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## TWO KILLED AND MANY INJURED IN STRIKE RIOT IN DENVER

Denver, Colo., August 6.—Denver was quiet early today after a night of rioting on the part of the street car strikers, their sympathizers and strike leaders during which two persons were killed, thirty-four injured and thousands of dollars property damage incurred. Two thousand volunteer policemen are expected to prevent a recurrence of the trouble.

The rioting began late in the afternoon and it was not until one o'clock this morning that members of mobs which had kept police busy in various parts of the city for more than six hours had dispersed.

Eight street cars were wrecked, the office of the Denver Post partially demolished and damage done to car barns in widely surrounded sections of the city.

The dead: Blake, shot and instantly killed; A. G. Smith, Denver, died of bullet wounds.

The riots followed the first successful effort of the Tramway Company to carry passengers on street cars manned by armed strike breakers. Two cars were blockaded by a motor truck just as a parade of strikers and sympathizers were passing. Someone threw a brick and the paraders attacked the cars and crews. Car windows were smashed, protective screens torn off and strike breakers badly beaten before police could restore order. One man was shot in the foot.

The Denver Post was the next object of the mob's attack. That paper in the place was broken, presses hammered and sand thrown into the rollers; the business office was wrecked, records and fixtures being thrown into the street; the engraving room was demolished and type and linotype matrices scattered through the composing room. The publishers said they would attempt to publish this afternoon.

While the mob was still at the Post, another crowd had gathered at the East Denver car barns and a third mob had attacked the South Denver barns where 150 strike breakers, who had arrived during the day, were being housed. Several hundred shots were fired at the latter place, at which the mob dispersed until well after midnight. While police were engaged in quelling the mob, four strike cars were used for the trouble down town to abate were attacked by a crowd of 5,000 persons. The cars were overturned and the strike breakers, after receiving a severe beating, sought refuge in the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and were saved by intervention of priests until rescued by the police. An attempt was made to burn the cars, but serious damage by fire was prevented.

All during the evening Mayor Bailey, Governor Shoup, Chief of Police Hamilton Armstrong, who was injured earlier by a flying brick, and other city officials were in conference at the State House considering the advisability of asking for Federal troops. A decision was reached early today to rely on volunteers and special policemen all of whom were ordered to report to the city hall for strike duty today.

A. H. Burt, International Organizer for the Union and President Silberg of the local union in statements issued last night, deplored the mob violence and disclaimed all responsibility for the strikers.

General Manager Hild, of the company announced early today that cars would be run today. He declared there were 500 strike breakers here and more on the way.

A crowd surrounded the city hall for a short time last night and an angry mob was restrained from attacking the Tramway Building, where the majority of the strike breakers are housed, by a strong armed guard which protected every entrance and exit. Mr. Hild announced that 200 armed men were kept at the darkened windows of the building with instructions to shoot if the police line below should give way.

Early today the mob still surrounded the building, but there was no violence.

The company had 14 cars running yesterday and for the first time men and women were accepted as passengers.

At times in the day the cars were crowded almost to the extent of the rush hours of normal times. One passenger was injured in the rioting.

Denver, Colo., August 6.—Fear that rioting by street car strikers, their sympathizers and strike breakers which last night resulted in the death of two and the injury of 34 persons would be resumed, was expressed in official circles today.

Citizens today were responding to a proclamation issued by Mayor Bailey calling for two thousand volunteers for patrol duty. The police were helpless last night before the mob, which proceeded on its journey of destruction until it tired itself out. Reports from hospitals today indicated that the injured probably would recover.

No attempt was made this morning to operate cars. Yesterday was the first day since the trainmen struck for higher wages on Sunday, five tramway cars were first to haul passengers. The cars were manned by the armed strike breakers.

The mob which remained around the tramway building until daylight

## NEGRO HELD IDENTIFIED AS MAN WHO ROBBED MANUFACTURER'S HOME

Chicago, August 6.—Leroy Green, a negro held in county jail, was identified today by David W. Luke, West Virginia Wood Pulp and Paper manufacturer, his wife and daughter, as the man who forced his way into the manufacturer's home at Tarrytown, New York, on July 17, locked him in his room, wounded his daughter, terrorized his wife and forced her to unlock the family vault containing \$40,000 worth of jewelry.

## CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES SPEAK

The congressional candidates spoke here in the court house last night and the house was comfortably filled with hearers, probably 350 being present. Each of the four candidates was present and spoke. The meeting was presided over by J. A. Sawyer, county Democratic chairman, who introduced the candidates. The first speaker was Mr. Wilson.

He opposed the Ech-Cummings bill. He is opposed to compulsory military training and the general trend towards centralized power in the federal government.

A. E. Hill, the next speaker, stood for election upon national issues. Believes in states rights. There is too much centralization of power in Washington. Lodge and his followers are trying to foster a despotism upon us. Not opposed to prohibition. By personal example.

Opposes compulsory military training. Opposes federal aid for good roads, both for building and maintaining them. Opposed to unrestricted immigration. Stands for a bonus for soldiers through a tax on war profits and for a law to punish profiteering.

J. J. McSwain was next introduced. Mr. McSwain read the statement of his platform, published some months ago, setting forth his political faith. He gave both the positive and negative statement of his political platform.

Finding it impossible to discuss all these points in a 25 minute talk, he grouped the whole around one point, states rights, which he favored. The dangers of centralized federal power he opposed.

Dave Traxler was the last speaker and his platform is free education for every boy and girl. Uncle Sam should say to the boys and girls: You got college and I'll pay your way. When I want you to fight you will be ready for me.

Mr. Traxler stands for an 8 hour labor law. Has given much time to this fight. Making the third race and expects this time to win.

## STATE COUNCIL TO MEET HERE

The state council of the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics will meet here; holding their sessions in the Court House August 10-11. On the evening of the tenth there will be a public meeting. Music by the Union band; addresses of welcome on behalf of the city of Union, R. P. Morgan; local Junior Order, Rev. L. L. Wagner; K. of P., Rev. L. W. Blackwelder; Masonic Fraternity, T. C. Duncan; B. P. O. Elks, J. Gordon Hughes; I. O. O. F., J. M. Greer; L. O. O. M., C. E. House; Red Men, Rev. J. B. Chick.

The general public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

The response to the addresses of welcome will be made by some prominent men from all points of the state will be here.

finally dispersed.

H. H. Tammen, one of the owners of the Denver Post, whose building was damaged by the crowd, said today he could not estimate damage done by the mob to the Post plant.

"The downtown is without protection," said he. "The Post was issued as usual from its own plant." Strike breakers at the South Denver car barns today patrolled the yard in front of the barns with rifles on their shoulders. Last night's two fatalities occurred in a clash at three barns.

## IF RUSSIANS CONTINUE ADVANCE THEY WILL SOON ENTER WARSAW

London, Aug. 6.—A semi-official message from Warsaw, filed last night, says the Poles have evacuated Ostrov, between the Bug and the Narew rivers, 25 miles southwest of Lomza and about 55 miles northwest of Warsaw.

The dispatch declares that Polish officials believe that the present rate of advance if maintained would bring the Russians into Warsaw in seven to ten days.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—Refugees reaching the frontier of East Prussia from Pinsk are reporting an acute shortage in territories evacuated by the Poles. The retreating armies are said to have taken all the grain and food they could find. Although crops in Volhynia are far below the average, grain is being requisitioned by the advancing Soviet armies and it is feared that famine in Western Russia will force large numbers of the people to flee into Germany.

London, Aug. 6.—Leo Kamenoff, of the Russian Soviet delegation here, sent Premier Lloyd George last night a long communication giving the Soviet government's reply to Great Britain's note of Tuesday with regard to the delay in the armistice negotiations between Russia and Poland.

M. Kamenoff's statement declared the Soviet government never desired to combine the negotiations for an armistice with negotiations for peace, but that it demands that the terms of the armistice include reasonable guarantees which would prevent attempts upon the parts of Poland to use the period of the armistice for the renewal of hostile acts.

The sole obstacle in the way of the beginning of negotiations for the suspension of military operations, says the note, is the absence of the Polish delegates, whose return is being awaited by the representatives of the Soviet government in order that negotiations may be immediately opened.

The note continues: "The Russian Soviet government again declares that it is firm in its recognition of the freedom and independence of Poland and its commitment to the Polish people." The note also mentioned in the British note of July 20.

With regard to the proposed London peace conference the note says in substance that the Soviet government had proposed that the conference be only with the leading powers of the entente, because the usefulness of such a conference arose from the fact that without the assistance of the leading powers war could not be waged by other states against

Russia, and so the peace of Europe would be guaranteed.

The Kamenoff statement continues: "We are still of the opinion that direct negotiations with Poland for peace would serve the interests both of the Russian and Polish peoples." The conference in London between Russia and the leading powers of the entente, says the communication, would have for its object the regularization of the international position of Russia and the settlement of all outstanding questions between her and the allies. The guarantees the Soviet government desires is that Poland will not use the armistice period for a renewal of hostilities, it is set forth, include her partial disarmament and the cessation of the recruiting of conscript soldiers as well as volunteer enrolments.

M. Kamenoff also refers to his interview with Premier Lloyd George Wednesday night and states that he forwarded to the Soviet government the premier's statement with regard to the decision of the British government to side with Poland and to renew the blockade in consequence of the invasion of ethnographical Poland by the troops of the Soviet government.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Soviet Russia is in possession of sufficient munitions to carry on for five years warfare on the scale of that now being conducted against Poland, according to estimates made here today by military authorities. Practically all of the stocks on hand are from supplies furnished by the allied governments to the old Russian regime during the world war.

London, Aug. 6.—Today's cabinet meeting, at which the Russian reply to the British note on Poland was considered, was followed by no official indication of the trend of affairs. The best information, however, was that Great Britain would accept the Soviet reply, notwithstanding it is not wholly satisfactory.

This afternoon Leo Kamenoff and Leonid Krassin, with several other of the Soviet delegation here, held a conference with Premier Lloyd George.

London, Aug. 6.—A Russian force which has been engaged in the fighting General Wrangel's forces in southern Russia have been completely defeated, according to a telegram from General Wrangel, which has been received here. The anti-Bolshevik force has captured 4,000 prisoners, 39 cannon, 150 machine guns, 4 trains, 5 armored cars and a great quantity of war material it is said. Pursuit of the Bolsheviks, it is declared, continues.

## TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

New York, August 6.—Cotton futures opened steady; October, 31.65; December, 30.50; January, 29.45; March, 29.07; May, 28.76.

Liverpool, August 6.—Cotton spot quiet; prices higher. Good middling, 29.85; fully middling, 28.60; middling, 27.10; low middling, 28.30; good ordinary, 20.10; ordinary, 19.10. Sales, 4,000 bales, including 2,300 American. Receipts none. Futures closed steady. August, 24.98; October, 23.12; January, 21.17; March, 21.18; May, 20.62; July, 20.20.

New Orleans, August 6.—Prices continued to move up until October was at 31.20 and the list was 22 to 76 points over yesterday's final prices. Much realization came from the long side toward noon and a break ensued to levels 30 points higher to 6 points lower than yesterday's last quotations. Irregularity was due to straddle operations.

New Orleans, August 6.—Spot cotton, quiet; 25 lower. Sales on the spot 299 bales. To arrive 100. Low middling 26.00; middling 36.75; good middling 40.50. Receipts 1,375. Stocks 299,566.

New York, August 6.—11:45 a. m. bids. October, 32.20; December, 30.85; January 29.65; March, 29.38; May, 28.90. Market steady.

New York, August 6.—The early irregularity was followed by sharp advances in which the feature was the relative strength and activity of October contracts. The statement that banking interests would extend reasonable aid in an orderly marketing of the new crop seemed to make considerable impression on sentiment, while there were apprehensions that rains might delay the early movement, and for a time October shorts were urgent buyers. They ran the price up to 32.60 during the middle of the morning or 65 points net higher while December sold at 31.15 or 35 points above last night's closing quotation. The demand tapered off and there were reactions of several points late in the forenoon.

## FIVE KILLED, MANY HOMES BURNED RESULT OF RIOT IN ILLINOIS TOWN

### ANNUAL MEETING W. M. U. CONVENED HERE TODAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The 15th annual meeting of the W. M. U., of Union County Baptist Association, convened on the morning of August 4th at the First Baptist church at Union. The meeting was called to order by the Superintendent, Mrs. Preston Bobo, and devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. E. S. Reaves.

A splendid program had been arranged and was carried out. There are 24 churches in the Union; twenty-two having W. M. S. organizations; twenty of them are active and reported good work during the past year. Organizations such as the Y. W. A.

Most of these societies foster other and G. A.'s for young ladies and R. A. for the boys and Sunbeams for the little folks. Each band is well organized with a competent leader and apportioned an amount each year for the 75 million drive. The total amount contributed by the women, girls and boys in the county for the past year was \$9,579.00. This is a splendid record for Union County.

There were about fifty delegates and visitors in attendance; the state officers present were Mrs. C. R. Bobo, vice president of the northern division; Mrs. L. M. Rigby, of Spartanburg, mission study chairman; Miss Azile Wofford, of Woodruff, of the training school for girls. All of these leaders made splendid talks on the work.

After the message and report of the Superintendent the convention stood as a token of appreciation of the good report and faithful service of Mrs. Preston Bobo.

Splendidly prepared papers were read by Mrs. Davis Jefferies on the Foreign Hospital in China; Mrs. E. S. Reaves on the Mission Study; Mrs. N. A. Hemrick on the Baptist State Hospital and Miss Eunice Thompson on Personal Service. The report on obituaries was read by Miss Irene Eison.

The following officers were elected for next year: Superintendent, Mrs. Preston Bobo; Assistant Supt., Mrs. J. M. Little; Secretary, Miss Pearl Johnson; Div. Pres. No. 1, Mrs. R. M. Hendley; Div. Pres. No. 2, Mrs. J. W. Smith; Div. Pres. No. 3, Mrs. R. C. Coleman; Div. Pres. No. 4, Mrs. M. G. Crosby; Asst. Supt. for Y. W. A. Mrs. W. T. Humphries; Asst. Supt. R. A. Mrs. W. D. Clark; Asst. Supt. Sunbeams, Mrs. H. W. Stone.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 o'clock on the second day after having carried out the full program and will meet next year at Jonesville.

The ladies of the First Baptist church served luncheon each day in the banquet hall of the church.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Annie Tinsley has returned from a visit to friends in Spartanburg. Everette Jeffries has returned from Fort Valley, Ga., where he has been doing vacation work in the peach orchards of that community.

Miss Irene McDow will leave tomorrow for Santuc to visit her sister, Mrs. L. B. Jeter, Jr., for a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Jeter, of Santuc, was among the shoppers in the city today. Emslie Gault has returned from a visit to Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. J. D. Arthur and Mrs. L. G. Young are spending sometime at Glenn Springs.

Capt. Zimmerman-King, of Andrews, was the guest of friends in Union for a day or two this week.

Mrs. J. F. Schofield and Miss Frances Schofield, of Atlanta, are visiting Mrs. T. A. Murrah on South street this week.

Miss Anna Lou Murrah is the guest of relatives in Spartanburg this week. Capt. and Mrs. Jack Duncan, of Washington, D. C., passed through Union today on their way to Charleston and Sullivan's Island to spend a month with relatives. They are making the trip by motor and having a delightful time. Capt. Duncan is well known to many Union people and it will be news to them to hear of his marriage to Miss Elise Broughton, of Richmond, Va., which occurred the 23rd of June. The trip to Charleston is part of the honeymoon journey.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Miller and daughter, Miss Bessie Miller, are spending some time in Hendersonville, N. C.

### WEATHER

For South Carolina—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably with occasional showers.

West Frankfort, Ill., August 6.—Following a night of rioting in which five persons are believed to have been killed and scores injured, comparative quiet was restored today. Approximately 5,000 foreigners, against whom the rioters directed their attack had left town and this, coupled with the arrival of 150 militiamen of the Ninth Illinois Infantry, tended to bring about order.

A number of homes were burned and a pool hall was wrecked. The mob, at its height, numbered about 4,000 men. Foreigners fled in all directions, taking what articles of property they could with them.

The outbreak got underway shortly after 10 o'clock last night and continued to nearly daybreak. At times the mob split up in sections and it was reported that some divisions drive foreigners into nearby woods.

The homes of about fifty foreigners were fired and the residents were clubbed and mauled as they emerged from the burning buildings to escape incineration.

Troops arrived under command of Major W. E. Satterfield. Two other companies from Cairo are expected later.

The troops were stationed in sections of the town, principally inhabited by persons of foreign birth and instructed to protect the property abandoned by the fugitives.

Witnesses to the rioting said a number of foreigners had been beaten into insensibility by the mob, many being trampled upon.

Several women were hit by missiles, it was said. Many of those beaten according to these accounts, were left in the streets, and were picked up by relatives after the mob had gone to other sections of the town.

Following formation of the mob, an ultimatum was served on Mayor Fox and Sheriff Watkins to leave town, or else give the rioters free reign. A press censorship was established to keep news of the rioting from the outside world.

Public indignation was aroused following the arrest of Settino De Sennis in connection with the murders of Aniel Calcaterra and Tony Hempel, two youths. A mob formed and stormed the jail at Marion, where De Sennis was incarcerated, but county officials had been advised of the mob's approach, and applied the prisoners away.

Feeling against the foreigners intensified when two other men, believed to be Sicilians, were arrested in connection with the murders. The mob, hearing of the arrests, visited the jail here and demanded that the prisoners be turned over. The demand was refused, but a committee of the mob was permitted to speak to the prisoners.

One of the prisoners is reported to have admitted he drove De Sennis and the two boys to Royalton Monday. This, coupled with reports that the youths had been served with a "blackhand" letter admonishing them to silence concerning bank robberies in southern Illinois, incensed the crowds against the foreign element and the rioting ensued.

Count Giulio Bolegnesi, Italian Consul, Chicago, telephoned the Italian Embassy today that he and the Vice Consul were proceeding to West Frankfort, Ill., to make a personal investigation of the attacks by a mob on Italian residents there. Where representations regarding the attacks will be made to the State Department probably will depend largely upon the Consul's final report.

Mayor Bailey this afternoon issued a proclamation ordering all theatres to close at seven o'clock tonight. The police department requested citizens to remain at home tonight in the hope of preventing recurrence of rioting.

Springfield, Ill., August 6.—Five hundred more Illinois militiamen are to be sent to West Frankfort, Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson announced. He received word this afternoon from Major Wilbur Satterfield commanding the troops in West Frankfort that the situation was still threatening.

### WILL MOVE TO GATE CITY, VA.

R. S. Blalock, for number of years with Excelsior Knitting Mills, Union, will, at an early day, move with his family to Gate City, Va., where he will become superintendent of the Gate City Hosiery Mills at that place. Mr. Blalock has been assistant superintendent of Excelsior Knitting Mill, Union, and has a wide circle of friends here who regret to see him leave. He is an experienced mill man and an all round good citizen.

### SERVICES AT BEULAH

A revival meeting will begin at Beulah Baptist church Sunday, August 8th. There will be two services daily with dinner on the grounds. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### SERVICES AT CARLISLE

Revival services will begin at Carlisle Baptist church next Sunday and the Pastor, Rev. K. D. Smith, will be assisted by Rev. N. A. Hemrick, of Jonesville.