on sale Monday morning at..... $4.85

Specials in Linen Section Monday

On sale Monday in the Linen Department over 4000 yards Grass Cloth in red and blue checks, extra heavy make and fine finish, warranted pure Irish linen:

907 yards 20-inch, special 8c.
1032 yards 23-inch, special 8½c.
950 yards 26-inch, special 9c.
1033 yards 22-inch, special 10c.

Summer Blouses

A beautiful display in the daintiest summer effects, with prices an object to the most economical shoppers:

Striped and Plaid Percale Blouse Waists, self-detached collar, self-attached cuffs, new colorings, special at 50c, 65c and 75c.

New Plaid Gingham Blouses, self-detached collars, self-attached cuffs, very fine goods, special $1.50.

Black and White Gingham and Muslin Waists, spots and fancy designs, a grand variety to choose from, at from 75c to $2.

"The Attentive Druggist"

That we put up prescriptions from the first quality only of drugs and chemicals and under the supervision of vigilant dispensers, who are graduates in pharmacy is a tale oft told, yet one that wears well, if our heaping files of prescriptions are any guarantee of popular sentiment. Yet, to make this department still easier of reach we have placed a telephone in the dispensary, by which our patrons can at any moment speak directly with a thoroughly qualified druggist. Call up any of our numbers, and ask for the Drug Department. Our constant aim is to supply the city, as well as the country at large, with all the advantages of a completely equipped drug store. Mail orders receive our most careful attention.

Paine's Celery Compound, special 70c.
Hood's Sarsaparilla, special 70c.
Standard Sarsaparilla, special 35c.
Ayer's Sarsaparilla, special 70c.
Herb Cure, special 10c.
Bland's Improved Iron Pills, 100 for 25c.
Quinine Pills, 1 grain, 24 to the box, 10c; 2 grains, 20 to the box, 10c; 3 grains, 15 to the box, 10c.
Scott's Emulsion, special 35c and 70c.
Our own Emulsion of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, 50c.
Wyeth's Beef, Iron and Wine, special 65c.
Wampole's Beef, Iron and Wine, special 50c.
Our own Beef, Iron and Wine, special 40c.
Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, Fellows', special $1.
Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, Wampole's, 75c.
Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, Le Page's, 60c.
Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, our own, 50c.
Dodd's Kidney Pills, per box, 30c.
Doan's Kidney Pills, per box, 35c.
Our own Kidney Pills, per box, 30c.
Nestle's Food for Infants, special 37½c.
Ridge's Food for Infants, special 30c.
Heusch's Nourishing Meal, special 35c.
Triangle Wheat Food, special 20c.
Robinson's Barley, prepared, special 20c.
Robinson's Prepared Groats, special 20c.
Toilet Powders, Toilet Lotions, Perfumes, Soaps, Puff Boxes, and Infants' Sponges, all kinds and all prices.
Hair Brushes, Shaving Brushes and

Grocery Section Monday

Among the items in Groceries for Monday will be:

Canadian Kippered Herring, in oval tins, regular price 12½c tin, special at ..... .10
Lazenby's 2-oz. Jars of Potted Pastes, regular price 15c jar, special at..... .12
Christopher James & Co.'s Imported English Mixed Pickles, regular price 20c bottle, special at..... .15
Lazenby's Solidified Jellies, assorted flavors, regular price 12½c package, special price ..... .10
Clark's Cooked Corn Beef, in 2lb. tins, regularly sold at 25c tin, special at ..... .20

The Robert SIMPSON Co. Limited TORONTO

The Assembly Adjourned.

Montreal, June 17.—The Presbyterian General Assembly got through it's work this afternoon. The atendance has dwindled down to about a dozen members, and only routine business was transacted. The assembly was then formally adjourned to meet next June in Central Church, Hamilton.

Outrages in Albania.

Cettinje, Montenegro, June 17.—The earlier reports that the Turks had resumed the work of burning villages are fully confirmed. In the Berane District of Albania 700 houses belonging to Servian Christians have been burned. The Turks are committing horrible atrocities, and two Servian women have been murdered.

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SILKS! SILKS!

Monday Morning

We start a big sale of Silks in the Silk Section --ground floor, at

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Early season prices were one dollar and one dollar and a quarter.

5600 YARDS HANDSOME FRENCH NOVELTY SILKS

Comprising Taffeta Checks, Plaids and Stripes, Tussore Checks and Stripes in light and dark colorings, Heavy Shot Taffetas, Plain Taffetas, Ivory Ground Taffetas with colored stripe, Small Check Poplins in navy and white and black and white, Fancy Figured Novelty Silks in a big range of designs, Plaid Poplins, French Plaids, French Foulards, Satin Foulards, Black Peau de Soie, Black Taffeta, Black Gros Grain, Black Satin, Black Indias, Black Surah, Fancy Silk Organdies, etc., etc. All these Silks are our own regular importation and are of the highest grades—were selling at $1.00 and $1.25, now reduced to . . . . . .

SIXTY CENTS PER YARD.

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OTTAWA BAPTISTS PLEASED

Successful Convention Held at Osgoode—Denomination Making Numerical Gains—Notes From the Capital.

Ottawa, June 17.—Rev. A. A. Cameron returned this morning from the sixty-second annual convention of the Ottawa Baptist Association, held in Osgoode this week. Delegates were present from some 35 churches in the Ottawa Valley. Reports of the standing of the various Baptist Churches in the district were received, and show that the denomination is making large numerical gains in the Ottawa Valley.

The delegates numbered over 200, fully one-half of whom were ladies, who attended in the interests of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Baptist Church.

Resolutions were passed tending to strengthen the coming prohibition campaign, and a resolution in favor of the proposed Anglo-American alliance was received with great enthusiasm. The Baptist denomination will work hard to roll up a great majority for the temperance party in the coming plebiscite.

Notes From the Capital.

According to Ottawa tea dealers, Ottawans need not fear that the import duty of eight cents a pound imposed by the American Government on tea to raise the war revenue will affect them. Nearly all the tea in Canada has been sent into the United States so as to arrive before the duty came into effect, but there are now large shipments from Japan on the way to this country, which will arrive before the scarcity here will have any effect on prices.

Mr. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice, left last night for Quebec, to accompany Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick to England, in connection with business that will come before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

A delegation, headed by Dr. Reid, M.P., was here to-day asking Mr. Blair to place a bridge over the new canal at the village of Cardinal. The Minister said that he would likely do so. Mr. Blair left at 6 o'clock for England.

In the Hull Superior Court to-day the Hull Electric Light Company lost another case. Mr. F. X. Grandmaitre sued for $1500 damages for the death of his son, who was killed last year by a telegraph pole falling on him. His Honor Judge LaVergne said there had been neglect on the part of the company's employes, and that the company were to be blamed for having men who were not used to that kind of work. Judgment was given for $275 damages and costs.

SAYS HE WAS ROBBED

And the Woman Arrested — Was Discharged Because the Police Matron Was Not on Duty.

Some time ago a man named Tozier and "Six-Eye" Thompson, both well known to the police, lived in close proximity on Victoria-street. Petty jealousies grew up between them and Tozier was obliged to move away, but then hostilities did not cease. Last evening they met in front of the Postoffice and a lively tussle ensued. Later, a stranger in town paid a visit to Tozier's resort at 96 Church-street, and after a short stay came out and complained to the police that he had been robbed of $14. A woman who lives in the house was taken to No. 1 Police Station, questioned, and, after assuring the sergeant in charge that she had no money, was allowed to go, because the matron was not present.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

That Was the Verdict Rendered in the Freeborn Inquest Last Night.

The inquest regarding the death of David Freeborn, who was drowned in the lake opposite Sunnyside on Sunday, May 22, resulted in a verdict of accidental death.

The evidence of Irvine Martin of London, who was in the boat, was to the effect that there had been no drinking.

Fred Devine, the other man from London, also denied that there had been drinking and corroborated the story of the other witnesses regarding the capsizing of the boat.

Fred Brown, an outsider, said that he had known Freeborn as a man who never took a drink.

Burglar Recaptured.

Belleville, June 17.—The escaped burglar, Thomas Parsons, was recaptured this morning and again lodged in jail. He was found asleep in the woods back of the Deaf and Dumb Institute.

Appointed to Chicago University.

Montreal, June 17.—Mr. J. C. Troop, M.A., a graduate of Trinity University, Toronto, has been appointed lecturer in English literature at the Chicago University.

Hay Abundant in Quebec.

Quebec, June 17.—The hay crop in the district of Quebec promises to be an exceptionally good one.

In Richmond Hall last night the semi-annual elections of the International Sheet Metal Workers was held and resulted as follows: Bro. Chapman, president; Bro. Kidd, vice-president; Bro. Badger, recording secretary, and Bro. Cox, financial secretary.

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PRINCE BISMARCK ILL.

His Daily Drive Suspended—Physicians Summoned in Attendance.

London, June 17.—A special despatch from Berlin says Prince Bismarck's health is causing renewed anxiety. He is reported to be suffering great pain from inflammation of the veins of his right leg, his daily drive has been suspended and his sleep is broken. Dr. Schweniger, the Prince's physician, it is asserted, has arrived at Friedrichsruhe, and Count Herbert Bismarck is expected there to-night.

Caught Stealing Letters.

Berlin, June 17.—Edward Lyons, caretaker of the postoffice, customs and inland revenue offices here, was arrested this morning on a charge of stealing letters. The postoffice authorities have been suspicious for some time, and in order to catch the offender they posted a decoy letter containing four specially marked $1 bills. The letter disappeared and was found in Lyons' room.

MAKE LIGHT OF IT.

Havana Officials Regard the Guantanamo Fights as Mere Skirmishes.

Madrid, June 17.—Advices received here from Havana from official sources characterize the fighting at Guantanamo Bay as "mere skirmishes," with the "net result that the Americans have been able to hold the place where they landed."

Continuing, the Havana despatch says: They have suffered greatly both from the fusilade and the heat. The Spaniards are in possession of several wells, none of which have been injured.

The stories that the fortifications of Caimanera and the Morro have been damaged are false.

The following official note has been issued here: The charges of Spanish cruelty to the wounded and mutilation of the dead are false. These accusations have caused the liveliest indignation among all classes in Spain, and especially among the troops, who are indignant at the calumnies. The Spanish army is conducting itself in this war with the nobility it has always shown, as proved by the evidence of the American prisoners who were released, and its discipline is so strict that any such conduct would have been relentlessly punished.

A DRAMATIC TREAT.

East Lynne, a Favorite of the Public, to Be Presented at the Toronto.

The last two performances of "The Ticket-of-Leave Man" by the Beryl Hope Stock Company at the Toronto Opera House will be given to-day. The play is so well put on the boards, and its situations are so strong, and at the same time so entertaining that no one can really afford to miss seeing it. Next week the company will present a revival of that powerful emotional drama, "East Lynne," dramatized from Mrs. Henry Wood's novel of the same name. It has been six years since the play has been seen here, and it possesses a strong hold upon the affections of the public everywhere. There is scarcely a doubt that it is the most successful play produced during the present century, as it is being constantly played in all sections of the globe. Only this season a notable revival of it was made in New York, with some of the leading lights of the American stage in the cast, and the success was enormous. In this production Miss Beryl Hope will be seen in the dual role of Lady Isabel and Madame Vine. It is said to be one of her best characterizations. The full strength of her company will appear. Matinees at the popular price of 10c to all orchestra seats, will be held on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and will, doubtless, be finely patronized.

Peasants Robbed Jews.

Lemberg, Austrian Galicia, June 17.—Gangs of peasants yesterday attacked and plundered the Jewish shops at Fdysztak, near Rzeszow, and wounded several Jews. The police fired on the mob, killing six of the rioters and wounding five more. Nine persons were killed during the riotings.

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