

FIRE SWEEPS CITY OF RIGA AS GERMANS SHELL TOWN

LONDON, Oct. 15.—A part of Riga is burning, having been set afire by the German bombardment, a dispatch from Helsingfors reported today. The German attack Monday is reported to have been less intense than previously, although it included the use of poison gas and trench mortar shells.

Woman in Trenches.
The "Zettis" resistance has been accompanied by many valorous incidents. At one place a Lettish woman, Caroline Maxian, seized a rifle and entered the trench alongside the men. Reports from Riga indicate that General Yudenich, commander of the Russian northwest army, is meeting pronounced success in his advance against the Bolsheviks. On Sunday his forces captured Volosava and Vruda, twenty-five miles beyond Yamburg, the town sixty-eight miles southwest of Petrograd, which has become Yudenich's base of supply. From Vruda, the Russian cavalry dashed twenty-five miles and seized Gomentova.

In the past two days a British destroyer has brought to Reval six German ships which were trying to run the blockade.

ANTI-REDS CIRCLE KRASNO-YAGORKA

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 15.—The Estonians have surrounded the town of Krasno-Yagorka, according to a dispatch to the Tidende today. (The Estonians are engaged in operations against the Bolsheviks and the Germans.)

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OTHER MAN FAGIN, HUSBAND CHARGES

Harry A. Orme Asks Court For Custody of Kiddies Awarded Wife.

Declaring that his wife, Mrs. Thaddeus W. Orme, is not a fit person to have the custody of any of their children, Harry A. Orme, a wealthy inventor of air planes, of this city, today filed a petition in the District Supreme Court to rescind the alimony order of the court, and to give the custody of their three children to himself.

Mr. Orme, represented by Attorneys Hawken & Havell, alleges that his wife and a man, in September, 1917, lived with the children in a tent near the Chesapeake bay. Mr. Orme alleges that his wife and the man prevailed upon the children to go out and steal from neighboring farmers, and that they compelled the children to assume the name of Hastings.

Attached to the petition is a transcript of the record of proceedings in a New York court, where the Orme's twelve-year-old daughter testified she would dress "as a girl scout" and set flags in hotels and other places. January 20, last, according to the petitioner, his son, Harry A. Orme, Jr., returned to him unexpectedly and informed him of the life of his mother and the other man, and of the children. The father says he has had the son in his custody ever since.

PRESIDENT BETTER AFTER NIGHT'S REST

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uncomfortable day, but he is better tonight.
Five physicians are now in attendance on the President. Dr. H. A. Fowler, of Washington, was called in connection with the gland swelling late yesterday.

The Cabinet will continue to meet each Tuesday during the President's illness, to plan and to carry on the operations of the Government.
At the meeting yesterday Secretary of Labor Wilson was assigned the task of averting the threatened sugar strike.

Secretary of War Baker, speaking in Cleveland tonight, expected to voice views which may be taken as a pronouncement of Government policy.
Dr. H. A. Fowler, Washington physician, who was called in late yesterday to treat the President for the swelling of his prostate gland, did not visit the White House today, it was learned.

Dr. Grayson said Fowler probably will be asked to visit the President from time to time.
A message from the American ambassador at London was received today expressing for the Emir Selal of the Arabian nation the hope of the President's speedy recovery.

DISCHARGE PAPERS STOLEN

H. Thompson Bush, 628 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, reports to the police of the First precinct today that a suitcase containing his British discharge papers, a passport, two cut-glass dishes and other articles had been stolen.

NEGRO NABBED AS BENTZEL'S SLAYER

William Parham Arrested on Charge of Killing Employer With Wrench.

William Parham, alias William Taylor, colored, twenty-two years old, giving his address as 604 Sixteenth street, northeast, was arrested shortly before noon by Policeman T. M. Poland of the fifth precinct, in connection with the death of William M. Bentzel, of 1335 B street southeast.

Bentzel died at Casualty Hospital early this morning from a fractured skull as the result of being struck over the head with a wrench, yesterday afternoon.
Parham was employed by Bentzel, the police say, as a chauffeur. According to the police, an argument ensued yesterday afternoon when the negro failed to return the car at the time ordered by his employer.

During the argument, which occurred in an alley between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, A and B streets southeast, the negro struck Bentzel over the head, rendering him unconscious. The injured man was hurried to Casualty Hospital, where an operation was performed, but he died at 4 o'clock this morning.

The negro was arrested, following an all-night search by headquarters detectives and police of the Fifth precinct, in a house near Sixteenth and A streets southeast.
A. T. Coughlin, of 1432 B street, is the only eyewitness to the slaying.

He was sitting in the rear of his home reading yesterday when he heard an altercation between Bentzel and Taylor, the negro chauffeur. Starting to investigate, he says the talking stopped, and Taylor went into the garage. A moment later he emerged carrying a heavy iron bar, and, without warning, struck Bentzel over the head according to Coughlin. Coughlin summoned a policeman, and they hurried to the scene, but Taylor and the negro companion had escaped. Bentzel was unconscious, and they called an ambulance immediately.

SLAYER EAGER FOR SPEEDY PENALTY

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 15.—Arraigned today at Mays Landing and asked to plead to an indictment found against him for slaying his wife last summer, Charles Lalin was the calmest man in the court room as he answered "guilty."
"Do you realize what this means to you?" asked Justice Black, and Lalin replied: "Yes, the electric chair."
A plea of not guilty was entered for the wife slayer at the order of Justice White, and when Lalin was asked if he had counsel the prisoner said: "I had only been married about a week and she took all my money. I am looking for nothing but the electric chair, and counsel would hardly do me any good." Former Prosecutor Charles S. Moore was assigned as counsel for the self-confessed wife slayer.

ARMY PERSONNEL ALLOTMENTS MADE

Baker Announces Provisions of Nucleus for Expansion in Emergency.

Allotment of personnel for the new army services that came into existence during the war, announced by Secretary of War Baker today. Allotments follow:
Air service, 1,349 officers and 11,000 men; motor transport corps, 544 officers and 11,019 men; construction division, 291 officers and 5,000 men; tank corps, 154 officers and 2,508 men; and chemical warfare service, 124 officers and 1,348 men.
It is believed that this personnel will provide a nucleus which can be expanded readily to any necessary number in an emergency.

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INDIANS MAKE WAR ON WHITES IN N. Y.

Young Braves Leave Plows for Tomahawks When Squaw Is Insulted.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 15.—Bad blood, alleged to have been engendered by insulting remarks of a white youth to a young Indian matron, caused the opening of a race war on the Onondaga Indian reservation and roused the Onondaga braves, who till the southern extremity of the preserve.

A pitched battle between whites and redskins, the ambush of a young Indian by a quartet of white youth living near the reservation, and an attack on the home of an Indian woman, Mrs. Sylvia George, with shotguns, are the acts already charged up.

'CROSS-SEA PLANE DUE HERE TODAY

Though the weather is foggy, with a very low visibility, it was announced at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon that the NC-4, the first aircraft to cross the Atlantic, would arrive at the Seventh street wharf this afternoon.

The United States ship Isabel, mother ship for the big seaplane, will arrive at the wharf at about 4 o'clock this afternoon.
Tomorrow night a big naval recruiting rally will be held at Liberty Hut, beginning at 8 p. m.

Lieut. Comdr. A. C. Read, who commanded the NC-4 on her historic flight, will be the principal speaker. He will be introduced by Congressman F. C. Hicks, of New York, who is also scheduled to speak.
Lieut. Comdr. G. M. Weichert, of the naval recruiting station, will speak, urging young men to enlist in the navy and naval aviation services. A reserve section will be set aside for young men of recruiting age, and the general public is invited.

URGES CHECK ROOM GARAGES IN LONDON

Sir Albert Stanley Has Idea for Solving Problems of City Traffic.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Sir Albert Stanley, head of the underground railways, commenting upon the increasing number of business men who drive their own automobiles, of whom he is one, says:
"We cannot have cars lined up on the sides of the street, as in America. Imagine the strand for instance, with long lines of waiting cars. The only remedy I can suggest when your cars become much more numerous is that a system of garages should be established, in which cars can be left for an hour or so until business or pleasure is finished."

KAISER'S FOURTH SON TO VISIT HIM

THE HAGUE, Oct. 15.—August Wilhelm, fourth son of the former kaiser, will visit his parents at Amerongen October 22, his mother's birthday. He will stay several days, it is reported.
The former emperor will not remove to his new home at Doorn until February.

ACTION ON STEEL STRIKE STILL WAITS

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the public, the owners and the workers. His plan was made particularly applicable to those industries that exist by a public grant of privilege or monopoly.
Secretary Lane Hopeful.
"I am more hopeful now that the conference will get together on a constructive basis than I have ever been," said Secretary Lane today.

"The conference may be here four weeks or more. In the end it will make good."
President Wilson is in touch with the proceedings of the national industrial conference and will act to check any move that might mean its breaking up. It was stated at the White House today. The President will insist that the conference accomplish some of the purposes for which it was convened.

Employers in the conference are planning to start pressure to put through their plan for establishment of shop committees.
Defeating the proposal of the labor delegates for arbitration by the conference of the steel strike is the first step in this plan. Delegate Lores indicated when he denounced the proposal on the conference floor late yesterday.

The shop committee plan was placed before the conference last week in the set of principles for the conduct of industry submitted by the employers group. Under it, each employer would deal with his employees as a unit without interference by outside labor leaders. Employees in each shop would be organized into a single union which, as many employers plan, would have no connection with union workers in other shops.

This is "collective bargaining" as many members of the employers' group see it.
Showed Success in England.
The shop committee plan made big progress in England after the armistice.

Leaders of organized labor say it is akin to the "one big union" movement of radical labor organizers. The radicals can build up one big union by the line of shop committees, including workers of all trades, conservative labor leaders charge.
They contend that in fighting for the shop committee plan, employers hope to weaken organized labor and make it ineffective.

If these employers succeed, workers who find their organization thus made impotent will easily convert to radicalism and direct action, according to conservative leaders.
Plans to Defeat Proposal.
Conservative labor leaders plan a hard fight in the conference to defeat the shop committee plan and to preserve the present form under which labor is organized by trades through the A. F. of L.

This will involve the consent of the employers' group to recognition of the principle that workers shall deal through leaders of their own choosing whether those leaders are employed in the same shop or not.
Recognition of this right by the employers is one of the demands put before the conference last week in the program submitted by the labor group. It is the right which Judge Gary, of the United States Steel Trust, denied, labor leaders say, in refusing to deal with John Fitzpatrick, steel strike leader.

Baruch Presents Plan.
Bernard Baruch presented a plan of industrial conciliation which was considered by the three groups at their meetings today. Its exact terms were not made known, but the laborists are said to have looked on it more favorably than any other proposal that has come from the public group.

Dr. Charles W. Elliot asked the steering committee to report shortly on the subjects of co-operative management, collective bargaining, industrial councils, and housing and health measures.
John Spargo offered a resolution modifying the right of workers to strike in industries having a vital effect upon the public welfare.

ASKS PLAYGROUNDS BE OPEN ALL YEAR

Recommending that the playgrounds of Washington be opened all year round, instead of ten months; that five pieces of land now being used as playgrounds be purchased, and that more permanent and municipal-owned playgrounds be established in the District, Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, supervisor of playgrounds, today submitted her annual report to the District Commissioners. Other recommendations are:

That as far as possible all recreation work of the District be under one administration.
That all school playgrounds be under the supervision of the department of playgrounds during the summer vacation and days when schools are not in session.
That more Federal reservations be made available for supervised play. That a playground be opened in Meridian Park.
That Snow Court be cleared out and made into a playground and athletic field.

That additional provision be made for swimming.
That shelter houses or open-air dance halls be built on all grounds now in operation.
That playgrounds be opened and lighted in the evening.
That school kitchens be open in summer vacation and nearby playground children be given cooking lessons as an occupational recreation.

That the law affecting recreation in the District as follows: "It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to set up or fly any kite, or set up and fly any fire balloon on any public enclosure," be annulled.

RED COUNCIL SEIZED BY TROOPS AT GARY

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"tipped" and when soldiers broke down doors and entered the room, they found evidence that literature and other matter had been burned.
Five hundred troops were ordered returned to Camp Grant today by General Wood, indicating that Colonel Mapes believes he has the situation here under control. However, 125 additional regulars and a military band arrived here last night.

Whether or not the three main suspects named in connection with the May day bomb plots are in custody could not be learned today. However, an important announcement during

MOBS RAID I. W. W. CENTER IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—A crowd of several hundred persons, including several men said to be returned soldiers, late last night visited the headquarters of the alleged I. W. W. organization in south Chicago and after carrying out great quantities of I. W. W. literature, which they burned in the streets, posted a warning "all I. W. W. to leave south Chicago immediately."

LANDSCAPE CLUB NOW HOLDING EXHIBITION

The Landscape Club is holding its second exhibition at the studio, 1221 Fifteenth street northwest.
This exhibition, comprising about 175 small paintings, includes about thirty sketches made in France and Germany by Capt. W. E. Gilmer, members of the club, lately returned from service abroad.
For the most part the exhibits are thumb-box sketches made in and around Washington.
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