



MILITIA CALLED TO QUELL RIOTS

Seven Killed, Scores Hurt in Chicago Streets

RAZORS, GUNS ARE USED

Renewal of Outbreak Extends Over Five-Mile Area on South Side.

FLYING SQUADRON ATTACKS

Two Whites Are Among Those Killed; White Woman and Policeman Injured.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Seven persons were killed and more than two score wounded, many of them seriously, in a renewal of race riots in the Chicago "black belt" tonight.

For more than five hours the five-mile area on the south side was a battleground of scattered fights between whites and blacks and between policemen and negroes who fired from house-tops, from dark alleys and other points of vantage.

The call for troops to quell the outbreaks resulted in four regiments of national guardsmen being mobilized, but at a late hour tonight they had not been dispatched to the district disturbed by the disorder, and Chief of Police Garrity expressed the belief that the worst of the disorder had passed.

Five of the dead are negroes and two are whites.

There was no concerted action by the blacks, the outbreaks dotting a large area.

Every police station on the south side was flooded with reports of death and injuries.

Reports Are Conflicting.

Chief of Police Garrity at a late hour said that it was impossible to make an exact estimate of the casualties because of the contradictory reports.

The riots, which started yesterday in the south side benches, were renewed when negro laborers began leaving the big industrial plants and by dusk more than a score of separate outbreaks had occurred. Whites began tagging negroes from street cars, the negroes retaliated with stones and knives. Street cars in the heart of the "black belt" were tied up and the windows smashed.

A "flying squadron" of blacks mounted a touring car and, riding at full speed through the section known as No Man's Land, sent a volley of shots at a group of whites. One white woman was injured, but not fatally. The negroes were overtaken after a long chase and placed under arrest.

White Man Stabbed.

Shortly afterward a mob of several hundred blacks formed at Thirty-fifth street and began stoning a policeman. In a twinkling gunfire was opened and four of the negroes fell, all mortally wounded.

A white man in the same neighborhood was dragged from a truck and stabbed to death.

A negro chauffeur was killed by whites a few minutes later in the same block.

Scores of arrests were made, but where the rioters were found to be unarmed, they were released.

Negroes Loot Stores.

Negroes began looting stores of whites in one district shortly after the firing of revolvers by a squad of policemen in an effort to break up a fight over a small purchase of groceries. The police soon emptied their guns. The looting soon moved into a special squad of police, armed with rifles, arrived. They fired low, felling half a dozen blacks.

A white woman was pulled from a street car by a negro. He was soon lying unconscious against the curb. The angry whites had left him for dead.

Groups of blacks formed in football fashion and charged against whites with razors and clubs. On one corner the scene was like a miniature battleground. Unconscious negroes and whites dotted the street. As they regained consciousness they were arrested or permitted to leave the neighborhood.

Chief of Police Garrity said every

MOVE AGAINST LYNCH LAW BACKED BY TAFT

CONGRESS ASKED TO INVESTIGATE MOB VIOLENCE.

Charles E. Hughes, Judge Lindsey and Others Approve "Address" to Nation From Negroes.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Congressional investigation of the wave of mob violence and lynching throughout the United States was demanded in an "address to the nation" signed by former-President Taft, officials of several southern states and other nationally prominent citizens, made public here today by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

"Patriotic citizens throughout the country feel the shame which lynchings have cast upon the nation, but they have assumed partial responsibility for this shame by their silence and their acquiescence," said the address.

"The time has now come when citizens of the United States can no longer contemplate without protest the setting at naught of the fundamental principles upon which their citizenship is based."

The "address" recounts that in 1918 no less than 67 persons "were done to death without trial or any process of law," and declares that it is well known that the innocent with their lives were sacrificed for the cruel inflictions of mob violence.

A congressional investigation is urged, so that "means may be found to end the scourge."

Prominent signers included United States Attorney-General Palmer, former Attorney-General Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore, Elihu Root, Charles E. Hughes and Judge Ben B. Lindsey.

SALEM WOMAN, 67, FLIES

Mrs. Charles Kugel Makes Trip on 50th Wedding Anniversary.

SALEM, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Charles Kugel, 67 years of age, celebrated her 50th wedding anniversary Sunday by taking an airplane flight, piloted by Aviator Cook. It is the youngest woman to have made the distinction of being the oldest woman in Oregon, if not on the entire Pacific coast, to fly.

Prior to the flight Mrs. Kugel and her husband were guests at a family reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kimball in Polk county. Mr. and Mrs. Kugel came to Oregon nine years ago and reside at 795 Wilbur street, Salem.

"It was the grandest experience of my life," said Mrs. Kugel, as she climbed out of the cockpit after alighting from an altitude of more than 3,000 feet. "I wasn't a bit frightened and I am already looking forward to another tour of the clouds."

KALAMA LAD KILLS CHUM

Rifle, Thought Unloaded, Ends Life of Johannes Burch, 15.

KALAMA, Wash., July 28.—(Special.)—Johannes Burch, 15 years old, was shot and instantly killed here last night by his playmate, Adonis Stewart, aged 12, who declared afterwards that he had thought the gun was not loaded, and in the belief had pointed it at the Burch boy and pulled the trigger.

The Burch boy had gone to the Stewart boy's home to play, and the Stewart boy had brought in a .22-caliber rifle from the woods to show it to his guest. In play, he said, he pointed the rifle at his playmate, with the laughing exclamation, "I'll kill you." To his horror, he said, it went off, the bullet penetrating the Stewart boy's heart and killing him instantly.

The Burch boy was not arrested. The funeral of the victim will be held Tuesday.

VANCOUVER YOUTH DROWNS

Lad, Unable to Swim, Believed to Have Stepped in Hole.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 28.—(Special.)—Francis Xavier Wendlick, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Wendlick of 1113 West Third street, was drowned at noon today near the Interstate bridge. Efforts of companions, who were with him in the water and who could swim but little, to rescue him were futile.

It is said by boys who saw the drowning that Francis, who could not swim, had joined two other boys who were in the river, and it is thought that he stepped into a deep hole. He was taken from the water within seven minutes from the time that he sank, but efforts to revive him failed.

SUNDAY JR. STEPS ON 'ER

Fast Motoring by Son of Evangelist Accused by His Neighbors.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—East side orchardists have laid complaints with county authorities against W. A. Sunday Jr., son of the evangelist, charging that the young man's fast motoring over valley highways constitutes a menace.

Young Sunday is declared a chronic offender. Last year an uncle, L. C. Heister, complained against him to authorities, it is cited.

CHICAGO CARMEN STRIKE

Agreement Reached With Employers Is Later Rejected.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Street car employees tonight voted to strike at 4 A. M. tomorrow, after refusing to ratify an agreement reached earlier in the day between representatives of the employees and employers.

The agreement, representatives of both parties had thought, would avert a walkout.

FRENCH TREATY TO BE GIVEN SENATE

President to Yield Republican Dem Regress Threat Is Offset

Secret Document Will Be Offered With Message.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The special defensive treaty with France, which republican senators have declared President Wilson is withholding from the senate in violation of his own terms, possibly will be submitted for ratification within a few days.

To a group of democratic senators with whom he talked at the capitol late today, the president indicated that the treaty, which promises American aid to France in case of an unprovoked attack from Germany, would be laid before the senate possibly tomorrow, and certainly before Mr. Wilson begins his country-wide speaking tour. It was said he probably would not present it in person, but would send with it a written message urging its ratification.

Republican Plan Blocked.

The development followed a renewal of senate criticism of the president's delay and headed off a plan discussed among republican leaders to drop consideration of the treaty of Versailles until the French treaty had been submitted. A provision of the latter, as made public, stipulates that it must be laid before the senate "at the same time" as the Versailles treaty, which was submitted more than two weeks ago.

Although it was said the republican leaders had reached no final decision, it became known that tentative plans were under way to suspend committee consideration of the Versailles treaty and force a senate recess if the president left Washington on his speaking tour, as White House officials said last week he would, without sending in the treaty with France.

Senate's Voice Protest.

Senators who talked with the president today said he volunteered no explanation of his course in the matter. When he presented the Versailles treaty on July 10 he made only a brief reference to the special treaty, saying "that it terms link it with this treaty" and that it would be reserved "for further consideration."

Washington, July 28.—(Special.)—The body of Lillian Leuthold, 16-year-old daughter of John Leuthold, a fireman at the Prosper mill, was found at 3:30 P. M. today, hidden in the bushes at a secluded spot along the way road across a quarter of a mile from the main ferry road, near the Leuthold home.

She was the victim of a fiendish murder, her assailant apparently having mistreated her and then shot her through the head.

The body was discovered by her father after a search of several hours. The murder was committed about 6 o'clock Sunday night. The girl had spent the afternoon with her chum, Miss Jennings, daughter of Rev. M. E. Jennings, who resides about a mile from the Leuthold home.

CAPTORS ROB VANDERSTUYF

Noted Bicycle Rider Loses Fortune, Wife and Child in War.

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BERLIN DRAFTS ON SALE

San Francisco Banks Resume Pre-War Business Relations.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—San Francisco banks announced today that drafts direct on Berlin are being sold for the first time since the United States declared war on Germany.

The exchange value of the German mark is 8 cents, or 200 per cent below normal, it was announced. Cable drafts have not yet been established, according to the banks.

REMOVAL OF TAX ON SOFT DRINKS VOTED

HOUSE TAKES ACTION WHILE MERCURY NEARS 100.

Reduction of War Tax on Fruit Juices, as Asked by Western Producers, Granted.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—After nearly two hours' debate and while the temperature in the chamber was hovering around the 100 mark, the house today voted to repeal the 10 per cent tax on soda water and ice cream.

The house also passed, without a record vote, the bill for reduction of the war tax on fruit juices, as urged by western producers. Members said the tax, fixed at 3 cents a gallon, was a flat reduction from 25 cents, estimated. All amendments were rejected from the bill, which applies to non-alcoholic beverages, including loganberry, grape and apple juice.

COURT PERMITS BEER SALE

Demurrer of Rainier Brewing Company Is Sustained.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Sale of beer containing 2 1/2 per cent alcohol was permitted in a decision by Judge William H. Sawtelle of Arizona in the United States district court here today sustaining a demurrer of the Rainier Brewing company, which asked that a government action to prohibit the sale of such beer be dismissed.

Judge Sawtelle held that the complaint was faulty in that it did not state 2 1/2 per cent beer as intoxicating. Leave to amend the complaint was granted.

The action was brought under the war-time prohibition act, which Judge Sawtelle held to be constitutional.

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FLORIDA LEADS TO BODY

Search was begun, the body being located through the aid of the roses that the girl had carried. A part of the bouquet was found in the road at the scene of the crime and the rest were scattered along a newly-made path through the brush which led to the body not more than 50 feet away.

The girl's clothing had been torn from her body and from all indications she had struggled desperately before being overcome.

Drops of blood in the road where the roses were found indicate that the girl

YOUNG GIRL VICTIM OF BRUTAL MURDER

Lillian Leuthold Is Found Dead Near Bandon.

FATHER DISCOVERS HER BODY

Roses Carried as Bouquet Aid Search for Maid.

FOOTPRINTS ONLY CLEW

Torn Clothing and Blood Spots Indicate Terrific Struggle Before Killing Took Place.

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Carried Bouquet of Roses.

According to Miss Jennings the girl left their home at about 5:30 o'clock in the evening, taking with her a bouquet of roses. The road between the two places leads through the woods almost the entire distance and is traveled but little.

When Miss Leuthold failed to reach home that night the parents were not alarmed, as she sometimes remained overnight at the Jennings home, but when she failed to reach home this morning the family became worried and went to the Jennings home to learn the cause.

WED SAME COOS COUNTY GIRL

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—Martin Randleman and John Wesley Downs were both suitors for the hand of Miss Thelma Richardson of River-ton. Randleman obtained a marriage license from the county clerk July 19, but Downs, who also obtained a license two days later, married the young lady forthwith and took no chances of losing her.

The marriage was solemnized in Coquille by Rev. James E. Conder.

STEAM TO COMBAT BLAZE

Effort to Be Made to Extinguish Gas-Well Fire.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., July 28.—Steam generated by 15 huge boilers will be turned upon the flaming gas well of the Standard Oil company which came in yesterday morning 30 miles west of here.

The well is a blazing torch, having become ignited by the friction of the escaping gas. More than 40,000,000 cubic feet of gas are being lost daily, according to officials of the company.

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I. W. W. DISPERSED BY STREAM OF WATER

SEATTLE MAYOR CALLS STREET WORKERS, NOT POLICE.

Plans for Demonstration by 1500 Are Learned in Advance and Meeting Is Prevented.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 28.—(Special.)—Wobblies may have no fear of powder or ball but they are decidedly averse to water. This was demonstrated here tonight when the sight of funneling water together with a handful of policemen dispersed a crowd of 1500 sympathizers and members of the I. W. W., who gathered to make a demonstration in protest of the breaking up of a recent meeting.

Mayor Hanson learned in advance of the proposed meeting and instead of ordering the police out, called on the street department to be at the Washington street corner where the meeting was to be held a half hour in advance and begin work immediately flushing the street.

The crowd gathered but the streams from the hose kept them moving, he policemen on the beat were handy to take over the nozzles in the event of an attempt to mob the street workers.

Women who mounted the rostrum were ordered to move on by policemen. They obeyed. The streams from the hoses carried away the rostrum when they stepped down. Here was no demonstration by the I. W. W. in Seattle tonight.

LIQUOR PASSES PORTLAND

32 Sacks of Contraband Seized After Vessel Leaves City.

ASTORIA, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—Thirty-two sacks or approximately 35 cases of contraband liquor were seized last night by Sheriff Nelson and Deputy Baktolich on board the steam schooner Klamath, which was loading lumber at Westport. The Klamath had recently sailed from Portland, where she had been searched.

Antonio Fernandez, a fireman on the steamer, said the confiscated whisky belonged to him. He was arrested, pleaded guilty in the justice court today to a charge of having liquor in his possession, and was fined \$500, which he paid.

ACTION WINS FAIR LADY

Two Suitors Take Out License to Wed Same Coos County Girl.

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Under the amended Portland rates, individual residence telephone service is increased from \$2 to \$2.75 per month, two-party service from \$2.25 to \$3 per month, four-party service from \$2 to \$2.50 per month with an additional 25 cents added for desk sets.

Measured Service Cut. The four-party measured service, by which subscribers have been obtaining 30 calls for \$1.50 per month and paying three cents for any additional calls, has been canceled, as have been the special telephone rates given apartment houses. This latter cancellation will mean, in many instances, much higher bills for the large apartment houses of Portland, which heretofore have enjoyed low rates.

Suburban rates, which have been \$2.50, are increased to \$3 per month, and extension telephones used in the large business and commercial houses are increased from 75 and 50 cents to \$1 per month.

No other changes in business or commercial rates are made in the schedule filed by the telephone company yesterday.

Immediate Flight Pledged. Immediate investigation of the new rates and promise of an early hearing, looking for a reduction as soon as the commission again assumes supervision, was promised by Public Service Commissioners Buchtel, Corey and Williams last night. Mayor Baker also said the city of Portland would take any action it might deem advisable as a means of combating the new schedule, even to the extent of the city taking over the telephone lines.

The heavy increases adopted are a direct consequence of the increase in wages effective June 15, according to Mr. Phillips. The rates are said to be just and equitable, and will yield but an annual profit of 2 1/2 per cent, whereas the same rates would have yielded more than 4 per cent profit to the company a few months ago, according to Mr. Phillips.

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ALL PHONE RATES ADVANCE AT ONCE

Pacific States Co. to Defy Local Regulation.

WAGE INCREASE HELD CAUSE

City and State Officials to Act Once Fight Advances.

EARLY RELIEF IS SOUGHT

New Schedule May Remain in Effect for Four Months Under Federal Law, Is Report.

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WHAT NEW TELEPHONE RATE SCHEDULE BRINGS ABOUT.

Individual residence... \$2.00 \$2.75

Individual residence with desk set... 3.25 4.00

Two-party residence... 2.25 2.90

Two-party residence with desk set... 2.50 3.25

Four-party residence... 2.00 2.50

Four-party residence with desk set... 2.25 2.75

Suburban residence... 2.50 3.00

Suburban residence with desk set... 2.75 3.25

Extension residence desk with bell... .50 1