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WILD LYNCH MOB RULES IN OMAHA

Man Is Hanged After 9-Hours Battle.

COURTHOUSE FIRED; 1 DEAD

Riot Starts in Attempt to Secure Negro; Attack on White Girl Charged.

FLAMES MENACE PRISONERS

Fights Numerous; Many Hurt. Crowd Cuts Firehose; Women Beat Negroes.

OMAHA, Sept. 28.—William Brown, negro, was dragged from the county jail at 11 o'clock tonight and hanged to an electric light pole, following a struggle of nine hours to secure possession of his body by an immense mob.

Sheriff Michael L. Clark and his deputies held the fort in the top story of the courthouse, where is located the jail, with a hundred prisoners, until the building became a seething mass of flames and he was forced to submit.

At 11 o'clock, after Brown had been hung to an electric light pole, the firemen were, for the first time, able to get a stream on the flames. At the same time additional extension ladders were sent to the third and fourth floors, where many of the occupants were standing on window ledges on the one side of the building that had not yet been touched by the flames.

Rescue Work Begins.

The work of rescue then began. It was apparent that the jail story, on the highest floor of the building, was becoming intensely hot. Pleas for air were being made by those there. The handicapped fire department already was making heroic efforts to reach the panic-stricken and those well nigh suffocated.

Shortly before midnight the fire in the courthouse was brought under control, the mob was dispersing fast and it was believed that the sheriff's force and prisoners were safe.

The entire fire department was on the scene and many of the trucks were rushed to fire houses to secure reserve hose.

The negro was pulled down on the south side of the courthouse, giving the firemen an opportunity to work on the north side, where the fire started.

Valuable Records Destroyed.

The fire, however, had already destroyed valuable records which can never be replaced. As soon as the mob had accomplished its prime object it appeared to be ready to subside and began to diminish.

The assault with which William Brown was charged was committed on Agnes Lobeck early in the week. With an escort, crippled beyond the point of resistance, Miss Lobeck met her assailant a few blocks from home in the southeast part of the city. He held the couple up at the point of a revolver. After robbing the young man he assaulted the young woman in his presence, holding a revolver at the head of her escort in the meantime.

Later Brown was arrested by police officers and taken to the city jail, where both Miss Lobeck and her escort identified him as the man who committed the deed. Later it was stated that Brown had made a confession. He was taken to the county jail, which was considered a safe place for his confinement. Tonight's lynching followed.

Troops started from both Fort Omaha and Fort Crook at 11 P. M. Before they could reach the city a patrol wagon was stopped by the mob, overturned and burned.

The mob appeared to be bent on still more depredations.

Shortly after 9 o'clock a big fire started on the ground floor of the courthouse and the entire fire department was called out. There are more than 100 prisoners billeted on the jail, which is on the top floor of the courthouse.

Immense crowds continued to gather, making it difficult for the fire department to reach the scene,

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OMAHA MOB TRIES TO LYNCH MAYOR

ROPE, THROWN AROUND NECK, IS CUT BY POLICEMAN.

Executive Carried Out Unconscious by Squad of Police Officers and Friends.

OMAHA, Sept. 28.—At a late hour tonight it was discovered that an attempt had been made to lynch Mayor Ed. P. Smith when he appeared to appeal to the mob. Although reports are conflicting, it is known that a rope was thrown around his neck. A policeman cut it off before the mob could accomplish its purpose.

The mayor was carried out unconscious by a squad of police officers and friends and hurried to the office of a local surgeon nearby. Later he was removed to a hospital. At midnight he was still unconscious.

HUNTERS SEE WHITE DEER

Freakish Animal in Douglas County Evades Shots.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 28—(Special.)—A snow-white deer, a freak of the animal kingdom seldom seen in this vicinity, has been observed by a number of hunters in the Yellow Creek mountain region. The animal has created such surprise that he has been able to get away before being killed although he has been shot at several times.

Three Southern Pacific employes, while hunting last week, obtained a good glimpse of the deer, which they described as being a big buck, and all three took shots at him but failed to score a hit. A white deer was killed several years ago by V. Bounds in Cow Creek canyon and the skin was placed on display.

FALL SALMON RUN IS ON

Eggs Gathered From Kalama River for Hatching.

KELSO, Wash., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—The crew at the state fish hatchery on the Kalama river is busy with the annual fall salmon run. The salmon come into the river and cannot get back down the stream on account of a set of racks. They are taken by means of small seine nets, and the salmon eggs are removed and taken to the hatchery.

The run this fall is not as heavy as that of the past few years, when enough spawn was taken to supply several hatcheries in the northwest. Enough will be taken this year to operate the Kalama hatchery to full capacity. Formerly the salmon, after being killed, were destroyed or used as fertilizer, but this year they are being sold to canneries, which can them as lower grade salmon.

ALBANY WEDDINGS GAIN

New Record Is Established for the Month of September.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—More marriage licenses have been issued at the county clerk's office here during this month than in any preceding single month. A total of 43 was recorded yesterday. The former record was 42. With two days remaining it is probable that still a higher record will be established.

Records of the clerk's office disclose that as a general rule June has been the popular marrying month in Linn county with October a close second. September generally has third place, but this year has proved an exception.

DUST SWEEPS LA GRANDE

Heavy Clouds Obscure Vision; Particles Settle in Kitchens.

LA GRANDE, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Only slight relief was afforded today to the dust cloud storm that struck the Blue mountain area yesterday. Interior flour bins and other household articles supposedly secure from dust were today gray with the strange particles that enveloped all of the valley yesterday like a heavy fog.

Vision was obscured beyond a quarter mile yesterday. Today it was but little better.

ROUMANIANS DRIVEN OFF

British Intercept Attempted Seizure at Budapest.

VIENNA, Sept. 28.—The Roumanians attempted to seize the telephone equipment at the palace at Budapest, according to dispatches from that city. The palace attendants, however, warned in time, removed the instruments and gave them to the American mission.

When the Roumanians arrived, the advices say, a small British detachment with fixed bayonets compelled them to leave the palace grounds.

GERMAN UPRISING IN AIR

Coblenz Hears Bolshevik Outbreak Is Due Momentarily.

COBLENZ, Sept. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Germans arriving from the interior in the last few days express the belief that a general uprising of a bolshevik nature is due to occur momentarily.

This situation prevails throughout the unoccupied section of Germany, they say.

ISLAND CROPS ARE LARGE

Hawaiian Sugar Production Running Over Estimates.

HONOLULU, T. H., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Plantation crops in Hawaii are running over the estimates.

The Onomea plantation, which finished grinding yesterday, reports an outrun of 13,688 tons of sugar. The estimate was 13,885.

WILSON, SMILING, REACHES CAPITAL

10,000-Mile Tour for Peace Treaty Ends.

SIGNS POINT TO RECOVERY

President Walks Aggressively, But Feels Weakness.

RESTLESS NIGHT IS SPENT

All Engagements Are Canceled and Physician Will Insist Upon Real Vacation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—President Wilson returned to Washington today, to all outward appearances on the road to recovery from the nervous exhaustion which interrupted his speaking tour for the peace treaty.

Leaving his bed virtually for the first time since his special train started homeward Friday from Wichita, Kans., the president walked unsupported and smiling through the railway station to a waiting automobile, and later in the day took a two-hour motor ride through Rock Creek park.

Dr. Grayson, the president's personal physician said his patient's condition was as good as could be expected, though a period of rest from official cares would be absolutely essential to complete recovery. The afternoon ride was prescribed to give Mr. Wilson some fresh air after two and a half days of continuous confinement on the train.

President Feels Weakness.

Although he walked with an aggressive swing as he passed through the railway station, the president was feeling some weakness, Dr. Grayson said, from a bad night's rest, while his special train was racing eastward. Tonight he retired early after dining with his family at the White House and Dr. Grayson was hopeful of a refreshing sleep.

All of Mr. Wilson's engagements for the near future have been canceled and his physician will insist upon a real vacation. No definite decision has been reached whether he will remain in seclusion at the White House or go to some rest resort, but the indications tonight were that the president would not leave the capital soon.

10,000-Mile Trip Ends.

After a run of nearly 10,000 miles the presidential special reached Washington at 11:05 this morning. Awaiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson when they alighted from their private car was Miss Margaret Wilson, the president's daughter. Outside the station he encountered the last of the many crowds that greeted him on his 25-day tour, and he was cheered as he

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NATIONAL GUARD IS MOBILIZED IN OHIO

STRIKERS' INVASION OF WEST VIRGINIA FEARED.

Camp Sherman Machine Gunners to Join Infantrymen in Readiness for Any Emergency.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 28.—The Ohio national guard of 12 infantry and three auxiliary companies, was mobilized today for possible duty, supposedly at Steubenville.

The order is said to have been issued to keep good faith with Governor Cornwell of West Virginia, who has been fearing an invasion of that state by Steubenville and Ringo strikers, who, it was reported, were slated to march tomorrow to Weirton, W. Va., to urge steel workers there to quit work.

Adjutant-General Layton tonight held a conference at his office with Ohio guard officers. Most of them were in uniform.

It became known that men were sent today to get three machine guns from Camp Sherman.

Ohio guard companies tonight were mobilized at their armories. It is not known whether they will be demobilized after the Steubenville situation is settled or whether they will be held for other possible eventualities in connection with the nation-wide steel strike.

CHINESE ROB GAME, $700

Pair Flee, Pursued; One Caught, Other Escapes With Coin.

Two Chinese held up a fan-tan gambling house at 67 Second street, close to police headquarters, at 7:30 o'clock last night, obtained $700 from Chin Him and Ti Ying, the proprietors, and fled, pursued by half the population of Chinatown. Sergeant Van Overn and a squad of police arrested Kin Wong, 22 years old, and charged him with the robbery. The other highwayman escaped with the money.

The robbery occurred as Chin Him was getting out cash for the night's business. Ti Ying was in the front of the resort. The robbers entered by the front door, passed Ti Ying, walked to the rear of the building and forced Chin Him to hand over the canvass sack containing the bills.

Chin Him ran out of the resort after the highwaymen and shrieked for help. His cries were audible for several blocks. Police deserted headquarters and followed the Chinaman, who had chased the robbers north on Third street.

Kin Wong was taken into custody at Fourth and Ankeny streets. He carried a 25-caliber automatic pistol. Police found a revolver of small caliber on the pavement of Third street. They believe the other highwayman threw it away. Kin Wong's friends went to police headquarters to arrange bail within a few minutes of the arrest.

GERMANS TO GET TANKERS

Use of 14 Oil Carriers Allowed by Supreme Council.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—The supreme council has decided to allow Germany the use of 14 oil tankers until the oil contracted for in America has been delivered.

The tankers then will be divided among England, France and Italy.

SHIPPING BOARD IS FIRM ON WAGE SCALE

NO INDICATION OF INTENT TO GRANT RISE IS SEEN.

Threatened Strike Looms Larger; Portland Awaits Word From Washington Official.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 28.—There is no apparent intention of the shipping board to consent to an increase of wages in the shipyards of the Pacific coast. This is indicated by Chairman Payne in reply to letters advising him that unless a wage increase goes into effect at once all the workers will strike Wednesday.

Chairman Payne holds that the shipbuilders never should have agreed to the demands of the shipyard workers and that the Macy scale should continue in effect after October 1.

No reply was received yesterday from the shipping board in response to the wire of F. B. Pape requesting that the order prohibiting an increase in wages on government work be rescinded in order to prevent the impending strike in the shipyards.

Mr. Pape, who is director of steel ship construction in the northwest for the emergency fleet corporation, said that it was possible that he might hear from the shipping board today as a conference is now being held in Philadelphia to consider the matter.

Representatives of the metal trades council and steel shipyard workers were in session at Tacoma yesterday to lay plans for general opposition to the order of the shipping board. Charles F. Kendrigan, secretary of the metal trades council of Portland, was the representative of this city at the Tacoma conference. The announced plan of the Tacoma gathering was to lay plans so that action by all against the order would be general and simultaneous.

The proposed rise of 8 cents an hour in the wages of steel shipyard workers, as decided upon at a conference between employers and workers about a month ago, was due to go into effect the first of October. The order of the shipping board forbids the going into effect of this rise and, unless the order is rescinded before the first of the month, it is considered certain that a general strike will be called, at least on all government work. It is thought possible that workers will continue on work other than for the government and will receive the new wage scale for it.

Leaders of the workers declare that the strike, if called, will be a protest against the shipping board interfering with an agreement between employers and workers.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 28.—The Tacoma metal trades council held a protracted closed session today and tonight to discuss the situation in the steel shipyards created by the withdrawal of the United States shipping board of its sanction to the increased wage scale to have become effective October 1.

The council adjourned until tomorrow, when, it is believed, official word from the conference between James O'Connell, international representative, and the officials of the emergency fleet corporation at Washington, D. C., will be available.

The conference this afternoon ap-

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BRITISH STRIKERS IN WAR ON PUBLIC

Women Turned Out of Trains Into Cold.

CARS STOPPED IN COUNTRY

Railway Men Mistreat Old Persons and Children.

BITTERNESS IS GROWING

Lloyd George in Clash With Walkout Leader on Justice of Workers' Demands.

BY JAMES M. TUOHY.

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LONDON, Sept. 28.—(Special Cable.)—The annoyances and inconveniences of the great railroad strike were less keenly felt today, but nothing can exceed the bitterness of public resentment at the action of the union now that the official record of the negotiations between the railway men's executive and the cabinet has been published.

Premier Lloyd George had little difficulty in putting his fellow Welshman, J. H. Thomas, completely in the wrong on the merits and justice of the men's demands, although some comment has been aroused by the oily personal compliments they exchanged at the conclusion. They seemed to be keeping a personal bridge open in view of possible eventualities by which either or both can escape the consequences of the calamity that has now befallen the country.

Strikers Mistreat Passengers.

Although it is thought the railway men's natural cue to declare their absolute solidarity in action now taken, large numbers are striking only to be loyal to the union, not at their personal desire. That an exceedingly bad spirit prevails among other classes of the railway men is clearly evidenced by incidents of the strike reported in the press. For instance, two trains between Dundee and Glasgow were stopped in the country, the engines were detached and the passengers were left to fear cold and hunger. Included among them were many old women and children.

At the Victoria station in London truck drivers left their horses in the stables without water, food or bedding. In other places gangs jeered would-be passengers in their disappointment at being unable to travel.

Warfare Aspects Evident.

The strike, in fact, takes on more and more openly the aspect of a declaration of war by a section of the workers controlling a vital industry against the community. The wage demands, which could not come into operation till after the new year, and not even then if the cabinet's offer is accepted, are mere pretext. Indeed, there were complaints at the big strikers' meeting in Albert Hall last night that the strike was precipitated now because the discomfort and danger to be inflicted on the community would be far more severe if it were postponed to midwinter.

Strike Peril to State.

There are here, obviously, elements of great peril to the state. A strike has not yet been called in Ireland because it said that the country would be instantly put under martial law by the government and the strikers be in peril of being shot out of hand. The Irish leaders were not invited to confer with the cabinet like their more fortunate English, Welsh and Scottish brothers. Why the Irish workingmen should run any risk to help their fellows on this side of the channel, who never risked anything for them, is an enigma, insofar as they might feel inclined to assist in provoking the revolution which is the aim of the labor men, now in real command here.

Doctor Boycotts Strikers.

The community feels strongly its helplessness to take any effective reprisals on the workmen who have cold-bloodedly exhausted every resource to make the community suffer. However, a doctor in South Port Lancashire has shown how the railway men can be deprived of a service equally vital to them by announcing that while the strike lasts he will attend no striker or his family. Efforts are being made to organize the doctors throughout the country to the same purpose, but doctors who attend workingmen almost invariably did so under annual contracts which constitute a substantial part of their income.

The busmen's and general vehicle workers' union deferred until tomorrow the decision on a strike, the question of postponement being due not to any unwillingness of their leaders to take part in the upheaval but because a more representative meeting was desired. The vehicle workers assert that if they strike it will paralyze the scheme for food distribution on which the government is planning.

London Feels Pinch.

Already London felt the pinch this morning. Milk was halved in quantity and two hours late in distribution. But there is no doubt the public is prepared to face privations if it has assurance that the strike can be broken. And the anarchistic forces

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PREMIER NITTI GETS SUPPORT OF CHAMBER

TURBULENT SESSION ENDS IN VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

Personal Encounters Are Numerous During Discussion of Government's Fiume Policy.

ROME, Sept. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—A vote of confidence was given Premier Nitti by the chamber of deputies, which continued in session last night. The government received 208 votes to 140.

The assembly was extremely tumultuous. There were personal encounters between several of the deputies.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—Giuseppe (Peppino) Garibaldi, grandson of the great Italian patriot for whom he is named, addressing American and English journalists at a luncheon here yesterday, said:

"The French, English and American governments may object to Italy's realization of her national aspirations, but we never expect to see any soldiers of those countries opposing us. Cutting off foodstuffs, supplies and money will not deter the Italians from achieving the ends to which they believe themselves entitled by their participation in the war.

"All Italians recall my grandfather's words: 'I give you starvation, suffering and death, but I give you victory!'"

LIMITED TRAIN WRECKED

Several Reported Injured in Derailment in California.

SALINAS, Cal., Sept. 28.—A special train carrying doctors and nurses left here tonight for Rocky Point, ten miles north of King City, where it was reported there had been a derailment of a Southern Pacific train with a number of persons injured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Reports received here were that the engine and six cars of the first section of No 77, the Shore Line Limited, were derailed, two of the cars being thrown ahead of the locomotive. They had no information as to the number of injuries.

Railroad officials said it was reported the engineer and fireman had been killed, but so far they had been unable to confirm the report.

FUNERAL IS INTERRUPTED

Disorderly Stage Driver at Bend Is Fined $25.

BEND, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Interrupting of the progress of a funeral cortege is to be interpreted as disorderly conduct, said Police Judge D. H. Peoples. E. W. Gurney, stage driver, was fined $25. He admitted driving his car across the road separating the hearse containing the body of David Hodge, of Bend, from the mourners.

The funeral was held Monday under the direction of the local Masonic lodge.

VOLCANO IS QUIESCENT

Mauna Loa, 13,000 Feet High, No Longer Erupts Gas, Smoke.

HILO, Hawaii, Sept. 28.—Mauna Loa volcano, which became active two days ago, erupting smoke and gases, today became quiescent.

There was no overflow of lava from the crater, which is situated on the top of Mount Mauna Loa, 13,000 feet above sea level.

GRAND DUCHESS IN FAVOR

German Plebiscite Wants Also Customs Union With France.

LUXEMBOURG, Sept. 28.—The plebiscite held today resulted in a majority in favor of the retention of Grand Duchess Charlotte as ruler and for a customs union with France.

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ODDS IN FIGHT NEAR EVEN

Revolutionary Propaganda Is Reported to Have Been Diffused by Organizers.

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN.

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PITTSBURG, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—The tug-of-war in the steel strike begins at midnight tonight. For one week both sides have been marshalling their forces with the odds in favor of the strikers outside of Pittsburg, but with the steel corporation the master in this district.

Tomorrow, in this locality and other sections of the country, the steel industries will make a definite attempt to operate all plants and break the strike. The first great crisis in the strike itself will come on Monday.

Strikers' Threats Reported.

Tonight the odds favor the operators, although reports to Sheriff Haddock and the police authorities of various Ohio cities indicate that the strike organizers spent Saturday and Sunday spreading reports among the foreign workmen that if they left their homes for the factories, aeroplanes would drop bombs on their families.

Another report said that the companies had machine guns hidden over the gates to all plants and that when the workmen appeared before the factories Monday morning they would be shot en masse.

This afternoon I spoke with various authorities in Youngstown and other Ohio cities over the long distance telephone. They said that while this campaign of frightfulness was being pushed with great vigor, they expected no serious trouble.

Anarchist Meeting Called.

In Pittsburg an anarchist meeting is scheduled for tonight in the labor lyceum, but both the department of justice, the state authorities and deputy sheriffs will watch it closely. If violence of any variety is advocated, or if there is any mention of a revolution or the seizure of property, there is no question about what the authorities will do.

Throughout Sunday there was a general feeling of confidence among the employers and the federal, state and county authorities. They expect Monday to end with a break in the strike, but this does not mean that they are at all encouraged by the general situation.

Revolutionary Aspect Seen.

They are now speaking openly of the many revolutionary aspects of the strike and their whole interest is centered upon the hearings of the senate committee which are scheduled for Wednesday. They expect the government investigation to unmask thoroughly not only the leadership of this strike but dangerous revolutionary propaganda which preceded it. For one week I have been investigating this aspect of the strike in Pittsburg and, while I have disclosed already some information relating to it, I am able tonight to give additional evidence to show that well-known anarchists had a hand in bringing it about.

I am in a position, also, to disclose one of the propaganda documents which was circulated among the employes of the steel company urging "the American worker" to "fix a day, not later than the first of January, 1920, to call a general strike."

Circular in Many Languages.

This circular, printed in English and many other languages, is remarkably similar to the appeal of the Russian bolshevist government to the American and British troops formerly stationed in Archangel. It shows a similarity of ideas and purposes between those who are now

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CHEER UP, GENTLEMEN, RELIEF IS IN SIGHT!