

BLOOD IS SHED IN STRIKE RIOT

Disorder in Liverpool Nearly All Night—Hussars Fire Into Mob, and Two Men Are Killed.

AUTHORITIES CONFRONT A GRAVE SITUATION

General Strike on All Railways in Great Britain, Unless Companies Agree Upon a Settlement.

London, Aug. 15.—There is little abatement in the strike fever throughout Great Britain. At some points dock conditions have continued to improve. This has been offset by outbreaks elsewhere. There was rioting in Liverpool nearly all last night. Elsewhere men generally were orderly. The fighting at Liverpool resulted in the death of two rioters who were shot by hussars accompanying a prison van.

An ominous sign is the threatened general strike on the railways, which was declared last night by the executives of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, the Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, and the General Railway Workers' union, to become effective within 24 hours unless the companies express a willingness for a settlement of grievances.

The Affair in Liverpool.

Liverpool, Aug. 15.—A reign of terror existed here last night with troops pouring into the city to put down disorder. A special guard was detailed to protect the landing stage of the trans-Atlantic steamers, which, it is asserted, the rioters have planned to destroy by fire.

Five prison vans, escorted by 50 hussars, which were carrying riot prisoners from the police court to Waltham jail, were attacked by 3000 members of the roughest class in Vauxhall street in an attempt to rescue the prisoners. The mob attacked the soldiers with missiles of every description, and in defending themselves the hussars fired. In this affray one man was killed and many persons were severely wounded.

The troops then charged the mob with drawn sabres and cleared the streets. So daring were the rioters that one of them tried to unhorse an officer, who was obliged to use his revolver, killing the man.

Another but less serious affray in which the troops again were compelled to fire took place in Bond street. Only a few persons were wounded. In each case before the troops were ordered to fire many of their number had their faces streaming with blood from injuries caused by stones and broken bottles thrown by the rioters.

Decide to Call General Strike.

London, Aug. 16.—An index to the extreme gravity of the labor upheaval throughout the country may be found in the unusual measure that has been taken by the government to meet an unusual situation.

Conferences were held yesterday between Premier Asquith and representatives of the big industries and the heads of labor organizations when he got their views on the situation. There was a conference also between officials of the board of trade and the dockers' strike committee, and as a result Sydney Buxton, president of the board, has invited the representatives of all the railway companies and the railway employes to meet him today with a view to adjusting differences.

That intervention by the government with a view to amelioration of conditions has not come a moment too soon is to be seen in the fact that the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants last night, despite the agreement entered into with the railway companies in 1907, decided to call a general railway strike throughout the country, and gave the companies 24 hours in which to decide whether they are willing to meet the men and negotiate their grievances. This is the reply of the men to the decision reached by the railway managers Monday night to refuse all concessions to their employes.

The situation has become so serious that already there is talk of parliament prolonging its session in order to pass special legislation dealing with industrial problems. King George is taking keen interest in the situation, and yesterday his secretary, Lord Nollis, called at the premier's office to discuss the situation with Mr. Asquith.

So acute is the situation in Liverpool that there are rumors that martial law will be declared there. Hundreds of special constables already have been sworn in and the prospect is that there will be a complete stoppage of trade which will be followed by a jump in famine prices for the necessities of life.

Manchester is suffering from almost similar conditions except that there has been no rioting. It is estimated that 25,000 cartons and railway men were out there last night. The city is practically cut off from outside rail communication. Numerous other towns nearby are being affected by the general strike in the

Ten Warrants Are Issued In Walker Lynching Case



HOSPITAL AT COATESVILLE, PA., FROM WHICH MOB DRAGGED NEGRO WHOM THEY BURNED.

Coatesville, Pa., Aug. 16.—Stirred to action by criticism of leading citizens because of the delay in arresting those known to have been implicated in the lynching of Zachariah Walker, the negro, Sunday night, nine additional warrants were sworn out this morning. Coatesville remains quiet, and affairs have assumed a normal state.

The coroner's jury which is investigating the lynching of Walker rendered its verdict last night. Notwithstanding that more than 1000 persons were in the mob that dragged Walker from the hospital and threw his body upon the pile of hay and fence rails, which was fired by the mob, not a name is mentioned by the jurors. The verdict reads:

"We, the undersigned jurors are of the opinion that Zack Walker, colored came to his death on the night of Sunday, August 13, in East Fallowfield township and believe the crime was committed by persons unknown to the jurors."

The first arrest in connection with the burning of Zack Walker on Sunday night was made here last night when Kennedy Boyd, aged 30, a line-man in the employ of the Chester Valley Electric company was taken into custody.

GERMANY WANTS IN END OF SESSION ON THE PEACE PACT

Desires to be Made Party to Compact With France and England.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Almost in the same hour that the senate committee on foreign relations reported to the senate its conviction that the recently negotiated arbitration treaties between this country and Great Britain and France were "breeders of bitterness and war," Germany, through its ambassador here, was announcing its desire to be a party to a similar arbitration compact with the United States.

Germany made known to Secretary of State Knox through Ambassador von Bernstorff its acceptance of the general principles of arbitration as laid down in the secretary's draft recently submitted. A few exceptions were noted, however, and Count Von Bernstorff will sail Saturday for Germany to consult his government further. He will return in October.

While the conference was proceeding in the state department the committee on foreign relations presented a report to the senate declaring the conventions with Great Britain and France similar to the one proposed with Germany, would likely provoke war, rather than peace, if consummated in their present form. The report was a vigorous defense of the committee's course in recommending the elimination of the paragraph in the treaties conferring special powers upon the joint high commission created by the conventions.

CONFLICTING REPORTS AFFECT COTTON PRICES

On Good News and Bad News Prices of Futures Seesaw Up and Down.

New York, Aug. 15.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of one point to an advance of one point. There was big business on the call. Sellers seemed rather more aggressive. Following private reports of showers in Texas active months broke to a net loss of nine and 12 points. Liverpool was better than due, early, but declined sharply toward the hour of the local opening, with later cables of nine and a half and 10 points lower.

Private crop accounts received early were of a rather bullish average, indicating rapid deterioration in southwestern prospects, but appeared to be offset by reported lower temperatures and showers.

POPE SEES CALLERS

Permitted to Receive Visitors for the First Time Since Illness Became Serious—Improving.

Rome, Aug. 16.—For the first time since his illness has caused anxiety, Pope Pius X. was today permitted to receive callers. His show of activity was continued, although the intense affection and kidney trouble are not fully overcome.

The month-old Mrs. C. C. ...

NEGRO SLAYS POLICE CHIEF

And There Were Threatenings of Lynching Throughout the Night in Williamston, Martin County.

OFFICER AMBUSHED OUT IN THE COUNTRY

Received Load of Buckshot in Back and Died in Two Hours—Negro Had Been Arrested for Retailing.

Williamston, N. C., Aug. 16.—After a night of threatening to lynch from a mob of townspeople angered by the murder of Chief of Police W. R. White of this place, comparative quiet prevails today, although some mutterings are still heard against the life of Brad Bagley, the negro who shot Chief White.

Under a strong guard the negro is lodged in Martin county jail. The authorities feel confident of preventing a lynching.

White was in the country, at the home of Wheeler Martin, collector of internal revenue for the eastern district of North Carolina. Returning to Williamston he was shot from ambush by the negro Bagley. A load of buckshot entered White's back. He died within two hours after receiving the wound. Bagley was charged with selling liquor without a license and was arrested a few weeks ago. It is thought this was the reason for the negro's act.

Chief White is survived by a wife and four children.

ATWOOD FLIES ALMOST AS SWIFT AS FASTEST TRAIN

Covers 101 Miles in Little Over Two Hours Without Making Stop.

Elkhart, Ind., Aug. 16.—Resuming his flight eastward Harry N. Atwood, the Boston aviator, left at 8 o'clock this morning, bound toward Toledo.

Skimming over the southwest corner of Lake Michigan, and then over the sandhills of northern Indiana, Atwood yesterday afternoon flew the 101 miles from Chicago in two hours and 16 minutes without stop, thus completing 337 miles of his 1460 mile cross-country flight from St. Louis to New York and Boston. Atwood made the 101 miles from Chicago in only 21 minutes more than the time of the fastest train in the United States, which covers the distance between Chicago and Elkhart in one hour and 55 minutes. The Boston aviator, arising from his Burgess-Wright biplane on the lake front in Chicago, circled over the thousands gathered there at the aviation meet and at 3:31 shot away on his journey eastward. He arrived here at 5:47 p. m., calmly setting down in a hay field. His highest altitude was 2000 feet, reached over South Bend, Ind., but generally he kept low in order to follow his course. It was while he was out on Lake Michigan, viewed by thousands of people, that Atwood made his most spectacular appearance. Once away from Chicago he attained a high speed against a head-on wind and cut 100 feet high at times, he said, to test the variations of the air currents. He swooped low enough to almost scoop up water. Once again at a point 25 miles from Chicago he headed directly eastward.

Enthusiasm appeared to increase as he journeyed eastward. Telegrams and railroad wires were kept busy with reports of his whereabouts. "Atwood at Rolling Prairie, 66 miles from Chicago at 5:01," came from one operator.

This was followed by another with "Atwood, South Bend, 5:33; sailing about 60 miles an hour."

At Elkhart, where Atwood prepared to remain over night, all faces were turned toward the west. The aviator was unable to locate the grounds arranged for his reception so he landed in the hayfield, but later rose and was received in the driving park. By his performance yesterday Atwood is confident that his flight, begun by his 246 mile trip from St. Louis to Chicago on Monday, will be under in Boston easily within the ten days fixed by him as the maximum time.

GERAGHTYS REMARRIED

Ceremony Performed by Catholic Priest, but the Heiress Is Not to Renounce Her Church.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 15.—Although "Hindooism Jack" Geraghty and his clopping bride, formerly Miss Julia French, the Newport heiress, were remarried yesterday by a Roman Catholic church clergyman, Geraghty assured friends of his wife that she has not considered renouncing the Episcopal church to join the Catholic church.

To Allow Funeral of Mrs. Stinson's Mother.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Secretary of War Stinson 1871 for New Haven, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stinson's mother.

277-278 Cases of Cholera, Thirty Deaths.

Maracibo, Puerto Rico, Aug. 15.—

MORE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK JR.

The Audacious Creature Tells of People He Saw and Places He Visited Yesterday During the "Open" Season for Reward Hunters.

By Jove, but this weather brings them out! What? Women of course, for what do men amount to, anyway? Descriptions? My pen falls me, Worth, Decoll, Lacroix, Rondeau, Callot and Paquin are all represented. At least, they are supposed to be, and in the long run, what's the difference, anyway? Some of the descriptions that are coming in of me are great. You would think I was a cross between a tadpole and a nutmeg judging from some of the descriptions. No names will be published so you need not be afraid to send in your description of what you think I look like. The Candy Kitchen will give a nice box of their famous bonbons to the lady who sends The Gazette-News the best description. I would like to have everyone try for this candy. Bring, send or mail it in.

I am making myself very much at home around Barbee's Clear store. This store has been selected as headquarters for me because it is easy for me to get by where there is a constant stream of people going in and out. There is no question but that this store leads in their line. Mr. Barbee has contracts with some of the best cigar factories in the state and imports quite a lot of high grade tobacco and cigars. I speak of this as it is not always easy to find what one wants. If Barbee doesn't have it you might as well stop looking.

Classy, please push, for I am about to throw it all. There were two of them and one mere man. They were going into the Nichols Shoe store this morning. The one in gray said to the man: "You mean that? I didn't say that." I don't know how many pairs they purchased but as they passed me a few minutes later, one said: "I can always get a fit at Nichols." I am glad my lady you were pleased with your trip. The one I had was a happy one. May the gods spare me until I have another. This store has a cash system that enables them to make a close price on all shoes. There is absolutely nothing doing on credit. I know, they turned me down.

I guess if you were leaders in any particular thing you would be just a little proud of it, wouldn't you? E. C. Jarrett, the aviator, has a right to feel proud of the reputation as a leader in his line. I claim to be a connoisseur in matters epicurean and when I took a look at his line I said here is the grocer who believes in pure foodstuffs. The Ferndell brand is handled exclusively by Mr. Jarrett and if you try a 10, 20 or 60 cent bottle of Ferndell Salad Dressing you will never use any other kind.

The following postal duly noted: "Ha-ha! I've got my eye on you. So you had better double quick and get your ticket or fork up that \$50 in cash."

Oh, well, I'll take your word for it, whoever you are. There can but one thing on earth do it and I am going to tell you what it is. If you want a pancake flour that is an ideal summer food, one that does not heat the stomach and is easily digested, try the "Self Raising Wheat-Heart Pancake Flour." This flour contains one-half Wheat-Heart cereal. A lady in talking of this flour said she had never found anything that made pancakes half so good and light. I would take her word on this proposition quicker than that of anyone else I know.

Ah, you have them. It is just what some of you ladies have wanted, I know, and could not get, as they do not often sell except with a set of furniture. I want to tell you about the Princess dressers that Burton & Holt are selling. They have a few of these odd, neat little Princess dressers in mahogany, oak and bird's-eye maple. I would advise you to run down right away as they will not be in stock long. Price just as reasonable as you could ask.

Now listen. The best place to get your Kodak supplies is where they buy in large quantities. The Hackney & Moale company are the largest buyers of Kodak supplies in the state. They are the Eastman agents. You can get your developing and finishing done by these people at a reasonable price and as they have employed an expert to handle this end of their business you are sure of getting the very best results possible. The man handling this work has been to Rochester, N. Y., and had the benefit of the Eastman school there. Everything for the Kodak at this store.

She was all by her pretty self, seated in a bungalow at 19:20 yesterday morning. I have seen the lady before. Where? In my cigarette smoke for one place.

Here is a question and an answer. Why do all those who patronize the Mountain Laundry believe in having their laundry done by a modern plant? Because every package that goes to this laundry is handled by competent hands and the machinery used is modern and the laundry comes back to you fresh and well done. You never find any confusion in this plant. Each one has his work laid out and is not called upon to perform other tasks than their regular routine. One thing that impressed me was the splendid ventilation. The hottest days the people working here did not suffer.

The gentleman who opened lock box 1023 yesterday morning at the postoffice seemed to be in quite a hurry. I suppose if I had been a little fellow he would have run over me.

Do you know when I buy a thing that is guaranteed I feel better about it.

When you buy the "M. & W." Indian coal from the Carolina Coal & Ice company you know you are getting the best sold. With the thousands of consumers of this coal they have never yet had a complaint. The reason is simple. When you get "M. & W." you are getting coal that is coal all the way through. You had better order now and have old man coal deliver heat to a whisper when he comes.

I wonder if the gentleman who asked the lady yesterday at the general delivery window to look for his Times-Democrat and what time the next mail went to New Orleans, remembers me. I walked deliberately up to him a few minutes later and asked for some information that I was sure he could not furnish.

This recent pure food law is a dandy. The way they run the proposition now, if you do not make a pure piece of goods, it is a penitentiary offense to brand it pure. In other words you've got to tell the truth or nothing. The Asheville Creamery company tell me they are strong on the purity of their products. Every new wrinkle to make their plant sanitary has been installed. They are doing a large shipping business and can meet competition at all points. Remember the phone, 1581.

A letter received this morning from a young man, asking: "How can I become a great detective?" Listen, young man, and I'll tell you. Go up to the first man you suspect, wink your thumb three times. Say just like this, "Little Casino." If he says "stung," nah him, he's guilty. Don't eat soup with a fork and if you know anything forget it. See how simple it is?

The scarf pin in Henderson's jewelry window has been looked at by thousands of people. I went in yesterday to talk to Mr. Henderson but he was busy waiting on a bunch of ladies. I saw him showing a card case to a lady and she said it was beautiful. I see so many pretty things myself everytime I go there that I get sidly in the thinker. Don't fail to get a line on the scarf pin as this is the only real tip you can always go by.

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DR. H. W. WILEY ON THE STAND

Food Expert Brands as Absolutely False a Statement Made by the Personnel Board.

AN ACTIVE PROMOTER OF PURE FOOD LAW

His Board Used to Certify Findings to Secretary of Agriculture, but System Was Changed.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, head of the government chemistry bureau, and the central figure in the agricultural department pure food controversy, before the house investigating committee, today branded as false a statement of the personnel board which recommended him for dismissal. He told how Dr. F. T. Dunlap, associate chief of his bureau, and Solicitor McCabe of the department repeatedly voted in the pure food and drug inspection board, of which Dr. Wiley is a member.

Dr. Wiley said he was the state chemist of Indiana when in 1883 he was appointed as the government's chief chemist.

"I took a very active part in all steps leading up to the pure food law," said Wiley. "I began in 1883 an attempt at scientific investigation of the adulteration of foods and took an active part in all efforts to secure such a law."

He explained that the pure food law authorizes his bureau to investigate all foods, to determine whether they are misbranded or adulterated.

"Do you then certify your findings to the secretary of agriculture?" asked Representative Floyd of Arkansas.

"We used to." "What was the next change in the administration of the law?" "The appointment of a food and drug inspection board. At first the hearings were held before the bureau of chemistry; then they were transferred to this board."

Many Times Over-ruled. "Is Dr. Dunlap a chemist?" "Yes." "Is Solicitor McCabe a chemist?" "No, not a chemist."

"Suppose you take one position as a chemist and Dunlap another, does McCabe's vote decide the question?" "It did."

"What attitude has the food and drug inspection taken toward the bureau of chemistry?" "The views of the chemistry bureau as to what was adulterated or misbranded were overruled in about two-thirds of the cases. Sometimes I voted to overrule the bureau, but usually it was overruled against my vote."

"When you and Dunlap disagreed how many times were you sustained by McCabe, the third member of the board?" "Never, as I remember, except on my decision that rye whiskey must be made from rye. On that matter McCabe sided with me."

"How many cases have been passed on by the board?" "From 1500 to 2000; in only about 100 cases was Dunlap agreed with me on the first vote and the solicitor disagreed with both of us. Dunlap changed his vote in every case to agree with the solicitor."

Result Was to Squander Money. Wiley declared that the result of these overrulings was to squander and waste all the money spent in preparation of the cases by the chemistry bureau in decisions sustaining the board's ruling. "About 9000 cases," he said, "have been prepared by the bureau at a sum averaging about \$200 each, including the gathering of samples." Many of the cases he added, "are properly dropped." Wiley, said he, appealed to Secretary Wilson twice where he thought the public health was endangered. "One case," he said, "was the question of branding gluten flour where I thought the health of diabetic patients was directly threatened. The other was the use of sulphur fumes in food. The board, composed of the secretaries of the treasury, agriculture and commerce and labor, had made a ruling permitting the use of sulphur dioxide if it was stated on the label, until the Revenue board could report on their investigation of the subject."

This Decision Reversed. Wiley declared that in a meeting of which he had no notice, although he was a member, Dunlap and McCabe, acting as the food and drug inspection board reversed this decision and authorized the use of sulphur dioxide, without any notice of its presence being given on the label.

"The meeting must have been called order could be issued," said Wiley. He declared as soon as he discovered the order he wrote Secretary Wilson that in his belief the lives of invalids who might unconsciously use fruit juices without knowledge of the sulphur dioxide they contained were endangered. He said he received no answer. "Were you sustained in either of these cases?" "No, the board was sustained in both cases. With these the only two cases in which I was sustained."

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