

OREGON: Tonight and Tuesday fair; cooler east portion tonight, most orate winds, mostly westerly.

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Troops Fail to Control Irish Riots

London, June 21.—Civil war conditions prevail in Londonderry and the authorities are powerless. It is described in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Londonderry this afternoon. Several additional persons were killed in this morning's rioting there, according to this message.

The firing is being maintained with desperate intensity. Business is suspended and the postmen are declining to deliver mail.

When the troops stop the fighting in one section, the dispatch adds, firing breaks out in another.

Battle Continues

Londonderry, June 21.—Rioting was renewed in this city this morning and resulted in one person being mortally wounded and two seriously hurt. Rifle and revolver firing was almost continuous, and, as the people feared to venture out to work, business was at a virtual standstill.

Shops and schools were closed today and many houses were barricaded. The streets were deserted by all except those fighting. The dock workers struck, declaring they would not work until peace had been restored.

The rioting, which started at 2 o'clock this morning after the troops had been withdrawn following yesterday's battles, continued all day. Reports of additional casualties were received but it was impossible to obtain accurate details.

Three Unionists Shot

From two to five o'clock this morning there was intermittent firing. Between five and seven o'clock three unionists were shot, one of whom was thrown into the river. Thereupon a large body of unionists charged down Carrick street, firing volley after volley toward the Sinn Fein stronghold in bridge street. The Sinn Feiners returned the fire.

The two sides maneuvered between the streets keeping up a fusillade most of the day. Troops with an armored car broke up the fighting temporarily at ten o'clock this morning. When the troops appear at one place, however, fighting breaks out at another. More troops are being sent to the scene of the rioting.

Italian Forcing Entrance To Home Shot And Killed

Haquiam, Wash. June 21.—Romolo Cecarelli, an Italian laborer, was shot and killed early today while attempting to force an entrance into the home of George Sellers.

According to the story told the police by Sellers, Cecarelli had several times threatened to kill Mrs. Sellers. This morning Sellers and his wife were awakened by a noise at a window. Sellers seized his revolver and when he recognized Cecarelli attempting to get in, he fired point blank, the bullet striking Cecarelli in the neck and killing him instantly.

Southern Rail Lines Alone on Paying Basis

Washington, June 21.—Railroads in the eastern and western classification territories sustained a deficit in net income in April, but the roads in the southern territory had a net balance of \$2,388,913 after paying all expenses, according to a partial summary of operating revenues and expenses made public today by the interstate commerce commission.

Eastern roads had a deficit of \$14,729,880 after paying all expenses, including taxes while the deficit of the western roads was \$3,284,562.

Operating revenues in the eastern were \$127,950,772 and operating expenses \$133,157,076. In the southern district operating revenues were \$70,935,994 and operating expenses \$84,619,155 and in the western district operating revenues were \$111,768,979 and operating expenses \$124,562,554.

Latin-American Service Fleet To Be Formed In Fall

Washington, June 21.—A special service squadron of cruisers and gunboats to be based on the canal zone and held available for duty in Mexican, Central American and adjacent ports, is to be organized about October 1, it was announced today at the navy department.

Flag Burned by Negroes; Two Killed

Chicago, June 21.—Federal authorities today began investigating rioting last night between whites and negroes which resulted in the murder of two white men and the wounding of a score or more persons, including a negro policeman.

Chicago, June 21.—Police today arrested Grover C. Redding, who claims to be a native of Abyssinia, and seven other negroes, said to be leaders in yesterday's parade of negro members.

The fighting started when the parade had ended and the negroes were preparing to enter a hall in which a meeting to promote the return of the negro to Abyssinia was to be held.

Flag Thrown on Fire

At this time one of the leaders of the procession who rode horses and wore fantastic garbs, believed to have been Joseph Fernon, who calls himself "the great Abyssinian," drew forth an American flag, poured a liquid on it and threw it into a bonfire.

Policeman Joseph Owens, a negro, was notified of the act, and rushed to the scene and toward one of the men. A man on horseback, it is declared, fired at him with a short rifle, wounding him with the first shot.

Robert P. Rose, a sailor, sprang from an automobile when he saw the flag burned and was almost at the policeman's side when the latter was shot, according to spectators. He turned and ran into a nearby cigar store.

Whites Shot Down

Several men with rifles than ran to the door of the cigar store and fired a volley, according to persons near the scene. Rose and Joseph Hoyt, a cigar store clerk, dropped dead.

During the shooting a second flag was thrown on the flames but was rescued before it was burned.

Jonas, who was found by a reporter, said he met Redding in New York several weeks ago. He said he came to Chicago to ask the republican convention to incorporate a plank in the party platform providing for the assumption of the Abyssinian treaty with the United States, which expired in 1917.

Since coming here, he declared, he had denounced Redding and the other "Abyssinian princes" to the federal authorities as radicals, but without result.

Police Raid Headquarters

Police raided a garage near the scene of the riot and captured one of the fantastic robes worn by the leaders, who called themselves "princes," five short barrel rifles, a picture of Jonas and the Abyssinian delegation taken when they landed in New York, and some of Redding's propaganda.

Before the parade a meeting was held to boom Mayor William Hale Thompson as the presidential candidate of a third party composed of Irish, negroes and trade unionists.

At this meeting the friends of Irish President Woodrow Wilson, who had denounced Redding and the other "Abyssinian princes" to the federal authorities as radicals, but without result.

There were several attempts by Great Lakes sailors to form an attack upon the "black belt" in revenge for the death of their "shipmate" but these failed. Authorities at the naval station rounded up all men on leave and sent them back to the barracks.

Reports that the Abyssinians were backed by the I. W. W. through a negro radical organization known as the "black star" were denied at I. W. W. headquarters.

Greece Is Given Free Hand Over Turk Campaign

Boulogne, June 21.—Greece was given a free hand in the military measures in Turkey which were decided upon at the Hythe conference yesterday, according to information here today. The premier and his advisers found these measures were required immediately because of the grave situation resulting from Mustafa Kemal's nationalist forces reaching the Dardanelles.

French and British troops and the British fleet will be concentrated for the defense of Constantinople and the straits.

The delegates to the Hythe conference, it is declared, were of the opinion that the taking of these measures would be sufficient to deal with the situation.

W. E. Seiffert, who it is alleged is a deserter from the navy, is under arrest at Astoria on the charge of stealing a suit of clothes.

Democratic Aspirant for Office of Vice President Takes Issue With Wilson on Treaty Problem

Chicago, June 21.—James Hamilton Lewis, former United States senator for Illinois and candidate for the democratic vice presidential nomination, announced today the platform he will urge "in my own behalf, as well as upon the convention for the democracy." He will leave tonight for San Francisco.

"At San Francisco we must do things for our people at home," he said. "If the democracy will not do things for the people, the people will do things for the democracy."

League Not Only Issue

If President Wilson in a recent interview meant to say "that the league of nations was to be the supreme and the sole issue," Mr. Lewis said he could not agree with him. "It is only one of the great issues."

"The league of nations and peace treaty should not be treated as sacred documents but as subjects to such amendment as the needs of our country and justice to the victorious and defeated people demand."

Mr. Lewis' platform declared in favor of the government taking the railways, waterways, telegraph lines, oil and coal lands from private monopoly and assuming control for the people, leaving the method of operation by private or public agency as the conditions of each concern may warrant.

Urges Price Regulation

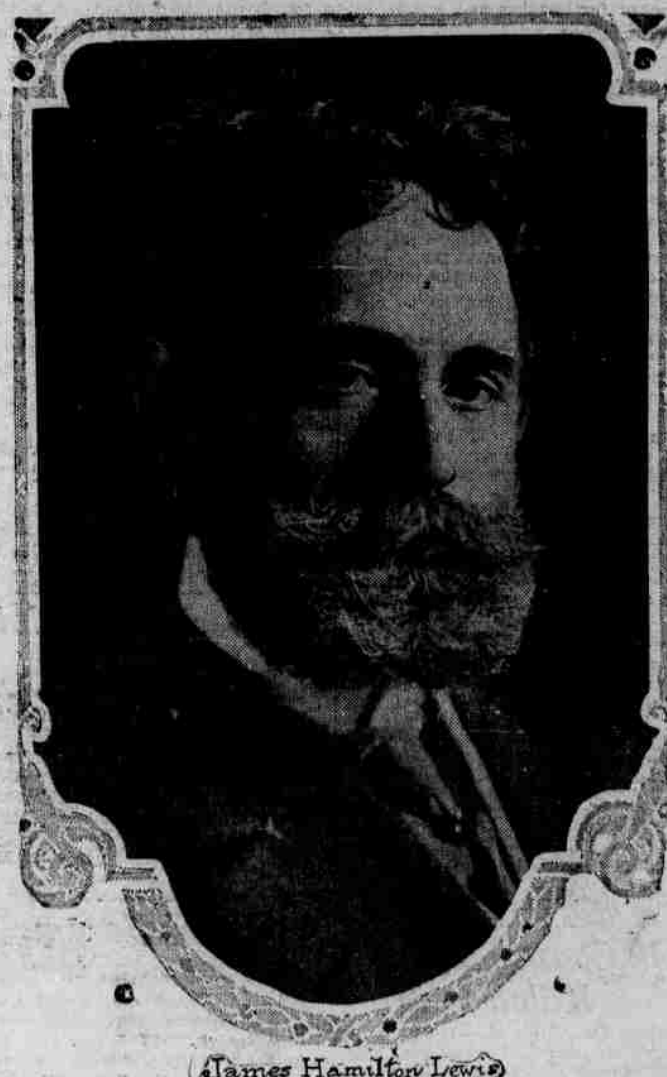
Other planks demanded announcement of "the new doctrine of an American foreign policy; that every American in any land carries the protection of his whole country to his life or his property, wherever located," that "we should express sympathy in behalf of any aspiring republic, giving Ireland the fullest aid our institutions permit," that "we must provide that complaints of high prices should have a hearing before a tribunal, with power to declare a fair price, then punish as criminals those who violate the decision of the fair price."

In asserting that the league of nations cannot be the only issue in the coming campaign, Mr. Lewis said: "Domestic Needs Urgent"

"We now owe something at home. We must propose measures for the relief of the United States. We must make an issue of the deliberate refusal of the republicans to propose any one measure to reduce the high cost of living or to provide homes for the homeless—the refusal to deny that it was their intention to repeal the present federal reserve law and the farm loan law."

"The democracy must make a platform at San Francisco that is affirmative, constructive and which promises the continuance of the policies of enrichment of this land and the protection of the American citizen, leaving Europe and foreign questions to be taken up where such can be done without the abandonment of the American in his first rights," the senators platform concluded.

EX-SENATOR WHO TAKES EXCEPTION TO WILSON'S ASSERTION THAT LEAGUE OF NATION'S IS TO BE ONE BIG ISSUE OF FALL CAMPAIGN.



James Hamilton Lewis (Former Representative)

Americans Fall Short In Art of Government Hughes Tells Students

Cambridge, Mass., June 21.—Charles E. Hughes, speaking at the centenary of Harvard law school here today, declared that "in the art of governing ourselves we not only fall short of what we should expect in a free people of so great intelligence but we frequently present a sorry spectacle."

His subject was "some observations on legal education and democratic progress."

"A passion for legislation is not a sign of democratic progress," he said, "and in the mass of measures introduced in the legislatures of our free commonwealths, there is too little evidence of perspective, and an abundance of elaborate and dreary formalities. Occasionally a constructive measure of great benefit is skillfully planned, but we are constantly impressed with the lost motion and the vast waste in the endeavor of democracy to function wisely."

"Our material progress," Mr. Hughes continued, "seems to have created perplexities beyond our political competency, and there has been disposition to revert to the methods of tyranny in order to meet the problems of democracy."

"We went to war for liberty and democracy with the result that we fed the autocratic appetite," he declared, "and we have seen the war powers, which are essential to the preservation of the nation in time of war, exercised broadly after the military exigency had passed and in conditions for which had passed and in conditions for which we were never intended and we may well wonder whether constitutional government as heretofore maintained in this republic could survive another great war even victoriously waged."

Premier Venizelos will formally offer, in the name of Greece, to take the mandate for Armenia, and he will participate largely in all other discussions of Turkish questions.

Count Carlo Sforza, Italian foreign minister, will ask on behalf of Italy to be paid by Germany.

Disarming Of American Ship Captain Untrue

London, June 21.—Consular investigations of a report that Irish police had seized the personal arms of an officer on the American ship Milwaukee Bridge at Dublin has proved the story was not true. The captain of the ship told the American consul at Dublin that a police officer had boarded the vessel and had asked if any arms other than those owned by the officers personally were on the ship. He was told there were not.

South Dakota Legislature In Special Session

Pierre, S. D., June 21.—The special session of the state legislature resumed this morning after having been postponed from May 24 on account of flood conditions at that time.

Six People Lose Lives In Big Fire

Vancouver, B. C., June 21.—Four victims of the Balmoral apartment house fire, in which six persons are known to have lost their lives last night had been identified up to noon today. They are:

Charles Dennehy, of the Pacific Steamship company.
Miss Lena McLennan, employed with the Canadian Pacific railway.
J. R. Jackson, manager of the grocery department, Hudson's bay company.
S. A. Spencer, janitor of the building.

Two bodies of men remain unidentified.

Flames Spread Rapidly

The fire apparently originated in the boiler room and spread quickly. Janitor Spencer ran from floor to floor, alarming the tenants, who rushed into the hallways only to find their escape cut off by the flames which shot up the elevator air shafts.

Dennehy jumped from the fifth floor into a life net which was insufficiently manned by volunteers. His weight dragged one side of the net from those holding it and he struck the cement walk, sustaining fatal injuries.

An unidentified man jumped or fell from the fifth floor breaking both legs and sustaining other injuries from which he is not expected to recover.

Tenants Are Trapped

Dense clouds of heavy smoke poured from the windows and roaring flames filled the hallways while the firemen made frantic efforts to rescue the guests.

Great crowds congested the streets, surrounding the building and it was necessary to call out police reserves. These were augmented by a detachment from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who established fire lines.

The work of checking the tenants is still in progress, being made difficult by the scattering of many who were injured and escaped without clothing and took refuge wherever it could be found.

At nine o'clock this morning it was believed the fatalities would not exceed six.

Budget System Held Necessary By Roosevelt

Washington, June 21.—Revision of the present methods of making appropriations and redistribution of the work of the various executive departments are recommended by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt in a letter to Representative Ireland, republican, which was made public today at the navy department.

Mr. Roosevelt wrote in reply to an inquiry from Mr. Ireland as to whether any re-organizations, reforms or consolidations could be made in the navy department. The assistant secretary did not confine himself to that department. He recommended that congress:

"Create a true budget system, not the small beginning already attempted. Consolidate the appropriations in one general committee, with sub-committees to deal with separate subjects. Put into law the general principles recommended by the reclassification committee's report, together with the authorization of adequate salaries to government employes.

"Invite a conference with the executive branch of government, looking to a reclassification and redistribution of the work of the departments.

"Give by law greater authority to the heads of the executive departments in conducting their executive business, at the same time holding these heads more directly responsible for the successful administration of their work."

Mr. Roosevelt said that the entire system of relationship which exists between congress and the executive departments is fundamentally wrong.

"After seven years down here in an executive position," he continued, "I cannot help the conclusion that our governmental methods are cumbersome and wasteful. I am equally frank in telling you that I think the first improvement must come in what is after all the source of governmental activities, i. e., the legislative branch. I hope you will not take it as a criticism of any individual or this particular congress when I call attention to the very unwieldy, inadequate and unbusiness-like methods under which the house and senate of the United States conduct their business. For instance, the navy department has to go before the appropriations committee for the money to run the force in Washington and I can cite numerous instances where the department has fallen between the two fires of the two committees."

Reds Cross Dilemma

London, June 21.—Russian buccannery troops have crossed the Dnieper river in the region of Rostov, where the movement of the Poles are being driven back in the region of Kharstov, according to a wireless dispatch received here quoting an official statement issued at Moscow yesterday. A Polish attack southwest of Polotsk has been repulsed, the statement declared.

Albany college will establish a preparatory course for the benefit of former service men.

Meeting to Organize Railway Workers Into One Big Union Called

Washington, June 21.—A call for a convention of railroad workers to be held at Chicago June 29 to organize a one big union has been published in the Butte, Mont., Daily Bulletin, which officials of the department of justice said today they believed an I. W. W. publication.

Orders went out from the department today to its agents at Chicago to keep a strict watch on the proposed meeting for any possible I. W. W. activities in connection with it.

Leaders of the recognized labor unions and the members of the railroad labor board at Chicago are attacked by the call, which says:

"Modern industry is organized into one big union, which has grouped its financial resources, and practically controls the industry of the country.

"It is the organization power of the workers of the industrial field which will decide the victorious in the future and until we organize into the one big union we will be beaten before the fight starts, just like we have in the past.

"If you are red blooded enough to stand up and be counted and not afraid to carry out this work then we want you to send a delegate to the Chicago convention to be held on June 29, with the express purpose of becoming a part of the one big union. If such is not the case then don't come and try and offer some compromise proposition for you will not be seated, as the one big union is alive and already formed and all we want are workers who are willing to join us in this fight for industrial freedom.

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Shriners Pour Into Portland For Convention

Portland, Or., June 21.—Sixty caravans of Mystic Shrine nobles were due to reach Portland today from every section of the country for the imperial council sessions of the Shrines, scheduled to begin tomorrow. More than 75,000 visitors are expected and the city's accommodations are being taxed to their capacity.

Thirteen special trains reached here between dawn and midnight yesterday and today's arrivals are placed at sixty such special trains.

W. Freeland Kendrick, imperial potentate, arrived last night. Portland was filled with bands today, close to fifteen already having arrived and about forty others being scheduled to reach here during the day.

Boxing Scheduled Tonight

Portland, Or., June 21.—Forty rounds of boxing are scheduled for Shrine visitors in Portland tonight under the auspices of the Portland boxing commission. Johnny Sheppards and Harry Schuman, at 135 pounds, will be the headliner of the bill. They are scheduled to box 10 rounds. Young Brown and Earl Baird, 130 pounds, will be the semi-windup attraction, 10 rounds. Stanley Willis and Perry Lewis will box ten rounds at 145 pounds. Billie Mascott and Baby Blue are scheduled for a six round affair at 115 pounds, and Frankie Landers and Frankie Crites, 135 pounds, will box four rounds.

Thousands Will Jam Streets on Big Bargain Day

With new names of merchants being added daily to the list of those who will have special offerings for Salem's Bargain Day, July 10, those in charge are confident that this year's occasion will be far more successful than any in the past.

Special offerings in every conceivable line are to be displayed and offered at low prices for the benefit of Salem residents and the thousands of visitors who will jam local streets on the big day.

Visitors are expected from all of the smaller towns in the vicinity of Salem, and these officials pointed out that at Astoria on the charge of stealing a suit of clothes.

W. E. Seiffert, who it is alleged is a deserter from the navy, is under arrest at Astoria on the charge of stealing a suit of clothes.

City Is Victimized by Check Artist; Man Employed at Reform School Gets Out of Salem With More Than \$100

Salem police are searching for a bad-check artist who calls himself James E. Brown and who Friday visited Hauser Bros. sporting goods store and the Perry drug company in this city to the extent of \$102.40.

Posing as an ex-service man and making himself a "good fellow" at the Y. M. C. A., Brown appeared in Salem about three weeks ago. He declared he was seeking employment and finally secured a job at the Oregon state reform school.

Good Impression Made

Well dressed and neat in appearance, Brown is said to have made a good impression among officials whom he met and among officials with whom he worked at the reform school. Early attempts made at borrowing money, however, netted him nothing, it is said.

After revivifying at the Argo hotel several days ago Brown is said to have come immediately to the Y. M. C. A. in uniform where he explained he had served in the medical corps. A pleasant personality won him several acquaintances.

Blunders Made on Check

Although believed a professional, Brown made two serious blunders on the check which he succeeded in getting cashed at the Perry store. The signature of L. M. Gilbert, head of the reform school, on a check calling for

\$45.60, was written "W. G. Gilbert." The error was not noticed by the clerk from whom he bought a few toilet articles. Also the school's account is not carried at the Bank of Commerce, on which the check was drawn.

At Hauser Bros' store, Brown purchased a pair of olive drab trousers and received the remainder of a check for \$56.80 in cash.

Brown Gets on Chief

Brown is no novice, police believe. Last week the bad-check man paid Chief Welsh a call at the chief's office. He was looking for work, he said. This was before he attempted any forgery.

It is believed that Brown began his work on Friday with a view to operating three days before bank clearings on Monday. Discovery of his work, however, put police on his trail much earlier than he had anticipated.

No trace of the man has as yet been found by the police. He is said to be about 5 feet 6 inches tall, of light complexion with brown hair and blue eyes. His civilian clothes are of light gray, and while in Salem he was wearing a medical corps service button on his vest. It is believed that he has left the city.

George F. Thompson, principal last year of the Yankton school, has been elected superintendent of the Canyonville high school.