

We Are Crawling Finer. See Only One Corner. What Is Coming? You Know as Much as Any. By ARTHUR BRISBANE.

You awoke this morning, living in a world that has changed greatly in the last five years, a world that may change ten thousand times more in the next twelve months.

Long ago, when the overgrown power of Rome established an empire of the East and an empire of the West, ancient rulers thought it would last.

In the northwest corner of Europe Lloyd George is doing the thinking for his group of nations, planning to meet the trouble and the storm gathering in the north-east.

While England worries about Russia, she passes a severe crime measure to the Irish, fighting for the "self-determination" that little people were supposed to get after the war.

You see the power of one idea when all the world worries about Russia, supposed a little while ago to be dead and done for.

Each in our little corner, we may be from each corner of the world. From China, where hundreds of millions may be used by Japan some day for her own purposes.

We read a thousand details, but cannot see the entire picture. Future writers of history will see it and wonder how little we understood, how foolishly we struggled to meet a situation that to them will seem so plain.

Studying the events of the world in his own day, any man, from the wisest prime minister sitting "under the clock" to the simplest newspaper reader in his little flat, is like a fly crawling over an enormous picture of a battle scene or a landscape.

When Count Witte came to this country to arrange a settlement of the war between Russia and Japan, which he did without letting Japan get much out of it, he said to this writer at a dinner given by Mr. Stone, of the Associated Press:

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WEATHER Partly cloudy today; moderate warm weather tonight and Monday. Local showers Monday.

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NEGRO BARES LIFE OF CRIME

Campbell, Confessed Slayer of 2 Women, Resigned to Fate. "Don't Care Now."

BEGAN CAREER AS "DIP"

Picking Pockets Tame, He Turned to Robbing Houses. Killed to Protect Himself.

"If I ever was caught in a house I had entered I made up my mind to kill and escape. I was not afraid of anything except arrest, and now that it has come I am ready to face the music."

With these words William Henry Campbell, the twenty-two-year-old negro who has confessed to a series of capital crimes, last night revealed to The Washington Times the details of his law-breaking career and the fearlessness and nerve which enabled him to escape capture for months.

READY TO DIE. "I know I must die, but I don't care, now," he said. Stolidly and seemingly unshaken by his admissions he furnished information which the police asset solves the mystery of a number of daring assaults which indirectly precipitated the race riots of one year ago.

Campbell's story was told in a dingy cell in the Tenth precinct station with Captain Judge, Detective Donnell and a Times reporter as listeners.

"I started out at first stealing pocketbooks. I am underdressed and nobody would give me work. I needed money and I found that was the easiest way to get it."

"I would snatch a pocketbook and run and that was all there was to it. I never got much this way and so I started to rob houses."

"How did you pick out the houses you robbed?" Campbell was asked. "That was the simplest part of it. A man who wants to burglarize a house in the daytime does not go to the front door and jimmy it. I rang the bell. If nobody answered I walked away. Then I came back later, and either jimmyed the door or broke the window."

ALWAYS ESCAPED. "I was caught in a number of houses, but I always managed to escape. I found it a simple matter to run through when nobody was at home."

There came a time when Campbell tired of snatching pocketbooks and following the profession of a sneak thief. He admitted frankly and with no display of emotion that he had other motives in mind than financial profit by his new crimes. He began his assaults upon women which stirred the Capital to its depths. Describing the attack upon Mrs. Mann, he said:

"I laid in waiting for Mrs. Mann. I snatched for her pocketbook. She fought me furiously. It took all of my strength to overpower her. I struck her with a club. She was knocked unconscious and I ran as I saw two men coming along the path. I did not know until afterward that she was dead."

"Didn't you ever have any remorse over these things?" Captain Judge interposed.

HAD NO QUALMS. "I never thought anything more about them. I always slept good and sleep good now."

Fear Coughlin Baby Is Dead; "Crank" Silent On His Accomplices

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—Augusto Pasquale, the "Crank," held in the Coughlin baby kidnapping, failed to make good threat to reveal all the details of the abduction if his accomplices did not return the child within twenty-four hours.

A half-confession was gained from the man yesterday afternoon in which he stated he was not implicated in the actual kidnaping and did not know the names of his friends who did the deed.

MAKES PARTIAL CONFESSION. The supposed confession given out by the police is substantially as follows:

Pasquale said the abductor was aided by a woman. He met her on June 2, the day the Coughlin baby was stolen, and planned a "job." He said it was not he who kidnaped the child. The next day he met the man, who told him he had stolen a millionaire's baby. The abductor said his wife had the child and asked Pasquale to write the letter demanding the ransom.

"The other fellow and I got the \$12,000 Coughlin left at Swedeland," Pasquale is reported to have said, according to the police.

"We wanted to return the baby, but the woman refused. She had become attached to the child and wanted to keep him. The last time I saw them was on Sunday, August 1. We went to Egg Harbor together and then I left them and I was arrested."

SAW HIM WITH BABY. Pasquale yesterday was identified by Mrs. William H. Yost, who said she saw him carrying the baby through Willow Grove, Pa., on the morning after the kidnapping.

"I wasn't there," exclaimed Pasquale, when the woman said that she positively identified him.

A clue to the whereabouts of the child, which, when received, looked extremely promising, was run out last night with fruitless results.

A child resembling the Coughlin baby in every detail except one was seen in the care of a Polish family at Lansdale, but it was positively identified as not being the missing child.

Another promising development ended at a blank wall during yesterday afternoon. A mysterious stranger was noticed by Joseph Rich, justice of the peace at Langhorne, Pa., to be with the child, which, when received, looked extremely promising, was run out last night with fruitless results.

Wireless messages from the liner Baltic, on which Mannix is traveling here from New York, said it would probably arrive Monday night.

As the steamer passes along the southern coast of Ireland, Mannix and the other passengers will see the skies lighted up by the glare from thousands of bonfires which will be kindled along the heights as a token of welcome. The city of Cork is profusely decorated in honor of the archbishop's coming.

YORK SPRINGS, Pa., Aug. 8.—Lloyd Stallsmith, a boy who lives a half mile from town, ran the family automobile that distance while in an almost entirely unconscious condition.

Young Stallsmith had been in the Quaker bakery in town, leaving the engine in the car running outside. As he went out of the bakery he jumped from the doorway to the curb, and in so doing hit his head on an overhanging sign. He was partially stunned, but jumped in the car, released the clutch, and drove home in a perfectly natural way.

When he awoke and stopped the car he was virtually unconscious and could not get out of the machine without help. He was carried into the hospital.

AUGUSTO PASQUALE, the "Crank," held in connection with the kidnaping of the baby Blakeley Coughlin. He admits writing the ransom letters, but denies any hand in the actual abduction.



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Bonfires to Light Shores Of Ireland For Mannix Arm 3,000 In Denver; Riots End

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 8.—Three thousand armed persons are patrolling Denver today determined to quell any renewal of the mob violence that held the city in a reign of terror for two nights.

With the city under martial law, Col. C. C. Ballou, commanding 200 regular army troops, has accepted the cooperation of several hundred former soldiers, approximately 1,500 citizens and several hundred policemen, determined to enforce law and order at all costs.

Whippet tanks, hand grenades, one-pound shrapnel rifles, sawed-off shotguns, steel trucks, reinforced with sandbags with machine guns mounted on them and a huge quantity of ammunition constitutes the arsenal that has been assembled at strategic points.

Colonel Ballou ordered postponed until today scheduled meeting of the Tramway Union, called to take definite action on returning to work.

Three primary causes were assigned for the Bavarian feeling: Scarcity of food and materials. The serious shortage of coal, threatening for the coming winter. Last, there is the question of disarmament, which the Bavarians are opposing more strongly than any other section of the German population.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Loft robbers whose loot has been estimated in the millions have resumed operations in New York. The police have reported a \$25,000 silk theft and a \$20,000 woolen robbery.

RIOT AHEAD IN ILLINOIS TOWN

Mob Invades Italian Section as Troops Are Withdrawn. Kills Man in Home.

GUARDSMEN CALLED BACK

700 Soldiers and Machine Gun Platoon Restore Order. Foreigners Fleeing.

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Aug. 8.—The streets of this little mining town today were being patrolled by over 700 State militiamen and a machine gun platoon following renewals of the rioting which resulted in the death of Louis Carrari, forty years old. The night was comparatively quiet.

ROADS DOTTED WITH FLEEING. The militia patrol was withdrawn yesterday and immediately a mob of more than a hundred persons invaded the Italian section. Mrs. Carrari and her five children ran for assistance, and when they returned Carrari was found dead.

Italian residents were warned to leave the city. However, anticipating police and military protection, many foreigners remained. The roads leading from West Frankfort to Marion, Murphysboro, Eastop, Harrisburg, and other mining towns were dotted with fleeing Italians.

The riots are the outcome of the murder Monday of two boys alleged to have been members of an Italian robber band. None of the seven miles in this locality is working. Four thousand idle miners added to the difficulties.

Announcement was made yesterday by State's Attorney Martin that two men had been arrested in connection with the killing of the boys whose slasher bodies were found in shallow graves near Royalton Thursday. The names of the two men were withheld.

Every trooper is equipped with 100 rounds of ammunition, with orders to use when necessary.

Smuggle Mannix in by night to avoid the crowds. Wireless messages from the liner Baltic, on which Mannix is traveling here from New York, said it would probably arrive Monday night.

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MEXICAN WRITERS ASK WILSON TO SAVE POET Intervene for Fabio, Fallio, Sentenced to Die By U. S. Court-Martial.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 8.—The Mexican newspapermen have sent telegrams to President Wilson and Senator Harding asking them to intervene in favor of the writer Fabio Fallio, sentenced to death by a United States court-martial.

Fallio was known as the patriot poet of San Domingo. San Domingo is under a naval governor and is policed by American marines.

ONE MONTH'S FREE RENT FOR EVERY CHILD BORN Wallr. Walla Landlord Has a Heart and Big Family of His Own.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 8.—H. L. Neslin is a unique landlord, for instead of having a "no children" sign on the houses he has to rent, he has them placarded with "For rent only to families with children."

Moreover, Neslin tells prospective tenants he will give them a month's free rent for every child born to them while they reside in his houses. Neslin has a large family of his own and is known as a lover of children.

POPE APPROVES PUBLIC PRAYERS IN BISHOPRICS ROME, Aug. 8.—Public prayers in all Catholic bishoprics were approved today by the Pope in a letter to Cardinal Vics. The Pope expressed the hope that the cardinal's example would be followed by bishops throughout the world.

BAVARIA LEANS TOWARD REDS

National Bolshevism May Result From Spa Order to Disarm.

POLISH ARMY IN STRAITS

Must Capitulate Within Week Unless Aid Is Given, Say Experts.

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND. Universal Service.

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—Germany today was still confronted with the alternatives of facing east or west, but unalterably determined to maintain her neutrality in the Russo-Polish conflict at all costs.

KEEP EYE ON LONDON. Official circles were deeply concerned over private reports of rumored military and naval decision on the part of the British government, all these reports indicating an inflexible attitude on the part of the London government toward the Bolsheviks, unless peace is made with Poland.

When confidential information reached Foreign Minister Simon, he was asked what Germany's decision would be. He replied in substance that it would be a hard choice, but Germany would resist a violation of her neutrality on the part of the entente or Russia.

England and France have been threatening this neutrality, on the one hand, by direct pressure to permit them to come to Poland's aid by using German territory for the transit of troops.

There was vague rumor yesterday that this "aid" pressure had the moral support of Washington.

CREATES SENSATION. In the absence of American Commissioner Drael, of Berlin, I could not obtain confirmation or denial; but the rumor may have grown out of the recent visit of Colonel Davis, the American military attache, to General Ludendorff and Von Hindenburg.

A sensation had been created in parliamentary circles only a few hours previously by the declaration of Foreign Minister Simon in the Reichstag that Germany's neutrality was in the gravest danger.

In Bavaria, whence I have just returned, the situation of the French government has brought pressure to permit troop transport. I found a startling change of sentiment, attributed to the outcome at Spa. Bavaria hitherto has been more friendly toward France than any other German government. Now, sentiment toward adopting national Bolshevism and sympathizing with Russia, in order to be revenged upon France, is growing in Bavaria, and the cause of uneasiness in the more thoughtful circles.

CAUSES OF UNREST. Three primary causes were assigned for the Bavarian feeling: Scarcity of food and materials. The serious shortage of coal, threatening for the coming winter. Last, there is the question of disarmament, which the Bavarians are opposing more strongly than any other section of the German population.

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REDS NOW WAGING FOUR OFFENSIVES

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Soviet Russia is waging offensive campaigns in four widely separated points. Following a series of victories by the anti-Bolshevik army under General Wrangel on the Crimean frontier, the Soviet war office announced today that the Red army in south Russia had begun a counter drive capturing the city of Alexandropol. The other war zone, where Russian offensives are: Poland—Russians driving on Warsaw.

Persia—Russians moving on Teheran, the capital. Armenia—Big Russian army of invasion advancing into interior.

POLE ISSUE UP TO PREMIERS

Lloyd George Confers With Millerand Today—Foch on Hand. Russ Deny Conquest Aim.

By EARL C. REEVES. International News Service.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Peace or war will hinge upon the discussions of the momentous conference which Premier Lloyd George of England will hold with Premier Millerand of France on the Polish situation at Hythe today. Political and military questions of the first magnitude, affecting the future of Europe, will be discussed by the two premiers and by Earl Curzon, the British foreign secretary; Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, chief of the British general staff; and Marshal Foch, generalissimo of the allied forces.

So important are the questions involved that the Daily Express stated that the conference may not be concluded today, but may extend over until tomorrow. Premier Lloyd George is scheduled to make an announcement to the House of Commons tomorrow afternoon, in which he would be able to make a statement along the following lines:

1.—That Great Britain and France have agreed upon a uniform policy which will not only save Poland, but will bring peace to Europe.

2.—That Moscow's conditions have been accepted to the extent that will allow a general peace conference to be held in London, at which Russia, Poland, Rumania, Finland, the Russian border states and possibly Germany and the United States will participate.

DENIES "ARMED CONQUEST" AIM. The barrier thrown about the Bolshevik trade mission to insure silence and prevent public statements which might be construed as Red propaganda, was pierced last night when one of the members declared Russia is not seeking a military alliance with Germany or any other country. He said all Russia wants is peace. He denied Russia has any desire to make armed conquest of Europe.

"We want only peace, not war," he said. "We will enter into any war alliance. As to Poland, we shall insist upon dealing with the Poles without interference from the allies."

"Will peace with Poland include territorial annexation," he was asked. "No, indeed," replied the Russian official, emphatically. "The war with Poland was not an offensive war. We are anything but imperialists."

It was declared by the Russian commissioner that the Soviet would absolutely refuse to pay the Russian national debt contracted by the old Czarist regime. This attitude may complicate the negotiations between England and France over a Russian policy. The French have been insisting on recognition of the old Russian debt by the Soviet as one of the main conditions on which Russia is revived in the proposed London peace conference.

"WANT TO SETTLE DOWN." "We want above all else to settle down and put into effect the principles upon which the Revolution was based," said the Russian commissioner. "This can be done only when Russia is revived under normal peace conditions. But we shall not conclude peace at any price. Nor did we go to war against Poland for propaganda reasons, as has been charged. We long ago abandoned the idea of spreading propaganda by fire and sword. The best propaganda we can show the world is just the Soviet republic of Russia. If we can work out our ideas for a real soviet nation it will be the best demonstration we can give the world."

1,500 RUSSIAN TROOPS SLAIN

Soviet Forces Sweeping Along Bug River on Way to Warsaw.

PREDICT DEFEAT IN WEEK

France Agrees to Give Hungary 140,000 Troops to Fight Bolsheviks.

By CARL VON WIEGAND. (Copyright, 1920.)

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—A dispatch from Basle declares the French and British military missions have reported to their respective governments that the situation of the Polish army is so desperate that unless an armistice was arranged or there was strong allied military support Poland was faced with the prospect of capitulation within a week.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The Russian Soviet army has broken the resistance of the Poles and is advancing along the west of the Bug river toward Warsaw, according to official advices to the French Foreign Office.

WARSAW, Aug. 8.—The official Polish communique declared that in the fighting along the Zereh river the Reds left 1,500 dead on the battlefield.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Bolshevik cavalry today was within twenty-five miles of Warsaw, with the Poles retreating on a 100-mile front, according to a dispatch here today.

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—The French military mission to Hungary has completed a treaty whereby France, in return for 140,000 troops for use against Russia will use her influence with the Supreme Council of the League of Nations for the return of Czech-Slovakian and Rumanian territory to Hungary, according to a dispatch to the Berlin Tagesblatt from Vienna.

POLES ARE RELUCTANT TO ABANDON WARSAW

WARSAW, Aug. 8.—Although the blasts of battle can be heard from the north, where a decisive engagement is believed to be in progress, the Polish cabinet still lingers in Warsaw hoping that the tide will turn. The ministers have decided to stay until the last minute before evacuating the capital.

Troops and guns are moving across the Vistula river and up to the front in a never-ending stream. Powerful motor car bearing staff officers dash to and from great headquarters. A dozen searchlights play against the sky at night to protect the city from raiding Russian airmen.

The Polish newspapers comment bitterly upon the situation, saying: "We are abandoned. Only England and France can help us."

All Poland is awaiting expectantly for word from England as to the attitude taken by the British government upon the question of active military intervention.

The Polish cabinet is not yet certain where the seat of government will be established, if Warsaw is evacuated. A majority of the members favor Posen. Some of the superstitious ministers want to move the government to Czestochova, the birthplace of the patron saint of Poland who is commonly supposed to come to the aid of the country in time of sore distress.

Some of the military experts believe that the Polish front north of the city will hold, and that the real battle for the capital will be fought to the east and southeast. There is a powerful line of defenses stretching through Okuniew and Karezef. It consists of a semicircle of forts strongly reinforced with trenches and new barbed wire entanglements.

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