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CONDENSED NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE

SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS.

Greensboro.—Organization of the North Carolina Retail Clothiers' Association was perfected at a meeting here of about 75 clothing dealers of the state. The new association is a branch of the National Clothiers' Association.

Wendell.—Despondent over the collapse of the tobacco market, and with personal difficulties with a man with whom he had worked his crop over the matter of placing it on the market, Joe Brannan, a farmer living near Wendell, took his own life.

Asheboro.—The State highway commission has awarded the contract for the construction of a State highway from Asheboro to Gray's Chapel, a distance of approximately 10 miles. Construction work on this road will be commenced immediately.

Goldsboro.—A sensational shooting affair, featured by the miraculous escape of all or the 2,500 people who were assembled on the show grounds to witness the Sparks' circus, occurred here when a negro opened fire with an automatic revolver, shooting six times and hitting another negro in the leg.

Chadbourne.—Investigation is being made here of a fire of undetermined origin which, burned to death Mary Nichols, 65 years old, in her home, five miles north of here. The destroyed house was owned by the woman's husband, Lewis Nichols, and her charred corpse was recovered from the ruins four hours after the fire occurred.

Asheville.—County officers at Bakersville, near here, have arrested Gilbert Gibson, alias King, alias Smith, said to be wanted in Albany, Ky., on charges of killing Deputy Sheriff Marvin Cummings March 6, 1919. The man is said to have admitted that he had recently been in Kentucky but denied any knowledge of the murder.

Weldon. Died at his home in Littleton, Mr. R. J. Lewis, in the 84 year of his age.

Washington.—Arthur Harrell has been named postmaster at Buldane, John A. Tahquette, Cherokee and Edward N. Pait, at Dublin.

Statesville.—The organization plan of the North Carolina Merchants Association was adopted by the merchants of Georgia at a re-organization meeting of the Georgia State Merchants Association held in Macon.

Asheville.—Contracts have been let by the state highway commission for the construction of three projects in Avery and Madison counties, all to the Southern Dray company, of Asheville.

New Bern.—William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, was the principal speaker at the New Bern fair. He was introduced by Senator F. M. Simmons, to an audience of nearly 10,000 persons.

Greensboro.—President Foust, of the North Carolina College for Women here, received a copy of the will of the late Victor S. Bryant, formerly a prominent attorney at Durham, who died on September 8 at Durham, by which will the college is bequeathed \$7,500.

The state examinations for white and colored teachers of Mecklenburg county will be given on the second Tuesday and Wednesday of October in the office of the county board of education. It was announced by Miss Bolise Rankin, assistant county superintendent of schools.

Newton.—The ice plant of the Newton Ice and Fuel company, located on the C. & N. W. railroad, about half way between the courthouse and the Southern passenger station, was destroyed by fire entailing a loss of between \$40,000 and \$50,000, partially covered by insurance.

Salisbury.—George A. Younce, of Spencer, and L. H. Clement Jr., of Salisbury, were sworn in as new attorneys before Judge Lane during the present term of superior court here.

Shelby.—Pink Irvin, one of the most substantial farmers in the county and son of the venerable Rev. A. C. Irvin, was seriously injured when he fell from a load of fodder which he was hauling from the field. Mr. Irvin landed on his head and was unconscious for several hours, blood pouring from his ears.

Washington, (Special).—Angus Wilton McLean, democratic national committeeman for North Carolina, has a fine son, several days old.

Wilmington.—Going on record in favor of recognition of the Irish republic, a reasonable bonus for ex-vice men, and demanding that the nation, states and counties build good roads, the Southern Labor Congress in annual convention here passed strong resolutions declaring itself in favor of immediate adjustment of all labor disputes.



1—Scene in Lisburn, Ireland, after the anti-English riots in which seventy buildings were destroyed. 2—Charles Evans, Jr., of Chicago, winner of the national amateur golf championship, being given the trophy by President Walker of the U. S. G. A. at Roslyn, L. I. 3—The famous marble works of Carrara, Italy, which were greatly damaged by the recent earthquake.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Terrible Explosion in Financial District of New York Laid to Anarchists.

MAY BE PART OF HUGE PLOT

Republicans Say Maine Result Pre-figures Their Victory in November—Attitude of Women Voters Significant—Cox Approves Root's Plan for World Court.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

New York's financial center was shattered and the entire country shocked on Thursday by a terrible explosion that took the lives of about 30 persons and injured some 300 others. That it was the result of a deliberate plot by anarchists is the firm belief of federal and local officials, and this is reason to fear that it was but the start of a campaign of terrorism against the financiers of America.

The explosion came exactly at the noon hour, directly in front of the new assay building at Broad and Wall streets adjoining the subtreasury, and across the street from the beautiful J. P. Morgan building. A one-horse truck was standing there and the authorities believe it contained a gigantic bomb that was exploded by a time clock. The deaths and injuries and the damage done to buildings were mostly caused, by short, heavy slugs made from broken cast iron window weights, unlike any in the Wall street district. This fact, together with many other developments, furnished a basis for the theory of the officials. After the disaster it was learned that a Wall street employee and the French high commission had both received warning that there would be an explosion in the district on September 15. The letters both came from E. Fischer, formerly an employee of the French commission, and were mailed from Toronto. Fischer is said to be deranged as a result of a nervous breakdown.

The victims of the explosion were mostly clerks and messengers. No prominent financier was killed, though many of them had narrow escapes, and Junius Spencer Morgan, son of J. P. Morgan, was cut by flying glass.

If it is still true that "as goes Maine, so goes the nation," the Republicans will score a tremendous victory in November. They swept the Pine Tree state, electing Parkhurst for governor, and all the rest of their ticket by a majority of about 65,000. Every county in the state went Republican. National leaders of the party, of course, greeted this result with shouts of joy. Nearly 80,000 women went to the polls, and some 60,000 of them voted the Republican ticket. This is regarded as especially significant, for it has been contended that the women of the country would support the League of Nations. The campaign in Maine was conducted largely on national issues, the league issue being foremost, and both parties sent national figures into the state as campaign orators, the Democratic forces being led by Franklin D. Roosevelt, candidate for vice president, and Secretary of the Navy Daniels. Calvin Coolidge, Republican candidate for vice president, Senator Lodge and other heavy guns were there for the Republican ticket, and devoted much of their energies to attacking the Wilson draft of the league.

Governor Cox, Mr. Roosevelt, Chairman White and other leading Democrats all refuse to consider Maine a reliable political barometer. Secretary Tumulty, after conferring with President Wilson, said only that the Maine result "cannot be considered as indicative of the general result in November."

The impartial observer will accord the greatest importance to the attitude of the Maine women, though it may be true that the women of the central and western states do not feel the same way about the league as President Wilson wants it.

Of the primaries of the week, the most interesting and important were those of New York and Illinois. In the former the "regulars" of both parties won. The Republicans renominated Senator Wadsworth, and the Democrats named Lieut. Gov. Harry C. Walker as his opponent. The Illinois primaries were interesting, especially because of the fierce "civil war" within the Republican party there. The faction led by Mayor Thompson of Chicago was bitterly attacked by the metropolitan press, but it swept Chicago and Cook county. In the rest of the state the anti-Thompson forces piled up such large majorities that at this writing the result is in doubt.

The "power of the press" is very poorly exemplified by the Chicago newspapers, for they nearly always lose in fights of this kind.

The congressional investigating committee dropped the inquiry into Cox's charges concerning the Republican campaign fund, the Republican members holding that they had not been proved and the Democratic members having little to say. Mr. Cox, however, is unwilling to let the matter rest, and in a recent speech he doubled the amount he said his opponents were collecting, stating that the fund was to be \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000. Expert political opinion is that the governor has done his cause more harm than good by his "expose" of campaign contributions.

Both presidential candidates are performing a great deal of attention to the League of Nations. Senator Harding, in a message to a women's club, said: "We are desirous of preventing war. Let us not break the heart of the world by any more delusions. Let us unite America behind a new proposal to the other nations for the prevention of war and for amicable relationship in world administration. Let us, in doing this, preserve our own national conscience at home, and not check it at Geneva."

Out West, where he has been delivering "peppy" speeches, Governor Cox promised that if he were elected the league would be ratified, money would no longer be spent on battleships and the government funds would be used for such purposes as reclaiming arid lands. Mr. Cox also gave his full approval to the plan for a world court as put forth by Elihu Root and the rest of the advisory commission of jurists. This court, said Mr. Cox, cannot in any way be regarded as a substitute for the league, being rather a part of the covenant—which is quite true.

Mr. Root sailed for home with the intention of taking part in the national campaign and to urge America to adhere to the international court plan, which he is said to regard as the high point of his career. The proposition was taken up for discussion by the league council when it met in Paris on Thursday. It was expected that Italy and Japan, and perhaps America, would make objection to the article in the constitution of the court which provides for compulsory adjudication. In making public the text of the project the council, in a letter to all league members, said:

"The council would regard an irreconcilable difference of opinion on the merits of the scheme as an international misfortune of the gravest kind. It would mean that the league was publicly compelled to admit its incapacity to carry out one of the most important of the tasks which it was invited to perform. The failure would be great and probably irreparable; for, if agreement proves impossible under circumstances apparently so favorable, it is hard to see how and when the task of securing it will be successfully resumed."

Russian bolsheviks, not giving up their attempt to conquer Poland, concentrated a large force for an attack in the direction of Lemberg; but the Poles report that they have administered a crushing defeat to these troops, and that their own operations along the upper reaches of the Bug river have been very successful. Hostilities between the Poles and the Lithuanians seemed to have quieted down, but the latter were gathered along the border in great force, according to recent dispatches, and a battle was fought in the Suwalki sector.

Baron Wrangel carried out a complete change of front in southern Russia. Abandoning his plan of concentration on the Kuban and formation of a liaison with the revolting Cosaks, he collected all his forces in Taurida and started out to capture Kherson and Nikoliev with the intention of forming a union with the Ukrainians further west and of pushing northward toward Alexandrovsk and Kharkov. Already he has won several victories over the soviet troops. In the Baku region in the Caucasus the anti-bolshevik revolt is reported to be spreading and the Reds, who already had abandoned Baku, are continuing their retreat.

Notwithstanding these reverses in and about their home country the Russian Reds are unremitting in their efforts to "bolshevize" the rest of the world. Tokyo hears that they have perfected plans for this propaganda and are soon to send emissaries to America, Japan, China and other countries in Asia.

The hand of the bolshevik is apparent, too, in northern Italy. Radicals, most of them foreigners, are trying to get control of the communist movement that sprang up there and to foil the efforts of the labor confederation to bring about a compromise between the workers and the employers. In some instances they drove contented employees from factories and seized the plants. Though the movement was spreading considerably, there was no reason to change the prediction that it would ultimately fail, but the probability that the employers would offer to the men equal control and profit sharing increased. Premier Giolitti finally took a hand in the dispute, inviting representatives of the employers and workers in the metal plants to meet him in Turin. Genoa became a storm center when the communists there, led by some Russians and Hungarians, seized merchant shipping and mounted cannon announcing they would fight if naval vessels were sent. In answer to this the government sent a squadron of battleships and destroyers. The foreign leaders who were arrested were all in possession of large amounts of money.

Seizure of the land began in Italy when communist peasants took possession of several large farms. As some of these belong to high church officials it was expected the Vatican would protest to the government and demand protection of the property.

The congressional junket party is on its way home from the Orient, and when it arrives maybe some of the members will be able to give the government valuable advice on the Japanese problem. Possibly they will not be able to do so. The problem is becoming acute, both here and in Japan. Ambassador Shidehara has been authorized to conduct negotiations direct with Secretary Colby for a new treaty or some understanding that will safeguard Japanese property holding and more clearly restrict Japanese immigration. Tokyo doubtless prefers to have the trouble settled by the present administration, hoping for better terms than might be agreed to by the Republicans if they win in November. Senator Harding has declared himself in favor of the exclusion of the Japanese on the ground of racial difference. The Wilson administration still insists on the restriction of immigration from Japan, and also still objects to Japan's occupation of the Russian half of Saghalien Island.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, a large and influential society, in convention in Washington, has adopted a resolution advocating the exclusion of Japanese and a constitutional amendment withholding American citizenship from American-born Japanese and other "unassimilable races."

President Deschanel of France, who has been seriously ill for some months has decided that he ought to retire since he cannot attend to the public business. So he has placed his resignation in the hands of Premier Millerand, and on September 25 the national assembly will convene to select his successor.

Police Solve the Great Kimono Mystery

CHICAGO.—The police have solved the great Hyde Park kimono mystery—but there's only one way to tell it—chronologically.

Some time between six o'clock and midnight last Tuesday evening some one entered room 401 in the Shirley apartment hotel at 4164 Drexel boulevard and vanished with \$1,200 worth of woman's apparel, the property of Mrs. W. C. Gabriel, wife of Lieutenant Gabriel, the aviator. The only clue to the marauder was a cheap cotton kimono and a pair of men's bedroom slippers.

The police were baffled. The apartment was four stories above the ground. An intricate lock and bolt barred the only door in the one-room apartment. There were no fire escapes.

A housemaid, however, had seen Robert Black, who, with his wife, Mrs. Rose Black, occupied the apartment below the pilfered Gabriel apartment, wearing the kimono. The police entered the Black apartment to find Mrs. Black and William Davis, but no Mr. Black and no Gabriel clothing.

The police learned further that Black and his wife had gone to the laundry operated by Leslie T. Tennent at 4248 Cottage Grove avenue Monday night and had an altercation about



some laundry which resulted in Black knocking Tennent down.

Mrs. Black finally unraveled the "mystery" of the kimono.

Black was taking a bath Tuesday night when the Hyde Park police with the patrol wagon arrived to serve a warrant sworn out by Tennent. Hastily fastening his trusty kimono about him and donning his slippers, he stepped out upon a ledge in an alleyway, scrambled up to the Gabriel's bathroom window ledge, and entered the flat. Tearing off the kimono he dressed himself in Mrs. Gabriel's finery, even to a blue fox scarf, hat, veil and handbag. Thus arrayed he snatched down the hallway and—vanished.

They haven't found him yet, but the Gabriel clothing was returned by mail.

Many a Sunday church-going man shoots the chutes of forgetfulness the following Monday.

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Three men about town had a very good day at the races. Each vowed that he would go home and cheerfully obey the first request that his wife made him. A bottle of wine depended upon the result.

The following night they compared notes.

"My wife told me, as I slipped on the cat's saucer, to break all the china in the house, so I did," said No. 1.

"I happened accidentally to sit on the piano," said No. 2, and my wife suggested that I should utterly ruin it, so that instrument will be heard no more."

Then No. 3 spoke. "I went for the top step that was not there and fell full length," he explained, "and my wife remarked that she would be pleased to see me break my neck."

"And—" queried his companions, breathlessly.

"Oh, I am paying."

Most Amazing.

"Algy is losing his memory. It's been going on now for two months."

"But how could it?"

Most men are qualified to occupy apartments in a lunatic asylum—and they can prove it.

Possibly an Experience Like Mr. Brown's Would Have Shattered His Reputation for Patience.

Filled with pride, Mr. and Mrs. Brown started out for a drive in their new motorcar. Mrs. Brown was hoping the neighbors were watching, but her husband was too busy steering to hope about anything.

Alack! Before they reached the end of the road the car stopped, and stayed that way with a mule-like persistency. Mr. Brown tried every lever and handle in turn. Then he got down from his seat and began to investigate.

Presently he lay down and crawled underneath the car until only his number nine were left visible. In a few moments the car gave a sudden jolt and then stopped, and a terrible flow of language, more forcible than polite, became audible.

"Oh, John," exclaimed the wife, in horrified tones, "don't swear so! Have patience like Job did."

"Job," shrieked Mr. Brown, in a stifled voice. "Job would have sworn, too, if he'd been underneath this beastly car with his mustache caught in a cogwheel."

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