



SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 15, 1908.

"THE ROAST beef of Old England" may yet again be purely English, or at any rate British. It is pointed out that Scotland produces more than enough cattle to feed its own people, and Ireland produces many times enough, while England herself has about enough for home consumption. The United Kingdom had in 1906 no fewer than 11,674,019 head of cattle, while New Zealand had only 1,736,850, Australia and Tasmania only 7,692,024 and the six continental countries of Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Holland, Belgium and Switzerland only 10,149,378. If the domestic supply were utilized at home, it is argued, exports might be abolished and the United Kingdom might so far as meat is concerned become self-sustaining.

THE NEW YORK PRESS says that President Roosevelt has ordered the re-nomination of Governor Hughes. As overlord of the republican party, the president decided that the situation in New York imperiled the election of Taft and that immediate intervention was necessary before greater damage should be done to the presidential candidate's chances of carrying the state. Still, Mr. Roosevelt says he will not interfere with New York State politics!

INSTEAD of Holland sending an ultimatum to Venezuela demanding an apology for the expulsion of the Dutch minister at Caracas, it now appears that President Castro had ample cause for giving the Dutchman his passport. The dismissal of De Reusa was the result of a letter which he made public, telling of the almost dictatorial rule of Castro and of its ruinous effects upon the country.

SECRETARY WRIGHT announces that he will make no statement concerning the status of the eight West Point cadets, whose dismissal for hazing has been recommended, until next week. The secretary wants to make sure how the president stands on this matter before he ventures another decision.

THERE is rejoicing in naval circles that little difficulty is experienced in obtaining recruits for the fleet. It is not strange that many young men who cannot find the boasted prosperity of the republican party on land should take to the water.

ACCORDING to some persons, a vacation consists in going to some place which you do not know whether you will like for the purpose of spending money which you are certain you will need later on.

THE wheat crop this year is six points above the ten-year average. Of course, the republicans have done it. But they didn't produce the panic of 1907; did they?

Is a protective tariff right in principle? It is just and equal in practice? If not, is it honest?

MR. FORAKER says that Taft has a weakness. It must be a weakness of the head. Surely a great going concern, like Taft, has no bodily weakness.

From Washington.

The Turkish government has nominated Hussein Kazim Bey to be its new diplomatic representative to this country vice Memad Ali Bey recalled, with the rank of ambassador. Although the United States has maintained an ambassador at Constantinople for more than a year, the Turkish government has been represented in this country up to this time only by a minister.

Declaring that the Southeastern Freight Association of railroads was organized and is maintained under agreements and for purposes which constitute an illegal contract and conspiracy in restraint of trade, and that the proposed rate increase forms a suppression of all competition, the railroad commission of Alabama, through Chairman W. D. Nesbit, today filed formal complaint against the Louisville and Nashville and 13 other railroads at the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Treasury Department today made public the provisions of a parcel post convention between the United States and Uruguay, effective July 1, 1908. No parcel exceeding 11 pounds in weight is permissible.

The board of officers which has been superintending the flights of the big dirigible balloon built by Captain Thomas S. Baldwin for sale to the United States government, reports today that as a result of the test made last evening the officials had attained, subject to execution, was 91.61 miles per hour. The balloon was required to make 30 miles under penalty of losing 15 per cent. of the purchase price for each mile less than that amount. The price to be paid for the balloon was \$4,750, so that unless subsequent corrections shall increase official flight speed today, Captain Baldwin will get 15 per cent. less than the contract price.

The Treasury Department is preparing to turn over to the Pennsylvania Railroad a cool million and a half of cash, a warrant for that amount having been signed by acting Secretary Coolidge today. The money is payment to the railroad for improvements in connection

tion with the new Union Station in this city, made on behalf of the District of Columbia.

Announcement is made at the Interstate Commerce Commission that the mediation board, Chairman Knapp and Commissioner of Labor Neill, has succeeded in securing an agreement between the Order of Railway Telegraphers and the Chicago Rock Island & Pacific, in the controversy as to interpretation of the nine hour law. The exact terms of the agreement will be made known later.

Virginia News.

Fire destroyed the Midway Hotel, at Pine Beach yesterday.

Mayor J. Davis Reed, of Portsmouth, was yesterday elected president of the Virginia League of Municipalities.

There was a jail delivery at Martinsville last night, two of the prisoners breaking the iron cages and making good their escape. One of the prisoners was a desperate character who broke into a store and robbed the store of Morris & Morris a few days ago. He had served a term in the penitentiary.

The sixteenth annual encampment of the Loudoun Campmeeting Association began in Beaton's woods, near Middleburg, yesterday, and will continue until August 26. The meeting will be in charge of Rev. E. V. Regeater, of Alexandria, presiding elder of Washington district.

Frank Russell, a young man of good family, who is charged with horse theft in Clarke county, was brought to Berryville yesterday and lodged in jail. Russell was caught in Springfield, Ohio, and brought back to Clarke county by Sheriff Levi. It is claimed that the young man is mentally disordered and not responsible.

John W. Richards, of Floyd county, was yesterday acquitted of the murder of Maurice K. Francis in that county three years ago. The man has been four times tried for murder, twice convicted and twice having hung jury. He was alleged to have killed Francis because of jealousy. Since his arrest, his father, mother, a sister and brother, had died.

Arthur Jenkins, the six-year-old son of Mr. Arthur Jenkins, of Meadow Mills, Shenandoah county, yesterday fell from a mule that was hitched to a wagon loaded with wood, and was run over by the wagon, the wheels passing over his abdomen. Although seriously injured he walked a short distance to his home, but died soon after a physician reached him.

Oscar M. Wagner, a private in Battery F, United States Field Artillery, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Fort Monroe Hospital as the result of an attack made upon him in a Pheasant restaurant Thursday. Last night William Pickett and Frank Rogers, privates in the same battery, were arrested in connection with the case. It is understood the charge of murder will be placed against one of the men.

The Virginia League of Municipalities closed its session at Norfolk yesterday. The following officers were elected for the league: President, J. Davis Reed, of Portsmouth; vice presidents, first, C. E. Ashburner, of Staunton; second, L. E. Davis, of Norfolk; third, C. O. Vaughan, of Roanoke; secretary-treasurer, L. O. Brinson, of Portsmouth; executive committee, president, vice-presidents and L. P. Slatyer, of Portsmouth.

Charles W. Smith, of Warrenton, died Thursday night in the fifty-third year of his age. He was the son of John Smith, of Leesburg and went to Warrenton in 1877, where he engaged in real estate business. He had been the manager of the Warrenton Horse Show Association since its incorporation. Mr. Smith was injured in one of the jumping classes at the Norfolk Horse Show while riding one of his own horses, and since then he had been partially paralyzed.

WIEHLE PROPERTY SOLD.

Dr. H. B. Hutchinson, president of the Herndon Milling Co., has bought the entire Wiehle property, at Wiehle, consisting of 3467 acres, with mill, wood-working factory, warehouses, hotel, brick residence, many acres of timber and deposits of soapstone now being shipped away and excellent building stone. This tract formerly belonged to Thornton & Son, and yielded them much timber for shipbuilding and, later, in the form of quartered oak. It was bought about 20 years ago by Dr. Wiehle, a wealthy Philadelphian, now deceased, who had planned a colony. The lumber and manufacturing business has been successful and the hotel with many advantages as a summer resort has had considerable patronage under a succession of lessees.

Dr. Hutchinson has not set forth his purposes in detail but it is believed that he will subdivide and develop the property as a location for many farms and smaller homes. The price is said to have been \$80,000.—Herndon Observer.

WESTERN BAD MAN HANGED.

Edwin Hawkins was hanged yesterday afternoon at Tucson, Ariz., for the murder of Alber C. Leonhardt.

Hawkins was the self-confessed murderer of Leonhardt, of Columbus, Ohio, who was killed on December 22, 1907, while resisting a hold-up.

Hawkins at first claimed that the killing of Leonhardt was the result of an insult to Hawkins' wife while the couple were walking along the street. Later he admitted that he had tried to rob Leonhardt, and that in the struggle which followed he killed the Ohio man.

Hawkins took part in a number of petty robberies at San Francisco and was finally captured and sentenced to one year in Folsom prison. It was not long after his release from the prison that he robbed a number of houses in Los Angeles and then went to Tucson, where he secured employment as a street car conductor.

According to his own admission, he robbed the company by day and residence by night.

News of the Day.

Gordon MacDonald, a member of the New York banking firm of Speyer & Co., is dead.

The skeletons of an exploring party, massacred by Indians in 1736, has been found near Winnipeg, Man.

The Chinese uprising in French Indochina, reported as crushed several weeks ago, has again assumed dangerous proportions.

Mrs. M. A. Gibbons, of Washington, gave a reception at Saratoga, N. Y., yesterday, at which all the guests were over 80 years old.

Surprise at the sir his utterance has raised, Count Okuma, of Japan, declared that he had no desire or intention to reflect on the honor or courage of the American navy.

An effort will be made to induce the Department of Justice to take steps against the recent combination formed by all the leading theatrical firms to pool their interests.

An order has been issued by the interstate commerce commission extending from September 1 to November 1, the date when the new bill of lading shall go into effect.

The first meeting of the creditors of Henry K. Thaw has been postponed indefinitely, as no one entered an appearance yesterday for Thaw when his case was called before a referee.

Two men were killed in a manhole explosion at Forty-sixth street and Eighth avenue, New York, yesterday. A dozen firemen and policemen were overcome in attempting rescue.

Discouraged because he could not find employment and without food for 48 hours, Haiman Rosenthal, aged 18, tried to leap from the Brooklyn Bridge early yesterday and end his troubles.

Ira D. Sankey, the famous singing evangelist, who had been living in Brooklyn recently, died Thursday. He was born in Edinburgh, Lawrence county, Pa., August 28, 1840 and had been blind since 1893.

Preparations are being made by order of the president to change the color of United States warships from white, the emblem of peace, to a pearl slate color. When the project is agreed upon it will be applied the next time a ship needs new paint.

In a quarrel over a watch George Bailey, aged 41 years, a bartender, was shot twice in the right hip and thigh about 11 o'clock last night at McGraw's Hotel, in Baltimore, by a man named Connor, first name unknown.

Early yesterday morning, while her husband was asleep in bed, Mrs. Lena McComas, 47 years old, the wife of Henry McComas, of Baltimore, tried for the second time in the last three months to end her life by inhaling illuminating gas.

Having been discharged from two places of employment in the past few days and probably fearing he would be unable to get another position, Claude Harris, colored, twenty-two years of age, jumped overboard from the Aqueduct bridge at Washington, Thursday night about 10:30 o'clock and was drowned.

After occupying a position of trust for more than seven years Robert Lee Cochran, a clerk in the office of Building Inspector Preston at the City Hall, Baltimore, is now being sought by headquarters' detectives on the charge of defrauding the municipality of \$565 by means of forged vouchers.

Efforts on the part of friends of William Montgomery, charged with wrecking the Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., and looting it of \$1,250,000, to secure bail for him, have been checked by National Bank Examiner William L. Folde, who discovered the condition of the bank, caused the arrest and is now preparing evidence for the prosecution.

NEGRO CONFESSES.

Mrs. Katharine Powell, the aged lady who was assaulted at her home, in Portsmouth, Monday morning last, yesterday afternoon called at the county jail and positively identified Oscar Perry, the negro arrested.

When she entered the jail a trusty and the prisoner were brought before her, and she immediately picked out Perry as the man.

"You ugly brute, you came to my house and outraged me," she exclaimed, when her gaze fell upon Perry.

The man made no reply. He did not declare his innocence, however, as did King, the man who choked her, and, after robbing the premises, left her locked in a room unconscious.

Soon after Mrs. Powell left the jail Perry asked to see Deputy Sheriff Hubert, keeper of the county jail, and to him the prisoner made a full and free confession of his crime.

SAVES DAUGHTER FROM WELL.

Stepping on an unsafe plank covering a cistern, falling 45 feet into water over her head, and being rescued from death by drowning by her father, was the way Mrs. Grace Baughan, of Gordonsville, celebrated the first anniversary of her wedding.

Seeing the young lady fall through the decayed covering of the cistern, Rev. G. W. Allman, her father, plunged in after her first catching up a rope with one hand and calling to his son-in-law. He plunged into the dark chasm, caught his daughter as she rose to the surface for the first time, tied the rope around her waist and paddled about the water until Mr. Baughan and laborers had pulled her to the surface and lowered the rope, again, to him. He was rescued.

LIQUOR LAW NOT VIOLATED.

J. W. Bellamy and eight other merchants of Williamsburg were acquitted yesterday afternoon of violating the Byrd liquor law, in that they had sold "Nervo" a preparation containing 2 1/4 per cent alcohol.

The preparation is manufactured by the Roseneck Brewing Company, of Richmond, and is distributed in and sold in "dry" territories to evade the liquor laws.

Today's Telegraphic News

Killed Her Husband
New York Aug. 15.—Domenico Graziano, 22 years old, was shot and killed today in their Adams street, Brooklyn, home by his bride of six months after a furious quarrel over his request that she desist herself to keep him in idleness. Angered by his demand, the woman whipped out a revolver and shot Graziano through the heart. To the magistrates on the bench in the Butler street police court in Brooklyn when Mrs. Graziano, revolver in hand, entered and gave herself up, she said, "I have murdered my husband. He drove me to it. He wanted me to enter a life of shame." When the tumult, the woman's cry had ceased, had abated, she was held on a charge of homicide. She is only 19 years old.

Royal Dutch Babe Expected.

The Hague, Aug. 15.—The announcement that the accouchement of Queen Wilhelmina may be expected soon caused great rejoicing throughout the capital today.

It was a big surprise. Seven years ago, or shortly after her marriage, the queen was seriously ill, as a result of which it was announced that Holland need not expect an heir to the throne. Since then the question of succession to the throne has interested the political leaders.

Queen Wilhelmina is 26 years old and has been on the throne since her 10th year. In 1901, she married Prince Henry.

Threatened Lynching.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 15.—Officials here today are preparing to resist the expected attack of a mob who early this morning attacked the jail at Portsmouth to lynch William King and Henry Smith, two negroes accused of assaulting Mrs. Katharine Powell, an aged white woman. The negroes had been removed here before a lynch. It is reported that the mob is forming again near Portsmouth to march there to attempt vengeance on the two prisoners.

New York Stock Market.

New York, August 15.—The stock market all through the first hour was feverish and unsettled. At times heavy selling orders, mostly in 5,000 lots, went into the room causing for her recessions in prices with copper stocks again the weakest on the list. Stories of an election scare and of Rock Island being committed to the bear side were vied with much less importance than yesterday. Commission houses were buyers on a moderate scale on declines.

TIGER'S LONG SWIM FOR PREY.

A correspondent at Penang transmits the details of an exciting encounter with a tiger in that island, a circumstance which at the first blush is somewhat curious, since tigers in Penang are historically in the same category as snakes in Ireland.

It was a Chinaman, of Balik Pulau, to whom the adventure befell. He heard an uproar in his compound at dawn and rising hurriedly found a tiger creating havoc among his pigs. He fired at the intruder and killed him in one shot at short range. The animal was 5 1/2 feet long at the shoulder. Investigation showed that the tiger had swum across from the mainland (Province Wellesley), resting midway at the leper island of Pulau Jerjak.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

The negroes in all the larger southern cities today expressed indignation over the race riots at Springfield, Ill. A call has been issued for a great mass meeting of Atlanta negroes, at which protests will be made against the action of the whites in the Illinois disturbances.

Harry K. Thaw and his attorney, Charles Morchauer, both denied St. Poughkeepsie today that the bankruptcy proceedings brought by White's slayer were for the purpose of getting him out of the state when he would be freed by a writ of habeas corpus.

Cool breezes today brought some relief to New York after 24 hours of torrid heat, which killed four persons and crowded every hospital in the city with victims of the sun. Thousands slept last night in fire escapes and roofs and the beaches were crowded with heat sufferers.

As the result of secret cabinet conference of the premier with the army and navy authorities on Friday, the Japanese government today announces its decision to postpone until 1911 the \$25,000,000 extra expenditures for the army and navy which was to have been expended next year as a post bellum measure.

Fire for a time this morning threatened to wipe out every building at the stock yards at East Buffalo, N. Y., and was only subdued after heroic work. The flames broke out at 2 o'clock from some unknown source. In the sheep shed half a mile long and 200 feet wide, two thousand sheep burned. The cattle sheds were saved. The loss will be over \$200,000.

The explosion of 7,700 gallons of whisky in a tank in the F. J. Mackey Company's building in New York yesterday inflicted a painful but not fatal burn upon Francis Taubner, an employe of the factory. Taubner was working about the tank when the bulb of an electric light burst and the fumes of the whisky caught fire, exploding and setting fire to the whisky. Taubner was thrown 30 feet against the wall. Another employe opened a valve permitting the whisky to flow into the sewer and the fire was quickly extinguished.

General Luke Wright, Secretary of War arrived at Hot Springs, S. D., today, to remain Sunday and consult with Mr. Taft on departmental matters. There are several matters relating to Cuba and the isthmus that he will discuss," said Mr. Wright. "Did you bring the cables with you?" he was asked. "Thank goodness no," he exclaimed, "I left them in Washington."

The Market.

Georgetown D. C., Aug. 15.—Wheat 22-94.

Chronic Diarrhea Relieved.
Mr. Edward E. Henry, with the United States Express Co., Chicago, writes, "Our General Superintendent, Mr. Quick, handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack of the old chronic diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many on our trains who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with Butlerford B. Hayes and William McKimkie four years in the 23rd Ohio Regiment, and have no ailment except chronic diarrhoea, which this remedy stops at once." For sale by W. F. Creighton & Co. and Richard Gibson.

RIOT IN SPRINGFIELD.

All detachments of militia at Springfield, Ill., Troop D, First Cavalry; Company C, Fifth Infantry, and the Gettlingburg section of the Fifth Infantry—with the fire department and the police, were unable to quell a mob that last night rushed about the city, first threatening an assault upon the county jail, hurling bricks at militia and police and shouting "Lynch the niggers!"

The riot was precipitated by another criminal assault before daylight yesterday morning by a negro, who crept into the home of Mrs. Earl Hallam, dragged her from bed into her garden, where he assaulted her and left her unconscious. Yesterday a negro, named George Richardson, was arrested and taken to the home of Mrs. Hallam, who said she believed he was her assailant.

In a cell next to Richardson's was Joe James, a negro who a few weeks ago entered the home of a white woman, A. Ballard, and attempted to assault his eighteen-year-old daughter, and in a fight with the girl's father stabbed him to death.

A mob yesterday afternoon assembled at the jail crying for the blood of both negro prisoners. Yesterday evening when the mob became menacing the sheriff called an automobile to the jail at an appointed hour. Just a few moments before that time he had the fire department make a run to within a block of the jail. The crowd rushed to the scene of the threatened fire, and while the mob negro prisoners into the automobile, hurried them through the city, flagged a Chicago and Alton north-bound train, and took the prisoners to jail at Bloomington.

Last night the mob at the jail at Springfield grew to thousands and fully 5,000 more people surged through the streets near by. At 8 o'clock Troop D charged down the street, clearing the way. A volley of bricks came from the mob. Two soldiers were stunned by bricks.

While the police force, sheriff's force, and militia were endeavoring to quell the mob at the jail hundreds crowded around the restaurant of H. T. Lohr. The crowd had heard that the negro prisoners had been taken out of the city in Lohr's automobile, and for this bricks were hurled through the plate glass windows, electric signs were shattered, and the large automobile of Lohr was torn to pieces. The crowd increased and the police were powerless.

Crowds then rushed through the public square shouting "Nigger" at every negro they saw.

On the courthouse square Eugene W. Chaffin, prohibition candidate for president, delivering an address, turned to take his handkerchief from a back pocket. Rioters thought he was preparing to draw a gun and someone hurled a brick, which struck him and broke up the meeting.

The negroes whom the crowd attacked and gave a severe beating took refuge in the sheriff's office. Three members of the galling gun section were wounded by the mob.

A cordon of troops surrounded the jail. A committee of relatives of Mrs. Hallam was taken through the jail by Sheriff Werner to prove that the negroes were not there. At 9 o'clock the mob again gathered at Lohr's restaurant and nearly everything in the cafe was destroyed.

The proprietor was warned, but failing to appreciate the seriousness of the situation, he did not attempt to escape. He was pushed by employes of the place, together with his wife, into a basement room in temporary safety.

Quick work was made of the restaurant. The mob began by breaking out the plate glass front, stripping the entire forty feet of both glass and casing. 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 put to the machine. As the machine blazed, the mob who poured into the cafe, tore fixtures from their places and piled them upon the blaze. Even the sideboards and kitchen were stripped and all the table ware and dishes piled upon the blaze. The fire department which had been called out a half dozen times in abortive efforts to disperse the crowds again made a run to the restaurant but was powerless. Every line of hose that was stretched, was cut before a stream of water could be forced into it. The restaurant was stripped clean by the mob, which worked without hindrance until its work was nearly completed.

The riot grew more violent toward midnight, and Louis Johnson was shot through the neck at Lohr's restaurant and instantly killed. A boy named Milton was shot through the arm. Three more soldiers were injured by thrown missiles.

Peoria and other cities were called upon to quell the riot.

The following statement was issued by Harry T. Lohr, proprietor of the restaurant which was destroyed:

"I have been through one riot in Cincinnati, in '93, the greatest in this country, when one hundred men were killed. It was to avoid loss of life that I took those men out of town. I did not want to favor the mob; I have no interest in him whatever and would go just as far to punish him as anybody, but after going through the Cincinnati riot and knowing the sheriff as I do, I knew he would be killed first before he would let the jail be taken. I thought I would save life by removing the colored men. I would not shoot a man to protect my place. I only shot into the crowd as long as I was in personal danger myself."

The mob in front of Lohr's place accused him of shooting Louis Johnson. Johnson was found in the bar-room in the basement.

Before the mob reached the negro district, the blacks had been warned of their approach and most of them had escaped to other sections of the city. Those who remained, however, were hunted down without mercy. When two or three negroes were together, they retreated on the whites with whatever came to hand. Some few shots were fired but most of them threw bricks and other missiles, wounding a number of their pursuers. The entire district between Mason and Jefferson streets, and Ninth and Eleventh streets was wiped out.

Shortly before midnight the mob was in complete control of the city. A pawnshop was broken into and a quantity of guns, pistols, knives, and other weapons secured. Armed with these the negroes marched through the streets, chasing every negro in sight.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 15.—This city is under martial law today following a reign of riot, arson, and slaughter last

night which resulted in the death of three men, the wounding of fifty more and the destruction of hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property by an infuriated mob. Throughout the night upwards of 5,000 men searched the negro quarters in an attempt to apprehend the negro assailant of a white woman.

The negro had been spirited out of town, however, and the mob turned its fury in the other blacks in the city. The negro quarters were fired and when the city fire department responded to an alarm, the rioters kept them from fighting the flames.

Police and special deputies were over-awed and it was not until the arrival this morning of companies of militia from Peoria, Pekin, and Decatur, that already been called out, that even a semblance of order was restored.

Throughout the early hours today additional troops reached the city on special trains. It is believed that the situation is now under control and that there will be no further outbreaks.

It was 2:30 this morning when the first out-of-town troops arrived and it was four o'clock before the flames were extinguished.

The saloons are to remain closed today, and every possible precaution is being taken to prevent a repetition of last night's disturbance. In addition to Lohr's cafe, which was the first place destroyed by the mob, thirty-five places of business occupied by negroes on Washington street have been literally torn to pieces. The negro quarters, over these places, have been emptied and every window in these saloons was panned out. The sealed packages were carried away by the mob.

From 12th street east were the houses of the better class of negroes and the mob had just started to fire these when the soldiers arrived and the first bloodshed followed. The troops were thrown around the threatened district and the mob was ordered back. For an instant, it faltered, and then charged. The commander of the troops ordered a volley fired over the rioters' heads. It failed to produce any effect and a second crowd came on and the third volley was fired into the rioters, the soldiers aiming low so as to wound but not kill.

Immediately following came the lynching of Hunter, about 2 o'clock. The negro, a porter at the St. Nicholas hotel, was set upon by a crowd and badly beaten. He drew a revolver and fired. The shot struck Jim Hayes, a white man, who was watching the fire. The mob swept down on Hunter from the side, and in a jiffy a rope was procured and the limb of a tree and with his screams for mercy the wretch was swung into eternity.

Plans were made early today by Governor Deussen for caring for the negroes of the city whose homes were destroyed.

The state arsenal will be thrown open and tents will be pitched at Camp Lincoln for the accommodation of the homeless.

The lynching of Hunter was the most atrocious act of the night, and a fitting climax to the maddened, infuriated barbarity that grew as the mob became drunk with frenzy and liquor. Earlier in the evening before the rioters had ordered the "black belt," Hunter was accused of shooting a white man named Jim Hayes. He escaped however, and it was shortly after two o'clock this morning when he was seen standing in the doorway of his home. He was shot and while yet alive was strung up to a tree.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 15.—Gov. Deussen has ordered out the entire Fourth and Fifth regiments of the Illinois National Guard. The first regiment is made up of Chicago companies exclusively and the Fourth from southern Illinois. The First regiment will reach here early this evening. The Fourth will be later to arrive.

Sheriff Werner, who is in charge in Springfield, asked the governor for plenty of troops that there might be no danger tonight or Sunday.

W. Rowe, a young clerk in the county treasurer's office, is dying at St. Johns Hospital, here, from shots fired by a gang of negroes who pursued him.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 15.—With four known dead and at least a dozen persons fatally wounded, and each hour bringing to light some new addition to the list of casualties, the situation here is the most serious in the history of this state and the presence of hundreds of special troops is scarcely expected to prevent another night of wild disorder. The city is an armed camp. Negroes at first driven to concealment are taking courage and reports are being received at police headquarters from all sides which indicate that the blacks are arming and preparing to unite for defensive purposes.

This afternoon, it is reported that a number of negroes who were fatally beaten last night, have been dragged away to places of concealment. Reports from half a dozen outlying cities and towns, to which the negroes fled this morning, state that the blacks are going among their fellows and attempting to organize forces to return to Springfield and protect the old people and women and children, who were left behind today in the frantic rush for safety.

These fleeing negroes are said to be telling terrible stories of the outrages heaped upon them by the whites last night, and crying for vengeance.

Hundreds of factory hands and laboring people were paid in Springfield today, and despite the efforts of the police, and soldiers, to maintain order, a great deal of drunkenness and disorder is inevitable tonight.

The merciless attack upon Assistant County Treasurer, W. K. Rowe, by negroes today, fanned the hatred of the whites and the slightest indication of a repetition of this sort of retaliation by the whites will be sure to bring on a clash. Rowe was caught by a crowd of infuriated negroes, beaten badly and shot with five bullets in vital parts. He still life. He was robbed of several hundred dollars, his watch and a valuable diamond ring.

Scores of citizens are rushing the women and children of their families out of town to have them clear of any trouble which may develop tonight or tomorrow. The men are remaining behind to protect their property.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 15.—George Richardson and Joe James, the two negroes spirited here last night from Springfield, are today prisoners at the county jail here, where they are closely guarded.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Under command of Col. Thomas B. Sanborn the First

Regiment, 600 men, left this afternoon for the scene of the trouble at Springfield. They will arrive at Springfield about 7 o'clock tonight.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is especially recommended for children. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Free of Troublesome Lions.

Atlantic City, Aug. 15.—Puzzled district court officials were relieved of the problem of caring for three lions yesterday, when Madame Adje, Non-famer at the Million-Dollar Fair, paid a claim for freight charges instituted by the Reading Railway. She refused to pay the bill earlier in the week when pressed by a court constable, and the animals were attached. Since then the constable has had the ticklish task of feeding the beasts, and there were prospects of his having to continue on duty for the 20 days prescribed by law for the holding of seized property.

AN OLD IDEA

Shown to be Absolutely False by Modern Science.

People used to think that baldness was one of those things which are handed down from generation to generation, from father to son—just like a family likeness. Science has shown