

Communist Riot Brought Death to Eight Persons

Grip of Communists on Muelheim Has Been Broken, However, and No More Disorders Are Expected.

NEARBY CITIES SENT ASSISTANCE

After the Firing of the "Reds" Removed Their Dead and Injured.—Few Bands at Work Near the City.

Berlin, April 20 (By the Associated Press).—Eight persons are so far reported dead, and more than 30 wounded as a result of disturbances in Muelheim, according to dispatches...

The rioters' leaders were arrested when the municipal authorities again took control.

The dispatches telling of the raising of the siege say the beleaguered police were able to hold out until the arrival of police reinforcements...

The disturbers are said to have become well armed through plundering the shops. Messengers had to be used in summoning help from the nearby towns...

The communist "red guards" as the special dispatch refers to the rioters, removed all their dead and wounded.

The messages stated some of the wounded were taken to the barracks of the French occupation forces.

GARDEN WEEK TO BE OBSERVED APRIL 22-23

To Be Observed in North Carolina as Well as Throughout the U. S.

Raleigh, N. C., April 19.—Governor Cameron Morrison today designated April 22-23 as North Carolina Garden Week to conform with the dates announced for observation of garden week throughout the country.

The governor is expected to issue a proclamation during the week in connection with the program for the garden campaign.

"Each town should adopt some tree, shrub or flower particularly adapted to its locality and a determined and united effort to encourage its planting and use should be made.

"Why not make North Carolina distinctive as the land of the Long Leaf Pine by planting this tree along our highways? The loblolly and yellow pines might be used where the long leaf variety will not grow."

"The vegetable garden should be a continuous one. With careful planning fresh vegetables may be served direct from the garden each day of the year.

Scientists believe that all salt, wherever found, has come originally from the sea in some way or other.

WHO KEEPS YOUR DOLLARS?

Not a dollar of the money you pay for rent is ever HANDED BACK TO YOU. Out of every dollar for a mortgage loan from this old Reliable Building and Loan Association, 20 cents goes for interest and 80 cents towards the payment of the mortgage...

The landlord always keeps the whole dollar. We keep 20 cents and it takes about 328 weeks to pay for your home. After that you keep the WHOLE DOLLAR.

Think It Over! The first 328 weeks our plan works 100 to 20 in your favor, after that 100 to 6, yet some people say it is cheaper to pay rent than to OWN YOUR OWN HOME.

Quit fooling yourself and buying houses for other folks. USE YOUR MONEY TO PAY FOR YOUR OWN HOME.

WE HAVE HELPED THOUSANDS OF OTHERS, WE CAN HELP YOU, BUT YOU MUST MAKE THE START. 51st Series is now open. Loans can be made promptly—"That Means AT ONCE."

TOTAL ASSETS CLOSE TO \$800,000.00 START RIGHT BY STARTING NOW

Cabarrus County Building Loan and Savings Association OFFICE IN CONCORD NATIONAL BANK.

DEFENDS OFFICIALS OF THE PRISON OF STATE

Man Serving 20 Years Says He Has Seen No Unfair Methods Employed.

Raleigh, April 20.—George R. Poul, superintendent of the State Prison, Raleigh, whose administration has been under attack by E. E. Dudding, president of the Prisoners Relief Society, Washington, who charged in a recent issue of the Society's publication, today made public the following letter from Joseph G. Lucas, serving a twenty-four sentence for second degree murder and is secretary of the camp Sunday school at Durham, under Captain K. B. Ewing, defending prison life in North Carolina:

"I wish to state to the noble citizens of North Carolina and the people throughout the United States, that I have been reading after the president of the so-called Prisoners Relief Society; namely, Mr. E. E. Dudding, who by the means of false information is attacking this and other state prisons and other state prison officials. I am only concerned in the prison life in North Carolina. I have been here for a number of years, serving a term of twenty-four years, and have served under different officials since I have been here. I am not a trusty, nor am I dreaming of becoming one any time soon. I want to be sure and impress the readers that this statement is made by a prisoner who works every day and not by one who is laying up on an easy scale; therefore I have no reason to keep the truth and speak falsely. The prisoners here are not in authority for stating the general conditions of our institution. We are all pretty much long termers. We are all under the careful supervision of Captain K. B. Ewing. I hope Mr. E. E. Dudding will be sure to read the following lines:

"We have had no better superintendent than Mr. George B. Poul and we want no better supervisor than Mr. K. B. Ewing, who devotes his time in all that is uplifting to the morals of the men in his care. Everything is done for the betterment of our life in prison. There is no such thing as inhuman treatment here, the flogging of men is a thing of the past. There is the kind of love and obedience in existence here that ought to be in the home of a father and son. I have never seen any inhuman treatment to prisoners," he said.

"I have never seen any inhuman treatment to prisoners," he said. "I see a man lives in prison is the way he gets along. He is not a play actor, but a real punishment. You with obedience and good will, a prisoner forgets the part called punishment." We are held to serve; not to suffer, and if Mr. Dudding is playing the political game let him play right or he will play the wrong.

"I am well acquainted with all the state officials and can speak intelligently for Captain S. J. Busbee, Captain C. E. Rhea, Captain F. G. Baker and Captain K. B. Ewing, as being men with hearts within them and gentlemen to deal with—and in order to keep from saying any more, will say there is more done in prison today to make better men morally and spiritually than there is in the world of free people. Without good treatment and good quarters and wholesome food, which are so essential to comfort and service, we could not feel justified in speaking to the public. But all things are getting better every day, and our mothers, wives and children and other loved ones should know that we are treated as men and not as animals. It is all false of the State Prison. If Mr. Dudding were right, we could not live here—not a single word of it is true."

Lucas gives his former address as Charlotte, N. C.

CONFUSION SO GREAT POLICE AND FIREMEN TAKE HAND

Washington, April 19.—With delegates worked up to a high pitch as a result of the bitter contest waged in connection with the selection of a new president-general, ballots were cast today in the Daughters of the American Revolution's triennial election of officers. Long lines of women filed past the tellers throughout the day. Voting was still in progress tonight with some uncertainty as to when the result would be announced.

Three candidates originally were in the field to succeed Mrs. George Maynard Minor as president-general, but the unexpected withdrawal from the race of Mrs. William Cumming Story of New York, announced last night immediately after she had been nominated, narrowed the nominees to Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. G. Wallace W. Hanger, of Washington.

The action of Mrs. Story, who declared she would withdraw because of some of the campaign tactics resorted to in connection with the election, served to intensify feeling. Confusion became so great during the voting late today that police officers and firemen, stationed at the hall, took a hand in straightening out the lines and in preserving order. A number of delegates were reported on the verge of hysteria, excitement in connection with the balloting proving too much for them.

The officers elected will serve for three years.

ALL DANCING RECORDS BROKEN

Cleveland, Ohio, April 19.—All world's endurance records for dancing were broken here tonight by Miss June Curry, who finished 89 hours of continuous dancing at 8 o'clock and was still going strong, according to an attending physician. This breaks the record of 83 hours and 18 minutes established early today by Arthur Howard Klein.

THE CABARRUS COUNTY B. L. & S. ASSO. CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Association Was Organized in April, 1898, and Resume of Its Activities Is Enjoyed By Stockholders at Annual Meeting Held Here on Thursday.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cabarrus County Building Loan and Savings Association was held Thursday afternoon in the company's offices in the Concord National Bank. A large number of stockholders were present.

The meeting this year was of special interest as the company this month celebrated its 25th anniversary. In addition to transaction of current business, the stockholders devoted a greater portion of the meeting Thursday to a resume of the company's activities since its organization 25 years ago.

The report of the secretary and treasurer covering the company's work in 1922 compared with the records of the company's work in its infancy shows that great strides have been made by the organization, which is now recognized as one of the best and most progressive in North Carolina.

In addition to hearing reports covering the company's activities the stockholders also heard with interest several short addresses by men who toiled long and hard for the success which the company now enjoys.

The company was organized on April 6, 1898, in the old Burrage Hall, which stood where the residence of Mrs. B. E. Harris now stands. W. R. Odell was the first president and L. D. Coltrane the first secretary and treasurer.

The company began its work on April 10, 1898, and since that time has matured 38 series. It has sold stock in 51 series since its organization, and now has the distinction of handling more than \$1,000,000 a year in the conduct of its affairs.

In 1901 J. M. Hendrix was made secretary and treasurer of the company, and he has held this office continuously since. During his term of office he has seen the organization grow from a concern with \$12,000 assets to a concern with assets valued at \$761,494.15 at the close of business on March 31st this year.

During the past several years he has been assisted in his work by his son, Gilbert Hendrix, at present assistant secretary and treasurer.

At the meeting Thursday the secretary stated that the company has not lost a cent since its organization and so far as he has been able to determine holds the State record of maturing its stock sooner than any other association.

He pointed out that the association usually matures its stock in 328 weeks, a record hard to beat.

At the meeting Thursday D. B. Coltrane, who has been closely associated with the association, made a short talk on its growth and value of the city. Mr. Coltrane, who has been a member of the association since its organization, and with pride pointed to the rapid growth it has made and the assistance it has rendered to hundreds of people here.

"There are hundreds of homes in this city made possible by this association," he stated, "as well as many other buildings. It was organized to help the people and in this it has been very successful."

Mr. Odell as the first president, was heard with interest. He told of the organization of the company, and its first work. L. D. Coltrane, as the first secretary and treasurer, also told of the activities of the organization after it was first perfected.

The 1922 report of the secretary and treasurer showed fine business during the past year. More than \$1,000,000 was handled by the company during the year, one of the best in the history of the association.

The following directors were chosen at the meeting Thursday to serve for three years: A. F. Hartsell, C. F. Ritchie, W. C. Houston and R. M. King. Other Directors are L. D. Coltrane, T. H. Webb, G. H. Richmond, J. P. Cook, C. J. Williams, J. M. Hendrix, C. A. Cook and Gilbert Hendrix. The officers of the company are:

L. D. Coltrane, President. W. C. Houston, Vice President. J. M. Hendrix, Secretary and Treasurer. L. T. Hartsell, attorney. T. D. Maness, assistant attorney.

The Cabarrus County Building Loan and Savings Association is the largest company of its kind in Cabarrus county, and is one of the most successful in North Carolina. Associations in cities such as Charlotte, Wilmington and Greensboro, have more share holders, but the local company, it is said, has as many shareholders per capita as any city in North Carolina. It has enjoyed a steady increase in business each year since its organization and today is recognized as one of Concord's finest assets.

DURHAM SUN SOLD

Afternoon Newspaper Has Been Purchased by the Fayetteville Publishing Company.

Durham, April 20.—The Durham Sun, afternoon newspaper has been purchased by the Fayetteville Publishing Company, Inc., represented by A. B. McConaha. It was announced today. The change in ownership became effective today.

The new owners contemplate a number of changes in the editorial and reporting departments, it was announced. A. P. Gadbury, formerly of the Birmingham Age-Herald and the Indianapolis News assumed duties today as business manager, and managing editor of the Sun. Many improvements in the technical departments also will be made, it was announced.

In politics the Sun will be "absolutely independent," it was stated.

MRS. COOK ELECTED D. A. R. PRESIDENT

Her Contest With Mrs. Hanger Was One of the Bitterest in the History of the Organization.

Washington, April 20.—Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, of Pennsylvania, was declared elected President-General of the Daughters of American Revolution today after one of the bitterest election contests in the history of the society.

The vote for Mrs. Cook was 940. Her only opponent, Mrs. G. Wallace W. Hanger, of Washington, received a vote of 770.

The result of the balloting which took place yesterday and during the night was announced when the annual Congress of the organization renewed its sessions today in an atmosphere of almost feverish excitement. While the voting was in progress police and firemen had been called upon to help preserve order, and when the result was made known the Congress went into a prolonged and noisy demonstration for the successful candidate.

WANTS BOLL WEEVIL

Franklin Sherman Wants the Real Thing, Not Something Like It.

Raleigh, N. C., April 20.—Franklin Sherman, chief of the Division of Entomology, wants a boll weevil. In a statement issued today, he asserts he has received "all kinds of bugs this year, among them being pine-weevils, cockle-bur weevils, tick weevils and others, but so far, in the many insects received, there have been no genuine live boll weevils" sent in since last November.

"May is about here and soon cotton will be coming up," Mr. Sherman says, "so I want to have the very first boll weevil found coming out of hibernation quarters to suck the juices of the young cotton plants."

It is very easy to make mistakes about the wintering and spring emergence of the boll weevil, because every winter, along with numerous samples of insects supposed to be cotton boll weevils, there comes reports of finding them in rotten logs, in old stumps, in all kinds of inconceivable places and even out in the cotton fields before the plants are up, presumably waiting for them to peep above the ground to begin operations. However, most of the specimens sent in with these reports are not boll weevils.

"The last genuine boll weevil was sent in November 15 from Charlotte, in the west, and Edenton, in the east. On March 31, several dead weevils came in from Anson county, but these had been dead for some time. The first live weevil last year was received from Robeson county on May 23."

"I want the farmers to keep a sharp look out this year and forward me the first weevils discovered," he said.

GREENVILLE DEMANDS OFFICERS BE FIRED

Mass Meeting Called For Tonight to Take Action Against the "Shooting Officers."

Greenville, S. C., April 19.—Developments in Greenville's campaign against prohibition officers who need, on an automobile in which two Asheville women were riding on April 7, continued to pile up today. Following closely on the heels of the action of Sheriff Charles Rector in swearing out warrants charging assault and battery against four prohibition officers and a private citizen, announcement was made today of a general mass meeting to be held Friday night to protest against retention in prohibition service of accused officers.

Prior to issuance of the warrants for the officers on yesterday the Greenville county grand jury had met and after considering the charges filed with assault and battery with intent to kill.

Today's call for a mass meeting states that it is "for the purpose of recommending the removal" of the prohibition officers who were members of the raiding party that shot into the rear wheel of the automobile.

92 OIL PROMOTERS INDICTED BY JURY

Are Charged With Using the Mails to Defraud.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 20.—Ninety-two oil promoters were indicted here today by the federal grand jury on charges of using the mails to defraud. The oil companies involved have taken in over \$7,000,000 in cash, and into three of the companies were merged 458 companies which had sold \$136,000,000 in stocks. United States District Attorney Henry Zwielfel declared the investigation showed.

CHEATHAM ACQUITTED

Was Charged With Second Degree Murder for Shooting Douglas Dunham.

Statesville, April 20.—H. H. Cheatham, Federal prohibition officer, was acquitted by a jury in Federal District Court here today on a charge of second degree murder as a result of the shooting of Douglas Dunham in Salisbury, October 14th, 1922. The jury deliberated 15 minutes.

While the prosecution termed the killing intentional, the defense contended Cheatham accidentally discharged his pistol while searching the premises where Dunham worked.

THREE REPORTED KILLED

Chicago, April 20.—Three men reported killed and nearly 15 others injured, some seriously, in an explosion today in a starch factory of the Corn Products Refining Company at Argo.

MADDOCK SENTENCED TO SERVE 10 MONTHS

Was Convicted for Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade in Federal Court.

New York, April 20.—Archibald M. Maddock, president of the Thomas Maddock Sons Co., Trenton, N. J., one of twenty individuals convicted with twenty-three pottery manufacturing corporations for conspiracy in restraint of trade, was sentenced by Federal Judge Van Fleet today to serve ten months in Essex County, New Jersey penitentiary and pay a fine of \$5,000.

Seven other defendants, described by Judge Van Fleet as members of the executive committee of the Sanitary Pottery Association, and active participants in its price fixing operations, were given sentences of six months imprisonment in Essex County penitentiary and fined \$5,000.

OTHERS FOUND GUILTY

New York, April 20.—Eight prison sentences and fines totalling \$171,500 were imposed by Federal Judge Van Fleet today on twenty individuals and twenty-three corporations, all engaged in the pottery industry, who were convicted Wednesday of conspiracy in restraint of trade.

The Japanese begin building their houses at the top. The roof is first built and elevated on a skeleton frame. Then it affords shelter to the workmen from storms.

The condition of Mr. M. S. Varner, who has been seriously ill at his home for several days, is reported today as being worse.

DEFEND SOVIETS IN TAKING THE LIFE OF VICAR GENERAL

Four Clergymen of the United States Say the Outcry Against the Execution Was "Colossal Hypocrisy."

DR. PERCY GRANT AMONG THE FOUR

Clergymen Contend That Vicar-General Was a Traitor and Church Affiliation Was No Consideration.

New York, April 20.—The outcry of protest against the recent execution by the Russian Soviet Government of Vicar-General Butchkevich was characterized as a "colossal hypocrisy," inspired by political hatred, from four prominent New York clergymen, whose statements in defense of the Soviet were made public today by the National Labor Alliance for trade relations, with and recognition of Russia.

The clergymen are Rev. John Haynes Holmes, pastor of the Community Church; the Rev. John Howard Melish, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn; the Rev. Norman Thomas, connected with the League of Industrial Democracy; and the Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension.

"The Vicar General was executed, not because he was a priest, but because he was a traitor. Mr. Holmes said, to which Mr. Melish added: "No church has a right to defend traitors."

"I have no sympathy with the execution of any man by any government," Mr. Melish continued, "but I recognize that every government has the right to protect itself against its enemies. If Moscow reports of these priests' activities are true, if the accused had a fair trial, if they were condemned not because they were priests, but because they were traitors, it is no crime against religion and humanity to punish priests who seek to betray Russia or Poland, or to Rome."

The statement issued by Dr. Grant and the Rev. Mr. Thomas were similar in purport.

WITH OUR ADVERTISERS

The Concord Steam Bakery tells you today that Milk and Bread is a good buy at a price that is reasonable.

The Concord Furniture Co. sells the Standard Rotary, the world's best sewing machine, with a guarantee.

The Central Filling Station says today, "it pleases us to please you," and for real service asks that the public give them a try-out.

C. H. Barrier & Co. tell you "don't worry, don't hurry. Eat drink and be merry." Read the prices in their ad. today.

Jack H. Farley tells you today to open a charge account with them, and learn to stretch your dollars. Lovely dresses and men's suits.

W. A. Overcash, clothing and furnisher, says "don't that straw hat today." A Hat for every comer. Prices \$2.50 to \$5.00.

J. E. Love tells you that he has your suit at his store, straw hats too, and all the things of dress. Florshelm shoes "for the man who cares."

The Citizens Bank and Trust Co. asks for the protection of your heirs that you give them the service this institution affords in handling your estate. It will cost no more.

The Cabarrus Savings Bank will welcome your account, and says that the one safe way to be thrifty is to bank regularly, and begin now.

Tomorrow is the last day to get \$14 worth of groceries free. Read the ad. of the Concord Furniture Company in regard to the "Dutch Kitchen," and cease being a slave in your kitchen.

Fisher's today gives a line on Saturday shopping, which will benefit the progressive shopper in all kinds of ladies' wear in the latest up-to-the-minute styles, with prices enumerated.

The A. & P. Tea Store gives attractive low-prices in an ad. today on numbers of staple eatables, especially jams and more substantial varieties.

The Salvation Army maintains over 3,000 stations in India.

THINKS WORLD COURT PLAN WOULD BE HARMFUL FOR REPUBLICAN PARTY

Washington, April 20.—Expressing the belief that republican opposition to the administration world court membership proposal was even stronger than that against entrance into the league of nations, Representative Will R. Wood, of Indiana, chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee, told President Harding today, he believed it was a mistake for the party to urge the proposition.

Mr. Wood's statement to the President constituted the first open opposition to the President's proposal among the republican leaders, outside of the "irreconcilable" group of Senators.

Mr. Wood said afterward the President was not weakened in his advocacy of the proposal, as outlined in a message to the Senate just before the adjournment of Congress.

Says Plan Is Treason. New York, April 20.—Senator Reed, of Missouri, speaking last night at the annual dinner of the American Drug Manufacturers Association, described as treason America's proposed entrance into the world court plan as advocated by President Harding.

"Which one of you would like to be tried by a court of foreign men, with only one American on it?" he said. "Which one of you would like to try the United States for life in a tribunal of foreign judges? I call it treason. It is time to cease."

Senator Reed vehemently denounced the British in connection with the movement, referring to them as "the wolves who sit on the hills and howl." "The cry for this international court is based on the promise that one may be dragged in the back door of every internal discussion, and then will come the grim call of the draft, and American boys will be going overseas again to settle the difficulties of other nations."