

ONE KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED IN RIOTS IN OCCUPIED TOWN

German Policeman Killed and Two French Gendarmes Wounded When Germans Interfered With French.

SCENE OF RIOT HAS BEEN FINED

Burgomaster and Other Officials of the City Have Been Arrested, and the City Must Pay the Fine.

Paris, Feb. 13.—A German policeman was killed and two French gendarmes were wounded in yesterday's riot at Gelsenkirchen, says a French official version of the incident obtained today.

The foreign office in giving out the details, says the gendarmes were on the way to the mayor's office with a letter when their car was stopped by a policeman who threatened them with a revolver.

The gendarmes fired at the policeman who fell. Thereupon six policemen from a nearby post hurried up and fired on the gendarmes, wounding one in the arm and the other in the liver.

City Draws Heavy Fines

Dusseldorf, Feb. 13.—The town of Gelsenkirchen has been fined 100,000 marks to be paid tomorrow in consequence of the incident there yesterday between the German police and French gendarmes. The burgomaster, the chief of police and the policemen believed to be guilty of involvement in the affair have been arrested.

Coblenz People Sore at French

Coblenz, Feb. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—German societies and clubs strenuously oppose allowing German troops to have anything to do with French soldiers socially. Those who do so violate public opinion are threatened with branding and with the use of feather or hair-brushing treatment. One local opera singer who has been accused of such conduct has been expelled from the city.

British, American and mostly a French officer, has been hissed off the stage and threatened with a ducking in the Rhine.

Truckers Trying to Get Lower Freight Rates

To Be Represented at Hearing in Atlanta, Ga., February 19.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 13.—North Carolina truckers and agriculturists are greatly interested in a movement now underway to secure a reduction in freight and express rates on spring vegetables and fruit shipments to northern markets, according to information received by Louis T. Moore, secretary of the chamber of commerce here, and plans are being made to have representatives present at a hearing on the question conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission in Atlanta February 19.

W. C. Montgomery, secretary of the truckers' association of this county, has a copy of a letter from Congressman Homer L. Lyon, of this district, to Lee F. Forman, Whiteville, urging truckers who are interested in the movement to be represented at the hearing at the Georgia capital city.

Congressman Lyon states in his communication that the carriers and express companies are to be strongly represented at the hearing and that although the lower rates eventually may be secured, there seems little opportunity of obtaining them in time to be effective for shipments going forward this spring. He asserts, however, that now is the time for the fight for lower rates to be made.

Another Conference of Governors

Washington, Feb. 13.—Another conference of state governors will be called by President Harding to meet in Washington for a discussion of enforcement of prohibition. No date for the meeting has been set.

The Toboggan is an American Indian Invention

Buttons Galore All Over the Floor

Piedmont Theatre Last Time Today

That Fox Sunshine Comedy

ALSO

WILLIAM FARNUM

—IN—

"Brass Commandments"

A Fox Special Attraction Coming

"A FOOL THERE WAS"

GARNISHMENT BILL WILL BE TAKEN UP IN THE HOUSE AGAIN

Motion to Send the Bill Back to Committee Carried in the House, After a Stiff Debate Today.

SEVERAL BILLS GO TO SENATE

Want "Carolina" Sung in State Schools—Giles Play-ground Bill Passes Third Reading in Senate.

Raleigh, Feb. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Recall of the proposed constitutional amendment to allow enforcement of a garnishment law from the unfavorable calendar and its resubmission to the House committee on constitutional amendments, and correction of the journal of last night to show adjournment in memory of Abraham Lincoln were the first acts of the House today.

A division vote was called on the referring of the garnishment law after Representative Bowie, of Ashe, said the Merchants Association wanted a further hearing. It was pointed out by members who opposed the act that the merchants were heard twice on the original measure. The vote on the bill was 61 to 11.

Debate preceded the vote to correct the journal of last night, but the motion read by Representative Parker, of Alamance County, carried with it but two dissenting votes.

A fourth state investigation is proposed in a resolution introduced by Representative Dillard, of Cherokee county, which asks a joint investigation of certain phases of the state geological survey.

Senate Busy

Raleigh, Feb. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Bills to place "Carolina" in the state song in the public schools, and to pension widows of Confederate soldiers who were married prior to 1885 were introduced in the Senate today.

The Gies playground bill, which would establish playgrounds and school districts to establish and maintain play grounds passed the third reading in the Senate today and goes to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The measure introduced by Senator W. L. Long, of Halifax, to "buy" the real estate sold under deed of trust to one re-sale, met with opposition when put on its third reading today in the body where it originated. Senator Hicks, of Granville, led the attack on the bill, contending that the present law is a safeguard to the poor man who has jeopardized his home by contracting debt during prosperous days, and has been called upon to pay in a period of depression.

Senator Hicks offered an amendment to the bill which would limit the re-sale to two and leave it optional with the Clerk of the Court whether he shall require a bond with the raised bill or not.

Substitute Ship Line Bill Passed

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Voting down four out of five amendments offered, the House today passed the Brown substitute for the Governor's state owned ship line proposal after long debate. The House amendment which went back to the Senate for concurrence, was offered by Representative Martin, of Washington County, and provided for the printing of enough copies of the report of the special investigation commission provided in the bill, and the mailing of these copies to the members of the general assembly.

Will Hear Finance Committee Report

Raleigh, Feb. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Pursuant to the suggestion from Senator W. L. Long, chairman of the committee investigating the condition of the state's finances, the Senate will meet at 8 o'clock tonight to hear that committee's report on its inquiry. Today the senate split 23 to 16 on the motion to postpone consideration of the House resolution calling for investigation of the management of the state sanatorium for treatment of tuberculosis until the House shall have passed upon the Senate bill which proposes transfer of the control of the sanatorium from the State Board of Health to new board of directors.

The bill to amend the law by raising the "age of consent" to 16, set as a special order today was deferred for the vote of the senate on its third reading when senators raised the point that the proposed statute might make a felon of the husband of a young woman under 16 years of age. The measure will be withheld from a vote until it can be considered, at the same time with another bill now before the House of Representatives, which would make marriage of a person under 16 years of age null and void, with certain exceptions.

Country's Coldest Spot

Devil's Lake, North Dakota, with an average of nearly one-fifth of the days of the year when temperatures are as low as zero, or lower, and more than one-half of the days of the year when it is freezing, or lower, holds the record as the country's coldest place.

The Longest Reign on Record is That of Louis XIV. of France, who was on the throne for seventy-two years.

Sixty-One Years a Barber

Bloomington, Ill., claims the oldest active barber in the world in Frederick Hoffman, who is in his seventy-ninth year and has worked steadily in his profession for 61 years. Hoffman is found at his shop every day.

REV. W. S. HALES DIED IN BADEN MEMORIAL NIGHT

Well Known Western N. C. Methodist Minister Dies of Pneumonia at Home in Baden.

Rev. W. S. Hales died at Baden Monday night at 8 o'clock death being caused by pneumonia, according to a message received here by friends of the family. The fact that Mr. Hales was seriously ill was not generally known, and the announcement of his death came as a distinct shock to his many friends here.

Funeral services will be held at Baden at 11 o'clock tomorrow, conducted by Dr. T. F. Marr, assisted by Rev. John F. Kirk, and Rev. J. E. Thompson, of Charlotte.

Surviving are his wife, one daughter, Miss Ethel Hales, teacher in the Concord public schools, and two sons, one a student of Rutherford College, and the other a resident of Philadelphia.

Mr. Hales was pastor of Kerr Street Methodist Church of this city until last October when he was transferred to the Baden charge. He joined the North Carolina Methodist Conference at Wilson in 1877. There are now three active members of the Western North Carolina conference older in service than Mr. Hales. Only two of his conference classmates are living, these being J. E. Thompson and S. L. Townsend.

Mr. Hales was a member of Stokes Lodge No. 32 A. F. & A. M., of Concord, also a member of the John C. Drewey Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of this city, and a delegation will attend the funeral from these orders.

BRITISH DEBT FUNDING BILL UP IN SENATE

Ship Bill Will Be Laid Aside While Debt Plan is Being Considered.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The British debt funding bill was taken up in the Senate today under an agreement reached after conferences between President Harding and republican leaders for laying aside the administration shipping bill temporarily, but without displacing it from privileged status, but later the shipping bill was formally laid aside and the debt measure given right of way.

Unanimous consent to take up the debt measure was given at the request of Chairman McCumber of the finance committee. The leaders said they hoped to complete debate on it by Saturday.

Senator Smoot Expresses Views

Washington, Feb. 13.—Prediction was made in the Senate today by Senator Smoot, of Utah, a member of the American debt funding commission that no debt settlement could be obtained from the British government.

RALEIGH MAN TRIES SUICIDE AT DURHAM

C. W. Garret Found in Hotel Room Nearly Dead From Gas; Refuses Any Information.

Durham, Feb. 12.—C. W. Garrett, of Raleigh, is in Watts Hospital tonight in a serious condition after having attempted to end his life in a local hotel with gas. He was reported by the hospital authorities as being in a semi-conscious state.

Garrett registered at the Church Street Hotel Sunday night and gave his home as Raleigh. He retired for the night, after leaving instructions to be called at 8 o'clock the next morning. At the time requested the bell-boy knocked upon his door but received no response. Nothing strange was thought of this, however. At 9:30 o'clock this morning his room was entered and his body found upon his bed. Medical aid was called and several hours' desperate work was required before he could be brought back to semi-consciousness. He was taken to the hospital about 5 o'clock this afternoon for treatment.

NORRIS AMENDMENT APPROVED BY SENATE

Amendment Would Change the Date of Inauguration of President To January From March.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Norris amendment to the Federal constitution eliminating the present session of an old Congress after election of a new Congress, and changing the date of inauguration of the President from March 4 to the third Monday in January was approved today by the Senate.

The resolutions embodying the amendment was adopted after a brief debate by a vote of 63 to 6. It now goes to the House with approval there before adjournment of Congress regarded as problematical.

The measure also would provide that the terms of senators and representatives elected after adoption of the amendment would begin on the first Monday in January after election.

Carolyn Monere Burned to Death

Dr. W. D. Pemberton received a message this morning from his niece, Mrs. W. A. Monere, of Alexandria, Virginia, stating that Carolyn, her ten-year-old daughter, was burnt to death at their home this morning. No details of the tragedy were given in the telegram, which did state, however, that the child will be buried tomorrow. Dr. Pemberton will leave tonight for Alexandria to attend the funeral.

The little girl and her mother are well known here, having visited Dr. and Mrs. Pemberton on numerous occasions. The child was ring bearer at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carpenter, of Greenville, S. C.

University Professors to Give Lectures

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 12.—A series of nine lectures by the University of North Carolina professors, arranged by the extension division of the institution, is being given in the Congregational church at Southern Pines on Sunday evenings. Dr. H. M. Dargatzis, of the English department, spoke last Sunday, and next Sunday Dr. Collier Cobb will present his illustrated lecture on Alaska.

Governor Can't Go to South Carolina

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 13.—Because of a press of important business here Governor Morrison late yesterday telegraphed Governor McLeod, of South Carolina, that he would be unable to attend an engagement to speak before a joint session of the South Carolina Legislature at Columbia tomorrow night.

All of Entombed Miners But Two Have Perished

Dawson, N. Mex., Feb. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—But two of the 122 miners who were in Dawson Mine No. 1 when a terrific explosion occurred there Thursday afternoon survived. The 122 was definitely established last night when the Phelps-Dodge Corporation, owners of the mine, announced it had been completely explored and all possibility of any of the entombed men still being alive had vanished.

Second Trial of Thomas Will Be Started Tomorrow

Attorneys for Thomas Confer With Judge Webb and no Public Request for Continuance Was Made.—Special Venue Has Been Drawn for the Trial.

According to reports from Salisbury everything is set for the second trial of O. G. (Red) Thomas, Charlotte auto salesman, for the killing in Kannapolis on October 25th, 1921, of Arthur J. Allen, master plumber of this city. The trial is scheduled to begin in Rowan Superior Court tomorrow morning, with Judge James L. Webb, of Shelby, presiding.

It was Judge Webb who granted the change of venue when the request was made for the change by attorneys of Thomas at the January term of Cabarrus Superior court. The defendant in this widely known case was granted a new trial by the State Supreme Court several months ago following his conviction at the January, 1922 term of court in this county of murder in the second degree. The change of venue petition was hard fought, more than two hundred affidavits being presented to the court by the attorneys in the case.

When the change of venue was granted Judge Webb set Wednesday, February 14th, as the day for the beginning of the second trial, and as counsel for the defense did not ask for a continuance, as had been expected, when Judge Webb announced Monday that a special venire of 100 men would be selected from which to draw the jury, it is generally accepted that the case will start tomorrow.

The special venire of 100 men was drawn Monday afternoon and Salisbury reports state that a majority of them reside in Salisbury and Salisbury township. Thomas was in court in Salisbury Monday, but was not arraigned.

The Thomas attorneys include: Walter H. Woodson, Linn and Linn, R. Lee Wright, John L. Randleman and P. S. Carlton, of Salisbury; T. D. Maness, of Concord; and E. T. Camler and J. J. Parker, of Charlotte.

Solicitor Zeb Long will be assisted by Hayden Clement, former solicitor who prosecuted Thomas here; L. C. Caldwell, of Statesville; and H. S. Williams and L. T. Hartsell, of this city.

The case against Lee McIngrue, Kannapolis man held in the Rowan County Jail, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Will F. Propst, of this county, in Kannapolis several weeks ago, has been continued until the May term of court. This case was continued because the Thomas case is expected to consume so much of the time of the present term of court.

As the day for the trial of Thomas draws nearer much interest in the case is again being manifested in Concord. More than a score of well-known men from this city have been ordered to Salisbury to testify, and this number will be augmented by two score or more from Kannapolis. In addition to the general interest in the case so many persons from this county are called as witnesses that there is much individual interest in the case.

The Tribune and Times will carry the full Associated Press reports from the trial. The Associated Press will have a staff correspondent at the trial, and he will cover all important features and phases of the case.

With Our Advertisers

Hoover's will have a tailoring opening this week. A representative of Schloss Bros. will be here Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Splendid line of silk hose as well as the latest styles in hats at the Specialty Hat Shop.

Phone 333—Cline's Pharmacy when you want something in the drug line.

Fresh vegetables of all kinds at the Sanitary Grocery Co.

Volunteering by an expert at the Motor & Tire Service Co. Good work or money refunded.

The Citizens Bank and Trust Company is at your service at all times with complete banking facilities.

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Roberts Now Colonel

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 12.—Another Kentucky colonel was created today when Governor Edwin P. Morrow named James "Red" Roberts, Centre college football star and 1921 all-American selection, to his personal staff with that rank.

Roberts, who is 23, is probably the youngest to attain that position. He is a senior at Centre.

Those who have watched him assist on the gridiron are anxious to see him appear in military regalia. He is six feet one inch tall and weighs 235 pounds.

BEWARE OF THE FAKE STOCK SALESMAN

Stacey W. Wade Gives Out Some Good Hints to Would-Be Purchasers.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 13.—You risk nothing but a little spot cash and the big dividends are sure to come. A beautifully engraved State Library certificate that looks good, and is money itself. Sometimes the man selling you the stock will considerately write you another letter after he has cashed your check or pocketed your cash. But, alas, your dreams of becoming a second Rockefeller gradually, if not suddenly, fade away just as the sun sinks in the west.

For the ways of the fake stock salesman are many and hard to understand. He packs his bag, smiles over his spoils and leaves over-night, much to the sorrow of those who have "fallen" for his "line."

This is what Stacey W. Wade, insurance Commissioner of North Carolina, says in commenting on the many complaints received in his office against the operation of "oil sharks" in this state.

"No sure are some of these promoters that they can't lose," said Mr. Wade, "according to a recent scheme exposed to this office that they are attaching to their bonds, thirty coupons, each calling for a monthly dividend of 2 per cent. Twenty-four per cent. per year, absolutely guaranteed!"

"For the past month our department mail has been heavy with complaints from every section of the state concerning the operations of these oil sharks. The department has warned a number of investors, by letters, of what we might call an epidemic of fake offerings by promoters."

"Owing to North Carolina's prosperity these crooks have been flocking to the state, while others have been using other methods to swindle our citizens. Every investor should thoroughly investigate before investing his money," he said.

NORTH CAROLINA FIFTH IN VENEER MANUFACTURE

Consumption of a Total of 24,264,000 Feet of Wood Gives Tar Heel State This Rank.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 13.—Consuming a total of 24,264,000 feet of wood in the manufacture of veneer in 1921, North Carolina was given fifth rank in figures for the entire United States announced today by the Federal Department of Commerce, acting in cooperation with the Bureau of Census, the Forest Service and the Department of Agriculture. The total for the country was 400,388,000, according to dispatches received here from Washington.

The 1921 consumption represented a decrease of 30.6 per cent, compared with the quantity used in 1919 and of 8.2 per cent, compared with 1920 statistics. Arkansas led the country with 52,497,000 feet in 1921, compared with 77,096,000 in 1919, and 26,115,000 in 1920. Wisconsin was second with 31,130,000; 50,542,000 and 31,737,000; Florida third with 30,645,000 and 33,293; Alabama fourth with 24,482,000; 42,342,000 and 14,505,000, while North Carolina's totals for 1919 and 1920 respectively were 30,423,000 and 19,984,000.

Red Gum continued as the leading species in the industry, and the quantity of this wood used in 1921 was reported as 146,740,000 feet as against 198,641,000 feet in 1919 and 129,930,000 in 1920.

Among the other more important native woods were yellow pine, birch, cotton wood, tupelo and yellow poplar, while mahogany and Spanish cedar were the leading imported woods used. Of the total quantity used in 1921, 87 per cent, was cut by the rotary method; 7.6 per cent, sliced and 5.4 per cent, sawed.

The number of establishments reporting in 1921 was 353; in 1919, 362, and in 1920, 637.

The figures announced by the department are preliminary and subject to change if necessary, it was stated.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady Today at an Advance of 7 to 14 Points, With May at 28.40.

New York, Feb. 13.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 7 to 14 points. This was not a full recovery to the over-holiday strength of Liverpool and there appeared to be a considerable selling for Wall Street and Southern accounts. These early offerings were readily absorbed, however, by commission house and scattered trade buying, and prices soon worked up to 28.40 for May and 25.38 for October, or about 10 to 15 points net higher.

Cotton futures opened steady: March 27.98; May 28.30; July 27.78; October 23.35; December 25.05 bid.

To Lay Aside Shipping Bill

Washington, Feb. 13.—Agreement was reached today by Senate republican leaders to lay aside the administration shipping bill tomorrow for consideration of the British debt settlement legislation.

SISTER CECILIA IS BACK AT ACADEMY; SEEKING ABDUCTOR

Music Teacher at Notre Dame Academy in Frederick, Maryland, Seized and Carried to Baltimore.

CAPTOR STRUCK HER ON HEAD

And Drugged Her Before Trying to Carry Her Off.—Taxi Driver is Being Held for Examination.

Frederick, Md., Feb. 13.—Police in this city and Baltimore were searching today for a mysterious man and woman who are believed to have kidnapped Sister Cecilia, a music teacher, at the Notre Dame Academy here yesterday afternoon and took her to Baltimore, where she escaped from a house there after being held captive for several hours, and returned to the institution in a dazed condition.

Stuart Cathart, a taxi driver of Baltimore, who brought Sister Cecilia to Frederick in his machine last night, was locked up in jail at the request of Father Kane. While not believing Cathart to be implicated in the kidnaping the priest stated that Cathart gave evasive answers to many of his questions.

According to Sister Cecilia's story as reiterated to Father Kane, overseer of the convent, she was struck over the head by a blunt instrument by the man and drugged. She is still in bed today suffering from fright as a result of her adventure.

WARRANT CHARGES ATTEMPT TO SUICIDE

Such Warrant Will Be Issued in Raleigh For J. J. Wilkes, of Atlanta.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 13.—City Prosecutor Clifton Beckwith, today announced that a warrant had been issued for the arrest of J. J. Wilkes, a traveling salesman of Atlanta, charging him with attempting to commit suicide at a local hospital Sunday night. Wilkes is in a local hospital suffering from a deep schism in his neck. The wound is said to have been inflicted with a nail file.

It is said that the warrant against Wilkes is the first of its kind ever drawn in North Carolina. Attempted suicide, it is said, is a felony under the common law. The warrant will be served when Wilkes is able to leave the hospital, Mr. Beckwith stated.

Wilkes will recover, according to attending physicians.

HITCHCOCK DISMISSES TRANSFER PROCEEDINGS

Instituted Against Capt. Robt. Rosenbluth, Who is Charged With Murder.

New York, Feb. 13.—United States Commissioner Hitchcock today dismissed the removal proceedings instituted against Capt. Robert Rosenbluth, to obtain his transfer to Tacoma, Wash., where he is under Federal indictment for the murder of Major Alexander P. Cronkite at Camp Lewis, Washington, in October 1916. Rosenbluth's \$40,000 bail was discharged.

To Encourage Tanning of Hides.

Many useful articles might be made from the hides and furs collected on North Carolina farms if the owners knew where this could be done cheaply and efficiently, states V. W. Lewis, livestock marketing agent for the Agricultural Extension Service. Mr. Lewis has recently sent to each county agent a list of firms who do custom tanning of hides and furs for cash. He asks that county agents keep this list on file and call the matter to the attention of those farmers who want to have such articles made. It is believed that many farmers sell their furs or hides for practically nothing when they might use them to good advantage by having them tanned for a nominal sum.

Want Woman Held for Manslaughter

Wilmington, Feb. 13.—A coroner's jury this afternoon recommended that Mrs. R. H. Lewis, wife of a prominent automobile dealer, who was the driver of the car that killed W. C. Rafter yesterday afternoon be held for manslaughter. Mrs. Lewis' bail was released from \$500 to \$1,000.

An Aeroplane, Just Built for the French Air Service is Constructed Entirely of Steel and Carries one of the Famous French "75" Field Guns.

BASKETBALL Tonight at 8:00 O'clock CATAWBA COLLEGE vs. CONCORD "Y" Don't Miss Seeing the Strong Catawba Team in Action! A GAME YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS