

GERMAN MINISTERS BARRED FROM RUHR

Hereafter They Cannot Visit the Occupied Territory, Under a New Ruling by the French Government.

THINK GERMANS CAUSED TROUBLE

Says Visit of Chancellor Cuno and Other Ministers to Ruhr Resulted in Provoking Discord.

Paris, Feb. 10 (By the Associated Press).—German cabinet ministers hereafter will be barred from the Ruhr by the Franco-Belgian forces.

The Belgian and French governments have established that the visit of Chancellor Cuno in the Ruhr region and the action he took there had for its sole object and really resulted in the provoking of a dangerous state of excitement, particularly among the big industrial leaders, chief financiers and government employees.

NINE EXPLOSION TAKES A TOLL OVER 30 LIVES

Fourteen White Miners and 20 Chinese Dead in Canadian Mine Disaster.

Cumberland, B. C., Feb. 9.—The toll in last night's explosion at No. 4 mine at the Canadian collieries (Dunsmuir, Limited) two miles from here, was definitely placed at 14 white miners and 20 Chinese.

Search for rescue parties after heroic endeavors, were taken to a hospital where they lay still unconscious, but with a chance for life. There were 300 men on the night shift, which was on duty when the explosion occurred.

Hugging Forbidden to High School Students.

High Point, Feb. 9.—High school students will have to cease indulging in the affectionate pastime of hugging, according to a story featured in today's issue of The Pointer the high school's official publication.

Baroness D'Avanzo, who has competed in many European automobile races, will be the only woman to compete in the great sweepstakes at Indianapolis this year.

The English Channel, with its 23,900 square geographical miles, varies in its depth from one hundred to three hundred feet.

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You Will Find Him in the 'Canyon of the Fools'

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ACTION OF TURKS OCCASIONS RELIEF

Defer Order Closing Smyrna Harbor to Foreign Warships.

Washington, Feb. 10 (By the Associated Press).—Action of the Turkish authorities in deferring action of the order closing the Smyrna harbor to foreign warships except of limited size occasioned manifest relief in official circles here.

American representatives in the Near East have been watching the situation in Smyrna with much concern. There has been fear that hasty action of the local Turkish commander there might precipitate hostilities between the Turkish military and allied warships.

This feeling was voiced in a conference today between American and Turkish representatives at Constantinople several days ago in connection with the Smyrna harbor closure order. The American viewpoint was expressed informally as in line with the general instructions of the Washington government to its representatives in the Near East to use the influence wherever possible, whether during the Lausanne conference or elsewhere, to bring about amicable relations between the Turks and the allies.

MISS ERICK FACES AN EXAMINATION TODAY

Reputable Story That She Had Been Kidnapped by Masked Men.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Miss Mildred Erick, who reputedly a story told the police that she had been kidnapped by masked men who carved crosses on her, today faced an examination at the psychiatric laboratory.

She was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by her father, who said he did not believe his daughter's story and wanted the police to question her. The police said Miss Erick admitted that she cut the crosses with a safety razor and invented a tale of kidnapping to influence her father to resign from a secret organization.

ANOTHER EFFORT FOR SHIP MEASURE

Conference Held at the White House, in Effort to Reach a Compromise.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Another effort to smooth the troubled course of the administration ship bill in the Senate was made today at a white house conference attended by some senators who are opposed to the bill in its present form, but who presented drafts of amendments designed to lead to a compromise insuring passage.

Whether the suggested changes would be acceptable to the President and some of those who had conferred with him said he had expressed no definite opinion on the subject.

SOUTH ATLANTIC MAY INCLUDE EIGHT CLUBS

Two Cities to Be Added.—Asheville Being Considered.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 10.—Possibility that the South Atlantic Association of baseball clubs will be enlarged to eight clubs developed here today when it became known that President W. H. Walsh, of Charleston, had been in Savannah, Ga., conferring with interested persons there. League officials are favorable, according to a statement by President Walsh to the addition of two cities to the present six-club circuit if arrangements can be made. Asheville, N. C., Savannah, Ga., Jacksonville, Fla., and Macon, Ga., are among the cities being considered.

GEORGE LOVE FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Date of Execution Has Not Been Yet Announced by the Court.

Waynesville, N. C., Feb. 10.—Geo. H. Love, negro, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in Superior Court here this morning. Love was convicted of slaying Wm. Brock, white. The jury received the case about 10 o'clock last night, and announced its verdict at 10:30 this morning. Judge Lane has not yet fixed the date of the execution. According to witnesses at the trial, Love waylaid Brock at night, shooting him to death.

Carey at Piedmont.

Harry Carey, most famous of western stars, will fight and laugh his way across the screen of the Piedmont theatre for the last times today and this evening in his latest F. B. O. starring vehicle "Canyon of the Fools."

Mrs. Leeds Commits Suicide.

New York, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Louise Hartshorn Leeds, sister-in-law of Princess Anastasia, of Greece, committed suicide today by leaping from a window of her fifth floor apartment in East 65th Street. Mrs. Leeds was the wife of Werner M. Leeds, prominent club man, who was a brother of the late Wm. B. Leeds, "The Platte King," and first husband of the Princess Anastasia. She had been ill for some time and only recently returned to her home from a sanatorium where she had spent several months. Mrs. Leeds was in the house when her wife leaped to her death but did not witness the tragedy.

FINAL SESSIONS OF THE S. S. INSTITUTE

Annual Institute, Held This Year in St. James Lutheran Church, Came to a Close Friday Night.

ATTENDANCE GOOD AT ALL SESSIONS

Addresses by Miss Magee and Messrs. Sims and Albertson Featured All Sessions of the Institute.

Closing sessions of the Calverton County Sunday School Institute, which was held in St. James Lutheran Church of this city, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, were held Friday afternoon and evening.

Large crowds, composed of pastors, Sunday School Superintendents and teachers, and other interested persons, attended the closing sessions, interest in the Institute having increased each day. Officials declare much good was accomplished by the Institute.

The last sessions were featured by addresses by Miss Daisy Magee, Mr. E. T. Albertson and Mr. D. W. Sims, who conducted the Institute, and who were heard daily with great interest.

The address of Miss Daisy Magee Friday afternoon on "Worship in the Sunday School" was interesting and contained many practical suggestions for bettering the Sunday school. In speaking on this topic Miss Magee declared that "worship is the heart of religion, and more worship because they have a religious nature." She further stated that worship is not an emotion but an act of the will at which time the soul of man communes with his Creator.

In outlining the subject the speaker stressed two types of worship—individual worship when each individual worships alone with his God, and social worship when individuals meet together and worship in a group, which serves to strengthen individual worship.

"There are certain elements of worship," the speaker stated, "that are used in the Sunday school. Perhaps more people worship through music than any other element. Music should be good and express devotion of prayer. There are also traces of music—the spiritual and sensual. The spiritual expresses the holiest emotions of the soul—the sensual appeals to the physical person. Only spiritual music should be used in worship."

"Prayer is another element of worship. Worship is the heart of worship. The prayers of the Sunday school should be short and linked with the worship theme. Sentence, individual and song prayers may be used."

"No worship program is complete without scripture. The scripture may be used to illustrate the theme or as a statement of faith. Different methods may be used, such as reading responsively, in unison or in groups. Sometimes the scripture may be recited."

"The offering should be made a part of the worship. In order to do this each member of the Sunday school should know the purpose of the offering and give in a worshipful spirit. An offering song or prayer increases the spirit of worship. This part of the worship should be a part of the departmental or class program."

"The teaching element in worship should be a part of the departmental or class program. The teaching element in worship must be substantial, but nevertheless, it may be used. The teaching may be done by an address, a song, a picture, a story or a poem."

"In order to make the worship effective there should be a theme and all elements co-related so as to terminate in an exquisite whole, a great climax of worship. There are certain conditions for worship in the Sunday school which may be outlined as follows: (1) Beautiful place; (2) A reverent atmosphere; (3) A worshipful spirit on the part of the teacher."

In a very practical way Mr. Albertson outlined some of the reasons why we are unable to hold the boys in the Sunday school of today. He asserted that the most outstanding reason why they are not staying in the schools longer is because they are so few men who are seriously taking the tasks of maintaining the Sunday schools and groups in our Churches. He asserted further that many of our churches have not provided adequate places for the boys which they can call their own. The speaker asserted further that boys are very sensitive, and respond as no other animal to the attention of adults, but one thing that stirs the soul of a lad is a task that is really a test of his ability to assume it and really perform it in a way that shall appeal to the respect of his elders. Our boys everywhere have demonstrated their ability to assume responsibility they have won our wars, cleared our forests, drain our swamps, they can demonstrate their ability to build into a church program the ideals that shall be compelling to their fellows; with adequate organizations, which are outlined by every leading Protestant body. Our boys may be assigned responsibilities which shall tie them to the churches and build them into the ideals for which the church stands.

"A Problem Solving Period," conducted by Mr. Sims, was another feature of this session. The Sunday school teachers who were present at the evening service (Continued on Page Three).

WOMEN SUFFER TO BE BEAUTIFUL

Have Tons Cut Off to Fit Shoes; Dimples Made in Faces and Nose Changed.

New York, Feb. 10.—The fact that a well-known New York physician has written furiously to the newspapers, saying that women have come to him to have their little toes cut off so as to fit into the narrow-pointed shoes so fashionable at the present moment, throws some light on the extent to which some women will go in their pursuit of fashion and beauty. It is also an interesting development of the beauty theme, for up to the present women have confined these surgical operations to their faces.

There are a number of "beauty parlors" in New York where, should a woman be tired of meeting her present self in a glass and can afford to foot the bill, she may have her feet entirely remade and altered beyond recognition. This art is known as facial surgery.

Should the nose curve inwards and look rather fleshy at the tip, after a little chloroform and skill the subject awakens a Grecian beauty of the most extreme type. But that little operation is rather a difficult and dangerous one. It is far easier to take the tilt out of a "turn-up" or make a straight nose into a snaky retromouse.

A specialist who runs a leading New York beauty parlor says that hundreds of women come to him in order to acquire artificial dimples. This is one of the most painful beauty processes there are, as the operation consists of piercing the cheek nearly through and using an electrical instrument to give it the correct rounded shape.

Better known, of course, is the free lifting process, which in demand to revive ancient beauties. A number of famous actresses and several prominent New York society women have had recourse to this procedure to maintain for a few more years their reputation for beauty.

By this method the entire face is lifted. Slits are made either far back on the temples, to be covered by the hair, or on the forehead, or below the ears. Then the whole "mask" of the face is drawn up, tightened, and stitched up again. And hence reigns for a few more months.

Less complicated is the operation to take the lines out from nose to mouth, or the lines and patches under the eyes. This magic, as a matter of fact, goes back to the time of the early Egyptians. There are many records of earlier famous sirens running to the "beauty doctor" when they saw their looks fading.

But quite one of the most interesting and effective treatments is the grating of a chin onto that gently receding point between neck and mouth. This means altering the whole shape and character of the face.

Probably the only impossibility in this "re-making faces" game is the changing of a person's eyes. Every eyebrow, wrinkle, to jaw, has been performed on more women than one would dream.

Although facial surgery may seem a miraculous invention which securely holds back the hand of Time, it is, in truth, a very short respite that is granted one. A year to eighteen months is the most a doctored "mask" will last. Once a face has been lifted, the operation must sooner or later be performed again, for time and nature work relentlessly and will not be trifled with.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at an Advance of 7 to 19 Points.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 10.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 7 to 19 points on further covering for over the week-end and Monday's holiday. Some scattered buying was also promoted by reconsideration of the statistical position in the light of estimates published by the Department of Commerce, pointed to a world's carrying over at the end of the season amounting to only 6,621,000 bales of all growths and to only 2,775,000 bales of American. The advance was also encouraged by a more cheerful feeling over Near Eastern affairs, but with considerable scattered realizing and after selling at 28.30 on the call. Most cotton futures opened firm, March 27.60; May 28.25; July 27.70; Oct. 25.40; Dec. 25.12.

APPEARS IN OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Prohibiting Issuance of Tax-Exempt Securities.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Prediction that a flood of state and municipal securities to an "extent hitherto unknown" would follow passage by Congress of the proposed constitutional amendments prohibiting issuance of tax-exempt securities was made today by E. Warren Wall, counsel for the Virginia Tax Board before the Senate Judiciary committee. Mr. Wall appeared in opposition to the bill in place of Governor E. Lee Trinkle, who was prevented from attending by the pressure of official business.

Lynch Says "War Will Go On"

Dublin, Feb. 10 (By the Associated Press).—Liam Lynch, republican chief of staff, today issued a proclamation declaring that "the war will go on until the independence of our country is recognized by our enemies, foreign and domestic," and calling upon the army to "continue activities with vigor."

With Our Advertisers.

See Fisher's ad. today for notice about attractive dress sale.

The "loss-proof" boxes of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company afford the protection for your valuables.

C. H. Barrier & Co. has an interesting announcement in a new ad. today.

CONTINUE RESCUE WORK FOR MINERS

Five More Dead Bodies Are Brought to Surface in New Mexico Mine.—Forty-One Dead Bodies Found.

SEVENTY-NINE STILL IN MINE

Little Hope That Any More of the 122 Men Caught in the Mine Will Be Alive When Located.

Dawson, N. M., Feb. 10. (By the Associated Press).—Covered with a thin blanket of snow, Dawson this morning continued to search for the dead in the torn recesses of Mine No. 1, owned by the Phelps-Dodge Corporation, which was wrecked Thursday by an explosion.

With the recovery shortly after 6 o'clock this morning of five more bodies in the shattered passageways, the total dead has reached 41. Official figures showed that there were 122 men in the mine when the explosion occurred. Two emerged yesterday unharmed. Seventy-nine remained in the mine.

The work of recovering the bodies was proceeding rapidly today. New shifts of workers were entering the tunnel every hour and repair men were working step by step in the search for bodies.

Only a small knot of spectators stood about the mine entrance early today and hope has been virtually abandoned that there are any men still alive in the mine.

The first of a series of funerals which probably will continue for days, will be held this afternoon.

GETS MORE THAN SHE WAS SEEKING

Baltimore Jury Gives Woman \$1,500 When She Asked for Only \$1,000.

(By the Associated Press.) Baltimore, Md., Feb. 10.—A jury in superior court here yesterday thought Mrs. Teresa Hagerty, was humiliated to such an extent that they awarded her \$500 more than she asked in her suit against Isadore Lakin, a jeweler. Mrs. Hagerty alleged she purchased a ring from Lakin and when she went to his establishment to tell him it was not what it was warranted to be, she was ejected forcibly. She sued for \$1,000 and was awarded \$1,500.

INCREASE IN LEATHER INDUSTRY IS SHOWN

Seven Year Period From 1913 to 1921 Shows Increase of 4.1 Per Cent.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—The department of commerce announced today that according to reports made to the bureau of census, the value of products of establishments engaged primarily in the tanning, currying and finishing of leather amounted to \$383,365,000 in 1921, as compared with \$328,592,000 in 1919, and \$369,202,000 in 1914, a decrease of 58.7 per cent. from 1919 to 1921, but an increase of 4.4 per cent. for the seven year period 1913 to 1921.

Of the 608 establishments reporting products valued at \$5,000 and over in 1921, ten were located in North Carolina and Kentucky, 119 in Massachusetts; 99 in Pennsylvania; 82 in New York; 67 in New Jersey; 23 each in Illinois and Wisconsin; 24 in Michigan; 20 each in California and Ohio; 13 in West Virginia; 12 each in Delaware and Virginia; 9 in Maine; 8 each in Indiana and Tennessee; 7 each in Maryland and Missouri; 5 in Connecticut, and 4 each in New Hampshire and Oregon.

There was a gradual and uniform increase in the monthly employment of wage earners during the year. In December, the month of maximum employment, 54,458 wage earners were reported, and in January, the month of minimum employment, 39,440, representing 72.4 per cent. of the maximum.

JUDGE MARTIN KNAPP DEAD IN CAPITAL

Judge of Court of Appeals for Fourth District Had Been Ill for Days.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 10.—Judge Martin A. Knapp, of the Court of Appeals, fourth district, died at a hospital here early today after a major abdominal operation to which he submitted last Saturday. He was 79 years of age. He had been assigned to the fourth judicial circuit, comprising North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and West Virginia, and made his home in Washington.

Judge Knapp was born at Shafford, N. Y., November 6, 1843, and was graduated from Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn., in 1868. Interment will take place at Middletown.

Discoverer of X-rays Dead.

Berlin, Feb. 10 (By the Associated Press).—Prof. Wm. Conrad Roentgen, discoverer of the Roentgen rays, properly known as X-rays, is dead at Munich.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hooker, died Friday morning at their home in No. 2 township. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon and interment made in Union cemetery.

MAKING PLANS NOW FOR IMPORTANT MEET

Nation-Wide Campaign to Stamp out Boll Weevil to Begin This Month.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 10.—Inauguration of the nationwide movement for extermination of the boll weevil will take place at a National Cotton Conference in Atlanta on February 20 and 21 when leaders in all branches of the industry of cotton growing and manufacture will gather to perfect plans for a concerted effort against the insect pest.

The meeting has been called by Miller Reese Hutchison, director of the position of managing director of the National Campaign for Boll Weevil Control. Its purpose is to bring together specialists in the various branches of the industry, national leaders, cotton planters from every State in the South and many others in order to unite all of their efforts in one cohesive force, to fight the insect which has destroyed billions of dollars worth of cotton in the past few years.

Many distinguished speakers have accepted places on the program. Among them are Hudson Maxim, noted inventor; Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the Bureau of Entomology of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who has directed the government's fight upon the weevil; Howard W. Ambruster, of New York, international authority on calcium arsenate; J. S. Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton Association, and Colonel Harvie Jordan, secretary of the association; Governor Thomas W. Hardwick, of Georgia, former Senator Hoke Smith; Judge C. C. Wilson of Richmond, Va., president of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, and J. J. Brown, Georgia Commissioner of Agriculture.

The National Campaign for Boll Weevil Control is an outgrowth of the movement started in January by the American Cotton Association to check the ravage of the boll weevil. Important progress has been made in the intervening period.

The services of Dr. Hutchison have been obtained, support of governmental and other leaders has been pledged, three thousand cotton planters have offered the use of lands throughout the cotton belt for experimental and demonstration work, widespread endorsement of the movement by leading newspapers in the North and South has been given, and preliminary steps toward the organization of research work have been taken. In addition, an award of \$1,000 for the most valuable scientific contribution toward the conquest of the weevil has been made by the National Council of American Cotton Manufacturers as an evidence of their desire to cooperate in the campaign, and assurances of support have been given by other associations.

In calling the National Cotton Conference, Dr. Hutchison made the following statement: "The great damage that has been done and is being done to the economic structure of the country by the boll weevil is well known, and the alarming crisis which the cotton industry is facing now that practically all of the cotton producing lands of the United States are infested demands that everyone directly or indirectly interested in this industry shall take council together and work out plans that will secure effective results."

"Science can solve this problem if given the tools with which to work, just as science by the elimination of the malaria and yellow fever mosquito rendered it possible to construct the Panama Canal.

"I appreciate the great responsibilities of the position of managing director of this campaign. I consented to serve with the provision that my service shall be accepted as my contribution to the welfare of my native Southland.

"The task before us is of such magnitude that it demands the active cooperation of the entire cotton industry, and of bankers, business men, merchants, railway executives, public leaders, throughout the nation.

"From the expressions which have already been received, we believe that this cooperation will be received and that this nation-wide effort against the boll weevil will achieve success.

Because of the large attendance which is expected at the National Cotton Conference, all railroads in the Southern territory have arranged a special rate of fare and a half for the round trip to Atlanta. Officials of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and the Atlanta Convention Bureau are cooperating in making plans for the entertainment of those who attend. The meetings will be held in the Baptist Tabernacle, which has a seating capacity of three thousand, and details of the conference program will be announced later.

The National Campaign for Boll Weevil Control provides for the expenditure of a fund of \$2,500,000 to finance a five year intensive warfare upon the weevil. For the coming season emergency measures will be taken to fight the insect through means discovered in the past years until more effective weapons can be discovered and their use perfected. The program includes the establishment of an independent research bureau of the leading scientists in the nation and farm demonstration work in each of the 84 counties in the cotton belt to secure widespread use of effective weevil-killing methods.

Wilmington Star Will Issue an Afternoon Edition Soon.

Wilmington, Feb. 9.—Publication of an afternoon edition of the Morning Star will be begun within the next few days, an official announcement in tomorrow's issue of the paper will say. The new paper enters the field made vacant by the suspension today of the Wilmington Dispatch.

F. H. Batte is managing director of the Star.

WORK OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE TODAY

Senate Was in Session But a Short Time and Only One New Bill Was Presented to That Body.

WOODSON PLAN GETS SUPPORT

Salisbury Man Wants Better East to West Passenger Train Service.—Will Reconsider Varser Bill.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Feb. 10.—During the brief session of the Senate today only one new bill was introduced, that coming from Senator Ray, of Orange county, and being a measure to regulate licensing of auctioneers. Under its provisions no person can be licensed unless he has been a bona fide resident of the state for two years prior to application. The insurance commissioner would be empowered to issue the license for a fee of \$200, yearly and to require the licensee to give a bond of \$5,000.

Favorable senate committee reports were made on the resolution introduced by Senator Woodson, of Rowan, directing the corporation commission to attempt to secure better east-to-west passenger train service in the state and the bill which would make it unlawful for an automobile dealer to drive a new car with speedometer detached and then sell it as a new machine.

Senator H. B. Parker, of Wayne, made the motion that he announced yesterday he would lodge, to reconsider the Varser sinking fund bill which would provide for sinking funds to retire the state's bonded indebtedness, and the Senate voted to reconsider without objection being raised.

The Bowie railroad bill and the Brown substitute for the administration's ship line proposal went to the House by favorable report of the committee on appropriations. Representative Bowie, of Ashe, then had the railroad bill set for special consideration on next Thursday night.

No public bills came up. The calendar went over until Monday night. Senate substitute for the Broughton resolution to investigate the state reformatory sanatorium went to the judiciary committee No. 1 after Broughton, author of the measure, charged that the senate bill was the result of disgraceful lobbying by former Judge Neal of Lenoir, and James Hartness, of Stokes, who had appeared before every committee hearing with a purpose to defeat the intention of my proposed investigation.

CHAIRMAN JONES THROWS A SHIP BILL AT SENATORS

Hithecock and Fletcher Prefer Continuation of Government Ownership.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The administration shipping bill was laid before the Senate today by Chairman Jones, of the commerce committee, with the assertion that it would be held before that body until a vote was taken.

After the Senate had passed the army appropriation bill the last of the big supply measures, Senator Jones took the floor and declared "We are now ready to proceed with the shipping bill and we will pass it or we will reject it as the majority of the Senate shall determine." It is understood Senator Jones' action has the approval of President Harding although it means sidetracking the British debt funding proposal.

Chairman Jones declared there were other important bills that should be passed but declared there was ample time for consideration of all of them. He then began discussion of the merits of the bill.

Senator Jones' address, which was the most impassioned of any of those he has made as leader of the Senate forces favoring the bill, led the heated discussion during which Senators Hitchcock, of Nebraska, and Fletcher, of Florida, democrats, concealed that they preferred a continuation of government ownership of the merchant marine to prevent ownership under subsidy payments.

REPORTS REVENUE MEN KILLED ARE NOT TRUE

Reported That Six Men and Their Auto Had Been Blown Up With Dynamite.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Feb. 10.—Reports that six revenue officers had been killed last night when an automobile in which they were riding was said to have been blown to pieces by dynamite in the New Light section of Wake county, were declared to be without foundation today by officials here who stated all their men had been accounted for.

Negro Agents Raid Baltimore Saloon.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9.—Negro assistants of prohibition enforcement agents, armed with riot guns, and back a threatening crowd of a thousand persons including many negroes, while the agents raided a North Fremont avenue saloon today and destroyed more than 300 cases of home brew beer.

Police reinforced the dry officers and dispersed the crowd. The raid was led by a Washington squad of enforcement agents headed by George Harman.

Mr. W. J. Crowell and son, of Winston, are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bland in the shadow of the mountains.