

### 5 DIE, SCORES SHOT IN STREET BATTLE

### Fire Sweeps Londonderry Streets for 16 Hours.

### SNIPERS ARE ACTIVE

### Police and Military Powerless; Citizens, Terrorized, Ventures Out Only for Food.

LONDON, June 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Five Sinn Feiners were killed by machine gun fire employed to cover the removal of several Protestants from Barrack street tonight, according to a military statement. At 10:50 there was a lull in the fighting.

Scenes of the most terrible description were enacted here last night and today. Many streets were swept by a murderous fire for 16 hours continuously. One man was killed and 10 dangerously wounded in one section of the city. Several bodies are reported to be lying in Bishop street.

Among the wounded was a young girl, Soling, who was injured on a large scale. The principal conflict took place in Bishop street, where there was a large concentration of Sinn Feiners in the neighborhood of St. Columba's Catholic college and Nazareth home. Sandbags were thrown up from which a strong fire was directed at the unionists in Barrack street. Many casualties resulted on both sides.

### Military Is Powerless.

Meanwhile trouble had broken out on an extensive scale in the region of Longlower street and Bishop's Gate where there were fierce and prolonged exchanges. Sinn Feiners occupying positions on roofs sniped isolated unionists. The soldiers and police were unable to intervene effectively.

The police in Bishop street, within the battle zone, were virtually besieged. Many passersby were wounded and it is reported some were killed. A confectioner named McKenna was killed at the corner of Henrietta street. Firing was suspended while a priest administered the last rites.

Among today's casualties was an elderly man named Whiteside, who was accompanied by his son and daughter.

During the night there was savage fighting in the Waterside district. The rival factions were entrenched in Cross street and Bond street.

### Streets Like Battleground.

Snipers were busy until 1 o'clock this afternoon and contingents of troops had to be moved into various streets, which until then were impassable to citizens.

The streets had the appearance of a battleground. Sandbags were thrown up, with sleeping soldiers almost in a state of exhaustion after the night's vigils. It is expected that troops are coming by road, but no reinforcements have yet arrived.

There is fighting in the outlying districts from which unionists are pouring into the city. McKenna was the outside world has little idea of the reign of terror Londonderry has been experiencing without respite since Friday. The casualty figures from day to day are alarming enough, but they picture only the shadow of the reality. The truth is, none of the 46,000 inhabitants has been safe since the rioting began.

### 500 Rule City.

The city is virtually controlled by extremists of the unionists and nationalists who probably number under 500. They fire down the streets without warning and the citizens are thus put in a state of panic, salting forth only when the procurement of food becomes absolutely necessary. Many shopkeepers have suspended business and have taken refuge on the top floors for safety.

Men sleep in their offices there rather than risk stepping into the streets. The postoffice force has been reduced to a mere handful.

The military so far has confined its efforts to keeping the two sides apart, but without great success. Everyone arriving in the city is challenged for credentials. Searches are made for arms and ammunition. The real test for a visitor, however, comes when he is asked to stand in the line of fire of the unionists. With hands in the air, starting into the muzzle of a revolver, he is thoroughly searched. Some have come out of this examination rather badly.

Each morning the engagement of the night before is resumed. Heavy barricades have been thrown up and groups of armed men move about, either on the offensive or defensive. How many persons have been killed is not known now.

### Crowds Ordered Off Streets.

A proclamation was issued by the magistrates tonight warning all citizens to keep indoors. The constabulary and military, the proclamation announced, have received orders to disperse by force, if necessary, all assemblies.

The magistrates strongly condemn Dublin castle's inactivity.

In addition to the erection of barricades, trenches and sandbags in some of the streets within the battle zone. A special train carrying two companies of soldiers arrived at the Great Northern railway station this

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DUBLIN, June 23.—There was no notable change today in the situation of the labor party in this region caused by the refusal of the railway men to handle munitions or operate trains with troops on board, although the determination recently displayed by the men not to move trains that were boarded by the police was causing additional inconvenience.

For several days the government has been directing that the police board the train at Cloughjordan for Dublin.

The Irish council of railway men issued a manifesto asking men not to indulge in precipitate action, which would only transfer the responsibility from the British government to Ireland.

The council expressed agreement with the labor party's advice to the men not to strike, but await individual dismissals.

### SHIP LINES ARE TO CONFER Entire Shipping Situation and Rates Will Be Discussed.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 23.—For a general discussion of the whole trans-Pacific shipping situation, including the status of freight rates, the Pacific coast original tariff bureau, composed of the companies operating in the routes between this coast and the orient, will hold a general meeting in Vancouver, B. C., next Friday and Saturday.

The bureau has its headquarters in Seattle. The companies to be represented include the Pacific Steamship company, Frank Starbuck & Co., James Griffiths & Sons, S. J. Smith & Dixon, Dodwell & Co., the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, the Trans-Oceanic company, the Pacific Mail Steamship company, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, the Columbia-Pacific Steamship company and the Canadian Pacific Ocean services.

### ATTACK WORRIES DUBLIN Assistant Inspector-General Is Im- proving After Assault.

LONDON, June 23.—Great apprehension has been caused in Dublin by the attack on Assistant Inspector-General Roberts yesterday, which recalls the recent attempt to assassinate Field Marshal Viscount French, says a Dublin dispatch to the London Times.

Roberts and Pathe, the chauffeur, were conveyed to the military hospital from the castle and were doing well last night. No arrests have been made. Roberts was appointed to office a few months ago in succession to Inspector Redmond, who was killed by unknown assailants January 20 last.

### BOSSSES LEAD DEMOCRATS (Continued From First Page.)

only a few stand out. Taggart of Indiana and Murphy of New York are old-time characters. These two, along with a triumvirate of power in democratic circles. This other no longer lives. Roger Sullivan of Illinois died a few months ago. Of the three he was by far the ablest and the best. He was the heart of the party. It was in his rise from the bottom he had traveled all the paths of achievement in the politics of a metropolitan city. A man must be able to impress his will on his fellows as he did and keep their loyalty for half a generation.

But Roger Sullivan contributed more to democratic councils than any other. He had wisdom, breadth, humanity. The vacancy left by his death will not be filled by anyone now in sight.

Few of Great Power. Only a few of the state leaders are men of great force, and of those few only a still smaller number are available for impersonal party counsel. The national committeeman from Pennsylvania is Mitchell Palmer, and he is a candidate for the presidency. The national committeeman from Ohio, E. H. Moore of Youngstown, is one of the most able and resourceful men in the national committee, but he, too, has a personal interest which deprives him of disinterested party counsel. Moore is the head and front of the Cox presidential boom. Norman Mack of Buffalo has, to the last degree, the qualities which a party professes to accept leadership. Norman Mack could not conceal his thoughts if he would, and would not if he could. The best and the worst of him and all of him is there on the surface at every moment for the world to see. But, like the others, Mack has an interest here which impairs his availability for detached and disinterested party counsel. Mack is the leader of those who believe that the convention should adopt a "wet" plank.

Bryan Will Assert Himself. And that "wet" plank brings us to Bryan. Bryan is not here yet. When he comes he will assert himself. Your correspondent's belief is that Bryan will have power here, but will have it only because his enemies make him a present of it. If Bryan were coming here merely to try to name the nominee, merely to try to make the convention do his will, I do not believe there are 100 men in the convention who would follow him. He might well meet his Waterloo.

But Bryan's enemies are going to try to force a "wet" plank into the platform. To beat the "wet" plank is the largest number of delegates who are "dry" will rally around Bryan as their leader, and Bryan, by virtue of this gift from his enemies, will have measurable power in the convention.

### New Wheat Reaches Market.

FORT WORTH, Tex., June 23.—The first carload of new Texas wheat reached the market here today from Rochester, Tex., at 42.80 per bushel, f. o. b. Rochester.

S. & H. Green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co. Main 323, 340-21.—Adv.

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SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—A volunteer construction corps of platform builders was busy today whittling out planks which they believed would meet the needs of the democratic movement in expressing its views as to prohibition enforcement. Leaders, including Chairman Cummings of the national committee, were in agreement that this question would monopolize the center of the convention stage until it was settled. Mr. Cummings expressed the opinion that it would be the only issue to be carried to the convention floor.

Informal discussion by delegates shows several schools of thought among the anti-bondry advocates as to how the question should be approached. They vary from the states' rights stand taken by Governor Edwards of New Jersey to proposals that Congress be urged to proceed directly toward modifying the one-half of one per cent alcoholic content restriction of the Volstead enforcement act so as to lift the ban from beers and light wines. The most pronounced movement at the moment, however, and the one which appeared today to have taken the most definite shape was that originating in Washington and designed to offer a basis on which anti-bondry forces could concentrate. Personal liberty will be the slogan of advocates of this compromise plank.

### Prohibition Not at Issue.

Mr. Cummings was emphatic today in defining the question to be solved as not a prohibition issue but mere expression of the party's attitude as to the Volstead enforcement act. There were numerous other issues on which there would be difference of opinion from any quarter in the committee. Mr. Cummings thought, including profiteering, the industrial plank touching relations between capital and labor, the Irish question and others, but no present prospect that they could not be harmonized in committee. A minority report is to be expected only on the so-called "beer plank." It was agreed, and that will throw the fight into the convention itself.

The Washington enforcement plank was drafted in circles ordinarily in close touch with the administration. It is understood to have been drawn from the personal liberty angle and to advocate in general terms a liberalization of the Volstead act. Specific mention of wine, beer or any other beverage by name was omitted.

The plank will be put forward as representing the opinion of many senators and representatives, and its framers hope to be able to claim for it the backing of President Wilson himself. It was drawn after a conference in which more than one member of the cabinet shared. It was said, which anti-bondry senators took a leading part.

### Sentiment to Be Pleated.

Avoidance of specific mention of beverages proponents of the Washington plank argued, and an appeal for an enforcement policy more in harmony with American ideas of personal liberty would serve to prevent the expression of sentiment which a direct approach might push into the bone dry ranks. By such a course the other, were added, the party's stand could be in strict accordance with the ruling of the supreme court confirming the authority of congress to fix permissible alcoholic content under the prohibition amendment.

It was questionable tonight whether any direct reference to the Volstead act would be urged on the platform framers. There are pros and cons to be thrashed out in that respect. The plank to be urged by the anti-bondry dries, however, is expected, whatever it may say otherwise, to rap the republican congress sharply for enactment of the enforcement measure in its existing form. Probably, said the attitude of Postmaster-General Burleson in his statement at San Antonio yesterday assailing an "absurd" provision of the Volstead act, and contending that they calculated to defeat the purpose of the prohibition amendment would be reflected in the platform language proposed.

### Views of Managers Differ.

Chairman Cummings apparently has had the question up with managers of various candidates and found their views to differ. Some of the work-crowd are of the opinion that it is better to see strategic advantage for their man in one course or the other. The national chairman did not share their views, but to promote harmony will call the campaign managers into conference on the eve of the convention to see if a satisfactory programme cannot be arranged in advance.

There is a strong desire to expedite the convention's work as much as possible. Steps to limit nominating or at least seconding, speeches are under consideration. If a dozen or more men are to be nominated and seconded the delegates will get men and their fill of oratory, it was said. This was the opinion of those who expected the report on platform to be deferred until after the balloting on nominees.

This would permit the convention to proceed with nominations while the wrangle over platform issues was in progress. It has been noted before in democratic conventions and is desirable in the opinion of some of those responsible for arrangements because of the purely mechanical question of time saving. It was insisted that no thought of fitting issues to candidates or the other way round was in mind among the leaders, nor any view that nominees were more important than platform expression.

Headquarters of various candidates seized the opportunity to express views on the question tonight. Senator Owen of Oklahoma, first of the men formally in the race for nomination, issued a statement opposing any plan to name the standard bearers of the party before the platform had been adopted.

The democratic convention, he said, should enunciate the principles of the party and the candidate should

### be prepared to support these principles.

### At headquarters for Attorney-General Palmer it was said his forces were indifferent as to the course to be followed.

### McADOO NOT TO BE LEFT OUT Possible Candidate as Fails of Ill Health as Basis.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 23.—In a telegram sent from Pueblo, Colo., from the train bearing Missouri delegates to the democratic national convention, Burris A. Jenkins, Kansas City clergyman and publisher, announced that he has definitely decided to place the name of W. G. McAdoo before the democratic national convention for the presidential nomination.

Mr. Jenkins said he was led to the decision by the discovery that half to two-third of the Missouri delegates were strongly in favor of McAdoo's name being placed before the convention.

NEW YORK, June 23.—William G. McAdoo declared today that in telegraphing Burris A. Jenkins yesterday he had done everything in his power to persuade the Kansas City minister and publisher not to present his name to the San Francisco convention for the democratic presidential nomination.

"What more can I do?" he asked after reading Mr. Jenkins' telegraph declaration that he would nominate Mr. McAdoo, either with or without his consent.

In a written statement Mr. McAdoo branded as false the report of a New York newspaper which declared he would not make the presidential race because of ill health. The statement says:

"My attention has just been called to the statement that I have tuberculosis. It is amazing that any reputable newspaper or individual would be guilty of such a wanton falsehood. There is not a shadow of foundation for such a statement. It would be impossible for me to publicly characterize such despicable methods."

### COLBY IS NOT CANDIDATE Secretary Denies Taking Dicta of President to Convention.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, reiterated today to the democratic national convention, who stopped off in Chicago today on his way to San Francisco, denied that he was taking any dicta of President Wilson's to the convention.

"President Wilson has too much respect for his party to attempt to intrude his ideas or force his ideas upon the party in an open convention," Mr. Colby said. "I have had many conferences with the president, but we have not discussed a third term for him, nor candidates for the presidency."

"Personally, I believe the convention will be singularly free from any attempt from any quarter to influence its deliberations or to give direction to its action."

Mr. Colby said he was sure there would be some allusion made to the treaty of Versailles and the league of nations. As far as he was concerned personally, he believed that the party should go for the adoption of the treaty with all its reservations, without any reservations, because the language of the document is quite clear.

Secretary Colby is a delegate at large from the District of Columbia. He emphatically denied that he was taking along a second place boom in his own behalf.

"There is absolutely nothing in my talk that I may be a vice-presidential candidate," he declared.

A party of Virginians passed through Chicago today bound for San Francisco to urge the nomination of Senator Carter Glass as the democratic candidate for president.

### THIRD PARTY NOT ENTICING Commoner Too Busy Fixing Planks for Democrats.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., June 23.—William J. Bryan will not be a candidate of a third party for the presidency, he declared here today concerning a dispatch last night from Lincoln, Neb., telling of his endorsement of the party by the Nebraska members of the committee of 48.

"I am too busy fixing planks for the party to consider any other nomination for president," he said, "and I am doubtful of third party expediency."

Mr. Bryan reiterated his opposition to any candidate not in sympathy with "strict enforcement of prohibition statutes, and said he had prepared a plank for submission to the democratic national convention endorsing prohibition laws and providing for their enforcement, and another providing jail sentences for profiteers.

Mr. Bryan, who will be at public meeting here last night and later at a banquet, left today for San Francisco.

### GOMPERS CARRYING DEMANDS Labor Leader Has Programme to Submit to Convention.

CALGARY, Alberta, June 23.—"The democrats are asking for the suffrages of the people of the United States, and the laboring people, representing so large a proportion of the population, certainly have the right to ask the democratic convention for the support of the constructive programme which labor has prepared," said Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who passed through Calgary today on his way to San Francisco from the national convention of the federation in Montreal.

Mr. Gompers stated frankly his intention to lay before the democratic convention the labor demands which he said, he considered the republican convention rejected when it nominated for president Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio.

### TACOMA DELEGATES LEAVE Washington Delegation Comprises 28 Men and Women.

TACOMA, June 23.—Headed by A. R. Titlow, national committeeman from this state, a party of 20 delegates and prominent politicians left last night for San Francisco to attend the democratic national convention next week.

The Washington delegation of 28 men and women, each with a vote, each, are practically unanimous for the candidacy of McAdoo. Mr. Titlow said. The delegates were not instructed by the state democratic convention, but Mr. Titlow announced that the 14 Washington votes can be counted on the McAdoo column on the early ballot.

"Cox Specials" Are on Way.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 23.—Two trains of Cox special cars, carrying 400 residents of Ohio to the democratic convention at San Francisco, arrived in Salt Lake today.

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