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FIERCE RIOTING IN U.S. TEXTILE STRIKE

DISSENSION AMONG CREW WITNESS TELLS

Guardsmen And Police Clash With Strikers

Woonsocket And Saylesville Scenes Of Violence—Mediation Board Fails To End Deadlock.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

WOONSOCKET, Sept. 12.—Two companies of the Rhode Island National Guard were rushed to the Woonsocket Rayon Company plant here tonight when rioting broke out between police and a mob estimated at 5,000. Volleys of shots were fired by the militia when they were set upon by the mob. At least two persons were known to have been injured.

Approximately 300 persons were at work in the mill when the crowd gathered outside. A Woonsocket police car that sped to the scene was stoned by the mob and put out of commission.

"Out of Control"

At midnight Major C. O. Lind, in charge of the two companies of the National Guard, described the situation as "out of control." He said the guardsmen's supply of gas bombs was exhausted and the only thing remaining to do was to fire.

(By Bob Southwick, Associated Press Staff Writer)

SAYLESVILLE, R. I., Sept. 12.—Three civilians were shot, two critically, and scores were hurt late today as Rhode Island National Guardsmen fired into a crowd of textile strikers and sympathizers at the Sayles Finishing Company here.

The state troops were driven back by their barbed wire barricades as the throng, estimated to number more than 5,000, including many women and boys and girls of school age, rushed them with pieces of gravestones torn from a cemetery, flower pots, and rocks.

Volting gas and bayonets were used to hold the crowd back when the tear gas failed to halt its onward rush.

One of the guardsmen, William Gastale of Woonsocket, was killed and seriously injured by a thrown flower pot. At least 150 guardsmen and state police were treated for cuts, bruises and minor injuries.

Several hundred of the mill's 1,000 employees were living in a virtual state of siege, sleeping and being fed in the mill.

Nine persons, including a 73-year-old woman, have been shot in the three days of rioting in the vicinity of the mill and scores less seriously injured. More than 20 were overcome by vomiting gas today.

Streets in the vicinity of the mill were barricaded and National Guardsmen with loaded rifles and fixed bayonets stood guard. Virtual martial law reigned in an area nearly a mile square with no one permitted to enter or leave without identifying himself and convincing the soldiers he was on legitimate business.

The shooting started as 15 of the state troops attempted to drive a crowd of youngsters they described as "hoodlums" from the Moshassuck Cemetery, scene of much of the violence of the past three days, after Gastale had been killed by a flower pot. A crowd of some 1,500 persons, whose numbers grew every second, rushed the troops, forcing them back.

The National Guardsmen fired warning shots over the heads of the crowd and discharged tear gas bombs, but still the crowd came on. Then they fired two volleys into the throng and Blackwood and Gorse fell.

In the face of the gunfire, the crowd retreated. But their numbers, increased more than 5,000, formed again and seized pieces of tombstones, rocks, flower pots, vases, and the like which they threw from the cemetery, again rushing the troops.

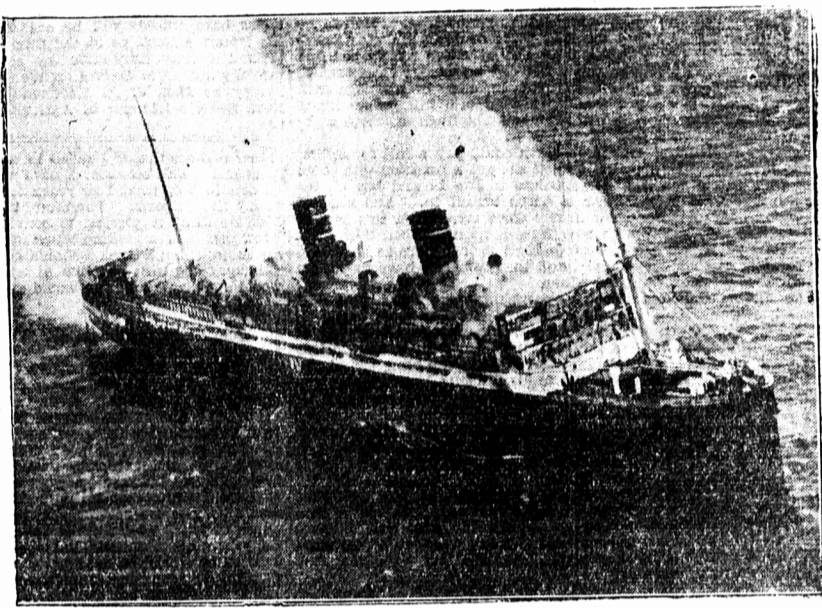
The soldiers again fired, and Gravello was shot, as they retreated behind their barbed wire barricades.

(By Richard L. Turner, Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The textile strike mediation board tonight found the issues of that bitter conflict so deeply seated as to dispel all hope of immediate arbitration.

Two days of almost unbroken conferences with mill owners—days which saw renewed outbursts of gunfire and rioting in strike centres—brought it to the conclusion that other means of settling the controversy must be explored.

Aerial View Of Doomed Liner



A splendid view of the S. S. Morro Castle as she appeared blazing from stem to stern off the New Jersey coast the morning of Sept. 8. At least 139 persons are reported dead or missing and the still-burning hulk is beached on the New Jersey coast. Guardsmen were able to board the liner on Sunday and found two more victims who had been trapped aboard the ship. Chief Officer William C. Warmis who took over the command of the ship, on the death of Captain Robert Willmott and 10 of the officers and men of the Morro Castle were removed from the ship on Sunday after they had elected to stay with the ship in the ancient tradition of the sea.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SYNOD IN SESSION

Last Message of Late Primate Read to Gathering.

By A. J. McKenna, Canadian Press Staff Writer (By Guardian's Special Wire)

MONTREAL, Sept. 12.—The last message of Most Rev. Clarence L. Worrell, Primate of all Canada, was read today at the first business meeting of the 13th Session, General Synod of the Church of England in Canada.

Archbishop Worrell, who died a few weeks ago, had prepared his charge to the synod and, feeling he might not be here to deliver it, had sent it to Most Rev. De Pencier, Archbishop of New Westminster and Senior Metropolitan, who read it to the Assembly.

The charge reviewed the economic situation of the past few years and proposed a vigorous and united Christianity as the cure.

"If Christianity could once speak with authoritative voice," Archbishop Worrell declared, "there would be no room for the Communism or Nazism which grew from its divided conviction."

"If that be impossible at present for the Christian church as a whole, we may hope for and pray for a close union within the Church of England so that we at least may face the problems before us with all the strength and power which its historic methods and authority possess."

"I feel sure that the church has within it all the machinery needed for producing the best results. What is needed is to put that machinery in motion and keep it going. Whatever blame may be attached to the church can only be found in the timidity and love of compromise which its leaders have too often shown."

To insist on a loyal adherence to the sacramental system of the church might seem rigid and repellent to those accustomed to the easy-going ways of the world, the Primate's message continued. But if the message continued. But if the message continued.

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U.S. CALL DELAYED SAYS WIRELESS CHIEF

Claims Lack of Co-operation Between Officers and Men During Panic on Ship.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The S. S. Morro Castle, the hope of life for thousands of passengers, was delayed in the storm-blacked morning of fire and horror by the Ward liner Morro Castle, Chief Wireless Operator George Rogers testified today at the United States Department of Commerce inquiry.

Declaring "there was an awful mess" aboard the once famous cruise ship—now a wreck in the sands of the Jersey shore—Rogers also testified that his first assistant, George Alagna, was disturbed by the bridge and fomented unrest among the crew of the United States vessel on its voyage from Havana to New York, which was delayed on Saturday's disaster.

The chief wireless operator also had to be sent to the deck to place the blame for the tragedy on the 133 persons dead and injured, to determine if negligence on the part of the passengers was a determining factor, the fullest force of the federal government was in evidence.

After Rogers said the freighter was F. Luckenbach's message to the S. S. Morro Castle's call to "stand by" had been sent out—the government impounded the logs of two wireless stations to record delay in calling nearby liners for rescue.

At Hyde Park, President Roosevelt at his weekly press conference today expected the Department of Justice to take any action against the power of indictment filed with the Federal grand jury to charge the United States Attorney Mark Conboy is presenting the story of survivors.

Alagna, arrested on a civil warrant yesterday as a material witness, was taken handcuffed to the Federal building today. He had no other passengers that by fire alarm appeared before the Department of Commerce inquiry in charge of the Morro Castle.

Mr. Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, today said the testimony of Rogers was the highlight of a day filled with confusion, of lifeboats crowded away with but few passengers aboard, of a declaration of emergency by the fire alarm, of a hearing—although the bridge officers said one was scound.

Like Chief Engineer Eben Abbott, (Continued on Page 3)

ANNOUNCEMENTS. COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

Regular monthly meeting, Ladies Aid of P. E. I. Hospital, Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at new hospital. L-302-9-12-31

Fine Showing Of Exhibits At Alberton Fair

West Prince Exhibition An Unprecedented Success Yesterday—Lieut. Governor DeBlois Makes Generous Offer.

Glorious weather prevailed yesterday for the West Prince Exhibition at Alberton, which was attended by about 2,500 from all parts of the province. The exhibits as a whole were better and more numerous than at any previous year. The management was commended upon having done everything possible for the convenience and comfort of their patrons and exhibitors. New buildings have been added and the commodious grounds were well arranged. The centre building where the domestic science and handicrafts were on show was a blaze of colour with lovely autumn flowers and plants.

The exhibition was opened at 1 p.m. by His Honour Lieut. Governor DeBlois.

RECIPROCITY URGED AT CONVENTION

By Sam G. Ross, Canadian Press Staff Writer (By Guardian's Special Wire)

WINNIPEG, Sept. 12.—Early action by the governments of Canada and the United States towards reciprocal trade concessions was urged tonight by the ninth annual convention of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce here.

Support of reciprocity came as the convention adopted the annual report of the policy committee, which also urged a trade mission to China in 1933 to stimulate Canadian trade in the Orient.

Economy in government and a national unemploying relief policy was the Dominion contributing equitably on a basis of provincial needs also were approved. Administration of relief should be under provincial departments or commissions.

Land settlement as a step toward solving unemployment was advocated. The convention also recommended a Canadian wheat institute to stimulate marketing and use of the Canadian wheat in markets of the Federal and provincial governments for protection of the public in sale of securities.

The convention approved steps taken by various Federal governments to negotiate trade agreements that would secure concessions for agricultural products in new markets, and urged that every advantage be taken of every possible opportunity to extend this principle.

OFFICERS ELECTED

WINNIPEG, Sept. 12.—A. O. Dawson, Montreal, a leader since inception of the organization in 1925, was elected President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce today as a closed general session of its ninth annual convention.

Philip S. Fisher, Montreal, was elected chairman of the executive and the vice chairman of the executive R. J. Magor, President of the Montreal Board of Trade, and D. P. Cruikshanks, Ottawa. The Honorary Treasurer will be M. L. Davies, Toronto, and W. McL. Clarke, Montreal, continues as secretary.

Other officers elected included: Vice Presidents—J. A. Clark, Charlottetown, G. E. Barber, Saint John, and A. H. Whitman, Halifax. National Councilors: Charles Longworth, Charlottetown; George B. Oland, Saint John; and George E. Graham, Kentville. Advisory Council: W. Sanford Evans, and James A. Richardson, Winnipeg. S. B. Gundy, Toronto; J. H. Woods, Calgary; and John W. Ross, E. W. Beatty, K. C. W. M. Birks and George C. McDonald, Montreal.

KINGSTON, Ont., Sept. 12.—Rev. Dr. Richard Roberts, Minister of St. Lawrence Street Church, Toronto, was elected to succeed Rt. Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., as Moderator of the United Church of Canada at the first business session of the sixth biennial general council, which opened in Sydenham Street Church today.

AUSTRIA'S DESIRE FOR INDEPENDENCE IS REITERATED

Silent Tribute Paid To Dollfus As New Chancellor Outlines Policy—De Valera In Heated Speech.

(By George Har-Edleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

GENEVA, Sept. 12.—(C.P. Cable)—The small nations raised their voices as the League of Nations Assembly opened general discussion this afternoon—Austria in fervent declaration and the Irish Free State in fervent protest.

The shadow of the murdered Austrian Chancellor, Engelbert Dollfus, hung over the hall as Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg spoke from the same rostrum where only a year ago Dollfus' short figure stood, proclaiming his intention to maintain Austrian independence.

The delegates stood in silent tribute to the memory of Dollfus, while his successor, rigidly guarded by secret service men, stated Austria's case such as Dollfus might have put it, reiterating Austria's insistence on independence.

In Heated Address

Long, Jean Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish Free State, followed Schuschnigg and somewhat heatedly declared that he did not object to Russia's entry into the League, but he did object, vigorously, to the backstairs intrigue going on over the wording of the invitation to Russia. De Valera demanded the whole matter be put before the League Assembly.

"Austria," said Schuschnigg, "has lost her Dollfus." She sends you now in his place another Austrian, who in the same language and with the same arguments puts before you the case which his dead but not forgotten friend and predecessor in office would have advanced had he been here."

Schuschnigg stressed his words as he declared the intention of his government to preserve Austria's internal and external independence. He denied the Austrian cooperative state was reactionary. "We are not reactionaries," he said, "but sufficiently realistic to dispense with an earlier day."

"Under the leadership of that great economist, Dollfus, Austria succeeded in making notable though slow improvement in her economic position. But the sense of instability and insecurity has spread beyond the purely economic field, and is poisoning the international atmosphere. Suspicion and reserve between governments finds its expression all too often in the fears which are at first wholly unjustified, but which head to hate and propaganda in one country against another. That is the true danger of peace."

Fire Reported On British Freight Ship

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

CRISTOBAL, C. Z., Sept. 12.—The British freighter Bradburn, third steamer plying the Caribbean to catch fire in the brief space of five days, was racing toward Balboa tonight with flames in her hold.

Good Roads Assn. In Convention

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

MURRAY BAY, Que., Sept. 12.—Addresses by noted maintenance engineers, safety work leaders and prominent advocates of more and better highways and a scenic motor tour over the Quebec-Murray Bay highway with the lookout at Baie St. Paul as the objective were the features here today of the second day of the 21st annual Good Roads Association.

Despite the smallness of Prince Edward Island its 4,000 miles of road gave it the greatest mileage in proportion to population to be found in any province. Hon. G. Shelton Sharp, Minister of Highways for Prince Edward Island, stated in an address. Despite the heavy burden imposed on all the provinces by road expenditures Mr. Sharp thought nevertheless the increased tourist traffic would compensate the outlay.

Maine Has Increase Tuber Yield

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—New England will have a bumper potato crop this year, 8,000,000 bushels above the average, in the opinion of government experts based on conditions prevailing Sept. 1, although the potato crop outlook for the United States as a whole remains well below the 1927-31 five-year figures.

A survey made public today gave a present outlook for a 58,475,000 bushel potato crop this year as compared with a harvest of 50,168,000 bushels last year and a five-year average of 50,995,000 bushels. This indicates an increase of 17 percent above last year and the five-year average.

For the United States, a total of 337,111,000 bushels is now expected, as compared with 327,251,000 bushels a month ago and 320,353,000 harvested last year. The 1927-31 five-year average for the entire country was 325,559,000 bushels.

The weather, etc

MY AUNT MARTHA HAD TO GIVE UP LEARNING THE VIOLIN; SHE COULDN'T KEEP HER CHIN STILL LONG ENOUGH!

Moderate to fresh easterly winds; mostly fair and moderately warm.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Sept. 12.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: 22 48

Maritime East: Moderate to fresh easterly winds; mostly fair and moderately warm; probably followed by showers.

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Week days — Leaving Borden 9:40 a. m. 1 p. m. (Extra), 5:15 p. m. Leave Toronto 11 a. m. (Extra) 2:35 p. m. 7 p. m. daily except Sunday, beginning Monday, May 28.