

The Evening Times Star

VOL. XV., No. 276.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1919

TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT.

CHURCH FIRED AND NEGRO IS MURDERED

More Race Trouble; This Time In Georgia

Three Other Churches and Lodge Building Used by Negroes Also Put to the Torch—Mass Meetings Held Late

Eastman, Ga., Aug. 29.—The charred body of Eli Cooper, a negro, was found yesterday in the ashes of a negro church which was burned by incendiaries early this morning. Three other negro churches and a negro lodge in this section were burned Tuesday night.

The acts of violence followed reports that the negroes planned to rise up and "wipe out the white people," and that Cooper remarked the negro had been run over for fifty years but there would be a change in thirty days. The only explanation for the burning of the churches and lodge rooms was that these were said to have been the scenes of mass meetings recently during which the uprising was discussed. Hundreds of copies of a Chicago negro newspaper were said to have been distributed at these meetings.

Cooper was taken from his home on Wednesday night according to his wife by a crowd of about twenty white men. The negro was taken several miles by the mob, and it is presumed that he was shot by the crowd and his body thrown into the burning church. The church was found to be in flames at 1 o'clock yesterday morning and residents of the neighborhood were aroused by shooting.

County officials announced that efforts will be made to punish the guilty ones.

LOOTING BY THE MILLIONS OF TONS

Roumanians Say Central Empires Took Tremendous Amount of Goods During War

Paris, Aug. 29.—Roumanian authorities have discovered in Transylvania highly important statistical material from which it appears that the Central Empires, between December 1, 1916, and October 10, 1918, removed from Roumania 3,705,148 tons of merchandise, of which 2,161,900 tons were foodstuffs and the rest petroleum and raw materials, says a Havas message from Bucharest.

Hundreds of thousands of carloads were removed to Austria-Hungary alone, and it is pointed out that the figures quoted, which are said "certainly not to err on the side of exaggeration," concern only what is officially described as parcels which German and Austrian invaders sent home by the carload daily, and what the army of occupation consumed.

"In view of this immense spoliation," the message adds, "the absence of Roumanian delegates from the inter-Allied commission and the fact that the Roumanian delegates from the inter-Allied commission against clauses in the new armistice with Hungary seem at least strange. The armistice does not restore one-fifth of what Hungary has stolen from us."

NOTABLE FEAT BY THREE AIRMEN

Spirit Gone Out of The German Workers Cannot be Induced to Join in Strike For Political Purposes

New York, Aug. 29.—Three army airplanes, flying in triangle formation, flew under the five bridges of the East river today in one of the most spectacular aerial feats seen in this section. The planes, before going under the first bridge, reached a high altitude and then volplaned down under the first structure, a sort of roll fashion, repeating the manoeuvre as they neared each bridge. The planes were piloted by Lieut. A. S. Roberts, Lieut. C. H. Burgess and Lieut. L. N. Elliott.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Complaints that the German workers no longer possess revolutionary vigor and that they cannot be induced to strike for any political aims have featured a two-day conference of fifty-two delegates of the extreme independent Spartacist section held in Halle, who say they represent many thousands of workers.

The conference was held for the purpose of discussing means to overthrow the government and to foment a world revolution. It was resolved to organize a central bureau in Halle, but the president of the conference himself admitted that it would be unwise to attempt to use force to overthrow the government because the German proletariat was not sufficiently revolutionary.

TRADE COMMISSIONER HERE, W. A. Beddoe, trade commissioner for New Zealand, with headquarters in Auckland, is in the city. Accompanied by R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the board of trade, he is today calling on the local manufacturers and exporters.

Boston Faces Greatest Strike In Its History

Carmen's Union Decides to Stand Behind Policemen's Union; The Situation Serious; Rent Profiteering

(Special to Times) Boston, Mass., Aug. 29.—The Street Cars and Elevated system of Boston will be tied up by a strike of the Boston Street Car Men's Union as a protest if members of the Boston Policemen's Union are forced to strike.

This action was decided by vote early this morning at a meeting of the Carmen's Union, without a dissenting vote from nearly 2,000 members. The policemen, realizing that the public is not taking kindly to the idea of a possible strike, began to engineer for the help of workmen, though the central labor union which got busy and invoked the aid of the mayor chairman of a citizens' committee to act for the protection of Boston in case of a walkout, has surprised the police by saying he is opposed to a federation of labor and police, which is where the hitch has been all along.

To add to the uneasiness of the 1,200 members of the New Union eighteen more were put on trial yesterday, making thirty who face charges made by the mayor for violating the police order against unionizing. A prominent leader sees the greatest general strike Boston has ever experienced if the mayor falls down.

There is an orge of rent profiteering in Boston, and it has become so outrageous that the state has stepped in to check it. One tenant yesterday at the investigation said monthly rents for suites in one building advanced from \$38 to \$75, while 100 per cent more was common. A scheme of landlords brought out is that owners by exchanging houses often, and raising rents each time, manage to squeeze out 100 to 150 per cent profit.

Boston, Aug. 29.—(Canadian Press)—Eleven members of the Boston police Commission today voted to support the proposed changes of the police department rules by joining the new police union. The commissioner has not yet announced his findings in the case of the union, who were before him on similar charges on Tuesday.

Union leaders predicted today that in the event of a strike by the policemen to enforce their claim of the right to organize, the city would face one of the most complete labor tie-ups in history. Employees of the elevated and surface lines of the Boston Elevated Railway system at a meeting early today voted to support the policemen to the extent of a walk-out if necessary, and it was announced that the hotel and restaurant employees international alliance and the berridians international league had taken a similar position.

A special meeting of the "committee of seventeen" appointed by the Central Labor Union to assist the police, was scheduled for today, at which more complete reports were looked for.

GOOD RECEPTION

Bostonians to Let Loose in Honor of the MacLean Highlanders on Labor Day

(Special to Times) Boston, Aug. 29.—This city will witness a re-union of the 280th Battalion—the MacLean Highlanders—on Labor Day. Because of the fact that so many of the corps were recruited here in June, 1917, Boston has a deep interest in them, and they are affectionately known as "Boston's Own Killies." They are to be the guests of the Order of Scottish Clans at their games in Caledonia Grove, West End, where they will march past the stands and probably be inspected and addressed by Governor Couglin.

As New Brunswick is the original home of the battalion, some are expected from the province that day, while others are coming from all sections of the England. Col. Walter Scott, of the New York Scottish, a great friend of the Killies, will be on hand, and other prominent men have promised to attend.

Lt. Col. Guthrie, a former overseas commander, has just returned after an extended business trip on the Pacific coast, to take charge of the arrangements. There will be a parade about town in the morning, for which both the Highland Dress Association and the River Pipe Bands have tendered their services. They will then proceed to the scene of the celebration.

In the evening a meeting and dinner will be held to form a MacLean Veterans Association. One thing is certain, the Killies are assured of a warm reception for no unit that ever went away from this city is more highly esteemed than are these men who fought under the Union Jack.

As Hiram Sees It

The Settlement, Aug. 29.—"Well," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I hope the Prince o' Wales 'll be sent right back home now, 'cause 's he done in Toronto."

"I trust," said the Times reporter, "that His Royal Highness did not try to escape."

"He done poorly near 'bad," said Hiram. "He wouldn't go out of a hospital there 'll he was good an' 'ready" after Sir Joseph, Broom told him it was time to be movin' alone."

"You mean Sir Joseph Flavell," corrected the reporter. "When it comes to bacon Sir Joseph is not a mere baronet—but a king."

"Well," said Hiram, "the Prince didn't save his bacon. They'll fire him—wont they?"

"He have no doubt," said the reporter, "that our revered leaders at Ottawa will be quite severe with him, but perhaps they will give him one more chance, on account of his youth."

"But you are a prince-cornet," said the reporter, bowing low before Mrs. Hornbeam, who had just entered. "You are the husband of a queen."

"No blueberry pie tonight," said Mrs. Hornbeam, shaking her head. "You needn't try to soft-soap me."

"Mrs. Hornbeam," exclaimed the reporter, "how can you think it of me? I used to go to raffles in them days," said Hiram. "There aint been none lately."

"Which means," said Mrs. Hornbeam lately, "that I was a goose to listen to you. Well—I'll git you the pie."

The Cruise of The Prince's Ship

Quebec, Aug. 29.—H. M. S. Renown, which brought the Prince of Wales to Quebec, is due to leave here on September 1, for a cruise for her cruise for September and October. Leave Quebec on September 1 and put in at Halifax on September 8 for oil. Leave Halifax on September 8, arriving at St. Kitts on September 9. Leave St. Kitts on September 12, arriving at Barbados on September 13. Leave Barbados on September 16, arriving at Grenada on September 19. Leave Grenada on September 19, arriving at Trinidad on September 23. Leave Trinidad on September 23, arriving at Bahia on September 30. Leave Bahia on October 2, arriving at Rio de Janeiro on October 4, where she will take on oil.

Leave Rio de Janeiro on October 14, arriving at Pernambuco on October 17. Leave Pernambuco on October 19, arriving at Trinidad on October 25. Leave Trinidad on October 27, arriving at New York on November 1, where she will take on oil.

Leave New York on October 14, arriving at Pernambuco on October 17. Leave Pernambuco on October 19, arriving at Trinidad on October 25. Leave Trinidad on October 27, arriving at New York on November 1, where she will take on oil.

HOGS DOWN \$1.50 MORE AND STILL LOWER FIGURES POSSIBLE

Slump in Prices of Provisions, Grain, Cattle and Sheep Follows on Chicago Market

Chicago, Aug. 29.—The \$15 hog, \$1.50 nearer the slender purse of the high cost of living victim, made its appearance in the Chicago stock yards yesterday. This advent was immediately followed by a slump in provisions and grain as well as live cattle and sheep.

The drop in hog prices was the greatest since 1907, and traders who look for still lower figures pointed out that eastern storage houses are believed to be already crowded with meat products, leaving only a domestic outlet.

Further Down Today. Chicago, Aug. 29.—Live hog prices which continued to decline, starting at 1 1/2 cents lower, initial prices were again the controlling factor in the grain and provision market, and their weakness was reflected in lower prices for cereals and most products. Distant corn deliveries started 1/2 cent higher to 1/4 cent lower, and September opened unchanged to 1/4 cent lower. Initial prices were again the controlling factor in the grain and provision market, and their weakness was reflected in lower prices for cereals and most products.

Provisions started with a decline of 1/4 cent in pork and lard, with ribs 10 cents off. The early trading resulted in further recessions, pork declining to 50 cents lower than the close yesterday.

In Wall Street. New York, Aug. 29.—The government's firm stand against the striking railroad employees in the west had an electrical effect on the stock market at the lively opening of today's trading. Southern Pacific was the chief feature, rising nine points on first sales, which comprised a block of 20,000 shares at 108 to 106.

United States Steel recovered its quarterly dividend of 1/4 per cent and an additional fraction of its first transaction of 3,200 shares. Other strong stocks included Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive and Mexican Petroleum.

Noon Report. Southern Pacific forfeited little of its rise in its moderate reaction of the first hour. Oils, which owed their strength to Southern Pacific's logy, made further substantial gains, especially Mexican and Pan-American Petroleum and Texas Company. Motors continued to advance and steel equipments were represented by another sharp advance in Crucible Steel. Shipings, coppers, leathers and American Woolen embraced the prominent stocks with falls. Texas and Pacific featuring the latter at a five point gain. Call money opened at 6 per cent.

FUME QUESTION STILL UNSETTLED

Paris, Aug. 29.—(By the Associated Press)—The Italian boundaries were discussed by the supreme council today but no decision was reached.

The question came up in connection with the Austrian boundaries. Pismace was not mentioned. There have been many rumors concerning proposed Pismace agreements but none has actually been reached as yet. It is clear that the supreme council will not agree on any settlement of the entire Danubian question which does not provide for the complete internationalization of Fiume.

THE AIR DERBY

Minneapolis, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Twenty-seven aviators in the Toronto-New York aerial derby have finished the race, and nine others are expected to complete the flight by two o'clock this afternoon, according to an official summary of the contest announced at Roosevelt Field today. Fifty-seven planes were originally entered, but only fifty-two actually started. During the race thus far sixteen machines were slightly damaged and temporarily put out of commission.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Aviators in the International Derby had to contend with a muddy and slippery field at the Curtis grounds here today, and last night's heavy downpour. A team of horses was used to release Lieutenant Gish's plane after it landed at 8:06 a. m. All the airmen forced down by last night's storm were reported safe today.

MEN GO BACK; STREET CARS RUN

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 29.—Street car service was resumed here today for the first time in two weeks, with 3,000 striking motormen and conductors of the Pittsburg Street Railway Company returned to work following a vote of the carmen, which came in ballot form Saturday. The men went back to work at the wage increase of five cents an hour, granted them by low pressure is approaching the lake region from the westward.

Finis. Maritime—Moderate southwest and west winds, mostly fair today and on Saturday; not much change in temperature. Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to fresh southwest winds, mostly fair today and on Saturday. New England—Fair tonight; Saturday, unsettled, slightly warmer; moderate west to south winds.

MISS CAVELL GAVE MONEY TO QUEEN

Nurse Mistrusted Him, However, on Moral Grounds

Mlle. Thulez, Sentenced to Death at Same Time as English Nurse, Gives Evidence in Trial in Paris

Paris, Aug. 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Mademoiselle Louise Thulez, professor of science at Lille University, and alleged intermediary between Prince Reginald of Croix, a Belgian, and Edith Cavell, who was condemned to death at the trial of Georges Gaston Quin, who is charged with having given intelligence to the enemy and with being the informer against Miss Cavell.

Mlle. Thulez testified that she was unable to say whether or not Quin denounced her, as she had no proof of such action on his part. She said Miss Cavell gave Quin 500 francs, but that she mistrusted him on moral grounds and as being indiscreet. Besides Quin's height was more than six feet three inches, which made identification too easy.

The witness testified that she had caused the arrest of the Princess of Croix by admitting to the German police that the princess had supplied her with a false identification card. Mlle. Thulez wears the Cross of the Legion of Honor on the witness stand today. She was complimented by the court for her patriotic conduct in aiding prisoners to escape from the Germans in Belgium.

OPPOSITION TO LEAGUE IN U. S. PURELY POLITICAL

Wisconsin Chief Justice Speaks at Bar Convention—Says All Nations Will Yet Demand It

Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—A plea for the League of Nations as the logical outcome of organization and law in communities and countries was made by Hon. J. W. Winslow, chief justice of Wisconsin, before the Bar Association convention yesterday.

"After the Geneva and Hague conferences, we thought that we had codified international law," he said, "but when in August, 1914, the modern Hun overran civilization we found that all our codes had been swept away at one blow."

"It will take a complete unity of all the free nations working with one combined might the decision of impartial tribunals to make the world safe from aggression and wars."

Chancellor of the opposition to the League of Nations at Washington as a purely political one, Mr. Winslow declared. He said the League was defeated in the United States Senate, it would survive and that the time was not far away when all the nations of the world would demand it.

MASTER PLUMBERS TAKE DECIDED OBJECTION

Criticize Attitude of Labor Minister in Choosing Representatives for Industrial Conference

Montreal, Aug. 29.—Decided objection to the attitude of Senator G. D. Robertson, minister of labor, in selecting candidates for the industrial conference to be held in Ottawa in September, was taken by the Master Plumbers Association, in session here last night.

These views were embodied in a resolution which was unanimously passed. The feeling that found expression in the resolution and by the members, and which the secretary, D. K. Trotter, was instructed to make clear to the minister, are that the master plumbers of Canada generally have been ignored in the matter of getting their side of the situation before the conference, while their employees, through their unions, will be represented.

HOUSE DENIES THAT HE REFUSED TO SIGN AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY

London, Aug. 29.—The London newspapers are devoting considerable attention to Colonel F. M. House of the American peace delegation. He has been in England for nearly two months, performing work to which he was delegated by President Wilson in looking after candidates. A report has been current that Colonel House refused to go to Paris to sign the Austrian treaty.

GOVERNORS OF STATES IN WASHINGTON ON THE COST OF LIVING

Washington, Aug. 29.—Governors of seven states came to Washington today as a committee from the national conference of governors to offer state cooperation to the federal government in the campaign to reduce the cost of living.

They went into conference immediately with Attorney-General Palmer, to discuss the best methods to be pursued in the hunt for profiteers and hoarders.

Later the governors were in conference with President Wilson at the White House.

THEFT OF VERY FAMOUS PICTURE

The Madonna and Child Stolen From Art Gallery in Bologna, Italy

Bologna, Italy, Aug. 28.—It has been discovered that Fr. Francis' masterpiece "The Madonna and Child" has been stolen from the Accademia Di Belle Arti, and a colored photograph of the picture was substituted in place of the original painting. An employee at the gallery found that the photograph had been put in the frame as it was completed the theft. This masterpiece dates back to the fifteenth century.

A thorough investigation is being made by police authorities, who suspect some visitors at the gallery on last Sunday.

NEW WAY BY WHICH M. S. A. WAS EVADED

Montreal, Aug. 29.—New methods by which the application of the military service act was evaded were disclosed to a district court martial which conducted its sittings yesterday. The case was that of Amable Leopold Benoit of St. Jean, who confessed that he had got another young man, Louis Phillippe Mercier, to undergo the military medical examination in his place and used the category "B" certificate that had been given Mercier, giving the name of Benoit, to escape military service. Benoit was found guilty by the court martial. His sentence will be promulgated.

FORTY EIGHT BUILDINGS BURNED; 200 HOMELESS

Merced, Cal., Aug. 29.—Fire originating in the rear of a former saloon wiped out two square blocks in the heart of the business section of Merced, thirty-five miles from here, last night, causing between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000 in losses and destroying the habitation of at least 200 people.

When the flames were checked approximately forty-eight buildings and places of business had been wiped out.

STRIKE BREAKERS ARE USED AND RIOTS FOLLOW

Richmond, Ind., Aug. 29.—Use of strike breakers at the plants of the Malleable Castings Company and the Bessemer Foundry Company late last night culminated in a series of riots by strikers during which both plants were extensively damaged and one strike breaker was severely beaten. Nine strike breakers at the Malleable plant were deported this morning and disorders continued, but rioting was continuing at the other plant.

TELEGRAPHERS' OFFICERS

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Roscoe H. Johnson of Chicago last night was elected president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America. Miss Mary J. McAuley of Buffalo, N. Y., was chosen vice-president, and Paul F. Schmor of Chicago, secretary-treasurer. It was voted that all employees of telegraph companies, including clerks, be eligible to membership.

At the closing session of the convention an effort to pass resolutions censuring Postmaster-General Burleson, Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and Theodore N. Vail, head of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, were defeated.

Following the loss of the recent strike of commercial telegraphers, S. J. Konenkamp, who had been president of the union several years, resigned.

