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Police Fight Pitched Battles With Rioters and Call On Barricaded Teutons to Surrender Offering Protection.

MANY ARE DRIVEN FROM MARKETS AND STONED

Jewelry Shops Are Looted and Bake Shops Destroyed by Infuriated British—Troops Called to Aid Police.

LONDON, May 12.—Alarmed by the spread of anti-German riots throughout London and England today, Premier Asquith this afternoon called a special meeting of the cabinet to consider plans for dealing with the disturbances.

LONDON, May 12.—Anti-German riots that were resumed this morning are growing in violence this afternoon. Pitched battles are being fought between the mob and the police.

German residents of the East India dock road continued their rioting today and fortified these for defense. They were stormed by mobs but the Germans succeeded in beating off their assailants.

Believing that if the Germans were allowed to remain in the houses the rioting would continue, reinforcements were called to get them out. A dozen arrests were made by the police after rioting in the east end, but the disorder continued.

Many Russian Jews flocked to the police stations seeking for protection because they had been mistaken for Germans.

Turbulent scenes occurred at Smithfield market, where a mob of about 100, being hunted out and driven from the locality, being chased by the English salesmen as far as Holborn. Several of the fugitives were stoned and seriously injured.

German shops were sacked and vans carrying goods to them were overturned and set on fire. By 2 o'clock the rioting had extended to North London, indicating that the demonstrations were being directed systematically. At the shops of German bakers in this section were looted, though mounted police were called out to disperse the mob.

In the meantime the water front was the scene of continued rioting. Sixty-four German shops near the docks were sacked. German jewelry shops were smashed and their contents thrown into the gutters.

Several police and civilians were injured in this district. In many stores the following signs have been posted: "We do not sell to citizens of the following countries: Germany, Austria and Turkey."

Lord Charles Beresford, a member of parliament, is demanding the arrest of all persons of German extraction, no matter what their wealth or their position in life. This would strike close to the throne, as Germans have married into the royal family.

In addition to the editorial comments against the Germans, fierce tirades are contained in letters published by the evening papers. All persons bearing Teutonic names are being advised to leave the country.

At a public concert of the London Symphony orchestra, the musicians refused to play Wagner's "Siegfried." Towards noon the rioting in the east end had become so violent that the police were helpless and it was regarded as likely that troops would be necessary.

Latest Bulletins From War Zone

LONDON, May 12.—Premier Asquith announced in parliament today that the British government is considering the advisability of internment all the Germans and Austrians who are now enjoying liberty in England.

PARIS, May 12.—A fleet of four German aeroplanes tried to attack Paris today, but were driven off by French aeroplanes.

ATHENS, May 12.—Allied warships bombarded the Dardanelles forts for 11 hours Monday, according to a dispatch from Mitylene, causing heavy damage. The Turkish guns replied vigorously.

PETROGRAD, May 12.—Official announcement was made today that the Russian Black sea fleet bombarded the Bosphorus straits for a four hour period Monday. The Turkish fleet emerged to give battle but was driven back after several shells had struck the cruiser Goeben. She is believed to have been badly damaged.

VENICE, May 12.—Three Austrians were arrested by the Italian authorities today on the charge of being spies. The police assert they have evidence that the three prisoners have been sending information to Vienna as to Italy's military preparations.

ATHENS, May 12.—A Mitylene dispatch says that a fierce battle between the Anglo-French allies and the Turks is raging between Gallipoli and Midos on the Peninsula of Gallipoli. Turkish forts are being shelled by the British super-dreadnaughts from the Gulf of Saros.

PARIS, May 12.—Official admission that part of the trenches captured by the French at Verdun had been retaken by the Germans in a furious counter assault, was made today by the French war office. The German attacks were detected last night within a few hours after the French had occupied the earthworks.

LONDON, May 12.—An unidentified steamer was torpedoed and set on fire off Schiermonnik-Oog, an island in the North sea, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam today.

PROPERTY WORTH \$27,000 Estate of Margaret E. Willis Entered for Probate Wednesday.

A valuation of \$27,000 is placed on the estate of Margaret E. Willis, which was filed for probate Wednesday afternoon. The value of the personal property is placed at \$2,000. Mrs. Willis died on May 7, leaving, as her heirs, two sons and two daughters. Edmund A. Willis qualified as administrator.

TO CALL SCHOOL BOARD IN ON RECREATION PLAN

Will Be Asked to Assist in Ironing Out Affairs Between Park Board and Committee.

That the South Bend board of education would be called in for consultation with the park board and Mayor Keller's recreation committee in an effort to settle whatever difficulties were between the board and the recreation committee, was the statement of U. G. Manning, city controller and member of the committee, Wednesday morning.

"We will continue to meet with the park board as often as possible," said Mr. Manning, "or at least until matters are straightened out. There has been some misunderstanding between the two bodies, but there has been nothing serious."

"What particular portion of the committee's report did the board take exception to?" he was asked. "Nothing in particular," was the reply. "Although there was some discussion over the committee's recommendation that all local playgrounds should have supervisors, why there was trouble over that section I can't tell you."

"Has the committee overstepped its bounds in any part of its activities since last November?" was the next question. "Not that we know of," said Mr. Manning. "F. B. Barnes and the committee members have undertaken to work out suggestions laid before the committee when it was organized. These things were known to the park board at that time, however."

The chief discussion of the meeting last Monday night, and the one of which the committee members have little to say, was the activity of F. B. Barnes, director of municipal recreation. The park board, it was declared, was attempting to take over the city field for a play park after Mr. Barnes had made preliminary arrangements to use the field for a municipal playground.

TO MAKE SECOND LOAN. PETROGRAD, May 12.—The ministry of finance today was instructed to issue a second internal loan of \$1,000,000,000 rubles (\$500,000,000).

PHYSICIAN IS FINED. Dr. J. L. Callahan, 208 S. Taylor st., pleaded guilty to exceeding the speed limit in city court Wednesday morning and was fined \$11.

HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING MOST BRILLIANT YEAR

Principal Sims Calls Attention to 25 Scholastic and 18 Athletic Honors Won.

Graduating exercises for the high school class of 1915 will take place June 4 according to announcement made at the Wednesday morning assembly by Principal Sims. The senior play will take place Tuesday evening, June 1, the alumni reception Wednesday evening, June 2, graduation exercises for the eighth grade, Thursday, June 3, and the high school exercises Friday morning, June 4.

The South Bend high school is drawing to the close of one of its most successful years. Occasion for reviewing the athletic and scholastic achievements of the school was afforded by the exhibition of the handsome shield which has just come to the school through the work of the four students who recently participated in the contests at Lake Forest academy, Chicago, and the silver cup which came through the achievements of another group at Chicago university.

Twenty-five scholastic honors and 18 athletic honors which came to the school since 1911 were enumerated by the principal and called repeated cheering and applause from the student body. Special attention was called to the fact that Miss Dorothy Kahn after studying senior English at the South Bend high school last year was given a year's credit in the English department of Chicago university.

Other features of the morning's program were music by Miss Dora Hershenson and talks on "Better Milk for South Bend" by Dr. Charles Rosenbury, city health officer, and Dr. J. B. Gookin of the South Bend Medical laboratory.

"There are kept in the city limits of South Bend," said Dr. Rosenbury, "some 200 cows. Some of them are kept under conditions so filthy that they are not only repulsive but are a positive menace to the public health. The inspection of the milk that is produced in St. Joseph county and sold in South Bend is only superficial. We have no way of knowing how many diseased cows there are in the county nor under what conditions the milk is handled and kept and moreover we have no jurisdiction over the county."

"The milk that is sold in the city does not meet the prescribed standard, but that standard is a commercial and not a health standard. Though we have a standard by which to judge how much butter fat we should have in our milk, we have then far had no standard which prescribes the limit of bacteria which may be contained in milk before the milk dealer may be prosecuted. We have found this bacterium in milk carrying from 1,000 to 3,000 by the quart, teaspoonful. The proposed ordinance provides for the pasteurization and clarification of the milk and for the prosecution of the dealers whose product shows more than a stipulated proportion of bacteria. Pasteurization of milk means merely the heating of the milk to 145 degrees and rapidly cooling it, while clarification means the removal of other foreign substances which are not bacteria."

KIDNAPS LANDLORD IS WIFE'S CLAIM IN COURT

Istvan Karolyi Fails to Appear in Defamation Case and Judge Is Told Peculiar Story.

Did Istvan Berce, defendant in charges of defrauding a board bill by Istvan Karolyi, 235 E. Lawrence st., Mishawaka, kidnap Karolyi, thus trying to avoid trial in the case, which is nearly a year old? "This is true, if the story of Mrs. Karolyi to the prosecuting attorney in city court Wednesday morning was true. Berce was alleged to have received a trunk from Karolyi's boarder house more than a year ago, before the rent for his room was paid. It was just recently, however, that charges were filed. Karolyi's attorney told City Judge Warner that Berce had kidnaped Karolyi as soon as he learned of the impending trial. "Istvan has not been at home all night," said Mrs. Karolyi, "and he never has done that before. It must be that Berce has taken him away so that the case will be dropped."

MASONS IN GREAT PARADE Ideal Weather Favors Conclave at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 12.—Ideal weather conditions prevailed here today for the grand parade of uniformed and plumed lodges which constitutes the spectacular feature of the 81st annual convocation of the grand commandery. Nearly 2,500 knights were in the line of march, which covered the business section of the city, which was elaborately decorated for the occasion.

WOULD ADOPT CHILD. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mutt, 203 W. Marion st., petitioned the circuit court Wednesday morning to permit them to adopt Helen Linzer, 15 months old. The child has been a ward of the Porter circuit court.

WOMAN SAYS SHE IS BEING ILLEGALLY HELD

Ida May Miller of Union Township Declares She Has Been Found Insane Without Cause.

Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted in the circuit court Wednesday morning by Ida May Miller against Sheriff Bailey. The plaintiff, who is 53 years old, alleges that she is being held illegally as an insane person. She was recently found insane before a commission on the court of Justice F. M. Barley's, in Union township, where she lives. The physicians on the commission were Drs. J. T. How and C. S. Wiseman. The action was brought by a brother of the plaintiff's.

It is alleged by the plaintiff that the action of the part of her brother, who she says, was assisted by a sister and a brother-in-law, was the result of a desire to secure property to which she had the right. She declares that she did not know what had occurred until she was beguiled into coming to the city where she was put into the jail.

COMMISSION REPORTS ON GERMAN ATROCITIES

"Murder, Lust and Pillage" Reigns in Belgium Says Body.

LONDON, May 12.—"Murder, lust and pillage prevailed over many parts of Belgium on a scale unparalleled in any war between civilized nations during the past three centuries," declared the British government commission headed by Viscount Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States, in a report on alleged German atrocities in Belgium. It was presented to Premier Asquith. It was made public today. Presenting its data in a cold, judicial way, the commission finds the German army guilty of a series of the most shocking crimes against men, women and children that human brutality could receive. Drunkenness is chiefly blamed, but in some instances, wanton destruction of human life and ruin of property were carried out on systematic and premeditated lines. The higher officials of the German army, it is charged. These crimes, the commissioners declare, were a part of a system of general terrorism. Associated with Viscount Bryce on the commission were the Right Hon. Sir Frederick Pollock, Bart; the Right Hon. Sir Edward Clark, K. C.; Sir Kenel M. E. Digby, A. H. L. Plesch, vice-chancellor of the Sheffield university, and Harold Cox.

LARCENY CASE DISMISSED Charges by Father Against Son Held Lacking in Evidence.

Charges of petit larceny filed against Victor E. Hillman, 104 N. Hill st., by his father, H. William Bryan, were dismissed today by Judge E. J. Taggart upon motion of Deputy Pros. Atty. Nye. It was said that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant a prosecution. Hillman was alleged to have taken \$5 and some valuable papers from the home of his father.

TAGGART EXPECTED TO ABIDE BY FISHER'S WORD

Gives to Understand He Will Be Influenced Considerably by One More Versed in Work.

If South Bend can make as creditable a showing as some of the other cities in the state claiming for the Erie highway route in the matter of literature and printed and bound reports, her task in winning over the commissioners, Thomas Taggart and Carl G. Fisher, would be much easier. This was the feeling Wednesday of the local committee following the meeting Tuesday with Taggart and Fisher at the Oliver hotel. Through W. S. Gilbreath of the Hoosier Motor club and a staunch booster of South Bend stock it was learned that cities in western Indiana and Illinois are saving no expense in getting out fine printed reports covering their road statistics and other data.

Although he did not say so outright, Taggart strongly intimated Tuesday night to the local committee that he is going to be influenced a whole lot by his decision on the route by Fisher.

He told one of the committeemen, it is understood, that "I don't know much about these roads, not having been over them. I will, however, let Mr. Fisher's ideas prevail in view of his wider range of knowledge in the matter of road building." Since Fisher is known to be highly in favor of South Bend it looked rather good to the local road men. They will now bend their efforts toward getting their material in presentable shape for the commissioners who meet at Chattanooga May 20. The local men, after going over the report of Engineer C. W. Cole adopted a resolution to endorse the old Michigan road route in preference to the Range route. Cole's statistics showed this route to be the better of the two.

AUSTRIA MAKES READY FOR WAR AGAINST ITALY

Consular Representatives in Frontier Towns Leave as Rumer Grows That Concessions Will Not Avert Clash.

WAR PARTY IN WILD DEMONSTRATION IN ROME

Report That Ex-Premier Giolitti Seeks to Commit Government to Neutrality Causes Uprising in Capital.

ROME, May 12.—Austrian and German consuls in towns of southern Italy are returning to their respective countries and those in central and northern Italy are also preparing to leave. Dispatches from frontier points say that notwithstanding the substantial concessions Austria has made the dual monarchy believes Italy will enter the war and is taking every precaution. A message sent by courier from Trent states that Crown Prince Rupprecht is expected there within a few days to take command of the Bavarian troops on the frontier, that the work of mining bridges is being rushed, that the railroads have been turned over to the military establishment and that sentries are posted night and day on the top of every hill and mountain.

Trent advices confirm the reports that Austria is convinced hostilities are imminent. The Austrian government has suspended navigation in the Adriatic and ordered every Austrian steamer in Italian ports to return to their home harbor at once. Every road leading to the Italian border is heavily guarded. Many residents of the coast and frontier towns are preparing to evacuate their homes.

The Italian government is still withholding details as to the concession made by Austria, but interventionist leaders are confident that the cabinet had determined to carry out its program, regardless of the fact that Austria had yielded.

Today's cabinet meetings was awaited with great interest, but it was believed that no final action would be taken as it was announced early in the day that King Victor Emmanuel would consult with several of the leading statesmen in the near future. Day conferences are being held by the allies' representatives here. M. De Giers, the special envoy sent by Russia to Italy, arrived today and conferred immediately with M. Barrere, the French ambassador, M. De Giers was formerly Russian ambassador to Turkey.

The contending diplomats keep up a procession to the foreign office. Prince von Buelow called last evening and shortly after he left M. M. Barrere visited foreign minister Sonnino. After leaving the foreign office M. Barrere conferred with the British ambassador.

Violent Demonstrations. Violent demonstrations took place here during the night as a result of reports that ex-premier Giolitti was trying to overthrow the Salandra cabinet and commit Italy irrevocably to a policy of neutrality.

A mob gathered before the Austrian embassy and hooted but was dispersed by the police. Repeated efforts were made by mobs to reach the residences of Giolitti and Von Buelow, but these efforts were frustrated. Signor Sonnino was cheered for an hour by a throng that gathered at the foreign office. The Giornale d'Italia, a Sonnino organ, arraigns Giolitti for having interfered at this time, charging him with having weakened the diplomatic strength of the government at a critical time.

Impartial observers predict a conflict between Giolitti and parliament on one side and Salandra and the cabinet on the other. The king is embarrassed by the factional strife, which is likely to delay final action for some time.

MILLER, SENT TO PENAL FARM, HAS OLD RECORDS

Served Two Terms in Illinois State Prison for Burglary—Sent Here to Serve Six Months.

Henry Miller, alias Sam Berg, alias San Cahana, alias Joseph Sullivan, who Monday morning was sent to the Indiana penal farm for six months by City Judge Warner, has already served two terms for burglary in the Illinois state prison. It was discovered Wednesday morning, Chief of Detectives Kuespert was in receipt of two letters, one from Warden Allen of the Illinois prison and the other from Warden Fogarty of the Indiana state prison. Allen stated that in 1912 Miller, or John Linden as he was known then, had served a year in 1902 he served a term of six years for burglary. He was sent to the penal farm from this city because he was alleged to have stolen a coat belonging to Mrs. Irene English. When arrested he was running with the coat over his arm.

WORLD COURT CONGRESS OPENING IN CLEVELAND

Statesmen and Peace Advocates from All States in Nation Attend Conference.

CLEVELAND, O., May 12.—The eyes of the civilized world were turned on Cleveland today preparatory to the opening of the World Court congress through which it is hoped to establish an international court of justice which will preclude the possibility of future conflicts of nations. Statesmen and peace advocates practically every state in the union had arrived in Cleveland for the three-day peace meeting which opens this afternoon.

Governors of 28 states will attend the congress. Several arrived early today at noon to be succeeded by many men who have distinguished themselves. Former Pres't William Howard Taft, Judge Alton B. Parker, Henry C. Lewis, Rainbridge Colby, Thomas Raeburn White, Charles E. Warren, Theodore Marburg, Dennis P. Myers, Henry Lane Wilson, Sen. Warren G. Harding and many others of note were among the arrivals.

MANITOBA PREMIER QUILTS Government of Canadian Province for 14 Years Steps Down.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 12.—The government of Sir Rodmond Roblin, in power in the province of Manitoba for 14 years, was scheduled to step out of the new parliament buildings. A royal commission is still looking into charges that \$850,000 has been spent wastefully. Sir Douglas Cameron, lieutenant governor, has been active in forcing the investigation. Mrs. C. Norris, who was to become the new premier, was expected to announce the membership of his cabinet this afternoon.

HOSPITAL AS MEMORIAL Friends of Mmc. Depage Will Equip Field Hospital.

CHICAGO, May 12.—The complete equipment for a field hospital will be purchased by Chicago friends of Mrs. Marie Depage and presented to the Belgian government in her memory. Mrs. Depage was in Chicago urging subscriptions for Belgian field hospitals just one month before she went to her death on the Lusitania. A meeting will be held in a few days and a committee will be chosen to arrange the details for the memorial field hospital.

LAKEVILLE WATER PLANT WILL BE ERECTED SOON

Local Company of Engineers Has Charge of Work—To Be Copy of Systems of Larger Cities.

Lakeville will in the near future have a semi-municipally owned water plant, a miniature system copied after those of larger cities. The new plant is being planned by the National Co. of South Bend, engineers and contractors, and will cost between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

The company which incorporated as the Lakeville Water Co. at Indianapolis was composed of prominent Lakeville men, but it was announced that the city itself would be one of the largest stockholders. The plant will be erected upon the main street of the village and work will start upon it within the next two weeks.

The pressure system of water distribution will be adopted. Some 4,000 feet of mains will be necessary and it is planned to install at least 10 hydrants.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN REVEALS AGED MISER

Indianapolis Officers Find \$8,000 Hidden Beneath Litter in Shack.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 12.—After uncovering \$8,000 in money, certified checks, bank deposit books and mortgages, in a dilapidated cottage in the negro district, occupied for many old sanitation inspectors renewed their search prepared for further surprises.

Miss Smith, who came to Indianapolis from Cincinnati 50 years ago, has for many years been supported by charities and sympathetic people under the belief that she was in destitute circumstances. The president is aware that it may be necessary to back up strong words with strong measures, but is prepared.

HUSBAND'S GALLANTRY IS BALM TO STRICKEN WIFE LONDON, May 12.—"Death is hard to bear, but in my case is made a little easier by the knowledge that my husband died a hero," declared Mrs. E. Blaine Thompson of Indiana, who was a first cabin passenger on the Lusitania. Mrs. Thompson, who arrived in London today, declared that her husband could have saved himself, but he took off his lifebelt as the ship was going down to give it to a woman passenger who did not have

WILSON PREPARES NOTE TO KAISER DEFINING STAND

Issue of "Peace or War" Likely to Be Settled in Cable Which President Will Send to Berlin Within 24 Hours.

WILL DENY JUSTICE OF SUBMARINE TACTICS

Likely to Urge Search and Seizure Instead of Torpedoing With Suspected Ships.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Pres't Wilson today is preparing the note to Germany.

Within 24 hours the American people will know the position of the American government on the matter. The issue of "peace or war" may be decided in the cable which the president is to send to the German foreign office.

There is every promise that the note will be firm in its defense and insistence upon American rights. The best opinion in Washington today inclined to the belief that Germany will be given the alternative of a "yes or no" answer regarding the demands made in the note and that upon the reply which she makes hangs the issue of whether diplomatic relations will be severed.

Should American diplomatic reports to Germany be recalled and Count von Bernstorff handed his passports, it is recognized that it will be difficult to maintain peace between the two countries. Cabinet Backs President. Pres't Wilson's understanding, is solidly backed by his cabinet in the action he has taken, although Sec'y of State Bryan, Sec'y of the Navy Daniels and Sec'y of Labor Wilson are not as strong in their support of it, it is believed, as some of the others.

It is reported in Washington today that the president feels he has no other course open to him than to send a note of the character he has outlined. He is as determined as ever to prevent war, if possible, and also the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, but he is determined to place the issue squarely up to Germany.

"The course of the president has been determined and will be announced as soon as it is proper to publish the note now in preparation. This statement was made at the white house today by Sec'y Tumulty after a conference with Pres't Wilson. No word as to the contents of the note was made public, but it is expected that later in the day some unofficial announcement will be made relating to the general tenor of the note.

Discusses Debernburg Case. Reports that action is to be taken looking to the removal of Dr. Bernhard Debernburg from his position as secretary of the German consulate in London, which is not yet confirmed today.

It is now well known, however, that the Debernburg case was discussed at the cabinet meeting yesterday, and that a disagreement took place as to the handling of the matter. Most of the cabinet members were agreed that this country, but a number of them were strong in the conviction that action should not be taken until the larger issue was disposed of. It is understood that a definite decision was not reached as to whether a request should be made to Berlin to recall Dr. Debernburg.

The cases of the Lusitania, the Gulf-tit, the Cushing and the Falala, are to be joined together in presenting the case for the United States to Germany. What the president specifically wants, according to reliable reports, is assurance from the Teutonic ruler that ships suspected of being in warlike trade shall be searched and, if incriminating evidence be found, seized as prizes of war, but not sent to the bottom without warning merely upon a presumption of guilt.

Deary Eight of German Methods. It is also confidently stated that the president's note shall declare that the United States has not at any time recognized the right of Germany to search for and seize ships suspected of being in warlike trade.

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The money was made up of all denominations ranging from pennies to gold coins stored away in paper bags, tin cans and all sorts of odd places. Twelve wagonloads of newspapers bearing dates as far back as 1884, were taken out of the shack where the aged spinster had lived behind unlocked doors.