

Ten Killed in Arkansas Race Battle

Helena, Ark., Oct. 1.—Two white men, Clinton Lee and J. A. Tappen of Helena, and seven Negroes are known to be dead at Elaine, near here, as a result of a pitched battle today between them and a posse searching for the persons who last night fired on and killed W. D. Adkins, railroad special agent, according to reports reaching here tonight. A third white man, Ira Proctor, was wounded.

Hundreds of shots were fired. From ten to twenty-five persons have been wounded.

The situation at Elaine is critical and growing more so, according to a message received tonight from Joseph Meyers, who is heading the posse. Myers is quoted as saying he expected another clash at any moment and requested that additional reinforcements be sent.

Negro Plot Discovered.

The trouble began with the discovery last night of an alleged Negro plot to rise against the white residents of the southern part of Phillips county when Deputy Pratt, with Adkins and a Negro trusty, were ambushed opposite a Negro church at Hoop Spur, two miles north of Elaine, while on their way to arrest an alleged bootlegger.

The automobile in which Pratt, Adkins, and a Negro were riding, it is related, was stopped before the Hoop Spur church to repair a puncture. While working on the car the party was fired on from the church. Adkins dropped dead and Pratt was wounded. The trusty escaped, unharmed, and telephoned a report of the incident to the sheriff. Pratt made his way to Helena this morning.

Posses to Fighting Zone.

The accounts of the deputy and the Negro indicated the attack had been made by a band of Negroes and posses were organized and sent to Elaine.

Early reports said between 1,000 and 1,500 Negroes had assembled in the vicinity of Elaine and all were armed. A girl telephone operator phoned an official here fighting was in progress in the streets.

Messages urging additional reinforcements, guns, and ammunition followed in quick succession. Every available man was sent to Elaine and a message was sent to the governor asking for troops.

Later it was reported that the Negroes had been driven from Elaine, but that fighting was still in progress a mile to the north, where the band was supposed to have received reinforcements. Fighting in this vicinity continued late in the afternoon, but died down toward dark and the posses began to return to Helena.

Helena Situation Grave.

The local situation is tense, but no trouble has started here. Armed men are patrolling the streets, and the local authorities, fearing possible trouble, ordered all motion picture theaters and stores closed at 6 o'clock.

Lee, Tappen and Proctor are members of the local post of the American legion and were deputized by Sheriff Kitchens with a number of other civilians when he received word that the situation at Elaine was getting out of control.

Troops Ordered to Elaine.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 1.—Late tonight 500 soldiers at Camp Pike received orders and departed for Elaine to assist in quelling race riots there.

Accused in Cavell Case, Wins Appeal for Retrial

PARIS, Oct. 1.—An appeal by Georges Gaston Quien against the verdict of a court martial which recently sentenced him to death for having had treasonable dealings with the Germans and for betraying Edith Cavell, has been upheld by the court. Quien will be tried again.

NEWEST AVENUE TO HOUSE TWO- LEVEL THEATER

Unusual Playhouse in
\$3,000,000 Project
on the Link.

BY AL CHASE.

[Real Estate Editor of The Tribune.]

Chicago's newest thoroughfare—the widened North Michigan avenue between the river and Chicago avenue—is to glow with the lights of an unusual two level playhouse, to be part of a \$3,000,000 eighteen-story studio and office building at the northeast corner of the new boulevard and Grand avenue.

For the first time motor playgoer and pedestrian will enter a playhouse at a different level. Automobiles will use the sub street below the raised boulevard and on the Grand avenue level, where there is space for parking. Special elevators and stairways will lead up to the foyer. This will make both entrance and exit easier, especially in stormy weather.

The theater, for which a tentative name of "The Michigan" has been suggested, will seat 1,700 and will house high class legitimate attractions of a New York firm which operates several loop houses. A long term lease will be taken by them.

Syndicate Buys Property.

A syndicate headed by Walter W. Ahlschlager, the architect of the project, has purchased the 100 feet on the boulevard with a frontage of 151½ feet on Grand avenue for an indicated consideration of \$300,000. From Harriet E. Fox it acquired an undivided one-half interest and from her sister-in-law, Isabelle E. Fox the other one-half interest.

The building will be designed to conform with the plans and recommendations of the architects' committee of the North Michigan Avenue development association.

Will Aid Loop Traffic.

It is figured by the backers of the project that the location will entirely eliminate all motor traffic through the crowded loop by patrons who will use Michigan avenue from the south and north sides and Diversey parkway and Roosevelt road into Michigan avenue from the west side.

The entire boulevard frontage will be improved with an eighteen-story

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE STEEL STRIKE

IN CHICAGO AREA

Mark Manufacturing company of Indiana Harbor plans to reopen today with 50 per cent of its employes. Gary steel mills making enough gas to aid allied industries. Production of mills to exceed 50 per cent in few days. Other plants report increase in work-ers. Strikers still confident.

IN EASTERN ZONES

Washington, D. C.—Elbert H. Gary, testifying before the senate committee inquiring into the strike, said:

That the steel corporation and himself as chairman, never had recognized the unions and never would.

That the real issue in the fight was the "open shop" versus the "closed shop."

That the "closed shop" was an immoral issue and not arbitrable, and meant curtailed production, higher prices, and national decay.

That the "open shop" means precisely the reverse.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Deadlock continues. each side reiterates claims of gains.

Secretary Foster, union organizer, on way to senate hearing this morning, characterizes Mr. Gary's testimony as illustrative of "eighteenth century autocracy."

Youngstown, O.—Striker shot in arm when pickets and workers clash.

studio and office building. Work is expected to start in the spring.

The Bowes Realty company represented the seller and the purchaser was represented by Hedberg & Bistor, who will manage the building.

Vice Admiral Beatty May Visit United States Soon

New York, Oct. 1.—Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty of the British navy will visit the United States soon, according to Capt. Geoffrey Blake, newly appointed naval attaché to Great Britain's embassy at Washington, who arrived today on the Royal George. The vice admiral recently told Capt. Blake of his intention to come here, the latter said.

Vice Admiral Beatty was married to Etuel Field, daughter of Marshall Field of Chicago, in 1901.

A. BOREALIS MAKES SPLASH IN OUR MIDST

What are those bluish lights in the south? Where are those searchlights? What is that lighting up the sky all the way across?

These and dozens of similar questions came over the phone wires into THE TRIBUNE office shortly after 9 o'clock last night and announced the second visit to Chicago this year of Aurora Borealis, alias Northern Lights. But long before the calls came the telegraph and long distance phone companies knew the sun's storm of electrons was playing havoc with its service.

"The trouble started on our lines early in the evening," said the night superintendent of the long distance. "It developed at New York, then hit Pittsburgh and Buffalo, and, finally, reached this district. Now we are catching it out Omaha way and up towards Minneapolis."

"They're all over the northern sky," said a resident of Glen Ellyn.

"They're in the southern sky," declared a resident of Hyde Park.

It was true. The arc of light was so broad and bright its reflection could easily be seen in the southern sky.