

# BRITISH FORCES ARE PUTTING DOWN RIOT IN INDIA

## 700 Insurgents Killed During Fighting With Government Troops

### Pitiful Tales of Torture and Looting Told by Refugees Who Have Fled From Ernad District; Rebels Take to Hills.

Calicut, India, Aug. 29.—(By The Associated Press).—Nearly 700 members of the insurgent bands which have been creating disorders in the district south and southeast of this city have been killed in fights with British forces sent to quell the uprising. Several Europeans have been killed, while 70 men of the Leinster regiment and 17 native policemen are missing. Many Hindus have been massacred.

India's troops are being brought southward from Cannanore. It is reported that the insurgents have destroyed bridges and felled trees across roads to obstruct troop movements.

Blue jackets and marines from the warship Comus have been landed here.

British troops, including cavalry, arrived here from Bangalore Sunday and proceeded to the disturbed area. Numerous refugees who have arrived here from the Ernad district relate pitiful tales of torture and looting. It appears the rebels have deserted Tanur and other places and have taken to the hills.

### LONDON BELIEVES BRITISH TROOPS NOW HAVE UPPER HAND IN INDIA DISORDERS

London, Aug. 29.—(By The Associated Press).—Reports Monday from the revolutionary area of Malabar British India indicating that British troops and cavalry had arrived there, tended to confirm the belief in London that the uprising would be confined to this area, although none here would deny the seriousness of the situation or its potentialities for the spreading.

The trouble in Malabar rises, it is stated, primarily from religious fanaticism and from the intense hatred of the Moplahs, or Mohammedans of Arab descent, for Europeans and Hindus.

Of politics and home rule they know nothing, as they are barbarians, but the religious torch will always stir them to bloodshed as they live mainly for their religion and are willing to die for it. Self torture is not uncommon among the Moplahs in the hope that they will thus arrive in heaven, and they believe that death on the battle fields is the sure road to a happy hereafter.

Close observers here of Indian affairs express the belief that the uprising also is in part due to the widespread propaganda of the native Indian nationalists.

The situation for isolated Europeans in the Malabar region is grave, as the Moplahs in the past have halted at nothing in their frenzied hatred. At the time of the projected uprising in the Punjab at the outbreak of the war some of the most cold blooded documents were issued telling how Europeans were to be exterminated.

It is reported that they obtained considerable arms and ammunitions in recent looting and through the treachery of some of the native police and former native soldiers in the British army.

### BURGLAR SUSPECT SHOT.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Aug. 29.—An unidentified burglar suspect was killed and Chief of Police Michael Flohr of Petaluma was shot, but not seriously, in a pistol fight at the Rock Quarry near Petaluma Monday. Flohr and his deputy tracked the suspect to Rock Quarry after an attempted burglary Sunday night.

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## KIWANIANS ENJOY RALLY GARNISHED BY BILLINGS HOSTS

### First Montana District Meeting Mixes Business, Feast and Dancing.

Billings, Aug. 29.—The first annual convention of the Montana district of International Kiwanis opened in Billings Monday morning with delegates from five Montana clubs present. C. J. Ereske, president of the Great Falls club, was elected convention captain and Frank Thomas, vice president of the Missoula club, was elected convention secretary.

The visitors were welcomed to Billings at the opening session by Mayor W. V. Beers, and by E. W. Theurer, vice president of the Billings club, on behalf of Billings Kiwanis club.

O. Sam Cummings, secretary of the International Kiwanis, is present from Chicago to attend the meeting and help in the organization of the Montana district. Cummings was the principal talker at the afternoon session. The Kiwanis and their ladies were the guests of the Billings Kiwanis club at luncheon given in the commercial club and in the evening a banquet and dance were held attended by the club members and their ladies.

Delegates from Great Falls, Missoula, Bozeman and Roundup are attending the meetings.

## 2 Augusta Children Killed in Auto Wreck in Coast Picnic Race

Oakland, Calif., Aug. 29.—Two sisters, Katie, 6 years old, and Leona Eckerson, 10, of Augusta, Mont., were killed and six others injured in a collision of two automobiles near Hayward, a suburb of Oakland, Sunday. Four of the injured were children. The party was en route to a picnic. Deputy Sheriff Joe Soares of Hayward reported after investigating that the collision was caused when a machine driven by C. B. Savage, 18, attempted during a friendly race to pass the picnic automobile of Mrs. Samuel S. Keeney. Savage's automobile left the roadway and overturned. The condition of one of the injured children was reported critical.

### PIGEON BREAKS RECORD.

Washington, Aug. 29.—A pigeon which carried a message from Mayor Thompson of Chicago to President Harding in sixteen hours actual flying time for the 614½ miles broke a world's record, the department of agriculture announced Monday.

## Claim "Master Mind" of "Ring" May Turn State's Evidence

Chicago, Aug. 29.—That John W. Worthington, alleged "master mind" of a band of mail and bank robbers whose loot totalled \$46,000,000, and associate Charles W. French in many of his \$50,000,000 schemes, may turn state's evidence was indicated Monday when Worthington asked permission to appear in court when French is arraigned.

## TWO HOLD UP BANK WHILE TOWN FIGHTS LUMBER YARD FIRE

### Bandits Get \$8500 in Cash and \$6000 in Bonds; Incendiarism Ruse Scented.

Missoula, Aug. 29.—While residents of the town of Plains, Mont., northwest of here, in Sanders county, fought a fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, in the W. B. Russell lumber yard, two unmasked men entered the First National bank there Monday and escaped with \$8,500 in currency and \$6,000 in Liberty bonds, according to a telephone message received here.

The bandits have been traced through the town south of a main highway leading to Missoula or the Coeur d'Alenes of Idaho. Several auto parties set out in pursuit, and county officers in all directions have been notified.

## KILLED IN FIGHT AT ANNUAL DANCE; POLICE INVESTIGATE

### Cecil Arthur Dies Following Fist Battle at Fashionable Ball of Beach Colony.

Alenhurst, N. J., Aug. 29.—Official investigation was being made Monday of the death of Cecil Arthur, of New York, son of Mrs. J. Charles Tait, of London, who was killed in a fist fight involving the belle of the annual masquerade ball, the climax of the summer for the fashionable beach colony here. Salvador Laborde, of Havana, Cuba, a student at Cornell, is under arrest. Mrs. John S. Sutphen, Jr., of New York is expected to be the chief witness against Laborde. She was dancing with Arthur. Laborde's friends say he thought he recognized her as a friend. Her costume including black silk knickerbockers, attracted much attention. Laborde's insistence on dancing with her led to the quarrel with Arthur and the fist fight in the grill room of the hotel where the dance was held. Arthur was knocked down and his skull fractured. He died in a hospital.

## Noted Chemists Meet in Canadian City

Montreal, Aug. 29.—Noted chemists of Canada the United States and Great Britain assembled here Monday for the conference of the Society of Chemical Research.

### NEW DRY HEAD.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Appointment of Dr. Joseph A. Linneville of Carlton, Ore., as prohibition officer for the state of Oregon succeeding Johnson S. Smith, was announced Monday by Commissioner Blair.

## WEATHER

Reported for The Tribune by the U. S. Weather Bureau at Helena. Observations taken at 8 p. m., Aug. 29, for Preceding 24 hours.

	High	Low	Fr.
Great Falls	88	53	0
Bozeman	85	52	0
Glasgow	90	46	0
Helena	90	57	0
Lewistown	84	44	0
Calgary	84	40	0
Los Angeles	88	68	0
San Francisco	70	52	0
Spokane	90	54	0
Butte	88	43	0
Havre	90	48	0
Kalispell	84	45	0
Miles	90	60	0
Chicago	90	72	0
New York	80	64	0
St. Paul	82	63	0
Seattle	68	53	0
Williston	82	56	0

Weather Conditions—Pacific Slope Northwest and Canadian Northwest: Heat persists, on the plateau especially, and throughout the northwest generally, and temperatures above the seasonal average still prevail in all parts of the country except the immediate Pacific coast. Showers occurred only in Yellowstone park and at Wibaux, Montana. Thermometers rose to 90 degrees or higher at many points in Montana and westward.

Montana Forecast: Fair Tuesday, becoming unsettled Wednesday; continued warm.

## INDIA REVOLT WILL HELP IRISH PEOPLE DECLARE

### British May Call Special Election if Terms of Last Note Refused.

Dublin, Aug. 29.—(By The Associated Press).—The members of the Irish republican cabinet gathered at the Mansion House here Monday morning, coming from the country where they spent the week end, but according to an official report, no formal meeting was held.

It was stated that nothing could be expected regarding the reply of the cabinet to prime minister Lloyd George's latest communication until Thursday at least but probably Wednesday.

The delay in selling the reply to the latest message from Lloyd George, for it is believed the cabinet already has decided what it will say, has caused much curiosity here. It is due, it is thought, to the refusal of the republican cabinet to be rushed by Mr. Lloyd George.

News from London Monday morning said the British government had decided upon a general election should the Irish refuse its offer. In that case the Sinn Fein would nominate a candidate in each constituency for the imperial parliament under the home rule act and, as these candidate undoubtedly would be elected, would put this forward as really being the result of a plebiscite on the British terms.

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## Building Industry Tie-Up Ended by Union Craftsmen

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—The four months tie-up in the building industry in San Francisco ended Monday when the union craftsmen returned to work on the employers terms of the open shop and a horizontal wage cut of 7½ per cent. Several thousand workers returned, according to announcements on both sides.

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## Former President of Blair Banking House Surrenders

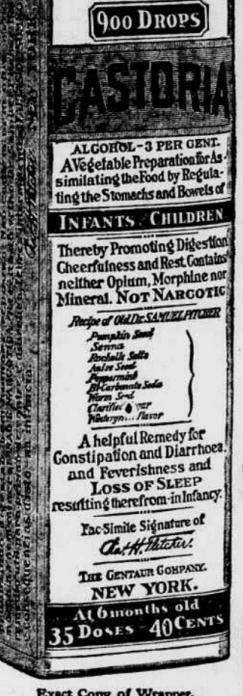
Blair, Neb., Aug. 29.—Fred H. Claridge, former president of the banking house of A. Casteller of Blair, which was found to have failed following his disappearance last February 27, surrendered to Washington county authorities Monday and was released on bond. He is charged with taking funds from the bank and loaning to himself.

After discovery of the bank's condition the state banking guarantee fund was called upon about \$300,000 to meet the losses.

## Inhabitants Reject Appointment of New Inspector for Hunan

Peking, Aug. 29.—The inhabitants of the province of Hunan have repudiated the appointment of Gen. Wu Pei-Fu as inspector general of the provinces of Hunan and Hupch jointly to succeed Wang Chu-Yuan, the military governor of Hupch, whose resignation was accepted on August 9.

Gen. Pei-Fu is reported to have ordered his northern troops to advance on Yu-Chow. In the last few days the northern troops have driven back the southerners ten miles.



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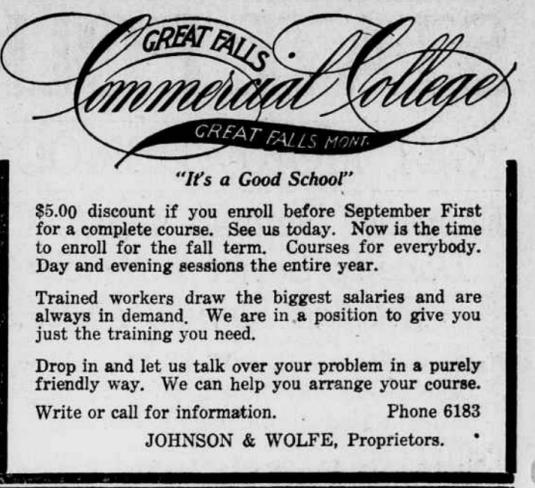
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