

BRITISH DESTROYER BREAKS THE LAW

Help Up American Ship Within Territorial Waters and Examined Manifest

COMPLAINT MADE TO WASHINGTON

State Department Will Immediately Lodge Vigorous Protest With Great Britain. Act Occurred Off the Philippines.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 12.—Violation of American neutrality by a British torpedo boat, which held up and examined the Philippine steamer, Cebu, within territorial waters of the Philippines, was reported to the War Department today by Governor General Harrison. The dispatch immediately was transmitted to the State Department and will be made the subject of a vigorous protest to Great Britain. The incident occurred yesterday one mile and a half off Carabao Island, according to the report of the master, Lieut. Vailes, commander of H. M. S. destroyer, No. 2, boarded the Cebu, made inquiries about her passengers and took both the ship's manifest and her passenger list. Apparently the officer was searching for a man named Dady, who was not found. On releasing the Cebu the lieutenant wrote this note on her log: "Boarded at 3:50 a. m., 9-11-1916, examined and passed."

REVIEWING THE MEXICAN POLITICS

Joint Commission Turns Its Attention to That Phase. Visit President Today

(By Associated Press.) New London, Conn., Sept. 12.—The American-Mexican joint commission turned today to reviewing the political events in Mexico which resulted in creation of the present de facto government. At the request of the American members the Mexican commissioners outlined developments from the time of the Augas Calientes convention, in 1914, until the present. The object of the American commissioners in pursuing this line is not disclosed. The Augas Calientes convention was held after the revolutionist armies had entered Mexico City and before the break between Carranza and Villa precipitated new complications. The failure of the revolutionists represented at the convention to find a method acceptable to all under which civil government could supplant military rule led to the fight between Carranza and Villa. No afternoon session will be held, the commissioners going together to the Mayflower to pay their respects to President Wilson.

DEATH LIST STILL STANDS AT ELEVEN

(By Associated Press.) Quebec, Sept. 12.—The St. Lawrence Bridge Company and the Quebec Bridge Commission are conducting a joint investigation today into the collapse of the central span of the Quebec cantilever bridge over the St. Lawrence river while being hoisted into position. The death list remains at eleven. Engineers said today that as soon as cause of the accident is ascertained work of either reconstructing a new span or of raising the collapsed one would be undertaken. It was estimated that the work would cost \$1,900,000. The opening of the bridge, scheduled for next spring, has been indefinitely postponed.

GREEK PREMIER WANTS TO QUIT

(By Associated Press.) London, Sept. 12.—A Reuter's dispatch from Athens says that the report that Premier Zaimis has tendered his resignation is officially confirmed and that every effort is being made to persuade him to withdraw it.

WOULD DYNAMITE DIPPING VATS

Stock Growers Said to be Much Incensed—Conferring on Boat Line.

(Special to The Dispatch.) New Bern, Sept. 12.—Reports coming to New Bern from the Cove City section of the county are to the effect that some of the residents of that locality are so much opposed to the erection of dipping vats that they are planning to dynamite the first one erected there and have even purchased the dynamite to do this with. The Board of Commissioners a few weeks ago appropriated four thousand dollars, at the request of about ninety per cent of the stock growers of the county, to be used in the erection and operation of these dipping vats and the work has been started.

The only reports detrimental to the work that have been received here are from the section mentioned and broadcast there that the government will send to the Federal prison any man who attempts to destroy one of the vats. Mr. Vergil Walker, local agent for M. M. Tracy Company, of New York, N. Y., who are planning to operate a line of boats between New Bern and Northern ports, received a telegram today, advising him to come to New York on September 15th for a conference with the officials of the company.

This conference will probably be in regard to the beginning of the operation of the line and the local citizens are interested in its outcome. On his way back Mr. Walker will stop at Baltimore, Norfolk, Elizabeth City and Washington, D. C., and make investigation there in regard to securing docking facilities, etc., for the boats. The M. H. Tracy Company are planning to build two steel steamers to be used on this line. One of these is to be constructed here and the other at Elizabeth City. Work on these is to start shortly. New Bernians this year did not wait for the first of October to begin moving. They started early this year and already scores of them have sought new places of residence. Fall and Spring in New Bern always witness a general exodus of residents from one neighborhood to another and this year this has been a little more marked than usual and the moving vans are kept constantly in service.

RESULT PROCLAIMS WILSON VICTORY

Senator Simmons Sees This Clearly in the Outcome of the Maine Election

(By George H. Manning.) Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—Senator Simmons is very optimistic over the result of the Maine elections and believes it forecasts the re-election of President Wilson in November by a safe majority. "The Maine election is very satisfactory to me and if the Republicans can gain any solace from it they are most welcome," said Senator Simmons. "Maine is normally Republican by from 25,000 to 30,000 and its majority of 8,000 yesterday, is a virtual Democratic victory. Maine is known as the most rock-ribbed high protection State in the Union. They don't want a nickel's worth to come over from Canada. For them, with a united party and a campaign based on high tariff, to win by just 8,000 looks very favorable for the election of President Wilson in November, if this proportion is carried out all over the country."

STORM WARNING

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12, 1916. Observer, Wilmington, N. C. Hoist northeast storm warning 9 a. m. Virginia Capes to Jupiter, Florida. Disturbance over Bahamas will probably move north, northwest and be attended by east to north gales off South Atlantic coast during next thirty six hours. Caution advised.

THREE STATES ARE TODAY IN MOST OF PRIMARIES

Hot Fights Over Governor in Georgia and South Carolina

BLEASE TRYING TO "COME BACK"

Prosecutor of Leo M. Frank Running for Governor. Louisiana Selecting Congressmen

(By Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 12.—Democrats of three Southern States—Georgia, South Carolina and Louisiana—today were balloting in a Statewide primary for nominees for the November election. In South Carolina and Georgia interest centers on the gubernatorial places, while in Louisiana contests for congress and the court of appeals attracted the most attention. Nominations are considered equal to election in all three States, with the possible exception of the Third Louisiana congressional district, where Whit Martin, Progressive, now holds the seat in congress and is a candidate for re-election. Georgia Democrats last night witnessed the wind-up of the hardest fought State campaign in many years and a record breaking vote is predicted. Governor Harris is opposed for reelection by Hugh M. Dorsey, Joseph E. Pottle and Dr. L. G. Hardman. Interest in the contests for other State offices, all to be filled, was subordinated to the race for governor. Eleven of Georgia's twelve congressmen seek renomination. Three are unopposed. In South Carolina the voters are asked to choose between Governor Richard I. Manning and former Governor Cole L. Blease, in a run-off primary for governor. Mr. Blease led in the first primary. The run-off primary for congress in the Third district and for railway commissioner are also being contested besides many State offices. The Louisiana primary found only two congressional contests, those in the Sixth and Seventh. In Georgia, aside from the governor, the following offices and candidates are at stake: Congressmen: First District, Peter W. Meldrin, Savannah; J. W. Overstreet, Sylvania; Second District, Frank Park, Sylvester, incumbent; E. E. Cox, Albany; Third District, Charles R. Crisp, Americus, incumbent; T. G. Hudson. Americus: Fourth District, W. C. Adamson, Carrollton, unopposed. Fifth District, William Schley Howard, Decatur, incumbent; Robert B. Blackburn, Atlanta. Sixth District, J. W. Wise, Fayetteville, unopposed. Seventh District—Gordon Lee, Chickamauga, incumbent; T. W. Harbin, Calhoun. Eighth District, Samuel J. Tribble, Athens, incumbent; T. J. Brown, Elberton. Ninth District: T. M. Bell, Gainesville, incumbent; R. B. Russell, Winder. Tenth District: Carl Vinson, Milldelegueville, unopposed. Eleventh District: J. Randall Walker, Valdosta, incumbent W. E. Thomas, Valdosta; and J. E. T. Bowder, Waycross. Twelfth District: D. M. Hughes, Danville, unopposed.

State Officers in Addition to the Governorship. Supreme Court (highest State court): William H. Fish and Marcus W. Beck, unopposed for renomination. (Two to be elected.) State Court of Appeals (second highest State court): To succeed themselves in the old division: Peyton L. Wade and Robert Hodges, both unopposed. (Two to be elected.) For three new places on the State Court of Appeals, created by an act of the last legislature: O. H. P. Bloodworth, Forsyth; A. W. Cozart, Columbus; H. J. Fullbright, Waynesboro; Walter F. George, Vienna; John M. Graham, Marietta; George C. Grogan, Elberton; John C. Hutcheson, Ashburn; W. Frank Jenkins, Eatonton; Henry S. Jones, Augusta; John J. Kinsey, Corneliuss; Roscoe Luke, Thomasville; L. P. Skeen, Tifton; Alex W. Stephens, Atlanta, and M. J. Yoemans, Dawson. State Insurance Com., which also includes the office of State bank commissioner: William A. Wright, Atlanta, incumbent; E. P. Dobbs, Marietta. Attorney-General: Clifford Walker, unopposed. Secretary of State: Philip Cook, incumbent, unopposed. Railroad Commissioners (two to be elected): Charles Murphey Candier, Decatur, incumbent, opposed for his term by James H. Peoples, Canon; James A. Perry, Lawrenceville, incumbent. (Continued on page three.)

ENTENTE IS NOW STORMING THE BULGAR ARMIES

Clearly Indicated that Long Expected Thrust in Balkans is in Progress

OVER HALF MILLION FIGHTING MEN

Have Been arrayed on Macedonian Front and Fighting in Progress Along the Struma and Vardar

(By Associated Press.) Reports from the Macedonian front today point more strongly than ever to the probability that the present thrust of the entente forces may be the long-expected general offensive move from this base. Of the armies of five nations assembled on this front report from several sources place the number at 6,000 men. The British and French are known to be exerting heavy pressure; the British along the Struma, northeast of Saloniki, and the French northward along the Vardar, on the Serbian border. French troops are also cooperating with the British in more easterly operations and, like their allies, have crossed the Struma. The British have seized additional trenches across the river to the southeast, and according to news dispatches from Athens the Bulgars are in retreat, after a 36-hour battle, in which they suffered heavy losses. West of the Vardar, Paris reports a vigorous offensive by the French and their allies, resulting in penetration of Bulgarian positions to a depth of nearly half mile on a two-mile front. The artillery and infantry are also being vigorously employed further west along the front the entire length of which now seems burning with activity. German army headquarters announces heavy fighting along both the Struma and the Vardar, declaring the operations in the latter region resulted successfully for the Bulgarians. In the Rumanian province of Dobruja the advance of the Bulgarians and Germans is continuing, Berlin declares.

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DOCKET NEARLY CLEARED OF CASES

Judge Connor Will Probably Adjourn Court Wednesday. Grady Cook to be Tried Today.

With the completion of several cases in the Superior Court Tuesday morning the criminal docket for this term of court was nearly cleared and it is expected that Judge G. W. Connor will adjourn court not later than tomorrow. However, there is still an important case to be tried, it being against Mr. Grady Cook, against whom a true bill was returned yesterday by the grand jury for the killing of Emmanuel Pierce, a colored convict, in August. It is expected that this case will come up for trial tomorrow morning. Trial of six negro youths charged with entering the home of a chinaman, in Love's Grove, was started. A true bill was returned against them this morning by the grand jury. The negro boys are Joe DeLoach, Willie Johnson, Weldon Graham, Pat Johnson, Jas. Garfield and Sam Brown. The Xanthos Bros., who conduct a confectionery store in the city, were found guilty of violating the Sunday closing ordinance and were fined \$1 and costs by Judge Connor. The defendants were represented by Hon. John D. Bellamy and Emmett H. Bellamy, Esq., while Solicitor H. L. Lyon was aided in the prosecution by County Solicitor George L. Peschau. Mr. T. P. Sykes, charged with being a nuisance, was granted a nol pros with leave, as was Belle Malone and Charles Malone, colored. The case against Mr. R. A. Wright, charging him with giving a worthless check to Mr. G. W. Anderson, was dismissed. Sophia Martin, colored, was declared not guilty of violating the prohibition law. Nol contenderes were entered in the cases of Morgan Spencer and Weldon Brown, the colored boys charged with entering the home of Mr. W. H. Northrop, Jr., and on account of the boys' ages they were paroled with their parents. A true bill was brought into court by the grand jury yesterday afternoon charging Mr. Grady Cook, a

MAY HELP SISTER CITY TO SECURE MUNITION PLANT

Rotary Club Appointed a Committee to Look Into Avisability of Question

TO MAKE EFFORT TO GET HARDWARE MEET

Convention Committee Named to Get More Annual Meeting for This City. Other Matters.

To investigate the advisability of endorsing Fayetteville's movement to secure the big armor plate plant to be erected at some point in the South by the government a committee was appointed by the Rotary Club in session this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Much discussion followed the motion made by Rotarian John A. Livingston and it was not until many phases of the question had been discussed that it was finally left in the hands of a committee of which Rotarian G. P. Calvin was appointed chairman. Rotarian Galvin contended that the question of the location of such a plant as to vital to the atonal government for the Rotary Club to endorse Fayetteville's desire to have it in that city and he explained that one of the reasons that France was so badly crippled at the outset of European war was because that most of the munition plants were in such places that in the first drive by the Teutons were able to secure practically all of the plants and mines in France. It was the idea of Rotarian J. N. Jacobi that Wilmington should aid Fayetteville in any possible way as that city was one of the staunchest of Wilmington's friends as had been proven many times in the past and as Wilmington was located so, geographically that the city needed all the friendship possible from the 40-State towns. An effort is to be made by the Rotary Club to have the Hardware Association of the Carolinas meet in Wilmington next July and to this end a convention committee was appointed to make a strong effort to get the next convention of the hardwaremen here and all other conventions as it was pointed out that it was one of the best ways possible of advertising a city. Rotarian Edw. P. Bailey stated that new city charter provided that the City of Wilmington could spend \$10,000 annually for advertising and that he saw no better way of doing this than aiding financially, in getting as many conventions as possible to come here or to Wrightsville Beach for their meetings. It was explained by Rotarian Jacobi that if the convention of the hardwaremen was landed in this city it would mean that from 350 to 450 delegates from North and South Carolina would be present and that also nearly as many businesses would be represented. Rotarian Horace Springer presided at the meeting which was one of the most interesting held by the club in some time. Messrs. J. N. Jacobi and J. D. Williams and Rev. F. B. Clausen, were introduced as new members. Each responded with the usual short address. In reporting for the highway committee, Rotarian McGirt stated the survey of the route of the Wilmington Fayetteville highway had been completed and paid for. He also spoke of the good roads rally to be held in Warsaw next Wednesday in interest of the proposed Wilmington-Goldsboro highway and urged as many Rotarians and others as possible make the trip in automobiles.

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NEWBERN FEELING EFFECTS OF STORM

(By Associated Press.) New Bern, N. C., Sept. 12.—New Bern was today feeling the effects of the storm now sweeping the Atlantic coast. The Neuse and Trent rivers had risen several feet at noon, the water being well over the breakwater on East Front street. The wind was blowing strongly towards the northeast. guard of one of the New Hanover county convict camps, with killing Emanuel Pierce, a colored convict, and Mr. Cook will be placed on trial. Solicitor Lyon announced to the court that he would not ask for a verdict in the first degree. Gladys Davis and Lizzie Cole, two young colored girls of bad character, were found guilty of entering the home of Walter Murray, colored, and carrying away articles of food. They were sentenced to ten years each in the penitentiary.

FIRST TRAGEDY OF THE NEW YORK STRIKE OCCURS

Green Motorman Loses Control and Car Shoots Down Steep Grade

TWO PERSONS WERE INSTANTLY KILLED

Many Others Injured, Two of Whom May Die—Rioting Continues—Not Considering Tie-up.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 12.—The first serious accident of the street railway strike occurred early today when a trolley car in the Bronx, operated by a "green" motorman, got beyond control on a steep grade, jumped the track at a curve and crashed into two jitney busses, killing two persons and seriously injuring 13 others. Four of the injured may die. The car crew was arrested. After a night of intermittent rioting motormen on the Sixth and Ninth Avenue "L" roads reported to the police that they had been fired on by strikers from roof tops. Third Avenue "L" trains were repeatedly bombarded with bricks and stones from buildings. One passenger, a woman, was struck on the head and seriously injured. Five arrests were made. The congestion of the subways and the "L" roads today was even more pronounced than yesterday, due to the fact that there is little or no service on the surface lines of Manhattan and the Bronx. Not a car wheel moved in the cities of Yonkers, Mt. Vernon and New Rochelle. Union leaders claim that hundreds of subway and "L" employes have joined the union within the last 24 hours. Traction officials maintain that all employes who signed the "master and servant" contracts remain loyal. Hugh Frayne, State organizer of the American Federation of Labor, insisted today that a general walkout by all labor unions was not being considered. The plans of the leaders contemplate calling out the unions close to the street railway men. John T. Riley, the International Longshoremen's Union, declared that the members of his organization are voting on the advisability of declaring a sympathetic strike. Violence continued as the day went on. Strikers and sympathizers halted surface cars and set upon the crews of strikebreakers when the latter refused to desert their posts. Nearly 100 strikebreakers, most of them from Chicago and Boston, appealed to Mayor Mitchell and the Public Service Commission today claiming that none of the promises made when they were engaged had been kept and they virtually are prisoners in car barns. They allege that armed guards prevent them leaving and that wages due them have not been forthcoming. The mayor promised them police protection in efforts to collect their wages.

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MAINE STICKS TO THE REPUBLICANS

Democrats Lost Every Office in Election—Republican Majority Reduced.

(By Associated Press.) Portland, Maine, Sept. 12.—The extent of the Republican victory at the polls yesterday was shown as returns from isolated towns and plantations straggled in today. Revised figures placed the plurality of Governor-elect Carl E. Milliken, Republican, over Governor Curtis, Democrat, at 13,355. Pluralities for the Republicans, who will send a solid delegation to congress, were practically unchanged from the figures of last night, as were the pluralities of Frederick Hale and former Governor Fernald, who were elected to the United States Senate. The Republicans, who have held a majority in the State Senate, will control both houses by a good working majority. The revised vote for governor follows: Former Governor Milliken, Republican, 79,902; Governor Curtis, Democrat, 66,547.

ALLIES RESTING AFTER THE GAINS OF PAST WEEK

Bulgarians Said to be suffering Defeat in the Balkans. Turks Repulse Russians

CZAR'S SOLDIERS GAIN IN CARPATHIANS

Greece Said to be Ready to Join The Entente—No Territorial Guarantees, However.

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HEAVY GALES OFF SOUTH ATLANTIC COAST

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 12.—Strong warning signals were displayed today along the Atlantic coast, from the Virginia Capes to Jupiter, Florida. A disturbance, which centered this morning over the Bahamas, is probably moving northwest and will be attended by east to north gales over the South Atlantic coast during the next 36 hours.

Not a Home

In Wilmington but what has its quota of discarded furniture, rugs, carpets, stoves and perhaps a wheel barrow or baby carriage. A few cents for a local ad in The Dispatch and some one who needs the very article that lies rotting in your attic or out house will call and pay you for it. (You are better off—new owner is pleased—and the article itself is contributing to the reduction of the high-cost of living. Look about your house today, tomorrow or any day and see just what you can find that is salable then let us connect you with a buyer through our local columns. One penny a word is the cost.

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