

SUNDAY TRAGEDY WHEN MAN WAS SLAIN WITH KNIFE

Homicide On The Sabbath In Western North Carolina Reported Today

LAWRENCE EDWARDS SLEW WAYNE CRISP

Latter On Drunken Brawl Shot at Former and Was Run Down and Slashed to Death

(By Associated Press.) Asheville, N. C., Sept. 14.—A message was received here today from Robbinsville, Graham county, North Carolina, stating that on Sunday Lawrence Edwards killed Wayne Crisp, stabbing him fifteen times with a knife. The homicide occurred at Stecoah Creek. Edwards is in jail at Robbinsville.

SURPRISE AT INFLOW OF GIFTS

Numerous Cash Contributions To England For The War's Expense

(By Associated Press.) London, Sept. 14.—Officials of the Treasury have been surprised by the steady inflow of gifts from all parts of the empire and from former Britishers in neutral countries in the form of cash towards meeting the expenses of the war. The donors range from men and women to small boys and girls, the former sending sums mounting up as high as a thousand pounds and the latter remitting the contents of their savings banks. A total of many thousands of pounds has been sent. Sums ranging from a shilling to a thousand pounds are acknowledged with the same promptness and politeness by the Treasury.

A firm in Sandakan, British North Borneo, sent 500 pounds, explaining that as that territory contributes nothing towards the finances of the empire while enjoying all benefits of British protection, they wished to be allowed to discharge a portion of their obligation in this war. A Britisher writes from St. Louis in the same tone with a contribution of 100 pounds. The Municipality Matsqui, British Columbia, sends fifty-two pounds. The natives employed at Fanning Island, who live in the Gilbert Islands, have sent two gifts.

ITALIAN GIRL SEEKING REVENGE

(By Associated Press.) Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 14.—From Brescia the Swiss Alpine troops in the Stelvio Pass have noticed a slim Italian girl aged about 18 armed with a rifle climbing the snow-covered paths almost daily up to the Austria frontier and spending most of the day there. One of the Swiss soldiers inquired what she was doing. The Italian girl replied fiercely: "They have killed my two brothers and my fiancé and I am taking my revenge. I think I have killed four Austrians but that is not enough. I shall continue shooting until I am killed myself." The Swiss patrol saw the girl with her rifle strapped to the shoulder disappear down the snow-covered path towards the valley.

Do you really believe, doctor," said the scoffer, "that your old medicines actually keep anybody alive?" "Surely, surely," returned the doctor. "Why, my prescriptions have kept three druggists and their families alive right here in this town for twenty years."—Woman's Home Journal.

BIG NUMBER THE VERY FIRST DAY

Registration of Students at The University Is Already Large

(Special to The Dispatch.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 14.—The registration of students at the University went on without interruption yesterday, and an unusually large number was enrolled for the first day. The line of registration stretched all day through the halls and rooms of Alumni Building out upon the campus. Ideal weather conditions made it possible to handle the large crowd expeditiously. The formal period of registration closes today, after which a special fee will be charged. It is expected, however, that students will continue to come in small numbers until October. The new arrivals on the Hill yesterday and the day before were so many as to keep the authorities busy providing for rooming accommodations and board. Practically all of the boarding and lodging houses are now open again and many new ones have been constructed during the summer. The campus again resounds with talk and laughter, and everywhere groups of students are gathered together renewing old acquaintances.

An unusually large number turned out yesterday and the day before to observe the beginning of football practice for this season. Coaches Campbell, Cowen and Klutz have all three been hard at work in teaching the 30 or more men already out the fundamentals of the game. Practice of a very vigorous nature has already begun and it is fully evident that the team will not fall this year through lack of adequate training. Head Coach Campbell is handling the back field men at present, while Coach Klutz looks after the ends and Coach Cowen after the line. Practices has so far consisted entirely of handling the ball, passing and falling on the ball, kicking, and elementary line tactics.

It is too early as yet to get a line on 'new material.' Few of the regulars have so far been out. Tandy and Grimes being the only members of the old squad who have gotten down to regular practice. John Taylor, Ramsey and Love will soon be out for regular work. "Goaty" Wright, one of last year's ends, arrived yesterday, but it is not absolutely certain that he will play ball this year. Light morning practices are being undertaken until regular school work begins on Thursday. Some of the scrub material of last year is already beginning to show some promise, however the coaches are none too optimistic at this stage of the game.

Steal Films, Open Show.

New York, Sept. 14.—Lure of the movies landed fifteen boys in jail at Clifton, N. J., yesterday, after \$1,000 worth of films were stolen from a freight car on an Erie Railroad siding. One of the boys had a moving picture machine and a movie theatre was fitted up in a cellar. The band was doing big business with old Chaplin reels at a cent a throw when the police got on their track.

Seven reels were found in the cellar of Arthur George, No. 188 Sussex street, Paterson, and five in the home of Norman Strutt, No. 129 Gould Ave. They claimed the young movie capitalists gave them the films when the police began their search. Films that were not destroyed were returned to the Levine Film Company, to which they had been sent for retouching.

sey, an American citizen sends a substantial check made payable to the British Empire. A husband and wife send from China a check in four figures. From Saskatchewan an old man accompanies a check for twenty pounds with the explanation that it is to help beat the Kaiser.

A little girl who writes that she is seven and has two uncles fighting, sends from an island a shilling from her saving bank. There are many gifts from officers on active service, some are sending a year's pay. Among gifts from retired officers, one writes from a far country to say that he desires to aid the war fund because after having been made deaf from gunfire as a gunner officer, he had been refused active service now on account of his lack of hearing. A working man, sending twenty pounds in an anonymous letter, explains that he never believed in war loans as long as gifts would be accepted.

Many of the gifts are sent in the form of monthly donations, one man in Asia having instructed his bankers to remit a certain sum to the Treasury monthly until the end of the war. Among anonymous contributions are those for 5,000 and 4,350 pounds respectively, among the few mentioned. The women are contributing generously, one sending a check for a hundred pounds and declining Exchequer Bonds in exchange. A number of handsome, even princely gifts, from India are acknowledged by almost every mail.

BUCKLES DOWN MAKING READY FOR CAMPAIGN

President Wilson Conferred Today Over His Fight For Re-election

(By Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 14.—Vice President Thomas R. Marshall will be notified of his renomination on the Democratic ticket tonight. Prominent Democratic leaders, including National Chairman Vance McCormick, were arriving here today and preceding the notification ceremony it was planned for them to attend political conferences and reception. Telegrams received last night from National headquarters of the party indicated that about 40 of the 53 members of the notification committee will be present and about 20 members of the National Democratic committee.

WILL MAKE PLAY FOR WESTERN STATES

Reports Show Democrats Have Fine Chance There. Wilson To Vote In Primary

(By Associated Press.) Long Beach, N. J., Sept. 14.—President Wilson today gave detailed consideration to his campaign for re-election. In the executive offices at Asbury Park he went over reports of political leaders of various States and began mapping out plans.

Postmaster-General Bursleson, who is at Spring Lake, near here, visiting Secretary McAdoo, came in and the two cabinet members went over the political situation with Secretary Tamm.

It was indicated that greater attention will be paid to the campaign in Oregon, Washington, Utah and California, because of reports leading the administration officials to believe that Democratic prospects in those States are excellent. President Wilson plans to go by automobile September 26 to Princeton, N. J., to vote in the Democratic primary.

STRIPLING GOES TO RICHMOND

Seeks Help of Police Chief In Getting Job and Starting Over

(By Associated Press.)

Richmond, Va., Sept. 14.—Thomas Edgar Stripling, recently pardoned in Georgia, has come to Richmond from Hopewell to settle down, he says. He called today on Chief of Police Wearner and frankly told him he was searching for a job and would be grateful for any suggestion the chief could make. Stripling, under the name of R. E. Morris, was serving as chief of police of Danville, Va., when he was recognized as a man who five years before had escaped from a Georgia convict farm. He was taken back to Georgia to serve out his unexpired term.

GOVT. LIKELY TO BUILD PLANT

No Offer Received So Far For Sale of Private Armor-Plate Factory.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 14.—The government will construct its own armor-plate factory, in the opinion of naval officials. When hearings on the question of selection of a site for the proposed \$11,000,000 armor-plate were resumed at the navy department today no offers for the sale of private plants had been made and it was believed none would be made. Additional offers of sites were made before Secretary Daniels and other naval officers today. A delegation of Rhode Island citizens was heard first. Claims of more than one hundred Middle Western and Eastern cities already have been presented.

PROBABLY A NEUTRAL CON-STABULARY.

(By Associated Press.)

New London, Conn., Sept. 14.—Serious consideration is being given by the American-Mexican joint commission to the idea of establishment of some sort of international police of neutral border, it became known today.

Professional Rabbit-Catcher.

London, Sept. 14.—A man who described himself as a professional rabbit-catcher and with some experience at rattling, claimed exemption from military duty on the ground that his services were invaluable to his country. He said he had killed 10,000 rabbits since August. His plea was denied on the ground that he would make an excellent rat-catcher for the trenches.

TOTELL MARSHALL THAT HE IS "IT"

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MORE COTTON WAS USED IN AUGUST

Less on Hand and More Spindles Active Also, Says Census Bureau.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 14.—Cotton used during August amounted to 568,737 running bales, exclusive of linters, and for the year ending July 31 amounted to 6,397,613 bales, the census bureau announced today.

In August a year ago 464,392 bales were used and during the year ending July 31, 1,915, the quantity was 5,597,362 bales.

Cotton on hand August 31, in consuming establishments, was 1,359,380 bales, compared with 1,165,681 a year ago, and in public storage and at compresses 263,304 bales, compared with 1,712,504 a year ago.

Active spindles numbered 32,299,406, compared with 31,064,419 a year ago. Minutes. \$bshrdetacmfaoivbgoinxzfif

STRIKERS WILL PARADE TODAY

Sympathetic Walk Out Will be Discussed in New York After Demonstration

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 14.—Despite the maintenance of regular schedules on the subway and "L" lines of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the gradual restoration of service on the surface lines, leaders of the striking street railway employees declared today they were far from being defeated. Then they hinted that the danger of sympathetic strike is not yet over.

Following a parade and demonstration by the strikers the question of a "sympathetic" strike will be discussed at a meeting of the central federated unions of Brooklyn and Manhattan. Strike leaders predict that resolutions favoring a strike among trades allied with the street car employees will be adopted. Whether a strike will actually take place, however, will depend on the individual vote of the union, it is asserted.

Traction officials announced today that service on the subway and "L" roads was better than normal, while service on most of the surface lines was from 25 to 40 per cent. below normal.

The railway companies say it is no longer necessary for them to hire strikebreakers, claiming that hundreds of former employees are returning to work.

No Divorce For Iced Toe.

New York, Sept. 14.—Ice water dropped by a husband on his wife's big toe is not enough to dissolve a marriage, according to Vice Chancellor Lewis of Jersey City.

Mrs. Julia Steffens, of Central Avenue and Sherman Place, Jersey City, could show the Vice Chancellor no reason for divorce stronger than the ice water, which she says was poured on her while she slept. The decree was refused to her and granted to her husband, William Steffens, of No. 1012 Park Avenue, Hoboken, in a counter suit. He explained it was just a teaspoonful of water, anyway, and he was trying to wake her so she would go to church with him.

STEAMER MAYARO ARRIVES HERE LISTING BADLY

Passenger Liner From Trinidad Encountered Fierce Storm Off Cape Hatteras

(By Associated Press.)

More Than Fifty Passengers Detained Aboard—Cargo to Be Changed Here—North Carolinian Aboard

Listing to the starboard side at the rate of one-degree each day as the result of a fierce northeast storm encountered off Cape Hatteras Monday, which caused its cargo to shift badly, the British passenger and freight steamer Mayaro of the Trinidad Line crept into port this afternoon for the purpose of having a survey made and to have the cargo righted in order that the steamer may proceed to New York, its destination.

This afternoon a survey of the vessel is being made by Harbor Master E. D. Williams and Port Warden W. N. Harris and when they have made their report it is very probably that the cargo, which consists of asphalt, co-coa, and hides chiefly, will be righted and the steamer allowed to continue its journey. There are fifty-one passengers on board the Mayaro who are not being allowed to come ashore on account of the immigration laws. They are being detained under the supervision of Mr. J. Burg, U. S. quarantine officer of Southport.

No little interest was created along the water front as the big vessel crept to the wharves of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son where the steamer is now docked. Mr. James Sprunt is agent for Lloyd's Insurance Company here and the survey is being made and on account of the insurance laws and to ascertain if the vessel is seaworthy enough to proceed. The Mayaro put into Southport yesterday morning and after being detained in quarantine until this morning, steamed for the city.

Wireless communications were sent from the steamer to Washington yesterday to learn if the passengers could be sent to New York from here by rail, but until this afternoon no reply had been received. It was stated at the custom house this morning that this could not be done only under the supervision of the immigrant officers.

Capt. A. Y. Drysdale is in command of the Mayaro, which is a steamer of 2,511 tons. There are 48 men in the crew, most of whom are negroes. The Mayaro steamed from Port-Spain, Trinidad, on September 5th and was bound for New York when the Northeast storm was encountered off Cape Hatteras. One of the bulk-heads in the hole of the steamer gave way and caused the vessel to careen to the starboard side more than 10-degrees. The steamer draws 25 feet of water.

Large numbers of persons visited the Champion Compress docks during the afternoon to view the steamer and they were much interested in the passengers most of whom were South Americans of Spanish origin. Among them were quite a few negroes, natives of Trinidad.

On the steamer returning to New York is Mr. W. P. Jaycox, a North Carolinian, who for the past year and a half has been in South America as a member of the Rockefeller Research Commission, who has been making investigation of diseases in that country. Mr. Jaycox has a number of friends in Wilmington, many of whom were his college-mates at the University of North Carolina about 15 years ago.

Mr. Jaycox in an interesting account of the voyage and storm into which the vessel ran, stated that a fine trip was made until Monday when the fierce Northeast gale was encountered off Cape Hatteras. After battling with the wind and sea for some time, the bulk-head gave way and the cargo shifted which caused the steamer to immediately begin to list.

Mr. Jaycox stated that nearly all of the passengers were badly frightened and were uneasy until the Mayaro arrived in Southport yesterday morning. He further stated that absolutely no information as to the extent of the damages could be obtained from the ship's officers, but they probably made for Southport when it was evident that it would be dangerous to try to make the voyage past Cape Hatteras with the steamer slowly listing to the left.

One of the first questions directed to persons on the dock by Mr. Jaycox was an inquiry as to the standing of the National and American leagues. Mr. Jaycox will be remembered by his friends here as being one of the best quarterbacks ever on the football team of the University of North Carolina.

FIVE TROLLEY CARS CRASH TOGETHER

Carmen Declare Rails Were Greased—Ten Passengers Were Injured

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 14.—Five trolley cars came together in a series of rear-end collisions on West Chester avenue, in the Bronx, today, and ten persons were injured, one seriously. The accident occurred at the foot of a steep incline and the car crews, who said they were strikebreakers, claimed the rails had been greased so that the brakes would not hold.

LACE FACTORY FOR COLORED PEOPLE

Planned to Establish Such In Alabama By Large Popular Subscription.

(By Associated Press.)

New Decatur, Ala., Sept. 14.—A lace factory, to be financed by Southern negroes, employing negro labor, with an operation capital of \$2,000,000, is being promoted by Mrs. George A. Nelson, of England, said to be a large property owner in this section. The plan is to have 400,000 negroes in the south contribute \$5 each for an interest in the factory and it is expected to bring lace makers from Brussels to teach the employes how to make lace.

The lace, according to Mrs. Nelson, can be made from cotton grown in North Alabama.

RIOTING AT GREEK TOWN REPORTED

Houses and Shops Are Being Looted—Big Amount of American Property There

(By Associated Press.)

Athens, Greece, Sept. 13 (Via London, Sept. 14).—The British legation today informed Garrett Droppers, the American minister, that Greece has surrendered to the Bulgarians the last of the forts of Kavala, in north-eastern Greece. Several of the forts were occupied some time ago by the Bulgarians.

Warships of the entente allies have removed 1,500 Greek soldiers. Rioting at Kavala is reported and it is said houses and shops have been pillaged.

There are a number of Americans there and the property of the American Tobacco Company there amounts to \$2,000,000. No ships are permitted to remain in the harbor.

PRESIDENT'S SISTER WEAKER.

(By Associated Press.)

New London, Conn., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Anne How, the President's sister, critically ill here, is reported to be growing weaker.

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FRENCH PAUSE IN THE BIG ATTACK ALONG SOMME

Now Resisting Heavy Counter Charges On Part of German Troops

(By Associated Press.)

The French have paused in their advance north of Peronne, where they have driven a total distance of six miles into the German lines since July 1, when the Somme offensive began, and are now withstanding a series of German counter-attacks.

Assaults were delivered last night on new French positions both north and south of the Somme, but were frustrated, according to a Paris war office bulletin.

The Macedonian campaign of the entente forces, apparently is not being pressed on the right of the Saloniki position, the British, who had advanced across the Struma, being reported withdrawing to the western bank. The Serbians, however, are continuing their pressure against the Bulgarians along the western end of the line.

The French war office report, announcing an engagement near Lake Ostrovo, says it is turning in favor of the Allies and that Bulgarian trenches and the heights northwest of Lake Ostrovo were captured by the Serbians.

Latest reports from both sides of the campaign in the Rumanian province of Dobruja show that the opposing forces are contesting the entire front. Apparently a general engagement is impending.

Dispatches through Italy say an effective campaign in the Balkans has been mapped out at a conference of the central powers, now in progress at German headquarters. Germany's contribution was fixed at 200,000 and Austria's at 100,000 men.

The Russian war office reported that the situation on the Russian and Gallician fronts was unchanged.

ANNUAL MEETING A. & M. ALUMNI

Planned to Hold Banquet On Night of October 7th—Arranging Program.

The president of the A. & M. College Alumni Association of New Hanover has mailed cards to all of the members calling attention to the annual meeting and banquet to be held Saturday night, October 7th. This was done with the hope and expectation that each member would plan now to be in town, and present at the smoker that night. Complete program will be furnished each member later.

The annual meeting of the A. & M. College alumni associations throughout the country will be held on or about that date, as near the 3rd of October as consistent, the later date having been decided on by the authorities in charge of the college, it being the anniversary of the college, as A. & M. college day throughout the land.

At the meeting here on October 7th the officers for the next year will be elected and installed, for the local association. It is expected that a representative of the college will be present to make an interesting and pleasing talk to the boys. Several talks by local talent will be among the features of the evening.

The subject that is a delight in every A. & M. college man's mind will be discussed, namely, the First Great Thanksgiving Football Game Brought to North Carolina. Heretofore all the class football teams journey further north for their Thanksgiving game, Raleigh and A. & M. long ago realized the unfairness to North Carolinians in this, so with the earnest assistance of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, through its alert Secretary Mr. A. T. Bowler, and the athletic management of A. & M. College a great game will be played in Raleigh Thanksgiving with A. & M.'s old rival Washington and Lee. The local association hopes to arouse such an interest here that special trains will leave here for Raleigh instead of Norfolk and Richmond.

In mailing out the cards some of the A. & M. Alumni might have been missed that are in the city, if so, and they desire to become members they will please communicate with either J. L. Becton or L. L. Merritt, as the secretary, Mr. Gillette, is out of the city.