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THE MILITARY TO RESUME CONTROL

Things Grow Much Worse in Belfast.

Number Killed in Renewal of Riots Has Now Reached Fourteen—Proposed Military Law for Today.

Belfast, Aug. 31.—The military, it was announced at midday, will assume control of Belfast within an hour as a result of representations by the Lord Mayor as to the urgent necessity of affording the city's citizens protection in view of a fierce rioting and fighting in progress.

Police officers fighting between Ulster loyalists and Sinn Feiners continued this morning, causing scenes of the wildest excitement in some of the city's thoroughfares. Another man was killed at eight o'clock, making the total dead up to the present nine.

The exchange of shots between the contending parties began early in the morning and gradually spread over the extensive area with increasing intensity. During the fusillade on North Queen street in the afternoon two persons were killed and a dozen wounded.

MARTIAL LAW OF PROCLAMATION IS DISREGARDED

U. S. Government Taking a Hand in the Troubles in West Virginia Coal Fields.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Administration officials today looked for reports from the West Virginia coal fields that persons engaged in "unlawful and insurrectionary proceedings" were dispersing and retiring peacefully to their homes, as directed in a proclamation issued yesterday by President Harding.

A BIT STORMY AT THIS CONVENTION

River Du Loup, Que., Aug. 31.—The official provincial Liberal convention, presided over by Hon. J. E. Caron, provincial minister of agriculture, nominated Eugene Godbout, farmer candidate, Temiscouata county, J. F. Pouliot and J. A. Levesque were also placed in nomination, but having refused to bind themselves to support the candidate finally chosen by the convention, their names were eliminated.

ST. JOHN MAN IN IT

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 31.—Frank M. Mullins of the parish of Salisbury and Joseph H. Donovan of the City of St. John have formed a partnership to carry on a garage and motor repair shop at Salisbury, under the name of the Salisbury Garage.

OCEAN HIKERS AWAY

J. H. Morrison and J. H. Eagle of Halifax, and Wallace Hubbard of Yarmouth, who arrived here Monday in a small row boat en route to Vancouver via the Panama Canal, left this afternoon en route to Boston via Eastport and Portland. While here it was said that Hubbard decided to drop out, but this afternoon he said that there had been a mistake as he had no intention of deserting his companions.

REPORTED THAT SPANIARDS HAVE BEEN DEFEATED

Paris, Aug. 31.—Persistent rumors are in circulation in Madrid that the Spaniards have suffered a new reverse at the hands of the Moroccan tribesmen, says a despatch from the Spanish capital to the Paris edition of the New York Herald today.

BUILDINGS AT HAMPTON BURN

Fire in the Village Destroys Store and Dwellings—Apparatus from City.

A store with dwelling above, and two self-contained houses were destroyed by fire this morning in Hampton Village. At the time of going to press, the fire was reported to be under control. Fire-fighting apparatus was sent out from the city and aided materially in controlling the flames.

The fire started about ten o'clock this morning and was said to have originated in the upstairs dwelling of Benjamin Swetnam. It was said to be due to the explosion of an oil stove. The flames spread rapidly, and the large rambling structure was quickly reduced to ashes.

AUTO CASE IN FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 31.—G. H. Rogers was fined \$20 and costs in the police court this morning by Judge Limerick for driving a motor car without a chauffeur's license.

JOHN STANTON HEADS COUNTY BOARD A. O. H.

The county board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at a meeting in the rooms of the division No. 1, Union street last evening, elected the following officers: John Stanton, county president; Charles J. O'Neil, county vice-president; Patrick Bonner, secretary; Joseph McWinty, financial secretary; James Hanlon, treasurer.

FREDERICTON FIRE

Fredericton, Aug. 31.—Fire, which yesterday afternoon destroyed a large barn at the rear of the city containing forty tons of hay as well as other farm horses and some other livestock owned by Samuel J. Boyle, breeder of the famous trotting stallion Bill Sharron, was believed today to have been caused by the hay heating. The loss amounted to several thousand dollars and was only partially insured.

THE MURDER TRIAL

Newcastle, N. B., Aug. 31.—On the eighth day of the hearing in the Ross case interest deepened. M. S. Benson was called to the stand to identify some exhibits in custody of the court, a re-hearing of the evidence was resumed.

AWAY TO SEEK A MILLION OFF THE VIRGINIA COAST

New York, Aug. 31.—Bound on a quest for more than a million dollars in the sunken treasure, the steam trawler Hippie was blowing south today, headed for Cape Charles, Va., and the submerged wreck of the Ward Line steamer Merida.

TWO TRIPLES IN PLAY YESTERDAY

Some Features of the Major League Ball Games.

Babe Ruth Injures His Ankle—Horse Races at Houlton and Readville—Late News of Sport.

New York, Aug. 31.—Two triple plays featured yesterday's major league games. Terry of the Chicago Nationals started one by catching a line drive batted by Babe Ruth of the Boston Red Sox.

Houlton Races

Houlton, Me., Aug. 31.—The provincial stakes, which will be a big figure in today's events at the Houlton Fair, will make his first start on the Maine and New Brunswick circuit.

AT READVILLE

Readville, Mass., Aug. 31.—A purse of \$5,000, the largest offered during the Grand Circuit meeting here, was won by the three-year-old trotter, Rose Scott, of the same stable.

GRAVEST PROBLEM

Domestic Secretary of G. W. V. A. Speaks on Unemployment.

GREEKS RESISTANCE OF TURKS BROKEN

Athens, Aug. 31.—The resistance of the Turkish nationalist forces in Asia Minor has been broken by the Greeks and the Turks are retreating beyond the Sakaria River, according to press despatches from the G. R. Embassy front received here today.

As Hiram Sees It

"Watch that feller," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter in a low tone, indistinctly a squirrel that had suddenly appeared on the branch of a cherry tree.

CELEBRATION AT ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

Notable Events in History are Commemorated.

Great Assemblage to Hear Prominent Men Speak and View Unveiling of Three Bronze Tablets—Premier Murray's Address.

Annapolis Royal, N. S., Aug. 31.—At 2.45 this afternoon, three centuries of the history of Annapolis Royal and the province of Nova Scotia under the name given to it by James, the first Stuart King of England, were officially commemorated.

ILL IN VANCOUVER

D. G. Andrews, 93 Newman street, received word yesterday that his brother, James R. Andrews, was seriously ill in Vancouver. The letter said that his hopes were uncertain for his recovery.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service.

WILL NOT REDUCE RENTS; LEAVE APARTMENTS VACANT

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EXCHANGE TODAY

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ALLEGED GRAFT IN A NEW YORK DEPARTMENT

New York, Aug. 31.—Council for the Meyer legislative committee, investigating the city administration, planned to give Market Commission O'Malley an opportunity today to meet charges of grafting within his department, made by several witnesses who have testified before the committee.

LARGE FOREST FIRE IN WEST

Rages on the B. C. Side of the Rockies.

Town of Crow's Nest Said to be in Danger—Air Scouts Report Little Success in Fighting It—A Nanaimo Plant Destroyed.

DEPRESSION IN PRICES HAS HIT THE PLANTERS

Jamaica Sugar Men in Something Like a Panic.

O'LEARY, W. C., IS OUT OF WORK

Registers Among the Unemployed at Toronto G. W. V. A. Bureau.

TAX BILL OF HON. MR. BALLANTYNE

Question of Liability of a Cabinet Minister Who Does Not Live in the Capital.

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