

RUNNING FIGHT IN STREET RIOT; SEVERAL HURT

Five Hundred Men Mob Strike Breakers in St. Louis Streets.

ONE POLICEMAN HOLDS THEM AT BAY.

Reinforcements Arrive and Crowd Is Finally Dispersed by Police.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 13.—A running fight between 500 strikers and sympathizers on one side, and three non-union drivers and a score of policemen on the other, which terminated in a riot in front of the St. Louis Transfer company's stable tonight, was the initial act of violence in the strike of 1500 transfer drivers and chauffeurs, which began here today.

The night began at a postoffice station, where 20 pickets were waiting for three drivers who had been hauling mail during the day. There was only one policeman at the station, but he held off the strikers while the last load of mail was being taken from the wagon.

Pelt Them With Stones.
As the empty wagons started for their stables, the crowd, which hooted and threatened the drivers, was considerably augmented. The policeman, foreseeing trouble, turned in a riot call. Before the wagons had gone half a block, 500 men and boys were pelting the drivers with stones.

Police reinforcements twice tried to make arrests, but the prisoners were rescued by the crowd before a patrol box was reached.

Score Injured.
The stable was only two blocks away. Lashing their horses to the utmost, the drivers made a final dash and reached the shed a minute before their pursuers, and abandoning their wagons, escaped the pursuing mob by rushing into the midst of a large crowd of spectators.

The strikers and their friends then dispersed. A score of persons had been injured by bricks and stones, but none seriously. Approximately 1,000 other employees of the Transfer company were thrown out of work by the strike. This figure includes warehouse employees, clerks and more than 100 girls employed in the Transfer company's offices.

WARD COUNTY HARVEST IS ON

Cutting Has Commenced and from Now on Farmers Will Work Tirelessly to Save Crop.

Minot, Aug. 13.—Many farmers are harvesting their early wheat this week. Rye cutting has been completed and the yield is very satisfactory. In some fields, the effect of the frost early in the summer can be seen, but the crop was not damaged seriously. Rye appears to be good for fifteen to twenty bushels.

The wheat is filling perfectly. We have not heard of any black rust in North Dakota and this will have to appear very quickly if it does any damage. The weather this week has been exceptionally warm and the grain is ripening rapidly. While the harvest is not as early as a year ago, it will be a week earlier than expected a short time ago. The wheat harvest will be on all at once and the farmers will have to do some tall hustling to save all of their grain.

Hundreds of field hands have arrived in Minot and are being placed. The city of Minot is conducting a free employment bureau at the city hall. This is in charge of Police Commissioner Householder and assistants. This is proving to be a fine thing for laborers and farmers alike. Farmers are paying \$2.50 a day for competent help during harvest.

Haying is on. The recent rains interfered with haying and harvest will be on in full blast before all the hay is put up. The hay crop is big.

Without a doubt, the farmers will harvest the greatest crop in this history of North Dakota. If you want to see the prettiest sight ever beheld in any land, take a drive out into the grain fields of North Dakota, right now. The heads are long, and are filled to the very tip.

GUN HANGING ON HORSE GOES OFF, KILLING BEAST.

Bowman, N. D., Aug. 3.—As the result of hanging a loaded gun on the harness of a horse he was driving to a plow, Charles Garbush suffered the loss of the animal when the horse stumbled and the gun went off. Garbush was plowing in the vicinity of Griffin and had been using the gun as a stake to lay out his work. He had finished this work and had hunked the gun on the harness.

Uncle Sam as a Farmer Has the Sinews for War

The total value of this year's food crops in the United States will be over \$5,350,000,000. Of this total, wheat makes up \$1,135,100,000, corn \$1,750,000,000, oats \$241,000,000 and hay \$975,000,000. Uncle Sam's harvest for this year would—

Finance the construction of thirteen Panama Canals, complete and ready for operation, at an estimated cost of \$400,000,000 apiece. Pay for the cost of the whole European war for more than three months.

Build the United States a fleet of 310 superdreadnoughts at \$17,000,000 per ship.

The actual quantities of grain and forage involved would feed every soldier under arms in Europe and supply grain and forage for their horses, for rather more than ten years, and would similarly feed the entire United States army for nearly two thousand years (or until they died of old age).

This year's wheat crop in the United States will probably form one-fourth of the world's total, the year's corn crop three-fourths of the world's total, the oats crop nearly one-third of the world's total.

Believe Carranza Men Will Sack American Towns as Reprisals

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 13.—Search for a band of about 30 Mexicans, some of them known to be direct from Mexico, proceeded tonight in the mesquite brush, about 50 miles north of Brownsville. Meanwhile, 1600 United States cavalrymen, 1,000 infantrymen on patrol duty between Brownsville and Laredo, rangers and peace officers, used a swift and effective type of border justice which rapidly ran down fugitive Mexicans of bad record, who are accused of implication in raids of the past two months.

The band north of Brownsville is the only one known still undisturbed or not driven across the Rio Grande.

Fiend Robs Underwood Drugstore

Underwood, N. D., Aug. 13.—Evan-dera's drug store at Underwood was entered by thieves and over \$300 worth of drugs, jewelry and cigars taken. The work was evidently done by some dope fiend, as all the morphine and cocaine in stock was taken. Later the same night the offices of Dr. W. T. McCain and a dentist over Schmidt's grocery store were entered and a considerable quantity of drugs taken. No clue to the perpetrators has been found by the police.

THE McVILLE LIGHT COMPANY MEETS

Annual Session Held Thursday Evening; Board of Di- rector Elected.

McVillie, N. D., Aug. 13.—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the McVillie Electric Light & Power company was held Thursday, and the attendance represented 31 shares of the 44 held by our business men and farmers who have property holdings in town.

The company has been organized and plant in operation three years and a-half and now owns property to the value of over \$7,000, with a majority of the holdings in paid up stock. The receipts are very good during the year and show a profit for the company. During the past year some extensive improvements have been added to enlarge the capacity of the plant, such as a big engine, additional dynamo, addition to cement building, extension of lines and various other necessities, until now the plant is able to take care of the gradually growing business. Heavier feed lines will be added during this summer, which will improve the electricity voltage in the outlying districts to an advantage.

The plant was organized by the local business men under a commercial club's move and has steadily grown in patronage until over 80 business houses and residences are using the electricity. Considerable power is furnished to motors about town. Several families make use of the electricity for washing machines, engines, toasters and numerous other conveniences. It was surely an improvement for this place well worth the effort and no one who is a booster regrets the move made to make McVillie a "bright light" in this section of the state.

The election of directors resulted in the following being named: E. C. Olsgard, F. P. Lippert, M. K. Kiemesrud, N. N. Brakke, E. P. Nyhus, E. W. Cone and E. O. Anderson. The directors elect the officers. They met Tuesday evening and elected E. C. Olsgard president, F. P. Lippert vice president, and E. P. Nyhus secretary and treasurer. Messrs. Olsgard and Nyhus were re-elected.

PAN-AMERICAN APPEAL SENT TO ALL FACTIONS

Known Carranza Intends to Op- pose any Intervention in Mexico.

GENERAL SCOTT IS WORKING WITH VILLA.

More Troops Asked for to Pro- tect Southern Bord- ers.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The Pan American appeal to all elements in Mexico to cease fighting and join in a sincere movement to restore constitutional government began to go forward from the state department tonight.

First, the document was dispatched in English to Mexico City, directed to the various American Latin legations, whose attaches will translate it into Spanish and deliver it to the military leaders in that vicinity. Tomorrow the appeal in original Spanish will be forwarded directly to Generals Villa and Carranza, chiefs of states, and many other chiefs in different parts of the country. The text will be made public here within a few days.

Expect Carranza's Opposition.
With the appeal dispatched, the United States government will institute a friendly and persistent effort to induce Mexican leaders, who thus far have shown a disposition to oppose the movement to sacrifice their personal views to the common Mexican interests. That General Carranza will maintain the defiance he has indicated in recent communications to his agency here on the subject is expected by the administration, but it is regarded as probable that many of his generals and other adherents can be induced to join in a peace convention.

Want More Troops.
General Villa and his adherents made it clear today in a statement issued by Diaz Lombardo, foreign minister, at Chihuahua, that they are ready to eliminate themselves for the common welfare provided there is no recognition of the old Cientifico group and that a constitutional government is restored.

The Mexican border situation continues to be a neutral country. (Continued on Page Three.)

ENGLAND MAY SHUT OFF ALL COTTON TRADE

British Believe Enemies Securing Supply Through Neutral Ports.

MAY MAKE IT CONTRABAND OF WAR.

Every Precaution To Be Taken to Prevent Germany from Se- curing Product.

London, Aug. 13.—Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary undersecretary for foreign affairs, in the course of a formal interview today, declared that the British government's attitude toward the complicated cotton trade made this statement:

"The Allies must by all lawful means prevent cotton reaching their enemies. It may be considered necessary to make cotton contraband."

At the same time, Lord Cecil dutifully refrained from any hint that the commodity would be removed from the free list at any specified day, or that the government had evolved any solution to meet the demands of American cotton growers and neutral consumers. He stated explicitly however, that if cotton were made contraband, England would consider the act legal and internationally justified.

His statement, being the first in behalf of the government, outside of Parliament, relative to cotton, and coming at a time when the public is clamoring for drastic action to cut off the supply from Germany, is taken in some quarters to presage this step in the near future.

The American note to Germany concerning the sinking of the American ship, William P. Frye, by a German commerce destroyer, has been received by the American ambassador and was to be presented to the German foreign office this Friday evening.

CARDINAL GIBBONS DENIES REPORTS

New York, Aug. 13.—Cardinal Gibbons, in a statement over his signature tonight, gave an emphatic denial to London dispatches which stated that he and Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston, had called a meeting of neutral cardinals and bishops to be held in Switzerland for the purpose of discussing peace plans among the European belligerents.

According to London dispatches, the two cardinals had invited Roman Catholic authorities in neutral countries to a conference.

Oregon Town Is Wiped Out

Baker, Ore., Aug. 13.—Copperfield, Oregon, which came into prominence more than a year ago, when Miss Fern Hobbs closed the saloons there under orders from Former Governor Oswald West, virtually was wiped out last night by fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, according to reports received late today.

CLOUDBURST DOES GREAT DAMAGE

Washout on Northern Pacific Two Miles East of Glen Ullin Yesterday.

A cloudburst, about two miles east of Glen Ullin, late yesterday afternoon, did great damage in the vicinity and caused a washout on the main line of the Northern Pacific. Train No. 2, due here at 7:47 p. m., did not arrive until nearly midnight.

The first rain came about 1:30 in the afternoon, and was followed less than two hours later by the cloudburst. Little hail was reported, but the rain was equally damaging to the crops in the near vicinity. The storm was of short duration and was entirely local.

A bad washout resulted on the main line of the Northern Pacific. The tracks were undermined for a distance of about 400 feet. Culverts and the entire roadbed were carried away by the volume of water.

ALEXANDER LIKES CAPITAL CITY

City Auditor of Grand Forks Surprised at Strides Bismarck Has Made.

W. H. Alexander, city auditor of Grand Forks, who has been in the city for the past few days, paid several high compliments to the capital city yesterday. Mr. Alexander, in company with Mayor Dinnie of Grand Forks, appeared before the state board of equalization this week in the interests of Grand Forks property owners.

Alexander is a thirty-second degree Grand Forks booster, but he is not blinded to the beauties of the capital city. In discussing Bismarck yesterday he stated that this is his first visit to the city in four years and he notes wonderful progress. "The general appearance of the city has greatly improved since I was here," said Mr. Alexander, "it has a real metropolitan air, and from the number of new buildings I see in the course of construction, growth at the present time must be rapid."

For every bouquet he threw at Bismarck he threw six at Grand Forks, but at the same time he knows a good thing when he sees it, and that is what he said Bismarck is. Auditor Alexander believes in the old saying, "Even if you live in Hades, boost your home town."

Father Killed Son Wins Race

Spirit Lake, Iowa, Aug. 13.—R. E. Donaldson, of Milford, Iowa, owner of the racing car, Emden, which won a place at Indianapolis and \$1,000 at Omaha, was instantly killed while driving that car in an automobile race here this afternoon. Mechanician Wilcox was fatally injured.

Two sons of the deceased won first and second place in the race after the death of their father, not knowing he had been killed.

Continue Work on Eastland

Chicago, Aug. 13.—When the work of raising the steamer Eastland, was stopped by darkness tonight, U. S. District Attorney Charles F. Clynne announced that the ship had been raised 75 percent of the distance necessary to right her. Mr. Clynne's announcement was based on calculations made by government engineers.

ADD SWIMMING TO SCHOOL COURSE

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Members of the committee on buildings and grounds of the Board of Education adopted a resolution today recommending the teaching of swimming in every public school.

It is estimated it will cost the city about \$1,000,000 a year to add swimming to its curriculum in school. The Eastland disaster led to a consideration of the subject by a committee.

FIERCE ATTACKS MADE ON KOVNO BY GERMANS

Field Marshal Von Hindenberg Selected to Lead Main Attack.

RUSSIANS AT SOME POINTS HELD THEIR OWN.

Teutonic Attacks on West Front in France Without Results.

London, Aug. 13.—Field Marshal von Hindenberg, upon whom the most difficult tasks are imposed, has personally taken command of the German army attacking Kovno, and, according to the German official report issued tonight, has made further progress in the fighting against the Russians in that region.

The selection of Germany's national hero for the duty of capturing the fortress of Kovno, which stands between the Germans and Vilna and the Warsaw-Petrograd railway, is an indication of the importance which the German general staff attaches to this operation.

Evacuate Kovno.
The news that the civilians had commenced to evacuate Kovno as well as Vilna, led to the belief in many quarters that the Russians had either decided to give them up or had no hope of holding the point. Now, however, they are fighting hard to retain both cities and in the latest official report from Petrograd, it is claimed that the Russians have repulsed the German attack, except at one point, where a desperate artillery engagement is in progress.

Advancing Rapidly.
Further north, between Poneviesch and Dvinsk, where General von Buelow, a week ago, was advancing rapidly toward the railway, the Germans apparently have suffered a setback, for the Russians now speak of pressing them and declare they have recaptured the town of Tovny, which is considerably west of the point to which the Germans had penetrated.

Developing Slowly.
South of Riga, also, the Germans are said to be doing a little more than holding their own, so that the talk of advance toward Petrograd seems to be developing very slowly.

On the other hand, the Germans continue to drive in the Russians to the northeast and east of Warsaw, and with the capture of Silesia, are within a short distance of the Bug river, one of the main supports of the Brest-Litovsk lines, which it was believed the Russians originally intended to hold, but which the German offensive to the northeast may prevent.

Continues His Attempt.
The German crown prince continues his attempt to pierce the French line in the forest of Argonne. He has had a few local successes, but the losses he has sustained in the series of attacks are declared to have been very heavy. The Germans also have attacked in Artois, but without success, according to the French account.

Two Zeppelins last night visited the east coast of England, dropping bombs. Six persons were killed, 23 injured and 14 houses were seriously damaged.

This is the sixteenth air raid in England since the commencement of the war and in all 76 persons have been killed and 175 injured, while two Zeppelins on their way home were destroyed, and one of these, which took part in last night's raid, is believed to have been damaged by anti-aircraft guns.

The ministry of marine tonight made public the following official communication: "Yesterday morning, in the lower Adriatic, the Austrian submarine boat, Q-3, was sunk. The second officer and 11 men of the crew were saved and made prisoners."

The Russian war office, in an official communication, admits the evacuation of the towns of Sokolow, Siedlce and Luwok, to the east of Warsaw, but claims that the Germans in the region of Riga have been driven back and that near Kovno, under the pressure of the Russians, they have abandoned their attack.

Reuter's Telegram company has received the following dispatch from Christiania, Norway: "The British auxiliary cruiser, India, was sunk by a German submarine in Norwegian territorial waters, according to the contention of the Norwegian government."

The India was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine on August 8.

Would Break With Italy.
Reports have been received from Constantinople that the Young Turks held a meeting at which Enver Pasha, the Turkish war minister, argued the necessity for breaking relations with Italy and thus freeing Turkey from the "leading star," the Italian ambassador, and simultaneously adopting severe measures against the Italians.

After a long discussion, it is reported, the meeting decided to postpone a decision. (Continued on page Three.)

DULUTH OARSMEN TAKE SIX FIRSTS

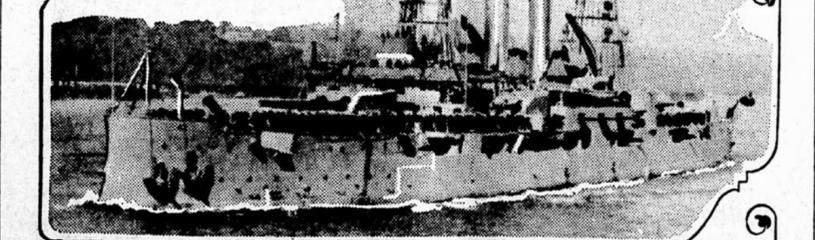
Zenith City Oarsmen Win Honors at National Regatta on Connecticut.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 13.—The blue Jersey oarsmen of Duluth were the zenith rowers in the first day of the national regatta on the Connecticut today, making a perfect record of six firsts in six starts.

From the time Harger and Hall captured the Intermediate Double Sculls which opened the day's sport until Hoover out-dashed six competitors in the quarter mile sprint, which closed the afternoon, the Lake Superior oarsmen were first to receive the cheers, except in the Intermediate Single Sculls, in which they were not represented. It is many years since a single boat club has won so many first honors in a single day in the national.

TWO UNITED STATES BATTLESHIPS SPEEDING TO VERA CRUZ

Two United States battleships, the Louisiana and the New Hampshire, are hastening to Vera Cruz at the earnest request of Commander McNamee, the first officer in command in Mexican waters. Commander McNamee in his report to Washington said that Mexicans have been making street speeches in Vera Cruz, in which they have assailed Americans and other foreigners. He also said there have been numerous efforts to incite uprisings, although so far none has been successful. Washington officials have endeavored to make it plain that the dispatching of these vessels has nothing to do with the Pan-American conference.



Louisiana (top) and New Hampshire.

Quality for National Meet

Chicago, Aug. 13.—By victories today, Clarence J. Griffin and William Johnston of San Francisco, Pacific Coast champions, and Walter J. Hayes and Ralph H. Eurdick of Chicago, western title holders, won the right to compete in the finals of the National Doubles Tennis championship. The winners of tomorrow's finals will meet Morris McLaughlin and Thomas C. Dundee, the title holder, later this front on the course on the West Side club, New York, in the challenge match for the title.

