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No Coal Deliveries. Berlin, Jan. 15 (By the Associated Press).—The German commission has prohibited the coal owners of the Ruhr from supplying coal or coke to France or Belgium even if payment is made for the coal.

Excitement at Bochum. Berlin, Jan. 15 (By the Associated Press).—Following the arrival of the French at Bochum, the Lokal Anzeiger says all work immediately ceased and excitement prevailed. The communists, it adds, began distributing leaflets advocating war with France, and demanding the resignation of Chancellor Cuno.

Extending Zone of Occupation. Dusseldorf, Jan. 15 (By the Associated Press).—France's answer to the German mine owners' refusal to deliver coal on any terms was to extend the zone of occupation originally intended to cover only the Bochum region. The new line established by General de Gontaut's forces is from 15 to 20 kilometers further eastward, coming to the edge of the great industrial city of Dortmund.

Today's operations include all the Ruhr industries of Hugo Stinnes, the German industrial leader. Bochum, Jan. 15 (By the Associated Press).—This city, the heart of the great Stinnes steel works, was occupied by the French today. The occupation of Gelsenkirchen has been complete.

Rupture is Complete.

London, Jan. 15 (By the Associated Press).—The rupture between the Franco-Belgian commission of control in Essen and the German industrialists is completed, says dispatch to the Evening News from Essen today.

NEGRO IS TAKEN TO THE ASHEVILLE JAIL.

Haywood Officers Feared Mob Violence Following Arrest of Negro for Murder. Asheville, Jan. 14.—Fearing mob violence after a crowd of several hundred Waynesville citizens gathered around the jail this morning following the capture of George Love, negro, charged with the murder of Bill Brock, Sheriff Cade, of Haywood County, rushed Love to Asheville this afternoon.

At a coroner's inquest held this morning, the verdict was that Brock came to his death as a result of gunshot wounds inflicted by Love. Considerable excitement has prevailed in the vicinity of Waynesville since Brock was shot, and a posse of citizens scoured that section for 14 hours, finally capturing Love in a negro section. When arrested he offered no resistance, and made no statement.

Mayor Howard and Chief of Police Stringfield, of Waynesville, accompanied the sheriff to Asheville. Brock was shot Saturday afternoon as he left a store, and ill feeling with the negro is said to have caused the fatal shooting.

Jury in Herrin Riot Will Give Their Judgment Soon. Marion, Ill., Jan. 11.—A jury of Williamson county farmers will deliver judgment next week on the Herrin riots, the greatest tragedy in the industrial history of Illinois.

With their case practically complete, counsel for the defense today expressed confidence in the speedy acquittal of the five defendants charged with the murder of Howard Hoffman, one of the 23 men slain during the outbreak. Attorneys in charge of the prosecution refused to be quoted.

Car Stolen and Recovered. Some one carried off the Cadillac touring car of Mr. L. A. Brown last night about 9 o'clock from North Union Street and officer located it this morning about 2 o'clock near the cemetery. The car was muddy when found, and evidently had been driven hard from the time it was taken until it was deserted. It was found by police officers.

LEGISLATURE READY FOR REAL WORK NOW

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Sheriff of Maryland Parish On The Stand

Another Catholic Church Is Fired. St. Mary's Cathedral Saved Only by Prompt Action of Fire Fighters.

TO PROBE AUTOMOBILE WRECK MYSTERY

Albemarle Man Charged With Murder of Three Men. Albemarle, Jan. 13.—The mystery surrounding the cause of the fatal automobile wreck in which Ralph Smith and James Stagg, of Durham, and Albert Moseley, of Raleigh, lost their lives, seems to be unravelling.

It will be recalled that these young men met almost sudden death on Sunday afternoon of last November 27th when the Nash roadster, in which they were riding, plunged off a hill and into a tree on the Raleigh-Albemarle-Charlotte highway, between Albemarle and the Swift Island bridge.

Rumors of a sensational nature have been going the rounds for some days culminating in the arrest of Archie Palmer, of Albemarle, on a charge of manufacturing and for driving an automobile while intoxicated.

Palmer is out under a \$5,000 bond pending the preliminary hearing, which, it is understood, has been set for January 31. The evidence upon which the State bases its charge has not been made public.

It is understood, however, that witnesses will testify that Palmer, Frank Smart and two girls, of near Rialto, were coming toward Albemarle in a Ford coupe on the day of the tragedy.

None of the young men in the wrecked car ever regained consciousness to tell how the wreck occurred. One died suddenly, another died before assistance could be rendered, the other died in a Charlotte hospital a few days after the wreck.

Palmer is a young man and a son of C. M. Palmer, one of Albemarle's most prominent citizens. The case will, no doubt, create considerable interest throughout the State as the dead men are said to have been well known in Durham and Raleigh.

FIVE MORE DIVISIONS WILL MARCH ON ESSEN

French Will Send 45,000 Additional Men Into Germany's Greatest Industrial Region. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 15.—The French embassy informed the State Department today that five divisions comprising a total of 45,000 men, would take part in the new move to insure control over the Bochum district as a result of the German government's order stopping coal deliveries.

Richard Edmonds Comments Morrison For His Program. Raleigh, Jan. 13.—Richard I. Edmonds, of Baltimore, editor of The Manufacturers Record, in a message to Governor Cameron Morrison, received here tonight, congratulated the governor on the program which was contained in the state executive's biennial message to the general assembly last Tuesday.

In his message Mr. Edmonds stated that the example which North Carolina is setting in general progress should serve to stimulate the entire south, and he further said that if such could be done "we would see in the 16 southern states greater progress than any other section of this country has ever made."

"Especially do I heartily commend your suggestion for state owned terminal facilities and for the continuation of your highway work, two things which will help North Carolina solve the transportation problem," said Mr. Edmonds' message. "Business is expanding far more rapidly than the facilities for handling it."

New Sheep Recorder.

New York, Jan. 15.—If you wish to know just how long you sleep and whether or not you have been restless in your sleep, all you have to do is to equip your bed with a machine which has just been perfected by scientists. The apparatus, it is claimed, will record every movement you have made in the night.

A rubber pad is placed under one end of the bed-posts to make the bed susceptible to motion. Fixed to the bed-post is a delicate lever which is on a revolving drum. The least movement alters the bed's center of gravity, so that the waves on the drum show when and how you moved.

By linking the contrivance with an electric bell in another room it can be subjugated for a night nurse in the case of sickness.

Southern Building Owners. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 15.—Delegates from more than a dozen States have arrived in Atlanta to attend the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Building Owners and Managers. The sessions will begin tomorrow and continue over Wednesday.

Says He Did Not Deputize Capt. J. K. Shipwith or Anyone Else to Act as Deputies Under Him. TELL OF ARREST OF ONE FARMER

Who Was Brought to His House by Shipwith and Friends.—Said Men Acted Without Proper Authority.

Bastrop, La., Jan. 15.—Fred Carpenter, sheriff of Morehouse parish, denied today that any commission had been issued deputizing Capt. J. K. Shipwith, leader of the Ku Klux Klan in Morehouse parish, or any other men to molest Alonzo Braddock, who testified Saturday he was seized at his home by Shipwith and several other men, brought to Bastrop and turned over to Carpenter.

Fred Carpenter was the first witness called today and was asked about the seizure of Braddock.

"Who brought Braddock to your house?"

"Captain Shipwith, Marvin Pickett, Benton Pratt, M. McIntosh, and Dave Cox."

"Was there a warrant issued for him?"

"No, sir."

"Were these men deputized by you?"

"No, sir."

"They were acting on their own authority, is that correct?"

"Yes, except Captain Shipwith said he had found some skills and asked me would I deputize him. I told him to go ahead and get the skills."

"Was Captain Shipwith issued a commission by the court to act as your deputy, or any member of his party?"

"No, sir."

McVea Young, a Bastrop druggist, testified to having received a package of shoes from Fred Cobb.

The witness said he took the package but he did not know who the man was who brought it to him.

This witness was used to corroborate Fred Cobb, who testified Saturday he had been kidnapped by a band of black hooded men and taken to the woods and lectured. He said he identified Larry Calhoun as a member of the kidnapping band by his mask being torn and that at the scene of the torture he left a pair of shoes. Members of the band called his attention to the shoes and said they would take care of the shoes for him. He said he waited a reasonable time and then wrote a note to Calhoun asking for the shoes, and the note was delivered to Mrs. Larry Calhoun. He said the shoes were left at Young's Drug Store, where his son was employed.

MEETING IN TWIN CITY

North Carolina Association Holding Annual Meeting in Winston-Salem. (By the Associated Press.) Winston-Salem, Jan. 15.—The North Carolina Hotel Carriers Association convened in this city this morning at 11 o'clock. There was a small reception present and the morning session was taken up with preliminary organizations and appointment of committees. At 1 o'clock adjournment was taken for a conference of the committees which will report when the convention reconvenes at 3 o'clock. Matters of minor importance in the form of reports will be presented for discussion at the afternoon session. This session at 7:30 an informal smoker will be held at which discussion of the business of the convention will be continued.

Dance Hall Riot Ends in Two Deaths.

Taylorville, Jan. 14.—William Motley, 42 years old, mayor of Kincaid, Ill., a mining town ten miles northwest of here, and Tony Martinez, a miner, are dead as a result of a shooting fray which took place at a dance hall at Kincaid early this morning.

Mayor Motley and Town Marshal Vinel were killed by a dance hall where a disturbance had broken out. As soon as the officers reached the hall, shooting began and Mayor Motley fell fatally wounded. The marshal emptied his pistols into the crowd, killing Martinez instantly.

New Governor in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 15.—The inauguration of Judge W. W. Brandt as governor of Alabama took place today and was accompanied with all of the ceremonies which custom has prescribed for the occasion. A brilliant military parade was one of the principal features of the program. Visitors from all sections of the State came to the capital to attend the event.

Piedmont Today

Neva Gerber and Jimmy Morrison

"A Yankee Go-Getter"

A swift moving, cleverly constructed melodramatic screen story. Also

The Haunted House

Fox Sunshine Comedy that will knock you cold