

DOZEN WHITE MEN KILLED BY NEGRO TROOPS IN RIOT AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

Not Known How Many Negroes Are Dead as Result of Clash.

YOUNG WHITE WOMEN AMONG THE WOUNDED

Illinois Soldiers Finally Restore Order—Little Information Obtained.

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 24.—Twelve white men, civilians, police officers and national guardsmen were killed and more than a score of persons, men, women and children were wounded in an outbreak here tonight of negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, stationed here to act as guards during the construction of the camp where the Illinois troops will train.

It is not known how many negroes are dead. Captain J. W. Mattes, A Battery, Second Illinois field artillery, was among the dead, being killed when he tried to remonstrate with the negro soldiers.

The outbreak is supposed to have originated in a difficulty which two negro soldiers had with police officers who arrested them for disturbing the peace and sent them to the police station early in the afternoon.

Nine persons, police, civilians and soldiers are in the hospital as a result of the clash with the negro soldiers who are stationed as a guard during the construction of Camp Logan.

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SENATE REJECTS EFFORT TO RAISE TAXES ON INCOMES

By Large Vote Throws Out Amendment Offered by La Follette.

PARTISAN LINES TO DISAPPEAR TODAY

Simmons and La Follette Clash Sharply Over the Measure.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—After another day's debate, embittered by charges that those desiring to make the war unpopular and embarrass the administration were behind the movement to greatly increase tax rates in the war tax bill, the senate late today rejected 58 to 21 Senator LaFollette's amendment to raise \$658,784,000 from individuals' incomes instead of \$490,164,000 as proposed in the bill.

The fight to increase the income tax rates will be resumed tomorrow with partisan lines lost. Senator LaFollette has pending two more substitutes for the income tax schedule, proposing to levy about \$600,000,000 and \$505,000,000 respectively and Senator Hollis late today introduced another substitute proposing to raise about \$550,000,000.

Leaders opposing further increases expressed confidence after today's initial vote on the first and maximum substitute of the Wisconsin senator that they would muster enough votes to retain the income rates now in the bill. They were not so sanguine, however, of preventing an increase in the rates on war profits, which may be reached Saturday.

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COLLEGE HEADS PLACED IN CHARGE OF COAL CONTROL

Anthracite Prices Fixed and Dr. H. A. Garfield Is Named Administrator.

JOBBER HARD HIT BY THE NEW SCALE

Bituminous Dealers Are Affected by New Scale—Prices for Anthracite.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Government control of the coal industry was made almost complete tonight when President Wilson named Dr. H. A. Garfield, president of Williams college, fuel administrator, fixed anthracite prices for producers and jobbers and set a limit on profits to be made by bituminous wholesalers.

The next and final step will be to make regulations for coal distribution and to fix anthracite and bituminous retail prices. This will be done when a distribution program is perfected and when the federal trade commission has completed a plan under which retail profits may be fixed.

The anthracite prices fixed effective September 1 are virtually the same as those now charged at the mines under a voluntary arrangement made by producers with the trade commission. The prices that may be charged by jobbers, however, will reduce present costs sharply.

Bituminous producers' profits, too, will be cut by the new price scale set for wholesale transactions. The anthracite scale for railroad-owned mines which include practically all the big producers:

The anthracite prices, effective September 1, range from \$4 to \$5 per ton (2,240 pounds), f. o. b. mines. Jobbers are allowed to add a profit of not more than twenty cents per ton for deliveries east of Buffalo and of not more than thirty cents west of Buffalo.

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A Warning In Time Saves a Fine



GREAT OFFENSIVE OF ITALIANS ALONG THE ISONZO FRONT CONTINUES WITH A GRADUAL MOVEMENT TOWARD GOAL

Vienna Evidently Believes That Italians Are Fighting for the Possession of Trieste and Is Bending Every Energy to Dismantle That City of Its Valuables—French Lines Holding at Verdun and Canadians Make Further Gains.

The great offensive of the Italians along the Isonzo front daily continues to gain in impetus, and apparently the strong Austrian counter-attacks nowhere have been able to stem the tide that is bringing General Cadorna's men gradually closer toward their objective.

NEGRO PREACHER KILLED BY MOB OF BOTH RACES

Said That Dead Man Had Tried to Stir Up Opposition to Draft.

YORK, S. C., Aug. 23.—W. T. Sims, a negro preacher about fifty years of age, met death five miles from here this morning at the hands of a mob composed of unknown white men and negroes.

Sims was found about 500 yards from Burris' home shortly after daylight. He was conscious at the time but could give no coherent story of the night's happenings. He did say that he knew of no cause why he had been so treated.

G. A. R. MEETING ENDS

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—The fifty-first annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was brought to a close here today with the address of Colonel Orlando A. Somers, of Kokomo, Ind., as commander-in-chief and the selection of other officers.

BELIEVES THAT GREAT OF OUTBREAK IS PAST

Infantile Paralysis is Epidemic in the Virginia Valley, Commissioner States.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 23.—Dr. Ennion G. Williams, state health commissioner, said tonight that while the outbreak has been passed, while the counties and towns in the Virginia valley, centering in Rockingham county, the condition is not alarming, and he believes that the great and the outbreak has been passed.

Acting on the recommendation of the city and county health boards, the directors of the Winchester fair today voted to call off the meeting and to postpone the latter part of September, because of the spread of infantile paralysis. It is also announced that the annual meeting of the A. O. U. W. has been postponed or abandoned.

NEGROES LEAVE STATE

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 23.—Twenty thousand negroes have left North Carolina bound for northern states holding out high wages and good living conditions, according to Commissioner of Labor M. L. Shipman, of North Carolina, who in response to inquiry from William Coleman, alderman-at-large, of Milwaukee, Wis., gave this and other facts relative to the labor situation.

PERU SEEMS READY TO BREAK WITH GERMANY

Readiness Indicated in Peruvian President's Message to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Peru's readiness to break relations with Germany is clearly indicated in the ultimatum as the result of a German prize court's refusal of damages for the sinking of the Peruvian sailing vessel, Lorton, created no surprise in the state department.

Underwood to Resign. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—E. Marvin Underwood, assistant attorney-general, announced tonight that he would resign August 31. Mr. Underwood declined to comment on reports from the south that he would become general counsel for the Seal-Air Line railroad, saying he would make known his plans later.

DESERTS TAMMANY

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The Sullivan club, an outgrowth of the Timothy D. Sullivan association, the famous organization formed as an adjunct to Tammany Hall by "Big Tim" Sullivan, announced its defection tonight from the ranks of Tammany in a statement in which the club would support Mayor John Purroy Mitchell in his campaign for reelection against Judge John F. Hyland, the regular Tammany nominee.

POLICY BASED ON MIGHT ALONE AND NOT ON RIGHT IS DOOMED TO FAILURE

Interesting Admission Made by German Foreign Secretary.

RESPECT NEUTRALS.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 23.—"A policy based on might alone and not on right is doomed to failure from the beginning," was the interesting admission made by Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, German imperial foreign secretary, in his maiden speech to the main committee of the reichstag yesterday.

Dr. Kuehlmann laid down the following principles: First, the maintenance of cordial relations with the allies, and second, with the neutrals "whose rights and necessary conditions of existence we shall be most careful to respect as far as is compatible with enemy trickery and our own military needs."

TROOPS TRANSFERRED FROM CALIFORNIA TO THE CHARLOTTE CAMP

Camp Tremont at Palo Alto Abandoned as Training Camp.

CHARLOTTE READY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The Forty-first national guard division, comprising troops from Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming, has been ordered trained at Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C., and Camp Fremont at Palo Alto, Cal., has been abandoned because the California state health authorities have decided that a latrine sewage system such as the war department proposed would be injurious to the health of the community.

Secretary Baker, announcing the change, said today that the war department would spend half a million dollars for such a sewage system as the state health authorities thought necessary in a temporary camp. Decision to transfer the division to Camp Green, caused much speculation as to the possibility that the troops would be sent to France at an early date.

TEXAS HOUSE PREFERS IMPEACHMENT CHARGES AGAINST GOV. FERGUSON

Bill Will Be Presented to Senate at Once, Is Indicated.

RESULT OF PROBE.

AUSTIN, Texas, August 23.—The house, in committee of the whole, tonight reported a recommendation that a bill of impeachment against Governor James E. Ferguson be presented to the senate. The vote was eighty-one to fifty-two.

A committee of nine was appointed immediately to draw up articles of impeachment and report the articles to the house as the first business tomorrow morning. The action was taken as a result of the investigation of thirteen charges filed by Speaker F. O. Fuller against the governor, alleging illegal acts in office.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Forecast for North Carolina: Occasional thundershowers Friday; Saturday, fair.

GREAT COUNCIL WILL BE HELD AT MOSCOW SOON

Premier Kerensky Will Precede Over Deliberations of Delegates.

SITUATION CAUSES CONCERN IN THE U. S.

American Officials Watch Developments in New Republic.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 23.—Premier Kerensky will preside over the extraordinary national council which is to be held shortly at Moscow. The list of the delegates has not yet been completed but it is announced that there will be one hundred representatives present from the councils of workmen and soldiers and peasants' deputies, five from each of the nationalities, ten from the Cossack council, fifteen from the Petrograd municipality, fourteen from the universities and in addition delegates from Zemstvo, labor unions, academies of science and arts, the woman's unions and the orthodox church.

Army Represented. The army will be represented by delegates from committees at the front and from other army committees.

On behalf of the government, Premier Kerensky, Vice-Premier Nekrasov, minister of the interior, M. Avsktenoff and M. Prokopovitch, minister of trade and industry will speak. No resolutions will be submitted to the conference for voting.

CAUSES CONCERN. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Russia's critical internal situation, aggravated by the new German drive against Riga threatening the capital, is watched by officials here with grave concern. It became known today that official advices are closely in accord with press dispatches describing grave political conditions.

INDICATES TEUTONIC AUTOCRACY IS COMING TO SENSES, OWEN SAYS

Pope's Peace Proposal Seems to Promise This, Senator Declares.

HOW U. S. WILL HELP.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—In the first speech on the general subject of the war and prospects of peace delivered by the senator, "are at heart" the declaration of Pope Benedict's peace proposals, Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, declared today that the fact that the pope, with the approval of Austria and Germany, proposed "simultaneous and reciprocal diminution of armaments" seemed to promise that the Teutonic autocracy was coming to its senses.

"We will help them to reach a condition of sanity," he added, "by multiplying our war efforts and by co-ordinating every nation in the world in this struggle against the world domination of the Teutonic powers." The senator spoke in support of his joint resolution proposing an international government and police to maintain peace, he said it would be madness for the world to temporize with the Teutonic "conspiracy to destroy the democracies of the world."

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