

TROOPS TO QUELL MOB COLUMBUS

Rioting Last Night Worst in History of City—Police Unable to Cope With Situation—Negotiations for Settlement of Strike Are Suspended by Mayor.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 15.—Governor Harmon today ordered the first regiment Ohio cavalry of Cincinnati and troops of cavalry and a battery of artillery into Columbus for riot duty. The governor's order follows worst in the history of the street car strike here. Cars in many sections of the city were dynamited and the police are unable to maintain order.

An attempt was made to dynamite the High street barns. A number of persons were injured during the rioting. 25 riot calls were sent in and policemen revolted against orders to ride on the cars manned by strike-breakers.

Negotiations for the settlement of the strike were practically suspended today. The mayor advised the company to suspend its service at sundown.

The chamber of commerce opposed the advice of the mayor, declaring that the city authorities should not "temporize with lawlessness."

The troops were called on the initiative of the governor, Mayor Marshall not asking for soldiers. The governor concluded that the mayor was not able to handle the situation.

General John C. Speaks is in command. If the troops now ordered out are not sufficient to control the situation it is probable that others will be summoned and martial law declared.

700 ACRES OF TIMBER BURN GRANTS PASS MAN IN BAD ACCIDENT

Fires in Weneha National Reserve Are at Last Under Control—Probably 10,000,000 Feet of Fir Destroyed.

DAYTON, Wash., Aug. 15.—After burning over 700 acres of valuable timber, the forest fires in the Weneha National Reserve, 30 miles east of here, have been brought under control, according to information brought to Dayton today by John Church and Jake Kendall. Men are still guarding over the burned area to prevent a re-kindling of the blaze, but the threatening danger is past. It is probable that from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 feet of Tamarac fir has been destroyed by this, the most destructive fire in recent years in this locality. Headquarters have been established at Ten's place, on Asotin creek.

NASH HOTEL IS TO BE RENOVATED

Manager Bell of the Nash hotel announces that that popular hostelry is to be renovated, repapered, recarpeted and refurnished throughout and brought up to date. The rooms will be looked after first, following which will come the office. A new lavatory is to replace the present one, and the hotel keep abreast of the city improvements. "While we cannot pretend to be in the same class with the big new hotels being constructed," said Mr. Bell, "we will maintain a clean and comfortable hotel, and with our superb business location will not lack for patronage." Mr. Bell recently purchased a half

AUTO OWNERS MEET TOMORROW EVENING

All of the automobile owners of the city and valley are invited to attend a meeting to be held Tuesday evening in the rooms of the Commercial club when permanent organization of a local automobile association will be formed.

HASKELL ORDERS CAPITOL MOVED

If His Orders Are Obeyed Then Every Official Will be in Contempt of Court—It's Either That or Leave Their Jobs Says Governor.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 15.—If the state officials obey Governor Haskell's order, issued today, to move to Oklahoma City, they will be in contempt of the state supreme court, which has forbidden the removal of the capitol from Guthrie. If they refuse to join Governor's Haskell's executive force, already at Oklahoma City, their offices will be declared vacant by the governor. Haskell has given them until midnight tonight in which to obey his mandate.

It is considered likely that the officials will refuse to obey the governor, deeming the chances more favorable for them to abide by the court's ruling and fight against removal than to disobey the court.

Attorney General West today ordered Auditor Trapp not to cash any warrants for expenses incurred by the few state officials who already have moved to Oklahoma City.

One state official declared last night that he had declined to comply with Haskell's demand on the ground that the governor did not have constitutional power to order the removal.

The supreme court has yet to finally pass on the question of removal.

GRANTS PASS MAN IN BAD ACCIDENT

Joseph Wolke and Family Narrowly Escape Death When Machine in Which They Were Riding Turns Turtle and Crashes into Fence.

Joseph Wolke of Grants Pass, a prominent hardware dealer of that city, who with his family was making a trip to Medford in his "Tourist" automobile, had a narrow escape Sunday evening when his machine turned turtle near the Phipps place on "Sticky," crashed into the fence and reduced it to a scrap pile.

Fortunately Mr. Wolke and his family escaped without injury, and after securing a team, proceeded on their way.

The condition of the machine bears mute testimony to the narrow escape which Mr. Wolke and his family had. It is completely demolished.

CRIPPEN WILL NOT FIGHT EXTRADITION

QUEBEC, Aug. 15.—Fifteen days in which Dr. H. H. Crippen and Miss Ethel Le Neve might appeal from a formal order of extradition to England will expire at midnight. The couple will not be turned over to Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard until then. Two steamships leave here Thursday for Great Britain and Dew has not stated yet which one he will board to take his prisoners home. "I am glad all arrangements have been made," said Crippen today. "You can't take me back soon enough."

Interest in the Nash from Dr. J. F. Reddy. He is an experienced hotel man, having operated the leading hotel in Grand Forks, S. D., for a number of years.

WALL FALLS: 14 DEAD, 50 ARE HURT

Frantic Rescuers Are Endeavoring to Save Those Imprisoned Beneath—Men Were at Work on Wall Which Suddenly Collapses and Buries Many Beneath It.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 15.—Fourteen men are known to be dead and fully fifty more are buried under a fallen concrete wall at Messina, N. Y., according to a dispatch received here today. Frantic rescuers are trying to tear away the ruins and save those imprisoned beneath.

The men who were killed were working on the wall, which was intended as the foundation for a power house. Without warning the wall gave way, pitching forward on the have been taken to Cornwall, Ont., and Ogdenburg, N. Y. It is believed that fully fifty men are still under the tons of concrete.

CRIMEAN WAR HEROINE DEAD

Florence Nightingale, "Queen of Nurses" Passes Away and Will be Buried in Westminster Abbey—King Sends Condolence

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Florence Nightingale, heroine of the Crimean war, who died Saturday at her London home, will be buried at Westminster Abbey. She will be borne to her sepulchre in state escorted by a military cortege. This is contrary to one of her last requests. Miss Nightingale wished her funeral to be simple, but the soldiers of the British army are petitioning that it be made a pageant.

As a sequel to the death of the "queen of nurses," John Fineghan, her orderly during the Crimean war, died today. Thousands of telegrams of condolence are pouring in, expressing regret at the death of England's heroine. The king sent a personal representative to express the grief of the royal family.

MURDOCK MAY HELP MULKEY

Efforts Being Made to Have Chief Insurgent Speak in Oregon in Behalf of Insurgent Candidates for Congress—Is Coming to Wash.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 15.—Efforts are being made today to get Congressman Victor Murdock, chief insurgent in Kansas and close friend of Roosevelt, to speak in Portland the latter part of this month. Efforts will also be made to have him speak in the First district, in which B. F. Mulkey, an insurgent, is contesting for the republican nomination against W. C. Hawley, standard-bearer.

Attorney W. A. Lafferty, a candidate for representative from the Second Oregon district, has been in communication with Congressman Murdock over the matter for several days, and again today wired him, pressing him to come here and make a speech.

He will be in Vancouver, Wash., about August 24, in the interest of Congressman Miles Polindexter.

General Grant and Regular Army Officers Teaching New York Militia.



Photos by American Press Association

Major General Frederick D. Grant and Scenes of Encampment of Militia and Regular Army at Pine Plains. The citizen soldiers of New York and the New England states, a regiment or two of the regular army and officers from all branches of Uncle Sam's military service are encamped at Pine Plains, in the northern part of the Empire State. Probably the most interesting figure among the great number of gray bedecked militia officers is Major General Frederick D. Grant, commander of the department of the east, who is the ranking officer present. New drills are being taught the state soldiers and modern devices for wartime displayed and their method of use made plain. Portable pile drivers, emergency bridges and wireless telegraph apparatus are only a few of the new things that the regular army officers are teaching the novices.

LINK WOODILL CHARLTON CRIME

Death of Edith May Woodill at St. Michaels Md. Possibly May Have Been Brought About by Mrs. Charlton Murdered in Italy.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 15.—The death of Edith May Woodill in the secluded bungalow of "Lame Bob" Eastman at St. Michaels, Md., and the murder of Mrs. Mary Scott Castle Charlton at Lake Como, Italy, are linked together today by the Baltimore Sun.

The Sun suggests the possibility that Mrs. Charlton was the woman referred to in Eastman's letters as having killed Mrs. Woodill with a champagne bottle.

It is stated that the residents of Talbot county, Maryland, recognized pictures of Charlton and his wife as those of the couple seen with Eastman before Mrs. Woodill was murdered.

Persons professing to have seen the party at the bungalow say that the pictures published of Charlton's wife and of Porter Charlton were those of the man and woman seen at Eastman's bungalow, says the Sun. Charlton worked for the National City bank here in June, 1909. The Sun continues:

"It is possible that he may have left here and gone to St. Michaels, where he met his future wife, Charlton visited St. Michaels four or five times and liked the place."

The bank records show that Charlton was not absent from duty any business day in June, 1909. Mrs. Woodill was murdered June 21. Eastman shot and killed himself shortly afterward while being pursued by deputy sheriffs.

The Sun recounts the riotous scenes at the bungalow as described by neighbors and refers to the quick temper of Mrs. Charlton and the fact that she drank heavily.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that an unknown person killed

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CORONER DIES; REHEAR CASE

Now Necessary to Rehear Testimony at Inquest Over Remains of Woman Believed to Have Been Mrs. Belle Elmore Crippen.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Owing to the death of Coroner Thomas, it was found necessary today to re-hear the preliminary testimony in the inquest into the death of a woman believed to have been Mrs. Belle Elmore Crippen.

Experts testified that the woman, in life, was of Mrs. Crippen's size and that she had died after a surgical operation. After three hours of testimony, Deputy Coroner Schroeder adjourned further hearings until September 9 at the request of Solicitor Newton, representing Dr. H. H. Crippen, accused of his wife's murder. Solicitor Williamson represented the prosecution and Solicitor J. H. Watts acted in behalf of Miss Ethel Claire Le Neve, who fled to Canada with the accused man.

BROKERAGE OFFICE PLANNED FOR MEDFORD

Moss & Co. of San Francisco and Portland with branches throughout the country, will open a stock brokerage office in Medford in room 15, Postoffice block. They will supply daily quotations on New York stocks, California oil and Nevada mining stocks.

A. J. McAllister of San Francisco is in Medford looking after the preliminaries. J. Nisenger of Portland will be local manager.

The Illinois Central grafters might make much more money by furnishing information concerning the nerve tonic they consumed.

"FALCON" LEBLANC MAKES HISTORY

French Man-bird so Far Has Made Perfect Score in Great Aeroplane Race in Which the Prize Is \$47,000—One More Leg on Journey.

AMIENS, France, Aug. 15.—Favored by the first calm weather since the start of the great cross-country aeroplane race, LeBlanc, the "Falcon," completed the fifth and next to the last leg of the 488-mile contest, when he arrived at Amiens today from Douai. He left Douai at 5:20 a. m., gliding lightly to the ground 49 miles nearer Paris at 6:20 o'clock. Aubron, holder of second place in the race, took 18 minutes longer to make the flight.

A low hanging fog hampered the aviators when they set out at dawn. Orders were telegraphed ahead and in accordance with these instructions strawstacks were fired. Pillars of smoke from these shot up through the mist to serve as guides for the aeroplanists. LeBlanc and Aubron both flew, however, braving the obscurity of the fog and using their compasses.

Barring an accident, LeBlanc is the sure winner of the contest for the prizes, which total \$47,000. His record is considered perfect. He has negotiated 421 miles through the air in four hours, 21 minutes and 20 seconds. Aubron, his nearest competitor, has covered the same distance in 11:29:58.

On Wednesday the final aerial dash will take place. From Amiens the man-birds will fly to Paris, lighting on the parade ground at Issy, just outside the fortifications southwest of the capitol.

The race started from Issy on August 6, the chief incentive being the \$20,000 offered by Le Matin a Parisian morning newspaper. Besides this each city through which the aeroplanes were driven added to the quota of prizes.

Weiman is the only American entered.

\$20,000,000 TREASURES OF ART BURN

Twenty-one Pavilions Housing Fruits of Artists and Scientists of Bygone Days Perish in Flames—Forty Persons Injured no Lives Are Lost—Crossed Wires Cause.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 15.—The great buildings of the Universal exposition of Berlin today form a smoking pyre of nearly \$20,000,000 worth of the world's most priceless art treasures. With the approach of dawn the fire, which started in the telegraph building and swept half the "white city" to destruction, had been controlled, but the damage wrought will be irreparable.

Twenty-one pavilions, housing the fruits of artists and scientists of bygone days, containing precious canvasses and fabrics were consumed.

No Lives Lost. No lives were lost and 40 persons were injured.

The buildings were crowded with Sunday throngs. The Avenue des Nations was crowded with sightseers. The Bruxelles Kirmesse resembled the packed streets of an American seacoast summer resort near some big city.

The fire started from crossed electric wires in the telegraph building. Soon the flimsy structure was ablaze, and firemen, fighting desperately, were unable to stay the flames. The French and English buildings, fairy palaces of latta and stucco, offered food for the fire, which, fanned by a high wind, gained headway rapidly.

Troops Called.

Police reserves and then troops were hurried to the grounds to escort the panic-stricken people to safety. In the first rush for exits following the alarm, most of the casualties occurred. Frantic men trampled women and in children in an effort to save their lives. The flames had reached the Kirmesse before the crowds had left the place and with the roar of the flames in their ears, men and women sought to escape. Individual acts of bravery were lost in the seething crowds that sought to pass en masse through the gates. The arrival of the gendarmes and soldiers and English buildings were in flames "Coney Island." Soon the French and English buildings were in flames and the fire leaped to the Avenue des Nations, licking up the fragile buildings that housed the exhibits of foreign nations.

Many Buildings Burned.

The exposition practically was destroyed, but many pavilions outside the exposition were also burned. Hardly had the flames died down before looters were at work. As soon as the troops arrived they were

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TO IMPROVE LOCAL SYSTEM

Northwest Commercial Superintendent of Pacific States Telephone Company in Medford Looking Over Valley With Local Manager.

For the purpose of looking over the valley outlining many improvements in the local system of the Pacific States Telephone company, W. J. Phillips, commercial superintendent of the company in the northwest has arrived in Medford and is investigating all parts of the valley accompanied by local manager D. H. Drewery.

The company has in mind extensive improvement work and plans will be announced after Mr. Phillips completes his investigation.