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WHITECAPS LACKED THE NERVE TO FACE EX-PASTOR'S REVOLVER

Rev. Marvin Jacobs, a Guest in Woman's Home, Victim of Attack—Fusillade of Eggs—White-Robed Raiders Carry Tar and Feathers, but are Driven Away.

Poughkeepsie, Aug. 14.—A dozen white-robed citizens, carrying tar, feathers and eggs, surrounded the house of Mrs. Frank Husted, at Pine Plains, last Saturday night while Marvin Jacobs, deposed pastor of the Baptist church, was a guest inside. There was an attempt to keep the affair quiet and it was not until today that the news reached this city. It was confirmed tonight by Mr. Jacobs, who is now living in this city with his wife and five children and working as an agent for an insurance company. Mrs. Husted is the wife of a wealthy mining promoter, who is now in Mexico. Her home is almost across the street from the Baptist church, where Mr. Jacobs preached up to a few weeks ago. Her aged mother, young daughter and a maid, with Mrs. Husted, comprise the family, which bears a perfectly respectable reputation in the village. Mr. Jacobs said tonight that he and his wife had long been friendly with Mrs. Husted and that his wife had visited her several times since they removed to Poughkeepsie. When the minister was at Pine Plains he called nearly every Sunday to relate a synopsis of his sermon to Mrs. Husted's aged mother, who is too feeble to attend church. On Saturday, while at Pine Plains collecting for his insurance company, Mr. Jacobs was taken ill and went to Mrs. Husted's home, by a front window. Shortly before midnight he saw a man turn the corner, scan the Husted house closely, and then disappear in the darkness. Jacobs is sure that this man was one of the clerks of the Baptist church who was most active in getting his message. In a few minutes a procession of ghostly figures—a dozen or more—approached the Husted house on tiptoe, each wearing a

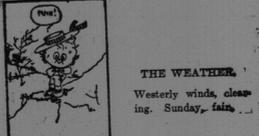
RIOT ARSON AND SLAUGHTER FOLLOW A FEELING TO LYNCH NEGRO IN SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 15.—Two white men were killed, an unknown negro was lynched, more than half a hundred negroes were injured and two scores of houses, mostly occupied by negroes, were burned last night as the result of an attempt by a mob to lynch a negro who had assaulted a white woman. After a night of riot, arson, and slaughter, the state troops called out by the government succeeded early today in restoring a semblance of order and stopping the fire. A number of militiamen, including three companies from this city and two from Bloomington, Decatur, Peoria, Pekin and Pontiac, are patrolling the streets and it is believed that further disorder will be prevented. Before noon George Richardson, a young negro, was arrested by the sheriff's force, charged with the crime. The victim partially identified the prisoner. Crowds quickly gathered about the jail, but Sheriff Verbeke's force and the police were able to prevent a riot until midnight without difficulty. Shortly after 8 o'clock the sheriff's force was made by the authorities and Richardson was spirited away to safety. With the assembled crowds held at bay by the officers, a false alarm by the fire department drew the crowds away. The negro was hurried down an adjoining alley, and at the first corner was pushed into an automobile owned by Harry T. Loober, a restaurant keeper, who had been sworn in as a deputy sheriff. Before the crowd realized what had happened, Richardson was being rushed to a point north of the city, where a Chicago and Alton train was stopped, and he was put aboard with a heavy guard and conveyed to Bloomington and later was taken to Peoria. Along with Richardson was Joe James, another negro prisoner in the county jail, who is accused of killing Clergy Ballard, a state mine inspector, after attempting an assault upon Ballard's daughter. Ballard went to his daughter's rescue and was stabbed to death. After the darkness had gathered, crowds assembled in the vicinity of the county jail. The mood of the masses was ugly, and appeals by Sheriff Warner were without effect. The sheriff offered to let a committee from the crowd search the jail, assuring them that both negroes were gone. "We will go through," shouted some one in the crowd, and the cry was taken up by hundreds. Then some one in the crowd mentioned that Harry Loober had furnished the automobile, in which the escape of the prisoners had been effected. "On to Loober's," they shouted, and by this time the maddest mob was ready for anything. A rush was made upon Loober's restaurant, five blocks away. The proprietor was warned, but failing to appreciate the seriousness of the situation, did not attempt to escape until the mob was upon the place. He was pushed by employees of the place, together with his wife, into a basement room in temporary safety. Short work was made of the restaurant. The automobile in which the rescue had been effected had been left in front of the place. It was quickly turned upside down and fire was set to the machine. While the machine blazed, frenzied hands poured into the cafe, two fixtures

NEW YORK MAN LOST IN WOODS TELS OF HIS EXPERIENCES

Treed by Black Bear, Which, However, Made No Effort to Climb After Him—Falls and Sprains Ankle—Exposure, Flies and Hunger Intensity Injuries.

Beecher Falls, Vt., Aug. 14.—John M. Strong, of New York, who has been camping over the border in the Canadian woods, not far from Averill Pond, at Averill, Vt., and who was lost in the woods on August 7, was found thirteen miles from the camp with a sprained ankle and nearly exhausted from his exposure during three days in the woods. Mr. Strong came up here from Maine, just over the border in Canada, where he is passing the summer, to join Ernest Lowther and Paul Turner in their camp for a few days' fishing. The camp is situated in a very wild country between Averill Pond, in Vermont, and Connecticut Lake, in New Hampshire, just over the border in Canada. Having fished in the pond and not finding any of the big landlocked salmon, it was suggested that they separate, each taking a different stream and returning at the end of the day to see who had filled his creel with brook trout, caught in old cold streams of deep woods. Mr. Strong took the road leading due north, his companions selecting others half a mile apart. "I had tramped for several miles up-stream," said Mr. Strong, "when, hearing a sound of crashing through the bushes, I turned and saw an enormous black bear sitting on its haunches and looking at me. I dashed across the stream, boots and all, and the bear started after me. I saw a convenient tree and climbed it. I must have remained there at least two hours. The bear made no effort to climb the tree, but sauntered about, and had it not been so uncomfortable a position I should have been rather amused to see it scoop raspberries off the bushes with its paws and gobble them down. Finally he walked away along the stream to the south. Knowing that the north was the Canadian village of Paquetville, I decided to climb down. I tramped and tramped and the country got more wild, the woods more and more thick. Finally I heard another noise and found a dog with one of her hind feet fast in a big bear trap. "The rescuers made a litter of spruce saplings and carried him to camp, nearly three miles distant, and called in a physician from Canaan, Vt., who pronounced Mr. Strong a very bad sprain. Mr. Strong is an actor and his family home is in Syracuse, N. Y.



THE WEATHER: Westerly winds, clearing. Sunday, fair.

BANDITS HOLD UP A WESTERN TRAIN

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 15.—Bandits held up the Northern Pacific Westbound passenger train last night near Trent, nine miles east of Spokane, drove out the engine men, uncoupled the mail car and locomotive from the rest of the train and then themselves ran the engine and mail car to Yardley, in the outskirts of the city. A special train with officers went to the scene. It is not yet known whether the robbers got away with much loot.

ITALIAN LABORERS WANTED THEIR MONEY

St. Mary's, Ont. (Special).—One hundred and fifty Italians, in the employ of Contractor Webber, of Toronto, who had been doing some work for the Canadian Pacific Railway here and who went into liquidation being unable to get their money, started into terrorizing the neighborhood and things looked bad for a while. Finally, however, the trouble was settled by Webber making an arrangement with the men. F. G. Kenney, discount clerk in the Royal Bank of Canada here, who has been transferred to Montreal, was the guest of the local staff at a supper at the Dufferin Hotel last night. Mr. Kenney was presented with gold silver ring the presentation being made by E. B. McHenry, who will leave for Montreal on Monday to assume his new duties. Some of the finest watch tapestry is manufactured so slowly that an artist cannot produce more than a quarter of a dozen in a year. Out of 167,772 persons who left the United Kingdom in 1907, 338,012 went to the United States and 203,287 to British possessions.

BRUTAL PRIZE FIGHT IN LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 15.—Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight champion, was searched the decision over Johnny Murray, of San Francisco, at the end of the 24th round in the Jeffries Athletic Club at Vermont. The fight started at the great exhibition of games ever seen in a local ring. Murray, weighing 135 pounds, was in good condition, under a rain of blows that cut his lips and nose to ribbons and closed both eyes. "On to Loober's," they shouted, and by this time the maddest mob was ready for anything. A rush was made upon Loober's restaurant, five blocks away. The proprietor was warned, but failing to appreciate the seriousness of the situation, did not attempt to escape until the mob was upon the place. He was pushed by employees of the place, together with his wife, into a basement room in temporary safety. Short work was made of the restaurant. The automobile in which the rescue had been effected had been left in front of the place. It was quickly turned upside down and fire was set to the machine. While the machine blazed, frenzied hands poured into the cafe, two fixtures

OBITUARY Mrs. Michael McDade

The death of Mrs. Michael McDade occurred after a short illness at the Mater Misericordiae Home on the 15th inst. Deceased was in the 79th year of her age and was native of St. Martin's, Ireland, having been in the home for two years. She leaves four sons, Dennis of Bainesville, Michael of Pennsylvania, Leatrice, of Buffalo and John of Vancouver; and two daughters, Rose, of Vancouver and Mrs. P. Kane of Winter street, this city. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Chas. Benson, of New York and Mrs. Burchell, of St. Martin's. Thomas W. Forest Amberst, N. S., Aug. 15 (Special).—The death occurred here last evening after a lengthy illness of Thomas W. Forest one of Amberst's best citizens. He was a citizen of the age of 63. The deceased was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Ross, daughter of Nelson Ross, of River Street, by whom he had one daughter, the late Mrs. Arthur Lusby. His second wife, who died a few years ago was Miss Hannah, daughter of Thomas Shipley, Fenwick, sister of J. J. Shipley, Amberst. The region of Upper Bern, Berks county, Pa., runs to milk and eggs are scarce and the high price of the former product and 80¢ dozen eggs.

AN \$8,000 BARN BURNED TODAY HUNGER FACES MANY ACTORS

Amherst, Mass., Aug. 15.—A large barn valued at \$8,000 at the Mass. Agricultural Experiment Station, was destroyed by fire this morning. W. C. Geer and M. E. Geer of Springfield, students, were slightly burned in escaping from their sleeping apartments in the burning structure. POLICE COURT Mrs. Ellen Murphy, who attempted to commit suicide recently by crawling through the wire netting on the Suspension bridge, figured in the line of duty last night, when she endeavored to beat everybody in Harrigan's Alley. She declares she is the superior of any two negro women, and partially proved the assertion last night. Her husband called in the police and gave her in charge for assaulting him and their daughter, Josephine. Today the woman admitted striking her daughter, but denied assaulting Murphy and was remanded. A man, who is over eighty years of age and spends his winters in the almshouse, said that until yesterday he had abstained from intoxicants for two years. Yesterday afternoon he was found sitting in the car track on King street. He was remanded to jail. Dennis Sullivan questioned the right of Policemen McFarlane, the new addition to the force, who was signed on yesterday, to arrest him, as he was sober. The officer swore he was drunk, and Sullivan was sentenced to a two months' term. The magistrate remarked that Sullivan has been before him so frequently that he has been placed on the black list. Patrick Burke, James Duggan and Eric Lindahl, a Norwegian, went to jail for ten days for drunkenness. Mary Taylor, taken into custody for wandering about and not giving a satisfactory account of herself, was remanded to jail until Monday, when she was sober. She said her daughter-in-law ejected her from her house and her daughter refused her admittance. James Seymour, charged with exposing his person, was remanded. George Sneed was brought into court and remanded until Monday, when a hearing of the incendiary case against her will be continued. Walter Winklow is reported for using abusive language to Thos. Driscoll, owner of a barroom on Union street. FIGHT AMONG NEGROES Early this morning three negroes created a fracas in Peters street alley. The quarrel had originated in a house on Union alley and the belligerents had repaired over the fence which separates the rear of the Union alley houses from the Peters street alley to settle their differences. In a house a mile and a half from the market that caused the animosity. The substance of his statement was that "the black men's brains are in their heels," and endeavored to prove his assertion by amplifying the stupidity of several in the house whose countenances were of the blackest hue. Two of the latter resented the imputation and afterwards parleying the trio were intermingled in a melee in the alley. They were all on the ground most of the time, round about the alley, and without discrimination. One of the negroes had three of his teeth mercifully extracted and another had several fingers hurt. The only large contribution to the supervised playgrounds fund in St. John this year was \$200, given by David Russell, of Montreal. Miss Peters and Mayor Bullock made reference to it at the Centennial playground closing yesterday. Local contributions were few in number. James McDade has been galvanized the contract for the copper and galvanized iron. He has also galvanized the iron and steel work on the new Winter street school.

TAKE FOREIGN TROOPS AWAY FROM PEKIN

London, Aug. 15.—The Times correspondent at Peking says that one of the ministers abroad of Tang-Shao-Yi, vice-president of the board of foreign affairs, is to request the withdrawal of the foreign troops from Peking. The correspondent adds that whatever the European powers may decide in this matter the Chinese expect that the United States will accede to their request. ST. LAWRENCE YACHT RACE Champlain, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The first race for the George Challenge Cup in the series at the entrance to the St. Lawrence river was won by the Kestrel, which defeated the Arrow by four minutes and forty-two seconds.

A VERY CLOSE FIGHT INDICATED BY REPORTS FROM SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Sask., Aug. 15.—(Special).—The fight in Saskatchewan appears to have been closer than the earlier reports indicated. A summary of reports received by the C. P. R. Telegraph Co. is as follows: Standing—Government, 9; Opposition, 9. Government leading in Arm River, Duck Lake, Estevan, Francis, Hanley, Kinistino, Rosberry, Rosham, Vonda, Battelwood. Opposition leading in North Touchwood, Last Mountain, Lloydminster, Moose Jaw County, Moosomin, Prince Albert County, Pheasant Hills, North Qu'Appelle, Saltcoats, Weyburn. Liberal leading ten places, Opposition same. Other two places very close. Scott Government Returned Toronto, Ont., Aug. 15 (Special).—Globe's Regina special says that so far as can be gathered at present Premier Scott's return to power with majority behind him in the legislature, is assured. When the returns are finally in it is anticipated that the Liberals will be found to have won twenty-five seats, leaving fifteen for their opponents. Premier Scott has himself been returned, as member for Swift Current by a majority given by the late despatches at 115. Mr. F. W. G. Haulton was elected in South Qu'Appelle.

STOCK SHEDS BURN AND LOSS IS \$100,000

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Fire broke out early today in at sheep sheds of the New York Central stock yards, at East Buffalo, destroyed all of them and some adjoining buildings. Between 1500 and 2000 sheep and calves were burned to death. Supt. Henry Leach this morning estimated the loss at \$100,000. The Great Barrier Reef, fronting the coast of North Australia, is the largest coral reef in the world. It is 1,000 miles long and thirty wide. The value of minerals, including coal, exported from New South Wales during the past six months was \$2,350,000. During the recent British maneuvers the submarine fleet covered 600 miles in continuous run.

MAKE THE SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS PART OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Speakers at Centennial Closing Yesterday Advocate Active Work—Large Attendance and Addresses by Mayor, Dr. Daniel and Others—Miss Miller's Report. The closing of the supervised playgrounds at the Centennial school yesterday afternoon brought to an end the day of pleasure enjoyed by hundreds of children. Owing to repairs having to be made on the school building, the playgrounds were closed a week earlier than usual and none are sorer than the five hundred children who frequent the grounds. Speakers at the closing yesterday announced a campaign for the establishment of the public playgrounds as part of the school system. Miss Peters, chairman of the committee, read a letter from Premier Hazen in which he regretted being unable to attend, and promised to discuss with the superintendent of education the plan to have the School Board take over the playgrounds next year. Mayor Bullock, Dr. J. W. Daniel, M.P., and Chairman Emerson of the School Board also promised support. About three hundred children assembled yesterday afternoon and, under the direction of Miss Miller, took up their positions facing the rear door of the school building. On the platform were the speakers and other members of the Ladies Committee. Miss Peters, who presided, in a short address traced the growth of the playground movement, and referred to the generosity and public spirit of David Russell of Montreal, through which the playgrounds were made possible. She told of the effort being made to have the playgrounds taken over by the trustees,

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

AFTER THE CONCERT. Mr. Peter Binks went into executive session last evening and moved, seconded and carried a vote of thanks to himself for having supported the proposal to erect a band stand on King Square. JAMESIEY IS CONVERTED. Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Jamesiey Jones, after attending the closing exercises of the supervised playgrounds at Centennial school yesterday, set out on a campaign to have every school yard in and decorations from their places and piled them upon the blaze. Even the sideboards and kitchen were stripped and all the tableware and dishes piled upon the blaze. The fire department, which had been called out to disperse the crowds, again made a dash to the restaurant, but was powerless. However, the hope that some of the crowd would be forced into it. The restaurant was stripped clean by the mob, which destroyed without hindrance until its work was nearly completed. The local company of militia, consisting of a company of infantry and a troop of cavalry and a gaiting gun section, which had been ordered out by the governor early in the afternoon, was busy near the jail, and the local authorities had no men to spare for the Loober place. Finally, in a desperate effort to restore order, the cavalry troop was despatched to the restaurant. Then the rioting broke loose in serious form: Shots were fired, and the air was filled with missiles. Many fell in the melee. It was here that Louis Johnson met his death. After the mob had moved to other scenes, Johnson's body was picked up in the rear of the Loober place. After the looting of Loober's place a rush was made for the buildings in which it was believed negroes had been hidden. Entrance was forced to the second and third floors, where a team of police and stacks of merchandise turned up the stairs for refugees. Shortly before midnight the mob broke into Pitman's pawnshop and secured a quantity of rifles, shotguns, revolvers and ammunition. With these they armed themselves and started to march the streets in front of the station. "Stand back, gentlemen, or I'll shoot every one of you who touches this man," were the words of Eugene W. Chas. prohibition candidate for mayor, who was being escorted by an unknown negro while Mr. Chas. was going to his home. A brick was thrown at the square last night. Chas. was well along in his speech when a negro pursued by a mob came toward the speaker's stand from the Washington streets, where he had been pulled from a street car. The crowd closed in on the negro and had him on the ground beating him with fists and clubs. The negro finally got away. It was at this point that Mr. Chas. stepped forward and said that he was a candidate for his hip pocket was threatened to shoot him if he did not get out of the square. Chas. then had the desired effect, although he had no arms. During the 24th the negro pulled a knife from his pocket and slashed several white men on the ground. The rioting continued until about midnight. After burning many houses in the negro quarter the mob became more desperate as the night passed, finally reaching the corner of St. John and King streets, where an unknown negro was lynched at the corner. The mob was struck on the left side of the face by a brick hurled by a member of the mob. Chas. was well along in his speech when a negro pursued by a mob came toward the speaker's stand from the Washington streets, where he had been pulled from a street car. The crowd closed in on the negro and had him on the ground beating him with fists and clubs. The negro finally got away. It was at this point that Mr. Chas. stepped forward and said that he was a candidate for his hip pocket was threatened to shoot him if he did not get out of the square. Chas. then had the desired effect, although he had no arms. During the 24th the negro pulled a knife from his pocket and slashed several white men on the ground. The rioting continued until about midnight. After burning many houses in the negro quarter the mob became more desperate as the night passed, finally reaching the corner of St. John and King streets, where an unknown negro was lynched at the corner. The mob was struck on the left side of the face by a brick hurled by a member of the mob.

CAPE COLONY FARMERS AT WITS END TO SUPPLY ENOUGH CALABASH.

London, Aug. 14.—Among pipe smokers there has been of late a great demand for calabash, a species of gourd grown in South Africa. So popular has the calabash pipe become, according to the report of the Cape of Good Hope Trade Commissioner, large quantities are being exported both to the United States and to the Continent of Europe, as well as to England, that there is a difficulty in keeping up with the demand. The supply, moreover, has been affected by the ravages of the caterpillar pest. However, farmers in Riversdale, Montagu and Ladysmith districts, Cape Colony, whence the calabash is obtained almost exclusively, hope to have an abundant supply next year. The boom in calabash pipes has been a great boon to these farmers, who have been enabled to turn their poor land into profitable account, the gourds growing only on dry and poor soil. By the irony of fate the calabash pipe had only possibly been exhausted by next year.