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Lively Fracas in the "Black Belt" of the Windy City — Fight Started at a Bathing Beach on Lake Michigan—Colored Boy Crossed Boundary Line on a Raft and Was Drowned-Riot Call was Sent Out.

Chicago, July 28-Trouble between whites and negroes was renewed in Chicago in the Black Belt today when Moses Thomas a negro fired shots at a wagon load of white workmen being taken to a south side factory. When an attempt was made by whites to disarm Thomas a dozen negroes rushed to his assistance. The Police quelled the disturbance and reported that nobody had been injured.

Chicago, July 28,-The situation in the "Black Belt" of Grand Lake by auto yesterday and Chicago, where race rioting late yesterday resulted in the death of two negroes and the injury of perhaps 50 or more whiet and blacks, including four patrolmen, was under control of the police early today.

Accounts of the origin of the trouble differ, but the version. accepted by the Police today is that the fighting started at the 29th Street Bathing Beach where the whites and colored people are accustomed to swim in Lake Michigan, although the two races are separated by an imaginary line.

#### RACE AND RIOT CALLS BROUGHT HUNDREDS

#### OF POLICEMEN INTO THE COLORED DISTRICT

This version of the affair says that a negro boy on a raft crossed the boundary line and that white boys threw-stones, knocking the colored boy into the water. He was drowned. A general fight developed between the races and riot calls brought hundrds of Police into the colored district, the centre of which baseball hill. It has been customary is missing and today he is offering \$25 is around thirty first and State Streets, more than a mile from the beach.

Negroes asked the Police to arrest a white boy when he refused the negroes began to beat the white lad. Colored bathers from another beach at 25th Street attracted by the fighting, came in force to the rescue and soon stones and clubs were hurled in all directions, many people, both white and black being injured by the missiles.

#### POLICEMAN ATTACKED WHILE TRYING TO RESCUE

#### A FELLOW POLICEMAN FROM A COLORED MOB

After the fighting near the beach had been quelled trouble broke out further west, near the centre of the colored district John O'Brien, a Policeman, was attacked by a mob at 29th and Czernin, Former Austrian Premier, Issues a Statement in Re-State Streets after he had tried to rescue a fellow Policeman from a crowd of negroes. Several shots were fired in his direction and he was struck in the arm. He drew his revolver and fired into the crowd, three colored men being hit, one of whom died later in a hospital. After the Police reserves had dispersed the crowds along Count Czernin, the former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister. State Street and other parts of the thickly populated colored has published a statement to the effect that his report to Emdistrict, whites from other parts of the city dragged negroes peror Charles under date of April 13, 1917, was handed to from street cars and beat them severly in several instances during the night, but according to the police records early today sible persons. Herr Erzberger himseli, Czernin says, acted in only two fatalities resulted from the rioting.



siderably a disappointment owing to the inclemency of the weather. Fair Toronto, July 28-After a strike of ly good crowds turned out in the af- about twelve weeks, the machinist ternoon but the showers in the even here decidel Saturday night to return y good crowds turned out in the af-

ing spoiled what would have otherwise been a very enjoyable affair. During the afternoon the different games were well netronized A heachell metch he words are concerned. All the well patronized. A baseball match be-tween a team from the N. B. Military Hospital, Fredericton and a local team took place, resulting in a victory for the locals by n more of three to twe the locals by a score of three to two. said the settlement has been near this figure. The men demanded a 44 hou The game was a very interesting one. week, but have agreed to a 48 hour A fairly substantial amount was realized from Saturday's affair.

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the left bank of the Rhine

A HOUSE STOLEN.

Tonopah, Nev., July 28 .- Has any

body seen Ruddy Sorenson's house? It

A number of local people went to returned last evening.

mer Home.

Mrs. George Foster formerly of this place but now of Brookline, Mass. is the guest of Postmaster J. S. Inch and

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cole and Mr. H. C. Brewer of Minto were in town yesterday having made the trip by auto. They returned by motor.

Capt. E. Smith who has been cont nected with Y. M. C. A. activities over eas is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cullen of Chipman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flanagan yesterday. They made the trip by auto.

The annual picnic of the Main St. Baptist Sunday School will take place on August 9th "Under the Pines" on to hold this picnic at some point on reward for its return, and "no ques the Nashwaak Valley, but owing to lack of transportation facilities it is left of his domicile except the site and

impossible to do so this year. Mr. Chas. Cadwallader who lately boom, houses are at a premium in Ton returned from overseas is in town re- opah.



ply to Erzberger-Warned Emperor That Hopes Founded

on U-Boat Warfare Were Deceptive.



Overtures Were Made by the Allies in 1917-The Pope Suggested Proposals and France and Great Britain Declined Them, but Made a Public Acknowledgment.

TWO CENTS PER COPY

Paris, July 28.—"A distortion of the truth," was the characterization applied today by Alexandre Ribot, to the recent statement by Mathias Erzberger, the German finance minister, declaring that Great Britain and France made peace overtures to Germany through the Vatican in 1917, which Germany rejected. M. Ribot, who was French Premier and Foreign Minister at the time in question, made this declaration in a statement to Marcel Hutin, of the Echo de Paris.

## THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT CUT OFF AN

## ATTEMPT TO START A CONVERSATION IN 1917

The former Premier explained the occurrence as follows: Pope Benedict, in August, 1917, suggested proposals to **KEEP WATCH ON** serve as a basis for overtures to Germany. France and Germany both decided to decline the proposals. The politest ac-THE RHINE knowledgment was made to the Pope, but nothing more.

The British minister to the Vatican, in his own name, pointed out that the proposals did not contain sufficient guarantees. Paris, July 28 .- The size of the orce required for the occupation of for Belgium. Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, the Rhineland under the terms of the seized upon this to telegraph Germany for explanations on the peace treaty was a question under cor subject of Belgium. It was an attempt to start a conversation, sideration by the Supreme Council a Saturday's session. For the present it is said, a force of 150,000 men i but the British government cut it off short and the British likely to be considered necessary or Minister went no further.'

"I simply said to the British government," added M. Ribot, do not let yourself be involved in an indirect conversation like that, and that was the end of the matter.

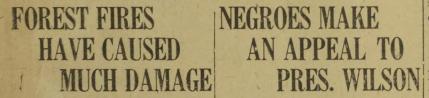
#### SOME DOUBT AS TO WHETHER OR NOT PRESIDENT

## POINCARE WILL SEEK A SECOND TERM OF OFFICE

tions asked." Sorenson took a trip out of town. Returning, nothing was Paris, July 28.—Premier Clemenceau's reference in the Chamber of Deputies to "renewal of the powers of the President of the republic," was interpreted in some quarters as an the atmosphere around it. Since the indication that President Poincare would be a candidate for a in fac it i n't safe to go out

Friends of M. Poincare belonging to several political parties say that the President's determination to retire at the end of his present term remains unshaken, but that this does not mean that he intends to retire from politics. On the contrary, according to the best informed sources, M. Poincare will depart from the precedents furnished by the quiet, retired lives of M. Faillieres, M. Loubet and other former presidents, and take an active part in politics, probably returning to the Senate and almost certainly to his lucrative law practice.

# JAP MINISTER SPEAKS OF HIS COUN-



Spokane, Wash., July 27-Encourag 000,000 feet of timber destroyed, acsaid to have caused thirty percent of ern states to place negroes on juries. the fires

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 28 .- Deing reports from crews fighting fires in northern Idaho forests were receiv-id toright There have here \$12 fores ed tonight. There have been 813 fires fered, the white men will have to kill more of them than the combined numern Idaho this year, of which 120 are ber of soldiers slain in the great world still burning, according to figures giv-Presiden Wilson by he Rev. J. G. Roben out by Glen A. Smith, Assistant inson, presiden wilson by he nev. J. G. Rob-District Forester. A total of 126,861 Methodist Episcopal Church at Chat acres has been burned over, and 380,- tanooga, and made public here today The letter appeals for the Pres dent's support in behalf of legislation cording to Mr. Smith. Lightning was to prevent lynchings and force south

PROFITEERS WILLARD PAID A HEAVY TAX

tax of \$7,840, and a surtax of \$22,570, in all \$31,410, according to the figures, while Dempsey's normal tax was \$2,-| duce and a baker's store. 040 with a surtax of \$1,490.

Copenhagen, July 28.—A despatch from Vienna says that

Mathias Erzberger without his knowledge, by certain irrespongood faith, and declares the handing over of the report was a link in the chain of minor intrigues which caused him to resign. Count Czernin asserts he will shortly publish a book clearing up these matters.

#### Text of Czernin's Report.

The text of the report of Count Zzernin, former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister to Emperor Charles, dated April 13, 1917, which was the subject of an attack on Mathias Erzberger in the German National Assembly, is published in Weimar. Its principal point is the necessity of peace negotiations 'before our enemies are aware of our expiring power.'

Count Czernin pointed out the critical situation in Austria ELECTIONS IN and Germany and the revolutionary danger on Europe's horizon and warned the Emperor that hopes founded on submarine warfare were deceptive. He also emphasized what America's

# **GENERAL BOTHA PAYS A GLOWING** TRIBUTE TO BRITISH STATESMEN

Capetown, July 28 .- Speaking at the City Hall, General that President Poincare Intends to ask Botha said the peace terms were onerous and in his opinion DEALT WITH several points were superfluous and impracticable. But if

Jermany convinced the Allies that it honorably intended to Have, July 28—Officials of the carry out the terms he was certain that the difficulties would the removed. General Botha dwelt upon the League of Nations the producers to sell them a quantity of foodstuffs at prices varying from at the control of the world's future peace and emphasized that South Africa for the first time in her history, was recognized that south Africa for the first time in her history, was recognized to the world's future peace and emphasized that South Africa for the first time in her history, was recognized to seventy-five percent under the variate to the seventy five percent under the variat Havre, July 28-Officials of the carry out the terms he was certain that the difficulties would called for in h contract, he added. market places where they were sold at Africa today was due to the way in the internet of the way in the statesmen today," he The former encomption paid a normal cost price. In the excitement raging brought the matter forward. "British statesmen today," he brought the matter forward. "British statesmen today," he declared, "are leading the world, particularly Mr. Lloyd George who has shown himself to be a man of the highest ability and tact, albeit with a strong strain of the bulldog breed."

# TRY'S RELATIONS WITH THE U.S.

Tokio, July, 23—Newspaper reports of an address delivered to the Tokio Press League today by Viscount Ishii, Ambassador to the United States, who recently returned to Japan, quote the Ambassador as saying that some Japanese seemed to feel that war might break out between Japan and the United States over the Chinese question, but that to him such a thing was inconceivable. All that war would do would be to entail great losses upon both countries, Viscount Ishii added.

The Ambassador is further quoted as tellng the Newspaper organizations that he believed the Americans' desired to develop China in co-operation with Japan. In concluding his speech he adjured the Japanese to stick to the last to their proposal for racial equality.

# NEW ANGLE TO MURDER CASE FRANCE OCT. 6

Rochester, N. Y., July 27-Extraction of the bullet which penetrated the heart of Miss Nettie Coates, the woman found buried in an old barn on

the Tunley Farm near Sodus, and

which is believed to have caused her

death, gave a new angle to the case

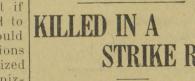
who is being sought by the police in

connection with the case. Authorities

here still insist that Roberts must be

Paris, July 28-The Echo De Paris oday declares it has accurate information that the parliamentary elections have been arranged to be held on October 6. (The probable date which has previously been mentioned was October 12).

today; for the bullet was apparently The newspaper adds that reports fired from a gun of larger calibre than the 22 repeating rifle found in the aufor re-election are denied. tomobile of Charles Percy Roberts



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