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RIOTERS ARE AWED

Re-enforcements of State Troops at McKees Rocks.

ORDERS ARE TO SHOOT TO KILL

Governor of Pennsylvania Offers to Send Militia as Soon as the Sheriff Makes Formal Request.

Pittsburg, Aug. 24.—One hundred state troopers, mounted on their horses, well armed, under command of Lieutenant Weatherly, arrived here today from their barracks at Wyoming and left at once for McKees Rocks.

Their arrival increases the force of troops at and around the Pressed Steel Car company's works to 400. Martial law has practically been declared in the strike zone, and the rioters are overawed.

Every one within the strike district today is stopped by the police and thoroughly searched.

The possession of a revolver causes detention in the box car jails, while those carrying large sized penknives are relieved of them and escorted outside the strike zone.

Governor Stuart wired Sheriff Gumbert from Philadelphia that he would order state militia to McKees Rocks immediately upon receipt of formal request. Gumbert said he would call for troops at the first indication of further trouble.

Eight persons have been officially reported killed in the riots, among them two troopers and a deputy sheriff. Four victims in the hospital will certainly die, and others are likely to succumb to their injuries.

All saloons in the town have been ordered closed.

Strikers threaten to resort to the wholesale use of dynamite if the national guardsmen are summoned.

Lineny heretofore displayed by the constabulary toward the strikers is absent today. Stringent measures are being used, and the least overt act committed by the strikers is met with a riot stick or the hoods of a policeman's horse.

Attempts are being made to prevent the holding of a mass meeting at the historic Indian mound, where up to this time the meetings of the idle men have been held daily. Thousands of strikers began their journey to the mound today, but many of them were forcibly and abruptly halted and started in an opposite direction.

Orders have been issued to the constabulary, deputy sheriffs and special police to shoot at the first sign of trouble. The practice of the past several weeks of firing into the air has been abolished, and from now on "Shoot to kill" is the order.

FASTEY TORPEDO BOAT.

The Flusser Makes 31.03 Knots an Hour on Trial Trip.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Remarkably high speed was made by the torpedo boat destroyer Flusser in her contractors' preliminary trial in a run off the Rockland course. The vessel scored 31.03 knots per hour, her contract requirements contemplating but 28 knots.

This is the fastest speed ever made by an American naval torpedo boat destroyer. The Flusser was constructed at the Bath (Maine) Iron Works.

FRANK J. GOULD DIVORCED.

Young Wife Gets Final Decree From New York Supreme Court.

New York, Aug. 24.—At the request of Herbert C. Smyth, counsel for Mrs. Helen Kelly Gould, Justice Gleicher in special term of the supreme court today granted her application for a final decree of absolute divorce from her husband, Frank J. Gould.

Mr. Smyth said that there was no opposition to the final decree and that it was in terms identical with the interlocutory decree signed by Justice Gerard on May 20 last after Referee Edward G. Whitaker had recommended a divorce in favor of Mrs. Gould.

The final decree authorizes Mrs. Gould to resume her maiden name. It permits her to marry as though Gould were actually dead, but it forbids Gould to marry any other woman during the lifetime of the plaintiff. It provides that Mrs. Gould shall have the custody of the two children, Helen and Dorothy, from December to April each year, while Mr. Gould is to have them from May to and including November each year.

During each of the stated periods the parent not having the children shall have them for short intervals each week. Neither parent shall have the right to remove the children to a greater distance than 100 miles without the written consent of the other.

SUFFRAGISTS IN OPEN AIR.

Rev. Dr. Anna H. Shaw Speaks at Mrs. Belmont's Meeting.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont threw open her Marble House today to the general public, and crowds bought tickets at \$5 each to see the treasures of her palace and attend the first of her meetings in behalf of woman suffrage.

Among those present were Governor Potter of Rhode Island, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, Ida Husted Harper, Professor Charles Zuchin of Chicago university and Mayor Patrick Boyle of Newport.

The proceeds of the lectures will go to maintain the general headquarters for suffrage clubs, which has been established in New York largely through Mrs. Belmont's activity and generosity.

"This is no end of mine," said Mrs. Belmont. "I believe firmly and have long believed that women should have an equal part in making and enforcing our laws. As far as this cause is concerned, I sometimes regret that I have money. For many persons think that to give money to a cause ends all interest of the donor in the cause. They think it is like throwing a bone to a strange dog—one cares nothing for the bone and less perhaps for the dog."

"Not so with me in this cause. I happen to have money to spend, and I have a right to spend it as I please. But only to spend money in such a cause is unworthy of it—a half hearted effort. Contributions of money are good—very good. But we must have workers, and those who believe in female suffrage and are able to work for it must do so."

"Women of society, women of education, women of brains, women of the so-called middle classes are all joining our ranks."

The presidents of men's colleges as well as of women's colleges are supporting our cause, and I am confident it will be ultimately successful."

The Rev. Anna H. Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association, made the principal address. She said women of all classes in England were joining the movement, and she spoke warmly of the aid given to woman suffrage by the Duchess of Marlborough, Mrs. Belmont's daughter.

MAYOR STOY IN CONTEMPT.

Atlantic City's Mayor Refuses to Receive Saloon Closing Order.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 24.—Interest in the reform movement in this city has been intensified by the action of Mayor F. P. Stoy, who refused to receive a notice from Attorney General Wilson ordering him to close Atlantic City saloons on Sunday.

The notice was served upon him in his office by David Johnson, a member of the reformers' organization. The mayor declared that he knew the contents of the notice, which gives the names and addresses of thirty-eight hotel proprietors who are alleged to have sold liquor on three Sundays of the present month, and he refused to accept service even after the contents of the paper and the signature of the attorney general had been read to him.

Under the state law the refusal to act within ten days on an order issued by the attorney general makes a city official liable to indictment for a misdemeanor. The heads of the reform movement declare that they will cause the arrest of the mayor.

Reform lawyers claim that the open refusal of the mayor to receive a document signed by the attorney general lays him open to charges of contempt of state courts. Attorney General Wilson's action follows an appeal made to him in Trenton by the reformers who have secured his co-operation in the attempt to close the saloons here on Sunday.

CHINESE STUDENTS MEET.

Conference at Utica Under Auspices of Colgate University.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 24.—One hundred and thirty Chinese students from colleges in all parts of the country arrived here today to attend a conference of the Chinese Students' alliance to be opened here tonight under the auspices of Colgate university.

The object of the conference is to enable the Chinese students to exchange ideas regarding the work to be taken up by them upon their return to China.

Wu Ting Fang, Chinese ambassador, had arranged to address the conference, but as he has been recalled to Pekin the Chinese secretary of legation will speak in his place. John W. Foster, former American secretary of state, and Professor J. W. Jenks of Cornell university will also make addresses.

The conference will be followed by a conference of Christianized Chinese students occupying several days.

George Gould Buys Island.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 24.—George J. Gould has purchased Cedar Island, which is considered the best grounds for canvasback duck hunting in this section.

CURTISS IS VICTOR

American Aviator Makes a New Record at Rheims.

FIES TRACK AT 43 MILE CLIP

Elierot Had Just Previously Lowered Lefebvre's Record by Sixteen Seconds In His Powerful Monoplane

Rheims, France, Aug. 24.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, and M. Paulham, representing France, divided the honors of the second day of aviation week, the former with a thrilling flight at the rate of forty-three miles an hour, in which he lowered the speed record for the course, which measures six and one-fifth miles, to 8 minutes 25.2 seconds, the latter making two impressive high altitude flights of forty-nine and one-half and fifty-six kilometers respectively in the endurance test for the Prix de la Champagne.

Curtiss' performance began just as the time limit for the start of the Prix de la Champagne was expiring, when American enthusiasts had abandoned hope of seeing their representative take the field. Amid the unbound jubilation of the French spectators Bleriot only a few minutes before had clipped sixteen seconds off Lefebvre's record with his powerful eighty horsepower monoplane.

Suddenly at one end of the field a ray went up. "The American is starting." All eyes were strained to that particular point where Cortland Field Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, and a crowd of other admirers surrounded Curtiss.

With a preliminary run along the ground of a hundred yards the machine rose lightly and shot by the tribunes at a height of sixty feet. It was going at a terrific pace, with the wings level as a plain. Curtiss made the last turn under the mistaken impression that the finish line was closer. He descended so close to earth that many thought he touched; but, perceiving his error, he mounted quickly and easily, crossing the line majestically. An instant later the signal was hoisted that he had made a record.

Curtiss said that he had not pushed his machine to the limit of its speed and laughingly declined to say more, adding that the most interesting incident of his flight was the view he got of his fallen rivals strewn around the course.

It is the intention of the American aviator now to await patiently the international event for the Gordon Bennett cup on Saturday, for which he is again the favorite, after which he will try for the Prix de la Vitesse, the final of which will be contested on Sunday. Paulham alone made a record in the endurance test, but Lefebvre, Sommer, Sanchis-Pesa, Bleriot, Delagrange, Lambert, Cockburn, Bunau-Varilla, Gibron, Latham, Tissandier and Farman qualified with flights varying from 200 meters to twenty-five kilometers, the majority contending themselves with covering sufficient distance to get within the limit.

During Paulham's long flight chance races took place between him and Bleriot and Lefebvre, the two latter outsprinting the high flying Paulham. Bleriot appeared while Paulham was completing his fourth round and with his eighty horsepower monoplane swiftly overhauled and passed under the biplane, leaving it far behind.

Two monoplanes having been put out of commission by a slight accident in landing, Latham succeeded in making his best flight with an ungilded machine with an aluminum propeller. Until Saturday, when the international event will be decided, the flying is likely to be less interesting than during the first two days, but popular as well as scientific and expert enthusiasm over aviation week shows no sign of abatement.

The policing of the course by French soldiers and mounted dragoons is the subject of general satisfaction. Squadrions of dragoons inside the field are often compelled to escape on the gallop from some low flying machine.

Among the hundreds of Americans here are Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Nat Goodwin, William H. Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kittridge of Cleveland.

The Lungs.
There are 175,000,000 cells in the lungs of a human being.

The Stars.
The smallest things visible to the eye are the stars. Great as many of the stars are in actual size, their distance is so inconceivably great that their angular diameters become insensible and approach to the condition of a geometrical point.

Five Killed by Electric Train.
Camden, N. J., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Jane Frazer of Westville, N. J., and Miss Griswold of Philadelphia were instantly killed by an electric train bound for Atlantic City at Westville. They were walking to the station when the train struck them at a crossing.

Five Killed by Gas Explosion.
Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 24.—Five persons were killed and twelve dangerously injured by an explosion at the city gas works here.

BOSTON'S MAYOR ACCUSED.

Finance Commission Charges Him With Extravagance and Favoritism.

Boston, Aug. 24.—The first distinct arraignment of the executive and legislative branches of the municipal government of Boston during the present administration is made in a report issued by the finance commission, which charges the office of Mayor George A. Hibbard with "extravagance," with "reckless executive vigilance" and "placing favored individuals upon the payrolls of the city."

Comparing the condition of the city's finances with other years, the commission says:

"In the present year, owing to the disregard by the city council of the financial condition of the city, the extravagance of certain department heads and the failure of the mayor to continue the work of reform, there has been a retrogression."

"The investigations of the commission have shown that the mayor has sought to procure positions for favored individuals in various departments. Such interference increases the expenses of the city and tends to demoralize the entire service."

The commission in general charges that "the responsibility for unnecessary expenditures as distinguished from appropriations rests primarily with the mayor; that the facts show a lessening of executive vigilance and a corresponding growth of extravagance, that in many cases reductions in compensations have been followed by restorations and discharges by reinstatements; that new and unnecessary appointments have been made and unjustifiable increases in compensation granted."

LEACH CROSS WINS FIGTE.

Cy Smith Severely Punished in Ten Fast Rounds.

New York, Aug. 24.—Leach Cross of New York defeated Cy Smith of Jersey City in ten fast rounds of fighting at the Bedford Athletic club, Brooklyn. It was the first time Cross has been seen here since his defeat in the forty-first round at San Francisco by "Fighting Dick" Hyland.

Both men were admittedly above the lightweight limit of 133 pounds as they took their corners. At the tap of the bell Smith carried the fight to Cross with a rush. He was both clever and rugged and for five rounds kept his man covering up.

In the sixth round Cross let out a series of long range left jabs and short arm jolts that puffed Smith's eyes, cracked his lips and flattened his nose.

As Smith lost speed Cross put on more. In the ninth he outfought Smith at every point and ended the round with a heavy knockdown.

Smith rose groggy but game for the last round. He blundered through continued heavy punishment and was glad to get the bell. It was clearly Cross' fight.

LAWYERS IN CONFERENCE.

American Bar Association Begins Its Annual Meeting at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 24.—One hundred and fifty of America's leading lawyers attended the annual meeting of the American Bar association which opened here today.

Frederick W. Lehmann of Missouri delivered the president's address, in which he reviewed the most noteworthy changes in statute law on points of general interest that have been made during the year.

Among the distinguished visitors at the convention are Secretary of War Dickinson, Georges Barbey of France and Sir Frederick Pollock, the great English jurist.

The secretary's report shows a healthy growth of the organization, the membership now being more than 3,650.

Georges Barbey read a paper on "French Family Law" and Judge Julian W. Mack of the circuit court of Cook county, Ill., read one on "Juvenile Courts."

EVANGELIST IN AUTO CRASH.

Billy Sunday and His Wife Thrown Into Ditch and Injured.

Laporte, Ind., Aug. 24.—In a collision between two automobiles near Yellow Creek lake Billy Sunday, baseball evangelist and his wife were injured. They turned over, and they were thrown into a ditch.

Sunday was driving at high speed and struck another car in attempting to pass it.

He was an ideal Christian gentleman, and our recollections of him will always be like a benediction in years to come. His good wife will lose a true and loyal husband; his children, a tender, patient and loving father, to whom his leaves a precious legacy of character, to be prized above riches and worthy of emulation by all.

Resolved, That this minute be spread upon the records of the Wayne County Savings Bank, and a copy of the same be sent to his surviving family, to whom sympathy is extended in their bereavement.

H. J. CONGER,
Secretary Board of Directors, Wayne County Savings Bank.

OBITUARY.

(Contributed.)

PETHICK—Mrs. Little Augusta Pethick died at her home at Pink August 16th. She is survived by her husband and five children. She was buried at Chapman town on Wednesday, the 18th inst. The funeral was held at the Chapman town Christian church, Rev. Holman, Christian preacher from Madisonville preaching the funeral sermon. Mrs. Pethick was converted in November, 1882, and baptized in January, 1883, and joined the Christian church at Chapman town. The deceased lived a good Christian life and was a good, faithful mother. Her age was 42 years, 9 months, and 26 days. The mother's voice that was once heard is still, God hath called her home to meet her loved ones gone before. She was the youngest daughter of Rev. William Spangenberg, who, with his wife, are deceased. She leaves four brothers and two sisters. God hath called another to go with him on high; for what cause we do not know. He is gone best. Let his will be done, not ours, for to know it is peace, sweet peace, to be with Jesus. He says "Come unto me and I will give you rest"; where sorrow never comes nor tears ever shed, God bless our mother.

TAFT—Mrs. Eunice K. Taft, mother of Royal Taft, died at her home in Hawley Monday, after an illness of seven months, following a fall which resulted in a fractured hip.

GILLESPIE—Mrs. Joseph Gillespie, formerly Margaret Keefer, of this place, died at her home in Scranton on Sunday night. Funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 1