

STOP MOB LAW
JUDGE ORDERS

Hon. Redmond Will
Please Everybody

CANADA SO SLOW
UNCLE SAM PRODS

CANADIANS OF TO-DAY AND ANY OLD DAY

LIGHT THROWN ON
FOSTER LAND
DEAL

Cairo, Ill., Grand Jury to Prosecute: Would-be Lynchers of Negro Purse Snatcher.

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 18.—With three companies of militia guarding the courthouse and jail, under the direct supervision of Adjutant General Frank S. Dixon, Cairo settled down to-night to complete quiet after a strenuous 24 hours. It is believed the mob spirit is quelled. No crowd is allowed to congregate.

Threats were made to-day against Sheriff Fred Nellis for the killing of Alexander Halliday, and the wounding of four other men by deputies in beating back the mob that attacked the jail last night, in an attempt to lynch a negro purse snatcher.

John Pratt, the negro, was sentenced to-day to prison for not more than fourteen years. He will be taken to prison to-morrow morning with twelve other convicts in a special train. Lincoln Wilson, arrested as a suspected companion of Pratt, was released to-night. A searching grand jury investigation of the attack on the jail was ordered by Judge Butler. His instructions to the grand jury were in substance a demand that the rioters be brought to justice and made to stand trial for rioting.

"This sort of procedure must be stopped," he said. "There have been five murders in Cairo since Nov. 1, when we had a previous occurrence of mob violence. These murders show that mob law is no deterrent to crime and it is your duty to see that mob law ceases to be."

Coroner McManus has not ordered an inquest of the killing of Halliday. He said he intended to go slowly.

The Sheriff's Story.

Sheriff Nellis was in touch with Governor Deneen by telephone to-day. He said that his course had been recommended by the governor.

"I was standing on the front porch of the courthouse parrying with the mob, which was demanding that I give up Pratt," said the sheriff. "When someone one in the crowd fired a shot, my deputies, watching the party from a second story window, thought that I fired the shot as a signal, and they fired a volley in the air. The mob refused to retreat and the deputies then fired into the crowd."

"My conscience is easy over the affair. The rioters were determined to kill me unless I let them go. I did my duty by protecting my prisoners at any price."

A dozen broken windows in the courthouse to-day showed that shots were fired into the building by the mob.

Hard to Get Deputies.

There were six negroes among the fourteen armed deputies that defended the jail with Nellis. There were twenty deputies in all, but there were not guns enough to go around. Nellis had great difficulty in enlisting deputies, and the negroes were impressed because the sheriff could not get enough white men to serve.

Mayor Parsons has ordered saloons to remain closed until danger of further disturbances has passed.

The Halliday family to-night retained an attorney to sue Sheriff Nellis and the county for damages. Halliday, who was a son of former Mayor T. W. Halliday, was shot thru the neck. He lay on the ground near the house porch nearly three hours before Nellis would permit any one to remove him to the hospital. He died two hours later. Nellis replied to criticisms of his refusal to permit the injured man to be removed by saying that he obeyed orders from Governor Deneen to permit no person near the building. He also says he thought Halliday had been killed instantly.

Samuel Wessinger is at St. Mary's hospital with eleven bullet wounds in the head. George B. Walker, correspondent for the Associated Press, who was shot in the leg while watching the affair to-day, discovered five shot holes in his clothes.

Nothing Has Yet Been Done at Ottawa to Secure the U. S. Minimum Tariff, and Time is Short.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 18.—No steps have yet been taken by the British or Canadian governments looking to the determination of the question of whether Canada, in view of her tariff treaties with other countries, is entitled to the minimum tariff rates of the United States under the Payne-Aldrich Act.

In view of the fact that the maximum rates under this act will automatically be applied to Canada on March 31, only six weeks hence, unless it is shown in the meantime that Canada is entitled to the lowest rates, the state department has sent a communication to Ambassador Bryce, stating in substance that the government, entertaining only feelings of the warmest friendship for the people of Canada, regrets that no steps have been taken, either by Canada or Great Britain, to place the United States in possession of facts which might prove that the Dominion is entitled to the most favored rates.

It was suggested that the British government indicate what course it would like to pursue in arriving at the facts, whether thru the British foreign office or the Ottawa officials. The state department is quite willing to adopt any feasible suggestion as to procedure that might be made, but owing to the short time yet remaining, it is thought that negotiations should be as prompt as possible.

Supreme Chief Ranger Stevenson of I.O.F. Relates the History of Some Investments Made With Union Trust Funds.

In spite of the most persistent and strenuous objections on the part of Mr. Hellmuth, counsel for Hon. George E. Foster, tutor for \$50,000 damages for libel against Editor Macdonald of The Globe, Mr. Rowell, the opposing counsel succeeded in producing evidence at yesterday's sitting, showing Mr. Foster's alleged unsavory association with deals aside from the main deal—the Swan River affair—under investigation. Two important cases were the Great West Land Company deal and the Kamloops Lumber Company deal. It was shown that the Union Trust Company put large sums in these enterprises and that Mr. Foster had received a consideration from each of them, while still managing director of the Union Trust Company.

Mr. Hellmuth repeatedly held that the revealing of these deals was irrelevant and entirely aside from the investigation of the Swan River deal, which had been given prominence in Mr. Macdonald's alleged charge, and which was especially complained of in the statement of claim. The court, however, ruled that the statement of claim was sufficiently broad to bring into enquiry any and all deals, it having set out that the defendant had accused Mr. Foster of wrongfully endeavoring to secure certain trust funds for speculative and other purposes.

One Witness Heard.

The entire day was taken up with the examination of Elliott Stevenson, supreme high chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, who was the first witness called by the defence. He will be cross-examined by counsel for the plaintiff after court resumes at 10 o'clock this morning.

When court resumed yesterday morning, his lordship ruled that the basis of the slander charge was insufficient, and that only the allegation of libel would be entertained by the court. On the other point raised by Mr. John-donald of the proposal to bring suit, his lordship agreed that the defendant was entitled to notice, but since he had not pleaded that technically, he was not entitled to set it up now.

The Union Trust.

The early part of Mr. Stevenson's evidence pertained largely to the constitution of the I.O.F. and of the various funds maintained by the order. Witness was supreme councillor of the I.O.F. in 1901 and at that time the order had mortuary and sick and funeral funds open for investment. For the purpose of handling side investments, the Union Trust Company was organized in that year. At that time there were several millions of accumulated funds. The capital stock of the trust company had been subscribed by the I.O.F. and when the capital stock was increased later by \$500,000, the I.O.F. was again the subscriber. Small stockholders were cited, among them Mr. Foster for \$1000. In court were the so-called Swan River lands. Other deals were made in December, the negotiations being carried on according to witness' understanding between Mr. Foster as managing director of the trust company by the I.O.F. should be secured and returned in specified time together within interest at 4 per cent.

First Investment.

In May 1902, the trust company had advanced to Hon. W. H. Montague \$122,000, with which to purchase lands in the northwest, and had taken a mortgage as security, but in April, 1904, a meeting of the trust company directors was held and the general manager was authorized to take over the lands, purchased by Mr. Montague. These were the so-called Swan River lands. Other deals were made in December, the negotiations being carried on according to witness' understanding between Mr. Foster as managing director of the trust company by the I.O.F. should be secured and returned in specified time together within interest at 4 per cent.

According to letters entered as exhibits it had been stipulated with the vendors in one deal that the sum of 25 cents an acre should be set aside as commission. A cheque was sent to Mr. Foster for \$2400 and signed by the Union Trust Company was put in. It was explained that this was a commission in connection with the Swan River lands. Lengthy evidence was submitted pertaining to other purchases with trust company funds.

A number of purchases had been made thru the Western Land Company, a subsidiary concern, among them the Carrot River lands, Battle River lands, and other arid lands in Alberta, the total purchases amounting to \$900,000.

After Luncheon.

Mr. Stevenson's evidence was continued after luncheon. He said the arid lands had been purchased for, and did become the property of, the Union

SPECIAL TRAIN DERAILLED
And Torontonians Who Went to Whitby Dance Are Detained.

WHITBY, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The three hundred and more Torontonians who came to-night to grace the annual conversation at the Ontario Ladies' College will not be home until breakfast time.

At 11.45 to-night, when the special train of seven coaches was being switched for the return journey, the engine was derailed, and all efforts to get it back on the track are unavailing, and are likely to be until the arrival of the auxiliary from Toronto.

The dance was the most successful on record.

Word was received here to-night that a Mrs. Lawrence of Creemore, Ont., fell from a train platform while en route to Toronto, but is now resting at a farm house between here and the city awaiting the arrival of friends.

CRISIS IN GREECE
Assembly Convoked and is Solemnly Warned by the Premier.

ATHENS, Feb. 18.—Premier Dragoumis, in a statement before the chamber of deputies to-day, said that the convocation of the assembly in extraordinary session was necessitated as much by the internal situation as by the foreign situation. He explained that the military league had agreed to dissolve, and all those desiring a return to a normal state of affairs had switched there was no alternative.

The premier said he would submit a program approved by all the party leaders, and if three-fourths of the number supported a revision of the constitution, they would succeed in settling the crisis and would revivify the constitution into a "living, fertilizing spring of a great national consultation."

If the chamber proved recalcitrant, however, there might be undesirable consequences, and he warned them that there was no other way out of the predicament.

P.E.I. IS PROSPERING
Department of Agriculture Reports Exceptionally Good Year.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Feb. 18.—The public accounts presented in the legislature to-day show the annual ordinary expenditure to be \$365,000; capital, \$23,000; ordinary revenue, \$275,000; total liabilities, \$883,000. The biggest item of expenditure was \$129,000 for education.

The department of agriculture reported the year as exceptionally prosperous from an agricultural standpoint. The value of that exported was over \$9,000,000. The dairy industry increased 30 per cent. over 1908.

SERGT. M. J. HARE DEAD
Veteran of Egyptian Campaign Succumbs to Typhoid Fever.

Sergeant Michael J. Hare, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, who lived at 127 Galley-avenue, died in Grace Hospital at 8 o'clock last night of typhoid fever. He had only been ill since Wednesday. Sergeant Hare was 54 years of age and leaves besides his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Rogers, wife of Sergeant Rogers of his regiment.

The sergeant had been with the imperial forces before coming to Canada and had seen service in the Egyptian campaign of 1882.

The funeral will be conducted with military honors, but the time has not yet been set. The body was taken to A. W. Miles College-street undertaking rooms last night.

INSPECTION OF CANNED FISH
Next Endeavor of Government to Ensure Pure Foods.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—That an adequate system of government inspection of canned fish of all kinds, produced in Canada for export or interprovincial trade, similar to that exercised over canned meats, will shortly be established under the control of the marine department, is the statement made by Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture.

LONGER COMPULSORY TRAINING
Lord Kitchener's Advice to Australian Military Authorities.

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 18.—(C. A. P.)—Lord Kitchener's report reaffirms his high opinion of the military capacity of Australians, and insists that longer compulsory training of men and more education of officers is necessary. He advises the establishment of a college on the lines of West Point, N.Y., at first staffed by imperial officers, and later by Australians. A return to the system of imperial general staff officers, as recommended by Kitchener, is approved of the government's decision to manufacture locally arms and ammunition.

JOBS FOR FIFTY
Deputy Chief, Stark Wants Better Class of Canadians.

"We want the better class of young Canadians who are more and more turning the backs of on their fathers," declared Deputy Chief of Police Stark yesterday, in announcing that fifty recruits would be taken into the ranks March 15, and applications are wanted at once.

The men must be over 21 years of age, physically sound and over five feet six inches tall. They must also be able to read and write English.

COOK STILL PROMISES PROOF
He is Now Preparing a "Complete Account" With That Object in View.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 18.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook to-day admitted his identity. He visited his old comrade, the Belgian Engineer Bysselbergh, and the two were together for some hours. They were shipmates on a Belgian Arctic expedition, but until to-day Cook had declined to recognize the engineer.

Cook told Bysselbergh, it is said, that he is preparing a complete account of his polar expedition, which, he maintains, will prove that he reached the north pole.

A RETROSPECT.

Feb. 19, 1873, the Canadian Pacific Railway, Sir Hugh Allan president, obtained a charter.

Two of Quadruplets Dead.

Burk's Falls Arrow: We learn with profound regret that two of the famous quadruplets—daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson—have passed away. One died on Friday last, Feb. 11, and the other on Monday. The other two little ones were still living when this was written and we earnestly trust that they will be spared to their loving parents.

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THIS IS BIG HAT DAY.

Now that all the new blocks for the coming spring are in it would appear that this should be the largest men's hat day of the whole year. The Dineen Company, besides having the advance shipments of the big American and English makers, has as a specialty the new hats by Dunlap of New York, for whom Dineen is sole Canadian agent. The store will remain open until ten o'clock Saturday night.

SEVERAL PERSONS BITTEN BY SUPPOSED MAD DOGS
Two Canines in Hamilton Attack Quite a Few Pedestrians Until Killed by Police.

HAMILTON, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The police were called upon to hunt down two alleged mad dogs this afternoon, both of which bit a number of people. One was killed about 2 o'clock, and the other started on a rampage a couple of hours later. The first one started out at the corner of King and Catharine-streets. Amongst its victims were J. German, timekeeper at the Hamilton Bridge Works; William Skuland-Miss Plucker, Pearl-street. After a chase of about an hour the police succeeded in killing the dog.

James Mackay of the Canadian Transfer Co. was one of those bitten by the second dog, and several children were also attacked by the brute near the Stuart-street station. The heads of both animals were sent away to be tested for symptoms of rabies.

Bitten by Muzzled Dog.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Mary Kennedy, a girl, was bitten in the arm by a dog last night, and the authorities are watching the animal now to see if rabies will develop. The dog was muzzled, but the muzzle became displaced.

Two Dogs Shot.

WANSTEAD, Feb. 18.—A dog supposed to be mad was shot by Farmer Graham on the second line of Plympton Township to-day. Graham's dog was bitten by the strange dog, and was also shot.

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