

PLAZA UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Police Take Complete Charge of the Older Section of Los Angeles.

ONE MAN KILLED IN RIOT

Officers Break Up Meeting of Unemployed Where Incendiary Talks Were Made—Guns and Clubs Seized.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 26.—The historic Plaza district in the older section of Los Angeles, where a riot among unemployed men resulted in the death of one man and the injury to more than a dozen others Christmas afternoon, was practically placed under martial law by the police today.

During the night the police raided every restaurant, saloon, pool hall and lodging house in the vicinity of the Plaza, taking into custody all who were armed, or who showed signs of having participated in the riot during their operations.

The riot occurred late yesterday afternoon when the police attempted to break up a street meeting attended by nearly 1,000 unemployed men, mostly foreigners, at which speeches inciting to violence were being made.

In the fight which ensued Rafael Adams, a Mexican, was shot and killed by Harry Koenigheim, a patrolman.

An inquest will be held tomorrow over Rafael Adams, the Mexican who was killed by a bullet fired by Police Captain Harry Koenigheim.

Captain Murray, commanding the police district in which the riot occurred, told the public safety committee this afternoon that the riot had been deliberately fomented and that investigation at the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World, where the body of Adams was found, had disclosed evidence tending to show that that organization was involved in the trouble.

Captain Murray's statement brought forth the report that the meeting yesterday in the immediate plaza was peaceful and orderly until the police appeared and used "Cossack methods." Several American men and women who were on the speakers stand in the Plaza declared that the police appeared with drawn clubs and revolvers and assaulted Eduardo Moncaleno, who was delivering an address in Spanish.

An inquiry by the public safety committee was ordered on motion of Frederick C. Wheeler, a city councilman, who said:

"It has been too often all over the country that unwarranted interference by the police has led to destruction of life and property. The people have the right of free speech and in this the unemployment public meetings are a safety valve."

Body of Congressman Pepper Laid to Rest

OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 26.—The funeral of Congressman I. R. Pepper was held here this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the First Methodist Episcopal church. A congressional party of twenty-four from the senate and house arrived at 7:45 a. m. from Washington to attend the services.

The casket containing the body of the congressman was escorted by a detail from Company G, Fifty-fourth regiment National guard; Malia commandary, Knights Templar, and six pallbearers from Ottumwa, Iowa, and Elks.

Numerous floral pieces from friends in the state and at the national capital, as well as from friends in Ottumwa, were heaped about the casket as it lay in the church.

Rev. B. Ames Montgomery of the Presbyterian church conducted the services, assisted by Rev. S. J. H. Sullivan and D. C. Smith of the Methodist church. The eulogies were pronounced by Senator Jones of Washington and Congressman J. Russell of Missouri. The interment was made in Shaul cemetery by the side of the decedent's mother in accordance with Mr. Pepper's request just before he died.

Golden Wedding at Grinnell

GRINNELL, Ia., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Sparks of this city today celebrated their golden wedding, their marriage having taken place in Rock Creek, Jasper county, this state, December 26, 1868. Some forty near relatives and others to nearly double that number helped to make the day memorable. Mr. Sparks was born in Illinois in 1822. He came with his parents to Keokuk, Ia., in 1836 and has been a resident of the state ever since.

For 61 years he lived in Lynnville. His father was the first settler there. Mrs. Sparks was Rebecca Wolf, and was born in Indiana. Nine children have been born to them and seven are still living, and all but one were present today.

Iowa News Notes. IDA GROVE.—Through the death of an aunt in Delaware, heirs in this county will receive some \$50,000. The estate is left by Mrs. Margaret Clark of Milford, Del., E. W. Cubbage, F. O. Cubbage and Clarence Cubbage and Mrs. J. E. Thompson of the local heirs. Mrs. Clark was the widow of the man who had been a distant secretary of the navy for nineteen years.

IDA GROVE.—The University of Iowa here on January 2, at which time Iowa A. G. Smith of the university will be present. There will be a moving picture of the Iowa-Ames game and lantern slides of the university. There are twenty-six Iowa county students in the university at this time, and graduates number around 100.

IDA GROVE.—The supreme court has just handed down a decision sustaining the verdict of the district court in the case of Andrew J. Kaut versus Glen Gracey. Kaut was in an auto accident and had his back broken. He lived with a broken back for months, but finally died. While in bed he gave Gracey, his banker, his accident policy as security for an old note of his to Gracey's bank. When he died the widow sued for the policy, as it was claimed the bank had secured it under threat. The jury in the lower court gave her a verdict, which is now sustained.

Street Car Collision at Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 26.—Two were fatally injured and thirty-two others, all Christmas merry-makers, were more or less seriously hurt in a rear-end street car collision in Garvans, a suburb, late last night. Most of those injured were friends residing home together from a Christmas party.

STRIKE SETTLEMENT MAY BE OUTGROWTH OF CALUMET TRAGEDY

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authorities were at a loss to account for the differences in figures. Miss McArron said her brother-in-law, Leo Bertrand, assisted in carrying out the dead. Bertrand told, she said, that the opinion was general at the hall, directly after the disaster, that the cry of "fire" was started among those present at the celebration.

Alarm Starts in Hall. CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Miss Grace McArron of Calumet, Mich., arrived in Chicago from her home today and said she knew positively that the story of the man coming to the head of the stairs and shouting "fire" in Italian hall, where more than seventy persons were trampled to death was not true.

"The alarm was started right in the hall," said Miss McArron. "A little blaze started on the Christmas tree and some one in the hall cried 'fire.' The cry was immediately taken up by others and there was a mad rush for the doors." Miss McArron was a former proof reader in the Michigan senate and is now stenographer for the Houghton county grand jury investigating the copper miners' strike. She is on her way to Lansing to see the Michigan attorney general in connection with the grand jury work.

Wilson Sends Solicitor. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Secretary of Labor Wilson today ordered John B. Denmore, solicitor of the department to Calumet, Mich., to render any assistance possible in settling the copper strike situation.

The Christmas eve tragedy in which seventy-two lives were lost, the secretary said he thought was a matter for state investigation. In a telegram to President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners, Secretary Wilson said it appeared that the tragedy was "not in any way connected with the strike situation."

"I cannot conceive of such a connection existing," the secretary's message continues. "It is almost inconceivable that any one could be so inhuman as to plan such a catastrophe, but whether it was planned or the result of malicious mischief, I hope the facts will be promptly brought to light. From the information as yet in my possession it would appear to be purely a statutory crime, solely within the jurisdiction of the police power. I am, however, sending the solicitor of the department, John B. Denmore, to Calumet for the purpose of rendering any assistance possible in clearing the situation."

Secretary Wilson further declared he was shocked at the accounts of the disaster and expressed to President Moyer his sympathy for friends and families of those who lost their lives.

Solicitor Denmore, it was announced at the department, was instructed by Secretary Wilson to endeavor to bring about a settlement of the strike.

President Wilson Acts as Fire Chief

GULF PORT, Miss., Dec. 26.—President Wilson discovered the home of Mrs. J. H. Neville on fire today, and while he directed two chauffeurs and two secret service men how to extinguish the blaze, he allayed Mrs. Neville's fears. The president was returning to Pass Christian from a golf course and was riding in the front seat of an automobile, when he saw smoke coming from the roof of the Neville home. He quickly alighted from the car and went into the house, where he encountered Mrs. Neville.

"Your house is on fire, but don't be alarmed. These gentlemen here, (pointing to the chauffeurs and secret service men), will put it out if you will show them how to get to the attic," said President Wilson to Mrs. Neville.

While the two secret service men, James Sloan and Jack Wheeler, and the two chauffeurs, Charles Fredericks and George Robinson, rushed upstairs, Mr. Wilson quitted Mrs. Neville and assured her she was in no danger and that her home would not be destroyed. The blaze, which was in the roof, had not gained great headway and was easily put out by the use of fire extinguishers carried on the White House automobiles.

Mrs. Neville, who is an elderly woman, was excited when the president first told her of the fire. She rushed to a bathroom to get a bucket of water and then hurried upstairs to show the government fire fighters how to get to the roof. The president induced her to come down, however, and remained with her until the four men announced that the fire was out. When the town fire apparatus arrived in a few minutes it had no work to do.

The Neville home is one of the prettiest on the golf coast and Judge Neville is one of the town's most prominent citizens. He arrived just as President Wilson was leaving. He thanked the president warmly.

"The president's concern for Mrs. Neville was one of the sweetest things you can imagine," he said a short time later.

By noon today the weather on the golf coast was like spring and President Wilson enjoyed playing golf. He removed his coat and played in a grey sweater vest. His proud caddy remarked after the game that "considering that he's president, he played pretty good golf."

Mr. Wilson chatted a short time with Representative Harrison of Mississippi immediately after his fire experience, when he left for Pass Christian.

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Two Weddings at Taber

TABOR, Ia., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Earl D. Daehner of Glenwood and Miss Sylvia M. Estes were united in marriage Christmas at noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estes of this city. Rev. E. H. Longman of Riverdale officiated in the presence of forty relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride and groom left on the evening train for a trip to California and after their return will live on the groom's farm near Pacific Junction, Ia.

Paul Worcester and Miss Lillie Ruse were united in marriage Wednesday evening December 24 at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ruse of Tabor, Rev. Howard Mintel of Glenwood, Ia., officiated in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Worcester will begin housekeeping on one of A. T. Hardy's farms east of this city.

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RUN OVER BY TWO AUTOS

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lee of New York Knocked Down by Limousine.

TAXICAB FINISHES THE JOB

Mrs. Lee Dies on Operating Table and Husband is Seriously Hurt —Taxi Driver Arrested, Other Driver Escapes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Gertrude Lee, daughter of Colonel Philip F. Harvey, a retired United States army officer, was killed, and her husband, Richard B. Lee, Jr., was seriously injured by two automobiles which ran them down early today as they were returning from a Christmas dinner at the home of a friend. The Lees were crossing the street, struggling under an umbrella against a driving rain when the first car, a limousine, knocked them down, and the second, a taxicab, ran over them before the driver could stop. Mrs. Lee died on the operating table at a hospital. Her husband may recover.

PLAN OUTLINED FOR LAUNCHING THE NEW RESERVE BANK SYSTEM

(Continued from Page One) and provisions on or before February 28, 1914, and all eligible state banks and trust companies are permitted to signify their acceptance within the same time. It was determined that the organization committee will have hearings in various important cities in the country for the purpose of securing the views of bankers and business men as to the division of the country into federal reserve districts and location in each district of the head office of the federal reserve banks which are to be established under the federal reserve act. It will not be possible for the committee to hold sessions in any other cities, but ample opportunity will be given for

representatives of various sections of the country contiguous to these cities to appear before the committee and present their views. It must not be inferred that the committee has determined upon any one of these cities as a location for the federal reserve banks; they have been chosen as places for holding sessions of the committee solely because of their accessibility and convenience.

The committee will sit at the custom house in New York City January 2 and 3, Boston, January 5 and 6, and return to New York for additional sessions January 8 and 9. The committee will sit in Chicago, January 19, 20 and 21; St. Louis, January 22, 23 and 24; Denver, January 25. Hearings for the other cities will be held between January 25 and March 1. Wherever possible the hearings will be held in government buildings.

This Information Sought.

"The committee desires to be informed upon the following points, which are considered primary factors in determining the boundaries of the proposed districts and the location of the federal reserve banks: "First—Geographical convenience, which involves transportation facilities and rapid and easy communication with all parts of the district. "Second—Industrial and commercial development and needs of each section, which involves consideration of the general movement of commodities and of business transactions within the districts and the transfer of funds and exchanges of credits arising therefrom. "Third—The established custom and trade of business as developed by the present system of bank reserves and checking accounts. In laying out the districts and establishing headquarters for the reserve banks, every effort will be made to promote business convenience and normal movements of trade and commerce.

FOUR HUNDRED BANKS SPEAK

Applications Numerous from All Over United States. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—More than 400 national banks and trust companies, representing every state and almost every large city in the country, have applied for membership in the federal reserve system of banks, according to an unofficial estimate made today by the Treasury department. Applications have come so fast that officials have been unable to keep pace with them, but a careful count and record of the time when they were received will be made today. Banks in New York, Chicago and Boston have not applied in great numbers for membership, but Secretary McAdoo is of the opinion today that their applications soon will be forthcoming. Mr. McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston, the organization committee provided for in the law, got down to hard work today on plans for the division of the country into reserve

claims of all cities will be considered upon their merits in view of all the facts which will be developed through the investigations. The purpose of the committee is to go about this work in a thoroughly practical and businesslike way, to accomplish it at the earliest possible moment, but without undue haste and only after full consideration of the needs of every section of the country."

GIRL TAKES LONG SWIM IN LAKE MICHIGAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Miss Clara Pausa, a 16-year-old girl, yesterday celebrated Christmas by taking a long swim in the waters of Lake Michigan. She accompanied her parents when she appeared in her bathing suit and told them she was going for a Christmas dip. The young girl is a good swimmer and nearly every day since summer has swum to a water works intake crib four miles out in the lake. The temperature was close to freezing all day.

MAN IS SUFFOCATED BY PAINT FLOWING OVER FACE

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—George W. Riggs, 26 years old, lost his life in a singular accident in his home today. Riggs was in his bath room. He lost his footing on the ladder, fell and was stunned, and paint from the can he was using flowed over his face and suffocated him. Riggs was president of a company manufacturing parts of steam locomotives. He was a prominent Mason.

Glenwood Pension Surgeons.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special Telegram)—Dr. J. G. Meade and J. E. Scott have been appointed pension surgeons at Glenwood, Ia.

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