



RUSS EVACUATE BALTIC PORT; LOWDEN IN SADDLE AT CHICAGO

GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS TAKES PERSONAL CHARGE OF PEACE SITUATION IN WINDY CITY

State Executive Goes to Chicago to Take Over Authority
When Mayor Thompson Declines to Obey Orders
Concerning Canceling of Meeting of
Pacifist Delegates.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Governor Frank O. Lowden arrived in Chicago today to take personal charge of the situation arising out of the meeting of the conflict of authority between himself and Mayor Thompson, with whose aid the People's Council of America for Democracy and Terms of Peace was able to hold a meeting yesterday, after it had been interdicted by the governor.

NO MORE MEETINGS.

The city hall was closed, except for Chief Schuetzler's office. "So far as I can learn, there is no prospect of another meeting of the pacifists," said the chief. "Apparently they concluded their work yesterday."

Most of the delegates, however, were reported as still in the city. The Seventh Illinois infantry, which was called out last night by General Clegg, commanding the Central department, United States army, was back on routine duty today. General Carter permitted them to return to their homes late last night, when it appeared that their services would not be needed.

SCHUETTLER SUBMITS.

Chief Schuetzler today ordered that his men salute federalized soldiers and National Guardsmen and assist them in every way possible.

"I am not going to have my men take issue with the militia or the regulars or any representative of the United States," said the chief. "Any order for the police department to engage in conflict with the soldiers will have to come from someone else."

A body calling itself the "American Liberty League," said to be composed of women and affiliated with the so-called People's Peace council, met at a hotel this forenoon under the leadership of Miss Crystal Eastman and resolved to go to Washington to "picket" the celebration of conscription day there, September 5. The picketing, it was said, would consist in the display of banners after the fashion of the suffragists.

League Meeting Called.
H. N. Merrick, head of the local branch of the National Security League, called a meeting of the league for tomorrow to take action against Mayor Thompson.

"We hope," said Mr. Merrick, "to institute through the proper channels the city council and the State Council of Defense a movement which, if it does not oust the mayor from his position, will at least take the police force out of his hands. We believe that the city council has the power to do this."

After various conferences, Governor Lowden left for Ottawa, Ill., to make a Labor day speech, leaving an impression behind with his friends and associates that he considers the meeting of the People's Council of America for Democracy and Terms of Peace as a closed incident.

Attorney General Brundage, who talked with the governor, said that the governor also seemed to regard the fact that Mayor Thompson disregarded his instructions in protecting the meeting of the council yesterday also as a closed incident. It appeared that the governor, although he is said to have the power to start ouster proceedings against the mayor, has no present intention of doing so.

Remodeling of French Cabinet Seems Likely

Paris, Sept. 3.—A complete remodeling of the cabinet appears to be more and more probable, says the Matin, which adds that in such an event Premier Ribot will not present the collective resignation of the ministry until he has a new combination ready. Various men of all shades of political opinion are mentioned in this connection, but any prediction at this time is characterized as premature.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair.	Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.	Deg.
6 a. m.	67	
8 a. m.	68	
10 a. m.	69	
12 m.	70	
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4 p. m.	72	
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SENATE PROBES DEFECTS FOUND IN 'AMEX' SHELLS

Military Affairs Committee Demands Statement From Secretary Baker; Chemist's Investigation Urged.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 3.—Creation of a board to investigate the cause of defects in cartridges sent to American forces in France was recommended today by Brigadier General Crozier, chief of ordnance, in a letter to Adjutant General McCain.

The letter follows:
"Certain small arms ammunition supplied to the expeditionary force in France have been found to contain defective primers and the commander of the force had been warned and duly advised in the premises by this department. I recommend that a board whose membership shall include at least one competent chemist be appointed to investigate the cause of the defects which has been in these primers; the methods of inspection which are intended to guard against defects in small arms ammunition; the adequacy of the measure in consequence of the incident and all the circumstances connected therewith and to make full reports upon the subject."

Shortly before General Crozier's letter was made public the senate military affairs committee decided to have Secretary Baker make a statement before it tomorrow in regard to the defective shells. Whether an investigation will be made will be decided after the secretary has testified.

Garbage Decrease Shows Food Conservation Effect

Washington, Sept. 3.—Practical results of the food conservation campaign are shown in the garbage reports for July from fifty-nine cities compiled today by the food administration.

San Diego, Cal., heads the lists with a garbage collection only 43 per cent of that for a year ago. Among other cities showing a decrease of 25 per cent or more are Portland, Ore.; Lima, Colo.; and Davenport, Ia.

Texas Cattle Dying as Result of Car Shortage

Austin, Tex., Sept. 3.—Owing to a shortage of cars, cattle in the drought-stricken section of west Texas cannot be moved to points where water and grass are obtainable, according to findings of the State Railroad commission today. Telegrams from west Texas said cattle are dying as a result.

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The four companies of the Sixth were out on the streets drilling at their usual early hour. Crowds of holiday-making people took opportunity to watch their evolutions, many thinking it was a special entertainment staged for the day. The Sixth being the youngest regiment, the men feel they have no time to lose if they wish to make a good showing at Deming.

KELLY 'SWEATED' ALL NIGHT UNTIL HE 'CONFESSED'

Preacher's Attorneys Declare He Was Promised Freedom if He Would Admit He Committed Villisca Murders.

BULLETIN.

Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Kelly, accompanied by Sheriff Dunn of Montgomery county, left Logan, Ia., for Red Oak by automobile, at 7:30 last night.

Kelly is reported to have shown considerable fear, going from jail to the automobile and the street. His removal was without demonstration of any kind, since his going had been kept secret by the authorities.

John A. McKenzie and Silas A. Harris, associated with A. L. Sutton in the defense of Rev. L. G. J. Kelly, charged with the Villisca ax murders, returned yesterday from Logan, Ia., where they passed Sunday with Kelly and his wife.

"Kelly told me that he was scared into signing the paper, which was ported to be his confession," said Mr. McKenzie.

"He told me he was given a third degree treatment from 9 o'clock in the evening till 8 the following morning. He was denied right to send for his attorneys. He said that a representative of the attorney general, the sheriff of Harrison county and the deputy sheriff remained with him all night and that they read to him for hours from papers said to contain evidence which would be brought against him at the trial. He was told that the state had eighty-seven witnesses who would appear against him, in addition to those who testified before the grand jury."

Was Promised Freedom.

"Kelly wants to go to trial and still maintains his innocence of the crime with which he is charged. During the last few days he was told that public sentiment at Red Oak was so strong against him that he would be lynched if he was taken there; that if he would sign the so-called confession he would be taken to an asylum where he would be held six months and then released and it would all be over."

Attorneys Sutton and McKenzie are going to Red Oak tonight. They declare they will disclose some sensational facts in connection with the alleged third degree methods used on Kelly.

Havner Withholds Confession.

Attorney General H. M. Havner at Des Moines refused to make a statement as to the probable effect of Kelly's confession on the continuance of the trial other than to say that the text of the confession would not be made public until it was brought out in court.

Four People Hurt When Two Automobiles Collide

Angelo Dondro, Anselmo, Neb., received a bad case in the forearm, when his machine, driven by Dominick Rolli, of Anselmo, collided with the automobile of George Siert, druggist, of Florence, at Twentieth and Manderson streets. Dondro was immediately rushed to the Swedish mission hospital. Rolli's wife and 8-year-old child, who were in the car with him, were badly shaken up. Mrs. George Siert received a few cuts about the forehead, and Margery Siert, 16 years old, was bruised on the shoulders. Rolli was driving north on Twentieth street at a good rate of speed, witnesses of the accident say, and in swinging around behind two cars he crossed to the wrong side of the road, and crashed into Siert's machine. Both machines were demolished. An Army car, from Fort Omaha, was coming immediately behind Siert's automobile and crashed into the fender before the car could be stopped.

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At the Army building the officers were down early, but only to finish up business left over from Saturday night. Recruiting Officer Lane examined a number of men who applied for enlistment Saturday, but no new names were taken.

American Schooner Sunk By Submarine

London, Sept. 3.—The State was advised today of the sinking August 23 of the American schooner Carl F. Cressy of Bath, Me., by a submarine. The crew of seven was saved.

LABOR'S DAY IS CELEBRATED BY MEN OF OMAHA

Starts With Parade in Morning and Closes With Picnic at Lakeview; Stores Generally Close.

Omaha paid its tribute to the men who toil yesterday and the festivities incident to Labor day did not cease until midnight. It was a full day of rest and pleasure, free from the humdrum of every day work life.

Starting with a parade in the morning, in which 5,000 members of the labor organizations marched, the program of the day concluded with a dance at Lakeview park, participated in by not only the members of the younger set, but by many of the men and women well along in life.

The day was perfect and everything helped to make the observance of the holiday most enjoyable, for there was not an incident to mar the pleasures of the occasion.

Practically all who took part in the parade spent the afternoon at Lakeview and in addition there were thousands of others. There were men, women, boys and girls. It was a happy, fun-loving lot and they made the most of the outing.

Oratory at the Park.

It was 2 o'clock when the Labor day oratory started and it was not concluded until 5 o'clock, after which came a long card of sporting events, races of all kinds, jumping and other tests of strength. And with the end of the sport card, came the dance, in which hundreds took part.

J. J. Carrigan, one of the oldest members of the Central Labor union and former president, introduced the speaker. The first was Mayor Dahlman, who as soon as he removed his hat apologized for being bald headed, contending "that in making furniture they never put a marble top on a cheap article." The bald-headed men in the audience applauded the mayor.

Mayor Dahlman spoke at some length upon the wonderful growth of Omaha and attributed considerable of its prosperity to the loyalty of organized labor. He predicted that the future growth and prosperity of Omaha would be the greatest of any city of the central west and that at all times organized labor would be doing its share.

Effect of War on Labor.

Attorney Bigelow discussed labor in all of its phases, urging organization, contending that organizing is the only way of fighting what he termed autocracy.

Mr. Bigelow predicted that the outcome of the war in Europe will mean that in the future the laboring people of not only the countries on the other side of the Atlantic, but those of the United States, as well, will have more of a voice in the affairs of the government. He asserted that the war will bring about many reforms in governmental matters and probably prohibition and universal suffrage for the entire nation.

Miss Gladys Shamp, a young woman of more than ordinary ability, was greeted with rousing cheers as she arose to speak.

"We are all here for the boys who have enlisted and gone away for overseas service, but the women at home are entitled to some credit, for they are doing their bit. They are going to feel the effects of the war in many ways, even if they do not send their boys to the trenches."

Women in War Vocations.

Miss Shamp spoke of the many new vocations into which women are entering, due to the men having been called to the colors, and urged that in this new industrial life they must be taught strength, urging that the first and most important lessons should be those of organization.

Pointing to how conditions have changed within a few years, Miss Shamp said that it was not so long ago when most of the men were saying:

"The place for woman is in the home, but now the cry is different, you hear it on the street, in the business house, the office and the club, women must go where they are needed and do whatever work they may be called upon to perform."

"With this change and this demand for female labor it is only fair that there must be an equal wage for equal work and there is no reason why a woman working alongside of a man and doing the same class of work and performing as much, should not have the same wage."

Miss Shamp insisted that women entering the industrial field should be dignified and independent and that they should be those of organization.

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Lone Air Raider Swoops Down on Kentish Coast

London, Sept. 3.—One man was killed and six women and children injured by bombs dropped in the aerial raid over East Kent last night, it is officially announced. The attack was made by a single airplane and was directed against the important channel port of Dover. Seven bombs were dropped.

POLICE NOW SEEK MOTIVE FOR DEATH OF MRS. NETHAWAY

Belief Now is that Florence Woman Was Not Killed by Negro Who Chanced to Be Near

Mrs. C. L. Nethaway, victim of the black crime that shocked Omaha and Nebraska a week ago Sunday, was murdered by a person with a motive, is the latest belief of investigators. Both Sheriff Clark and his workers and keener minded police are now centering their search for new clues along these lines, instead of continuing on the theory that the unfortunate woman was hacked to death near the Northwestern railroad track in South Omaha by a fiend who chanced to cross her path.

Charles Smith, negro suspect, is still in solitary confinement in county jail, but the so-called "chain of circumstantial evidence" which police spent all last week in "weaving around him" is weakening; in fact, it is nearly broken.

Resigns to His Fate.

The negro, visited in county jail this morning by Adult Probation Officer Andreesen, prison worker and criminal expert, seemed resigned to the fact "he was in a bad fix."

Andreesen, who had had wide experience with degenerates and murderers, is confident Smith knows nothing of the brutal slaying of Mrs. Nethaway. "I'd stake my reputation Smith never murdered that woman," said Andreesen.

"I've checked him up and I know he knows nothing about the crime. He's nothing to me—a plain 'shine,' in the parlance of the street—but I'd bet my last dollar if I was a betting man that Smith knows no more about that crime than the postmaster in Pe-dunk, Ia."

Brutal Deed Planned.

Investigators who have followed the case from the beginning and who have gone over the scene of the crime carefully are sure the mutilated body of the Florence woman, who left her home on a sunny Sunday afternoon to meet her husband, was the work of someone who planned the brutal deed—planned it, carried it out and left the spot where she was hacked to death.

Her hat was thrown one place, a piece of her undergarments another, her hair switch another, a knife handle another and a big blade still another. All these articles apparently were thrown where they would be found.

Struggle Hardly Probable.

If a struggle had taken place the murderer would have had to drag the woman around in a circle in order to scatter the bits of evidence so carefully. The murder spot is such that a struggle of this kind, while barely possible, was hardly probable.

On the ownership of a razor, found Saturday afternoon by a little girl shortly after a coroner's jury, Sheriff Clark and others had visited the murder district, led by Claude Nethaway, Florence's real estate man, husband of the murdered woman, hinges an important phase of the mystery.

Another important find was the discovery Sunday, a week after the crime occurred, of a necklace, the property of the murdered woman, near the spot where she was hacked to death.

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Beatrice Man Killed in Auto Wreck at St. Joseph

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special Telegram.) The body of James Kasper, who was killed in an automobile accident near St. Joseph Saturday evening, was brought to his home at Odell today for burial. He was 35 years of age and leaves a widow and two daughters.

Lee Taylor of Odell, who was probably fatally injured, is in a hospital at St. Joseph.

Manley Hoppes, Private in Company L, Drowns in Lake

Gothenburg, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Manley Hoppes, a private in Company L of the Nebraska National Guard, who are stationed here, was drowned in Lake Helen here this afternoon.

Another guardsman tried to save him and was nearly drowned in the attempt.

Pupils from Larger Cities Are Better in Studies, Says Masters

Miss Sarah Vore Taylor was overwhelmingly re-elected chairman of the advisory committee of the Registrar at the meeting of the faculty of the Central High school. Dr. Herbert Senter was appointed secretary-treasurer by Principal Masters.

Plans for standardizing the work were discussed by the teachers. "A system of cost accounting will be started that a comparison may be made between the Central High school and other schools," said Principal Masters. "Fifty to 75 per cent of the pupils who come from other schools fail in their studies. This is especially true of those who come from country high schools. Pupils

SLAVS ABANDON RIGA IN FACE OF GERMAN ATTACK

Threat of Offensive By Land and Sea Causes Russian Troops to Evacuate Principal Baltic Port; Military Consequences of Move Considered Problematical.

German Victory May Be Blessing In Disguise, Say Slavs at Capital

Washington, Sept. 3.—Abandonment of Riga in the face of the new German drive into Russia and even the evacuation of Petrograd itself, have been forecasted as possibilities in confidential advices to the American government during the last two weeks.

Such a development is not regarded with so much alarm as might be supposed. With Riga abandoned and German occupation of Petrograd in prospect, the seat of the Russian provisional government undoubtedly will be moved to Moscow.

Much as they may regret seeing the Russian capital occupied by a German army, the forceful thinking men of Russia, working to set up a government, may regard it as a blessing in disguise.

There are many advantages in moving the Russian capital to Moscow. It is the center of the conservative group and commands the sentimental—almost religious—regard of the Russian populace as the ancient capital of the old empire, surrounded with traditions of Russia's greatness, triumphs of Alexander, Catherine and Peter the Great.

Furthermore, some Russians of the new government are said to think that a German occupation of Riga, and even Petrograd, might be a whole-some object lesson for the radical element which has been hampering the new government, and that an experience under the military heel of Germany might convince them of the need of supporting the government as now constituted to save their fatherland for Russia.

COSSACKS LOSE PRIVILEGES; MAY START REBELLION

Petrograd Fears Taking Away of Ancient Rights of Tribesmen by Provisional Government Basis for Trouble.

London, Sept. 3.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Times predicts trouble in consequence of the treatment of the Cossacks by the provisional government and cites the statement that the rights and privileges of the Don Cossacks, consecrated by many centuries, have been canceled, their peculiar elective offices abolished and government commissaries substituted. Under this order General Kalebepin, the Cossack commander, becomes a simple soldier and after the Moscow conference, at which the anti-Cossack campaign began openly, a personal altercation occurred between Premier Kerensky and General Kalebepin.

The Kuban, Terek and Orenburg Cossacks have not yet been affected by the new order, but, according to the correspondent, the blow that strikes one Cossack host must be felt by all the twelve armies adhering to the Cossack league and it is to be expected that they will not tamely submit.

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Chicago Woman Shoots Self Accidentally

Concord, N. C., Sept. 3.—Mrs. Maud King of Chicago, shot near here last Thursday night, met death as the result of an accidental pistol wound by her own hand, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury.

Mrs. King and several friends drove into the country Thursday evening, and a mile from town left the car with Gaston Means of Concord, to walk to a nearby spring. Means was taking a drink of water, when he heard a shot, and turned to see Mrs. King falling. Members of the party testified that her pistol was lying by her side. The bullet entered the head behind the left ear and she died several hours later.

Senate to Recess Tuesday to Do Honor to Drafted Men

Washington, Sept. 3.—By unanimous consent the senate today agreed to recess tomorrow afternoon so that members may participate with President Wilson in the parade in honor of Washington men drafted into the national army.

Had Riga in View.

The Russians at that time, however, were able to hold their grip on the line, being aided by the advent of winter. During last year no serious offensive was undertaken by the

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Fire from Ambush on Repair Men of Strike Closed Mine

Middlesboro, Ky., Sept. 3.—From a concealed position on a mountainside 200 shots were fired across the valley early today at a party of repair men, proceeding to the mines of the Lower Lignite Coal company, where a strike of union coal miners is in progress. Three persons were wounded, including Manager L. B. Gunn and Gillis Johnson. The latter was said to be seriously injured.