

WEATHER FORECAST

E. to N. gales, with rain. Tuesday, W. to N.-W. gales; clearing.

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## SCENES OF BLOODSHED IN DUSSELDORF

### Hundreds Killed and Wounded in Street Riots

### Imperial Conference Opens in London To-day

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### Seething Conditions Threaten Germany With Civil War

Military Fire on Mobs in Dusseldorf, Killing and Wounding Hundreds, Including Women and Children.

DUSSELDORF, Sept. 29.—A great separatist demonstration to-day terminated in a veritable massacre. A score of persons are known to have been killed and the wounded are believed to be numbered in hundreds. Dusseldorf is still seething with excitement and more trouble is feared to-night. The French occupation authorities hold the German Green Military or Security Police responsible for the outbreak, declaring they started the shooting. The French authorities late this evening sent out patrols to round up the Security Police. The city awoke early teeming with excitement. Thousands were abroad in spite of an appeal to remain in doors. Street cars, automobiles and other vehicles were absent from the streets and hotels and stores had all lowered iron and steel gratings. Soon after noon all the Manifestants from points in the "Rhine-land Republic" had reached the city and processions filed past the Bismarck Statue to the number of about

fifteen thousand Republicans, but with curiosity seekers the assembly probably totalled forty thousand. It was while this crowd was gathered to hear the Separatist leader, Joseph Matthes, that the shooting in some way began resulting in the casualties.

DUSSELDORF, Sept. 29.—It is variously estimated that from ten to fifteen persons were killed and between two hundred and three hundred including many women and children, were injured during disorders of Separatists to-day.

MUNICH, Sept. 29.—It is officially announced that the German Government laws for the protection of the Republic are no longer in force in Bavaria.

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—It was officially announced to-day that the ordinance of January 13th, suspending deliveries in kind on reparations to France and Belgium had been annulled.

### SOVIETS RESPONSIBLE FOR BULGARIAN INSURRECTION

Lenine and Trotsky Accused of Complicity.

SOFIA, Sept. 29.—Documents found on Communist prisoners taken in the capture of Pernaandovo afford reliable proof, says a Government statement, that the recent uprising in Bulgaria was organized and executed with the active assistance of the Moscow Soviets. A locomotive that fell into the hands of the Government troops at Berkowitza was adorned with large pictures of Lenine and Trotsky and the legend "Bulgarian State Railways" had been erased and "Soviet Republic of Bulgaria" substituted.

### Suggests Picking New Republican President



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### ECONOMIC CONFERENCES BEGINS TO-DAY

ALL SECTIONS OF EMPIRE ARE REPRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATIONS OF GREAT IMPERIAL POLICIES.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Prime Ministers from the far corners of the Empire will meet at 10 Downing Street to-morrow for the inaugural session of the Imperial Conference of 1923 which will consider problems of foreign policy, preferential tariffs, emigration, reparations, Imperial defence and the economic and constitutional development of the British Commonwealth of Nations. The overseas representatives will be in session five or six weeks and the Empire economic conference will be held concurrently. The Prime Ministers of Canada, Newfoundland, New Zealand, South Africa and the Indian delegation and economic experts of the Crown Colonies are here, but no important decision are likely to be reached until after Thursday, when the Australian Premier, Stanley M. Bruce, will arrive.

### Lord Renfrew Still In The Limelight

CALGARY, Sept. 29.—Fox hunting over the English fields offers no more exciting sport than coyote hunting in the foothills of Alberta in the opinion of Lord Renfrew and party who participated in a hard race after coyotes on the ranch yesterday. Three of the pests were caught. Cool wind and a clear sky made the ride a glorious one and the party returned to the ranch in high spirits.

Law's promises are not binding on Premier Baldwin. They have formed a committee of members of parliament to press for imperial preference.

It is expected that the Australian Premier will have the support of Premiers Massey, of New Zealand, and Smuts of South Africa for the preference plan. Premier King, of Canada, while welcoming any additional preference, will, it is expected, decline to take any steps which might be interpreted as an attempt to force the hand of the British government, particularly in view of the present controversy.

OMAHA, Oct. 1.—Nebraska and Iowa are slowly recovering from a tornado, cloud-burst and floods which brought death to twenty-two persons and injured scores and caused unknown damage to property Friday and Saturday.

The property damage at Council Bluffs, it was said, would run close to a million dollars. Several places reported losses of thirty thousand

dollars.

OKLAMOMA CITY. The entire force of the arms of the state will be thrown into action Thursday to prevent the holding of a special state election at which a measure would be submitted providing a way for the legislature to consider impeachment charges against Governor J. C. Walton, and to curb rioting which might result from the closing of the polls, it was announced by the Governor here Sunday night.

### GERMANS MUST TAKE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

MAYENCE, Sept. 29.—The Franco-Belgian authorities operating railroads in the Rhineland and Ruhr, opened recruiting offices here to-day with the object of engaging thirty thousand German railroad employees for these lines. All the men engaged will be obliged to take an oath to obey the Allied civil and military authorities.

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### Elected Lord Mayor of London

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Sir Louis Newton was elected to-day as Lord Mayor of London for the ensuing year. Sir Louis was senior sheriff of the city in 1916-17 and was knighted in the latter year. He was born in London, December 17, 1867, son of the late Rouben Newton of Macclesfield.

### Modern Pirate Allowed Go Free

GLOUCESTER, Sept. 29.—The case against Carl Voss, charged with attempting to kill as the result of an attack upon the Nova Scotia schooner J. Scott Hankinson off Cape Ann, last month, was dismissed in the District Court to-day, when the court was informed that Captain Arthur Moore, of the Hankinson did not desire to prosecute. Moore, who was shot and wounded in the course of the attack, and Harry Harms, cook, who was also wounded, have both been discharged from the hospital here.

### TORNADO AND CLOUDBURST IN MIDDLE WEST

EIGHTEEN ARE DEAD.

Property Damages \$50,000,000.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 29.—Eighteen known dead, several missing and many injured is the toll of a tornado and cloudburst which visited Western Iowa and Eastern Nebraska last night, doing fifty million dollars damage.

### Great Liners In Collision

UREENSTOWN, Sept. 29.—The White Star liner Cedric and the Cunard liner Scythia have been in collision in a dense fog, according to a wireless despatch from the Scythia which is returning to Liverpool. It is believed there were no casualties.

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