

TRAINS FIRED UPON BY MOBS IN RACE RIOT

Troops Establish Barred Zone, Embracing Most of Colored Residential Districts in Chicago.

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general superintendent of police in suppressing riots or any other disorderly conduct and to carry into effect the ordinances of this city and the laws of this state, respecting the protection of life and property and the preservation of law and order."

Wednesday's outbreaks were scattered and only in a few instances were there more than a small number of persons involved in the rioting. Of the four deaths, all of which were the result of shooting, two were shot Wednesday, the other two having been wounded in previous rioting.

The official death list for four days showed 30, of whom 17 were negroes, two unidentified, and 13 whites, one unidentified.

When the inquest which is to determine the responsibility for the deaths in the rioting convene it will be in a court room under heavy guard. All witnesses will be searched for weapons, Coroner Hoffman said.

"The slightest cause might lead to trouble," said the coroner, "and the number of spectators will be limited to the fewest possible."

No Date for Inquest.

The jury has been empaneled and as deaths are reported will view the bodies and take preliminary steps in the inquiry. No definite date has been set for the inquest.

Special attention to the legal aspects of the race war situation was paid by State's Attorney Hoyne, who assigned several assistants to the work of gathering evidence. The prosecutor also called upon the police department to preserve the names of witnesses to the riots.

Mr. Hoyne also indicated that his activities might go outside of investigation of active disorder. "I have heard," he said, "that through the influence of politicians and aldermen some of the persons arrested for rioting have been turned out as soon as they were taken to the police station. I shall also investigate this."

Chased in City Hall.

While the sidewalk to the north of the city hall was being piled high with boxes of high power rifles, designed for high school cadets' drill, and removed to the municipal building for safe keeping, a young negro, Fletcher Williams, was chased through the first floor corridors of the city hall by white men. Williams ran, but drew a knife as he retreated. He dashed out of a side entrance and was taken in custody by a police reserve man, who escorted him to the central police station.

Five negro employees of the Booth Fisheries seeking to go unobserved to their homes, were hidden by the police beneath a tarpaulin in an open truck. A crowd of white men seeing the tarpaulin move fired several shots at the truck. None struck the negroes.

Late Wednesday night mobs of whites and negroes were reported roaming over various localities of the south side and at Fifty-eighth street and Racine avenue negroes were said to have clashed with troops. Negroes also were reported to have driven all whites from the streets in the vicinity of Sixty-third and Loomis streets, while fires were burning in two different neighborhoods, one in a white neighborhood and the other in a colored colony. A woman was reported slain in a riot at Forty-seventh street and Indiana avenue.

Arthur Johnson, a policeman, was shot through the abdomen while policemen were rushing in a patrol wagon to the scene of a riot.

One hundred and twelve fire alarms were sounded from the south side, most of them from negro settlements.

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And no matter what your purchase may be, no transaction is ever considered completed until the customer is satisfied.

CUMMINGS SAYS NATION FAVORS RATIFYING PACTS

Democratic National Committee Chairman Sees Wilson After Tour of Country.

Washington, July 30.—Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, discussed with President Wilson the political outlook for 1920 and the attitude of the country toward the peace treaty and the League of Nations, describing his observations during his recent two months' trip through 14 western states.

The conference was the first the national chairman has had with the president since last December. Mr. Cummings refused to discuss the possibility of Mr. Wilson again leading his party in the 1920 election and would not affirm or deny that this subject was broached during the conference.

Chairman Cummings said he told the president the country was overwhelmingly in favor of immediate ratification of the treaty and its League of Nations covenant without change or reservation.

The president was said to have outlined to Mr. Cummings the tentative itinerary of the trip he will take through the country.

The proposed trip was understood to have received the chairman's approval.

In the states he visited, Mr. Cummings informed the president, if the people had an opportunity to vote on the question today, a 10 to 1 majority would be given in favor of immediate ratification of the league and covenant without change or reservation.

In California, the home of Senator Johnson, one of the leading opponents of the league, Mr. Cummings said he found the sentiment 4 to 1 in favor of the league.

Honduran Revolutionists Capture Town of Danli

San Salvador, July 30.—The town of Danli, close to the Nicaraguan frontier, has been captured by revolutionists in Honduras, according to dispatches published here. In the fighting Col. Jacinto Velasquez, a leader of the Gutierrez party, was killed.

Gen. Francisco Arguel, with 400 revolutionists, is reported to be within a few miles of Ocotepeque, in western Honduras, preparing to attack it.

Bohemian City Adopts Drastic Measures to Stop Profiteering

Prague, Bohemia, July 2.—(By Mail)—A drastic example of how to proceed with profiteers is being given by the authorities of the Bohemian town of Kladno. A scaffold has been erected in front of the town hall and all those suspected of profiteering are led to it in chains and forced to swear a solemn oath to abandon their practice. If a prisoner hesitates or remonstrates, a rope is placed about his neck and gradually tightened until the culprit makes the vow.

MAN CONVICTED OF MATRICIDE TAKES OWN LIFE

Roy Emerson, Creston, Iowa Undertaker, Eludes Sheriff and Hangs Himself to Bridge.

Creston, Ia., July 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Roy Emerson, Creston undertaker, convicted of matricide on July 19, eluded his guards who were taking him to the Ringgold county jail at Mt. Ayr, and cheated the law by taking his own life. He hanged himself under a highway bridge two miles from Kellerton, Ia., about 4 this morning.

Emerson was charged with beating his mother to death with an iron brace and throwing her body down an elevator shaft in their undertaking establishment at Creston on the afternoon of May 6, and was convicted of second degree murder at Mt. Ayr, where the case was transferred for trial. He was released on July 24 on a \$15,000 bail bond signed by William Wallace, William McFarland and Mrs. Walter Herrington pending an appeal of the case to the supreme court.

Goes to Des Moines.

Immediately following his release, accompanied by his 22-year-old wife, Emerson went to Des Moines where he visited with friends while seeking employment. It is alleged that employees of the undertaking establishments in Des Moines refused to work with him and he was discharged from his position.

Tuesday Mr. Wallace of Greenfield and Mr. McFarland repudiated their part of Emerson's bond and he was re-arrested. The bondsmen are reported to have repudiated the bond due to pressure brought by people of Creston, many of whom ostracized them after they secured his release.

Deputy Sheriff Ed Hayner of Union county, accompanied by Mr. McFarland, started in an automobile from Des Moines to take Emerson back to the Mt. Ayr jail. When near Kellerton the machine broke down and while his guards were making repairs Emerson jumped from the machine and escaped.

Alarm Is Spread.

After an hour's fruitless search, the sheriff requested aid from residents of the vicinity and the entire community joined in searching the surrounding country. The alarm was spread all over the southwest section of the state. Bloodhounds were secured from Creston to take up his trail.

No trace was found until a farmer, Frank Allen, reported that he had seen a man go under a highway bridge two miles from where the automobile broke down. The searching party then found Emerson's lifeless body dangling from a girder. He used his belt and coat to make the noose with which he ended his life. He had been dead only a few minutes when found.

When re-arrested Emerson nonchalantly accompanied the officers back to Mt. Ayr and appeared calm and unconcerned. Deputy Sheriff Hayner said he appeared surprised that his bondsmen should repudiate the bond, but felt confident that he would secure a new bond. Not until they neared Kellerton did he show signs of brooding over the change in his affairs, the sheriff said, and then not enough to attract special attention.

RESUMES TALKS ON GERMAN PACT WITH SENATORS

President Endeavors to Convince Four More Republicans Ratification Is Only Thing.

Washington, July 30.—The peace treaty with Germany was discussed by President Wilson with four more republican senators, all of them understood to be unwilling to accept the league of nations in its present form.

The question of including reservations in the senate's ratification of the treaty is understood to have been the chief topic of discussion, some of the president's callers telling him unreserved ratification was impossible and Mr. Wilson reiterating his aversion to any change or qualification which might reopen diplomatic negotiations. Each of the senators indicated afterward that his views had not been changed.

The president saw Senators Dillingham, Vermont; Harding, Ohio; Fernald, Maine, and Lenroot, Wisconsin. He talked for an hour with each of them, going over many features of the Versailles negotiations. None would discuss his conversation with the president in detail, but Senator Harding, who is a member of the Foreign Relations committee, made a brief statement, saying Mr. Wilson had emphasized the possibility that senate reservations might encourage other nations to qualify their acceptance of the league.

Thursday the president will see three other republican senators, while the senate resumes debate on the treaty and the Foreign Relations committee begins public hearings on the economic sections with Bernard Baruch, an adviser to the American peace delegation as the first witness. Both the senate and the committee had recessed over Wednesday and many senators went over, for the first time, the official text of the special defensive treaty with France.

Jefferis Unearths War Fraud in Salmon

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resented the output of about 70 salmon packers.

Spoilage: Runs High.

In view of the reports a certain number of cans were taken from the product of each of the packers and inspected, with the result that some of the pack was found O. K., while in other instances spoilage ran from 5 to 6 per cent to 44 per cent. The government, in view of this inspection, decided that as the conditions of the salmon could not be ascertained from the appearance of the can, the entire 1918 pack be taken back to the packers.

But still more astounding was the further information Mr. Jefferis received from Colonel Adams that in consideration of the packers' agreement to refund the government the purchase price paid for the canned fish the government agreed to store the salmon six months before of charge to the packers after the signing of the contract and furthermore the government agreed to transport any portion of

SIX STATES ASK \$400,000,000 MORE FOR ROADS

Hundred Million Each Year for Four Years, Wanted by Western Commonwealths.

Kansas City, July 30.—Representatives of the state highway department of Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Iowa and Oklahoma, who met here Wednesday, forwarded to congress a memorial asking that \$400,000,000 additional federal aid for state roads be appropriated immediately, allowing \$100,000,000 each year for four years, beginning in 1920. Congress was asked further to designate that the states under such an appropriation may have until July, 1925, to use federal funds before it reverts back to the government.

Highway department officials pointed out that in many states with present federal funds already used up, plans for millions of dollars worth of state roads to be built with federal aid must await further action of congress. Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas, who presided, declared that Kansas counties had applied for \$16,000,000 from the government for road plans already approved, with less than \$8,000,000 available.

Among the state officials who attended the meeting were: Nebraska—George E. Johnson, state highway engineer.

Montana Ratifies Suffrage.

Helena, Mont., July 30.—The Montana state senate Wednesday ratified the federal suffrage amendment to the constitution, completing the action on the measure in the assembly. The vote in the senate was 38 to 1, with four absent. The action of the house was unanimous.

Small Percentage Bad.

A supplemental telegram from Mr. Newman to Representative Jefferis discloses the fact that there are 10 different brands of salmon in storage in Omaha. Of this number the G. W. Hume company owns 10, 539 cases which tests, according to government figures, at 7 1/2 per cent bad and also 2,797 cases which tests 6 1/2 per cent bad. This is only 1 per cent higher spoilage than the federal trade commission allows.

If any further evidence were needed to convince the public that there has been an agreement between officials of the War department the packers and canners to keep prices up by keeping surplus canned products off the domestic market this salmon situation ought to be sufficient to convince the most skeptical, according to the Omaha congressman.

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A General Sale of Apparel

Dresses, capes, suits and skirts remaining from the previous sales will be offered for the last day of the Tumult Sale.

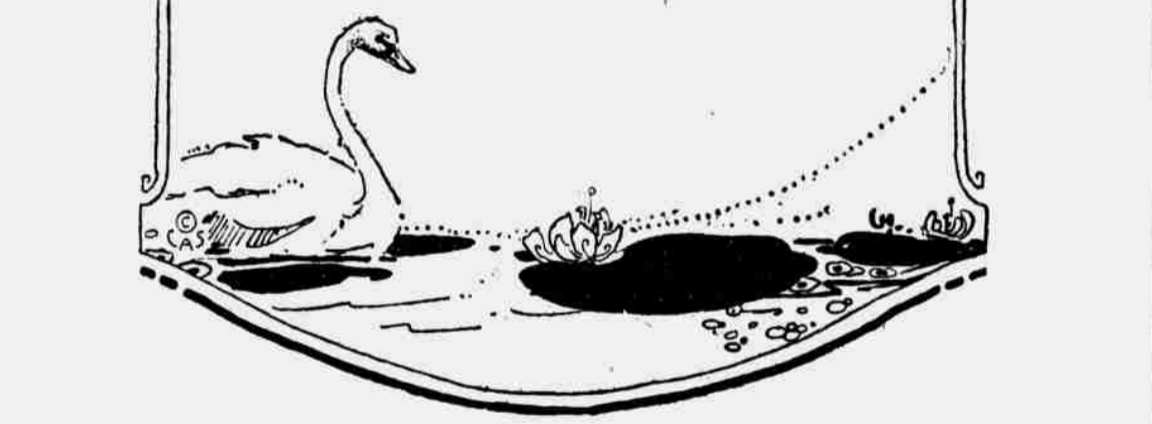
Dresses are few, but very lovely, there are more cotton than silk, priced remarkably low.

Among the suits, the silks are most noticeable, rose and blue poplins and white in different materials, most reasonably priced.

Quite a few capes remain, long navy serges and short models in brilliant colors, all \$15.

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Children's union suits, low neck, made of dimity, and boys' B. V. D.s, Thursday, 59c.

Lisle Hose

White lisle hose, seamless, with garter top and double soles. 65c a pair.
White lisle hose, medium weight. 35c a pair.
White fibre hose, with lisle top and sole. 85c a pair.

Wash Goods Remnants

A clearance sale of wash goods remnants is featured in the basement Thursday.

Short lengths of batiste, voile, crepe, cotton suiting and other weaves, values to 60c a yard.

15c a Yard

Lengths suitable for dresses, blouses, skirts and children's clothes, priced for a quick clearance.

In the Basement.

White Aprons

A white apron for warm mornings, long sleeved, suitable for porch wear. Made from fine muslin or cambric. Regularly \$2.25, Thursday \$1.49.

Maids' aprons, long, medium or short, with a bib. Priced from 65c to \$1.25.

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