

EAST ST. LOUIS QUIET AFTER RACE RIOTS

Several Hundred Negroes Are Driven Across River by Mob; Troops Are Patrolling Streets.

East St. Louis, Ill., May 29.—With two companies of National Guardsmen patrolling the street, quiet was restored in the city today after last night's rioting caused by attacks of a mob upon negroes. Many negroes were beaten. The trouble was caused, it is said, by the importation of negro laborers.

Mayor Mollman today said 6,000 negroes had come into East St. Louis in the last six weeks and said he would ask railroads to discontinue hauling negroes here from the south.

Hundreds of negroes were driven across the Mississippi river into St. Louis this morning when a mob estimated from 2,000 to 3,000 started to attack negroes in the streets, following a meeting of the city council, which was visited by members of the Central Trades and Labor union to ask that importations of negro laborers cease and on receiving word that two white men had been held up by negroes.

One Negro Wounded. Shots were fired at frequent intervals, but only one negro has been reported wounded in this manner. William Taylor fled to St. Louis, and was found there unconscious with a bullet wound in his head and three ribs fractured.

The mob dispersed shortly after 2 o'clock. Dozens of negroes were beaten, but not more than twenty were hurt seriously, it was estimated. All blacks were searched and, if armed, they were pumped into unconsciousness.

Many negroes were given a refuge in jail. About midnight a large crowd surrounded the building and threatened to storm it. The mob was dispersed, however, and rushed into the business sections, where street cars were stopped and saloons searched. Several negro saloons were wrecked and Mayor Mollman issued an order for all bars in the city to shut down.

Police Unable to Check Mob. Riot calls brought out the entire city police force, but the mob went virtually unchecked. The Sixth Illinois infantry was called and put under arms, but took no active part to quell the disturbance.

Many workmen here have been idle on account of strikes and it is estimated that at least 6,000 negroes have been imported from the south to take their places. This influx has been going on since January 1, but has been especially heavy in the last six weeks.

TAKE STEPS TO FOIL TEUTON DRAFT PLOTS

for not more than twenty years, or both.

Investigate Injunction Suit. Kansas City, May 29.—Every investigating agency of the federal government in Kansas City was assigned today to the task of learning if treasonable motives are responsible for injunction petitions seeking to restrain operation of the army draft registration law, which were filed in the state circuit court today.

Hearing on the petition has been set for Thursday at the request of J. D. Shewalter, attorney for the petitioners, who declared his presence in the state capital was necessary tomorrow, so he might prosecute a mandamus suit which he declared would be filed there against Governor F. D. Gardner and the state adjutant general, who, his petition asserts, "have been acting in an oppressive manner."

As a result of anti-draft agitation in this district, a special United States grand jury has been called for June 6, to consider cases growing out of violations of war legislation.

The injunction petition is signed by Raymond I. Moore and Thomas K. Sullivan. It is directed against Governor Gardner, Mayor Edwards, the election commissioners and the county sheriff.

The application sets forth that the registration law is unconstitutional, causing involuntary servitude, and also is in conflict with the Missouri constitution in that it makes state officials act in federal positions.

Five Arrests at Chicago. Chicago, May 29.—Three men and two women are held today for investigation on a charge of conspiracy to defeat the conscription law on June 5, and other arrests are expected to follow shortly, according to Hinton G. Clabaugh, chief investigator here of the federal bureau of justice.

The names of those in custody were not made public, but the federal agents claimed that the leaders of the alleged anti-conscription conspiracy are under arrest.

Mr. Clabaugh said the alleged conspiracy, of which he had been apprised, is not confined to Chicago, but extends through the entire central district over which he has control. He said evidence of the alleged plot has been found in portions of Wisconsin, northern Illinois, Ohio, Michigan and Iowa, and that arrests would be made in many parts of the district between now and June 5.

Blame Employers' Association. Dallas, Tex., May 29.—Control for the Farmers' and Laborers' Protective Association of America today issued a statement, saying it is believed by the association that the cause of the intervention in its alleged anti-conscription propaganda is the activity of the National Manufacturers' association or some kindred body seeking to destroy union labor organizations. Any intentional disloyalty to the government is disclaimed.

Anti-Draft Circular. The reported widespread campaign against the draft for the army has had no activity in Omaha so far as local federal agents know. A man from out in the state who had received one of the circulars brought it in to them, but postoffice officials say they have no knowledge of any of the circulars being mailed or received here.

"The circular," said Mr. Eberstein, "called upon young men to refuse to register, saying it was better to go to jail. Beyond that I have no information about the anti-draft plot."

Navy Needs Telegraphers And Wireless Operators

Telegraphers and wireless operators are needed in the navy. Omaha recruiting officers received orders yesterday to recruit as many wire men as they could get. They are needed for the naval radio corps.

This class—the only one in the navy thus far—will have to enlist for the period of the war only. The pay, recruiting officers said, will be according to the ability of the men. Skilled telegraphers and wireless operators will be paid good salaries.

RUSS AMBASSADOR SAYS TRUST SLAVS

Representative of New Republic Bound for America Says His Country Wants No Separate Peace.

Tokio, May 29.—"I am immensely satisfied with conditions in Russia, including Siberia," said Prof. Boris Bakmetieff, the new Russian ambassador to the United States, on arriving here today. "I think the new regime soon will be able to launch an offensive against the enemy."

Prof. Bakmetieff is at the head of a special commission of forty on its way to the United States. He repudiated the idea that his country would make a separate peace and expressed appreciation of aid given the new republic by the United States.

Nobles Cause T.ouble. Difficulties have occurred, but they had been exaggerated, and it was unreasonable to assume that the ancient autocracy could be overthrown without encountering resultant obstacles.

Everywhere the work of reconstruction was going forward rapidly, he said. "Russia's war aims are similar to America's," he continued. "As sister democracies they are fighting hand-in-hand. I am going to America with complete diplomatic powers. I shall take up questions of munitions, supplies and finance."

Among the members of the commission are General Ropp, who will be attached to the American army; M. Lomonoff, a railroad expert; M. Norky, representing the finance ministry; M. Borodkin, representing the ministry of agriculture, and M. Oranovsky, an artillery expert.

DUNN'S CHARGES NOT LEGAL, RINE TELLS COUNCIL

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about the 14th day of May, 1917, unlawfully, feloniously and corruptly confederated together, and conspired with each other, that they would obtain from the said Crites the sum of \$500, and from Mrs. Robert Hood \$500, and from Robert Hood \$1,000, by threats, intimidations, coercion and conspiracy.

Then the complaint alleges that the nine defendants sought to cause Crites and Mrs. Hood to be falsely charged with murder, and would cause them to be found in the law office of Edwin D. Crites in the night time and would cause the said Winkler, Day, Fisher and Mote to enter Crites' law office and by violence and force of arms demand certain sums of money as specified.

It is further alleged that the conspiracy was to get evidence against Crites and Mrs. Hood and then demand \$1,000 from Robert Hood for furnishing evidence against his wife and Crites.

Tells of Gun Play. Crites also alleges that Winkler, Day and Mote entered his office at 10 o'clock at night, May 14, and in the presence of Mrs. Hood, made demands for money by pointing revolvers in a threatening manner.

Detective Winkler insists that he did not have a revolver. He said he did enter Crites' office and, pushing open a swinging door leading to a private office, turned on a small flashlight and saw Crites and Mrs. Hood with Ellen Lowry, an Omaha woman detective, who real name is Elsie Phelps.

Winkler's story is that Crites pursued him with a revolver and he ran to the office of Attorney Fisher, block away, where he was assaulted by Detective Paul Sutton and arrested at the instance of Crites.

General Willcocks Succeeds Bullock as Bermuda Governor

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) London, May 1.—General Sir James Willcocks has been appointed governor and commander-in-chief of Bermuda in succession to Lieutenant General Sir George M. Bullock.

Work Horses High in Stockholm. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Stockholm, May 10.—The average price for teams of work horses at an auction just held in Linköping was \$1,300, and good single-harness animals brought \$675. There was a fair demand even at these prices.

MRS. ANTHONY J. DREXEL—Wife of the former Philadelphia banker, has obtained a divorce from her husband on grounds of cruelty, according to dispatches from London.



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NAME H. LYNCH IN SCHROEDER-RAPP MYSTERY

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finally made a start for Fred Schroeder, who evaded him. McDonnell testified that Lynch knocked Schroeder down, the men clinched and staged a rough and tumble fight on the ground, which lasted about five minutes.

After the fight he and Lynch got in an automobile, rode uptown and separated. McDonnell insisted that the Schroeders and Rapp were "not what he would call drunk."

Mrs. Hannah Schroeder, widow of Fred Schroeder, and Dr. McClennan, coroner's physician were other witnesses. A motion of Arthur Mullen, one of the defendant's attorneys, for an instructed verdict was overruled by Judge Sears.

The big criminal court room, where the case is being heard, was crowded. The murder was committed by a fourth person was introduced.

Police Officer Unger, who was called to the Hanna house on the night of the murder to question Rapp, testified that the dying man told him "two dagos did it."

The policeman also questioned the Schroeder brothers. He said they both accused "two dagos" in statements to him.

Mrs. Ella B. Hanna, wife of Glen H. Hanna, into whose home Rapp was taken after he was shot, told the court that he said to her, "Lady, I didn't shoot myself, a dago did it."

Mrs. Ella Hubbell and J. B. McBride, who lived in houses near the scene of the crime, said they heard shots fired that night.

Testimony throughout the case differed as to whether the three men were quarreling before the murder.

Count Andrassy Appointed Premier of Austria by Emperor

Zurich, Switzerland, May 29.—(Via London British Admiralty per Wireless Press.)—An official telegram from Budapest says that Emperor Charles has appointed Count Julius Andrassy premier of Hungary.

There has been a vacancy in the Hungarian premiership since May 23, when Count Stephen Tisza, Austria-Hungary's "iron man" and leader of the pro-German party in the monarchy, resigned his post.

Differences with the throne over the franchise reform measures were assigned as a reason for the resignation; Count Tisza's proposals were understood to be narrower in scope than those which the monarchy favored.

Count Andrassy, a former premier and long one of the most prominent leaders of the opposition to Count Tisza's ministry, is regarded as a liberal of the advanced type. With Count Apponyi and other opposition leaders, he participated in an agreement early in the war not to antagonize the government's foreign policies, but last August the truce was broken and the opposition has since been an active force in Hungarian politics, with differences regarding domestic policies, accentuated.

UNCLE SAM DELVES DEEP IN HIS PURSE

Government Spends One Billion Six Hundred Millions So Far During Fiscal Year.

Washington, May 29.—The government's expenditures for the fiscal year so far reached \$1,600,000,000 today, more than \$900,000,000 in excess of last year's expenditure up to the present date, and a new high record in American history.

The chief item of the increase—\$607,500,000—was purchase of the obligations of foreign governments in exchange for loans to the allies. An increase of approximately \$245,000,000 in the ordinary disbursements of the government, chiefly due to military and naval needs, also is recorded, and another item going to swell the grand total of expenditure was the payment of \$25,000,000 for the purchase of the Danish West Indies.

Ordinary receipts also show an increase over last year, the total to date being \$818,000,000. The chief item of increase is the income tax, payment so far this year having reached the total of \$155,000,000, as compared with \$28,000,000 last year. Income tax receipts are flowing into the treasury at the rate of nearly \$4,500,000 a day. They have reached a total of nearly \$100,000,000 this month, as compared with less than \$5,000,000 last May.

Customs duties show an increase of approximately \$15,000,000 for the year and internal revenue taxes on whisky, beer and tobacco have increased approximately \$45,000,000, of which nearly \$20,000,000 was during May. Panama canal tolls increased approximately \$2,500,000 last year to \$4,300,000 so far this year.

Prominent Woman Hurt In Automobile Accident. Colorado Springs, Colo., May 29.—Mrs. N. H. Fisher of Council Grove, Kan., daughter of A. T. Coffey, widely known Kansas financier, was dangerously injured and Miss Barbara Black of Macon, Ga., and Dr. H. A. Mann of Manitou, Colo., suffered less seriously early today when the motor car in which they were riding plunged over an embankment near Green Mountain Falls, fourteen miles west of here.

Frank Gray of Fort Davis, Tex., who was driving, is detained by the police on a charge of recklessness. Fears are felt for the recovery of Mrs. Fisher, whose hips were broken. She also suffered internal injuries.

Four Deaths in Family Within Seventy Days. Shenandoah, Ia., May 29.—(Special.)—Four members of the family of Mrs. Charles Simpson have died in less than seventy days. Her son, Harvey Sample, died in February; her husband died at the city hospital last Tuesday following an operation.

Four days later her father, John Reid, at Farragut, and the next day her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harvey Sample, died at Sterling, Colo. Since the death of Mr. Sample his widow has been in Colorado for her health, her death being due to tuberculosis and complications. The funeral was held today at Imogene. A small child survives the parents.

Rock Island Holds Franchise. Rock Island, Ill., May 29.—The Rock Island team of the Three-I league has reconsidered its decision to give up its franchise, a dispute over an envelope after having been settled, it was announced today.

Italian Mission Will Tour South and West

Washington, May 29.—The Prince of Udine and other members of the Italian war mission will leave Washington, June 4, on a trip through the south and middle west, going first to Atlanta. The commission will visit Burlington, Ia., June 8, and Chicago, June 9.

NEED MORE MEN FOR PERSHING'S FORCE

War Department Figures Show Volunteer System Weak; Army and Guards Short of War Strength.

Washington, May 29.—War department officials are pointing to the daily recruiting figures as proof anew that the volunteer system again has broken down in time of national emergency.

Yesterday's regular army recruiting brought in 2,237 men, making a total of 87,518 since April 1. Illinois was first with 300 and New York second with 295.

But army officers declare that a great drive for volunteers to fill the army and National Guard to the new war strength will be necessary unless there is to be serious delay in organizing the newly authorized regiments. These, of course, are for the regular army and quite apart from the army to be raised by selective conscription.

Recruiting Slow. Despite the fact that the nation is at war and American regulars are under orders for the fighting front in France, less than 200,000 men have enlisted since April 1 in the regulars and National Guard.

The present rate of enlistment—1,200 to 1,500 a day—officials say, must be increased to 10,000 or 20,000 a day if the forces which in all probability will be among the first to follow Major General Pershing's division to Europe, are to go forward promptly. An appeal to the country from the president may be necessary to get the men.

Guard Even Worse. The National Guard is in even a worse situation. The present total strength of the force is less than 200,000, and raised to a war footing, as has been ordered, should total 330,000. In addition, the sixteen National Guard division plan, on which the War department is working, would require nearly as many more to fill necessary additional regiments.

The most striking fact in connection with the recruiting rate for the regulars, officers say, is that even the announcement that General Pershing would lead a division to France without delay failed utterly to stimulate enlistment. The daily average recruiting has dwindled steadily.

If voluntary enlistment fails, despite the recruiting campaigns that are in prospect, the only recourse will be to fill up the regulars and National Guard with men selected for military service under the draft.

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BRAZIL'S ACTION IS WAR DECLARATION

Revocation of Neutrality Decree Marks Breakdown of German Influence in South America.

Washington, May 29.—Brazil's decision to revoke its decree of neutrality is construed here as little less than a declaration of a state of war with Germany. Brazil's action is believed to indicate a general break-

down of German propaganda all over the southern continent. Unofficial advice that Chile would endorse and perhaps join Brazil in the stand against Germany are taken as added evidence of the growth of a friendlier spirit and a corresponding decline of German influence.

Preparing to Seize German Ships. Rio Janeiro, May 29.—Seizure of German ships and adoption of naval measures against Germany in collaboration with the entente allies is recommended by the diplomatic commission of the Chamber of Deputies.

The commission's report sets forth that Brazil hitherto has remained quiescent notwithstanding Germany's indifference of the rights of neutrals as well as belligerents.



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