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## POLICE NET TIGHTENS AROUND OTHERS IN BIG CHICAGO LABOR RIOT

### Additional Indictments and Arrests Are Expected Today—Confessions Obtained From Others—New Developments Are Expected.

(By The Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, May 13.—The police net about figures in the recent series of bombings and beatings, which culminated Wednesday in the killing of two policemen, tightened perceptibly today, authorities said, with the obtaining of partial confessions from three of the approximately 150 labor men under arrest, and the arrest of three more, one in St. Louis, Mo. Identification of the actual slayers was imminent, the police said, as the relentless drive against those responsible for the recent disorders was continued.

Additional indictments and arrests were to be expected today, the authorities said. Eight men already are under indictment and are held without bail. Included are "Big Tim" Murphy, head of the gas workers union; Fred Mader, president of the Chicago building trades council, and Con Shea, of the theatrical journeymen's union.

The confessions obtained, it is understood, deal with the recent operations of these three. Two of the men said to have confessed are Isadore Braverman, of the Fixture Hangers' Union, and Robert M. McLeod, indicted with Mervyn Mader and Shea, and Harry (Smash) Hanson. Hanson appeared with counsel in Superior Court and made an explicit request that he be kept in custody and not released on a writ of habeas corpus, friends sued out.

Sensational developments are expected to be made public within the next forty-eight hours, it was indicated after a discussion of police heads, Assistant State's Attorneys and leaders of civic organizations interested in ending in Chicago what has been termed gang rule, war between the police and labor and terrorist plots. "Hanson has given us much information that we are glad to get," Fitzmorris said. "He has implicated Mader as an actual member of the auto-swinging gangs. He has proved Murphy is the real leader of the terrorism plot."

Assistant State's Attorneys assigned to the investigation were deluged with anonymous letters threatening the life of Chief Fitzmorris and a general commotion in Chicago "if one labor man remains in jail for sunset Saturday."

Damage suits of \$50,000 each alleging false arrest and imprisonment were filed against Chief Fitzmorris, Lieut. William Shoemaker, Lieut. John W. Bourke, and Chief Hughes, by Attorney M. L. Thompson, Emmett Flood, general organizer for the American Federation of Labor; Emmett Flood, Jr., his son, a member of the Fixture Hangers' Union, and his daughter, Miss Evelyn Flood, all of whom were taken in Wednesday's raids.

## TO BE DIRECTOR OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Mr. C. G. Long, of Charlotte, arrived in the city today to enter upon his duties as director of young people's work in the West Avenue Presbyterian church, of which his brother, Rev. Roswell C. Long, is pastor. Mr. Long is a graduate of Davidson College, class of 1921, and has been for the past year principal of the Glade Valley high school. He will be here during the summer in charge of the young people of the West Avenue church and in the fall will enter Theological Seminary, Richmond, to prepare for the Presbyterian ministry.

## BRISTOL SUFFERS FROM SWOLLEN WATERS OF CREEK

BRISTOL, Va., May 13.—Rising waters of Beaver Creek, which overflowed here last night, left debris strewn streets and water-filled cellars in Bristol's business section today. Damage was estimated at \$60,000 in the city and surrounding territory.

The sudden flood, which ended almost as quickly as it began, is said to have originated in a chimney near Waynesville, Va., early last night. Warning was given by telephone and many rowdy shouts threw up sand bags to protect their stores.

## GEN. CHANG SETS UP INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT

TIENSIN, May 13.—An independent government has been set up by General Chang Tse-Lin, defeated military governor of Mukden. A declaration of independence issued from his headquarters at Lunehow, says that, having been directed by the president of authority in Manchuria, Mongolia and Jehol, he henceforth repudiates all instructions from the president and all treaties negotiated by him.

## Next Week's Weather

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

Middle Atlantic States: Generally fair and moderate temperature.

South Atlantic, East and West Gulf States: Generally fair and moderate temperature.

## COTTON MARKET

CLOSING BIDS ON NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, May 13.—Cotton futures closed steady as follows: May 19.84; July 19.47; October 19.51; December 19.51; January 19.42; March 19.44; Spots 20.1.

## TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

Strict to Good Middling ..... 12 1/2  
Cotton Seed ..... 20 1/2

## Gaston County Officers Take Still and 3,000 Gallons of Beer In the Wilds of Kings Mountain

### Deputy Sheriff Cole and Kings Mountain Officers Capture One of Largest Moonshine Outfits Ever Seen in County—Jim Whitesides, of York County, Is Captured—Spot Was Inaccessible to Vehicles—Had to Carry Meal to Still.

Three thousand gallons of beer and an excellent old-style 50-gallon copper still were captured by Deputy Sheriff J. W. Cole and a posse of officers early Friday morning in the wilds of Kings Mountain, ten or twelve miles west of the city. This constituted the largest single haul the Gaston officers have made in several years. The capture also included one blockader, of the regulation type, who is now behind the bars of the county jail in default of a \$1,000 bond to await trial at the approaching term of Gaston Superior Court. Jim Whitesides is the prisoner's name and the officers state that he is a York county, South Carolina, blockader—one well known to the officers of the two counties. Two other men, whose identity is suspected by the officers, made good their escape.

So inaccessible is the spot where the still was captured that it was found practically impossible to bring it back to the city so it was hauled to pieces with an axe and the remnants thrown to the winds. It appeared to be a still that had been several years of service and had, in all probability, been moved from point to point on Kings Mountain. The beer was poured out.

Deputy Cole and his posse made the capture about 8 o'clock Friday morning after having lain in wait since an hour or two before daylight. In the party were Deputy Sheriff Zeb Johnson, Deputy Sheriff Ed Jackson, Chief of Police Allen and Green Ware, of Kings Mountain. They saw the three men arrive at the still, fire up and get ready for the day's work. Then they rushed the blockaders. Two escaped and the posse concentrated their efforts on Whitesides who proved to be no slouch as a sprinter. They ran him half a mile or more, firing in the air as they went, hoping to frighten the fleeing blind tiger. But he didn't scare. He simply "burnt the wind." He led his pursuers over rocks and stumps and stones until he had them pretty well winded; but they were out to catch their man and they won.

"That's about the wildest looking place in all this part of the country," remarked Deputy Cole yesterday, "and I know this section almost like a book. Fact is it's the next thing to a wilderness. The nearest point to it accessible by wagon or auto, so far as we could walk the balance of the way. There was a large pile of meal sacks near the still. From all appearances these fellows had to carry this meal to the spot on their backs. They certainly had a good eye for business when they picked out this location. There's no telling how long this still had been in operation. It's altogether probable that much of the liquor which has been drifting into Gastonia came from this place."

Whitesides was given a hearing before Magistrate S. S. Morris yesterday. He waived examination and was held under a bond of \$1,000 for trial at the next term of court. He had no attorney.

According to well accepted formulas 100 gallons of beer makes six gallons of whiskey—that is pure whiskey. If adulterants are used the ratio would doubtless be twice or three times that figure. Granting they were "honest" distillers, this 3,000 gallons of booze, at the prevailing wholesale price of blind tiger liquor—\$1 per gallon—this one run would have brought its owners \$1,080.

## METEOR WEIGHING 20 TONS HITS VIRGINIA

### Shock Felt For Radius of 50 Miles, Causing Excitement—Trees Are Set on Fire—Brilliant Glare Illuminates Heavens Over Southern Virginia and in N. Carolina.

NORFOLK, Va., May 12.—The shock of a 20-ton meteor which crashed to the ground in an isolated spot in Norfolk county, 12 miles southwest of Blacksburg, late last night, was felt for a radius of 50 miles while the brilliant glare of the incandescent body illumined the heavens over southern Virginia and sections of North Carolina. The trail of light, as the meteor fell in a slow curve from the zenith at an angle of about 15 degrees, was visible in this city, Richmond and at points along the James river creating general excitement and even consternation on the part of negroes.

The meteor, composed of a metallic substance, crashed into a grove of oak trees, with an explosive roar, some distance from any houses, making a hole with an area of 500 square feet and burying several trees with it. Flames, which immediately shot up, were visible for many miles, while trees caught fire.

A party of scientists and newspaper men immediately left Richmond and this city for the scene, which is 120 miles west of Norfolk, but the results of their investigation were not known to-night, as telephone communication was unavailable.

The shock of the fall was felt at Lawtonville, Petersburg, Chase City and other points. At Lawrenceville, 100 miles west of here, windows were rattled and houses shaken, while at Chase City similar effects were noted. Automobiles on the roadways in Mecklenburg county said it seemed as though their ears had caught fire, so great was the illumination.

## DEATHS.

MRS. W. M. LINEBERGER.

The following item from The Charlotte Observer of Saturday morning was of interest to many Gastonians in view of the fact that the deceased was a resident of Gastonia some years ago when her husband was connected with the local office of the Southern Railway.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wilhelmuna Murray Lineberger, 52, who died Friday of acute heart trouble at her home, 314 East Boulevard, will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence. Her pastor, Rev. W. B. West of Dilworth Methodist church, will have charge.

Mrs. Lineberger is survived by her husband, W. M. Lineberger, train dispatcher for the Southern Railway; four daughters, Mrs. J. R. Jordan, Mrs. Louise White, Misses Lillian and Martha Lineberger, a son, W. M. Lineberger, Jr., four grandchildren, W. M. Lineberger, III, Geoffrey Camille Jordan and Bobbie White.

Two sisters and three brothers also survive: Mrs. Diamond Vaid of Watkinsville, Ga., and Miss Ida Murray, of Athens, Ga.; Robert Murray of Watkinsville, Ga. and James Murray, of Watkinsville, Ga.

## SAYS EUROPEAN NATIONS MUST HELP THEMSELVES

(By The Associated Press.)  
GENEVA, May 13.—The Earl of Balfour warned the nations of Europe today that they would lose what prestige they have in America unless in making appeals for aid they show some indications of trying to help themselves. His warning was voiced in connection with discussion by the council of the League of Nations on the American Relief Administration offer to feed Russian refugees in constant peril.

## WILL SPEND EVERY DOLLAR TO APPREHEND CRIMINAL

(By The Associated Press.)  
CLEVELAND, May 13.—Aaron Silberman, husband of Mrs. Helen Silberman, found dead in his home, an East End apartment, yesterday, and her brother, Charles Aaron, announced today that they will spend every dollar they possess to run down the perpetrator of the crime.

According to the police, the slayer of Mrs. Silberman used a blackjack and the crime was committed close to 11:30 yesterday morning, 15 minutes after her husband had gone to his office.

Until the police account for a three-carat diamond ring, an opal ring set with small diamonds, and a white gold pearl ring which were ripped from the woman's fingers, they can give no other motive for the crime than robbery. These rings are missing.

## MISS DALY, NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE'S CANDIDATE FOR SOUTH DAKOTA GOVERNOR



Miss Alice L. Daly, of Mitchell, S. D., is running against Governor William McMaster for the non-partisan League. Her native state is Minnesota.

## 70,000 WILL WITNESS RUNNING OF HISTORIC KENTUCKY DERBY TODAY

### Aristocrats of the American Turf Will Compete in Great Racing Classic This Afternoon.

(By The Associated Press.)  
LOUISVILLE, May 13.—Eleven thousand aristocrats of the American turf, are expected to face the barrier at Churchill Downs today in the forty-eighth renewal of the Kentucky derby.

In the memory of those who have watched the annual super-chase during the last half century, no year has boasted a field of more outstanding prominence and never has a colt faced a barrier with the degree of favoritism possessed by Morvick. The great Benjamin Black three year old today is called upon to show the colts that brought him glory as a two year old.

Among the other ten, for that is the way they were discussed last night in crowded hotel parlors, and on thickly congested sidewalks, the E. R. Bradley entry looked strongest when straddling clouds gave promise of a fast track. Deadlock and My Play also ranked high in the prognostications of thousands who expected to see the race.

## CONFERENCE AT CHERRYVILLE CONCLUDES ANNUAL SESSION

### Final Sermon Preached by Dr. Stirewalt, of Concord—Rev. J. F. Crigler Heard.

(By Mrs. David P. Dillinger.)  
CHERRYVILLE, May 12.—The Southern Conference of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina met at 9 o'clock Friday morning and was opened by singing, Scripture lesson and prayer. The conference was then called to order. Roll was called and a very large percentage of the officers, pastors and delegates responded. The motion picture, "Franklin Wier, delegate of the Holy Comforter church, was introduced as a member of the audience his name having been overlooked or omitted by mistake.

The clerk, Rev. G. H. C. Parks, was instructed to write a letter of apology to Rev. J. L. Brown, whose name was overlooked by the program committee in making out a list of the officers and members of the conference.

The report of the program committee was read and adopted. Committee on letters and petitions reported and invitation from Rev. C. E. Ridenhour's church, Bethel, inviting the conference to meet there. The report was adopted, the invitation was accepted and the next meeting will be held with Bethel church, September 6-8, 1922. The committee on unfinished business presented a report which was adopted item by item, and then as a whole. There was some discussion on the report before its adoption. The report of the committee on treasurer's report was duly read and adopted. The treasurer was instructed to buy a new book for his records. Announcement was made of the Sunday School Normal which is to meet at Mt. Zion on July 19-26, next. A large class of young men, who have decided to devote their lives to the ministry and the seven young women volunteers for mission work reported as doing splendid work. Speaking of the most of the college, Dr. Peary says the greatest is for more dormitory space, as quite a large number of young men and women were turned away last fall. Other needs are a fine arts building, and more books for the library. A gymnasium is now in course of construction. The outlook for the success of the college is bright.

On motion, a request for the afternoon discussion "The Lutheran Church" was taken up at this time, and Rev. W. A. Lutz, of Charlotte, spoke on "How Lutheran Doctrine is Lost." After which the business of the morning was closed.

At 11 o'clock Rev. J. F. Crigler, taking as his text the 10th verse of the next chapter of Revelation, delivered an excellent sermon on "Restoration of the Lutheran Church." Following the sermon there was an afternoon tea for dinner and refreshments. The conference then adjourned for the afternoon session.

The committee on resolutions presented a resolution of thanks to the pastor of St. Andrew's church, Rev. B. D. Westinghouse, and his congregation for the royal and delightful entertainment extended to the officers and members of the conference, which was adopted by a large vote. Reports of the program committee were read and adopted. The report of the committee on unfinished business of the work being done this year was very encouraging and shows up well for the department of the church work.

The new and unfinished business was taken up. Rev. W. J. Roof discussed the Lutheran Church, with the opportunity to give the subject justice and to give his impression. "Her Resurrection" was ably discussed by Rev. M. H. Ridenhour. As was also "The Sign of the Cross" by Rev. R. T. Thompson. By use of the usual service, the conference was regularly adjourned.

All those who attended this conference, whether members of the Lutheran Church or not, feel this was a most successful meeting and helpful to both conference and the town and community at large.

## THE WEATHER

North Carolina, partly cloudy with local thundershowers this afternoon or to-night in east portion; Sunday generally fair, little change in temperature.

## DOUBTFUL WHETHER FRENCH AND BRITISH POSITIONS CAN BE RECONCILED AT GENOA

### France Will Never Consent to Having Mixed Commissions on Which Russians Serve—Situation Has Become Critical.

(By The Associated Press.)  
GENOA, May 13.—As the result of the meeting of the economic sub-commission on Russian affairs today the situation became so critical that it seemed doubtful whether the British and French positions could be reconciled.

M. Barthou, head of the French delegation, declared at the meeting of the sub-commission that France would never consent to having mixed commissions on which the Russians served given consideration to Russian credits, debts and the treatment of foreign property nationalized in Russia.

(By The Associated Press.)  
LUTHERAN SYNOD MEETS NEXT WITH BETHEL CHURCH

Conference at Cherryville Concludes Annual Session—Final Sermon Preached by Dr. Stirewalt, of Concord—Rev. J. F. Crigler Heard.

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## FRENCH TO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH RUSSIANS

(By The Associated Press.)  
PARIS, May 13.—The French delegation will remain at Genoa to take part in deliberations on other questions properly before the conference, although it will have nothing more to do with discussion with the Russians, it was said at the Foreign Office this morning. As far as the Russian problem is concerned the conference is considered by the French government at an end.

Disagreement by France and Belgium with other countries regarding the treatment of the Soviet delegation is not a reason for drawing out, however, so long as there remain other important questions to discuss, it was declared.

Instructions were sent along these lines to M. Barthou, head of the French delegation at Genoa, after the receipt of yesterday's dispatches, it was added.

## AGREEMENT IMPROBABLE

(By The Associated Press.)  
GENOA, May 13.—The sub-commission on Russian affairs of the economic conference met today to consider the Soviet reply to the Allied memorandum outlining conditions on which the powers would undertake the reconstruction of Russia. While the Russian note has virtually disrupted the program of the conference, and it appears that a general agreement with the Russians at the present meeting is improbable, a commission may be formed to investigate such questions as credits, debts and the treatment of foreign private property in Russia, with the hope that something constructive can be accomplished.

One of the many beneficent results of the Washington conference has been duplicated in Genoa. The conference has got the spokesmen of the European peoples better acquainted and taught them the real nature of Europe's problems. Whether or not all come from this mutual knowledge depends upon the wisdom of the statesmen and Europe's capacity for consultation.

At Washington, the United States and Japan inaugurated what Europe considers a hopeful era for peace and cooperation in the Pacific ocean; at Genoa the powers had to grapple with far more formidable problems than the friendship of two states and the concrete question of the curtailment of naval armaments. The Genoa's task has been to reconcile communism and conservatism. And communism has demonstrated that it does at all, it will be hard.

The first fight has been indecisive. Where a collective agreement with the Soviets has failed for the time being there are many who profess belief that individual agreements with soviet Russia may succeed, each country opening a door into Russia by offering credits to the hungry Soviet government, which is clamoring for gold. Thus the courtship of Russia would be conducted individually, with the Soviet probably happier at receiving her suitors separately.

While the pessimists are proclaiming the Genoa congress dead, and saying that for Germany's sake it would be given a common burial, Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain, alarmed at the possibilities of new political crises in Europe, is striving with the other leaders to create a binding treaty which will prevent new schisms and put off the dangers of war.

## CONFERENCE BEGINS ITS FINAL SESSION OF WEEK

(By The Associated Press.)  
HOT SPRINGS, ARK., May 13.—A full day behind with the business on its calendar, the nineteenth quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, began the final session of the present week here today.

The convention did not get to touch calendar business yesterday, the session being taken up with consideration of special orders of the day.

Tonight the delegates will attend a meeting at which representatives of the church finance board will discuss plans for obtaining a fund of \$10,000,000 for superannuated ministers. The conference gave its approval to the project earlier in the week.

## GASTONIA HIGHS BEAT HICKORY AT DAVIDSON BY THE SCORE OF 4 TO 1

### Pitching of Hord, Hitting of Jenkins and Airtight Fielding of Entire Team Feature Game—Biggers Will Pitch Today's Game Against Winston-Salem—Play Jonesville Here Next Wednesday If Winners Today.

(By C. K. Marshall, Jr.)  
The Gastonia Highs, aided greatly by the tireless yelling of their fellow students and the friction of Davidson College, plowed their way to a glorious victory over the proud Hickory high school team by the undisputed mark of 4 to 1. All Hickory turned away from their weary work and ventured down to Sprunt Field, Davidson College, to see McArthur's lads tramp over Coach Armstrong's warriors of the old white and green. But their weariness was none the better received and doubtless to say, a few gray hairs were added to the Catawba fathers' heads.

Big "Johnnie" Hord staged a real come-back and many a spark of the young Hord stuff came to surface during that great prep school battle royal on the hills of historic Mecklenburg County. He was in hot water but once, and in the other pinches that pushed him, he pulled the iron man stuff and the Hickory nuts were not able to place a Hord pill out of the local infirmary when such a safety would have meant runs.

Gastonia scored early in the contest, settled down to hard work and finished the game, following the much surprised mountaineers but one lone run. The latter came when young Hord passed two men which was preceded by Jones' two sacks. A second later, Falls received Whitman's infield roller. The former played the ball to first, thus permitting the lone foreign tally to cross unheeded.

"Judge" Jenkins and "Johnnie" Hord stood out as the most prominent stars in the great battle. Jenkins' batting eye was almost perfect, his stick work being responsible for Gastonia's first tallies. Both players fielded their positions with perfect ease, and Jenkins' base running bore ill with the mountaineer's luck stop. The Biggers spent the day in the left garden and received his share of the proceeds by handling two difficult sky larks as no other would equal. Almost to the man the local aggregation played better ball than they issued in the past three championship games. That airtight infield that won fame at the first of the present season also staged a great come-back and backed their mountaineer in their own unique way.

The educated gang is playing the Winston-Salem Highs at Davidson this afternoon, and probably a thousand local fans are now warning the bleachers at Sprunt Field and breaking their vocal chords—all for the good of the cause—that Gastonia may wear the big letters "CHAMP I.O.G.S" on their breasts in 1923 pasture fields.

The Biggers, the redoubtable hurler will show his wares this afternoon, and "Johnnie" Hord will do his stuff in the left garden. This arrangement is upheld in order that the locals' hitting will hold out. The other positions will be as usual.

Score by innings:

	R	H	E
Gastonia	4	10	0
Hickory	0	0	0
Batteries:	Hord and Underwood;		
Fisher and			

## DR. POWELL'S PARENTS CELEBRATE SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Dr. G. B. Powell returned this week from Newcastle, Indiana, where on April 30th he attended the celebration of the sixtieth wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Powell. The New Globe-Observer of the following day had the following account of the event which will be of interest to the many Gastonia friends of Dr. and Mrs. Powell:

Dr. and Mrs. Martin L. Powell celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday at their home on the Ridge, the occasion being a family gathering, their nine children being present. During the afternoon a large number of friends and relatives called and paid their respects. Mr. and Mrs. Powell are each 82 years old and in good health. They have spent the sixty years of their married life in the same home on East Broad street.

In addition to having been married 60 years, the Powell family has another unusual record, that of not having a death in the family in all of this time. Mr. Powell was born in the first brick house ever erected in Newcastle. This formerly stood on the site of the Eagles building, corner of Broad and 15th streets. Mrs. Powell was born in Pennsylvania and came to Indiana with her parents in 1819. She was formerly Susan R. Byer. Mr. Powell was at one time one of the city's leading business men and has witnessed the remarkable growth of the city from a small village to a prosperous manufacturing center. Mr. Powell, despite his advanced age, seldom fails to make at least one trip to the business district of the city each day and through his life has been a great reader, keeping well posted on current events.

The children who gathered at the home yesterday were John J. Powell, Mattie E. Powell, Mrs. Mary B. Runyan and Mrs. Herbert Baker, all of Newcastle; Arthur M. Powell, of Kettland; Dr. George H. Powell, of Gastonia, N. C.; Archie Abner Powell, of Mattson, Ill.; Edgar E. Powell, of Mattson, Ill.; and Perry E. Powell, of Indianapolis.