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SHOWERS

THREE CENTS

CHICAGO'S RACE RIOTS BECOMING MORE SUBDUED

Impressed by the Presence on the Streets of 5,000 Soldiers the Rioters Are More Cautious About Their Acts.

Chicago, July 31.—Race war terror and bloodshed had abated tonight, after four days and nights of rioting, but violence continued to occur sporadically, notwithstanding a force of 5,000 state police and 1,000 police on duty in the South Side quarters.

Three More Deaths. Three negroes died today of bullet wounds, making the death toll thirty-two, of whom 18 were negroes.

Thousands of negroes were reported on the streets last night by Governor Lowden, on the request of Mayor William Thompson.

Negroes Are Quiet. The negro area was comparatively quiet tonight. The presence of the troops, apparently, had calmed the negroes' fears, and had a salutary effect on disturbing elements among both whites and blacks.

Food supplies were rushed into the negro sections by cooperation of the Wholesale Grocers Association, the police and the streets.

Among today's disorders, only two involved any considerable number of persons. Several hundreds of whites, in search of food, were driven from the streets by white chauffeurs, when they were relieved by negro drivers under police escort.

Many of the poorer negroes were without funds. Today was paid at the Stock Yards, but negroes feared to go there to draw their wages.

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COMMITTEES NAMED BY THE LIB. ADVISORY

The Liberal Advisory Committee After Its First Day's Session Had Nothing to Give to the Public, Aside from Committees.

PREPARING FOR IMMENSE CROWD. The Former Scene of Fat Stock Shows Being Made Ready to Accommodate Four Thousand.

Ottawa, Ont., July 31.—Apart from the announcement of the personnel of a number of committees, nothing was given out to the press, following the morning and afternoon sittings of the Liberal Advisory Committee today.

Committees, so far as named, are as follows: Resolution on death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Monument—Hon. Sydney Fisher, chairman; Sir Alan Aylesworth, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Hon. W. S. Fielding, D. D. McKenzie.

Trade and Commerce—A. R. MacMaster, M. P., chairman; Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. G. P. Graham, Hon. Frank Oliver, Hon. S. Fisher, Ernest Lapointe, Hon. John Oliver, W. H. White, G. Tarsoun, Sir Alan Aylesworth, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Hon. W. S. Fielding, D. D. McKenzie.

Education—Hon. J. E. Boyfa, chairman; D. D. McKenzie, Hon. G. H. Murray, H. H. Dewar, Hon. Charles Murphy, Hon. Jacques Bureau, Hon. P. McArthur, Joseph Archambault, Hon. H. J. Clavin, P. F. Casgrain, F. S. Cassell, W. J. Euler, Auguste Ledger, S. W. Jacobs, J. J. Dennis, H. H. Horsey, Hon. John Oliver.

New arrivals this evening to attend the meetings of the committee and the convention included Premier Martin, Hon. S. Fisher, Hon. J. E. Boyfa, Hon. H. H. Dewar, Hon. J. J. Clavin, Hon. P. F. Casgrain, Hon. F. S. Cassell, Hon. W. J. Euler, Hon. Auguste Ledger, Hon. S. W. Jacobs, Hon. J. J. Dennis, Hon. H. H. Horsey, Hon. John Oliver.

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AEROPLANE WEDDING WHICH AWED THROUGH AT CARNIVAL



The most unique feature at the New York Police Department's carnival at the Sheppard Motorrome, New York, was the aerial wedding of Miss Milly K. Schaefer, of Seagata, N. Y., and Lieutenant George H. Burgess, of the army aviation service.

The London Police Go On Strike

Their Grievance is the Bill Before Parliament Which Allows Police Union But Prohibits Affiliation.

London, July 31.—(By The Associated Press.)—An immediate strike of the London Police was decided upon tonight at a mass meeting held in various places. The grievance of the police is the bill before parliament reorganizing the department.

The Police and Prison Officers' Union, which is the policeman's own organization, regards the bill as an attack not only upon the policeman themselves, but upon the whole labor movement.

The proposed bakers' strike is threatened to enforce the demands of the men for a minimum wage of twenty dollars a week, a forty-four hour week, and the abolition of night work.

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MRS. AKERLEY AGAIN HEADS LADIES' ORANGE BENEVOLENT ASSN. Elected for the Fifth Consecutive Year — To Consider Prostatist Orphans' Plans Today.

Ottawa, Ont., July 31.—Evinces strong confidence in their leaders, the delegates to the Grand Lodge meeting of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, at a lengthy session this evening, re-elected Mrs. G. O. Akerley, of St. John, N. B., as their Most Worshipful Grand Mistress, this being her fifth year of office.

THE PORTUGUESE RAILROAD STRIKE BECOMES SERIOUS. Strikers Fire on Military Guard Which Was Compelled to Return the Fire.

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BRITONS FACE POSSIBILITY OF BAKERS' STRIKE

The Proposed Strike is Threatened to Enforce Demands of Men for a Minimum Wage of \$20 Per Week and 44 Hour Week.

London, July 31.—Possibility of a national bakers' strike, which the Labor Ministry was trying today to avert, added to the anxiety newspapers displayed today, over failure so far to settle the Yorkshire miners' strike.

The four towns taken by the revolutionists, according to despatches received here today, while government troops have scored successes at three points.

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THE WINNIPEG STRIKE CAUSES BEING AIRED

The Robson Commission Delving Deeply Into All Phases of the Situation Leading up to the Industrial Tie-up.

PRES. OF TRADES AND LABOR TESTIFIES. Gives Recital of the Conferences Between Employees and Employers, and the Failure to Agree.

Winnipeg, Man., July 31.—Conflicting evidence largely to dispute, between Winnipeg Trades workers and their employers, James Wining, President of the Trades and Labor Council, was again on the stand at today's session of the Robson Commission. He told of meetings between building exchange officials and workers when, in response to arguments for increased wages, employers contended that if an increase were granted building operations would cease and the men would be in a worse condition than before.

After several further attempts to reach a settlement, Mr. Wining testified, it was decided to bring employees in the building industry into a council. Building craftsmen earned \$900 a year, while the lowest possible amount on which a married man with five children could live was \$1,500, he said, but employers maintained that though wages were insufficient, the industry was not self-supporting.

However, they made an offer of five cents increase, the men demanding thirty twenty and fifteen cents, which they later decided to scale down to a blanket increase of twenty cents.

The best the builders would do was to ask for a last offer at a fair adjustment, he stated. This failing, they struck on May 2. A conference then took place between the iron masters, Mayors Gray, T. G. Norris and representatives of the workers.

Knowing the facts they had before and realizing the sternness of the one ahead of them, the builders and iron workers appealed to the Trades and Labor Council to ask all workers to support them, as he had, and the council complied asking all affiliated unions to vote, which resulted in favor of the sympathetic strike.

Winnipeg today, the council sent a statement to the press announcing determination to promote law and order, but owing to danger of food shortage, representatives were sent to the City Hall, where a joint committee was formed which decided to send master bakers and creamery men back to work.

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"ONE BIG UNION" LEAPS INTO THE WINNIPEG CASE

Crown Prosecutor Alleges it to be a Part of the Seditious Conspiracy Charged Against Eight Respondents.

SOVIET GOVERNMENT AIM OF O. B. U. Evidence Adduced at Hearing of Strike Leaders Shows Those Who Struck at Winnipeg Were Advocates of O. B. U.

Winnipeg, Man., July 31.—At the preliminary trial of the eight strike leaders, today, the Crown alleged that the One Big Union, to which a large faction of Winnipeg labor is now committed, is part of the seditious conspiracy charged against the accused, and parts of speeches of W. A. Pritchard, chairman of the so-called "Big Five" of the O. B. U. and one of the defendants, were read.

The constitution of the One Big Union, seized in a raid, was put on exhibit. When A. J. Andrews, K. C., Crown prosecutor, examined Sergeant S. R. Waugh, one of the R. N. W. M. F. secret service, Calgary, who raided the Calgary office of Edward Brown, O. B. U. delegate, defense counsel objected if the One Big Union were on trial. Crown counsel contended that such was the case, and Magistrate R. N. Noble said:

"I thought we had thrashed this out a few days ago; some of the accused were at the Calgary convention and were members of the O. B. U."

Soviet Government the Aim. Sergeant Waugh told of a conversation with Edward Brown, Calgary, when a copy of the Western Labor News, bearing a circular chart of the Soviet Government, reached Calgary. Holding the paper in his hand, Brown called Waugh to his side, witness testified, and said: "This is the aim of the One Big Union, the Soviet form of government as we are going to have it."

Referring to strikes in Winnipeg, during the general strike here, Sgt. Waugh said it was noticeable that only those who struck were advocates of the O. B. U. He read reports of several meetings at which Mr. Pritchard spoke, and from these notes a part of one of Pritchard's speeches, he said:

"The government and the capitalists who own the government, when the workers demand their rights, they call them Bolsheviks. They know that Russia has succeeded in fifteen months in doing what we have not been able to do in the last few centuries. They know everybody has to go down to work in Russia. They fear the position they may take in this country if the workers are successful in their aims, and so they call them Bolsheviks."

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