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TROOPS FIRED INTO A MOB

Killing Two Men and Mortally Wounding Several Others.

Scenes of Violence Mark the Great British Strike--Hungry Women Lead Mob in Attacks on the Storehouses in Liverpool--Settlement Hoped For.

London, Eng., Aug. 21.—London railway strike is ended.

London, Aug. 21.—With rioting in Wales, two men were killed and many wounded, with women leading mobs in attacks upon storehouses in Liverpool; desperate fighting between soldiers and strikers at Aberystwyth, and an attempt to wreck a train at Scarborough, reports from the provinces, Saturday night, were in strong contrast with the government's statements that the strike outlook was more optimistic.

There is still hope that an agreement for a basis of settlement can be reached and the strongest measures are being taken to keep trains moving here. The closing of the South London tube caused great inconvenience and the crowds in the streets, though orderly, gave abundant evidence of the seriousness of the situation. Everywhere the military was on guard and the iron hand of the government protecting life and property was constantly in evidence.

The shooting at Llanelli, Wales, was caused by the strikers who insisted on trespassing on the railroad property. The soldiers warned them to get back, and when they refused to obey, the troops were ordered to fire. The two men who were killed and the one injured are supposed to have been non-strikers.

The authorities at Leicester have sent a request to London for troops. One thousand soldiers have been ordered to proceed there at once from the Marylebone station.

At Scarborough the strikers attempted to derail a train by blocking a switch. A large crowd gathered at the point where the switch had been set and the soldiers arrived just in time to prevent a serious wreck. The train was bombarded with stones and every window was broken before the mob could be dispersed.

A motor bus got beyond control of the driver in London and crashed into the middle of a company of soldiers marching to do guard duty at one of the railroad stations. Several of the men were so badly hurt that they had to be taken to the hospital.

At Birmingham the authorities took one hundred tons of foodstuffs from the Northwestern Railway station under escort of mounted troops.

The engineer who ran the Lichfield to Walsall train reports that while crossing a bridge he saw a menacing crowd gathered there. He put on full steam and turned off the electric lights. The crowd stoned as the train flew by but the only damage was the smashing of a few panes of glass.

At Lincoln a mob attempted two charges on a signal cabin. The police used their clubs freely and drove the crowd back.

Reports from Newcastle state that more engineers went out Saturday and that fewer trains are running. Freight traffic is at a standstill and coal exports are in bad shape.

Grimsby, which is London's principal purveyor of fish, is without any trains. The fishermen are unable to send their catches to market.

At Dover the cross-channel service is maintained, but the boats are late and carry few passengers. The scarcity of coal at various places because of the railway strike has thrown many thousands of men out of work. There are 20,000 steel workers idle.

FOUR MET DEATH THROUGH A COLLISION

The Steamer Hero and Tug Chief-tain Were in a Collision.

Four people met their death shortly after one o'clock on Sunday morning, in the St. Lawrence river, above Quebec, when a collision took place between the steamer Hero and tug Chieftain. The steamer Hero was bound down and the tug Chieftain, which had brought down a raft to Quebec, was on its way up.

As a result of the collision the Chieftain was sunk. When the crash came, most of the people on board the Chieftain were rescued, but Mrs. Haggerty, cook, and her daughter, of Wolfe Island, George Monard, of Garden Island, who had been captain of the raft, and a Swede, named Alvar Thomas were lost.

Mrs. Haggerty and daughter are supposed to have been killed in their berths but the others were drowned. The accident took place between St. Antoine and St. Croix, Lethbridge county.

Word Received Here. The news of the disaster was received in the city on Sunday morning, and the Whig, on calling up the Calvin company, at Garden Island, was informed that four people had been drowned, the party consisting of the following: Mrs. Haggerty and daughter, Miss Haggerty, the former being employed as cook, and the latter as assistant. Both residing at Wolfe Island, George Monard, raft foreman, married, living at Garden Island, and

MONEY WAS BANKED.

Cannot Identify Loot of Alleged Pickpocket.

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 21.—George Crane, one of the three men arrested at Port Stanley on August 10th, the day of the Irish picnic at Port Stanley, was, to-day, committed for trial by County Police Magistrate Hunt at St. Thomas on the charge of picking the pocket of Andrew Wisker, a farmer of South Dorchester. When searched he had a large amount of money on him, and was charged against Frederick Graham and John Micalis, the other man arrested on suspicion of being also implicated, are detained.

The cash taken from the pockets of the accused men when arrested, which amounted to nearly three hundred dollars, was counted and put in separate parcels, and left with the officer N. W. Moore. The jailor deposited the cash in the bank, and all identification of the money was lost, as many of the victims who were robbed knew exactly the number of their bills and of the bank denomination. An investigation by the crown will be made as to why the pillar contrary to their wishes banked the money, and, therefore, lost the evidence against the prisoners.

HAINES DIVORCE CASE.

Witnesses Tell of Intimacy Between Wife and Annie.

New York, Aug. 21.—The domestic tragedy which swept William E. Annie to his death and Capt. Peter C. Haines, Jr., U.S.A., into Sing Sing prison under an eight-year sentence, has its final development before Justice Scudder in the supreme court, Brooklyn. It was the absolute divorce proceedings instituted by Capt. Haines against his wife, Claudia, about three years ago, immediately after his discovery of her relations with Annie. Capt. Haines was not present at the trial.

There were five witnesses, all of whom testified conclusively to the intimacy which existed between Annie and Mrs. Haines during her husband's absence in the Philippines from December, 1907, to May, 1908.

GEN. SIR JOHN FRENCH RECEIVES PROMOTION

He Becomes Chief of the Imperial General Staff--A Leader of Troops.

Women Storm Warehouse.

Liverpool, Aug. 21.—All power is cut off in this city; saloons and restaurants are closed, famine conditions prevail, and the death rate is already alarmingly high. The stench of uncollected garbage is horrible, and unless something is done to remove the tons of refuse now exposed to the sun, disease, which can hardly be combatted, will be added to the horrors of the strike.

Mobs led by hungry women attacked the cold storage warehouses, hoping to get food to sustain life. They failed because the supply was already exhausted. While the police and soldiers were as gentle as possible in dealing with the mobs, they had to resort to their batons to disperse the rioters. All of the coal owned by the city was, to-day, turned over to local bakers to enable them to bake up their available supply of bread. This will be disposed of by the city authorities. The city is also opening milk depots to supply babies and children who are dying by the dozen because of the lack of food.

Strike Costly to France.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Charles Legrand, president of the Chamber of commerce of Paris, estimates from specific information that the strikers in England are causing a loss to France of \$200,000 daily in fruits, vegetables, flowers, cheese and other perishable goods, which must be destroyed on the wharves, having become unfit for shipment to other markets.

GENERAL SIR JOHN FRENCH.

London, Aug. 21.—Important announcements regarding appointments in the army have been made. The transfer of Sir John French from the command of the general staff of the forces to that of the chief of the imperial general staff has been expected for some time past, and it is an arrangement which will meet with general approval, although too much gain to the country is made at the expense of removing the gallant general from a position for which he was pre-eminently fitted. It is true, big four years' tenancy of the appointment at the Horse Guards would soon expire.

That Gen. French has had no previous experience of operations within the war office is possibly an advantage rather than otherwise. He is a leader of the troops rather than a minute-writer. But he has gone through the mill as a soldier, has commanded his regiment, and has commanded forces of all arms in peace and in war, and he will bring to the army council a practical experience of the needs of the service, of which that body, as at present constituted, stands sorely in need. The chief of the imperial general staff is also first military member of the council, and, as such, he has a responsibility outside of the functions definitely apportioned to him in the distribution of duties between war office departments. It is hoped that he will act as director of manoeuvres when these take place.

SWEEP BY TORNADO.

Great Damage Done to Towns in North Dakota.

Minot, N.D., Aug. 21.—A half dozen towns in North Dakota were swept by a tornado on Sunday night, killing five, injuring a hundred and fifty and causing two hundred thousand dollars damage to property.

As a result of assaulting the Cuban government, Jose Maria Villaverde, editor of "Cuba," Havana, and his son, were forcibly taken by police and sent on a steamer immediately leaving for Spain, on Sunday night.

Get a good foothold by right principle, and then stick.

LATEST TIDINGS

Despatches From Near and Distant Places

THE WORLD'S EPISODES

GIVEN IN THE BRIGHTEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—

Notes From All Over—Little of Everybody Easily Read and Remembered.

F. J. Phelan, one of the best all round sportsmen of Toronto, died of typhoid fever.

Southland garment workers are organizing and it is expected ten thousand will strike within a month.

John McCarron, Philpot, was killed on the railroad track. He had apparently been sleeping on the track.

William Pettit, Toronto, had to be handcuffed to the floor in the police station. He tried four times to commit suicide.

Isaac DeRamer, seventeen years old, was accidentally shot and killed on Saturday, at Easton, Pa., by his room mate, Joseph Phipps. Amherst town, died on Thursday from drinking milk that had been poisoned by the cows eating noxious weeds.

Twelve saloon keepers were arrested in Cobalt on Friday for selling liquor without license. Nine of them paid fines of \$100 each.

Charles McNeely was shot and instantly killed by a negro in Harlem on Friday night, the result of a race riot between whites and blacks.

Canon J. D. Cayley, rector St. George's church, Toronto, one of the best-known Anglican clergy of Toronto, died while summering at Muskoka.

The tobacco crop in Connecticut and Massachusetts has been greatly damaged by an electrical storm. The damage is estimated at half a million dollars.

Ernest Jouret, Toronto, was arrested charged with bigamy. It is said he has three wives, all in Toronto, and, according to the police he was arrested as he was preparing for a fourth.

Eric Prior, the French aviator, was shot and dangerously wounded on Saturday, at the Hendon aerodrome, by his pupil, M. Hanot, who then shot himself twice. Both men are in a serious condition.

SURVEY PARTY LIVING NEAR SMALLPOX

And in the Party is J. D. Craig, a Son of a Kingstonian.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Canadians on the international boundary survey in Alaska are working in close proximity to a settlement in which there is an epidemic of small-pox among the Indians.

Dr. J. D. King, of the Dominion observatory, has received word that there are sixteen cases of small-pox among the aborigines at Rampart House. In the neighborhood are four boundary survey parties largely composed of Ottawa men. Those in charge of the parties are Messrs. J. D. Craig, T. H. Nellis, F. Lambert and G. Stewart.

Dr. King said, to-day, that he did not know the names of the individual members of the parties, but many of them belonged to Ottawa.

They are nearly forty men altogether. He stated that the matter had been taken hold of by the Yukon government and every effort was being made to prevent the spread of the disease. He did not think that the members of the surveying parties were in any danger. Rampart House is in the Alaska boundary, several hundred miles from Dawson.

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GERMANY'S DEMANDS.

Wants France to Make Concessions and at Once.

New York, Aug. 21.—A cable to a New York paper says there is no foundation for the rumor, current in London, that Germany had declared war on France, but that the situation is critical. Germany claims territorial concessions in Hinterland and recognition of industrial and commercial rights in South Morocco. German demands come at a time when England is weakened by labor trouble.

I never made a secret of it. I have concealed it from no man. I have written to the government, practically unanimously, town councils and boards of trade have endorsed it, influential farmers and business men have expressed themselves as being in favor of it. I received a few letters opposing it, as was natural, and some who did not favor reciprocity at first wrote me subsequently saying that they had changed their views, but I decided that it was my bounden duty to support what I believed my constituents deserved.

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