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NEGROES SHOT AND BURNED BY MOBS

Many Killed and Big Property
Damage in East St. Louis
Race Riots.

East St. Louis, Ill.—Fires burning in five sections of East St. Louis and at least 20 dead negro bodies and crowded hospitals testified to the terror that reigned here Monday night while mob after mob swept the streets seeking negroes whom they might slay.

Five negro sections of the city were fired by mobs, and terrorized negroes fled from their burning homes only to meet bullets from the guns of the rioters.

The orgy of butchery and incendiarism, which seemed to have exhausted itself shortly after midnight, broke out anew Tuesday forenoon.

Further shooting was reported by the police, while several fires burst out again in the blocks of blackened ruins left by the mobs.

Tuesday morning, 24 bodies, including those of three white men, had been recovered. The death list is placed at all the way from 30 to 250, and it is estimated that the injured number 300. More than 500 white men were arrested and disarmed during the night.

Eleven companies of the Illinois national guard, numbering about 1500 men, patrolled the streets at daylight with fixed bayonets, with orders to prevent any assembly of people on the streets.

The property loss due to the rioting was heavy and will amount to as high as \$500,000.

RAILROADS LOSE IN RATE DECISION

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission has denied the plea of the railroads of the United States for a horizontal increase of 15 per cent in freight rates.

In its decision the commission indicated its willingness to increase class rates in the eastern district approximately 14 per cent. Since about one-fourth of the freight handled is moved under class rates, the decision virtually allows the eastern lines about 4 per cent increase in gross freight revenue. Increases sought in rates on coal, coke and iron ore will be granted.

The commission found, as a result of extended hearings, that the carriers generally show a substantial and increasing financial prosperity, and that they have ample resources with which to conduct transportation.

The opinion intimated that a rehearing would be of no value at this time, but said that relief will be granted within the next few months if the carriers meet adverse conditions.

The commission finds that the gloomy forecasts of jeopardized incomes, seen by railroad officials early in 1917, have not been borne out by the figures available for later months. The proceedings were brought in March, when the returns from February were just being made. February was one of the worst months in railroad history. The subsequent months have shown increasing revenues, while expenses have in many cases failed to mount to the extent the carriers' officials feared.

CHINA HAS NEW MONARCH

Military Chief Places Boy Emperor on Throne.

Peking.—Early Sunday Hsun Tung the boy emperor, was taken into the Imperial palace under the protection of General Chang Hsun and placed on the throne. The legation quarter of the city is under a heavy guard and the troops of General Chang Hsun are intermingling freely with the Peking soldiery.

General Chang Hsun is maintaining the strictest order and no trouble in Peking is feared.

It is expected that President Li Yuan Hung will resign.

According to an edict issued in the name of the young emperor, President Li Yuan Hung has submitted to the monarchy.

15 Die When Tank Drops on Steamer.
Milwaukee, Wis.—Nine men and six women were killed and approximately 18 injured, some seriously, when the whaleback steamer Christopher Columbus, in swinging away from her pier for the return trip to Chicago, crashed into a dock on the Milwaukee river, causing a huge water tank to fall from the top of a five-story warehouse onto the deck of the vessel.

Labor Will Not Attend Session.
Washington.—The American Federation of Labor has declined to participate in the international conference of trades unions called by the recent Stockholm conference to meet September 17 in Switzerland.

ADVANCE IN GALICIA BEGUN BY RUSSIANS

16,000 Teutonic Prisoners Are
Taken in Big New
Offensive.

Petrograd.—Russia has resumed the offensive. More than 16,000 prisoners, many guns and other articles of war material and several strongly fortified Austro-German positions in Galicia were taken in the mighty smash delivered July 1, the precise time set for an offensive by War Minister Kerensky several weeks ago in a communication to the United States government.

The brilliant Russian advance, the news of which has sent a wave of rejoicing through the entire country, was led by War Minister Kerensky in person.

According to news received by the government the offensive is developing in an absolutely favorable manner.

For several days the war minister had been continuously at the front, spending every effort to urge the troops to advance. He finally rode to the front line trenches, and, placing himself at the head of the troops, gave the order to advance.

The spectacle of the popular war minister on the firing line accomplished what oratory had failed to do, and the Russian line swept forward into the German trenches.

In the assault the Russians occupied the strongly fortified position southwest of Brezany, and also Konluchy, on the river of the same name.

AMERICAN TROOPS LANDED IN FRANCE

Washington.—The advance guard of the mighty army the United States is preparing to send against Germany is now on French soil.

A total of four contingents of American troops has reached the American naval base in France. Only meager dispatches from General Pershing and from General Sibert, who commands the force, have reached Secretary Baker. A great fleet of transports was used to convey the American regulars across the Atlantic. They were protected all the way by some of the mightiest fighting ships of the American navy.

No formal announcement of the landing came from the war department. None will come probably until Major-General Pershing's official report has been received. Then there may be a statement as to the numbers and composition of the advance guard. Weather conditions during the entire voyage were ideal, and the men arrived in excellent health. The days were warm and the nights cool and comfortable, while the sea was unusually smooth. Very few cases of seasickness or other illness was reported.

The voyage was made on schedule time without any serious mishaps to men or machinery. The port of arrival was known by less than a score of officers until the ships were almost within sight of land.

FRENCH DEFEAT GERMANS

Crown Prince Makes Desperate Attack at Verdun.

Paris.—Picked troops, driven forward in perhaps the most savage attack the German crown prince has attempted in six months, succeeded in penetrating the French first line trenches near Verdun over a front of nearly a mile and a half, but were immediately driven out.

Peartful losses were inflicted on the attackers, and the net gain was a small bit of ground held on the west slope of Deadman's hill, according to the official report.

"On Friday evening, west of Deadman's hill, the Germans powerfully assumed the offensive on a front of about a mile and a half," the statement said. "The assault was by picked troops in a furious attack, but energetic counter-attacks drove them out everywhere with the exception of the western slope of Deadman's hill."

Germans Plot to Wreck Lake Ships.

Washington.—Secret investigation by government agents has disclosed the existence of a conspiracy to destroy or hinder shipping on the great lakes.

Summer Disease in Missouri Fatal.
St. Louis.—Sixty-eight children have died from a severe form of summer complaint in southern Missouri during the past few weeks.

Brazil Decides to Join With Allies.
Los Angeles.—Brazil has revoked her decree of neutrality in the war between the entente allies and Germany.

Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree is Dead.
London.—Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, the actor, died here.

Public Sale!

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1917

Having sold my Ranch I will sell at my place, 2 miles north of Grass Valley (near cemetery) the following property:

1 Iron-gray 4-year-old Filly.
1 bay 4-year-old Filly.
1 dark bay 3-year-old Filly.
1 brown 8-year-old Mare.
1 brown 6 year old Mare.
1 bay 8 year old Mare.
1 bay 11 year old Mare.
1 brown 9 year old Mare, with foal
2 bay 10 year old Mares.
1 bay 8 year old Mare, with foal.
1 iron-gray Gelding, 2 years old.
1 black 2 year old Mare.
One bay yearling Mare.
3 sucking Mare Colts.
One bay Pony—gentle.
One 5 year old Cow—milking.
One 2 year old Cow—coming in soon.
One yearling Heifer.

Two Steer calves.
One red Calf.
One flock of Sheep.
One registered New Hampshire Buck.
Flock of Chickens.
Three Hogs.
Two Turkey Gobblers, Geese and Ducks.
One McCormick Header in good shape.
One Kentucky Drill, 16 hoe, nearly new.
One 14-inch 3-gang Plow, nearly new.
One 14-inch 2-gang Plow.
One Junior Garden Planter.
Two Cultivators.
One John Deere Cutaway Disc, nearly new.
One Walking Plow.
One Tomlin Weeder One Harrow
One Studebaker 3 1/2 Wagon
One light 2 1/2 Wagon
One Iron Wagon, one Surrey
One Buggy, one Sleigh
Harness, Chains and Whiffletrees
Two Water Troughs
Some Household Furniture

OTHER GOODS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

TERMS—All sums up to \$15 cash; all sums over \$15 five per cent discount for cash; or approved bankable note due Oct. 1, 1918, will be accepted. All goods must be settled for before taken away.

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FOOD BILL MAY NOT PASS FOR TWO WEEKS

Washington.—A formidable mid-summer legislative program with food, prohibition and revenue the major measures, still confronts congress in its war session, which began three months ago.

With business congested in the senate and the house marking time in recess, senate leaders hope to make rapid progress on the food control bill, with its provision prohibiting the manufacture of distilled spirits and send it to conference by the end of the week.

With the house recess until July 9, even should the senate dispose of the bill this week, a conference agreement and final enactment probably will not come until near the middle of the month.

Intervention of President Wilson checked the bone-dry national prohibition movement in congress. Confinement of prohibition legislation to distilled beverages without interference with the manufacture of beer and wines, it is generally agreed, will result.

THE MARKETS
Portland.
Wheat—Club \$2.15; bluestem \$2.20; red Russian \$2.10; forty-fold, \$2.15.
Barley—No. 1 feed, \$42 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$30-per ton; alfalfa \$18.
Butter—Creamery, 36c.
Eggs—Ranch, 31c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 61c; valley, 72c.
Mohair—45c per lb.

DRY LAW NOW EFFECTIVE

Reed Amendment Prohibiting Shipment of Liquor is in Force.

Washington.—Twenty-three states became "bone dry" at midnight Saturday, the hour at which the Reed amendment prohibiting the shipment of liquor into any territory where its manufacture or sale is prohibited becomes effective. These are the states wholly affected by the act:

Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia.

Those partly affected are California, Connecticut, Delaware, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio and Texas.

The law bars from prohibition areas, whether states or smaller corporations, all mail matter containing advertisements or solicitations for orders of intoxicants, in order to suppress the activities of mail order houses.

Streetcar Dives in Niagara Rapids.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Nine persons are known to be dead, two persons known to have been on the car have not been seen since the accident and probably are dead, an indefinite number, estimated at from two to ten, are reported missing and more than a score are in hospitals, suffering from injuries, when a belt-line car on the Great Gorge route left the rails, plunged down a 20-foot embankment and turned over in 10 feet of water on the edge of the Whirlpool rapids.

PRESIDENT ISSUES ARMY DRAFT RULES

Washington.—Regulations to govern the next step toward selecting a national war army from the millions registered for service on June 5, were issued at the direction of President Wilson.

Upon organizing the local boards will take over from the registration boards all registration cards which they will number serially and list for posting to public view. Then, after having been advised of the method by which the order of liability for service shall be determined and of the quota to be drawn from its territory, each board will prepare a list of persons designated for service in the order of their liability, post the list, give it to the press and within three-days send notice to each designated person by mail.

As the men so notified appear, the boards first will make a physical examination in accordance with special regulations to be provided, bearing in mind that all persons accepted by them will be re-examined by army surgeons.

Claims for exemption because of dependents may be made by the man himself, his wife or other dependents or by a third party who has personally investigated the case.

Relations Cut By Greek Government.

Athens.—The Greek government has broken diplomatic relations with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey. Though war has not yet been declared, the Greek government considers that a state of war exists.

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

With irresistible force, British forces are closing around Lens. Gaining a mile of front on a four mile line was reported by General Haig, besides captures in prisoners and machine guns.

Russian troops have broken forward across the heights on the western bank of the Stripa in Galicia and succeeded in extending northward the gap they made in the teutonic lines the previous day. German army headquarters has announced.

The Russians also made night attacks on both sides of Berezany and near Zvoryn and Berlin reports assaults between Zlota Lypa and the Narayvka. The artillery arm of the Russian forces has been active and from the Berlin report it is learned that an intense duel has been in progress from the region of Berezany to as far northward as the middle Stokhod in Volhynia, a distance of about 175 miles.

The French armored cruiser Kleber, 1578 tons, has been sunk off Point St. Mathieu while on her way from Dakar, Africa, to Brest. She was destroyed by a mine, with the loss of 38 men.

Battleship Idaho is Launched.

Camden, N. J.—Another monster fighting machine for the navy took the water from the yards of the New York Shipbuilding company when the superdreadnought Idaho, sister ship to the Pennsylvania, flagship of the Atlantic fleet, was successfully launched.

Willis—See the crowd going in to view Deadbeat's remains. He must have been well liked. Gills—No; those are collectors who were never able to see him while he was alive.—Puck.