

GOVT. OFFICIALS IN RUSSIAN EMPIRE BECOME AROUSED

Plans of Revolutionists Miscarry. Meeting at Sveaborg Collapsed. Situation Greatly Changed, Order for General Strike Probably be Counter-manded.

Bol'ic Squadron not in Hands of Mutineers. Emperor Orders Court Martial for those Implicated in Meeting at Fortress of Sveaborg. Other Mutinies.

BULLETIN. London, Aug. 2.—A despatch from Helsingfors this afternoon says that serious conflicts between Communal police and the Socialist Red Guards, occurred today.

BULLETIN. Warsaw, Aug. 2.—General Markgrafsky, chief of the Warsaw Gendarmes, was shot and killed this afternoon.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—A collapse of the mutiny at Sveaborg, coupled with the breaking down of the plan of the Revolutionists to secure possession of the Baltic Squadron and provoke an immediate rising of Cronstadt, greatly changed the situation.

The spirits of the government officials have risen and those of the Revolutionists are correspondingly depressed. Arrangements for ordering a general strike Saturday may be counter-manded.

The strike in Finland is already a failure. The latest reports show that all rumors that the Baltic squadron was in the hands of mutineers were untrue. When the mutineers who were led by the agitators from the shore and who believed that the squadron was coming to their rescue found that hope in that direction was crushed, they turned their guns upon each other.

Number Dead and Wounded. During the night the mutinous sailors, soldiers and sappers and miners seized Fort Constantine at Cronstadt and were subsequently dislodged and compelled to surrender, after heavy fighting with the loyal regiments.

A hundred were killed and many wounded, including Admiral Boakl-Whiff. Some mutineers succeeded in loading a steamer and escaping to Finland.

Mutiny at Constact. The wildest rumors are in circulation, one of which is to the effect that the mutiny has broken out at Constact has caused the utmost alarm, which has been increased by the fact that telephone communication with Cronstadt again is interrupted.

It is asserted four mutinous warships have arrived at Cronstadt and that the guns of that fortress have been trained on them but that the fire has not yet been opened.

Mutineers Surrender. An official telegram from Helsingfors announces that all the mutineers of the Fortress of Sveaborg surrendered and that by order of the Emperor, court martials are being instituted for the trial of the men implicated.

The prisoners are being landed in batches guarded by loyal troops. They are silent and seem to have little thought of the punishment, which awaits them.

Crew of Ship Mutinied. Startling news reached here to the effect that the crew of the armored cruiser Pamayate Azova mutinied off the Estonian Coast and are now in full possession of the ship, which sailed northward in the direction of the Finnish Gulf.

The Captain Killed. St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—It is stated that the captain and four other officers of the armored cruiser Pamayate Azova were killed by the mutineers who took possession of the warship.

Emperor has Fled. It is rumored that the Emperor and the imperial family have fled from Peterhof to Barok-Scioop.

Chief W. S. Orr continues to improve. His condition is entirely satisfactory.

Immediate Strike Ordered. London, Aug. 2.—A despatch from St. Petersburg says that an extraordinary conference of all revolutionary bodies decided on an immediate general strike, the exact date and hour to be settled at the meeting tonight, and that in the meantime railways and factories have been ordered to prepare for future events.

Four Officers Killed. The Associated Press is officially informed that only four officers were killed and four wounded at Cronstadt. No figures regarding the losses in rank and file are given.

Those Injured and Dead. An official statement of the Committee gives the following list of officers killed and wounded: "Naval captains Rodionoff, Dogrowelsky, Schomoff, Stayanowsky; wounded, Rear Admiral Beleschewoff, Captains Krinitzki and Paton and Ensign Malizoff.



THE HARTJE CASE

Case Closed for Respondent—Hartje Denied Testimony of Ball.

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Aug. 2.—In the Hartje case, John Ball testified to an interview he had with Edward G. Hartje a brother of the libellant Apr. 12, in which Hartje said: "We have letters and other men to show that Mrs. Hartje is a very bad woman."

The date mentioned was two months before Hartje's detectives said they had taken letters from coachmans' Madlines trunk. Attorney Freeman then announced the case closed for the respondent, Edward Hartje denied he had made the statement to Ball.

The Case Closed. After a few other witnesses were heard the case closed and the court fixed Monday next for the beginning of arguments.

500 Men Struck

New York, Aug. 2.—Five hundred employees of the lithographic establishment in this city struck to enforce the demand for a reduction in working hours from 53 to 48 per week.

Taft and Cannon

Will Assist Mr. Littfield in His Campaign for Re-Election.

Washington, August 2.—Secretary Taft will assist in the Maine campaign in Representative Littfield's district early in September. The avowed purpose of organized labor to defeat Mr. Littfield because of his attitude toward measures which the American Federation of Labor supported is focusing the attention upon Maine.

Kimmerle in Lead

Will Probably Get Nomination—Bryan May Be Endorsed.

By Associated Press. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 2.—Charles H. Kimmerle seems to have the better chance of the three candidates for the governorship before the Democratic State convention, which meets today.

AT NEGRO CONFERENCE

Rev. S. S. Lawton of S. C. Gave Members Present Sensible Advice.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The sessions of the Negro Young People's Christian and Educational Conference was given mainly to the reading of papers. A vote of thanks was accorded Rev. S. S. Lawton of Orange, South Carolina, who in a brief address counseled the giving up of the race question, following the whites and paying more attention to following the flag.

Cut Price of Petroleum

Pittsburg, Aug. 2.—For the second time within a week the Standard Oil Co. reduced its prices of crude petroleum. The cut is the same as was made July 28—three cents on higher and 2 cents on lower grades.

Four Men Killed

Sand Lick, Ky., August 2.—Four men were killed last night in a fight between the Martin and Hall feud factions.

The Wrong Lord Douglass

By Associated Press. Portland, Me., Aug. 2.—The police released the man brought here from Sebago yesterday who is now believed to be Lord Sholto Douglass. It is stated he had established his identity satisfactorily.

Four Hundred Men on Strike

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 2.—Four hundred men in the various branches of the lithographic work are on strike.

Capt. Hambley Ill.

The Charlotte friends of Capt. E. B. C. Hambley, of Whitney, will regret to learn that he is now quite ill with fever. The Salisbury Post says: "Capt. E. B. C. Hambley, manager of the Whitney Company's interests, among them the great water power at the Narrows, has typhoid fever. Capt. Hambley has been confined to his room ten days."

800 Men Strike

Buffalo, Aug. 2.—Eight-hundred lithographers struck today.

A CORRECTION MADE.

Associated Press Makes Correction of Statement sent Out Relative to Controversy in Street Railway Situation of Cleveland.

By Associated Press. Cleveland, Aug. 2.—In the dispatches handled by the Associated Press July 25, in describing the controversy now proceeding over the street railway situation of this city, a statement was made that the railway line of the Cleveland Electric Railway Co., on Fulton street, was torn up by men acting under the orders of Mayor T. L. Johnson, and that this action was owing to a pending controversy in behalf of the Forest City Railway three cent fare line and which under a certain condition can come under the ownership and control of the municipality.

In addition to relating the facts as to the tearing up of the rails of the Cleveland Electric Railway Co., an additional statement was made that Mayor Johnson "was credited with being largely interested in the Municipal Traction Co.," This statement was unwarranted. It is believed to be entirely untrue if in its reading it tended to create the impression that Mayor Johnson had any financial interest in the Forest City Co., and is contrary to every public statement made by that official, he having specially anticipated by public announcement any such possibility. That he has been interested in the success of the company, as an ultimate municipal ownership proposition, but primarily to secure a lower fare, he has openly proclaimed.

The Associated Press therefore desires to disclaim any knowledge or motive other than this public interest in making the statement telegraphed.

BODY TAKEN TO COWPENS

W. M. Brown, Killed at Bessemer City Yesterday, Buried This Afternoon.

Bessemer City, Aug. 2.—The body of Mr. W. M. Brown, who was killed at the railroad station in this place yesterday morning by J. Y. Kincaid, was this morning taken to Cowpens, S. C., on No. 39 where the funeral and interment took place this afternoon. A large party of relatives and friends accompanied the remains to the former home of the dead man.

John Y. Kincaid, the man who did the shooting, is now in jail at Dallas. He has been advised by his lawyers to talk as little about the affair as possible. He still claims that he had a right under the unwritten law to take Brown's life because of the seduction of his sister.

It is learned that Kincaid has retained several well known lawyers of Gastonia and Charlotte to defend him when his case is called at Dallas court. The friends of Brown will also see that the dead man's cause is well taken care of.

MR. CANNON MUCH BETTER.

Baltimore Specialists Leave Saying Their Patient is Much Better.

Concord, N. C., Aug. 2.—The condition of Mr. Eugene Cannon who was so seriously injured in an automobile accident several nights ago, is very much improved. He has regained consciousness and has been resting comfortably all day.

Dr. Bloodgood of Johns Hopkins, who was called in consultation, left for his home last night and Dr. John Carr of the same institution, returned to Baltimore this morning.

The family and friends of this young man are very much encouraged because of the splendid progress he has made in the past 24 hours. There now seems to be no reason why he should not be restored to perfect health again.

CROTON OIL IN WHISKEY.

Livery Stable Employee Gives Doctor's License to His Rival's. Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 2.—Ethos Callaway and Fred Walters, hostlers at a livery stable here, are suffering intense agony and are in a dying condition from drinking whiskey given to them by Arthur Kine, hostler at an opposite stable. Kine has been arrested and sent to jail without bail on a warrant results. Investigation shows that a large quantity of croton oil was mixed with the whiskey. What prompted the deed is not known.

CORNELIUS HOST TO FROM FIVE TO SEVEN THOUSAND

The Veteran's Picnic was a Splendid Success Despite the Threatening Weather. Col. Paul B. Means of Concord was the Orator of the Day.

Mr. Hurter's Squad Made a Fine Appearance and Drew Forth Much Applause. The Train from Charlotte Arrived at Cornelius in a Hard Downpour.

Special to The News.

Cornelius, N. C., Aug. 2.—The Confederate Veterans Reunion at this place today has been a splendid success. Fully 6,000 people have been in attendance and the day has been one of real pleasure.

The address to the veterans was made by Col. Paul B. Means, of Concord and was very respect a splendid effort. Col. Means was introduced by Mr. J. P. Sossaman, of Charlotte.

At the conclusion of Col. Means' address an elegant picnic dinner was spread and every man woman and child present was thoroughly satisfied.

After dinner one of the most entertaining features of the day, the drill of Mr. A. J. Hunter's squad. Every member of the organization had seen actual service in the great conflict between the States. It was really a novel sight to see the old soldiers in gray handling the weapons as they did in the great Civil War.

In addition to this there were numbers of other features to entertain and enthrall the great throng of people. Every candidate for every office in Mecklenburg county was on the ground kissing babies, shaking hands and making himself generally pleasant to every one who came in reaching distance. It was purely candidate's day as well as confederate day for there were as many of one as there were of the other present it seemed.

The train from Charlotte was crowded to the very end car. It reached Cornelius in a fearful downpour and the enthusiasm of the Charlotte crowd was considerably dampened. The rain continued 30 minutes after the arrival of the Charlotte train and at one time it looked as if the festivities or at least some of them, would have to be called off. However the sun came out between showers and the program almost in its entirety was carried out. At 3 o'clock this afternoon rain was falling but the people were going here and there regardless of the downpour.

Fay Templeton Married. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 2.—The arrangement was made of the marriage yesterday of Fay Templeton, actress, to William Patterson, of Pittsburgh.

SEWERAGE SYSTEM A. & M. COLLEGE

A Complete Sewerage System is to be Installed at College. Work to Begin at Once. An Appropriation of \$7,500 Set Aside.

Special The News. Raleigh, Aug. 2.—A complete sewerage system is to be installed at the A. & M. College. The work will begin at the earliest possible minute so that the system will be ready for service soon after the opening of the college. The sum of \$7,500 out of the State treasury has been set aside for this purpose by order of a majority conference this morning in which Governor Glenn, members of council of State, the executive committee of the board of college trustees and the special sewerage committee of the college participated.

Governor Glenn will call on the next general assembly to make several appropriations to meet the obligations. Two new State banks were chartered today, one at Rural Hall, Forsythe county, and the other at Granite Falls, Caldwell county. The bank at Rural Hall, the Commercial and Farmers, with a capital of \$50,000 authorized, \$5,000 subscribed, by J. F. Miller, J. W. Wolf and others, and will do a commercial and savings business. The new Granite Falls bank is the Bank of Granite, capital \$25,000 authorized, \$8,000 subscribed, by D. H. Warlick, D. A. Wisniant and others.



THE DIXIE FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Organization Meeting Held Yesterday—The Board of Directors—Management of Industrial News.

Greensboro, Aug. 2.—Yesterday afternoon there was an organization meeting of the stock holders of the Dixie Fire Insurance Company here. There were many prominent capitalists present from all parts of the State, and the assemblage is said to have been the largest meeting of North Carolina money men ever before together on a common purpose.

Of the five thousand shares, all taken, four thousand were represented by their owners at the meeting.

The following officers were elected: President, J. B. Blades, New Bern, vice-presidents, W. S. Thomson, Greensboro, Ashley Horne, Clayton, George Hackney Wilson, Secretary, J. D. Bellow, Greensboro. Treasurer, C. D. Bellow, Greensboro. Board of directors, Ashley Horne, Clayton, W. B. Blades, J. A. Meadows, Wm. Dunn, A. D. Ward, New Bern; R. F. Dalton, W. S. Thomson, C. D. Bellow, H. L. Hopkins, J. F. Cobb, Lee H. Battle, C. D. Bellow, Greensboro. Board of directors, William Calder, Wilmington; Sol. Well, Goldsboro; R. H. Wright, J. B. Wilson, Durham; J. H. Little, R. M. Miller, Charlotte; Dr. L. S. Blades, O. McMullen, W. O. Elliot, Elizabeth City; J. S. Bowers, Scotland Neck; John F. Burton, George Hackney, Wilson; John F. McNair, W. J. Council, Red Springs; W. H. Ragan, E. M. Armfield, High Point; J. P. Sawyer, Henry Redmond, Frederick Rutledge, Dr. J. F. Merritweather, Asheville; C. J. Harris, Dillsboro; J. W. Grainger, Kinston.

The company will begin business August 15, its headquarters and main offices being in Greensboro. It will be one of the largest fire companies in the South, having a paid in capital of half a million dollars, and a surplus of a quarter of a million. It is understood that the new president, Mr. J. B. Blades, of New Bern will move to Greensboro, and personally direct the affairs of the company.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Industrial News here yesterday afternoon, John Humphrey, formerly of Washington Post, was elected business manager to succeed S. A. Hodgins, resigned, and the position of managing editor now filled by A. B. Parkhurst, Jr., was abolished. R. D. Douglas, editor in chief, now postmaster of Greensboro, will continue to serve as editor. It is understood that the paper's expenses have been largely exceeding its income, and several changes were made looking to a more economical management.

New Bern News.

New Bern, Aug. 2.—Mr. J. W. Stewart, proprietor of the Stewart Sanatorium, has endowed a bed at the sanatorium to be used by the white churches of the city as they may see fit.

"The Clansman" will appear here again this fall. It was largely attended last season, and the going public await its second appearance with unabated eagerness and enthusiasm.

Perhaps no more strenuous political fight has occurred in the State than that which will be witnessed in tomorrow's primary. The friends of Mess. Ward and Brown, legislative candidates, are exerting every influence in their behalf, while the supporters of Mess. Lane and Waters, candidates for register of deeds, are busy as bees. Mr. Ward is the author of the "War bill."

Hon. F. M. Simmons, U. S. senator, has been spending several days here. Rain is still falling here in copious showers.

Rev. John J. Douglas, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, offered his resignation at the Sunday morning service, but the church refused to accept it.

TRAIN KILLS AGED FARMER.

Victim Was Walking on the Track When Engine Struck Him. Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 2.—James Drury, aged seventy-five years, a prominent farmer, was run over and killed by a Western Maryland passenger train at Charlton Station, on the Potomac Valley division, this morning. He was walking on the track, in a cut, to the station to take the train which struck him.

Both Drury's feet were cut off and the back of his head was crushed. He was partly deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brown and Miss Nancy Brown, have returned from Atlantic City.

FARMER ON A TEAR.

Pockets Stuffed with Bills, He Tanks Up, and Gets Lost From Negro Keeper.

A rather strange story was brought to police headquarters this afternoon by a colored boy, 20 years of age, who walked in and asked for the 'chief of the town.'

He was told that the chief of police was in, and being satisfied with an interview with that official, he told the following story:

"I came to Charlotte with my boss man, who is a farmer living near Columbia, S. C. He brought a pile of money with him, and was pretty full when we got here. He went away to a bad district in the Second Ward, and I have not been able to find him, though he told me to look him up by one o'clock and to see that he got away this afternoon for home."

The boy intimated that his master was in the habit of getting on big drunks occasionally, and that he usually took the colored boy with him to take care of him while he was on one of his sprees. The boy had traced him to a house on Springs alley, but had been unable to find his master and so called on the police to help him.

Chief Irwin heard the boy's story and was considering what was best to do when the reporter left the police station.

The story was rather a pitiful one to listen to—a story of human weakness and debauchery—but it is a part of the life of the policeman to hear such stories and do what he can to get folks out of trouble.

CHILD GONE ELEVEN DAYS.

No Trace Has Been Found of Eight-Year-Old Bronistaw Marakoski.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 2.—Mystery surrounds the disappearance of Bronistaw Marakoski, 1606 Canton avenue, who left his home eleven days ago and has not since been seen. It is feared that the little fellow strayed down to the water front and was drowned. It was rumored in the neighborhood yesterday that the child was kidnapped by a man who knew Mrs. Marakoski in the old country before her marriage. The spiriting away of the child, it is said, was done by the man in revenge for having been cast aside by Mrs. Marakoski. The mother of the child is nearly frantic over the disappearance of her little one, and she is doing everything in her power to locate the boy, dead or alive.

Mrs. Marakoski said this morning that she consulted a spiritualist regarding the disappearance of her son, and that the dealer in the occult told her that her son was dead. She has about abandoned all hope of seeing her little one alive again.

BULLETS IN BURNED BODY.

John Voss Suspected of Killing Wife and Setting House on Fire.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—The body of Mrs. Ernestine Voss, thirty-three years old, was found buried to a depth in the ruins of her home this morning. The circumstances of the case led the police to arrest her husband, John Voss, and he will be held pending the result of a coroner's inquest.

A post-mortem examination of the corpse revealed fifteen pellets of metal in the body near the backbone. The body was found in a summer kitchen, which was the last part of the house to take fire.

Voss is said to have asserted that his wife was away from home and in no danger from the flames. Neighbors told the police that the pair had quarreled frequently over money.

Dr. Brevard Holding His Own.

Dr. Robert J. Brevard has held his today. There is no improvement in his condition though the fact that he is no worse, is taken as a good sign. His friends hope for the best.

First Bale of Cotton.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 2.—Georgia's first bale of this season's cotton sold at auction brought 20 1-3 cents. The grade is fully middling.

Miss Winna Newman, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. Brook Todd on Jackson Terrace.

Mr. Thomas N. Garrison, of Morning Star township, was a Charlotte visitor today.

A STRENUOUS DAY IN CHICKAMAUGA AT ENCAMPMENT

To-day was a Strenuous Day for the Soldiers at the Encampment for Instruction. Five Rounds of Blank Cartridges Issued to Troops.

Work is Preparatory to the General Engagement Between 'the Blues and Browns To-morrow. Health of the National Guardsmen is Good.

By Associated Press. Chattanooga, Aug. 2.—Today is a strenuous one at the encampment for instruction in the Chickamauga National Park.

Five rounds of blank cartridges were issued to the rank and file of the Third South Carolina, Second Alabama, and 71st Virginia, all of whom in conjunction with the 17th United States Infantry, are engaged in a practical study of out post duty, including both attack and defense.

The work is preparatory to the general engagement between the Blue and the Browns tomorrow.

The health of the national Guardsmen continues good. Ten cases of sickness have been reported, mostly due to imprudence in diet.

HAS COLLECTED \$12,000.

Capt. W. B. Taylor's Report on Taxes Gathered in This Year—About 8 Per Cent. Behind.

Capt. W. B. Taylor, city tax collector, has collected about \$12,000 to date on the assessments for the past fiscal year.

This amount represents the total taxes for city purposes that are in. As to the amount that is still due the city by taxpayers, Capt. Taylor declares that it is less than \$10,000, or about 8 per cent of the total. This is regarded as a good showing for the fiscal year, and when it is remembered that a large portion of the eight to ten thousand not collected, will be gathered in before the year's work is closed, it will be seen that there will be about \$125,000 to \$127,000 to the credit of the city from taxation.

Capt. Taylor is not at all blue over the results of his labors; in fact he is pretty well satisfied. The figures show for themselves.

BRIEF.

The Epworth Church ladies will give an ice cream supper tonight at 9:15, North Tryon street.

The condition of Mr. D. A. Barkley, who is at the Presbyterian Hospital, remains unchanged today.

During August the members of the Lutheran congregation will have charge of the Crittenton Home. All donations will please be sent direct to the home.

There will be preaching tonight and tomorrow night at 8:15 at St. Paul Presbyterian Church by Dr. H. Y. Leeper. These services will be preparatory to communion services next Sabbath morning at 11 A. M.

Deputy Register of Deeds Powell today issued a marriage license to Mr. Samuel Helms who is to wed Mrs. Annie Liza Manes. Both of the parties reside in the city.

Copies of the report of the experts brought here to investigate sanitary and health conditions at Elizabeth College, have been printed in pamphlet form and a goodly number of them distributed over town.

The condition of Mrs. John Wiley, who is at St. Peter's Hospital, is reported as very satisfactory today. She is getting along splendidly according to the reports from the hospital.

President of Trouser Company. Mr. J. T. Proctor was elected president of the Proctor Trouser Company at a meeting of the stockholders, held yesterday afternoon, at Cornelius, the home of this new \$10,000 company. The other officers elected were, Mr. J. L. Smith, vice-president, and Mr. A. Little secretary and treasurer. The machinery has been ordered and the plant will begin the manufacture of trousers this month, if the expectations of the stockholders are realized.

Mr. J. D. Collins Here. Mr. J. D. Collins, formerly of this city, and now of Spartanburg, spent the day in Charlotte looking after his interests here. Mr. Collins has a large store in Spartanburg, and another in Greenville, in addition to his store on North Tryon street.

Returns From Whiteville. Dr. C. M. Strong has returned from Whiteville in Eastern North Carolina where he was called to attend Mrs. Lewis, a prominent young matron of that place, who was very ill. He left his patient very much improved.

Boy Has Appendicitis. Little Jacob Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mack Alexander, is recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis. No operation was performed as it was thought best not to do this time.