

"BLACK BELT" OF CHICAGO QUIET

Only One Fist Fight Between White Man and a Negro Reported

TOTAL DEATHS IN RIOT MOUNT TO 35 NOW

Investigations Have Been Started—Conspiracies Revealed

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Calm pervaded the "black belt" district of the south side today and but for the presence of soldiers and policemen, there was little to indicate that for four days and nights the district was terrorized by fights between whites and negroes that resulted in 35 deaths and the injury of hundreds of people.

One fist fight between a white man and a negro was the only report of trouble for the 12 hours preceding this morning. Several fire alarms were answered during the same period, but in each instance it was reported race feeling had nothing to do with the origin of the flames.

With quiet restored in the "black belt" the legal machinery of the county began active operations investigating the riots.

More than a hundred of the prisoners held at the police stations in the riot zone have thus far been interrogated, it was announced today, and from those confessions were said to have been procured which will lead to further arrests on more serious charges than those on which the many prisoners are now held. The officials declared conspiracies among negroes to snipe policemen and whites had been revealed, and also similar combinations among whites to burn the homes of negroes.

CORN OFF 13 CENTS IN LAST TWO DAYS

Provisions Also Join in Material Setback in Trading in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Stopping of buying was carried to such an extent in the corn market yesterday that prices fell more than seven cents a bushel in addition to a drop Thursday of about six cents. The lack of demand was in large measure due to the drive against the high cost of living.

December delivery of corn, the principal trading option, closed at the bottom figures of the day, \$1.56 1/2 to \$1.57.

Provision prices also showed a material setback.

THORPE TAKES SLUMP BUT STILL LEADS

His Batting Average Is .366 with Cravath of Philadelphia Next in National League with .353.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Jim Thorpe, the Indian outfielder of the Boston Braves, has suffered a slump in hitting, but not enough to cause him to give up his position as leader of the National league. According to averages released today, Thorpe is hitting .366. Manager Cravath of Philadelphia continued to be the runner-up to Thorpe with a mark of .353.

Benny Kauff, New York, tied Cravath for home run honors by making his ninth circuit drive. Kauff also is high man in total bases, with 155 to his credit. Jake Daubert, Cincinnati, maintained his lead as a sacrifice hitter, with 23. Outshar of Pittsburgh passed his team mate, Bigbee, in the number of bases stolen, having taken 25 to Bigbee's 23.

George Sisler, the St. Louis star, is setting a merry pace with the bat in the American league, and has boosted his average from .346 to .362. Sisler also is leading the league in total bases, having to his credit 180, made on 119 hits in 85 games. The St. Louis man also has taken the stolen bases honors from Johnston, Cleveland, having 22 bases to Johnston's 21.

Roger Peckinpaugh, New York, has broken the tie for scoring honors by pulling away from Sisler. Peckinpaugh counted 68 times to Sisler's 61.

"Babe" Ruth of Boston tied Seybold's American league record for home run honors by cracking out his 16th circuit drive.

Tyrus Cobb is hovering near the top among the batters with a mark of .355, nine points behind Sisler. Vitt, Boston, continued to be the best sacrifice, with a mark of .37.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Chicago—Chicago 9, Brooklyn 2. At Pittsburgh—Boston 2, Pittsburgh 1. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 6, New York 2.

At St. Louis—St. Louis-Philadelphia, rain.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Cincinnati, New York, Chicago, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Boston, St. Louis, Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At New York—New York 5, Detroit 4. At Washington—Washington 3, Cleveland 2. At Philadelphia—St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 1.

At Boston—Boston-Chicago, wet grounds.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Chicago, New York, Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis, Boston, Washington, Philadelphia.

Imported Brew. Despite the prohibition law we can still purchase and enjoy our "Punch."—Boston Transcript.

MANY PEOPLE FIND RECONSTRUCTION

even more trying than the excitement of the war, because now comes the anxiety of holding a job and keeping expenses down. Two valuable points are gained by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. First, it gives the good health necessary to earn good pay; second, it is a very economical medicine. No other gives so many doses nor contains so much real medicinal value. You will like Hood's Pills if you want a gentle laxative.—Adv.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT REDUCES PAYMENT

About Half a Million Names Dropped from the List of Unemployed Who Are Given a Weekly Dole.

London, Aug. 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The payroll of the unemployed to whom the government is making a weekly dole has been reduced by about 500,000 names since May, last, when the government drew its purse strings tighter. From November to May the weekly benefits were paid to about 1,250,000 persons. Payments are now being made to about 750,000.

At first the amount paid the men out of work was \$6 a week, \$5 to women, \$3 to boys and \$2.50 to girls.

There were smaller grants for children, so that it was possible for an unskilled workman with four children to draw nearly \$11 a week, which was more than some could earn at work.

When the joyful news of this pay for doing nothing spread many tired workers immediately resigned their jobs and came upon the government, according to testimony in the courts, while others who never had done nor wished to do any work found themselves in the happy position of gathering unexpected mappa from the heavens.

Instructions from the government to disbursing officials were to lean toward the side of generosity and this policy appears to have prevailed.

DRUNK MOTORIST DROVE AGAINST CARRIAGE

Woman in Team Badly Hurt and Driver of Automobile Is Fined for Operating Machine When Intoxicated.

St. Albans, Aug. 2.—Howard Grover, aged 24, who comes from Bakersfield, but whose present home is in Burlington, pleaded guilty yesterday in the city court before Judge N. N. Post to driving an automobile while he was under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Post.

Two companions, named George Winkie, aged 25, and William Dugan, aged 23, both of Burlington, paid fines of \$13.55 each, having pleaded guilty to being intoxicated. Grover was at the wheel of the machine.

The outfit was arrested following a telephone message received by the local police from Georgia, giving the information that a car had struck a wagon and smashed it, the car keeping on its way without stopping to see what damage it had done or to offer assistance to the occupants of the demolished wagon.

Mrs. Charles A. Scott of Georgia is in a critical condition as the result of the accident. She accompanied by her husband and daughter, Mrs. Ira Perry, was returning home from Georgia Center, going down the hill east of B. H. Post's place when they saw the car coming at them at a big rate of speed. The team was turned out as far as possible, but the automobile struck to the middle of the road without slackening its pace and struck the wagon, throwing the occupants out, and badly injuring Mrs. Scott.

The automobile did not stop, but word was sent ahead so the police here and the men were arrested and landed in the Franklin county jail. Only Mrs. Scott was badly injured, although the others were shaken up. The horses escaped injury. The car was owned by Mrs. Charlotte Pollard of Burlington.

STATE FAIR PREMIUM BOOK OUT.

Interesting Features for Both Exhibitors and the General Public.

The Vermont state fair premium list for 1919 has just been issued from the office of Secretary Fred L. Davis. The same liberal premiums that have characterized the management of this fair in the past are again offered exhibitors in every department. Any person desiring a copy of this premium list may obtain it by writing Fred L. Davis, secretary, White River Junction, Vt.

There will be no increase in the price of admission or for grand stand tickets at the fair to be held at White River Junction, Sept. 9, 10, 11, 12. This is exceptional, as nearly all the fairs the country over are advancing the price of admission.

This year, that exhibits may not be hindered, no visitors will be permitted upon the grounds on Sunday and Monday previous to the opening day of the fair. Every day of the fair the gates will be opened to the public at 7 o'clock in the morning.

Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Sept. 10 and 11, there will be grand carnival times, with the ground brilliantly lighted by electricity and 15 up-to-date carnival shows furnishing entertainment. It has long been the desire of the state fair commission to furnish evening amusement to the thousands of visitors who are quartered in the hotels of the region and to ascertain how deeply interested these visitors are in night entertainment this carnival has been provided.

The top line thrill will be provided by Lieut. John G. Lynch of Rutland, whose exploits in the air have been noteworthy. Lieutenant Lynch is a native of Vermont. He entered the aviation service of the army and his advancement has been remarkable. He will reach the state fair grounds on Monday, Sept. 8, flying from headquarters in Long Island. His first public exhibition will be given on Tuesday, when he will perform all the stunts known to airmen.

The racing program promises interesting events, with large lists of entries in every class. Every large gives promise of the state fair being larger and better than in past seasons.

Not to Be Fooled. Mrs. Subbubs—I told Bridget to string the beans this morning. Subbubs—Yes, Well? Mrs. Subbubs—Well, she flared up and told me I couldn't string her; that we'd eat them loose or not at all.—Boston Transcript.

MASSACRE KEPT UP THREE DAYS

Jews in Odessa Were Victims of Violence Perpetrated by Russians

TROOPS SURROUNDED THE JEWISH SECTOR

According to a Semi-Official Polish Report Received in London

London, Aug. 2.—Semi-official Polish sources have received reports that General Gregorieff's troops, which are occupying Odessa, surrounded the Jewish interior and began a massacre which lasted three days and nights.

Russian soldiers of Gregorieff's command, it is stated, carried out the massacre. The Jews of Ukraine and Bessarabia have proclaimed a mourning period of 14 days.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS

Federal Board Meets a General Practitioner—and Leaves Him a Specialist.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—In its work of re-routing disabled war veterans through courses of training for new vocations, the federal board found a young doctor who had lost his leg in a German prison camp.

Before the war he had been a general practitioner with his sign still rather new, but a good future. If you can picture the family doctor you know, who sleeps with an eye open, eats with the telephone in one hand and exercises in and out of the automobile all day and night, you can see that an amputated leg and a constitution suffering from a German prison diet aren't the best qualifications for the job.

He wasn't downhearted though, and neither was the board. They got together, and using the background of medical training, sketched in a special course in eye, ear, nose and throat at a Chicago medical school, and started in.

Take in his sign? Not much! He's adding to it the 20th century watchword—"Specialist."

UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE MOVEMENT

Inaugurated by Military Training Camps' Association at Washington, D. C.—Need for Trained Citizens Soldiery Was Emphasized.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—What is intended to be a nation-wide movement in advocacy of universal military service was inaugurated by the Military Training Camps association here last night with a dinner in the New Willard hotel and speeches by Senator James W. Wadsworth of New York, chairman of the Senate committee on military affairs, Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, and Representative Julian Kahn of California.

The prepared speeches of Senator Wadsworth, who presided, and of Senator Chamberlain, strongly emphasized the need for a trained citizen soldiery.

It was announced that Senator Chamberlain and Representative Kahn would introduce in Congress a bill drawn by Major Thomas McIlwaine, chairman of the committee on universal training of the Military Training Camps' association. This measure is to embody provisions for six months' training in contingents of all young men at the ages of 18 or 19 years, aliens to become automatically naturalized by completion of training.

Under this bill the regular army would be a "small professional force" and the National Guard would be "restored to its constitutional function" and could not be ordered out of the country without its own consent or that of the state authorities. The National Guard would be recruited from the men who had completed their six months of training. A certain number of men would be permitted to take their training in the navy, constituting a naval training force.

Veterans of the great war would be asked temporarily to constitute the reserve so as to transmit to the younger men their experience and training.

REVENGE THREATENED

In German Paper Printed in Mexico City on Day Peace Was Signed.

Mexico City, Aug. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—A "Catechism of Hate" was printed in the Deutsche Zeitung Von Mexiko and revenge was threatened in an article accompanying it on the day when the delegates of the German republic signed the peace treaty at Versailles. The paper, printed in German, is generally believed to voice the opinions of the Pan-German, irreconcilable element of the German colony in Mexico. Translations in part of the article follow:

"The day of revenge of the German people is not far off. We shall do good to practice patience until the day of revenge has arrived. Revenge must be coldly consummated. In order to prepare ourselves quietly for it, we need a 'Catechism of Hate.'"

"The 'twelve commandments' of the catechism summarize in brief form many of the protests which have been heard from German sources since the terms of the peace treaty became known. They deny that Germany wanted war, assert that Germany was right in invading Belgium, attack England for the blockade of Germany, aver that Germany's armies were never defeated and declare that German honor is insulted by making Germans sign admission of their guilt.

In conclusion, the article says: "These 12 commandments will suffice to prepare us mentally for 'The Day' on which the hour of revenge will strike."

Asked if the sentiments expressed in the Deutsche Zeitung's article were those of the entire German colony in Mexico, one of the leaders of the German socialist party in Mexico declared that they were held only by the older and wealthier colonists, who dominated both the paper and the colony, but that a large part of the colony were willing to accept the verdict of the war and give their support to the new German government and to reconstruction policies.

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WHITE RIVER JUNCTION

The Fire Station Is to Be Remodeled—Tenement Building Added.

The remodeling of the White River Junction fire station, which has been contemplated for several months, was begun Friday morning, Aug. 1, when a band of workmen commenced the work by preparing to raise the roof. When the station is completed it will contain, besides the rooms for the equipment, a six-room tenement, the use of the fire chief and his family. The tenement will be equipped with all the modern conveniences, electric lights, bath room, furnace and hardwood floors. Mr. Hutchinson, the fire chief, has put up with much inconvenience in the past due to the lack of room in the fire station, and the citizens of this fire district are glad that he is now to have comfortable quarters.

N. C. Powers of White River Junction has added to his undertaking department an up-to-date auto hearse. This addition, with his auto ambulance, completes one of the best equipped undertaking establishments in Vermont.

Mrs. Alice Hazen has sold three houses and a tract of pasture land on the point to David A. and Gertrude G. Pingree. This is one of the largest real estate transactions of the season and will open up a number of desirable building lots within a short distance of the railroad station.

D. M. Bond of North Thetford has bought through the L. S. Darby agency on Maplewood terrace the house now occupied by R. A. Doray. He will occupy the same by the first of September.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hanson returned Friday evening from a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Smith of Washington, D. C., making the trip down by automobile in five days, via the New York and Shore route, through Long Branch, Asbury Park, Lakewood, Atlantic City, a distance of 700 miles. They report a fine trip, and good roads. Some say the trip could be made in less time. Try it. Washington's wide streets are ideal for the auto.

Word has just been received in Hartford from a Boston hospital that Rev. F. G. Alger is recovering very rapidly from a recent operation, but will not be able to occupy his pulpit for two or three Sundays.

Rev. F. W. Alden of the West Hartford Congregational church closed his pastorate of two years last Sunday. It was with feelings of deep regret that his parishioners listened to his final words of admonition, and the best wishes of the community go with him to his new field of labor. Mr. Alden expects to enter the Harvard Divinity school in the fall.

Thomas Bradlee of Burlington, director of the Vermont extension work, was in White River Junction recently, auditing the accounts of the Windsor county farm bureau.

Fred Gordon, manager of the Junction house farm, has a large force of men cutting 100 tons of hay on the Wilson estate in Quechee village.

Superintendent John Maun of the Central Vermont railway, Superintendent E. H. Folsom of the Boston & Maine road were in town recently on official business. It is rumored that there is to be a new icehouse built in the near future.

Mrs. Margaret (Dunovan) Dwyer, wife of the late Daniel Dwyer, passed away at her home recently after an illness of 16 months, which was borne by her with true Christian fortitude and resignation, ever submitting to the will of God. Mrs. Dwyer was born in County Cork, Ireland, and came to this country at the age of 17, residing in Northfield, later taking up her residence in White River Junction. She leaves four children, and three grandchildren to mourn her loss, also a host of friends, who will miss her presence and assistance at time of sickness and trouble, when she was always ready to do for those in need. She was a member of the League of the Sacred Heart society, also of St. Anthony's church. The funeral was held Thursday morning from St. Anthony's church, Rev. C. C. Delany officiating.

The Gum is Nourishing. Morgan County Herald—"About the only thing that has dropped in price is letter postage. But you can't fry or scramble a postage stamp."—Boston Transcript.

Book Mutillators. Mrs. A.—I'm mad clear through. I lent Mrs. Jones a book last month and she returned it to-day minus a dozen pages.

Mrs. B.—That's funny; I lent Mrs. Nixdore my dictionary the other day and she returned it without a word.—Boston Transcript.

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TERRIBLE SCENES AS KALUT ERUPTED

Miss E. W. Cranen Told About Fleeing from a River of Boiling Mud and Lava, Which Helped to Destroy 26 Villages and Caused 50,000 Deaths.

Singapore, June 21, via Tokio, July 31.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The awful scenes which prevailed when the volcano of Kalut in Java burst into eruption on May 20, destroyed 26 villages and caused a loss of life estimated by some at 50,000, are vividly described by Miss E. W. Cranen, who has arrived here from Sourabaya.

A river of boiling mud and lava, which overwhelmed the village of Blitar, where Miss Cranen was staying, she says, was 10 miles wide and four feet deep.

The first symptoms of the coming eruption, Miss Cranen said, were sounds like thunder and vivid flashes in the sky. Enormous boulders were flung from the volcano into the lowlands around it for immense distances. There was pitchy darkness owing to a rain of ashes.

Then came warning to the occupants of the hotel at Blitar that the river of lava and mud was approaching. "We were almost beside ourselves as to what to do to avoid a hideous end," she said. Twenty-four of those staying at the hotel escaped death in the boiling mud by fleeing aboard a motor car driven by the wife of the assistant resident commissioner.

According to Miss Cranen, the river of mud ran for three hours and wrought fearful damage to life and property. It covered the railway station, buried the locomotives and cars, and destroyed virtually every house in Blitar, Wingi and Srengat.

Mr. Boekhout managed to rescue his wife and some of his children, but owing to velocity of the mud river was unable to save two of his little ones who perished before his eyes. One European, while in bed in his house, was carried away and deposited miles distant.

A Sourabaya paper, which places the total loss of life at 50,000, says that 15 Europeans perished, and that after the volcano subsided the arms and legs of the victims were seen protruding through the mud all over Kediri district, in the vicinity of Kalut. Many thousands of persons are reported missing.

It is learned that three lava streams flowed from the volcano, all taking the same course as in the eruption of 1901. One of these destroyed Blitar. Government geologists who ascended to the crater of Kalut after the eruption, found it empty.

The Dutch governor of the devastated district reported that 3,100 persons were killed in the eruption of Kalut.

Jakey's Comeback. Rosenberg—You was a liar and a scoundrel! Do you hear dot? Einstein—I heard you already, and I think you was talking to yourself.—Boston Transcript.

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"I'll let you make me an offer," the dealer told him.

"I'll g-give you f-f-f-f-f—" "Four hundred? I'll take it," interrupted the dealer. "G-g-good," said the stutterer. "I was t-trying to say f-f-f-five hundred."—Boston Transcript.

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