

AMERICANS AND FRENCH TROOPS CLASH AT BREST ON FRENCH FLAG INSULT

Two French Civilians Killed, Five American Soldiers and Sailors Injured Severely, and 100 Wounded in International Riots Last Night—Two of Wounded American Soldiers Are Expected to Die.

AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICER INSULTED THE FRENCH FLAG

A Crowd of Frenchmen Attacked the Offending Officer and Americans, Who Were Passing and Who Were Not Aware of the Cause of the Fight, Went to the Rescue.

Brest, June 30.—Two French civilians were killed and five American soldiers and sailors were injured severely and more than 100 wounded in riots here last night.

The casualties occurred as a result of the exchange of shots between American military and naval police and French soldiers.

The trouble began, according to available accounts, when an American naval officer, who is said to have been drinking heavily, tore down a French flag and trampled on it.

A mob of French civilians and soldiers and sailors attempted to rush the Hotel Moderne, where American officers were quartered.

A company of marines with fixed bayonets was hurried to the scene and the Americans soon restored order.

Admiral Henri Salaun, the French naval commander at Brest, ordered the marines to return to their barracks.

American troops were ordered to march back to their quarters, it is declared, they were pursued by a mob throwing stones and bricks.

AMERICAN TROOPS HAD 44 CASUALTIES IN BOLSHEVICK CLASH

Gen. Graves Informed War Department That Engagement Followed Attack By the Bolsheviki on Railroad Guards Near Romanovka, Russia.

Washington, D. C., June 30.—Eighteen American soldiers were killed, one officer and seven men severely wounded and 17 slightly wounded in an engagement with anti-Kolchak forces near Romanovka on June 25.

PESSOA MUCH FATIGUED. American Entertaining Pace Too Fast for Brazil's President-Elect.

Boston, June 30.—State and city officials joined today in honoring Epitacio Pessoa, president-elect of Brazil, in deference to his wish plans for an elaborate program of entertainment were abandoned.

QUITTING PETROGRAD HASTILY. Bolsheviki Are Said to Have Ordered Destruction of Kronstadt.

Helsingfors, Saturday, June 28.—The evacuation of Petrograd by the bolsheviki is progressing hastily, according to recent dispatches of the bolsheviki government received here.

DIRIGIBLE HELD UP. Bad Weather Holds the British R-34 on Scottish Coast.

East Fortune, Scotland, June 30 (By the Associated Press).—The giant British dirigible R-34 will not be able to start on its proposed trans-Atlantic flight for two days, or possibly three, unless there should be an unexpectedly marked improvement in weather conditions.

Arrived at Boston. Boston, June 30.—The transport Finland with 5,545 troops and 26 civilian employees of the war department arrived today from Brest.

THREE TREATIES MUST BE FRAMED NOW

(By the Associated Press). With the treaty of peace with Germany signed, there has come a virtual halt in the activities of the peace conference.

President Wilson is on his way to America, Premier Lloyd George is in England, and many of the other leading figures of the peace conference have left Paris temporarily.

Within the next 30 days the allies will submit to the German government a list of persons who are charged with responsibility for causing the war, or who are alleged to have violated the rules of civilized warfare.

Since the signing of the treaty, little has come out of Germany to indicate the frame of mind of the German people generally, nor have the disorders which seemed very serious during the past three weeks assumed a more threatening aspect.

In Breslau, however, there is a situation that seems to be serious, for the moment, at least. Martial law has been proclaimed there, following the entry of government troops, who have taken over control of the railway station from the strikers.

GERMANS LEAVE VERSAILLES FOR HOME

Only a Staff of 19 Will Be Left to Wind Up Affairs Connected with the Treaty of Peace.

Versailles, June 30.—Dr. Haniel Von Haimhausen and 28 members of the German delegation left for Germany this morning on a special train from Noisy-le-Sec.

Dr. Hermann Mueller and Dr. Bell, who signed the peace treaty for Germany, left Versailles Saturday night with about 50 others of the German staff of delegates and experts.

SURE SHE MARRIED SKEELS. Mrs. Bessie M. (Skeels) Lundgren Was Very Emphatic.

Lawrence, Mass., June 30.—(Cross-examination of Mrs. Bessie M. (Skeels) Lundgren, who is being tried for the murder of Miss Florence W. Gay of Andover, was resumed today.

DE VALERA HONORED. Irish Leader Shown the Historic Sites About Boston.

Boston, June 30.—Eamonn De Valera, the Irish leader, today placed a wreath beneath the historic elm in Cambridge under which George Washington took command of the American army and another on the "Minute Man" monument on the green in Lexington.

TELL THE TURKS TO GO HOME

Allies Advise Peace Delegation That Longer Stay Will Do No Good

TIME NOT FAVORABLE FOR DISCUSSIONS

Questions Raised by Turks Cannot Be Decided Speedily

Paris, Sunday, June 29.—The Turkish delegation which now is in Paris has been sent by the council of four a note advising it that nothing would be gained by its longer stay in Paris at the present time, as the questions which the Turks have raised touch international questions which cannot be decided upon speedily.

The principal allied and associated powers desire to thank the Turkish delegation for the statements which they requested permission to lay before the peace conference.

"They feel that in these circumstances nothing would be gained by the longer stay in Paris at the present time of the Turkish delegation which they requested permission to lay before the peace conference."

COMPLETE RELAXATION IN PEACE CONFERENCE

Council of Ten Is Now in Charge of the Deliberations—Sec. Lansing Had a Conference with Other Americans Today.

Paris, June 30.—There was complete relaxation in peace conference circles and in Paris generally today, following the period of tension which culminated with the acceptance by Germany of the peace terms and the final signing of the treaty at Saturday's memorable ceremony in the Versailles palace.

The calling of a meeting of the council of 10, which is now the supreme body of the conference, will depend upon the completion of the program for the future proceedings, now being framed by the principal powers.

"WE MAKE PEACE AS WE MADE WAR, WITHOUT WEAKNESS"

Declared Premier Clemenceau in Presenting the Text of the Peace Treaty to the Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, June 30.—In presenting the text of the peace treaty to the Chamber of Deputies, Premier Clemenceau made a brief speech in which he recalled the French national assembly which met at Bordeaux in 1871 and added:

CHINA MAY YET SIGN THE TREATY OF PEACE

Her Delegates Are Not Regarded as Having Withdrawn from the Peace Conference—They Are Awaiting Instructions from Peking.

Paris, June 30.—In spite of their refusal to sign the peace treaty Saturday, the Chinese delegates are not regarded as having withdrawn from the peace conference and will continue to take part in the proceedings.

Harry Martin of White River Junction pleaded guilty to a first offense of intoxication in city court this morning and paid a fine of \$5 with costs of \$8.25.

MAN INSTANTLY KILLED, TWO OTHERS INJURED

Powerful Automobile Struck Bridge at North Clarendon and Fell to Bed of River 15 Feet Below—Lionel P. Le Boeuf of Worcester, Mass., Was Killed Outright.

Rutland, June 30.—Leonard P. Le Boeuf, age 31 years, a Worcester, Mass., contractor, was instantly killed, his brother, Isador Le Boeuf, was badly bruised, and his nephew, Carlton L. Le Boeuf, suffering a brain injury and displaced shoulder, when a 12-cylinder Haynes automobile, which L. P. Le Boeuf was driving, struck the end of a covered bridge over Cold river at North Clarendon at 4:15 o'clock Saturday morning and toppled over into the river bed 15 feet below.

Carlton Le Boeuf, who is the son of Joseph K. Le Boeuf of Rutland, was sitting in the front seat beside the driver, and he was driven through the windshield by the force of the impact with the bridge. Besides the jaw fracture, his throat was cut almost from ear to ear and there is a deep cut inside his mouth.

The party of three was en route from Worcester to Vergennes to attend the funeral Sunday of a niece of the dead man. The bridge approached on the right side by sharp curves and it was in rounding the one at the south end that the car came in contact with the bridge, leaving the highway on the east side of the structure.

No one witnessed the accident. It is supposed that Leonard Le Boeuf was killed outright by striking the bridge, as his neck was broken and his body was clear of the car.

This death is the third in the Le Boeuf family within 60 days. L. P. Le Boeuf's father having died two months ago, and his niece last week.

Mr. Le Boeuf is survived by his wife, a son, Clark, and a daughter, Genevieve, of Worcester, four brothers, Joseph K. Le Boeuf of Rutland, John H. Le Boeuf of Vergennes, and Louis and Isador Le Boeuf of Worcester, and by two sisters, Mrs. M. J. Martin and Miss Anna Le Boeuf of Vergennes.

CROY FROM ARCHANGEL REACH NEW YORK

Large Detachment of 339th Infantry of 85th Division Came Today on the Transport Von Steuben.

New York, June 30.—The transport Von Steuben arrived here today from Brest with 2,920 troops, including a large detachment of the 339th infantry, 85th division, which was recently withdrawn from Archangel, Russia.

On board the Infanta Isabella were detachments of the 66th camp hospital, 25th depot service company, 834th, 855th, 861st, 862d and 867th companies, transportation corps, 113th supply train, headquarters detachment and companies A to F inclusive.

The French liner La Lorraine from Havre with 427 casual troops on board arrived today. They are from New Jersey and 15 other states.

BRANDON BOY ELECTROCUTED.

Sydenham Hilton, Aged 14, Was Doing "Stunts" on Electric Power Pole.

Brandon, June 30.—Sydenham Hilton, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hilton of Seminary hill, was almost instantly killed by electrocution about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon while doing stunts on an electric light pole of the Hortonia Power company near his home.

A young man, Norman Hank, had climbed the pole and touched the lower wire, which supplied current for arc lights. Not to be outdone, young Hilton climbed to the top of the pole and either purposely or accidentally took hold of the uppermost wire, which is said to carry 2,300 volts.

The boy dropped to the ground and is believed to have died almost instantly, as the body was lifeless when Dr. E. J. Croy arrived a few minutes later.

NO SERIOUS MOVEMENTS. Have Occurred Recently by Either Side in Costa Rica.

San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, June 30.—Only slight skirmishes have occurred recently between the revolutionary and government forces in Costa Rica, no serious movement having been undertaken by either side.

EARTHQUAKE LEVELED TOWN

And 120 People Are Reported to Have Been Killed in Italy

VICCHIO REDUCED TO HEAP OF RUINS

Center of Disturbance Was in the Florence Region

Rome, June 30.—One hundred and twenty persons are estimated to have been killed in and near Vicchio, the center of the earth movement Sunday in the Florence district, according to the Tempo. The town of Vicchio was reduced to a heap of ruins and a number of villages were destroyed.

HURT BY MOTORCYCLE. Martin Gomez Struck by Machine Driven by John Wilbur.

A motorcycle owned and driven by John Wilbur, aged 20, of Calais, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wilbur, was the means of injuring Martin Gomez of 26 Berlin street a few minutes before 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon between Interstate and Downey parks nearly in front of the residence of George Guernsey, Mr. Wilbur, who was on his way home and driving towards Montpelier, had passed one automobile and was trying to pass the second, which was running beside a Montpelier-bound electric car and running nearly in the center of the road.

Wilbur says he speeded his motorcycle in order to pass the auto in that place. As he went to pass, he saw two men, Martin Gomez, who is now in Heaton hospital, and J. Garcia of this city, nearly in front of his car. Gomez jumped to the middle of the road and Garcia to the outside of the road, but Gomez came back onto that side of the road again and Wilbur struck him. Mr. Wilbur says he sounded his horn before trying to go by the auto and jammed on all brakes to avoid the inevitable accident.

John Eames took the two immediately to the Heaton hospital, where Mr. Gomez is now, Wilbur having his arms dressed and then being taken to his home in Calais.

HINESBURG SOLDIER DROWNED.

While Mentally Deranged, He Jumped from a Moving Train.

Burlington, June 30.—The body of Norman Irish of the quartermaster corps, U. S. A., who jumped from a moving train en route from Fort Porter at Buffalo, to Hampton Roads, Va., arrived in this city yesterday.

Mr. Irish, with 114 other men, who were mentally deranged and considered incurable, were being sent from Fort Porter to Hampton Roads to await the completion of a hospital where they were to be cared for. With them were 45 men, who were watching all of the cases to see that nothing happened to them. About midnight Monday night, near Stroudsburg, Va., Irish went into the toilet. One of the attendants looked in later and saw he was still there, and when he looked again found the window open and Irish gone.

The train was stopped immediately, and a search made, but as he could not be found anywhere and some of the cases were so bad that it was unwise to delay longer, the local authorities were notified and the train went on.

They sent a searching party out, and after three days he was found three miles south of East Stroudsburg, lying in a pool with his lungs full of water. The pool was 35 feet from the track and at the foot of a two-foot embankment, so whether he stumbled in and could not get up is not known.

It was said that after the armistice was signed Irish became despondent because he did not get his discharge, especially after friends from Vermont had gone home. While in the hospital at Fort Porter he tried once to get away, but failed.

The body, which is in charge of G. R. Kirkbride, was taken to the home in Hinesburg this morning. Irish is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Irish, and two brothers, Lionel and Charles.

FUNERAL OF JOHN C. ALLEN.

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon at 66 Merchant Street.

The funeral of James C. Allen, who died Friday, was held yesterday afternoon at 1:30 from his home, 66 Merchant street, a large number of friends attending, including delegations from Masons and from Clan Gordon. The two orders marched with the funeral procession to Hope cemetery, where the burial took place in the family lot, and they gave their rituals at the graveside.

Rev. D. C. Huntington, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were William Hurrey, John Wylie and James Glass representing the Masons and Hugh Christie, Joseph Fraser and John Stewart representing the Clan. There were many floral tributes.

HANGAR BEING ERECTED ON TROTTER PARK

And Other Preparations Being Made for Airplane Flights by Lieut. J. J. Lynch and Sergt. Alex. Straiton on "Fourth."

With the Victory arch rapidly approaching completion, and decorators from Manchester, N. H., busily engaged in the streets, with a hangar in process of construction at the south end park, where the U. S. army aviator, Lieut. J. J. Lynch, and Sergt. Alex. Straiton are to make their take-offs in Friday's flights, things in Barre began to take on a holiday air.

Replies from the soldiers and sailors of Washington and Orange counties, who are to be the guests of the city July 4, continue to come in, and there is a prospect that a thousand service men will be seen in uniform during the parade. Today the parade committee urges all members of the Grand Army of the Republic to assemble at city hall on the morning of the Fourth.

This morning carpenters in charge of Contractor A. B. Lane began the erection of the hangar at the south end park. It will be used to house Lieut. Lynch's Curtiss JN-4 on the night of the third, after his cross-state flights, and local flights Thursday. The grass on the park is being moved, and to permit the ship to taxi smoothly across the field before the take-off, the city steam roller will be used. To-day it was stated by the park committee that during the flights the crowd positively must remain outside the oval. People may stand on the track, but the oval within is out of bounds for spectators.

The program published in Saturday's Times may be subject to minor revisions, but in the main it will be followed as closely as possible. Bells ringing from 6:30 till 7 a. m. will be the curtain riser for an eventful day, and every sexton in the city, including church and school caretakers, is urged to co-operate.

SEAWER-BECKFORD. Montpelier Seminary Voice Teacher the Bride of Lyndon Institute Teacher.

At 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon occurred the marriage of Prof. Amory Davison Seaver of Barton and Miss Marion Cheney Beckford, for several years a teacher of vocal music in Montpelier seminary, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. A. W. Hewitt, in Plainfield. The double ring service was used and the bride and groom were unattended. The bride was dressed in blue silk poplin. Following the ceremony, Prof. and Mrs. Seaver motored to Burlington and are to spend some days at Willoughby lake.

Prof. Seaver was a teacher in the Orleans high school a year, then was in the United States service for a year and has been engaged as an instructor in the Lyndon institute for the coming year. At present he is proprietor of the Crystal Lake house at Barton and there he and his bride will reside until they take up their residence in Lyndonville in the fall.

Mrs. Seaver is well known throughout this section, for as a contralto singer of much note she has appeared in many places in this vicinity where the pupils of Montpelier seminary have given concerts. Her parents formerly resided in Glover, but for a few years past have been living in Waltham, Mass.

BEAULIEU-BOUCHARD.

Barre Man Married to Lawrence, Mass., Woman at Lawrence.

Philip J. Beaulieu of 6 First street was married this morning at 8 o'clock in Lawrence, Mass., to Miss Ailegna Bouchard of that city. A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Catholic church. The bride was very prettily dressed in white charming silk and wore a veil. The double ring service was used. Miss Eva Beaulieu of this city was bridesmaid and Aimable Bouchard, brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. Beaulieu is a granite manufacturer and has served a year overseas. The bride is a society member and was clothes inspector in a large clothing store in Lawrence.

HOBART-MOORE.

Marshfield and Plainfield People United in Marriage.

Lynn L. Hobart, a farmer of Marshfield, and Miss Rosa B. Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theron E. Moore of Plainfield, were united in marriage at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. A. W. Hewitt, in Plainfield, the single ring service being used. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin of Barre. The bride was gowned in white and wore a bridal veil. After a wedding trip to Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart will reside in Marshfield. Mrs. Hobart has taught in that town for a few years.

Word has been received by friends in Barre that Michael J. Campbell has arrived safely in New York from France. Mr. Campbell enlisted in Co. A, 312th engineers' train, a year ago last April from Philadelphia, where he was employed at that time as a salesman. He expects to arrive in Barre this week to spend two weeks before returning to his former employment.

Dr. B. J. Lamert of Hardwick, formerly an assistant of Dr. A. C. Foster, and Dr. Thomas Tomas, who has just graduated from Tufts Dental college, together with several other young men, one of whom is Dr. J. A. Wang's brother, are taking the state examinations as dentists at the courthouse in Montpelier this afternoon.

LICENSES ARE ONLY SUSPENDED

The Barre, Montpelier and Northfield Saloons Will Open Later

IF WILSON DECLARES ARMY DEMOBILIZED

And War-Time Prohibition Is Thus Automatically Revoked

The liquor saloons of Vermont county will close at 9:05 to-night in conformity with the war-time prohibition which goes into effect this morning about the United States on July 1, if President Wilson declares the army demobilized. As soon as presidential proclamation is issued declaring the army demobilized the saloon traffic will automatically resume business, until constitutional prohibition becomes effective at the beginning of 1920; and it is held that the suspension of the licenses in Washington county will be from day to day until it becomes known what action President Wilson takes in regard to suspending the application of war-time prohibition by declaring the United States army demobilized.

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Barre saloon men are speculating on the length of time that will elapse before they can open their doors for business. Some set the time as a month while others believe that a longer period will pass before the president acts. The saloon men have accepted the instructions to close without question and they say there will be neither sales nor deliveries after to-night.

The action of the Washington county license board in suspending the license instead of declaring them null and void was taken recently under a section of the statutes which permits them to suspend temporarily the licenses; and it is said that they have arranged to give notification of the suspension from day to day. The commissioners felt that in the uncertainty regarding the length of war-time prohibition they would not be justified in revoking the licenses.

BURLINGTON SALOONS CLOSED.

Because of Circus, Burlington Began War-Time Prohibition a Day Early.

Burlington, June 30.—John Barreycora was officially counted out in Burlington Saturday night, the Vermont city being probably the first war place in the United States to go bone dry under war-time prohibition, while it would have gone dry anyway at 10 o'clock to-night, the fact that a circus decided to come here the last day of the present month was responsible for the Burlington dealers closing their doors one day sooner than the other war cities of the country.

Saturday night was a big one for the adherents of the old boy who has been on the front page for so long and so often, the boys packing wet goods in every conceivable space in order to stock up for the long drought.

DRY LAW AFFECTS 2,286 PLACES IN MASS.

And 5,325 Persons Will Be Thrown Out of Employment by the Coming In of War-Time Prohibition.

Boston, June 30.—Hotels, restaurants and saloonkeepers made preparations today for the wettest night in their history, announcing "New Year's eve" celebrations and special obsequies over the passing of "King Barreycora," while liquor store clerks were busy filling from their already depleted stocks the last orders from the thirsty ones who were making thoughtful provision for the morrow.

Statisticians said that 2,286 breweries, hotels, saloons, bottled goods shops and clubs in the state would be affected by the operation of the war prohibition order, and that 5,325 bartenders, porters, bottlers, brewery workers and wine clerks would lose their jobs. Liquor license fees for the state amounted to more than \$3,000,000 in 1918.

STRICT ENFORCEMENT SAID TO BE PLANNED

Department of Justice at Washington Will Go as Far as Present Laws Will Permit.

Washington, D. C., June 30.—War-time prohibition, effective at midnight, will be strictly enforced by the department of justice, in so far as existing machinery can function to that end.

It was said at the department today that open violation of the law threatened in New York and other cities would be promptly dealt with by federal agents. Whether the department's present force will be able to break up secret traffic remains to be seen, but in this connection officials pointed out that the increased appropriation asked of Congress for general law enforcement would permit of a considerable enlargement of the department's force.

Beer containing 2% per cent of alcohol is regarded by department of justice officials. (Continued on eighth page.)