

BELFAST SHANK HILL DISTRICT BLAZING MASS

Wildest Scenes of Disorder Enacted in Daylight on Chief Thoroughfare.

TO ENFORCE THE CURFEW ORDER

Belfast Expected Wild Night Last Night Before Curfew Comes Into Force.

Belfast, Aug. 30.—The Shank Hill district of Belfast last night was a blazing inferno. Nearly a score fires had been started and virtually all the grocery stores and public houses owned by Catholics in the district were being destroyed.

The police fired on the crowd during the disturbances, inflicting several casualties.

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The Lord Mayor, after strong pressure today, made representatives to the authorities as a result of which General Bathurst and Commissioner Geison have given the customary twenty-four hours' notice of the enforcement of the curfew order.

Two men killed Saturday night and Sunday were declared to be Sinn Feiners, while those killed today were virtually all Unionists.

The mills, factories and schools were closed today and most of the shops in the disturbed areas also were shut.

Royal Avenue, at the end of North Street, became the scene of intense activity. Baton charges by the police were watched with eager interest from the windows of big stores.

Armoured Cars on Scene. Armoured cars arrived at the scene, headed for Shank Hill, this being an Orange locality, on edge to avenge the marauding invasion of the Unionists.

An elderly lady who was there among others at the railroad depot, stared at the crowds and remarked to an overcautious worker—"Is there a big excursion on?" "Yes, madam," was the reply. "To heaven or the other place."

Cork's Mayor Sinking. London, Aug. 30.—Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, is not expected to survive with his brothers who have received permission to remain with him till the end in Brixton jail.

Free and Assassination. Cork, Aug. 30.—A party of armed men yesterday burned the magnificent country residence of Deputy Lieutenant of Cork County, Joseph Pike, near here.

Deputy Shot Down. Londonderry, Aug. 30.—Major Johnston, Justice of Peace and one of the best known residents of County Donegal, was assassinated at his home today by men who fired through a window. The assassin escaped.

COURTS HELD IN 27 COUNTIES. Dublin, Aug. 30.—A Sinn Fein bulletin states that, in the three weeks ended July 31, eighty Republican courts were held in 27 counties, including five Ulster counties, to which former army officers, British officials and prominent Unionists submitted their disputes.

A Republican police made 42 arrests for criminal offences, the bulletin says.

Record Made By Dublin Sinn Fein Sympathizers

Dublin, Aug. 30.—Dublin Sinn Fein sympathizers killed 78 policemen, 11 soldiers and 18 civilians in Ireland, between January 1 and August 21, according to an official statement issued here today.

IMPERIAL PRESS PARTY BREAKS UP

Leave-Takings Ensued Sunday as Delegates Start for Their Homes.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 30.—(Canadian Press.)—When the Imperial Press party disembarked from the Victoria steamer last night in Vancouver a series of leave-takings ensued between delegates who crossed the Atlantic to attend the second Imperial Press Conference and those who crossed the Pacific and are taking ship for Australia and New Zealand.

Delegates from the Antipodes who will return to Eastern Canada with the main delegation, which left the coast this morning, including Walter Jeffrey, J. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knight, Major G. V. and Mrs. Lanell, Miss Nell, R. S. Edwards and Mrs. James Hutchinson.

William Davies, one of the Welsh delegates, is very ill in a Vancouver hospital, and his life-long crony, D. vid D. B. Swanson, has decided to remain here until he is fit to travel.

BROOKLYN TIED UP BY TRANSIT STRIKE

All Kinds of Conveyances Used to Carry Workers to Their Homes — No Cars Today.

New York, Aug. 30.—With the strike bound Brooklyn Rapid Transit system only able to operate 61 two car elevated and subway trains and no surface cars at all, great throngs of Brooklynites went home tonight on motor trucks, furniture vans, buses and vehicles of every description.

Those who were lucky rode in the Interborough Subways which has a double line running to Brooklyn. This road was crowded to capacity.

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MESOPOTAMIA AFFAIR GROWS MORE SERIOUS. London, Aug. 30.—Another attack against Hillah, West of the Euphrates River in Mesopotamia, was launched by a force of 1,500 rebellious tribesmen last Thursday, but the attackers fell back under heavy shell fire, says an official statement issued by the war office today.

The situation in the Mosul area of Mesopotamia, that is, between the lower Tigris and the Lower Euphrates, grows more ominous, the statement continued.

RUMANIAN CABINET HAS RESIGNED. Paris, Aug. 30.—The resignation of the Rumanian Cabinet, headed by Premier Averesco, is announced in Berlin dispatches quoting the Vienna newspapers. The Averesco ministry was formed March 19 last.

STEAMSHIP COS. INDICTED BY U. S. FEDERAL COURT

Virtually All the Big Trans-Atlantic Companies Indicted on Conspiracy Charge.

ALLEGED TO BE PLAYING THE SQUEEZE

Blacklisted All Brokers and Forwarders Not Members of Their Association.

New York, Aug. 30.—Forty-two steamship companies and freight brokers, including virtually all the big trans-Atlantic lines, were indicted by the federal jury here today on charges of conspiracy and restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The indictments listed that upwards of 50 per cent. of the foreign trade and commerce, in the commodities and articles named, pass through this port; thirty per cent. of which, it was said, is handled by freight brokers and forwarders.

Working Squeeze Play. The indictment alleged that the Steamship Companies, included in the trans-Atlantic Association Freight Conference, and the brokers and forwarders included in the Steamship Freight Brokers' Association entered into an agreement to permit any freight broker or forwarder to become a member of the Association unless he agreed to observe the constitution and by-laws of the Steamship Freight Brokers' Association.

Had Black List. The indictment further asserted that the defendants agreed to "black list" all freight brokers and forwarders who were not members of the Association approved by the defendant steamship companies and the Board of Directors of the Steamship Freight Brokers' Association.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT AT MILLTOWN. Laborer Falls from Staging 30 Feet to Concrete Floor, Fracturing Both Arms.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 30.—Ezra Currie, an Englishman, who has been working on the electric power plant in Milltown, met with a painful accident this morning when he fell from the staging to the concrete floor below, a distance of thirty feet.

DOMINION PARK SWEEPED BY FIRE. Montreal, Aug. 30.—Fire which swept Dominion Park, the well known Montreal amusement park, tonight, resulted in damage to the amount of about \$25,000, according to Marland Hanford, superintendent of the park.

QUEBEC STRIKE ENDS QUICKLY. Quebec, Aug. 30.—Over 600 pilgrims are visiting the famous shrine at Ste. Anne de Beauce daily this year.

HUSBAND AND WIFE LOSE LIVES IN RUSH FIRE. Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—Word has reached the city that Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Doty were burned to death in a bush fire which swept over their home-stead in the Gladstone district last week.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

IRELAND

Shank Hill district in Belfast was a blazing inferno last night with scores of shops burned by mobs. Armoured cars were called and police fired on rioters.

EUROPE AND ASIA

Rumanian crisis results in resignation of the Cabinet. Arabs are preaching a Holy War against all Christians in Mesopotamia.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Rev. P. C. McArthur, pastor of the United Baptist Church at North Head, N. B., was found dead at Montreal.

FEW JEWS ARE EAGER TO GO SAYS ZIONIST

American Consul to Palestine Declares Interest in Holy Land Only Sentimental.

They Prefer Shops to Going on Farms. Skepticism Justified as to Number Who Are Personally Interested in Migration.

Calcutta, July 30.—Interviewed last week on his way through Baghdad to Jerusalem, where he is to reside over the American mandate under the British mandatory for Palestine, O. S. Heizer expressed some skepticism regarding the possibility that the Holy Land will once more flow with milk and honey in the near future.

Heizer said Mr. Heizer, "there are 50,000 Jews, but there is positively no sentiment among them in favor of returning to Palestine," and he extended his generalization to the many Jews with whom he had had association.

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BIG STRIKE IN NORWAY DUE TO FIRED MAN

Railroad Guard, Discharged, Brings Comrades to His Support.

ENTIRE NATION CONVULSED

Anarchy Threatens as Trades Union Demands Man be Taken Back.

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MAY BE HELD FOR SUICIDE ATTEMPT

Hunger Strikers Render Themselves Guilty of Such An Attempt, Says Lord Cave.

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THE MINERS' OPPOSITION IS GROWING

British Labor Officials Believe Strike Will Not Become a Reality.

STEPS ARE SHAPING TOWARD MEDIATION

Transport and Railway Men Are Against the Walkout — Minority is Defiant.

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