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MOB KILLS OMAHA MAYOR

Mayor Ed. P. Smith Dies After Two Attempts to Lynch Him by Mob That Previously Lynches Negro.

ATTACKED AS HE PLEADS FOR ORDER

Shouts of "Lynch Him" Followed by Noose Being Placed Around His Neck; Courthouse Set Fire to Get Negro.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 29.—Mayor Ed P. Smith, victim of two attempts at lynching Sunday afternoon, died at 1:30 o'clock this morning as a result of injuries received.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 28.—An attempt to lynch Mayor E. P. Smith was made this afternoon by the mob which later hanged William Brown, negro, to a light pole. The mayor tonight is in a critical condition at a local hospital. A rope was thrown around his neck and he was pulled off the ground twice before two police officers succeeded in cutting the rope and getting him into an automobile and away from the mob.

The mayor had gone to the courthouse and held a consultation with Sheriff Clark. Emerging from the courthouse, he met the mob and began to make an appeal for law and order. Somebody shouted "lynch him" and a member of the mob threw a rope around his neck. Half a dozen men dragged the mayor half a block and threw the loose end of the rope over a trolley pole. Twice they drew the mayor's body from the ground. Each time two police officers cut the rope. Following the second attempt these officers succeeded in getting the mayor into a police motor car and rushed him to a surgeon's office nearby. The mayor was bleeding from his mouth and nose, and after a brief examination by physicians, was taken to a hospital. At the hospital it was stated by the physician at midnight that he was still unconscious.

His face and body were badly bruised by being dragged by the mob.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 28.—A lynching, which developed many characteristics of a race riot, held this city terrorized for nine hours today.

Mayor Edward P. Smith was himself saved from lynching by a policeman, who, after it was reported, cut the rope from about the mayor's neck while his comrades clubbed off the mob. At midnight it was said that the mayor was unconscious in a hospital.

The riot centered about the magnificent new courthouse building, which was set on fire in the efforts to reach William Brown, a negro charged with criminally attacking Agnes Lobeck, a white girl, a few days ago.

With the flames mounting steadily from floor to floor, Sheriff Mike Clark and his deputies fought a battle of hours to save Brown but at 11 o'clock with the cries of the 100 or more prisoners on the top floor—the jail floor—ringing in his ears, he was compelled to surrender the prisoner.

Troops started from both Fort Omaha and Fort Crook at 11 o'clock. Before they could reach the city, a patrol wagon was stopped by the mob, overturned and burned. The mob appeared to be bent on still more depredations.

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... on Agnes Lobeck early in the week. ... [illegible] ... Later Brown was arrested by police officers and taken to the city jail where both Miss Lobeck and her escort identified him as the man who committed the deed. Later it was stated that Brown had made a confession of his crime.

By 4 o'clock in the evening the situation had got quite beyond the local police force and a request was made to the war department to send troops from Fort Crook and Fort Omaha to the city. Major Weiss, commandant at Fort Crook at once began putting his men into readiness to entrain on street cars for the city.

Just after darkness set in an immense crowd began sacking a down town gun and ammunition store which the police were powerless to prevent for the time being. Two negro policemen were among those officers rushed to the scene. Both were badly used by the crowd, one of them receiving dangerous injuries at the hands of the mob. Several other officers received serious but not dangerous injuries.

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... Brown was charged was committed

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TWO ARE SLAIN IN SUNDAY GUN BATTLES HERE

Aged Merchant and John Dobbins Are Killed.

TWO SUSPECTS IN JAIL

Ott Ballard, Notorious Character, Held in Jail for Murder.

ANOTHER SLAYER ESCAPES

Aged West Tulsa Grocer Is Killed and Then Robbed.

Tulsa's lawless element saw red last night.

Two men were shot to death within three hours, the first murderer having escaped while in the second killing two women and two men were arrested, one of the men being held as the murder suspect and the others as witnesses.

The first murder occurred about 9:10 o'clock on Davison street, West Tulsa. H. H. Byrd, about 75 years ... [illegible]

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Rail Strike Unchanged

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THE WEATHER

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 28.—Maximum 85; minimum 64; south winds, partly cloudy; trace of rain.

OKLAHOMA: Monday showers, cooler in north portion. Tuesday generally fair, cooler.

LOUISIANA: Monday and Tuesday partly cloudy.

ARKANSAS: Monday cloudy in east and south portions, showers and cooler in northwest portion. Tuesday unsettled, local showers, cooler.

EAST TEXAS: Monday and Tuesday partly cloudy to cloudy weather, cooler in extreme north portion Tuesday.

WEST TEXAS: Monday and Tuesday partly cloudy, cooler in the Panhandle.

KANSAS: Unsettled and cooler Monday. Tuesday showers.

MANLINESS

Sing through the heat of it, hammer and heat of it, play out the game to the end.

Stand to the test of it, making the best of it, you have a name to defend.

Heart and soul go for it, you have a show for it, fight just as hard as you can.

But cherish no doubt of it, you can come out of it, failure or victor—a man.

Make a fair fight of it, keep to the right of it, honestly battle to win,

But don't let the prize of it, glitter and size of it, tempt you to shame or to sin.

Better by far to be short of the victory, better in how to defeat,

Than falsely get hold of it, knowing the gold of it carries the name of a cheat.

Hold yourself high above cheating and money-ism, want something more than a goal,

Treasure your honest name more than a victor's fame—nothing can pay for your soul.

Then if you're beaten down, failing to gain the crown, you can come homeward in pride,

Smiling and head erect, owning your self-respect, knowing that truly you tried.

RAILROAD TIEUP IN ENGLAND COMPLETE

Service of Whole Country Except Ireland Is at Standstill As Result of Employes Walkout.

NO SIGNS OF VIOLENCE

Leaders Instruct Strikers to Keep Order and Thereby Prevent Government From Using Troops.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The railway system of the whole country with the exception of Ireland is almost at a complete standstill. The great London terminals are deserted and the gates closed, a few policemen proving a sufficient guard. Noteworthy is the absence of any disorder. The completeness of the tieup seems to have rendered picketing needless, and this common source of friction therefore is lacking. However, the strike leaders have been constantly impressing the men with the importance of keeping order.

There were informal conferences of the cabinet ministers today and meetings of the executive board of the National Union of Railway Men and the railway managers. The managers are endeavoring to run skeleton services wherever possible, with the special aim of meeting as far as possible the needs of London's suburbs and nearby seaside and holiday resorts. For this purpose a few men are still willing to work and volunteers from the railway clerical staffs have been employed.

James Henry Thomas, secretary of the union, declares firmly against widening the issue unless compelled to do so, and will only call a strike in London and ask the assistance of the Triple Industrial Alliance if he finds that he is unable to fight the railway question unaided.

Robert Smillie, the miners' leader, speaking at Glasgow tonight, said that within a few days 80 per cent of the millers would be idle because all industries were so interlinked. He was desirous that there should be no ground given to the government for using armed forces against the people.

"Let us keep our heads," he urged, "and be passive resisters as far as possible and not allow the government to stampede us into giving them the opportunity of shooting down our people."

ONE SHOT AND THREE ARRESTED IN STRIKE

Carnegie Steel Mill Offers Reward of $1,000 for Arrest and Conviction of Man Who Shot Another.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 28.—One man was shot and slightly wounded and three others arrested when a crowd of young men are alleged to have attacked a deputy sheriff in the Lawrenceville mill district ... [illegible]

UNITY OF ACTION BETWEEN ALLIES URGED BY ITALY

Break Now Would Bring Losses, it Is Claimed.

FIUME TROUBLE CAUSE

Premier Offers to Resign if Another Can Do Better, He Says.

MENTION WILSON'S NAME

Italians Forced Into Compromise by England and France.

ROME, Sept. 28.—Premier Nitti was given a vote of confidence by the chamber of deputies which continued in session last night. The government received 288 votes to 149.

By The Associated Press

ROME, Saturday, Sept. 28.—Italy must remain in unity with her allies, declared Tomasso Tittoni, the foreign minister, in the course of his speech today in the chamber dealing with the situation growing out of the Fiume incident, in which he offered to resign in favor of any member who believed he could handle the problem better.

The foreign minister had gone over the course of the peace negotiations at Paris, paying particular attention to the status of President Wilson in the peace activities and pointing out that the Italian delegates had had to adopt an attitude of compromise because while France and Great Britain had assured Italy of their support they had avoided going beyond the point in which they would have come into conflict with President Wilson. The foreign minister went on:

"I should be a traitor if I did not recommend the avoidance of a course which would put Italy in open opposition to the peace conference, which would mean Italy's abandonment of the conference, with the loss of all the advantages coming from the peace treaties."

PRESIDENT BETTER BUT REQUIRES REST

Although Weak Wilson Walks From Train to Waiting Automobile After Arrival in Capital.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—President Wilson returned to Washington today to all outward appearances on the road to recovery from the nervous exhaustion which interrupted his speaking trip for the peace treaty.

Leaving his bed virtually for the first time since his special train started homeward Friday from Wichita, Kan., the president walked unsupported and smiling through the railway station to a waiting automobile and later in the day took a two-hour motor ride through Rock Creek park.

Doctor Grayson, the president's personal physician, said his patient's condition was as good as could be expected, though a period of rest from official cares would be absolutely essential to complete recovery. The afternoon ride was prescribed to give Mr. Wilson some fresh air after two and a half days of continuous confinement on the train.

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Up to Wilson

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Only Woman Aviator With French Army Comes Here to Make Money

Capt. Jane Herveux, the only woman flier who has served with the French army, has just arrived in New York from France. Before the war Captain Herveux was the winner of several automobile racing purses and during the war she served with the French army air service. She frankly states that she has come to America to make money—two airplane firms having offered her contracts, one as demonstrator and the other as an exhibition flier.

Captain Ja he Hervex.

The World Wires Will Tell Tulsa Fans All About the Big Series

Every play made on the field and within a few seconds of its completion—that's the kind of super-service The World will give to Tulsa baseball fans this year. While The World's world series service always has been faster than any other agency in Tulsa this year two leased wires will be used to tell the story of the great contests.

Leased wires of the two greatest news distributing agencies in the world, the Associated Press and the International News Service will flash the game play by play, strike by strike and ball by ball to Tulsa fans. Less than a half minute's time is required to flash the news from either Cincinnati or Chicago direct to Tulsa. Every play will be megaphoned to the crowds in front of the World building.

STEEL WORKERS WILL WIN, CLAIMS GOMPERS

Victory Is Certain Because Their Cause Is Just, Declares Labor Chieftain.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Victory for the striking steel workers was predicted tonight by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who on the eve of his departure for Washington asserted that the strike ... [illegible]

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Hearing on Cotton Rates

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STRIKE AND LEAGUE ARE BEFORE SENATE

President Wilson May be Asked to Intervene in Steel Strike; Hope for Compromise.

TO CONSIDER AMENDMENTS

May Reach Voting Stage on Fall's Proposals for Revision of Covenant Before End of Week.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The peace treaty and the steel strike remain the engrossing affairs of congress this week.

Prospects of a vote before next Saturday on the amendments to the treaty proposed by Senator Fall, republican of New Mexico, and providing for elimination of virtually all American representation on international commissions, together with President Wilson's return to the capital is expected to bring to a head the vital issues in the treaty contest.

Industrial unrest emphasized by the steel strike will share attention in the senate with the peace treaty. Hearings in the labor committee's investigation of the steel strike will be resumed Wednesday when Chairman Gary of the U. S. Steel corporation is to give ... [illegible]

House Not Very Busy

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No More Will Strike

[illegible]

BOTH SIDES OF STEEL STRIKE CLAIM VICTORY

Many Will Go Back to Work Today, Say Owners.

OTHERS WILL GO OUT

Is Immediate Reply of Union Men Who Spend Sunday Organizing.

SUNDAY PASSES QUIETLY

Mass Meetings Held But No Indication of Violence Shown.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 28.—Sunday passed quietly in the steel strike zone of the Pittsburgh district. Mass meetings, called by union organizers, were held in halls in several parts of Alleghany county under the supervision of the sheriff and the authorities had no trouble in handling them. The crowds gathered and dispersed without disorder.

Steel companies expect that tomorrow will show a radical change in their favor. Operating officials of the corporations have been bending all their efforts toward making a good showing when the plants in this city resume operations for the week.

Assurance that they would be protected, the company officials say, will lead thousands of men who quit a week ago to venture back to the mills.

Leaders at strike headquarters expressed confidence that there will be no break in the ranks of the union men. They said they do not look for the return of many men and that the number going back will be more than counter balanced by those who will join in the walkout.

Say More Will Quit.

Speaking of the situation outside of the Pittsburgh district today, Secretary William Z. Foster of the steel workers' national committee, said the union expects "every man in the steel plants of the Bethlehem Steel company, against which the strike becomes effective tomorrow morning, will respond to the call".

Secretary Foster also said that the drive against the Jones and Laughlin company in this city, the largest independent plants in the Pittsburgh field, is bearing fruit and that full effect will be felt tomorrow.

Many organizers and strikers spent Sunday in making personal house-to-house canvasses in mill towns to induce wavering men to join the strike.

Reports that the strike was "waning" were vigorously denied at union headquarters. Telegrams were exhibited from a number of organizers asking that thousands of the red, white and blue union cards be hurried to them. "We are" much stronger today than the first day of the strike," he said.

C. J. Boyle, general organizer of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, arrived at headquarters today and said a corps of 25 of the brotherhood's best organizers was being sent into the district to aid the steel workers.

J. G. Brown, who was one of the leaders in the Seattle strike, is investigating all arrests of strikers by state and local police. He said today that more than 150 union men are now locked up in jails in Alleghany county.

Following up the vote of confidence given Secretary Foster yesterday by the national steel workers' committee, union headquarters today gave out a letter said to have been written by Judge Samuel Alschuler, of the United States circuit court of appeals for the seventh circuit, bearing on Mr. Foster's alleged radicalism. The letter is dated Chicago, Ill., March 28, 1919, and is in reply to one written by John Fitzpatrick, chairman of the strikers' national committee. In it the judge states that his acquaintance with Mr. Foster began in February, 1918, in connection with the hearing of arbitration cases in certain of the packing house industries. The letter further says:

"In his representation of the employes in the various controversies before me in which he participated he impressed me as being particularly intelligent, honorable, moderate, tactful and fair. His manner of presentation and his occasional apparent literary references led me to inquire of others as to his earlier advantages, and I learned with some wonder that they were absolutely nil, and on the contrary all the very reverse of advantages. If in his earlier wanderings he imbibed for a time fantastic, extreme and destructive social ideas, I am sure there was nothing developed in the many conferences and hearings in which he participated which would indicate that he still harbored them".