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KNOXVILLE'S CLASH OF RACES GOES ON

Warfare of Whites and Negroes Continues.

TWU DEAD, 14 IN HOSPITALS

1100 Guardsmen and Special Officers on Duty.

BARRED ZONE ESTABLISHED

Dozens of Riot Calls Sent Out and Shooting in Various Sections Continues Into Night.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 31 .- Furday and early today which were the sequel to the storming of the county jail by a mob intent upon lynching nurder of Mrs. Bertie Lindsey, a white

The casualty list was increased today by four negroes who resisted attempts to search them for arms. All were wounded by national guardsmen, two being shot and the other two stabbed

with bayonets Eleven hundred guardsmen of the Fourth Tennessee infantry, supplemented by 200 special policemen and 75 special deputy sheriffs, patrolled the city, dispersing crowds and searching all negroes.

Negroes Are Searched.

The guardsmen, who were in camp near the city for annual target practice, searched all negroes arriving on trains and have established a barred zone in the heart of the negro district where the worst of the rioting early today occurred. Four machine guns been mounted on motor trucks ready for eventualities.

Union leaders today called off the Labor day parade scheduled for Mon-

There was shooting in various sec tions of the city all day, and this con tinued tonight, causing dozens of riot calls. Some sections in which the most serious clashes occurred have not been searched thoroughly, and reports con flict as to the number of casualties which may be concealed there.

Two Known to Be Dead.

Two men are known to have been fice today. killed, 14 others eight whites and six egroes-are in hospitals. Of these four, two whites and two negroes, are not expected to recover. Sixteen wounded white men had their wounds dressed at one hospital.

The known dead are: First Lieutenant James W. Payne Madisonville, Ky., regular army.

Joe Etter negro. The injured include Private E. V. Henderson of the Tennessee national

guard, who may die, Soldier Accident Victim. Lieutenant Payne was killed accidentally early today by machine-gun He was 200 yards from the machine gunners, with several other

Payne and his companions replied with their automatics and sought cover. Just as Lieutenant Payne stepped behind a telephone pole for protection the crew of a machine gun further up the street opened fire upon tenant Payne fell into the arms of Cap- of living. ain A. C. Parker of Memphis, with a dozen wounds in his legs and body. He died in an ambulance.

At least three negroes were more o less seriously injured by members of company D. Fourth Tennessee, between daylight and noon, according to statements of soldiers.

Several hundred rifles stored at the University of Tennessee arsenal were removed tonight by military authorities after rumors that a crowd of negross was forming in the outskirts expecting to arm themselves with this supply.

Gun Stores Are Raided. There is not a firearm of any description to be found in any store in Knoxwille as a result of raids.

Plate glass windows were crashed in locks forced and in some cases doors demolished in an effort to secur-

Damage done to the stores and stocks is estimated to be about \$10,000. State troops tonight were standing In front of each of the looted stores

with fixed bayonets and with orders to keep passing throngs moving. The mob which broke its way into the jail, and the residence of Sheriff Cate, adjoining, Saturday, took every-

thing of value, including money, guns, whisky, clothing and books. Nelson Easley, negro soldier, who won a citation for distinguished service overseas, dropped dead today. Death was caused by hear: trouble superinduced by extreme excitement over the

CHOLERA HITS YOKOHAMA

Disease Reported to Have Spread From Japanese Capital.

HONOLULU, Aug. 31 .- (By the Associated Press.)-Cholera has spread from O. McCoy ranch. The loss was covered Tokio to Yokohama.

Several cases have been discovered n the latter city, according to a cable were destroyed. The shed contained a from Tokin to the Nippu Jiji, a Jap- new combine harvester and other maanese language newspaper here.

COREAN REPUBLIC IS PROCLAIMED TO WORLD

SYNGAM RHEE, "PRESIDENT," DECLARES INDEPENDENCE.

Japan Is Branded as Unfit Leader for Nation of Peace-Loving People in Manifesto.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 .- Corean insependence was declared in a procla nation "to the peoples of the world," ssued here tonight in the name of the "government and the peoples of the republic of Corea." The proclamation was signed by Dr. Syngam Rhee, president of the "republic," and J. Kiusic S. Kimm, chirman of the Corean com-

mission to the peace conference. Declaring that Corea was denied free development as "one of the alleged au tonomous units of a Japanese mock federation," the proclamation said Japan's 'recent promise of reforms in the Corean government meant only a ne form of the cruel, denationalizing and dechristianizing process under which we have suffered unspeakable tor

Asserting that the Japanese government is "wholly unfit" to act as leader for the Corean nation, the proclamation declared that Japan by "making mere brute force the sole instrument of he imperial progress, has emphasized the merely destructive agencies of society in direct contrast with the peace loving ther disorders occurred in Knoxville and fundamentally constructive printonight following the race riots Satur- ciples which the Corean people have demonstrated to be at the foundation of their system of culture."

Maurice Mayes, a negro accused of the FIUME PROBLEM UNSOLVED Austrian Treaty in No Way Affects

> Adriatic Question. PARIS, Aug. 31 .- (By the Associated Press.)-The Austrian treaty as stands at present and as it probably will be handed to the Austrians Tues day in no way affects the Adriatic ques-

tion, so far as known. The Italian foreign minister, Signo Tittons, conferred with Premier Lloyd George at one of the small towns in France today and has for weeks been informally discussing the Flume problem with individual members of the supreme council, but no positive agreement has been reached by the council. Certainly the American delegation has not approved any of the proposed settlements, although it is generally conceded that the council is not hopelessly divided, and a speedy agreement seems likely, with all of Flume internation-

AMBASSADOR NOT CHOSEN

Appointment of Japanese Diplomat to U. S. Denied.

TOKIO, Aug. 31 .- (By the Associated Press.)—No appointment has yet been lic to made of an ambassador to the United lows: States, it was stated at the foreign of-

On August 13 a Japanese language to the effect that Kijuro Shidehera, vice-minister of fereign affairs in the Japanese cabinet, had been appointed Japanese ambassador to succeed Viscount Ishii.

62 Young Soldiers' Wives Find American Life Impossible

PARIS, Aug. 21 .- Sixty-two French women who had married Americans, army officers or soldiers, and subseofficers, when the party was fired upon quently had been divorced in the United by negroes from a second-story win- States returned to France on one steamer this week, according to the newspaper Avenir.

Most of them, the newspaper added, returned, not because of personal differences with their husbands, but because of the inability of the brides to growd of advancing blacks. Lieu- adapt themselves to the American mode

DAWSON CITY, ALASKA, DRY

Prohibition Goes Into Efect in Far North Mining Town.

DAWSON, Y. T., Aug. 31.-Dawson City, where, according to stories handed down liquor flowed free and fast in the days of the gold stampede 20 years ago, today is "wet" only in the movies or story books, prohibition having gone into effect at midnight.

Yukon territory, of which Dawson s the capital, probably was the only section of Canada where the public sale of all kinds of liquors was permitted during the war.

HOOVER IS COMING HOME

Denies in Paris He Is to Head Eco-

nomic Council. PARIS, Aug. 31.-Herbert Hoover, diector-general of inter-allied relief, who arrived here tonight from London, denies reports in Paris that he is to head the international economic

Mr. Hoover is to return to London next Thursday and will sail Saturday for New York, and then go to Cali-

FARM MACHINERY BURNS

Buildings on Mount Hood Flats De-

stroyed; Loss \$8000. THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 31 .- (Spe cial.)-Fire Friday night on Mount Hood flats, seven miles southwest of The Dalles, caused \$8000 damage to the buildings and machinery of the E.

partly by insurance. Barn, machine shed and bunkhouse chinery.

WILSON WILL GALL WAGE CONFERENCE

Leaders of Industry and Labor to Be Summoned.

PATIENCE AND HELP ARE ASKED

Greater Production and Economy by Nation Urged.

UNREST WARNING SOUNDED

Better Relationship With Capital and New Footing for Wages Will Be Considered at Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.-President Wilson, in a Labor day message to tablished, we shall always be in wire-American workers, tonight announced less touch with civilization wherever that he would call in the near future a conference of representatives of labor and industry "to discuss fundamental neans of bettering the whole relationship of capital and labor and putting the whole question of wages upon another footing.

The president said he was encouraged and pleased with the results thus far of the government's efforts to bring down the cost of living and expressed confidence that substantial results problem

Patience and vigilance, however, he sald, must be exercised and the government's efforts must have the co-operation of every citizen.

Labor Asked to Co-operate Presumably referring to the existing abor unrest and threats of strikes, the

president appealed to every citizen to refrain from doing anything that would tend to increase the cost of living, but instead to do all possible to promote The president expressed particular

gratification at the attitude taken by pay than peddling can yield, and refus in supporting the government's programme to meet requests for increases die a natural death in 24 hours. said he hoped that the workers themselves would "move with the government instead of against it in the solution of this great domestic problem."

Patience and Vigilance Urged. The Labor day message, as made public tonight at the White House, fol-

"I am encouraged and gratified by the progress which is being made in controlling the cost of living. The sup-On August 13 a Japanese language port of the movement is widespread, newspaper in San Francisco announced the receipt of cable advices from Tokio the receipt of cable advices from Tokio the Wilner Shidebara that we will be to Argentina and Mexico during the next two years. tience as well as vigilance because such out team work.

BRITISH PARTY SCHEL CLED TO START EARLY NEXT JUNE.

John L. Cope Hopes by Flight of 20 to 35 Hours to Avoid Tortuous Trip of Many Months.

(Copyright by the New York World. Pub-lished by arrangement.) LONDON, Aug. 31.—(Special cable.)— John L. Cope has outlined his plans for the new British expedition to the South Pole which he is to lead and which will start in June next. The general objects of the explorer are: First, to carry on the work already done by other explorers; second, to obtain further information of scientific and

ontinents. By using airplanes it is hoped in a flight of 20 to 35 hours to avoid a tortuous journey lasting many months. "We propose to leave England next said Mr. Cope, "and sail for Wellington, N. Z. Thence we will proceed to Macquaric island, where a geological survey is to be made. Then we proceed to Scott island and establish wireless and meteorological stations, and then we go to New Harbor, where headquarters will be fixed. Thus, with our boat and airplane carrying wireless equipment and these stations es-

extend the knowledge of the Antarctic

UNIFORMED PEDDLERS HIT

we go."

Secretary Baker Objects to "Sordid Commercialism" in Vogue.

of obtaining employment for returned would be achieved in the solving of this soldiers, makes a request that every its maximum next spring. possible means be taken to prevent the army uniform by discharged men.

"I am writing this," said the secretary in his letter, made public tonight, still wearing the uniform of the army to peddle upon the public streets." In making public the letter Colonel Woods sald:

"If the public will bear in mind that there is a job for everyone at better the representatives of organized labor to patronize these few men. this sordid commercialization of the uniform will

BOLSHEVIKI LOSE EMPTSA Allied Forces Also Take Several

Guns and Many Prisoners. LONDON, Aug. 31 .- Official reports to the war office from Archangel an- of the limited and otherwise negligible and Australian forces of the town of Central America, with Argentina and

The Russians aided by Australians results will not come instantly or with- are engaged in severe fighting along the railway front, according to the "Let me again emphasize my appeal latest Archangel dispatches. The bolto every citizen of the country to con- shevik front positions were penetrated tions about Argentina and Mexico and tinue to give his personal support in and the town of Emptsa, with numerous FRENCH BRIDES GO HOME this matter and to make it as active prisoners, was captured. In a counter- in the market and are selling in large struggle. attack, however, the bolshevik forces numbers. There is even a new publi-"Let him not only refrain from doing re-entered Emptsa. Then the Russian (Continued on Page 2. Column 2.)

SHADE OF FORMER DAYS: "GOSH! HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED!"

FLY TO SOUT ASS FLIGHT FROM

Millions Anxious to Quit Fatherland.

STAMPEDE IN 1920 PROMISED

Mexico and South America to Get Bulk of Tide. conomic value; and third, to generally

GOVERNMENT IS CONCERNED

Loss of Teuton Man Power Promises to Be Serious Factor in View of War Reparations.

BY CYRIL BROWN.

(Copyright by the New York World, Pub-lished by arrangement.) BERLIN, Aug. 31 .- (Special Cable.)-Millions of Germans, more or less, are seriously flirting with the idea of emigration, while probably half a million Germans today are determined to emicome almost insuperable obstacles. WASHINGTON. Aug. 31 .- Secretary Many more thousands are expected, dur. Leviathan. Baker, in a letter to Colonel Arthur ing the gruelling winter, to make up Woods, assistant to Mr. Baker in charge their minds to emigrate, with the result WAR MEDAL GOES BEGGING that emigration pressure should attain

A sensational stampede and mass misuse and commercialization of the flight from Germany would be on now if it were not physically impossible for more than a very lucky few to leave "to suggest that you bring all the dis- ditions emigration at present is and executive of the signal corps district couraging influences you can to bear for some time in the future will remain was so conspicuously worth while that upon the practice of employing men negligible. Probably less than 1000 the British government has awarded bona fide emigrants have left Germany him the meritorious service medal, but since the blockade was lifted. At the he does not seem to care, present slow rate not more than 1000 ire expected to leave each month until the winter sets in.

Germany's emigration problem will come a grave reality next year, when it is estimated that at least 200,000 and perhaps more will leave despite all obstacles. The numbers will, it is assumed, incre se steadily until, it is ent to receive both the ceremony and 900 will be reached. The great emigration movement, it is thought, will France for at a late hour not a word last 10 years.

Indicative of the future, virtually all nounce the recapture by the Russian emigration is heading toward South and JAPAN REASSURES CHINA Mexico as the favorite destinations. Un "We captured ten guns and 500 pris- doubtedly, the bulk of German emigra-

Promoters Alrendy Busy Emigration is one of the livest topics books for emigrants and new publicacation called "Emigrants' Gazette. (Continued on Page 2, Column 3.)

FRENCH BID GENERAL PERSHING AU REVOIR

CLEMENCEAU EXPRESSES DEEP GRATITUDE TO AMERICA.

Great Crowd Gathers at Invalides Station When Departure Is Made for Brest.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—Premier Clemenceau Foreign Minister Pichon and Captali Andre Tardieu were among the high French officers who bade farewell t General Pershing on his departure for Brest today. The American ambassador and his staff and the entire American peace delegation were present There was a military escort of two com-

In saying good-bye to the American commander, M. Clemenceau declared that the French people could never express all the gratitude felt for the serv ices he had rendered. The premie urged General Pershing to revisit France and afford the French an oppor tunity to show their appreciation of the work he had done in the war.

A great crowd had gathered at the Invalides station to bid General Pershing farewell as he started for Brest whence he sails tomorrow for Nev York aboard the Leviathan, marking the close of more than two years' serv ce in France.

For the past week General Pershing nas been feted by all the prominent

French officials In General Pershing's party is his son, Warren, and his brother, James F. sailed recently for a business trip to France and England, and his aides. Lieutenant-Colonel Chambrun, counsegrate as soon as they are able to over- lor of the French embassy at Washingon, will make the voyage on the

Signal Corps Clerk From Scattle Doesn't Call for British Cross.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 31 .- (Special.) -The work performed by Shirley M. the country. Because of prevailing con- Treen of Seattle as chief clerk and

The medal arrived at the army re crulting station in Scattle on Friday The army officers immediately planned decoration ceremony for today with the presentation of the medal to be made by Colonel Otho W. B. Farr, commander of this army district. But they figured without the hero. He was estimated, an annual maximum of 500,- the medal. But he must have grown had been heard from him

Premier Hara Blames "Misunder

standing" of Sincere Intentions. MORIOKA, Japan, Aug. 31 .- By the Associated Press.)-In addressing a meeting of the government party Preengaging popular interest today. Guide mier Hara laid stress on the importance of greater efforts to strengthen Japan economically for meeting the other distant paradises have appeared conditions of the world economic

> With regard to the growth of the anti-Japanese agitation in China and der the management of J. J. Parker, China's refusal to sign the peace treaty, Premier Hara declared the situation was due to China's "misunderstanding" of Japan's sincere intentions. "Japan has no ambitious designs

against China," he said. "On the contrary the ministry is urgently advocating the importance of closer friendly relations. The day will arrive when China will come to comprehend the sin-

cerity of Japan."

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HOUSES COMBINE

Jensen and Von Herberg Complete Deal.

PORTLAND IS HEADQUARTERS

Control of Seven Principal Theaters Here Included.

OTHER CITIES AFFECTED

Four Picture Theaters at Tacoma, Two at Butte, One at Medford Are Taken Over.

Consummation of a motion picture theatrical merger, by far the largest deal of its kind ever formed in the Pacific coast district, and directly af-Pershing, a Chicago merchant, who fecting seven Portland playhouses, as well as others in Tacoma, Wash., Butte, Mont., and Medford, Or., was announced last night by C. S. Jensen, senior member and resident manager of the Jenen & Von Herberg theatrical interests. Control of seven of Portland's prinipal motion picture theaters. Includng the Liberty, the Columbia, the Star, the Malestic, the Peoples and two subarban theaters is announced, as well as a policy of further expansion of the big circuit thus created in the north-The financial consideration in the transaction is said to have been large, but has not been publicly dis-

In addition to the Portland phase of he merger, the transaction includes our of Tacoma's leading motion picure theaters, the Victory, the Rielto, the Colonial and the Strand. Two houses at Butte are also taken in, the Rialto and the Peoples, while the Liberty theater, Medfords formerly controlled by the People's Amusement mpany, also passes under the new management.

Plan New Playhouses.

Projected plans of the new manageinclude the construction, in the near future, of modern motion picture playhouses in Everett, Bremerton and Yakima, Wash., while other deals now pending will provide important additions to the circuit before the end of another season.

The Peoples theater is the oldest of notion picture amusement houses in the Portland field, at least among the larger theaters, and was launched years ago the pr vin G. Winstock, who created the house, pioneer in the field which was then opening, is now a prominent figure in the exchange world, as district manager for the Metro with headquar-

The Majestic theater was first operated at Fifth and Washington, by Edward James, and was moved to Ita present site, at Park and Washington streets, in 1912. It is at present un-

The Liberty, latest and largest of local picture houses, was opened as a theater for stock shows and vaudeville. by Sullivan & Considine, in 1914. The Empress and Orpheum circuits used it for a time, before it became the Broadway theater. In 1917 it was closed, and was reopened in completely remodeled form by Jensen & Von Herberg, becoming one of the famous motion pic-

ture palaces of the northwest. Portland Named Headquarters. Head offices of the controlling co pany will be maintained in Portland inder the direct supervision of

fensen, who has been a resident of Portland for the past two years. When interviewed late yesterday afternoon, Mr. Jensen said wished emphasis to be laid upon the fact that Portland will be headquarters, and added that he was even then

on his way to inspect a residence which he intends to purchase. Our firm naturally feels a price of chievement in the results thus far obtained in the policy, recently decided upon, of rapid expansion in our theatrical holdings," sald Mr. Jensen. "Wherever we find a playhouse of the required standard, that may be reasonibly acquired, we shall take it over and extend to that city the benefits of that excellent service always given in

"This leads me to a statement concerning a far more important viewpoint of our activities, that of the general public. Realizing that we personally book plays that are seen by more than half a million patrons every week, we feel a sense of solemn and tremendous responsibility to the public in our conduct of this big amusement amalgamation. The motion picture is at once the school pulpit and moral guide for millions of Americans.

Unwholesome Plays Barred. "The firm of Jensen & Von Herberg will never intentionally make a dollar at the expense of public morals. Wo cannot all think alike on the question of what may or may not be shown with propriety, but anything that we think has any element of the unwholesome is rigidly barred from our screens.

"Everyone nowadays goes to the mo. tion picture theater. It has become the one big amusement of the civilized world. So intimately has the photoplay become woven into modern civili-Rain, though light one, welcome to Port-land people. Page 18.

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Bank clearings gain. Page 11. lic, and must show pictures which make folk better and happier, pictures which trend toward the realization of

> "We do not forget," added Mr. Jen-(Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)

