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THOUSANDS HAVE DIED BY MOB LAW

Mrs. Barnett Addressing the Negro Conference Arraigns American Nation for Injustice to The Colored Race.

NEW YORK, June 1—(Special)—That 3,284 men women and children have been lynched in this country in the last quarter of a century was the assertion of Mrs. Ida Barnett at the National Negro Conference, by a Christian nation.

of crime as would precipitate the annihilation of the negro race. All know this is untrue, Mrs. Barnett said. The lynching record discloses the hypocrisy of the lynchers. Describing the riots at Springfield, Mrs. Barnett said it was all because a white woman said that a negro man had assaulted her.

LUMBER JACKS NOW ON STRIKE

Seize Powder House and Dynamite. Sheriff's Posse Expecting Trouble.

SISSON, Cal., June 1—(Special)—Armed with knives and rifles a party of striking lumbermen at McCloud drove the guards away from the powder house of the McCloud River Lumber Co. and are now in possession of a ton of dynamite.

MISS KINRADE'S FIANCE RETURNS

Says They Are Not Married, May Not be Soon, and Police Blundered.

HAMILTON, June 1—(Special)—Montrose Wright had a conference with T. L. Kinrade today. He came through from Boston where he left Florence and Mrs. Kinrade.

HORSESHOES ON RAILWAY TRACK

A Train-Wrecker Found in Act. Had Placed Twelve Obstructions.

EDMUNDSTON, June 1—(Special)—At the preliminary examination of Ulald Michaud, Vital Marquis told of having seen Michaud go along the track of the Temiscouata Railway on April 15 and stoop down.

Marquis went to the place and found a large horse-shoe in the joint between the rails and had removed the shoe from the rail. This was just before the express train passed.

Twelve pieces of iron found on the track are now in evidence.

MONTREAL HAS A REVELATION

How Civic Positions Were Obtained in the Canadian Metropolis.

MONTREAL, June 1—(Special)—A sensation was sprung at the Royal Commission today when a man named Calve swore he was asked for \$300 by Ald. Proulx, chairman of the police committee when he applied for a position.

He asked Proulx who was to get it and Proulx replied when the others got their share there would be very little left for him.

COUNT ZEPPELIN IS IN TROUBLE

Airship Struck a Tree and Repairs Will Occupy Six Weeks.

BERLIN, June 1—(Special)—Count Zeppelin sent a telegram to the Reichstag saying he regrets he must postpone the invitation for members to make assessments in his airship, as the complete restoration of the damaged parts will require six weeks.

The airship sailed on Saturday from Friedrichshafen and proceeded to Bitterfeld.

PRESIDENT TAFT OPENS BIG FAIR

Touched Button and Started the Machinery in Seattle 3,000 Miles Away.

WASHINGTON, June 1—(Special)—An interesting event at the White House today was the opening of the Yukon Alaska Exposition at Seattle by President Taft.

He touched a solid gold key, ornamented with nuggets from Alaska and transmitted an electric spark that started the machinery in the exposition grounds.

MAN AND WOMAN WERE DROWNED

While Driving on Overflowed Roadway. Attempt to Turn Was Fatal.

VANCOUVER, June 1—(Special)—Emmet Beldon and Mrs. Sheppard of Bellingham, while driving on the road skirting a slough near Chilliwack, were drowned.

The overflow covered the roadway and Beldon drove in, but finding the water too deep attempted to turn. The horses walked into the slough, the rig and occupants disappearing.

SIR ROBERT PERKS ON CHURCH UNION

He is Doubtful Whether Any Good Would Result. Fostered by Clergy and Officials, Lay Members Are Opposed.

ST. JOHN, June 1—(Special)—Sir Robert Perks, visiting St. John for the purpose of acquiring information leading to the construction of a dry dock, was questioned regarding the proposed union of Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists.

Sir Robert seemed sceptical whether the result of such union would be beneficial.

He said in England the proposed union is unpopular with both clergy and laymen generally.

He had talked to several American bishops and they also seemed to think the move an unwise one.

In Canada even a number of the most prominent laymen seemed to have similar views.

Personally he thought it might answer very well in smaller places and in isolated sections, but in the towns he was quite confident the step might not have satisfactory results.

Theoretically it showed broad mindedness on the part of those who had conceived it and was a fine sentiment, but practically he was afraid it would be a failure.

He believed the idea was fostered by the clergy and officials and a majority of the laymen are not in favor of it.

The Methodist Church he thought was much more evangelical than the more staid Presbyterian Church and the results of union might not be what is hoped.

DIDN'T LIKE NEW TUNE FOR OLD HYMN

HALIFAX, May 31—Rev. Dr. J. W. McMillan, who recently came from Winnipeg to take pastoral charge of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, is a minister who apparently intends his service as he desires it, even at the expense of a sensation.

SUMMER RESORTS WERE WIPED OUT

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., May 31—Fire which raged all day Saturday in the vicinity of Kakabeka, did a great amount of damage to the surrounding country, destroying many of the beautiful places, the residents of Fort William have been in the habit of visiting during the summer months.

MEDICAL RESULTS FROM MCGILL.

MONTREAL, June 1—The list of new doctors at McGill, seventy-one in number, has been announced. For the first time in eight years the class leader does not come from the Maritime Provinces, E. H. Trink, Rossland, B. C., being the winner of the Holmes Gold Medal.

OLD BOYS' FUN WENT TOO FAR

Temperance Secretary Says Week of It Proved Rather Demoralising.

LONDON, June 1—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the London Temperance League secretary McDiemid referring to the old boys' reunion said "the general effect of the week's carnival was demoralising."

A MASTER OF SPORT

NEW YORK, May 31—"We will be talking to the people of Mars before the end of next September," said Leo Stevens, aeronaut, when he arrived in town recently from Amherst College where he has spent several days with Professor David B. Todd, the scientist, who will endeavor to communicate with the earth's neighbor by means of wireless from Mars.

WILL TALK TO MARS BY SEPTEMBER 15TH

Professor Todd and I worked out all the details of our ascension yesterday," said the aeronaut, "and I believe that the venture will be successful. I am going back to Amherst to see him next month, however, and we will make several ascensions in one of my balloons to acustom him to high altitudes."

RECEIPTS SHOW A BIG INCREASE

MONTREAL, May 31—A very large increase is shown in the returns from the Montreal customs house for the month of May, amounting to nearly \$100,000. The total collections for the month were \$1,115,828, an increase of \$84,416.

HALIFAX Y. M. C. A. GROW. HALIFAX, June 1—The campaign for the building fund of the Halifax Y. M. C. A. has ended. The amount aimed at was \$108,000. When final returns were made up, the total sum subscribed was \$114,517.

CAR STRIKE IN PHILADELPHIA

People Compelled to Walk Because Only Half the Street Cars Running.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1—(Sp. cl.)—Extraordinary efforts are being made by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, a majority of whose motormen and conductors are on strike for higher wages and better working conditions, to increase the number of cars in operation.

MISTAKE CAUSES SAD RESULTS.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., June 1—A zante sponge left inadvertently in a wound and sewed within the body, was the cause of the death of Miss Alice Prout, a professional nurse. Miss Prout died at the House of Mercy Hospital. Four months ago she was operated upon in a Pittsburgh Hospital. The second operation was performed a month ago, and the pad was discovered. Its presence in the body for so long had hindered the stomach and other organs from performing their functions.

LONGER HOURS FOR CIVIL SERVANTS.

OTTAWA, June 1—The Government has decided that the Ottawa Civil Service will have to put in more time at the jobs for which they draw pay. A general order has been made that all Government employees report for duty at 9 a. m., and continue until 5 p. m. with an hour and a half for lunch. At present many have not reported until 10 a. m., and have enjoyed two hours lunch recess and have quit at four.

FATAL EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE.

WASHINGTON, June 1—One was drowned and five others narrowly escaped a similar fate, when a gasoline launch carrying three young married couples on a holiday excursion, caught fire from an explosion in an oil tank, forcing the occupants to leap overboard, while the craft was one hundred yards from shore. Mrs. May Wood was drowned while her husband Carl Wood, who made a frantic attempt to save her, narrowly escaped death, but was rescued by the arrival of another launch.

DESIRE A HOLIDAY.

A movement is on foot among the clerks in the retail boot and shoe stores to obtain a Monday afternoon half holiday during the summer months. The proposal is that from 1st July to the end of September the boot and shoe stores shall be closed during the afternoons, giving the clerks the benefit of a holiday for rest and recreation. Something of this sort was tried five or six years ago and is said to have worked well. This lecture was instructive and full of interest from start to finish, being much appreciated by those present.

A SPLENDID MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the P. E. Island Poultry Association was held in the P. W. College last night.

The chief event of the evening, was an address by Mr. Ryan, the President, on Larded Rocks. This lecture was instructive and full of interest from start to finish, being much appreciated by those present. As the attendance was large considering other attractions, the meeting was in every way a most successful one.

ANY MARRIED OR SINGLE LADY CAN NOMINATE

The Mammoth contest for the Big Free Trip to New York City and return—the first for all unmarried Provincial ladies. In the latter there were the unprecedented total of one hundred and fourteen nominations and an aggregation of twenty-five prizes upwards of two thousand dollars in value.

IS NOW RECOVERING.

Mrs. Ernest Heartz who is at present in the P. E. I. Hospital, was reported late last night to be considerably better, and her recovery an assured fact.

IS RATHER SERIOUS.

On Monday night the butcher shop owned by Daniel Murray on upper Queen St. was broken into.

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, June 1—(Special)—June Wheat 109 1/2
June Corn 78 1/2
Sept. Wheat 117 1/2
Sept. Corn 70 1/2
Sept. Pork \$19.30

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—That very desirable property on Water Street, opposite the Queen Hotel, with stable, poultry house, large yard and garden. House has all modern conveniences. If not sold by June 11th will on that date be offered by auction. Apply to R. V. Longworth, 26 Upper Hillsboro St. or A. Boieser, Auctioneer, 6-24td.

WINNERS OF THE BRITANNIA PRIZES

In the competition offered by the Britannia Mfg. Co. Ltd., Halifax, Miss Winnifred Beer of this City, who won The Guardian's Big Free Trip, sent to the above firm the greatest number of tickets, thirteen in all, thereby winning the \$30 costume. Miss Ida McDougall of Kingston, who won a Guardian consolation prize, sent eleven tickets, thereby entitling her to the first Britannia consolation prize, a tweed fall coat value \$12.00. Miss Marnie McDonald, Georgetown, was the first to send in five tickets and in consequence secured the ten thousand special votes offered by the firm.

QUICK RESULTS

May be depended upon from the use of our Want Ads. The births, deaths, marriages and the other Classified Columns are usually included in even a very perfunctory perusal of the paper. They are as good for general business as they are for "Help Wanted," etc.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express to my many friends and workers my heartiest appreciation for their kindly effort in placing to my credit such a handsome vote in the recent Contest and assure them that their kindness shall not be forgotten.

Signed, MELINDA JONES, June 1st, 1909.