# RACE WAR COST SIX LIVES

## Five Men Die as Result of Conflicts in Streets of Springfield, Illinois.

A despatch from Springfield, Ill., says: Following a night of terror and scenes of violence, terrible enough to shake the nerve of the stoutest hearted, Springfield is now (Sunday) comparatively calm. The situation is still tense, however, and renewed outbreaks are feared at any moment.

Troops are patroling the streets and the city is practically under martial law. Citizens have been warned to remain in their homes and those who venture out on to the streets must pass the challenge of the patrols and sentries. The dead number six. Five more persons are likely to die. Scores of other persons have received more or less serious injuries in conflicts with the troops.

CAUSE OF THE RIOT.

The rioting was precipitated by an assault committed early Friday morning by a negro upon Mrs. Mabel Hallam, wife of a street railway conductor.

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 Warner's force and the police were able to preserve order until nightfall without difficulties.

After the darkness had gathered crowds assembled in the vicinity of the county jail. Then someone in the crowd mentioned that Harry Loper, the restaurant man, had furnished the automobile in which the escape of the prisoner had been effected.

Short work was made of the restaurant. The automobile in which the rescue was 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 hundreds poured into the cafe, tore fixtures 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.

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, and 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 Loper's place.

Attacks were made upon several store buildings in which it was believed negroes had been hidden. Entrance was forced to these places, and stocks of merchandise turned topsy-turvey in the search for refugees.

# LEADING MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

**Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.**

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Aug. 18—Ontario Wheat—Old or new, No. 2 white and red, 84½c to 85c; No. 2 mixed, 84c to 84½c.

Manitoba Wheat—Quotations at Georgian Bay ports, No. 1 northern, $1.15½, No. 2 northern, $1.13; No. 3 northern, $1.12.

Oats—Ontario, new, 39c to 41c outside; old, nominal, at 44c to 46c outside; Manitoba, No. 2 scarce, 48c to 48½c lake ports; No. 3, 46c to 46½c; rejects, 45c to 45½c.

Barley—Old, No. 2, 58c to 60c outside; No. 3 X, 56c to 57c, outside; new, 53c to 56c.

Rye—New, 65c to 70c bid outside; old, no stocks.

Corn—Nominal at 86c to 86½c Toronto freights for No. 2 yellow, and 84c to 84½c for kiln-dried.

Bran—$16 to $18 per ton in bulk outside; in bags, $2 more.

Shorts—$20 to $21 per ton in bulk outside; in bags, $2 more.

Flour—Manitoba, first patents, $6; seconds, $5.40; strong bakers', $5.30; Ontario winter wheat patents, $3.30 to $3.35.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter — The local market is steady.

Local wholesale prices are:—

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| Creamery, prints | 25c to 26c |
| do solids | 23c to 24c |
| Dairy prints, choice | 23c to 24c |
| do ordinary | 21c to 22c |
| Dairy, tubs | 21c to 22c |
| Inferior | 17c to 18c |

Eggs—Quotations are 20c to 22c per dozen in case lots.

Cheese—Firm at 12¾c to 13c for large and 13c to 13¼c for twins.

Poultry—Spring chickens, live weight, 13c to 15c; fowl, 10c to 11c; ducks, 10c to 11c; dressed, 2c higher.

Honey—Strained is selling at about 10c per pound.

Beans—$2 to $2.10 for primes, and $2.10 to $2.20 for hand-picked.

Potatoes—Wholesale prices are 85c to $1 in farmers' waggons.

PROVISIONS.

Pork—Short cut, $23.50 per barrel; mess, $19 to $19.50.

Lard—Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12¼c; pails, 12½c.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 11¼c to 11½c; tons and cases, hams, medium and light, 14½c to 15c; hams, large, 12½c to 13c; backs, 17½c to 18c; shoulders, 10c to 11c; rolls, 10½c to 11c; breakfast bacon, 15c to 15½c; green meats, out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—Grain—The market for oats is firm under a steady demand. Manitoba No. 2 white, 48c; No. 3, 47c; rejected, 46c per bushel, in car lots ex store. Flour—Choice Spring wheat patents, $6.10; seconds, $5.50; Winter wheat patents, $5; straight rollers, $4.30 to $4.50; do., in bags, $1.90 to $2.10; extras, $1.50 to $1.75. Feed—Manitoba bran, $22 to $23; shorts $25; Ontario bran, $20 to $20.50; middlings, $24 to $25; shorts, $24.50 to $25 per ton, including bags; pure grain mouille, $30 to $32; milled grades, $25 to $28 per ton. Provisions—Barrels short cut mess, $22.50; half-barrels do., $1.50; clear fat backs, $23; dry salt long clear backs, 11c; barrels plate beef, $17.50; half-barrels do., $9; compound lard, 8¾ to 9¼c; pure lard, 12½ to 13c; kettle rendered, 13 to 13½c; hams, 12½ to 14c; breakfast bacon, 14 to 15c; Windsor bacon, 15 to 16c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, $10; live, $7 to $7.12½. Eggs—No. 1, 19 to 20c; selects, 24c per dozen. Butter—24½c in jobbing lots. Cheese—Western, 12 to 12½c; eastern, 12 to 12⅛c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Aug. 18.—Wheat—Spring unsettled; No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.20⅝; Winter easier; No. 2 red, 98c; No. 3 extra red, 96c; No. 2 white, 97½c. Corn—Steady. Oats—Lower; No. 2 white, 52c; No. 3 white, 51c; No. 4 white, 50c.

Minneapolis, Aug. 18—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.24 to $1.25; No. 1 Northern, $1.22 to $1.23; No. 2 Northern, $1.18 to $1.20; No. 3 Northern, $1.12 to $1.15; Sept., $1.00⅜; Dec., 98¾c. Flour—Frist patents, $6.15 to $6.25; second patents, $6 to $6.15; first clears, $4.35 to $4.45; second clears, $3.50 to $3.60. Bran—In bulk, $19.50.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—The highest price paid for export cattle was $5.25. The range was $5 to $5.25 for good and $4.50 to $5 per cwt. for light and medium. Picked butchers' cattle, $4.75 to $5; good loads, $4.50 to $4.85; medium loads, $3.75 to $4.75; common, $2.50 to $3.50; choice cows, $3.70 to $4.40; common cows, $2.50 to $3.50; bulls, $2 to $4.20; canners, $1 to $2 per cwt. Prices of good stockers ranged from $3 to $3.75 per cwt. For light stockers the prices were from $2.50 to $3 per cwt. Calves were firmer. Prices were 3 to 6c per pound. Good milch cows, $40 to $60 each. Ewes, $4 to $4.25; bucks, $3 to $3.25; lambs, $5.50 to $6.25 per cwt. Hogs were unchanged. Selects were quoted at $6.65 per cwt., fed and watered, and lights and fats were worth $6.40 per cwt.

A six hundred-pound tuna was captured off the Cape Breton coast.

Earl Grey is to inspect the grain water route as far west as the Soo.

Eight English families have been deported from Deseronto.

Sharpe, the fanatic who claimed to be Christ, has returned to the United States.

Fines aggregating $910 were imposed at Hamilton for breaches of the liquor license law.

### TAKEN FOR BEAR, WAS SHOT.

**Former Meaford Man Killed at South River.**

A despatch from South River, Ont., says: A shooting accident occurred near here Wednesday evening by which Mr. Sam Richmond, a farmer, aged 36, lost his life. It appears that Mr. Richmond and Geo. Dunker, a neighbor, were out hunting, each taking a different route. Dunker shot at what he took for a cub bear on the trunk of a tree. The animal, which was really a porcupine, fell to the ground. Richmond, hearing the shot, started towards the sound. The rushing sound he made caused Dunker to think the mother bear was charging him, and he fired, the shot taking effect in Mr. Richmon's groin. Mr. Richmond came here from Meaford about a year ago. He leaves a widow and three small children.

### POISONED BY SARDINES.

**Five People at Guelph Nearly Lose Their Lives.**

A despatch from Guelph says: After eating tinned sardines Mrs. R. Brandon and two children of Victoria street, and Mrs. Donald and child, of Toronto, on Thursday evening developed ptomaine poisoning, which came near to costing their lives. The sardines were taken at tea time, and the effects were not noticed for some time, but then all were taken so suddenly ill that it was with difficulty that assistance was secured. At midnight the doctor found all five in a very critical condition and it was not until Friday that he could promise their ultimate recovery.

### BIG CUT IN PROSPECTS.

**Chicago Wheat Expert on Western Crop.**

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Mr. W. B. Snow, the Chicago wheat crop expert, is in the city, having returned from a tour of the Canadian west, where he has been closely studying the prospects. Mr. Snow believes the crop will not now go over possibly 100,000,000 bushels, though thrashing may turn out better than indications show. It may even go 105,000,000 bushels. This is a big cut from his first estimate, but he seems positive that the conditions warrant it. Speaking of this, Mr. Snow says that if the country could have harvested during the second week in July the yield would have been 130,000,000 bushels.

### BAD FIRE AT GORE BAY.

**Fifteen Business Places and Eight Residences Burned.**

A despatch from Gore Bay, Ont., says: At one o'clock on Sunday morning fire broke out in the rear of Mutchmore's general store, and, with the high east wind, soon spread, and crossing the street, cleared a strip on both sides of the main street to Bickle's store on one side, and Dr. Johnston's on the other. Both of these buildings were damaged considerably, and in all, fifteen places of business and eight residences were destroyed. Camey's new block and the cement block had glass broken only. Both printing offices were burned.

### DELAY WAS FATAL.

**Waited to Put on His Shoes and Lost His Life.**

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: A young Englishman named E. Warrener was burned to death early on Friday morning in a rooming house fire on Westminster avenue. He stayed to put on his shoes and was caught by the flames. His brother, Bert, also had a narrow escape. He collapsed in a chair and had to be carried out.

### RICH GOLD DISTRICT.

**Prospector in Port Arthur Reports Finds at Sturgeon Lake.**

A despatch from Port Arthur says: N. M. Bell, who is in the city from the Sturgeon Lake district, reports the finding of a quartz vein 35 feet wide. He traced over three claims, showing free gold on two. He says if the mineral values of the Sturgeon Lake district were apparent anywhere in the United States it would be one of the most active mining camps on the continent.

A factory for extracting nitrogen from the atmosphere, to be used as a fertilizer, is being established at Niagara Falls.

Heat and drouth of July have resulted in reducing the estimate of western crops, but the prospect is still considered to be good.

# THE POWER LINE CONTRACT

## Agreement Signed for Entire Work at Bulk Sum of $1,270,000.

A despatch from Toronto says: The tender of the F. H. McGuigan Construction Company for the erection of the great electrical power transmission line for the people of Ontario was accepted on Friday evening by the Hydro-electric Power Commission. The total price is $1,270,000. When completed the line will be 293 miles in length. The agreement was signed by Mr. F. H. McGuigan, representing the company, and also by the commissioner.

Total mileage, 293. Territory covered, from Niagara Falls to St. Thomas on the west and Toronto on the east. Contract price, $1,270,000. Successful tenderers, the McGuigan Construction Co. Work to be completed Dec. 1, 1909. Aluminum cables to be manufactured in Quebec. Steel towers to be manufactured in Ontario. The cost is $250,000 less than the commission's estimates furnished the municipalities. The contractor is also bound to build additional lines if directed by the commission on or before Feb. 4, 1909, up to double the mileage already contracted for, at the same price, so as to permit extensions to other municipalities.

### BIG CUSTOMS SUIT.

**Department is Demanding $250,000 From C. P. R.**

A despatch from Montreal says: The Customs Department of Canada has entered an action in the Exchequer Court against the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. to recover $260,000, out of which it is claimed the railway defrauded the country by means of fraudulent entries, under-valuation, etc. It is stated that the alleged frauds were committed during the period in which a C. P. R. Customs clerk committed extensive frauds and for which he is now serving a long sentence. In one instance it is alleged that bridge material to the value of $37,000 was entered as scrap iron.

### WAS FIENDISH ATTEMPT.

**Unknown Party Try to Wreck Excursion Party.**

A despatch from Winnipeg says: It was learned on Friday morning that a fiendish attempt was made by some parties, as yet unknown, to wreck a C. P. R. excursion train running from Winnipeg Beach on Tuesday evening with several hundred citizens on board, about five miles out. A rail was lifted and removed from the track, but the danger was discovered before the heavily-loaded train ran into it. Suspicion, of course, is directed towards strike sympathizers, but there is absolutely no evidence to connect anybody with it.

### TO GO ON THE MARKET.

**Prince Rupert Townsite Will be Sold in September.**

A despatch from Montreal says: The management of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway announce that the townsite of Prince Rupert will be placed on the market in September. The arrangements regarding details are in the hands of General Manager Morse, who is in the west. This announcement follows one that the company have been successful in arranging the differences with the British Columbia Government over the waterfront sites.

### BOLD BOY BURGLARS.

**Young Ottawa Lads Accused of Serious Crime.**

A despatch from Ottawa says: The youngest burglars ever arrested in Canada were caught here on Wednesday by Detective O'Meara. Three lads, whose ages run between eight and ten, have been arrested for a series of burglaries, having broken into offices and stores along public streets by means of rear windows and gratings. The boys broken into offices and stores along took away money and postage stamps.

### MEETINGS FOR FARMERS.

**To be Held From November 30 to March 31.**

A despatch from Toronto says: The Farmers' Institute branch of the Ontario Agricultural Department announces that meetings will be held at suitable dates between Nov. 30 and March 31st next. Meetings will be arranged for December in sections where the roads will likely be bad during January and February. It is further announced that each district will be covered twice in the season. Provisional lists will be sent out to the officers of the agricultural societies in the several localities, and lists will be kept in the department's tent at the Fall Fairs. It is the intention to hold again this year special fruit institutes and to extend this part of the work. A conference of institute workers and officers will be held in Toronto during the Exhibition.

### BIG GUN EXPLODED.

**Six Killed and Many Injured on French Ship.**

A despatch from Toulon says: Six persons were killed and 18 injured in a gun explosion on the school ship Couronne on Wednesday off Les Salins d'Hyres. The accident occurred while a number of recruits were engaged in handling a 164-millimetre gun, the breach of which blew out. Three of those wounded are in a critical condition.

### SHOT ONE, WOUNDED ONE.

**Icelander at Vernon, B. C., Committed Murder.**

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police, received word on Friday afternoon that Jos. Anderson, an Icelander, shot and killed J. R. Leighton and wounded J. R. Brown, at Vernon, B. C., in the morning following a dispute affecting an irrigating ditch. Anderson was arrested.

### EXPERTS TO DESIGN BRIDGE.

**Government Takes No Chances With Quebec Structure.**

A despatch from Ottawa says: It has been decided that the rebuilding of the Quebec bridge will be undertaken under the direct supervision of the Government. In order to guard against any errors in calculation in the stress weight, such as led to the downfall of the original structure, the plans of the new bridge will be carefully prepared by a board of three of the best bridge engineers that can be found in Europe or America.

Ira D. Sankey, the evangelist and singer, is dead at Brooklyn.

# HARVESTERS LOOT HOTEL

## Hooligans on Excursion Train Stalled at Chalk River.

A despatch from North Bay says: Two excursion trains of harvesters from the Maritime Provinces were stalled in Chalk River for an hour on Friday, in consequence of a slight freight wreck ahead. During their stay in Chalk River the hotel was looted, the proprietor carried outside, and over one thousand dollars' worth of liquors and cigars carried off on the excursion train. Even the cellar was ransacked, and a car-load of beer, in kegs, stolen. On the trains riotous scenes ensued, water tanks were emptied and filled with beer. Fighting became general, and one man had his nose split and sustained other injuries. One policeman is with each train, but no attention is paid to him.

At Mackie's Station the traveling hoodlums amused themselves by wrecking the furniture in the station agent's house, and otherwise misbehaving. At North Bay the police force and a number of citizens were prepared, and the first sign of disorder resulted in arrests, which put a damper on the hooliganism.