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BLACK "SAINT BARTHOLOMEWS EVE" WAS PLAN

Coroner's Inquest Into East St. Louis Riots Reveals a Plot to Massacre Whites in Revenge for May Riots.

INVESTIGATIONS AWAIT CONCLUSION OF RIOTING

More Fires Today and Police Are Seeking Negro Ring Leaders.

Labor Blames Chamber
 Springfield, Ill., July 5.—(I. N. S.)—John H. Walker, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor and member of the State Council of Defense, today accused the East St. Louis Chamber of Commerce and asserted that they were directly responsible for the riots.
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Cabinet Wives Pledge Selves To Save Food

Agree to Have One Wheatless Meal a Day and Not Use Veal or Lamb.

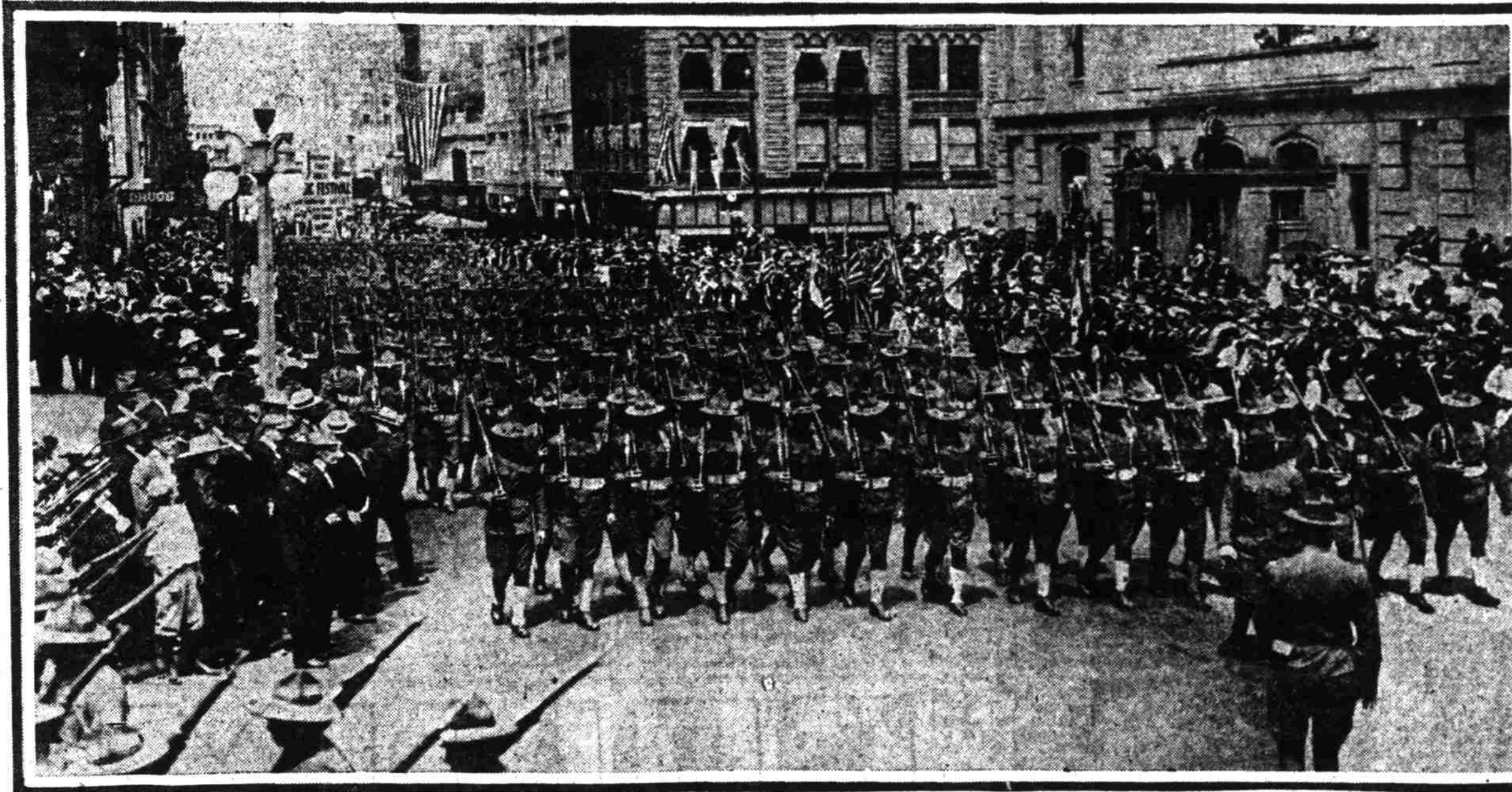
Washington, July 5.—(U. P.)—Wives of six of President Wilson's official family have followed the lead of Mrs. Wilson and signed Herbert Hoover's food conservation cards.
 Eleanor Lansing, wife of the secretary of state, signed card No. 3. It pledges the secretary's household to one wheatless meal a day and cuts veal and lamb from the family bill of fare. The Lansings will practice strict economy in the use of butter and sugar, but fruit and vegetables will be served in abundance.
 Julia Gregory states she has five members in her household, that she employs a cook and that the occupation of her breadwinner, T. W. Gregory, is attorney general of the United States.
 Mrs. David Houston, wife of the secretary of agriculture, with eight in the house, will welcome the wheatless meal and return to the cornbread of the south, from whence the family came. She will help her neighbors conserve food, too.
 Although Mrs. Franklin K. Lane has a son, Franklin Jr., in the aviation corps, she pledges the Lanes to further service of the country by signing into Hoover's army.
 Mrs. Redfield, wife of the secretary of commerce, and Mrs. W. B. Wilson, wife of the secretary of labor, also signed the food cards.
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MEN UNDER 31 WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR NEXT TRAINING CAMP

Statement Is Issued to Clear Up Misunderstanding as to Requirements.

Washington, July 5.—(U. P.)—In view of the tendency on the part of well qualified men under 31 and men without military experience to hold their applications for the second series of officers' training camps because of apparent misunderstanding of the war department's memorandum of information, dated June 4, 1917, General McCain, the adjutant general, issued the following statement today:
 "The statement that mature men will be given preference for the second series of officers' training camps seems to have been misunderstood in some quarters. This preference will only apply to those whose qualifications are equal. There is no intention to bar out applications by men under 31. In fact, examining officers have been instructed to regard the ages of 25 to 35 the most suitable.
 "There is also some misunderstanding about the necessity of previous military experience. The government is looking for intelligent and forceful men, and military experience, though desirable, is not strictly necessary."
 Applications for these camps will close July 15.

Oregon Soldier Boys as They Appeared in Portland July Fourth



COUNTER ATTACKS TO CHECK RUSSIANS ARE STARTED BY GERMANS

Russians Are Forced to Retreat at One Point by Heavy Artillery Fire.

Petrograd, July 5.—(U. P.)—Teuton army chiefs concentrated counter attacks today to stop General Brusiloff's offensive, and at one point east of Hreszany, the war office announced, the pressure of the enemy assault had compelled a retirement under artillery fire.
 "East of Lipitza and Dolnana," the statement continued, "the enemy was twice repulsed."
 This is the first comprehensive counter offensive move attempted by the enemy since General Brusiloff's offensive of the Russian forces began Sunday. Apparently the enemy did not expect as powerful an assault and counted on breaking it down at once.
 On the contrary, the revived Russian troops swept forward over the obstacles.
 The Berezany sector is being desperately defended by the German and Austrian forces because it is regarded as the key to Lemberg, 60 miles farther northwest.



Above—Third Oregon men marching south on Sixth street. Below—Detachment of men from the Bremerton navy yard who enlisted in Portland.

INTEREST KEEN IN MEETING OF THE REICHSTAG

Score of German Intellectuals Unite in Formal Demand for Immediate Parliamentary, Electoral Reforms.

OPPOSITION OF RADICAL PLANS ARE INCLUDED

Formal Reply to War Aims Speech of Lloyd George Is Expected.

Berlin, Via London, July 5.—(U. P.)—Coincident with the reconvening of the reichstag today, a score of the social German intellectuals united in a formal demand on the government for immediate parliamentary and electoral reforms, including equal direct and secret suffrage. What made the manifesto of particular significance in view of the reformers here, was that among the signers were such men as Dehnbrock, Von Harneck, Meisner, Emil Fischer, Froelich and others of the purely "intellectual" type, who have heretofore opposed the democratization plans announced by the radicals.
 Amsterdam, July 5.—(U. P.)—Great interest is manifest in the scheduled meeting of the German reichstag today throughout Germany. First Berlin dispatches reported that Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg might seize the occasion to make formal reply to British Premier Lloyd George's recent Glasgow speech amplifying on the British war aims and asserting that there can be no peace without a victory.
 Of scarcely less interest throughout was the report of the constitution committee, expected to be submitted at the opening session of the German parliamentary body and the action to be taken on it.
 Reforms Were Mere Shams
 Back in May the constitution committee, headed by the majority leader, Socialist Philipp Scheidemann, made several recommendations for changes in Germany's governmental system. Its work at that time was hailed as immediate accomplishment of the Kaiser's commission to Bethmann-Hollweg regarding a readjustment of certain inequalities in the government. Shortly afterward, however, a certain class of German radical socialists of the Ledebur, Hase and Liebknecht type discovered that the "reforms" suggested by the committee were mere shams.
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FEDERAL FARM LOANS HAVE BEEN MADE TO 4440 U. S. FARMERS

Average Loan Is \$2500 and Total Is \$12,000,000; 230 Associations Formed.

Washington, July 5.—(I. N. S.)—Four thousand, four hundred and forty farmers have been made borrowers of an average of \$2500 through the new rural credit system, or a total of nearly \$12,000,000, the federal farm loan board announced today.
 Although the farm loan act became a law less than a year ago, 230 national farm loan associations have been chartered and are doing business. The 12,000,000 in loans have applications for approximately \$100,000,000 in loans, which they are now unable to fill.
 The board has just offered an issue of \$10,000,000 in farm loan bonds for 4 1/2 per cent interest, and by the end of the year expects to increase this to \$100,000,000.
 Texas now leads in the amount of loans with a total of \$1,248,473. Other states which have taken large amounts are: Oklahoma, \$1,142,275; California, \$555,725; Kansas, \$750,000; Colorado, \$753,700, and Washington, \$720,135.

LANE FAVORS EXTENDING LOANS

Washington, July 5.—(I. N. S.)—Secretary of the Interior Lane in a report to the house irrigation of lands committee endorsed a bill introduced by Representative Baker of California intended to enable land owners in federal irrigation districts in the west to obtain loans under the federal farm loan law. There are three such districts in western states.
 "I regard this measure," Secretary Lane said, "as an emergency bill for the reason that the successful application of farm loans to reclamation projects is of urgent public necessity, since it will result in a great increase in the productivity of lands on these projects in 1918 and subsequent years. I am therefore, in favor of the bill."
 The farm loan board has also endorsed the measure.

Letter Threatens Cincinnati Prelate

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 5.—(I. N. S.)—Federal officials and police are guarding the Norwood Heights home of Archbishop Moeller today following the receipt of a note written in a feminine hand demanding \$15,000 for "widows and dependents of enlisted men in the United States army."
 The writer threatened to blow up the home. Archbishop Moeller is head of the Cincinnati diocese of the Catholic church.

Vigilantes Prevent Attack by Miners

Arizona Governor Gains Permission to Get Food to Engineers Working at Mine Pumps—Second Truck Stopped.

Globe, Ariz., July 5.—Two hundred vigilantes, armed with rifles with fixed bayonets, Wednesday afternoon stopped a rush of miners and others when a dash was made by the strikers down Broad street for the entrance to the pumping plant of the Old Dominion mine, where engineers have been on continuous duty for 48 hours in an effort to keep the mine from being ruined by a flood of water. While the vigilantes held the mob at bay, Governor Campbell addressed the crowd and succeeded in persuading the crowd to disband and, the vigilantes to move away.
 An armed clash between I. W. W. pickets and Sheriff Armer's men and the "fighting parsons" posse was averted only by a quick conference between the governor and strike leaders.
 Strikers finally agreed to permit a truckload of food to pass picket lines to the beleaguered pump men. Governor Campbell accompanied the truck in person. A second truck, following, was stopped by pickets.

Hawley's Younger Son Has Enlisted

Washington, July 5.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Kenneth F. Hawley, younger son of Congressman Hawley, has enlisted in the engineering signaling corps, a new army organization having charge of searchlights, trench and camp lighting, electrical and engineering work in the field. He studied engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and has been employed at the electric power plant at Holtwood, Pa. Both of Hawley's sons are now in the army and will go soon for France.

Aviation Bills Are Before Committee

Washington, July 5.—(I. N. S.)—Preliminary drafts of bills for the reorganization of American aeronautics, including the construction of 22,625 aeroplanes and the expenditure all told of \$69,000,000, were before the house military affairs committee today. One provides for organization and personnel of the new air service, while the other appropriates the necessary funds.

FRENCH CALL ATTACK BY GERMANS TUESDAY GREATEST THIS YEAR

With the French Armies in the Field, July 5.—(U. P.)—The German crown prince's Tuesday night attack on a front of 12 miles between Joux and Caronne was Germany's greatest offensive action on the western front this year. Headquarters reports, assembled today giving data of attacking regiments and losses, gave proof to this belief of French commanders today.

PROSECUTION CLOSES IN BOMB PLOT CASE

San Francisco, July 5.—The prosecution in the trial of Mrs. Rena Mooney, charged with murder in connection with the preparedness parade bomb explosion, closed its case shortly before the noon adjournment today. When court reconvened this afternoon the defense was prepared to offer its opening statement and call its first witnesses.
 The case of Frank C. Oxman, accused of "framing" evidence against Tom Moore, was called before Superior Judge Griffin today on charge of subornation of perjury, and the case was put over until Saturday.

Witness in Cruger Case Tries Suicide

New York, July 5.—(I. N. S.)—Stephen Smith, an important witness in the Ruth Cruger murder investigation, tried to commit suicide in the Tombs today by slashing his left wrist with a razor blade. Smith said he carried away the dirt dug from the cellar of Alfredo Cocchi's motorcycle shop after the body of Ruth Cruger was buried. His injuries are not serious.

Central Girls On Coast May Go on Strike

To Work or Not to Work, Is Question Under Consideration at Conference.

Seattle, July 5.—(U. P.)—A general strike of 15,000 telephone and telegraph workers on the Pacific coast hangs in the balance today.
 It hinges on a conference today involving the right of girl operators at Aberdeen, Wash., to unionize.
 Vice President Grasser of the International Electrical Workers and Northern District Traffic Superintendent Coeran of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company are conferring here in an effort to reach an agreement.
 Pay increases have been granted, but the right to organize is the real issue, labor leaders say.
 Eighteen hundred hello girls in Seattle and 400 in Tacoma are said to be organized and ready to walk out, accompanied by the electrical workers.

Plot Against Life of President Charged

Milwaukee, Wis., July 5.—(I. N. S.)—Charged with having plotted to kill the president, Carl Ernest Kientopf is held today at the county jail.
 According to federal agents, Kientopf is actively affiliated with the I. W. W. cause in the United States. About two months ago he obtained employment with the John F. Casey company of this city and is alleged to have attempted to incite strikes among labor as well as to have made threats against the president. The government agents further state that Kientopf was formerly a yeoman in the United States navy and later was a resident of Canada.
 Kientopf is said to have admitted that when he applied for his first naturalization papers he made false statements.

AMERICAN FORCES TO BE ENCAMPED BEHIND BATTLE LINE JULY 15

Pershing Rushes Work of Preparation for Active Participation in War.

Paris, July 5.—(U. P.)—America's first expeditionary force will be established in its permanent camp in the war zone by July 15, it was announced today. One battalion—that which gave Paris an opportunity to celebrate yesterday—left today for that camp.
 Paris remained decorated with the American flags put up for yesterday's independence day celebration.
 Major General Pershing's headquarters on the Rue Constantin is a scene of tremendous energy—every officer, from Pershing down, working hard.
 General Pershing is extremely anxious to get all of his men settled down into the permanent camps and busy at the final touches which will make them ready for the trenches. Also, he is anxious himself to clean up routine work at headquarters here in Paris and get out to the camp.
 Intensive Training in Camp
 A French fort, July 4.—(U. P.)—(Delayed)—(Passed by American censors)—Although the American expeditionary army is to leave the latter part of this week for its permanent training camp behind the firing line, it has started "intensive training" here.
 The training consists of marches and trench practice.
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Belgian Drive By British Has Been Resumed

Advance Made in Hollebecke Sector Along Front of 600 Yards.

London, July 5.—(I. N. S.)—The British advance in Belgium has been resumed.
 The war office announced today that British forces in the sector of Hollebecke advanced their lines along a front of 600 yards wide.
 Attacks against the Germans were delivered after a strong bombardment of the German positions.
 Hollebecke lies on the Comines canal between two and three miles southeast of Ypres. It is directly north of the Messines-Wytschaete road, where the British made their first drive in the new West Flanders offensive. There are heights north and south of the town which give it added importance from a strategic viewpoint.

Plummer Resigns Stockyards Place

Announcement was made today by the Portland Union Stockyards company that O. M. Plummer had resigned as secretary-treasurer and that J. R. McGee would succeed him.
 The change actually took place July 1. It was said, but announcement was withheld. Mr. McGee has been an attaché of the company for eight years.

Kut-El-Amara Blame Denied by Hardinge

London, July 5.—(I. N. S.)—Barnard Hardinge refuses to accept the blame for the Kut-El-Amara disaster. In a lengthy speech before the commons Tuesday, the former viceroy of India shifted that onus from himself to the home government. The latter, he said, made all decisions, while the Indian government could make only recommendations.