

Riot at Blanford, Ind., Two Men Shot to Death

While Trying to Straighten Out Race Trouble, Officers Visited Negro Dance Hall and Riot Followed.

SHERIFF RECEIVES SHOULDER WOUND

All the Negroes in the town were ordered to leave last week, after attack on white woman.

Blanford, Ind., Jan. 29.—An investigation into a report of an outbreak of the race troubles existing here, resulted in a riot early today, during which two unidentified men were shot to death, and Sheriff Harry Newland and an unidentified man were wounded.

Acting on a report that persons had fired at two negroes, proprietors of a store here, Sheriff Newland gathered a large force of deputies and visited the store near the store. The officials entered a dance hall nearby where a celebration was in progress by a crowd, mostly foreigners, and the celebration set upon them. Shooting became general. Two of the dance hall patrons were shot to death by the deputies and Sheriff Newland was wounded. Sheriff Newland was hit in the shoulder by a bullet. A number of men in the hall, according to the deputies, appeared to be intoxicated.

A sweeping investigation is expected to result. A call for help was sent to officials of neighboring towns. Prosecuting Attorney A. W. Satterlee was expected to arrive here from Clinton in time for the coroner's investigation, and probably will take a part in the local investigation.

It could not be learned whether any additional action was contemplated by Governor McHenry. The governor last week ordered officials of the national guard to investigate the race trouble here when all negroes were ordered to leave town. The guard officials, it was said, had not yet made their report to the governor.

The negroes who were fired upon, were two of the few who did not leave town last week at the race trouble which is said to have been a result of an attack on a young white girl by a negro.

NAVAL OFFICER KILLS HIMSELF ON FLAGSHIP

Lieut. Commander Eugene Douglas, worried over disappearance of the ship's stores.

WANT PARLIAMENT TO MOVE UP OPENING

Bonar Law Will Be Asked to Call Parliament Before February 14.

DUST POISON METHOD OF FIGHTING HOLL WEEVIL

Has Resulted in Increased Yields, Says Bulletin Just Issued.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—Experiments with the dust-poison method of combating the boll weevil, conducted on several cotton farms in North Carolina have resulted in increased yields, according to a bulletin issued by Franklin Sherman, chief in entomology.

ANOTHER DOUBLE MURDER MYSTERY

Memphis Police Seek Slayer of Mrs. Ruth Tucker and Duncan Waller.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 29.—City and county detectives still had before them today the task of establishing the motive and identity of the slayer of Mrs. Ruth Tucker, aged 20, estranged wife of Ellis Tucker, of Franklin Tenn., and Duncan Waller, aged 19, traveling salesman of Mayfield, Ky., whose bodies—of Waller crumpled in the seat of an automobile and the young woman in a nearby field—were found early yesterday near the village of Berclair, a suburb of this city.

EXTRACTION PAPERS ISSUED FOR PEAOCK

Representative of Far Head Governor Leaves For Paris Unknown.

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 27.—D. C. France, representative of the North Carolina governor, armed with extraction papers for Dr. J. W. Peacock, who several months ago escaped from the insane department of the North Carolina penitentiary and came to Florida, left here this afternoon.

SUP. GEORGE POU MAKES STATEMENT

Says Investigation Was Made of the Thomasville Reports Concerning Peacock's Escape.

Thomasville, Jan. 29.—A statement published reports emanating from Thomasville to the effect that a prison employee on the inside and an unnamed woman friend of the Peacock family on the outside were instrumental in the escape of Dr. J. W. Peacock from the state prison on the night of August 29, as a "fabricant out of the whole cloth," Supt. George POU, of the penitentiary stated today that a thorough investigation had been made of the "walled charges of improper management of the prison."

JUDGE SANFORD GETS FAVORABLE REPORT

His Nomination to Supreme Court Unanimously Favored by Senate Committee.

NEWS FROM RUHR IS VERY MEAGER TODAY

French Decide to Censor All Dispatches Sent From Occupied Area, and Put Plan Into Effect.

RAILROAD STRIKE STILL SPREADING

French Trying to Get Rail Men to Work.—Quiet Prevalent in Valley During the Week-End.

Supervision of press dispatches from the Ruhr valley, and the other parts of German territory occupied by the French has been established by the French government. Dispatches registered by the supervisor are not to be published, and those already published are referred to the minister of the interior.

Wholesale Arrests.

Dusseldorf, Jan. 29.—(By the Associated Press)—The French occupational authorities today began a series of wholesale arrests and expulsions of the highest German state officials, chiefs of bureaus and municipal heads of services, for refusal to obey orders.

Was Attempted to Assault King? TO ASSAULT KING?

Ex-Soldier Rushes Toward King George, Waving His Crutches, and Is Stopped by Police Officers.

London, Jan. 29 (By the Associated Press).—What is described by the Evening News as an attempt to assault King George was made today by a crippled ex-soldier when King George and Queen Mary arrived at St. James station from Sandringham this morning.

Greensboro Woman Is Killed By Motor Car.

Greensboro, Jan. 27.—Mrs. T. E. Baker, aged 60, was instantly killed, and Mrs. C. F. Overman, aged 49, a friend, both of this city, was seriously if not fatally injured tonight at 8:30 o'clock by an automobile while waiting for a street car in front of St. Leo's hospital, where they had come to visit Mrs. Overman's father, who is a patient there. Mrs. Overman suffered a broken leg, severe cuts and bruises about the head and face and internal injuries. The driver of the automobile, it is said, never stopped after striking the ladies. Police headquarters was notified and officers are now searching for the driver of the car.

Living Costs 69.5 Per Cent. Higher Than in Last Pre-War Year.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Final figures announced today by the Bureau of Labor statistics show that in the country as a whole the cost of living in December, 1922, was 69.5 per cent higher than for the same month in 1913, the last year before the World War; 2.8 per cent lower than in December, 1921, and 1.9 per cent higher than in September, 1922.

Mistrial Ordered in Dallas Murder Case.

Wilmington, Jan. 27.—A mistrial was ordered in the Dallas murder case here this morning, the jury failing to agree after 20 hours deliberation. The final count stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction of manslaughter.

NEW BANK BUILDING TO BE FORMALLY OPENED

New Home of Citizens Bank and Trust Company. Will Be Opened on Wednesday.

The handsome new building of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company has been completed and is now ready for occupancy, and the Directors and Officers of the institution will hold "Open House" in their new quarters on Wednesday evening of this week from seven-thirty to ten o'clock at which time the public is cordially invited to call and inspect the building.

From the standpoint of architecture and construction, this is by far the best business building that has ever been erected in our city—it is modern in every respect, having been designed, built and equipped for banking rooms. It has all the modern conveniences that make for better efficiency among employees and make more pleasant for customers their transactions with the bank.

MANY INDUCTED BY SPECIAL GRAND JURY

Fred Landon and 23 Others Charged in Blanket Indictment Returned in Chicago.

JENKINS GIVES UP HOPE FINDING GRISSOM'S BODY

Thomas Creek in Florida Was Dynamited but Body Was Not Recovered.

MANSEL SHAYER IS NOT EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Was Injured When Auto in Which He Was Riding Collided With Passenger Train.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Advance on Covering or Rebuying by Recent Sellers.

New Charters Granted.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—The secretary of state has granted the following charters and amendments to charters:

Harding Wears Carnation.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—President Harding and employees at the White House offices today wore carnations in honor of the memory of President William McKinley.

LAUSANNE TREATY IS GIVEN TO DELEGATES

Submitted to Delegates on Wednesday. Believed Turks Will Not Accept It.

Lausanne, Jan. 29 (By the Associated Press).—A draft of the proposed treaty of peace which is to be submitted to the Turks on Wednesday was distributed semi-officially to all the delegations today. The documents contain 160 articles to which eight conventions have been annexed. There was nothing today to show the Turks were more favorably disposed toward signing.

160 ARTICLES IN THE AGREEMENT

British Seemingly Feel Turks Will Reject Treaty, and More British Soldiers Are Ordered Out.

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EXPECT MADDOX WILL SPEAK AT EXPOSITION

Cameron Morrison and Anna Case Other Headliners For Big Show.

NINETY-EIGHT WANT TO PRACTICE LAW IN STATE

This Number of Applicants Presented Themselves in Raleigh for State Examination.

Fred V. McConnell Post to Pull Off a Big Event.

The Fred V. McConnell Post of the American Legion has made preparations for a big event tomorrow night at the Legion Club rooms, when the Legionnaires will be hosts at a big barbecue at a big barbecue to the County Commissioners, the city officials, the School Commissioners, and the officers of the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs, as well as all veterans of the Civil and Spanish American wars.

Charlotte City Hall Land Sells for Over \$300,000.

Charlotte, Jan. 27.—The city hall property, Tryon and Fifth streets, was sold today to E. C. Griffith, agent for a syndicate composed of J. H. Cutter, W. C. Wilkinson, president of the Merchants and Farmers Bank, J. B. Efford and other leading financiers of Charlotte for \$305,100, or on a basis of \$3,675 per front foot. The sale was attended with unusual interest.

David Lamar Must Go to Prison.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Holding that his motion for a writ of habeas corpus for the purpose of delaying his incarceration was without merit, the Supreme Court today ruled that David Lamar, "the Wolf of Wall Street," would be required to go to the Mercer county jail and serve the sentence imposed on him on conviction on the charge of restraint of foreign commerce.

Seattle Is the Most Important Distributing Center for Fresh and Frozen Fish Products on the Pacific Coast.