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SLIGHT RACE TROUBLE OVER BURNING A FLAG

Two White Men Killed and Negro Policeman and Other Negroes Wounded.

AT SCENE OF THE 1919 RIOT

Chicago, June 21.—Two white men were killed and a negro policeman and a negro woman were wounded in a riot in a part of the Southern black belt following the reported burning of an American flag by a band of negroes who were said to have paraded in the interest of "black to Africa" movement last night.

The scene of the trouble is in the heart of the Chicago "black belt" where more than 50 whites and blacks were killed in 1919. Hells is still open.

The dead are R. E. Ross, white, a sailor; Joseph Hart, white, a night doctor. Wounded: Joseph P. O'Conor, negro police man and several other negroes. Ross was shot in the head. Hart, white, in the heart. Hart's heart was split open by the bullet, leaving the bullet still in his body. He had been killed by a bullet from his own father's investigation, however, brought the conclusion that his bullet had been sent to him from some other. Hart's heart was taken to a hospital.

The trouble started at Thirty-fifth street and Indiana avenue. Several hundred policemen were rushed to the district and succeeded in restoring order before the disturbance spread. More than a thousand negroes gathered, but no general riot occurred.

Several negroes who witnessed the flag burning claim it was a protest of the negroes against the police and a number of negroes proceeded toward the gathering of blacks. They were joined by thousands of others who attempted to arrest one of the group.

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COLBY IS SPOKESMAN FOR THE WHITE HOUSE

Leaves For San Francisco To Represent the President In the Convention.

VIEW ON THE LEAGUE

Washington, June 21.—Rainbridge Colly, secretary of state, is leaving Washington tonight for the Democratic national convention where he will act as one of President Wilson's spokesmen, destined to be received by the members of the League of Nations, originally without any recognition that its constitution.

Secretary Colly, who will attend the convention as a delegate from the state of California, and will have been instrumental in negotiating with the permanent representatives with a lengthy conference with the President since

"I don't know," said Mr. Colly, "but the Versailles treaty with the League of Nations seems to require an interpretation of recognition. The documents in other words, it is clear that interpretation of recognition must be broad or loose."

Colly believes that his interpretation will clarify this in an obligation to the world purposes of the League, and suggests "a resolution of the League, or perhaps even a declaration of the League, to the effect that the League will not recognize any organization which is not the world organization of the League."

The Secretary of State predicted that the convention would meet in a nervous and anxious temper to discuss many of the highest issues.

TAX FORCES THEATERS OF BERLIN TO CLOSE

State First-Class House, Roth Business Amounts To \$1 Per Coat of Arms Revenue.

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THINKS AMERICA AND ENGLAND WILL STICK

Leeds, Eng., May 21.—(By Associated Press)—Sir Arthur Shirley Bonn, who was one of the British delegation to the International Gatzl conference at Altona, Germany, has just told the members of the discussion club that he believes the United States and Great Britain would continue to "pull together."

He said: "I think they will be able to interpret their aims and those of the League of Nations in such a way that the whole world will be able to understand them."

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TURKISH QUESTION IS AGAIN IN FOREFRONT

Thrusts Itself Into Discussions At Meeting Of British and French Premiers.

VENIZELOS IS ON HAND

HYDE PARK, Eng., June 21.—While the question of German reparations was the outstanding reason for the hurriedly arranged meeting here of the French and British premiers, the Associated Press is authoritative, indicating that the French, stimulated by the recent decision of the League of Nations to award Thrace to Greece, are determined to do all they can to assist the British in their efforts to end the war.

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GREAT GAMBLING HOUSE TO BE MADE HOSPITAL

Haus Building In Shanghai Known As "The White" Will Be Seized By Chinese Authorities.

Shanghai, May 21.—(By Associated Press)—The great gambling house known as "The White" will be seized by Chinese authorities.

There were many who were working with the Chinese to prevent the seizure of the building.

GOES TO HELL

After the recent reorganization of the Chinese government, the Chinese have been trying to get rid of the gambling houses.

DEMOCRATS LEAVE FOR THE CONVENTION CITY

Carmine Delegato Seizing a Democrat Speaker and Then Seize It Women Are In The Majority.

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