

SOLDIERS CONTROL WASHINGTON RIOTS

General Just Back From France Put in Charge and Situation Immediately Improves.

Washington, July 23.—(U. P.)—Order has been restored in Washington early today by troops under Major General William G. Haan. The situation was regarded as much better than at any time since the rioting between whites and blacks began Saturday night. No mobs were permitted to form Tuesday night. Squadrons of cavalry made several dashes through streets where crowds were congregating and scattered them. Every policeman who walked his beat was escorted by two armed soldiers. In addition troops were posted at every point in the city where there was danger of a clash between white men and negroes. Army motor trucks were held ready to transport soldiers quickly, and three tanks were in reserve.

Isaac B. Halbfinger, member of the home defense guard, was killed and Benjamin Belmont, also of the guard, was seriously wounded by a negro who tried to search for weapons. After this shooting troops were ordered to block where the negro was supposed to be hiding and searched it, but without success. Major General Haan established headquarters in the District building, which corresponds to the city hall. Haan, just back from France, where he commanded the Third-second division during the war, made a personal tour of the city during the night, inspecting the troop dispositions. His staff was with him, just as at the western front, and regular telephone reports were received from officers commanding the guards.

There were more than 2000 soldiers on duty in addition to several marines, provost guardsmen and 50 sailors.

LIGHTNING STRIKES TOWER IN PORTLAND

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examination, it was not known how seriously the operating mechanism had been injured, but the draw could not be moved and accordingly vessels in harbor must hold their berths until the motors are repaired.

H. E. Henry, a sleepjacker, was standing at First and Oak surveying the flagpole with intent to paint it when the flash came and splintered the pole and cost him a job.

"I believe that is a hunch for me to quit the business," he said. The pole, which apparently had attracted the flash.

CAME IN LIKE LION

Like the month of March, the storm came in like a lion and District Forecaster Edward Wells declared it would go out like the proverbial lamb to its slaughter upon some other point.

"The storm was the result of low-pressure conditions developed over a wide area that includes almost the entire West, but it will be a series of mild local storms rather than a general one," Mr. Wells said this morning. "We expect many such storms in various parts of the West within the next few days, and, although the storm over Oregon will clear away before sunrise and warmth, it may revisit the district in a few days."

"The conditions that brought about the storm developed suddenly over night and last night's forecasts gave only slight indication of foul weather. Two very light showers during the early morning hours heralded the thunder and lightning of the late morning."

The extent of the rain that accompanied the storm will probably not be sufficient to aid in checking western forest fires, it was said.

MAY DAMAGE HAT

Rains at this time will make very little change in the crop situation aside from aiding the renewal of grass. Some hay would likely be damaged in those sections where farmers were slow about getting their work completed.

Continued showers would have an adverse effect upon the prunes and peach crops and would delay the harvest of grain. No good to grain can come from showers at this time.

IT WAS 88 YESTERDAY

According to the daily meteorological report, issued at 5 o'clock last evening from the office of the weather bureau in Portland, Waits Walls was the hottest spot Tuesday in the Pacific Northwest. The maximum temperature there was 100 degrees, with Roseburg showing 98 degrees, Yakima 94, Medford 94 and Baker and Portland each 88 degrees. The lowest maximum temperature was 66 degrees at Marshfield.

OREGON COAST DISTRICT HAS ELECTRICAL STORM

Newport, July 23.—An electrical storm, the first since last winter, took place along the coast about 9 o'clock this morning and lasted half an hour, with peals of thunder and flashes of lightning rare here. The coast guard station reports the barometer rising and the wind changing from the southwest to northwest. The barometer fell early this morning and the wind changed into the south about 8 o'clock. Some fog is hanging over the shore but the storm did not last long enough to make Yaquina bay bar rough.

Nurse Tried to Cash \$100 Check; Pair Is Arrested

During the emergency of her illness, Mrs. Lois Gilkyson called upon Genevieve Taylor, a nurse, to help bring back the money to her check. So well was this task done that Richard Gilkyson, the patient's husband, wrote out a check for \$100, it is alleged, which he tendered Miss Taylor and which she undertook to cash for him.

Under an indictment alleging obtaining money under false pretenses, Gilkyson was arrested in San Francisco today, his wife having been arrested Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Christofferson at the Gordon hotel here.

Mrs. Gilkyson is in the county jail awaiting her husband, who will be brought to Portland immediately, Christofferson announced. Mrs. Gilkyson said she arrested her husband, a picture actress employed at Los Angeles. Her husband, she said, has just been released from military service as an aviator.

TWO ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED SCHEME TO DEFRAUD ON AUTOS

Small Initial Payment and Resale to Second-Hand Dealer Charge Against Pair.

H. A. Wrightman and Pearl McBride, 600 Front street, are said to have had a novel scheme to amass wealth and defraud motor car dealers before they arrived at the county jail on Tuesday evening with Deputy Sheriff Sherman guiding them. Technically, the pair is charged with larceny by bailie.

They were arrested at Fifteenth and Alder streets as they were selling a new automobile to a second hand dealer for \$500 more than the initial payment they had made on it a few hours previously.

The had paid down \$200 on a machine and when they endeavored to sell it for \$700 to an East Side dealer they were suspected. The dealer was attempting to ascertain ownership of the car when the embryo salesmen suddenly disappeared. It was the same car they were trying to sell elsewhere when arrested.

The same men recently purchased a car from the C. L. Lewis company, according to the statement by Deputy Sheriff Sherman, and disposed of it to a second hand dealer at a \$800 profit. It was the same car they were trying to sell elsewhere when arrested.

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Fire Department At St. Helens Out; House Is Burned

St. Helens, July 23.—Monday night Chief McCauley and 12 members of the volunteer fire department of this city resigned in a body, due to differences with Mayor Saxton and the city council. Sixteen hours after acceptance of the resignations fire, the first in several months, started in the dry grass near a residence portion of the city and spread rapidly to the dwelling of Cady Sherman, which was completely destroyed, and another house, which was damaged before the volunteer fire fighters could control the blaze. The loss is about \$5000, partly covered by insurance.

Lebanon Resident For 66 Years Dies

Lebanon, July 23.—Mrs. Lewis James died at her home here Monday at the age of 79 years. She was born in Christiania, Sweden, February 4, 1840, coming to America at the age of 10 years. Seven children survive her, four sons and three daughters, all residing in this vicinity, where "Grandma James," as she was familiarly known, had lived almost continuously for 66 years.

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IGNORANCE BLAMED FOR AIR DISASTER

Assistant Pilot Took Chance With Dirigible Which His Chief Refused to Operate.

Chicago, July 23.—(U. P.)—The alleged "inside" story of the dirigible balloon disaster Monday in which 12 persons were killed and more than two dozen injured, will be told to the coroner's jury today by Captain Benjamin F. Lipner, former superintendent of the government aerial mail service. Lipner asserts the story was told him by Harry Wacker of Cleveland, mechanic of the dirigible, whose death from injuries he received in the fall is expected.

Wacker charged, according to Captain Lipner, that the disaster was caused by an explosion originating in the rotary engine on the port side of the dirigible, flames from a backfire being communicated to the gas bag.

DATES CHOSEN FOR HEARING ON RATE CHANGES REQUESTED

First Will Be on July 31 to Take Up Question of Eastbound Wool and Dry Hides.

Hearings to consider the proposed revision of eastbound rail rates on wool and dry hides will be held before the Western freight traffic committee July 31 and before the Portland district freight committee Aug. 6, according to an announcement made by F. W. Robinson, chairman of the committee. It is likely that shippers of these two commodities will have representatives at both the meeting in Chicago and the one in Portland.

The Union Pacific system lines have requested a rate of \$1.35 per mile for locomotives and tenders under own steam and gasoline motor cars under own power running between stations on the C. W. lines and the Canas Prairie line in place of the 62 1/2 cent a mile rate now in effect. A minimum of \$15 for locomotives or motor cars is also asked. A hearing will be given by the freight traffic committee Aug. 12.

Teal, Minor and Winfree have requested publication of the same rates on lumber in Montana, North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin on the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroads as now apply from Hood River, in place of the combination of rates now being used. A hearing will be granted Aug. 12.

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Coming Saturday, Marguerite Clark in "Girls"

Last Address by Bryan Here to Be Given Thursday

William Jennings Bryan will make the last of several public addresses in the vicinity of Portland at the St. Johns Chautauque Thursday afternoon at 2:30 and from there will go to McMinnville for an address Thursday night.

Mr. Bryan is expected in the city Thursday morning and before his engagement at St. Johns probably will be entertained here by Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue, who is Mr. Bryan's personal friend.

Other engagements made for the noted orator at nearby points are as follows: Tillamook, July 25; Seaside, July 26, afternoon; Rainier, July 26, evening; Canas, Wash., July 27, afternoon; Castlerock, evening; Raymond, July 28, afternoon; Winlock, evening; Aberdeen, July 29; Buckley, July 30, afternoon; Fuyallup, evening; Stanwood, July 31, afternoon; Seattle, evening.

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FRENCH CHAMBER WITH CLEMENCEAU

Shows Confidence in Government "Harder to Make Peace Than War" Says Premier.

Paris, July 23.—Premier Clemenceau's government has weathered another storm today, having received a vote of confidence 273 to 181, in the chamber of deputies late Tuesday.

According to the tribune himself during interruptions by Socialist members, the premier declared he was eager to finish the work of peace, but he desired to receive the country's opinion in new elections.

"It is harder to make peace than it is to make war," he said. "It is a matter of confidence. I have obtained all that France could desire and many things France could not hope for."

EXPECT TOO MUCH

Clemenceau asserted his opponents expected pre-war conditions to prevail on the very day peace was signed.

Premier Clemenceau has announced in the chamber of deputies that he would introduce a general election bill the day after the peace treaty is ratified.

This announcement was made just before the chamber of deputies gave the Clemenceau ministry a vote of confidence by a big majority. It was another characteristic political victory for the old "Tiger."

Independent newspapers, commenting upon the historic scenes in the chamber Tuesday, declare the premier routed his adversaries by the threat to give before the people a general election and to allow them to vote on the government's policies. This was a thing that the premier's opponents most feared.

WILL FINISH WORK
That M. Clemenceau is going to fight to remain in power until his work of concluding peace is fully completed was indicated by his speech.

Opposition to America's participation in the framing of the Bulgarian peace treaty, as revealed in the European press, is due to the belief that the American delegates will favor lenient terms for the Bulgars.

The American delegates are known to favor permitting Bulgaria to retain Western Thrace to give her access to the sea. This, it is stated in American conference circles, is not in the interest of leniency, but further to safeguard the peace of the Balkans.

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Lottery Tickets In Safe Opened With Reluctance

"Take your choice," stated Officers Wellbrook and McCulloch, Tuesday afternoon. "Open that safe up here or we will take it to the police station and blow it open."

Grumbling and unwillingly at first, but realizing it was the only way to keep from ruining his safe, Lee Sun, a Chinese merchant of 325 Flanders street, finally twisted the dial and throwing the combination, drew open the door of his safe.

The officers had acted on a good tip. Within the safe they found a quantity of blank lottery tickets, some of which already marked, a paint pot, brushes and various lottery paraphernalia. Lee Sun was released on \$250 bail and ordered to appear before Judge Rosman today.

Portland Ice Gives Salem Folks Relief

Salem, July 23.—The arrival of two carloads of ice from Portland Tuesday night gave at least temporary relief from the ice famine which gripped Salem Monday and Tuesday. Cold drinks—even of the most variety—were at a premium here Tuesday and even the meat markets were unable to replenish their ice supply, while private consumers for the most part begged in vain. A light shower early this morning and prospect of further showers today has greatly relieved the heat conditions of the past several days.

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LANDS IN CLACKAMAS FILED ON BY MEN WHO HAVE BEEN SEEKING OIL

O. L. Paquet and P. X. Johnson of Wapinitia Assert Presence of Deposits Indicated.

Oregon City, July 23.—O. L. Paquet and P. X. Johnson of Wapinitia, Or., have filed a declaration of intent to locate, prospect, mine for and develop for gas, coal and petroleum.

Mr. Paquet, while in Oregon City Tuesday, stated that he and his partner, Mr. Johnson, have been prospecting in the vicinity of the lands on which they have filed for several months, and that they have discovered positive indications of the presence of coal and oil deposits. These lands are located at the headwaters of the Clackamas river, in the Hot Spring government reserve.

50 Boy Scouts Off For Summer Camp

Twenty-seven Boy Scouts left Portland this morning for their camp at Wahtum lake at the junction of Eagle creek and Herman creeks, about 15 miles from the Columbia river highway. The attendance at the camp is more than 50 and registration at Scout headquarters in the Northwestern Bank building is still lively. The camp is in charge of James Brockway, Scout executive, who will remain the entire summer.

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