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# RACE RIOTING BREAKS OUT IN CHICAGO

## WHITE MAN'S THROAT CUT WHEN HE ASSAILS TRIO OF NEGROES IN BLACK BELT

(Special United Press Wire.)  
Chicago, Sept. 21.—The black belt is in a state of siege with two police battalions on duty, following race disturbances last night which caused the death of one man and serious injuries to eight.  
The outbreak started when a negro, wielding a knife, nearly decapitated Thomas Barrett, white, and reached its climax with 5,000 angered whites milling about St. Gabriel's church, demanding the surrender of three negroes hiding within.  
Cordons of police stayed the mob with drawn revolvers, while Father Burke quieted the race hatred. The negroes were then spirited away by detectives.

Disturbances continued in other parts of the black belt throughout the night. Street cars bearing negroes were attacked, windows were smashed and other minor disturbances occurred.  
Barrett was attacked after he had abused three negroes on a street corner, knocking one of them down, according to the police version. A crowd started in pursuit of the negroes and others joined as the chase extended. The colored men out-distanced the mob and ran into the church, where they hid.  
Packing companies employing white and colored help, appealed to the police to help guard against possible outbreaks as the result of the intense feeling growing out of last night's race rioting.

## TROPICAL STORMS TO HIT TEXAS COAST AND MEXICO

(Special United Press Wire.)  
Houston, Tex., Sept. 21.—Tropical storms raging off Yucatan peninsula and inland from the Gulf of Mexico, are reported nearing the Texas coast.

## ANTICIPATE HURRICANE

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 21.—A hurricane raging in the Caribbean sea is expected to strike the gulf coast between Galveston and Brownsville, according to Major Buell, weather bureau observer.

## FORMOSANS STAGE REVOLT AGAINST JAP OPPRESSORS

(Special United Press Wire.)  
Tokyo, Sept. 20.—A serious uprising is reported on the island of Formosa. In fighting between Japanese and natives many Japanese were reported killed. Buildings belonging to natives were burned.

## Reactionary Organization, of Which Gompers Is Vice President, Would Immediately Deport Ludwig Martens

(By the Federated Press.)  
New York, Sept. 21.—Immediate deportation of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, representative in the United States of Soviet Russia, is urged by the National Civic Federation in a statement calling for a declaration of an anti-Soviet stand from every present political candidate.  
The movement to place the presidential candidates and all others running for political office, on an unequivocal stand of opposition to Sovietism, was inaugurated by Conde B. Fallon, chairman of the federation's department on study of revolutionary movements. It follows the signing by various citizens in the country of a declaration against the recognition of Soviet Russia, which the federation recently issued.  
In urging the deportation of Martens, Fallon said:  
"This issue can neither be evaded nor compromised. Whatever political changes may occur, the stand taken against Bolshevism by our government must be maintained."

## London Says Scot Communists May Seize Lanarkshire's Mines

(Special United Press Wire.)  
London, Sept. 21.—Sovietism is closer to the English border, according to dispatches which stated Scottish communists, boasting they could assemble 3,000 "red guards" at Blantyre alone, threatened to seize the Lanarkshire coal mines.  
Storekeepers were also threatened by the "reds," it is reported.  
The communists are said to have extorted money from shops to pay strikers' fines.

## Guerilla War Resumed in Ireland; MacSweeney Enters 40th Fast Day

(Special United Press Wire.)  
Dublin, Sept. 21.—The increased frequency of the clashes between the Sinn Feiners and government forces indicated the resumption of guerilla warfare.  
Sporadic fighting between Sinn Feiners and soldiers took a death toll yesterday when Inspector Burke of the police was shot dead from ambush and his brother, Sergeant Burke, was seriously wounded.  
Fairly in the heart of the city a mass of republican soldiers descended upon a small body of soldiers. There was a sharp fight. Two soldiers and two civilians were wounded.  
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## Palmer Sidesteps Matter of Debs Campaigning from Atlanta Prison

(By the Federated Press.)  
New York, Sept. 21.—The Russian Soviet government has never made political recognition a condition precedent to establishment of trade relations, Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, representative of the Soviet republic, declared in a statement today.  
"It has come to the attention of the commissariat of foreign affairs in Moscow that certain high officials of the American government are under the misapprehension that the Soviet government has demanded full political recognition before it will enter into commercial relations with any foreign country. This is not the case, and in a cable just received from the commissar of foreign affairs, George Tchitcherin, I am instructed to correct any false impression which may exist in this regard."  
"The Soviet government is ready and willing to enter into commercial relations with any country, without waiting for the formalities of diplomatic recognition. Mr. Tchitcherin, in his cable requesting me to make this point clear, says:  
"The only thing the Russian Soviet government demands are de facto relations without which it is impossible. Resumption of de facto relations are inseparable from resumption of trade relations."  
"In other words, all that the Soviet government asks is resumption of the ordinary facilities for travel and exchange of goods, with means for transfer of funds in payment for purchases, and communication by post and cable. International trade, of course, is impossible without these facilities, but they may be arranged without waiting for diplomatic recognition."  
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## HORSE, NEEDED TO FIND IDENTITY OF DRIVER OF EXPLOSIVES WAGON, GONE

(Special Federated Press Wire to The Bulletin.)  
New York, Sept. 21.—The New York police deliberately destroyed the most important clue to the Wall Street explosion mystery when they sent the body of the horse, which was drawing the explosives wagon, to the garbage reduction station to be incinerated, according to the statement of an expert.  
That the police also distorted the description of the wagon's remnants and have evidently destroyed a part of the wagon, strengthens the growing impression that efforts are being made to obscure the real cause of the disaster.  
The discovery that the body of the horse, which was considered sufficient to locate the owner, had been destroyed early Saturday, was made when a blacksmith identified the hoofs of the horse from a secret mark used in his shop and asked to see the head and body to make his identification more positive.  
A wagon expert told the New York Call yesterday that the mystery wagon was evidently of good make and in excellent repair, discounting police stories of a ramshackle wagon.  
With every clue exhausted, the grand jury met yesterday and will give special attention to the testimony of several persons as to seeing a dynamite company wagon at Wall and Broad streets immediately before the disaster.

## COX'S LABOR RECORD TO BE SHOWN

(By the Federated Press.)  
Chicago, Sept. 21.—Insincerity of Governor James M. Cox, candidate for president endorsed by A. F. of L. leaders, in pretending to be a "friend of union labor" is soon to be exposed in a pamphlet which will be issued by the Farmer-Labor party. An investigation conducted by the party shows that the labor policy of the Newspaper Publisher Cox make the professions of Presidential Candidate  
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PROTECT DUPONT COMPANY.  
(By the Federated Press.)  
New York, (By Mail).—Failure by the police and federal authorities to follow up clues indicating that the Wall Street disaster was caused by criminal carelessness on the part of the police themselves and the explosive companies marked the first three days in the investigation of the explosion which killed 36 persons and injured 200.  
Stories of eye-witnesses that they had seen a red powder wagon bearing the customary red flag going up Wall street immediately before the detonation, have been brushed aside. Instead, the detectives have taken up the theory that the explosion was a crime of radicals. They have refrained from investigating the books of the Du Pont de Nemours company and other powder concerns to learn whether or not explosives were being transported Thursday in the financial district. These companies have denied having wagons in the district at the time, but this statement has not been investigated.  
Likewise, the police permitted spectators to pick up significant pieces of debris immediately after the explosion, thus allowing vital clues to escape.  
The theory that an enemy of J. P. Morgan was the cause of the explosion, is also being investigated.  
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## Working Women's Club of Butte in Resolutions Vigorously Denounces Miner's Lying "Violence" Campaign

Denouncing the fake news stories published in the Butte Miner to the effect that arms are being stored in Butte preparatory to an organized attempt to assassinate persons in Centralia, Wash., as a part of a campaign to inflame the populace against working men and working women of this community, the Working Women's club, at a well-attended meeting last night adopted the following resolutions:  
"Whereas, preceding each and every foul murder of working men in this community in the past, the copper press, namely, the Butte Miner, has used its columns to deliberately incite to bloodshed and lawlessness the misguided tools of the copper interests; and  
"Whereas, once again they are endeavoring to inflame public sentiment by their faked-up stories of 'arms and ammunition stored in Butte to murder citizens of Centralia'; and  
"Whereas, we, the working women of Butte can no longer passively submit to the impressions these lying editorials create, that this is a morally degraded community, a city devoid of all pride of citizenship; and  
"Whereas, when blood has already been shed, cold-blooded murderers and slayers committed, that are the direct result of just such aforesaid degenerate publication; therefore,  
"Be it resolved, that we, the working women of Butte denounce the murderous and dastardly attempt of the Butte Miner's editors and management to once again cause to be repeated the shameful crimes that are an everlasting disgrace to our community; and further,  
"Be it resolved, that we issue an open challenge to the Butte Miner to show proof of any such conspiracy on the part of the workers of Butte; and,  
"Be it resolved, that these resolutions be published in the Butte Daily Bulletin."  
"WORKING WOMAN'S CLUB OF BUTTE."

## PAPER FUND DRIVE

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