

MAKING LAST PLAY TO AVERT BIG STRIKE

Business Men Appeal, But With Little Hope, to Union Leaders Today

RIOTING GROWING TO GREAT PROPORTIONS

Cars Being Attacked From Roof Tops—Two Thousand Police Can't Prevent Violence in Center of City—Strike Call Probably Will Be Issued Tomorrow.

New York, Sept. 21.—Seventy-five business men, organized as a committee, is trying today to persuade labor leaders to refrain from declaring a general strike in sympathy with the street railway employees, of whom, it is asserted, there are 11,000 on a strike. This is the last day of grace given by labor unions to the mayor and the volunteer mediators to settle the dispute with the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the New York Railways Company. If today's conference fails to find a plan of settlement, labor leaders expect to issue a call tomorrow for a general sympathetic strike to begin Monday. The citizens committee had little hope of success.

Rioting continues nightly despite the fact that 2,000 police were concentrated in the center of the city last night to protect the "L" and cross-town surface lines. Strike sympathizers bombarded cars with missiles. In one case several hundred strikers attacked a car in Central Park, west, and were beaten off only after a battle with the police.

Repeatedly during the early hours today Sixth and Third Avenue "L" trains were assailed by strike sympathizers on roof tops. Twenty-two such attacks were reported by the police within a few hours. Car windows were smashed under showers of brick and bottles and several passengers were injured.

TAKEN OUT KANSAS JAIL STRUNG-UP

Murderer of Aged Couple Gets Mob's Vengeance in Spite of Sheriff

Olathe, Kan., Sept. 21.—Bert Dudley, charged with the murder of Henry and Gertrude Muller, an aged hermit, and wife, was taken from the Johnson county jail early today and hanged to a telephone pole. The mob came to Olathe in motor cars, supposedly from near Stillwell where Muller had lived. Sheriff Carrell refused to give up Dudley but the mob overpowered him. The mob battered down three jail doors. Several shots were fired at no one was injured.

FADING HEALTH CAUSED SUICIDE

Lumberton Man Dies After Shooting Himself With Pistol

Lumberton, Sept. 21.—Suicide on account of ill health last night caused the death of Mr. R. L. N. Stephens, of Lumberton, aged about 57 years. Mr. Stephens was formerly employed as a salesman in a store here, but was forced to give up his work on account of falling health. Death came as a result of a 38-caliber pistol ball entering behind the right ear. Death came in thirty minutes. The deceased is survived by a wife, two children, Mr. Rexford Stephens, and Mrs. E. H. Hartley, of Lumberton, and a brother, Mr. J. C. Stephens, of Wilmington.

GIANT DRIVE IN RUMANIA HAS BEEN CHECKED

Von Mackensen's Combined Forces Have Been Brought To a Halt

BOTH SIDES ADMIT THIS LATEST TURN

Reports Conflicting About Battle in The Florina District—German Attack Repulsed in West

Field Marshal von Mackensen's advance through the Rumanian province of Dobrudja, where his combined German-Bulgarian-Turkish forces have been driving for the railway from Constantza to interior Russia has been checked, according to reports from both sides.

Bucharest yesterday announced a check for von Mackensen's army on the line of defense taken by the Rumanians and Russians, who have been heavily reinforced. Today a statement by the Sofia war office, under yesterday's date, conceded the stubbornness of their resistance, reporting that the entente army was still holding their strongly fortified positions.

Reports regarding the fighting in the Florina district, in Northwest Macedonia, are conflicting. Accounts from the entente sources asserted that the Bulgarians are going back on Serbian territory and are preparing for the defense of Monastir.

Sofia, however, announced a turn in the fighting in favor of the Bulgarian forces, declaring that counter-attacks resulted in repulse of the Serbian and allied troops with heavy losses.

Further east in the mountainous country, along the Serbian border, the engagement is heavy all along the line. On the far western end of the line the allies are making progress, but are apparently inflicting no serious damage in the forward thrust in either the Vardar or Struma region.

The defeat of the Germans in their counter-attacks along the Somme front was reported last night by Paris, and has been followed by comparative quiet, judging from today's official report, which says the Germans did not renew their attack during the night.

Bad weather has been reported during the last few days and apparently the Anglo-French forces are awaiting its abatement.

After a lapse of ten days activity has been resumed by the French in the Verdun region, attacking being made on both banks of the Meuse.

On the eastern front Petrograd announces an offensive movement by the Germans in Volhynia, south of Kovel, but declares all attacks on the Russian line have been repulsed, several hundred Germans being captured during the fighting. In the Carpathians the Russians report an advance near Panther Mountain, while a position on the heights was captured.

In a further report today on Dobrudja it is reported that the Russians and Rumanians not only beat off all attacks but in several cases turned on their assailants and delivered counter-attacks.

In the Greek situation peace remains uncertain. A new factor in the situation appears today in a report that a revolution has broken out on the Greek Isle of Crete, the home of former Premier Venizelos, where it is reported a provisional government has been set up.

TO ESTABLISH ENDOWMENT FUND

Greensboro, Sept. 21.—As a result of the educational boards of Eastern and Western conferences, the North Carolina Methodists have decided to endorse the movement to establish an endowment fund of \$150,000 for the Greensboro College for Women. The money is to be used for improvement to the college buildings. Another endowment for the chair of English is being raised by the alumnae association and it has been announced that over three fifths of the amount intended to be raised had been subscribed, the alumnae association has also agreed to cooperate in the raising of the \$150,000 endowment fund.

CHINESE TROOPS AID THE ALLIES IN COSMOPOLITAN SALONICA.



FRENCH-CHINESE SOLDIERS EATING HASTY LUNCH. © INTL. FILM SERVICE. Here are soldiers from French in do-China, who are fighting under the French colors at Salonica, eating a hasty lunch. In the background are French and British officers. The picture gives some idea of the cosmopolitan appearance of Salonica. French, British, Serbian, Russian, Italian, Montenegrin and now Chinese troops are represented in the army of the Allies in Macedonia.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED STRONG

Hon. Cameron Morrison Delivered Brilliant Address on State and National Issues

Warsaw, Sept. 21.—The Democratic campaign was opened in Duplin county Tuesday by Hon. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, lawyer, orator, presidential elector for the State, and familiarly known as one of the best campaign speakers of North Carolina, in a brilliant address on State and National issues, to a large and appreciative audience that filled the court room at Kenansville.

This was the first time that Mr. Morrison had been to Kenansville and the people were delighted with him, for he is making an effective speech for Democracy.

Mr. Morrison reviewed the record of the Democratic party in the State in comparison with the Republican party, while in power. He reviewed the record of the Republican party, and paid his respects to Marion Butler, the chief leader of them all, and declared that they were the same old crowd. His review of the Democratic party in the State during the last sixteen years, a record of progress, prosperity, and achievement, won the admiration of all his hearers.

He handles the National issues as one who knows the facts, and his eulogy of Woodrow Wilson will never be forgotten by those who heard it, for it was indeed a masterpiece.

His speech was characterized as the most logical and convincing ever delivered in this county. He has won votes for Democracy in Duplin, and stimulated Democrats to action.

Mr. Morrison spoke in the opera house at Warsaw Tuesday night, and was enthusiastically received by men and ladies who came out to hear him.

BRYAN PLEADS FOR PRESIDENT WILSON

Declares Republican Party Trying to Trick the Women—Now on Tour

Rock Springs, Wyo., Sept. 21.—William Jennings Bryan started today on his second day tour of Wyoming in support of President Wilson and the Democratic ticket. Mr. Bryan, speaking here last night, appealed for reelection of Wilson on the ground that Wilson has kept the United States out of war. Bryan declared the Republican party has been unscrupulous in its methods concerning votes of the women in suffrage States. He warned the Democratic women to beware of "Republican trickery."

FRATERNITY MEN WERE INITIATED

Various Organizations at University of North Carolina Take In Members

Chapel Hill, Sept. 21.—Thirty-four new members have been initiated into the various fraternal chapters of organizations represented here and many visitors from all over the States and from other colleges were present to take part in the initiation exercises.

Many different fraternal organizations are represented here and almost all have initiated new members since this year's session started. Those that have been taken into the various chapters come from all sections of the State.

Dr. Chas. Holmes Herty, head of the university department of chemistry, has recently contributed an article, "The Role of Chemistry in the Industrial Development of the South," to the Manufacturers' Record. The article has been widely read and the author has received many congratulations.

There are two other articles in the same issue by Carolina professors. Prof. Francis P. Venable contributes "What the Chemist Means to the Manufacturer," and Prof. Joseph Hyde Pratt writes on "Utilizing Our Raw Material at Home."

MAY MOVE ITS TOBACCO PLANT

Reports Indicate That American Tobacco Company Will Move Factory

Durham, Sept. 21.—Reports have reached here that the American Tobacco Company intend moving one of its New York factories to this place. The report stated that the action was taken on account of the unwillingness of the company to submit to the demands of the 8,000 cigarette workers. It is also understood that another of the company's New York plants is to be moved to Richmond, Va.

In the event that the company does move its plant here it will mean an increase by several thousand of the population of Durham. A late bulletin states that the company has already started packing the machinery and unless the demands of the cigarette makers are called off the shipments will start to Richmond and to Durham.

DOVER HIGH SCHOOL OPENED

Largest Attendance on Record. Many Pullman Cars For Camp Glenn Troops

New Bern Sept. 21.—The Dover High school opened yesterday with the largest enrollment in the history of that institution and with prospects for the most successful term that has ever been enjoyed. Prof. McLean, the superintendent, has spent much of his vacation time preparing for the present term and his efforts have been awarded with success.

The faculty of the school gave a reception to the public last night and this was thoroughly enjoyed. A number of interesting speeches were made and the citizens promised the school officials to give them their help in any and every possible way.

Dover is one of the banner school sections of the county and great things are expected from that section. Never before in the history of New Bern has there been as many Pullman cars on the local railroad yards as there are at present and these are attracting considerable attention.

Three roads, the A. C. L., Southern and Seaboard are to handle the troop trains from Camp Glenn after the Norfolk Southern Railway Company has finished their part of the haul and each one of these roads is furnishing the Pullman cars which will be used.

The cars which the Southern Railway Company furnished were all on the local yards yesterday afternoon and in readiness for service. The A. C. L. had not placed all of its cars here this morning and the Seaboard is holding their's at Raleigh until the yard here has been cleared.

Altogether there are between forty and fifty Pullman's lined up here and this number will be increased this afternoon.

The cotton picking season is in progress in this section and thousands of negroes are being given work in the fields and are making good wages. However, the farmers declare that they are not able to secure sufficient help to get the fleecy staple from the fields as fast as they would like to do.

Many negroes have recently gone from this section to the North and this is accountable for the fact that there is a sort of labor shortage in and around New Bern.

GERMANY'S BODY TO TAKE UP THE SUB. QUESTION

Reichstag Evidently in For a Hot Discussion of The Subject

LEAD TO DOWN FALL OF TIRPITZ

Renewal of The Discussion Brought About by Disclosures in Letters—Says Reichstag Misdled

Berlin, Wednesday, Sept. 20, (Via London, Thursday, Sept. 21)—Renewal of the discussion in the Reichstag of the submarine issue and the controversy which lead to the retirement of Admiral von Tirpitz as minister of the navy appears to be inevitable in consequence of the publication yesterday explaining the breach between Minister von Bothmann Hollweg and the admiralty. It was claimed in these letters that Admiral von Tirpitz has misled the Reichstag in regard to the number of available submarines and the possibility of a submarine campaign.

HUGHES DECLARES FOR PROTECTION OF AMERICANS

Wants to See A "Great Driving Force of Patriotic Sentiment"

THAT WILL PROVIDE POWER, HE SAYS

Also Declares Protective Tariff Is Necessary to Meet After The War Situation—In Indiana Today

Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 21.—Charles Evans Hughes, in a speech here today, outlined his policy by declaring he wanted to see in the United States "a great driving force of patriotic sentiment," which would furnish the motive power for progress. I want American rights protected throughout the world," he said. I desire to see a great driving force of patriotic sentiment, which will give us the motive power of progress. We cannot have progress unless we have that patriotism and love of country to enable us to get up steam to supply the energy and, there, that we may have that I say American rights must be protected throughout the world, with respect to American lives, property and commerce," and with respect to all nations of the world. He declared that a protective tariff was absolutely necessary to meet European competition after the war and protect against it.

AMERICAN RED CROSS WORRIED

May Call For Supplies for the Thousands of Homeless in China

Washington, Sept. 21.—American Red Cross officials today gave serious consideration to the State Department dispatch stating that nearly a million Chinese are homeless and thousands are destitute, as result of the flooding of 7,000 square miles by overflowing of the Hwai river, in the Anhui province, China, two months ago. The American consul at Nanking reported that the autumn crop was destroyed. The Red Cross is said to be considering issuing an appeal for funds, with which to send supplies to the sufferers. The flooded area is about the same inundated in 1899, with the loss of nearly a million lives. A project for reclamation work was made impossible by the European war.

TROOPERS CAN STAY WITH OTHER REGIMENTS

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 21.—The request of 300 members of the Second New York Infantry to remain on border duty, after being ordered home, resulted today in an announcement by Major-General Funston that these guardsmen who wished to stay could transfer to other regiments.

SOON TO MAKE BOOSTER TRIP

Civic Organizations of Durham Will Tour Durham and Surrounding Counties.

Durham, Sept. 21.—At a recent meeting of the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Tobacco Board of Trade and Merchants Association it was decided that a "booster" trip should be made throughout Durham county and the surrounding counties in the interest of the furtherance of Durham as a tobacco marketing place.

The party will be composed of a number of automobiles that will stop for 15 minutes at a number of places where literature will be distributed that will tend to show that Durham's market pays exceedingly high prices for tobacco.

The Saturday trip was preceded by one today in which several people went out on a scout trip and will map out their plans for the short speeches and for the route that the main party will take on Saturday.

GOVT. GOING AFTER SLICK CROOKS

Intends to Push Prosecution of Blackmailers With Vigor

Washington, Sept. 21.—Conferences of Federal agents, who have been investigating the so-called "blackmailing" syndicate, were commenced at the department of justice today. The department practically has decided to institute its first campaign of prosecution against the alleged blackmailers of Mrs. Klipper, of Philadelphia, in the Federal court at New York. The defendants in the case will be removed immediately to New York for trial, which is expected to begin in a month. The case of other alleged blackmailers are expected to also be set for trial.

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