

RIOTS IN SEATTLE END CAR SERVICE

No Attempt to Operate to Be Made Today.

SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED

Hundred Officers Charge Mob After Motorman Is Rendered Unconscious.

10 POLICEMEN ARRESTED

Strike, Labor and Public Leaders Meet With Federal Mediator White.

SEATTLE, July 21.—Seattle, following a day of rioting and street confusion and futile effort on the part of the traction company to operate its cars, tonight looks to the conference committee of business men and conservative labor leaders and representatives of the strikers to evolve a plan of mediation that will bring the disputants together.

Twenty-four men arrested in the street car riots today are held in jail on an open charge in default of \$500 bail each. Six persons sustained minor injuries.

Motorman Knocked Unconscious.

When the first car left the barn this afternoon it was not molested seriously until it reached Jackson street, near Second avenue, where it was surrounded by thousands of workmen, who had just left the shipyards. Stones came from all directions, and the windows were speedily wrecked.

The car managed to move a few blocks north and then encountered another crowd on Second avenue South.

Motorman Schlater was struck in the head with a brick and fell to the floor unconscious. He was taken to the city hospital.

A. O. Bibbans, the conductor, was struck many times by stones and bricks, but stuck to his post.

Police Charge Mob.

One hundred police charged the mob, and many rioters were beaten. Plate glass windows all along the route of the car were demolished.

Developments today came thick and fast and included a movement by Mayor Gill to prosecute all of the policemen who refused to obey orders when detailed to strike duty.

Ten Policemen Arrested

Ten of the 16 policemen who struck were arrested today on warrants sworn to by the Mayor, charging malfeasance in office, the complaint citing a statute passed by the Legislature in 1909, making the offense punishable by a fine of \$250.

The policemen, meantime, are perfecting their organization of a union.

2500 MORE OREGON MEN TO MOBILIZE

ALL GUARD TO BE UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS WEDNESDAY.

Actual Draft Into Government Force Will Follow August 5—Troops Go to France.

Oregon next Wednesday will present another 2500 sturdy young soldiers to the Federal Government for service in France or wherever else they may be needed.

All troops of the Oregon National Guard not already in the Federal service, with the single exception of the staff corps and departments, which are to be called later, will mobilize early Wednesday.

Although they will not be actually drafted into the Federal service until August 5, they will be under Federal orders and pay from their mobilization. The troops that will respond include the Oregon Coast Artillery, which, with the exception of about 30 enlisted specialists, is up to full war strength of 1411 men; four troops of cavalry, Troops A, B and C, of Portland, and B of Pendleton; three companies of engineers, A, B and C, of Portland; one battery of field artillery, Battery A of Portland, and possibly the new Battery B, depending on whether it has enough men enlisted by that time; and a field hospital company, from La Grande.

The Oregon Coast Artillery troops will proceed to Fort Stevens for training.

The other troops will go to the cantonment at Palo Alto, Cal., after they are equipped, but prior to that it is believed they will be assembled at Camp Clackamas.

40,000 TROUT PLANTED

Superintendent Pollock, of Alsea Hatchery, Distributes Fry.

NEWPORT, Or., July 21.—(Special.) Superintendent Pollock, of the Alsea Hatchery, distributed yesterday 40,000 young rainbow trout in streams tributary to Alsea River. Of these 20,000 were liberated in Falls Creek, one of the best trout streams in the county.

About 60,000 more of the species of trout will within the next week be liberated in other county streams.

The state sent in a carload of trout for distribution here last Fall and another similar shipment will be made this Fall, making well-stocked streams in all parts of Lincoln County.

BREAD WILL BE CHEAPER

London Food Controller Announces Reduction of 25 Per Cent.

LONDON, July 21.—A reduction of 25 per cent in the price of bread at an early date was announced today by Baron Rhoads, food controller. A graduated reduction in the price of meat for the army and civilians which by January will mean a 2 per cent decrease from the amount now paid also was announced.

PERSHING GOES TO FRONT

American General to Be Guest of Sir Douglas Haig.

PARIS, July 21.—Major-General Pershing, the American commander, with two staff officers, left Paris yesterday on his first visit to the British front. The American officers will be the guests of Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander-in-chief, returning to the capital Sunday.

FRENCH WHEAT IMPROVES

Official Journal Says Crop Better Than at June 1 Report.

PARIS, July 21.—The crop report published in the Journal Officiel today says there has been great improvement in the wheat crop since the last report made on June 1.

ALL IN DRAFT MUST TAKE PHYSICAL TEST

Exemption Boards' Call Is Next Step.

WORK TO START IN 2 WEEKS

Photographic Lists of Names Are Expected Soon.

MEN'S CLAIMS MUST WAIT

First Call Will Take No Residents of Portland or Multnomah County, as Required Quota Has Been Supplied by Enlistment.

WAR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES DISTRICT EXAMINING BOARDS

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The following district examining boards for Northwest states were announced tonight:

Oregon: Division No. 1—J. D. Brown, O. M. Clark, Otto R. Hartwig, Dan J. Malarky, Dr. George F. Wilson.

Division No. 2—Robert Fisher, W. W. Kuykendall, M. Svarverud, Lee M. Travis, C. A. Williams.

Division No. 3—Dr. C. T. Bacon, F. Ivanhoe, J. F. O'Connell, Walter M. Pierce, N. K. West.

Idaho: Division No. 1—R. N. Meyers, Dr. J. B. Morris, Isaac Edgar Snow, Herman M. Taylor, A. C. White.

Division No. 2—C. A. Barton, D. L. Carter, John W. Hart, Dr. A. M. Newton, Paul Spangenberg.

Washington: Eastern District, Division No. 1—R. B. Patterson, Warren W. Tolman, Dr. Henry A. Smith, W. J. Coates, Frank Reeves.

Western District, Division No. 2—W. L. Lemon, C. L. Holcomb, Dr. J. A. Mahan, L. F. Clarke, J. V. McCall.

Division No. 1—Wallace G. Collins, Dr. Arthur B. Cook, B. E. Padgett, R. La Proctor, Cyrus Gates.

Division No. 2—Louis F. Hart, John B. Fletcher, Dr. Clement W. Bates, T. V. Copeland, Albert Schooley.

Now that the drawing of the serial numbers of all men registered for military duty has been completed, next in order will be the calling up for physical examination by their local exemption boards of those who must respond on the first draft.

Here let it be emphasized that no men from the city of Portland or from Multnomah, Benton, Coos, Crook, Douglas, Hood River, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Linn, Marion, Polk, Tillamook and Yamhill counties will be called on the first draft.

They are exempt because the counties have already furnished, by voluntary enlistments in the regular Army and National Guard, all the men required to fill their quotas on the first draft.

Liability Order to Be Followed.

In succeeding drafts men from the city of Portland and the 14 counties named will be called in the exact order in which their serial numbers were drawn. There will be no more drawing.

It probably will be a week or ten days before the first call is made.

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MICHAELIS' WORDS HELD MERE SHAM

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ENGLAND FAR FROM STARVED

Peace Possible Only When Democracy Rules.

FORMER ERROR REPEATED

"Germany Underestimates America Just as She Did Britain at Outbreak of War," Says English Prime Minister.

LONDON, July 21.—The British Prime Minister, David Lloyd George, speaking at a great patriotic demonstration in Queenshall this afternoon in commemoration of "Belgian independence day" characterized the speech of the German Chancellor, Dr. Georg Michaelis, as a mere sham and declared that he did not want the Germans to harbor any delusions that they are going to put Great Britain out of this fight until liberty has been re-established throughout the world. "Great Britain could make peace with a free Germany, but with a Germany dominated by autocracy, declared the Premier, there never could be peace.

Germany Repeat Mistake.

The Germans, said the Premier, were making the same mistake in underestimating America's efforts in the war as they had made about Great Britain in the beginning. "They said that we would not fight," continued Mr. Lloyd George, "and if we did, we could not. We had no army and could not raise one and they need not worry about Britain. I think they have discovered their mistake about us. And they are now just going through the same process with America.

America's Resources Vast.

"I want to put this to them: If Great Britain, not a very large country, while she is maintaining a full equipment and even building up equipment for an army of millions afield and in reserve in full fighting array; while she is maintaining the largest navy in the world, can organize in the third year of an exhausting war to turn out millions of tons of new shipping, is America, with twice the population of this country, with endless natural resources, going to be beaten merely because she puts forth no effort? The man who talks like this knows not America; otherwise he would not say it."

England Not Starved.

Far from being starved by the U-boats, Mr. Lloyd George declared, Great Britain's food supply for 1917-1918 was already obtained, production was increasing and losses at sea were diminishing. He had sought in the Chancellor's speech for something upon which he could base a hope for the ending of the bloody struggle. "But," he declared, "I see in it a sham democracy for Germany, a sham peace for Europe, and I say that Europe has not sacrificed millions of her gallant sons to set up a sanctuary for sham."

Mr. Lloyd George asked what hope

AUSTRO-GERMAN TENSION SERIOUS

SUSPECTED ARE AUSTRIANS INTERNERED, IT IS DECLARED.

Food Situation in East Prussia and Poland Reported in Most Serious Condition.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Quite different in tone from the optimistic view expressed by the new German Chancellor in his speech to the Reichstag are the reports reaching the State Department from persons coming out of Germany regarding the food conditions and outlook in the central empire. While this information necessarily is second-hand, State Department agents are careful to forward only such news as in their opinions demand credence.

Standing out in strong relief in the reports is the statement that Germany lacks no less than 600,000 tons of wheat to carry the population through to the middle of August, when the new harvest can be gathered.

The harvest also is very poor in Eastern Prussia owing to adverse weather conditions and even potatoes promise only a minimum production. Many people are starving in Poland.

Tension between Austria and Germany is declared to have grown so that suspected Austrians are now being interned in Germany.

The Centrist leader, Erzberger, is reported to have charged the government with manipulating U-boat statistics, to have given warning that the monarchial sentiments of the people are diminishing daily, and to have advised the government never again to threaten German strikers with machine guns, as had been done at Stettin.

SHOW PLACE NEARLY LOST

Auto Tourists Put Out Fire at Beautiful Grants Pass Home.

GRANTS PASS, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—The handsome ranch-home of Captain K. M. C. Neill, of the British army, would have been destroyed by fire yesterday only for the timely arrival of a dozen auto tourists and their efficient firefighting work.

The fire burned the garage, a fine auto and the combined pumping and cold storage plant. Mrs. Neill was alone at the time. Captain Neill is with his regiment on the French front. The ranch, Arden Craig, located eight miles south of this city, is one of the show places of Southern Oregon.

GENERALLY FAIR FORECAST

Scattered Showers Possible by Midweek, Says Weather Bureau.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday issued by the Weather Bureau today follow:

Pacific States—Generally fair, scattered showers in Washington and Oregon by middle of the week are probable. Warm in the interior. Moderate temperature on the coast.

FINLAND EXPECTS WAR

Unexampled Solemnity Marks Vote for Independence.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, July 19.—(Delayed.)—The bill whereby Finland seeks to wrest complete independence from Russia was adopted by the Diet amidst scenes of unexampled enthusiasm and solemnity.

A conflict with Russia is regarded as inevitable because of the action of the Finnish Diet in adopting the bill.

VON TIRPITZ SEEKS SEAT

Father of Submarine Warfare Would Be Reichstag Leader.

LONDON, July 20.—Admiral von Tirpitz, father of the submarine campaign, is expected to seek a seat in the Reichstag, with the view of becoming one of the political leaders of the National Liberals, according to dispatches from Berlin.

HOOVER TO QUIT IS LATEST RUMOR

Food Bill as Passed Ignores Suggestions.

CONGRESS MAY CONTROL

Committee Provided to Supervise War Expenditure, Suggesting Defense Council.

CONFERENCE TO SEE FIGHT

Senate Food Bill Differs in Many Respects From That Passed by House.

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WASHINGTON, July 21.—(Special.)—The Senate this afternoon broke away from the President.

In presenting the food bill for conference it put in a provision that practically takes the conduct of the war away from the National Defense Board and the Hoovers and Denmans and Goethals and gives a Congressional committee power to review their acts and contracts.

This amendment, the product of the joint efforts of Weeks and Owen, was really a test of the Administration strength in the Senate. The vote, 53 to 31, tells just how far the Senate has recanted from its early enthusiasm, in which it gave the President every power he asked.

The amendment does not specifically revoke any of these powers, but it names a committee charged to keep advised of all the expenditures in connection with the war to confer with the President, the executive department heads and the volunteer boards and to report to Congress all it learns, at its discretion.

Conference Fight to Be Bitter.

The committee is to consist of five members from each house, three Democrats and two Republicans, selected like any other Congressional body by the standing committee on committees, and it is easy to see that these ten men are intended to be the National Council of War.

It means a bitter battle when the bill gets to conference, for the House is committed to the Administration programme as unreservedly as the Senate is to Congressional control.

It was typical of the legislation that was essayed in the production of the final form of the Senate food bill.

This is resignation day in Washington. General Goethals has written that he is ready to quit, it having been demonstrated that he and Chairman Denman, of the Shipping Board, cannot work in harmony. Herbert C. Hoover is expected to be along with his offer to retire from his country's service in accordance with his declaration that he reserved the right to decline to act if the food bill came out.

NEWS OF THE WARRING WORLD AS PICTURED BY CARTOONIST REYNOLDS.

