

DUSSELDORF DEMONSTRATION TERMINATES IN A MASSACRE

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Dusseldorf, Sept. 30.—The great separatist demonstration here 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 the hundreds. Dusseldorf is still seething with excitement and more trouble is feared.

The French occupation authorities hold the German Green Military Police—the security police—responsible for the outbreak, declaring that they started the shooting, in which the Communist groups later joined. The hospitals and police barracks are filled with wounded, and French military doctors are rendering all possible assistance.

The French authorities late this evening sent out patrols to round up all the Security police they could find in the streets and placed under arrest all those still held in reserve at headquarters.

The city awoke early teeming with excitement; thousands were abroad in spite of an appeal addressed to the population to remain indoors. But street cars, automobiles and other vehicles were absent from the street and the hotels and stores had all lowered their iron and steel gratings. About 11 o'clock the first of the 25 trains bearing the manifestants to Dusseldorf arrived, and was received by a company of Rhineland public militia which had just sworn allegiance to the green, white and red flag. Soon after noon all the manifestants from points in the "Rhineland republic" had reached the city and a procession formed and marched behind innumerable green, white and red republican emblems to Hinterburg Strasse—a thoroughfare 200 feet wide by 1,000 feet long, adorned with statues of William I., Bismarck and Von Moltke.

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SIX FEET OF WATER IN OMAHA STREETS

Cloudburst Strikes Nebraska City—Traffic Demoralized.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 30.—Nebraska and Iowa to-day appeared to be slowly recovering from the tornado, cloudbursts and floods, which brought death to 20 persons, injured scores and caused unknown property damage last Friday and Saturday.

A man was drowned at Lincoln last night when he drove his team of horses into a ditch. Two others were killed at Seneca late Friday when their home was razed by a tornado.

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Hands Shattered By Dynamite Caps

Frontenac Man Badly Injured While Taking Them From Box.

A despatch from Kingston says:—Edward Delyea, aged 56, whose home is at Harlowe, met with a serious accident. He was engaged in construction work on the Addington Road, and while taking the lid off a box of dynamite caps there was an explosion, and he had both hands shattered. He was brought to the General Hospital by W. W. Pringle, by whom he was employed, and W. H. Head.

Delyea was about to "fire" a hole and was getting the dynamite caps for this work when the accident occurred.

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REFUGEES LANDING IN VANCOUVER FROM JAPAN
Women who had been victims of the terrible Japanese earthquake arrived in Vancouver with scant supplies of clothing, and had to wear ship's blankets in place of coats and to travel hatless.

Canada from Coast to Coast

Sydney, N.S.—Another blast furnace is to be blown in at the British Empire Steel Corporation's plant here, within the next few weeks. At present three furnaces are operating, but not since the war has the Corporation operated four. It is apparent that business with the steel company is at the present very good, and a fairly large number of orders are on hand.

Fredericton, N.B.—Practically unlimited prospects of employment in the lumber woods of New Brunswick during the coming season were predicted by A. T. Murchie, chief scaler of the Dept. of Mines and Lands of New Brunswick, following his return from an inspection of conditions in the northern areas of the province. Mr. Murchie estimates the cut on Crown timber lands this year at about 300,000,000 feet, as compared with 220,000,000 feet last year.

Quebec, Que.—A conservative estimate of the amount of money spent in this city by tourists, made by the Quebec Automobile Club, reaches \$2,368,750. From the beginning of May until the first of September, 15,000 motor tourists had called for information at the offices of the Club. Taking an average of four people to each car, this meant that at least 60,000 people had come to the city by automobiles. Of this number there were approximately 3,000 camping parties of 12,000 people.

Ottawa, Ont.—Immigration during August was by far the heaviest in many years. Business interests generally look on with great satisfaction, for in addition to increasing the productive forces in the country, it has probably meant the adding of 17,000 or 18,000 to the number of consumers. A good feature of this new

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A despatch from Toronto says:—Four men, believed to be Gordon Simpson, Thomas Bryans, Alfred Slide and Arthur Brown, convicts, who made a sensational escape from the Kingston Penitentiary three weeks ago, staged a hold-up about one o'clock on Thursday in the Oakwood-St. Clair branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and made good their escape with between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

The manager of the bank, Percy O. Oke, was temporarily knocked out by a blow on the head and the three other members of the staff were herded into the manager's office while the robbers took possession of the teller's cage.

Three of the robbers entered the bank and it is supposed that the fourth man, Bryans, remained in charge of the Overland car in which the quartette made their escape. Inspector of Detectives George Guthrie stated that the bank staff had furnished the police department with descriptions of the men which tally with those of the escaped convicts from Kingston, three of whom are well-known to the local police. Within a few minutes after the police learned of the robbery, all available detectives and plainclothesmen were scouring the city in search of the fleeing robbers. Special officers were despatched to watch the railway stations and all avenues affording an

exit from the city.

Staged During Luncheon Hour.

The hold-up was staged during luncheon hour at the bank, when the vaults were locked, which accounts for the small amount secured by the robbers. The three men were armed. So were members of the staff in the bank, but the latter were caught unawares by the robbers who had them covered with their guns before they had a chance to make a move towards the places where rested the revolvers, loaded and ready for use. Manager Oke was clubbed over the head with a blunt instrument of some kind which the police have reason to believe was the butt-end of a revolver. Mr. Oke recovered consciousness before the trio left the bank, but was carefully guarded by one of the men.

The entire staff was paraded into the manager's office and ordered to "keep their mouths closed" or they would be shot down. Powerless to act and without chance of getting outside assistance, as the telephone wires had been disconnected, the manager and his staff were obliged to watch the robbers hurriedly empty the cash drawers. Following the entry of the robbers to the bank one customer appeared on the scene to make a deposit, and he, likewise, was compelled to stand by and do as he was instructed.

Ontario, Nominat.

Man, wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.11. Man, barley—Nominat.

All the above, track, bay ports. Am. corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.09. Barley—Nominat.

Wheat—No. 2, nominal. Rye—No. 2, nominal. Peas—No. 2, nominal.

Millfeed—Del., Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$30.25; shorts, per ton, \$33.25; middlings, \$40.25; good feed flour, \$2.20 to \$2.45.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, 95c to \$1.00.

Ont. No. 2 white oats—Nominat.

Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. pat. in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$5.50 to \$5.60; Toronto basis, \$5.40 to \$5.50; bulk seaboard, \$4.40.

Man. flour—1st pat. in cotton sacks, \$6.70 per bbl.; 2nd pat., \$6.20.

Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, \$14; No. 2, \$13.50; No. 3, \$13; mixed, \$11 to \$12.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$9.

Butter—Finest pasteurized creamery solids, 35 to 36c; prints, 36 to 37c; ordinary creamery solids, 33 to 34c; prints, 34 to 35c.

Eggs—Extras, 35 to 37c; firsts, 32 to 34c; seconds, 24 to 26c.

Live poultry—Spring chickens, 3 1/2 lbs. and over, 24c; chickens, 2 1/2 to 3 lbs. 20c; do, under 2 1/2 lbs., 17c; hens, over 5 lbs., 20c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 18c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 14c; roosters, 12c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 18c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 15c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 20c.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 27 to 29c; cooked hams, 40 to 45c; smoked rolls, 22 to 24c; cottage rolls, 25 to 26c; breakfast bacon, 32 to 34c; special brand breakfast bacon, 34 to 35c; backs, boneless, 34 to 40c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$18; 70 to 90 lbs., \$17.50; 90 lbs. and up, \$16.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$36; heavyweight rolls, \$33.

Lard—Pure tins, 17 to 17 1/2c; tubs, 17 1/2 to 18c; prints, 18 to 18 1/2c; prints, 20c. Shortening, tins, 15 1/2 to 15 3/4c; tubs, 15 1/2 to 16c; prints, 16 to 16 1/2c; prints, 18 1/2 to 18 3/4c.

Heavy steers, choice, \$7.25 to \$7.75; butcher steers, choice, \$6.50 to \$7; good, \$6 to \$6.50; do, med., \$5 to \$5.75; do, com., \$3.50 to \$5; butcher heifers, choice, \$6.25 to \$6.75; do, med., \$5 to \$6; do, com., \$3.50 to \$4.50; butchers, choice, \$4.25 to \$5; do, med., \$3 to \$4; canners and cutters, \$1.50 to \$2.50; butcher bulls, good, \$4 to \$5; do, com., \$2.50 to \$3.50; feeding steers, good, \$5.50 to \$6.50; do, fair, \$4.50 to \$5.25; stockers, good, \$4.50 to \$5; do, fair, \$3.50 to \$4; milkers and springers, \$80 to \$120; calves, choice, \$11 to \$12.50; do, med., \$8 to \$10; do, com., \$4 to \$7; do, grassers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; lambs, choice, \$10.75 to \$11.25; do, bucks, \$9.25 to \$9.75; do, com., \$8 to \$8.50; sheep, light ewes, good, \$6 to \$7; do, fat, heavy, \$4 to \$5; do, culls, \$2 to \$2.50; hogs, thick, smooth, F.W., \$9.50; do, f.a.b., \$8.75; do, country points, \$8.50; do, selects, \$10.30.

MONTREAL.

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Eggs—Extras, 35 to 37c; firsts, 32 to 34c; seconds, 24 to 26c.

Live poultry—Spring chickens, 3 1/2 lbs. and over, 24c; chickens, 2 1/2 to 3 lbs. 20c; do, under 2 1/2 lbs., 17c; hens, over 5 lbs., 20c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 18c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 14c; roosters, 12c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 18c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 15c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 20c.