

WEST PHILADELPHIA POLICE GUARD SOCIALIST CAPTIVES



Anti-conscription propagandists, seven men and six women, were held under heavy bail today at the Sixty-first and Thompson streets station after arrest by the police, who had rescued them from the clutches of a mob of enraged citizens bent upon personal violence. The rioting occurred last night in the vicinity of Fifty-third and Race streets.

SOCIALISTS IN JAIL AS DRAFT ENEMIES

Thirteen Held in Heavy Bail for Anti-Conscription Activity

SCORED BY MAGISTRATE

Stevenson Asserts Philadelphia Will Not Tolerate Disloyal Alien Propagandists

After asserting that Philadelphia will not tolerate anti-American propagandists and alien socialists who are interfering with America's war program, Magistrate Stevenson, presiding at the Sixty-first and Thompson streets station, today held thirteen socialists—six women and seven men—in heavy bail for court.

Only the coolness of Magistrate Stevenson and Lieutenant Mills prevented the crowd from dealing out its own brand of punishment to the aliens. Ugly threats were made, but the police handled the situation and protected their charges.

The prisoners held and the amount of bail fixed by Magistrate Stevenson follow: Louis Abramson, 2415 North Tenth street, \$10,000; Anna Love, 233 East Passyunk street, \$10,000; Anna Palmer, 2025 East Russell street, \$10,000; Carrie Palmer, 2025 East Russell street, \$10,000; Elizabeth Palmer, 2025 East Russell street, \$10,000; Abram Gindler, Cross street near Sixth, \$500; Casper B. Oberstall, 5235 Arch street, \$10,000; Solomon Hoff, 1815 East Passyunk street, \$10,000; Cecelia Koffer, Girard avenue near Fourth, \$10,000; Isaac Lieberman, Fifth street below Snyder avenue, \$10,000; Walter Kibbes, Chamberlayne street, \$10,000; and Miss Annunziata, Jefferson street near Fifty-second street, \$10,000.

WOMEN CALLED TO FOOD ARMY

Mayor's Commission Issues Ringing Call to Philadelphia Housewives

URGED TO SIGN PLEDGE

When the city of Philadelphia is secured Monday for the 650,000 women who have been called to enlist in the food army Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator, is mobilizing, each enlisted recruit will receive a call to arms from the Mayor's food commission. The entire Philadelphia police force will be engaged in distributing the message which lists accompanying each pledge card. Three hundred and seventy-three thousand, two hundred and thirty-two, 224 apartments and tenements and 234 hotels will be visited.

URGENT QUICK DEATH FOR PROVED SPIES

Short Shrift Demanded for Betrayers of Transports Bearing Troops

LAX METHODS BLAMED

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Officials are now convinced that Germany could not have had advance information as to the exact routes the American transports were to take, or as to their rendezvous somewhere in the Atlantic. These orders were known to only three or four persons in this country, and to Admiral Sims in England. None of those who had this information, being men of the highest integrity and trust.

COAL TRUST SUITS ARE DISMISSED BY COURT

Lack of Evidence Given as Reason for Throwing Out Cases in New York

NEW YORK, July 6.—Indictments against four individuals and seven corporations, on trial here on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust law in fixing coal prices, were dismissed by Federal Judge Grubb today.

6-YEAR-OLD GIRL FIRST FOURTH VICTIM IN CITY

Little Cecilia Messman Dies in Hospital of Burns Received in Lighting Sparkler

The first Fourth of July death in Philadelphia this year occurred today when six-year-old Cecilia Messman, of 2714 Hemmerberg street, died in the Samaritan Hospital. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Messman, and her brother and sister—Frank, ten years old, and Rose, twelve—are almost beside themselves with grief.

WOMAN SWINDLER SENT TO PRISON

LONDON, July 6.—The notorious Mrs. Kupper, whose swindling and "confidence games" were said to have netted her millions, was today sentenced to two and one-half years imprisonment.

THREE HELD ON THURT CHARGE

Thomas Ealnes, John B. Curtin and John Vester, all of Camden, were held in \$500 bail for court today by Recorder Stackhouse charged with the larceny of a watch from the Glennan, of Camden.

QUICK NEWS

RACING RESULTS

First Aqueduct race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—Top of the Morning, 138, Rowan, 2 to 5, out, won; Hwfa, 112, Klieger, 7 to 1, 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Imperator, 118, Williams, 20 to 1, 5 to 1, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:13 2-5.

HOME RULE CONVENTION TO BE HELD JULY 25

LONDON, July 6.—Announcement was made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Premier Lloyd George that the convention which will try to settle the home rule for Ireland question will meet on July 25.

SECOND DRAFT BOARD'S LIST FIRST FROM HERE

The second exemption board, which represents the Second Ward and sits at the office of Provost Marshal General Crowder, has just received a letter from the office of Provost Marshal General Crowder, stating that its list of names of men registered was the first list received from Philadelphia. The letter does not state whether this was the first list of the entire country. The members of the board are William C. Chambers, 1165 Passyunk avenue; Henry C. Rohlfing, 926 East Passyunk avenue, and Dr. M. L. Levitt, 1224 South Fourth street.

BAKERS AND GROCER FACE CONSPIRACY CHARGE

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The Federal Grand Jury today indicted four local bakers and a grocer for alleged conspiracy to prevent delivery of bread to a groceryman who sold a regular ten-cent loaf for nine cents. The indictments alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust law and the general conspiracy act.

INCOME OF SAMUEL CROFT'S ESTATE GOES TO WIFE

By the will of Samuel Croft, Philadelphia candy manufacturer, probated at Norristown today, the income of the estate is given to his wife. At her death his two sons and daughter are to share equally. State Senator Croft, of Montgomery, is a son.

TRAIN KILLS BOY; HURLED THIRTY FEET

Edward A. Mullen, thirteen years old, of 122 North Forty-third street, Camden, while walking with several companions along the track of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Fish House Station, stepped out of the way of one train into the path of a New York express and was hurled thirty feet and killed.

HOLLWEG TO SPEAK TOMORROW OR MONDAY

BERLIN, July 6.—Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg will probably address the Reichstag Saturday or Monday, it was announced today. (Previous dispatches from Germany have indicated that Hollweg would take an early opportunity to make answer to the speech at Glasgow recently of British Premier Lloyd George. The British statesman gave a detailed outline of England's war aims in this address and concluded that peace without a victory was impossible.)

JAPAN STEAMSHIP CO. MAKING 70 PER CENT A YEAR

TOKYO, July 6.—Japan's largest steamship company has declared a dividend for the half year at the rate of 70 per cent a year.

BASES OPENED FOR TRAINING PERSHING'S MEN

PARIS, July 6.—Bases for training of aviation, artillery, infantry and medical units were opened today and started at once the education of portions of Pershing's "Sammy's" at the front.

CONSCRIPTION BILL ADVANCED IN CANADIAN HOUSE

OTTAWA, Ont., July 6.—The conscription bill passed its second reading in the House today with a majority of 63. The Laurier referendum amendment was defeated by 119 to 82.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY MAKES NO FATALITY RECORD

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway Company, announced today that out of substantially 18,000,000 passengers handled by the Southern Railway for the fiscal year ended June 30 not a single one was killed. The management takes the utmost satisfaction in this achievement, which it has sought to attain, and which, but for the war, would have been a record. It reflects not only greater human care and efficiency in operation, but the improved facilities which have been progressively installed on the Southern in recent years.

RAILROADS SHOW INCREASE OF EARNINGS

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The possibility of the railroads obtaining a reopening of the 15 per cent freight rate increase case continued to diminish today, when more reports from July earnings showed their profits to be still growing. One hundred and thirty of the 137 principal steam roads in May had a net revenue of \$74,287,532, according to reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission, compared with \$70,875,131 in May, 1916. The eastern roads earned \$21,746,982, against \$22,212,111 in May, 1916; the southern roads \$12,506,259, against \$11,999,269, and the western roads \$39,134,161, against \$27,903,990.

WOULD SWAP PANAMA BONDS FOR LIBERTY LOAN

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Congress has been petitioned for legislation authorizing the exchange of Panama 3 per cent bonds for Liberty Loan bonds, which bear 3 1/2 per cent interest. The contention of the petitioners is that, while the Government assumes a moral obligation for the Panama bonds by accepting them as collateral security for deposits of Government funds, their market value since the flotation of the \$2,000,000,000 Liberty Loan has depreciated from par to 85.

SUFFRAGISTS SAY THEY WERE JUST CELEBRATING

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Thirteen woman suffragists, put on trial in Police Court here on charges of disorderly conduct and unlawful assembly as a result of their demonstration before the White House, protested they were celebrating the Fourth in peaceful and patriotic manner when stopped by the police. The trial will be resumed today and the women were released on their own recognizance.

THIRTY CARS OF LIVE POULTRY HELD UP BY STRIKE

NEW YORK, July 6.—Thirty carloads of live poultry are held up in railroad yards around New York, and can not reach the market because of a strike among the handlers of poultry, according to a statement made today by George W. Perkins, chairman of the Mayor's Food Supply Committee. The poultry is in danger of dying of hunger and thirst, Mr. Perkins said, because there is no municipal agency with legal power to adjust the difficulty.

DEMAND THAT GERMANS GO BAREFOOT

WASHINGTON, July 6.—A telegram to the Department of State says that the Kreuz Zeitung states that the City Council of Zittau has issued an appeal to the entire population to go barefoot, emphasizing the fact that leather and shoes will be most scarce during the coming winter. All attempts of the City Council to lay up the essential stocks of shoes for winter have failed. The Wurzbarger student body has demanded of all male and female students that they go barefooted, or without stockings in wooden shoes, from June 28 onward.

ENVOY DENIES UPHEAVAL IN SPAIN

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The Spanish Ambassador, Juan Biano, has received dispatches from Spain refuting recent reports of internal disturbances published in France, on the basis of which he made this statement: "The situation in Spain is completely normal. Absolute tranquility prevails everywhere and there is no reason for supposing that there are political or social disturbances. There is, however, a manifest interest in creating an atmosphere of doubt and of alarm by means of false rumors circulated daily, which, fortunately, very soon find a contradiction in facts."

CHINA'S REBELS AND ROYALISTS CLASH IN FIGHT

Advance Guards of Both Armies Open Big Battle Near Peking

CAPITAL CRISIS SERIOUS

U. S. and Japanese Detachments Seeking to Reach Tientsin

PEKING, July 6.—Fighting began yesterday at Lang Fang, about thirty-five miles southeast of Peking, between the troops of General Chang Hsun, supporter of the monarchy, and the forces of the Republicans.

The advance army of General Chang Hsun, who engineered the coup that replaced Huan Tung, the boy Emperor, back on the throne, consists of 5000 men. It is opposed by the advance guard of the Republicans, 20,000. Chang Hsun has 25,000 more men at the capital, while the total army of the Republicans numbers 50,000.

The situation in the capital is becoming serious. Trains are filled with fleeing Chinese going to Tientsin. The hotels are full of foreigners.

Small American and Japanese forces are endeavoring to come from Tientsin, but their arrival may be delayed by the fighting at Lang Fang.

TIENTSIN, July 6.—A great battle between the republican and imperial armies is developing near Peking. Fifty thousand republican troops are converging upon the capital from the north and south. Twenty thousand of them, under command of Tuan Chi-Jui, the former Premier, are between this city and Peking, marching southward and are already reported to be in contact with monarchist forces. Thirty thousand others are moving northward along the Hankow railway. This latter army is under command of General Feng Kwoh-Chang.

The imperial army in Peking under General Chang Hsun numbers only 30,000 men, but they are picked troops and are well equipped. General Chang Hsun has artillery, and preparations are being made to make a desperate defense of the capital.

The Manchurian restoration appears to be tottering, but the military chiefs supporting it promise a stern fight before they give up. Chlimatons are pouring in upon General Chang Hsun from various military governors demanding the evacuation of Peking by his army.

Tuan Chi-Jui sent such a demand, promising lenient treatment if General Chang Hsun's army would lay down its arms and leave the capital.

How was expressed today that the imperial soldiers would quickly surrender when they learned the great strength of the republican forces. It was believed that General Chang Hsun has decided his troops as to the real size of the opposing army.

Much activity is reported from Nanking, where the southern republicans have set up a provisional government. The republican leaders at Shanghai and Canton also are making great preparations for future events.

The prediction comes from Shanghai that China will be split up into two separate nations, to be known probably as Old China and New China.

TOKYO, July 6.—Endless chaos in China seems to be ahead. Dispatches today revealed the monarchist monarchy tottering. President Li Yuan-Hung, of the former republican regime, has escaped his pursuers. The southern provinces are planning secession from the monarchy. An armed clash is impending between the republican and monarchist armies.

The northern militarists and a majority of the older officials in China welcome restoration of the monarchy, according to advices here. It is in the southern section of China, however, that the greatest opposition to the monarchy is apparent, although in a military sense this section is vastly inferior to the north.

Americans in Japan deplore the restoration.

GERMAN RADIO EXPERT NABBED AT TRENTON

Prof. Jonathan Zenneck, Formerly in Charge of Sayville Wireless, Arrested by U. S.

TRENTON, July 6.—Acting under special orders from the Department of Justice at Washington, United States Deputy Marshal Linford Denny, of this city, late last night placed Prof. Jonathan Zenneck, German radio expert, under arrest and took him to Ellis Island, where he will be interned for the duration of the war.

The Department of Justice is said to look upon Professor Zenneck as one of the most dangerous German subjects in this country. Germany looks upon him as one of its most skilled wireless telegraph experts, and he came to this country especially to direct German wireless activities. For a long time he was in charge of the German radio station at Sayville. Of late he has been living at Absecon, at which point he was arrested by Deputy Denny.

Before coming to America Professor Zenneck served in the German army in a check capacity. His participation in the memorable German drive through Belgium and later, by falsifying his passports, it is alleged, gained admission to the United States.

The Clyde of America Again in the Limelight

World's greatest shipyard in course of construction near Bristol on the Delaware; Whole Page of Pictures Illustrating this epoch-making story will appear in Tomorrow's Evening Ledger Pictorial Section

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight; Saturday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by showers at night; not much change in temperature; gentle westerly winds.

LENGTH OF DAY 12:43 a.m. to 8:23 p.m. 1:31 p.m. to 8:03 a.m. 1:23 a.m. to 7:55 p.m.

DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES CHESTER TIDE TABLE