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Many Citizens Volunteering Information to Grand Jury Regarding Participants in Race Riots.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 19.—With the departure of two regiments of infantry and with the beginning of the grand jury's investigation into the recent riots, the city saw the first steps taken toward a resumption of normal conditions.

Riots are still threatening in certain portions of the community, and it is practically certain that a portion of the troops here, probably the cavalry, will be retained in the service of the state for some time.

The first infantry left on the Chicago & Alton at 10 o'clock, avoiding Kanawha, where one of the members of the regiment bayoneted Earl Nelson while the command was en route to Springfield.

LESS MOB SPIRIT.

Since the determination of Gov. Deneen to establish order at any cost was shown by the summoning of 2,400 soldiers to the city, there has been a notable decrease in the mob spirit here. At the same time, reports as to what would happen when the troops left have been numerous and widespread, and there is a well defined fear that lawless individuals who have not been apprehended and who are now in the city, will make trouble later in the week.

A counteracting effect is looked for from the special grand jury which yesterday indicted George E. Rinehart, charged with the alleged assault upon Mrs. Mabel Holland, and which today began to consider the evidence against rioters.

The appeal of Gov. Deneen, the chamber of commerce, ministers' association and other civic bodies that citizens generally furnish information to the state's attorney concerning the rioters, and that such prompt recourse be taken by the authorities, are encouraged in the belief that the better elements in the community are aroused by the danger which threatens them.

UNEXPECTED HELP.

Help has also come from unexpected quarters. In that several proprietors of resorts in the black belt neighborhood have come forward with information that is expected to prove of value. These persons say that a continuance of past conditions is impossible and are beginning to make their own efforts to preserve personal interests. But while much information has reached the state's attorney for grand jury use, it is not at all certain that similar conditions will greet the more open proceedings of the coroner's inquests and the criminal court trials which are expected to follow.

Many of the lynching of Scott Burton was brought before a coroner's jury this morning but there was a noticeable lack of definite testimony. Most of the witnesses described the scene in the "black belt" neighborhood as a mob of about 100 men, some of whom were armed with clubs and stones. The coroner's jury was asked to return a verdict of manslaughter, but in all cases nervous militiamen had mistaken shadows for lurking marauders. There was no indication whatever of the renewal of the "lynching" of Scott Burton, so much commotion yesterday morning.

The readiness of the militia to return to the city had discouraged the individuals who had attempted to terrorize the troops by attacking from ambush. The only untoward incident occurred at Woodside, a mining district, where a mob of about 100 men, some of whom were armed with clubs and stones, had mistaken shadows for lurking marauders. There was no indication whatever of the renewal of the "lynching" of Scott Burton, so much commotion yesterday morning.

MORE TROOPS GOING.

Coincident with the departure for their homes today of the First and Fourth infantry regiments which have been on riot duty here, it was announced that the Third and Fifth infantry regiments will depart tomorrow. This will reduce the militia force here to about 1,500 men, an ample number in the opinion of those in authority to handle the situation which has shown a much less serious threat since the meeting of the special grand jury yesterday.

The determination to follow up today's departure with yet more on the following day was reached at a conference of Governor Deneen, Major General Young and Adjutant General Smith. The reduction of the force will save the state about \$20,000 a day, it is stated.

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The militia have worked hard and effectively since their arrival and their personal conduct, according to officers and citizens alike, has been exemplary.

"Conditions in this city are now such that an active sheriff with a good force of deputies, reinforced by the police, could, in my belief, be safely trusted with the public security," said Adj. Gen. Scott today.

FEARS OF NEGROES.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 19.—News of the departure of the troops was carried in the so-called black lands and the negro settlements by a new paper correspondent. Some were excited by the tidings, some appeared hopeless and weary of the struggle, and in a few cases they said they would see what happened, and others declared their intention of leaving the city. With scarce an exception they expressed the opinion that trou-

U. S. TREASURER CONTINUES TO GET STOLEN CHECKS

Washington, Aug. 19.—Checks drawn on the treasurer of the United States to officials of the public health and marine hospitals service which were recently stolen from a messenger in front of the department of commerce and labor in this city, continue to be received by Chief Wilkie, of the secret service. The pouch was found between this city and Alexandria, Va., but the \$2,000 in cash had been abstracted.

So far the identity of the robber has not been learned. Today one of the checks drawn in favor of A. H. Glenan, assistant surgeon general of the marine hospital service for \$213.33 was traced through a local bank which had been cashed by that Mafia National bank of Mafia, Texas, another in favor of E. B. Scott of the same service for \$80 was received from the station agent at Fort Baker, California, on July 22, while the check drawn on July 22, at San Antonio, Texas, was found it on the station platform. It had been endorsed.

REMARKABLE TARGET SHOOTING

Washington, Aug. 19.—A report just received at the war department shows that the Fourteenth company of coast artillery corps, Capt. R. H. Finner commanding, in its target practice at Battery Wagner with 5 inch rifles at Fort Mifflin, Philadelphia, on July 22, made 10 hits out of 19 shots fired at a material target 10 feet high by 24 feet long, moving at the rate of 9.4 miles per hour, at a mean range of 2,150 yards. The series of shots was fired in 1 minute and 55 seconds.

The chief of coast artillery has recommended that the officers and men of this company be commended for the excellence of this practice on which 100 per cent of hits were made.

NORTH DAKOTA GUARD.

Gen. Poole Says Stories of Looting Were Overdrawn.

Tacoma, Aug. 19.—Brig-Gen. T. H. Poole, adjutant general of North Dakota, said today that the stories of looting of restaurants and stores which have been placed in the North Dakota guard.

The escape will be thoroughly investigated and every offender brought to justice. The second lieutenant and four privates of Company A, Blamark, have appeared before a court-martial here today. It is announced, however, that the offense is against the United States and not against the state of North Dakota.

AUSTRALIA TENDERS WELCOME TO THE FLEET.

Sydney, Aug. 19.—Lord Northcote, governor-general of Australia, has sent by wireless telegraph to Rear Admiral Sperry, commanding the American battle fleet, the following message:

"I believe that the presence of the American fleet, which represents so many of our friends and kinsmen of the United States, is a great honor to Australia. A good voyage from New Zealand. On your arrival here you will receive an enthusiastic welcome from this part of my country's empire."

TO DISCOURAGE SPEEDING.

New Jersey Club Proposes to Expel Member Who Caused Smashed.

New York, Aug. 19.—The board of trustees of the New Jersey Automobile and Motor club will meet within a few days to pass upon a proposition to expel from the club, E. R. Thomas whose 120 horse power car caused a smashup at Long Branch last week, was announced by Joseph H. Wood of Newark, head of the club's legal committee. Thomas is a member of a big Jersey club which ranks second in membership only to the Automobile Club of America.

UNITED MINE WORKERS.

No Agreement as to Coal Miners' Wages in Washington Reached.

Seattle, Aug. 19.—After being in session since July 23, the joint meeting of the arbitration committee of the United Mine Workers of America, District No. 1, and the coal operators of this state, adjourned today without reaching any action being taken regarding a wage scale.

The coal miners have asked that the wage scale of last year be adopted. The operators asked that a general reduction of from three to eight per cent be accepted. The matter was thoroughly thrashed out and finally it was decided that both sides take more time.

By the terms of the agreement the action to be taken on Oct. 6, will become retroactive. If the scale is reduced the miners will have to return the money paid in excess of the scale to be adopted and if an advance is allowed the company will pay the difference for September.

About 5,000 men are affected.

PARIS HATS.

Broad Brimmed Ones for Women Have Disappeared.

New York, Aug. 19.—Miss Isabella Holland and Miss Mary S. Moore, milliners of Boston, were returning passengers on the Kaiser Wilhelm. Both passengers declared that the large brimmed hats had disappeared in Paris and that next season the popular hat would be exceedingly small. Miss Moore said the new hat was to be a merry widow type as a head was to an umbrella.

PARKER OPENS DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN IN OREGON

Portland, Ore., Aug. 19.—Judge Alton E. Parker, candidate for president on the Democratic ticket, opened his campaign last night at a large and enthusiastic meeting.

Judge Parker in his address confined himself to a discussion of the tariff. At the speaker referred to W. J. Bryan the audience cheered the Democratic candidate's name to the echo.

Taft's Speech TO VIRGINIANS

Will Discuss Part Played by Republicans and Democrats in Trust Busting.

GARFIELD'S ROSY REPORT

Finds Political Situation in West Excitingly Favorable to Republican Candidate.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 19.—The speech Mr. Taft will deliver here Friday to the Republicans of Virginia will involve, according to a statement of Mr. Young today, a general discussion with reference to the part taken by the Republican and Democratic parties in meeting the abuses of the trusts and monopolies, with a reference to the duty of southern Republicans to make every effort to increase the Republican vote in the south by accessions from the ranks of Independent Democrats. It will point out, added Mr. Young, the issues upon which such demands must sympathize with the Republican position and Republican success.

James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior, reached here today from a trip through California, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska, Utah and Colorado.

He made a report to Mr. Taft on political conditions as he observed them, which he said, was a very optimistic report from a Republican standpoint.

"The political sentiment as I ascertained it," said he, "was exceedingly favorable to Mr. Taft. There was local trouble in some of the states I visited but I was told by each factor in each case that nothing would interfere with the head of the ticket. Business is good, crops are good and I never have seen such heavy railroad business in the west."

Mr. Garfield said that the train on which he came west was polled at Kansas City, showing 41 votes for Taft and 17 votes for Bryan.

Representatives James Kennedy of the Youngstown, O., district today laid before Mr. Taft the details of the arrangements for opening the national Republican convention at Cincinnati, Sept. 5. It is planned to have present a large number of Republicans from Illinois, Indiana, New York, Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee.

The arrangements committee would very much like to have the presence of the candidate but Mr. Taft will not attend the meeting, it being stated that the candidate has been asked in exception to the rule he has adopted of making his entire campaign at Cincinnati.

PRESIDENT WILL NOT TAKE STUMP FOR TAFT

Oyster Bay, Aug. 19.—A published report that President Roosevelt had offered to take the stump for Taft this fall was denied today by Rudolph Forster, the president's assistant secretary. He said no such offer had been made, and, rather, that the president would make no campaign speeches.

Truman S. Newberry, acting secretary of the navy, who has been the guest of the president over night, had a talk with the president on the naval militia. He made a report to Mr. Roosevelt of the maneuvers of the fleet in the Pacific, which consisted of six states took part at Farrington's Bay last week. He told the president that the men had acquitted themselves admirably. The president was pleased.

GOV. CREEL SATISFIED WITH RESULT OF MISSION

Washington, Aug. 19.—Having accomplished the mission which caused his hurried return to this country from Mexico several weeks ago at the time of the revolutionists' activity on the border, Senator Creel today declared that he was satisfied with the result of his mission. He said that the Mexican ambassador, who left next Friday for Chihuahua, through the prompt action of the United States government in sending troops to patrol the border, quiet had been completely restored and Mexico is no longer threatened by outlaws who make this country their haven of refuge.

Senator Creel was charged by the state of Chihuahua, while serving as ambassador to his country and was permitted to hold both offices although residing in Washington. It was while on his way to Chihuahua that the outbreak occurred and he was compelled to hasten back to Washington to look after the interests of his country.

"I am highly pleased with the result of my mission," said Senator Creel today to the Associated Press. "I am very well satisfied with the prompt action of the United States government in sending troops to the border to restore and preserving order and am confident that there will be no recurrence of the trouble."

Senator Creel said he probably would return to Washington late in the fall.

CHEWING TOBACCO SENDS A GIRL INSANE

New York, Aug. 19.—A piece of chewing tobacco inserted in the hollow of a tooth helped to send Mary Lewis to the asylum at St. Louis last week and to bring her before a city magistrate yesterday on the technical charge of insanity. There her mental condition was passed upon and her release ordered.

The patient never had been addicted to the use of tobacco until two weeks ago, when one of the teeth in her lower jaw began to ache and she was advised to buy a plug of tobacco, bite off a generous portion of it and hold it in her mouth. She did so and within three days she had acquired the habit.

The ache disappeared but as it went away Mary heard strange voices. A graphophone with a stringent voice called upon her to be good, and many children, all in white, numbering millions, sang songs and recited verses, until she became unable to sleep. She kept on chewing the tobacco and the more she chewed the louder became the voices of the graphophone. Into such a condition did she drift that it was deemed advisable to have her undergo an examination in the ward of Bellevue, where her case was diagnosed as one of the acute mania, giving the use of tobacco as the exciting and principal contributing cause. The gradual deprivation of the tobacco resulted in restoring her to a nearly normal mental condition.

ORATOR COMES FOR BRYAN DAY

First Speaker to be Furnished by National Committee Arrives in Salt Lake.

TO TALK AT SALT AIR OUTING

Woman's Democratic Club Preparing For Large Crowd at Ratification Exercises.

When the Rio Grande Western train from Denver pulled into Salt Lake at noon today, it brought as a passenger the first spellbinder of the national campaign to be sent to Utah in behalf of either of the presidential candidates.

The orator is Raymond, Robbins, sent out by the Democratic national committee, and the purpose of his visit is to boom things for W. J. Bryan. Robbins comes with his praises in the way of previous record, as none of the local Democrats are personally acquainted with him, although several figures that being sent by the national committee, he must have had extensive experience in the party work.

Mr. Robbins comes specifically to lead the speech-making at Saltair tomorrow, after an executive campaign. The woman's Democratic club will be host at a gathering of Democrats from all parts of Utah.

State Chairman Martineau stated that he had no time of the expedition, and that there is no hope that any of them would be brought out alive. The women and children, however, who remained at the pit head all night, refused to leave until the bodies of their dead are brought to the surface.

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POOR MRS. GARDNER

U. S. Customs Officers Seize \$80,000 Worth of Paintings, Etc., Belonging To Famous Boston Woman.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—United States customs officers here have seized tapestries, paintings, statuary and rare pieces of armor, valued at \$80,000, the property of Mrs. "Jack" Gardner of Boston, which were bought abroad for Mrs. Gardner's palace in Back Bay. The goods, customs officials allege, were brought into this country as the "household goods" of Mrs. Emily Rockwell Crane Chubb, of this city, a friend of Mrs. Gardner, in which Mrs. Chubb, the government officers say, placed a valuation of \$5,000. An investigation was begun by the customs authorities and when the real value of the goods was discovered the tax of \$80,000 was placed upon them by Collector of Customs Ames. Fines and penalties for alleged evasion of the customs laws were fixed at \$70,000, and Mrs. Gardner was ordered to pay \$40 per cent. However, it is declared that \$30,000 additional will have to be paid before possession of the property can be secured. Officials of the customs department have said that Mrs. Gardner is one of the "Sins for further investigation."

REFUSED TO TALK.

Boston, Aug. 19.—Mrs. John L. Gardner, who is the wife of John L. Gardner, museum in the Fenway, refused absolutely today to discuss the story regarding the seizure of art goods by the customs officials at Chicago.

John V. Swift, who is one of the incorporators of Mrs. Gardner's museum, said today that he knew nothing of the matter further than the allegations in the news dispatches.

NATIONAL BANK NOTES.

Pressure on U. S. Treasury For Their Redemption Has Decreased.

Washington, Aug. 19.—United States Treasury stated today that the pressure on the treasury for the redemption of national bank notes has greatly decreased during the past week. The falling off amounts to nearly 40 per cent. The result, he says, is that the amount of national bank notes unaccounted for has been reduced from \$67,000,000 to \$25,000,000. If the decrease continues in the same proportion, it will be reduced to normal, which is about \$11,000,000. During the last week more than 30 money counters have been added to the pay roll of the treasury department.

TRAIN SHAKES AUTO.

Minneapolis, Aug. 19.—John Gluck, a wealthy Minneapolis brewer, and his wife were killed today at Cottage Grove, Lake Minnetonka, when their automobile was struck by a train on the Minneapolis and St. Louis railway.

The occupants of the automobile were Mrs. Edward Leblanc, of New York City, sister of Mrs. Gluck, and her 8-year-old daughter. Both received serious injuries which may prove fatal.

NOT ONE MINER WAS LEFT ALIVE

Seventy Were Entombed by an Explosion in English Coal Mine.

BODIES BADLY MUTILATED.

Legs and Arms Blown Off and Heads Battered Beyond Recognition.

Wigan, Eng., Aug. 19.—It is not believed that a single man of the 70 miners who were entombed by an explosion which occurred yesterday in the Maypole coal mine here survived the disaster. The four men reported rescued yesterday were engaged in an adjoining compartment.

The ventilating fan which was put out of order by the explosion was repaired this morning and the mine has been closed for a few days. The rescue party again descended. The sight which met their eyes was horrifying. Not far from the bottom of the shaft, 18 bodies were found, all frightfully mangled and their arms had been blown off and heads battered almost beyond recognition.

The management of the mine declares that between 60 and 70 men were underground at the time of the explosion, and that there is no hope that any of them would be brought out alive. The women and children, however, who remained at the pit head all night, refused to leave until the bodies of their dead are brought to the surface.

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CAPT. HAINE'S WIFE HAD FILED DIVORCE SUIT

Boston, Aug. 19.—A possible motive for the killing of William E. Annis at the Haystack Yacht club last Saturday by Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., may be found in the fact made known today that Mrs. Hains had filed a suit for divorce against her husband, the papers having been served upon Capt. Hains Aug. 19. In her suit Mrs. Hains made sensational charges against her husband's character and demanded a public hearing.

Charles H. Lobbey, father of Boston, returned to her father's home on June 2, after having been cruelly beaten and ill treated by her husband. Mr. Lobbey said that Capt. Hains attacked his wife at Fort Hamilton last May and after the beating he is alleged to have given her medical aid had to be called in, her body being covered with cuts and bruises.

MAY RENOMINATE JOHNSON FOR GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA

Minneapolis, Aug. 19.—Notwithstanding Gov. John A. Johnson's oft-repeated declaration that he would not be a candidate for re-nomination for governor, which statement was coupled with the threat that if he were named against his will the convention would have to do its work over again, the probabilities are that the convention, which assembled today, would ignore the governor's wishes.

Yesterday when told that he might be named the nominee despite his protestations, Gov. Johnson said that if he was nominated the ticket would be with a head, for he would not lift a finger to further his candidacy. It was thought that if this emphatic declaration had its effect, J. G. Aronson, mayor of St. Paul, Minn., would undoubtedly be the nominee.

CLEVELAND'S HOME.

Place Where Late Ex-President Lived in New York to be Torn Down.

New York, Aug. 19.—Workmen will begin soon to tear down the house at No. 12 West Fifty-first street, the last New York home of the late Grover Cleveland. The property has been purchased from E. C. Benedict and is to be replaced with a modern residence. Grover Cleveland in April of 1902 leased the house from Mr. Benedict and Mr. Benedict and Mr. Cleveland made

GREATEST TRICK MULE IN THE WORLD

Sent to Mr. Bryan and is to be Mascot of the Democratic Party.

THIRTEEN MEN INJURED IN DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 19.—Thirteen men were seriously injured, six of them probably fatally, today in the lower Detroit river when a charge of dynamite exploded under the drift vessel Destroyer, which has been working on the new Livingston channel.

The day shift started to clean out a hole over which the drift lay preparatory to a blast when a charge of dynamite left in the hole by the night shift exploded without warning. The fatally injured are:

Benjamin Gilbert, Morend, Stephen Auth, Alex. Amell, Gus Bellocourt, Ernest McGee and John Bellocourt.

When the tug Columbia reached the scene the Destroyer was found badly wrecked with three bodies standing in and the decks strewn with mangled and bleeding workmen. The injured were taken on board the tug and hurried to Amherstburg for medical attention.

J. D. McNAMARA PROMOTED.

St. Louis, Aug. 19.—Announcement was made today of the promotion of J. D. McNamara, assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash railroad, to the position of general passenger agent, succeeding Charles S. Crane for whom the new office of chief passenger agent at St. Louis was created.

LUSITANIA'S NEW RECORD.

New York, Aug. 19.—Ocean records for the best days' run have again been lowered by the Cunard turbine steamer Lusitania, in a wireless dispatch coming from Cape Race, the captain of the Lusitania said the steamer had traveled the 24 hours from noon Sunday, the previous record run 23 knots was made by the Lusitania July 6.

JOHN A. HINSEY EXONERATED AND REINSTATED

Chicago, Aug. 19.—John A. Hinsey, the Capt. Dreyfus of the Knights of Pythias, after suffering for several years expulsion from his lodge on a charge of embezzling \$500,000, has been exonerated and re-instated.

Hinsey, who is head of the claim department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway and one time a political power in Milwaukee, was restored at the recent biennial convention of the Pythians in Boston.

The official action of the order was announced here last night. The charges against Mr. Hinsey were made by Order of the Knights of Pythias, Wis., when Ethers was supreme chancellor. Hinsey was indicted and charges preferred against him in his lodge. He fought the indictments and they were quashed and all the subsequent civil suits which were started he either won or they were dismissed.

Throughout it all he had one friend—John C. Burns, chief of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. Mr. Burns worked constantly to have the whole affair investigated.

The end came at last at the Boston convention, on a final roll call which resulted 90 to 50 in Mr. Hinsey's favor. Hinsey, after a seven year fight, was restored to all the rights and privileges and his former standing as a true Knight of Pythias.

CASHIER OF DRESDEN BANK ADMITS EMBEZZLEMENT

Dresden, Aug. 19.—Herman Reber, cashier of the Dresden bank, admitted yesterday after having embezzled \$2,200 over a considerable period, which he had been charged with, that he was guilty of the crime. He was found hanging by the neck in a hotel at Berlin, representative of the bank, and was unable to accept the position.

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NEW HIGH EXPLOSIVE.

One Tested Near Munich Most Powerful Ever Tried in Germany.

Munich, Aug. 19.—A new high explosive of a power beyond anything hitherto known was tested yesterday in the presence of the artillery proving commission from Berlin, near the village of the south of the city.

He left a letter confessing the deed and saying that he intended to commit suicide. He had been an official of the bank for 34 years.

NOT CASE TO ARBITRATE

Diplomatic Circles at The Hague So Regard Holland's Dispute With Venezuela.

The Hague, Aug. 19.—After a nine-hour session during which the dispute between The Netherlands and Venezuela was canvassed exhaustively in all its phases, the cabinet dispersed shortly after midnight last night and Minister of Foreign Affairs Van Swinderen proceeded to the royal chateau at Het Loo to acquaint Queen Wilhelmina with the results of his council.

The terms of The Netherlands' answer to the letter of President Castro of Venezuela were fully discussed and it is understood that the Dutch cabinet as well as broad lines of action drawn up to meet any possible eventualities were agreed upon. In diplomatic circles here the view is entertained that the dispute is not of a private-commercial character but of the difficulties that have arisen between Venezuela, Germany and America.

In these cases the governments in question sought satisfaction for claims but Holland has no claim on Venezuela. It is maintained that the present question is rather one of national honor, matters which are not susceptible of solution by arbitration.

The Netherlands government is inclined for the present to adopt a waiting attitude but it is ready to take energetic steps whenever the development of the situation demands.