

STREET CARS MET AND STRIKE
DEAD-END RIOT DENVER

Between 20 and 35 Person Were Injured in the Rioting—Five Street Cares Were Wrecked and the Plant of the Denver Post Damaged—Rioting Started in the Afternoon When Two Cars, Manned by Strike Breakers, Were Forced to Stop by a Motor Truck on the Track—Mob of 3,000 Beyond Control in West Frankfort, Ill.—Call Made on Gov. Lowden For Troops.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 5.—Between thirty and thirty-five persons, including Chief of Police Hamilton Armstrong and eight or ten other policemen, were injured severely in a rioting between striking street car men, their sympathizers and strikebreakers tonight. Five street cars were wrecked and the plant of the Denver Post damaged by the mob.

The rioting started this afternoon when two cars manned by strikebreakers were forced to stop by a motor truck on the track. When the cars were halted, a mob of strikers and sympathizers who had been conducting a demonstration at the City Hall while a committee from the Trades and Labor assembly conferred with the mayor, reached the corner.

There were about one thousand in the parade. Fighting immediately became general and has continued almost steadily ever since in various portions of the city.

Three cars were wrecked, two others were turned on their sides in front of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The rioting spread to the streets.

The mob gathered in front of the Post building just after attacking the first cars. It was dispersed that time without having done more than taking copies of the afternoon edition from newsboys and littering the streets with them.

The Post has opposed the strike. At 8 o'clock the crowd again gathered in front of the Post building. The windows in the present plant, a three-story building and in a new one being built next door, were broken.

When Post employees hoisted an American flag from the building, the rioting subsided slightly, but was renewed a few minutes later with greater vigor.

The mob then entered the building. Hammers and rocks were thrown into the windows, paper rolls were moved into the streets, water was poured on the presses and the presses were damaged by hammers.

Shots were fired several times during the trouble and a number of persons were wounded. Others were injured by being struck by flying bricks and other missiles. No account of the injured was obtainable.

There was no abatement in the rioting at 10:30 p. m. A mob of 3,000 rioting in West Frankfort, Ill.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 5.—A mob of more than 2,000 in a riot of West Frankfort, Ill., drove out the foreign population, following the discovery yesterday of the bodies of Amel Calcaterra, 19, and Tony Hempel, 18, who had been slain in a rioting at a long distance telephone message received tonight from Carville, Ill.

Forty persons have been injured, four seriously, in riots, it was said. Shots were fired several times, according to the message, when two more suspects were arrested in connection with the murder.

The mob hastily organizing, stormed the jail, demanding the prisoners. When this was refused, they demanded that a committee chosen from their members be allowed to talk to the prisoners.

The authorities granted this demand and the prisoners, one of whom is a chauffeur, is said to have informed his questioners that he drove Calcaterra and Hempel to Royallton Monday in company with Settino De Senis who also is held in connection with the murder.

Mexican Rebels Have Seized a Patrol Ship

Killed the Captain—Crew Members Either Arrested or Slain—First Bloodshed of New Rebellion.

San Diego, Calif., Aug. 5.—Hostilities have begun at Ensenada in the rebellion of Governor Esteban Cantu against the Mexican Central federal government with seizure by Cantu authorities of the Mexican patrol ship Tecate, killing of Captain Leonardo Zepeda, of the Tecate, and arrested or slaying of the crew according to information brought to San Diego today. Seizure of the Tecate and shooting of her captain took place night before last.

"THE CRANK" THE MAN WHO GOT THE RANSOM Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—Postal inspectors and diamond cutters expressed themselves as thoroughly convinced that "The Crank," identified as Augusto Pasquali, is not only the man who secured the \$12,000 ransom for George H. Coughlin, father of the kidnapped Norristown baby, but is the actual abductor of the thirteen months' old child.

Pasquali, who was arrested last Monday at New York City, after having been trapped into picking up a box supposed to contain \$10,000 as further ransom money for the return of the missing boy, is still hidden by the authorities.

Under no circumstances, they declare, will his whereabouts be revealed until they have completed their investigation of the story he tells.

An important development in the case today was the identification of Pasquali as Augusto Pasquali, with a police record in this and other cities. This also led to an examination of the finger prints of Pasquali on file at police headquarters in New York City.

The executive committee today elected Milton Harrison, former executive manager of the Savings Banks Association of the state of New York, as executive secretary of the association.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—John J. Alexander, alias John Lagranch, alleged international anarchist and said to be a member of the German communist labor party, was arrested today in New York.

Federal authorities said the arrest was the most important made since the war.

Alexander, or Lagranch, is said to be wanted in the east as a draft dodger. He has been distributing German propaganda in this country for some time, according to police.

The arrest was made by Detective Sergeant Egan and members of the anarchist squad.

I. W. W. DELEGATES ARRESTED NEAR SPOKANE, WASH. Spokane, Wash., Aug. 5.—Ten men, said to be delegates from Industrial Workers of the World locals of Washington, Idaho and Oregon, were arrested by county, federal and city officers who dispersed a gathering of the delegates at a meeting at a point seven miles northeast of this city today. They were placed in the county jail here.

CHARGED WITH SALES OF JAMAICA GINGER Hartford, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Nellie Amante and Mrs. Christina Charamont, proprietors of grocery stores on Front street, waived extradition and their hearing today before United States Commissioner Corbett, and their cases were continued to the next term of the United States court at New Haven for the fourth offense, in September, under bonds of \$500 each. The women are charged with sales of Jamaica ginger in violation of the Volstead act.

URUGUAYAN DEFUTES TO LEGALIZE DUELLING Montevideo, Uruguay, Aug. 5.—The chamber of deputies has approved a bill suppressing existing penalties on duelling, provided certain conditions are fulfilled. The penalties are suppressed under the bill, provided the second subject previously to a court of honor consists of three members, the question is whether an offense justifying the duel exists and if so who is the offended party.

MAYOR OF BOSTON GETS LETTER SIGNED "THE DEATH BOY" Boston, Aug. 5.—Mayor Andrew J. Peters today received a letter signed "The Death Boy" demanding payment of \$100 under penalty of death. He turned the letter over to the police saying he had received similar letters previously and was not disturbed by it. The letter read: "Mr. Andy: If you don't send 100 in a sealed envelope to box 274 United States post office, Boston, you will be dead on August 15, 1920, and I will follow a crude picture of a dagger. The letter was mailed last night in the Roxbury district.

Harding Would Guard Our Men From War

Warns Against Giving Any Council of Foreign Powers Authority to Summon Our Sons to Battle.

Marion, Ohio, Aug. 5.—A plea that future questions of peace and war be decided by the nation's conscience and not by any council of foreign powers was voiced by Senator Harding today in a talk to the cheering crowd of Spanish War Veterans gathered here in reunion. "Here in America," he said, "we do not need anyone to tell us what our own conscience is. I want to hold the American conscience strictly and solely American."

He wanted America to play its part in the world, but I do not want a council of foreign powers at any time, for any reason, to summon the sons of America to battle.

He wanted a national spirit awakening to the defense of American rights, the nominee asserted, that led this country into both the Spanish-American war and the world war, and that always could be counted on to help the republic secure its rights, although under existing conditions of humanity had urged the United States into both conflicts, it had required a physical infringement of national rights in each case to start the war.

The talk was made in response to the invitation of the Spanish War Veterans, who were members of the Fourth Ohio Infantry, when the senator and Mrs. Harding accepted an invitation to attend the regiment's reunion here.

The visit to the reunion came near the end of a day given over by the nominee almost entirely to correspondence and other work. The senator and his wife were in Marion, Ohio, for the day.

Senator Harding saw few callers today, but late in the afternoon he suspended work for a while to chat with a group of young men from the class of school administration at Ohio State University who came to pay their respects.

SELLACY TO KEEP OUT OF POLITICAL ARENA Hartford, Conn., Aug. 5.—Assistant United States Attorney General Thomas J. Spellacy, before his departure today for Washington, reiterated that his "only ambition is to return to Hartford" and said that he would much prefer to do so as a private citizen.

"At present," said Mr. Spellacy, "I can see no reason for the injection of my name in the political arena. Many have asked me if I am again to be the democratic nominee for governor. Naturally the answer to that question depends upon the wishes of the democratic party and the action of the approaching primary convention."

He would not be asked to accept the affirmative and it certainly would be gratuitous for me to reply in the negative. I am conscious of the many honors that I have received from my party and as a sense of gratitude, if nothing else, would counsel me to make no such sacrifice if my democratic associates were of the opinion I should do so."

DEATH OF UNIDENTIFIED BABY "BROKEN BLOSSOMS" Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 5.—"Broken Blossoms," the baby picked up in the Grand Central railroad station in New York last January, and brought to this city by a commercial traveler, died in Indiana hospital last night according to reports of the health board today. The infant was in a suit case and was picked up in mistake for the traveler's own baggage, the Polish delegate returned until he reached his home here. The baby, never identified, was given its name from a handkerchief and a note with the words "Broken Blossoms" found with it.

TREASURED WITH DEATH SIMILAR TO BARNETT BAFF'S New York, Aug. 5.—Charges that "trust" officials had threatened to have him killed in the same manner that Barnett Baff, wealthy poultry dealer, was murdered here in 1914, were made today by Joseph Hasenfrantz, poultry dealer, and commissioner of accounts investigation of the alleged poultry monopoly here.

Hasenfrantz testified that the threat was made by a man named H. G. Gave. The commission last week when he told of selling his little business in the Brownsville district, Brooklyn, to the "trust" because of coercion and intimidation practiced by representatives of the alleged combine. Later Hasenfrantz accepted a position with the organization, he said.

Several other witnesses today repeated stories of having been forced to sell out to the trust.

ROBBERS GET ABOUT \$10,000 IN TURKISH BATHS New York, Aug. 5.—While 175 patrons of the Lenox Turkish Baths were sleeping early today, five robbers entered the establishment and after holding up five attendants escaped with about \$10,000 worth of valuables checked by the sleepers.

POLISH COUNTER-OFFENSIVE

Between the Narew and Bug Rivers the Bolshevik Forces Have Been Driven Back—Poles Are Holding Their Positions in the Pripet Marshes—Bolshevik Cavalry Continues Advancing Along the Prussian Frontier Toward the Danzig-Mlawa-Warsaw Railroad—Populace of Warsaw is Regaining Assurance.

Warsaw, Aug. 5 (By the A. P.).—The bolshevik offensive against the Poles along the Bug river between Brest Litovsk and the confluence of the Narew has been stopped. The Polish counter-offensive north and south is developing successfully and the new Polish army concentrated between the Narew and Bug rivers has driven the enemy back to the edge of the province of Grodno, notwithstanding the pressure of the bolshevik forces which crossed the Narew opposite Lomza.

In Volhynia the Polish position upon the upper Styr, on the Stochod and in the Pripet marshes are holding well. Enemy cavalry continues advancing along the Prussian frontier in the direction of the Danzig-Mlawa-Warsaw railroad, but, in view of the small number of effective employed, this movement, aimed at the Thorn region, constitutes for the moment at least only an extensive demonstration against Polish Lomera.

With the bolshevik virtually knocking at the gates of Warsaw the populace has been aroused to the highest pitch of nervous tension. The entire population declares that Warsaw must not surrender to the invader.

Fresh drafts of conscripts and many volunteers are moving toward the front. They are the boys of 14 and 15 years of age. The government in its extremity has called to the colors the classes of 1850 and 1855 from the district between the Rivers Vistula and San for the defense of this section.

THE POLISH ARMY IS STIFFENING ITS DEFENSE Paris, Aug. 5 (By the A. P.).—Inspired by a wave of patriotism in the rear and encouraged by the arrival of arms and munitions, the Polish army seems to be stiffening its defense against the invasion of the bolshevik, who are virtually at the gates of Warsaw, Poland's capital.

Although both vague and somewhat contradictory reports have reached Paris today, it is regarded here tonight that the Poles still have a chance of stopping the Red drive and limiting the extent of the disaster. They apparently have not altogether abandoned the line of the Bug river. The Brest Litovsk forts at last accounts were still in the possession of the Poles, and denial is made that the bolshevik have reached Ostrolenko. The Polish staff even has been able to launch two counter-offensives. In the north, in the region of Lomza and in the extreme south in Galicia.

Another factor held by military observers to favor the Poles is that in view of the imperfect transportation of the bolshevik their rate of progress necessarily must decrease as the length of their line of communication increases.

The allies have not yet, as far as is known, decided on what course to pursue in the Polish situation, but the exchanges of view were going on all day today between the Paris and London governments.

BRITISH SQUADRON ORDERED TO THE BALTIC SEA London, Aug. 6.—The Herald, the laborite organ, says today that the British North sea squadron has been ordered to the Baltic sea and that instructions have been issued to re-impose the blockade against Russia.

TO PREVENT CONVEYANCE OF ENTENTE TROOPS London, Aug. 5.—The Bavarian traffic committee has decided to suspend immediately the postal and telegraph employment calling on them to prevent the conveyance of entente troops of arms and munitions by all means, paralyzing, if necessary, the whole of the Bavarian transport system, says a wireless despatch from Berlin.

RUSSIA DECLINES GREAT BRITAIN'S CALL FOR A HALT London, Aug. 6.—The Russian soviet's reply to Great Britain's call for a halt of the bolshevik advance in Poland is a refusal, according to the London Times. The newspaper says the ground taken is that the soviet would not obey an order to halt and will only be content when they reach Warsaw, which has been promised to them for loot.

The Times says the note to the British government was received by M. Kamenev, one of the bolshevik delegates here, Thursday night and will be handed to Premier Lloyd George this (Friday) morning.

According to the Times the note says the bolshevik are entitled to demand that the soviet government should continue their advance until an armistice is concluded. They are, however, prepared to sign an armistice and cease hostilities immediately if the Polish delegates return to the appointed place with power to arrange an armistice and peace.

The answer further points out, says the Times, that the soviet government is prepared to offer Poland terms, including complete independence and wider boundaries than are provided for in the treaty of Versailles.

GERMANY NOT TO ALLOW ENTENTE TROOPS TO PASS Berlin, Aug. 5.—The German government is determined to prevent by all means the entrance of soviet troops through Germany to Polish Poland, according to a declaration made in the reichstag today by Dr. Walter Simons, the foreign minister.

Dr. Simons intimated that if the necessity arose Germany would fight to prevent such a "violation" of German territory.

FIGHTING VIRTUALLY ON PLAINS BEFORE WARSAW Berlin, Aug. 5 (By the A. P.).—Fighting is now going on virtually on the plains before Warsaw, says the Tageblatt's special East Prussian frontier correspondent. If the Red army succeeds in breaking through the Chorzelle-Pultusk line, he adds, it will have arrived before the forts of Warsaw.

THIRTY AMERICANS HELD BY BOLSHIEVIKI AUTHORITIES Washington, Aug. 5.—Thirty Americans are being held by the bolshevik authorities in a station in the czarist naval base territory, the state department has been informed by its representative at Viborg, Finland.

GERMAN BATTLE CRUISER REGENSBURG AT BREST Paris, Aug. 5.—The German battle cruiser Regensburg, which was allotted to France, reached Brest this morning.

The Regensburg was mentioned in Copenhagen despatches in 1918 as having been captured by the czarist naval base. In the fall of last year it was selected to carry a mission to inspect all the German mercantile ships interned in South American ports. In March, 1919, a Hamburg report stated that the Regensburg, with the German cruiser Schwarzwald and Wittelsbach, was taken possession of at Kiel by sailors at the outbreak of the revolution. German troops in the station had been disarmed.

MINERS ADOPT PLAN FOR NATIONALIZATION OF MINES Geneva, Aug. 5.—After discussion over nationalization of mines throughout the world by the miners' congress today, a plan for nationalization was adopted and sent to committee for further elaboration. Mr. Savage, representing the United States, opposed the project, saying that as only 3 per cent. of the American population was engaged in the mining industry it would be unjust to place in its hands entire control of a commodity on which was based all the industries of the United States. The European delegates largely outvoted Mr. Savage.

COL. WILLIAM N. HASSELL ARRIVES IN CONSTANTINOPLE Constantinople, Aug. 5.—Col. William N. Hassell, chief of the American military mission in Armenia, has arrived in Constantinople. He will soon go to Paris.

Colonel Hassell said it was reported at Batoum that the Armenians occupied Nakhichevan, on the Tabriz railway, on July 26. This would give the Armenians control of the railway into the Persian oil fields.

WEST HAVEN MAN HELD ON CHARGE OF FORGERY New Haven, Conn., Aug. 5.—Daniel D. Phillips of West Haven is held by local police in connection with a \$5,000 bill on a charge of forgery. A few days ago he presented a check for \$150 at a local bank and when questioned as to how he came to get it, he left the bank in a hurry and failed to return. It was picked up on the street today on description. When searched at police headquarters a number of blank checks on New York banks were found upon him, the possession of which he could not explain, the detectives say.

LOCUSTS DOING IMMENSE DAMAGE IN SPAIN Saragossa, Spain, Aug. 5.—Farmers in the province of Saragossa and Huesca held a congress today to discuss means for ridding their fields of the plague of locusts which has done immense damage this summer. It is feared the coming year's harvest will be spoiled unless rapid measures are taken by the government. A committee was named to bring the matter to the cabinet's attention.

CANADA TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS Ottawa, Aug. 5.—Arthur Meighen, new premier of Canada, in addressing the Imperial Press Conference here tonight, called upon that body to support the League of Nations and to direct the "currents of British public opinion and expression toward the end of peace and good will among men."

"Canada," the premier said, "intends to do her full part toward making the league sacred."

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS' CONVENTION Scranton, Pa., Aug. 5.—More than 1,500 delegates to the eastern convention of the International Bible Students now being held in this city, listened to three addresses during the day. In the morning session G. H. Fisher, of New York, declared the broken age, spoke on Zionism. J. A. Bauerling, of T. H. Thornton were the other two speakers. Judge J. F. Rutherford, head of the society, presided at the breakfast. The principal speaker Saturday and Sunday.

ARRESTS FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING FRIGHT CARS New Haven, Conn., Aug. 5.—Railroad detectives in co-operation with the local police today arrested Jacob Zolot and Isadore Sherman on charges of breaking and entering freight cars of the New Haven railroad company and disposing of stolen goods in New York and elsewhere. Abraham Tessier, a third man, who was in custody, charged with being the "fence" or receiver of the stolen property, which is said by the police to be of several thousand dollars value.

DINNER IN LONDON FOR 300 AMERICAN BOY SCOUTS London, Aug. 5.—Three hundred American Boy Scout here for the international Boy Scout "jamboree" were given a dinner tonight by the American chamber of commerce. The dinner, which was given at the Washington Hotel, was followed by an entertainment. Ambassador and Mrs. Davis and Lady Astor were among the guests.