

RIOTING RAGES IN ALL GERMANY

Government Faces Another Anxious Day as Reports Continue to Give Accounts of Mob Disturbances.

(By The Associated Press.)
Berlin, August 14.—With late reports indicating an increase in mob disturbances throughout the whole country the government faced another anxious day.

During the night reports came that 20 persons had been killed in Hanover and 15 in Zeltz. Rioting was also said to be in progress at Neisse.

So far disturbances in Berlin have been of a minor nature. However, the growing dissatisfaction with food prices and the shortage of staples is noticeable.

Berlin, August 14.—Reports of disorders and strikes due to food shortage and the mark situation continue to be received from throughout Germany and the situation is admitted to be serious.

Twelve Person Killed.

Aix La Chappelle, Aug. 14.—Twelve persons were killed and more than 80 wounded here last night when crowds attempted to storm police headquarters and rescue prisoners taken during the day when police broke up a food shortage demonstration.

Bray Loses No Time In Getting to Work

Six Thousand Dollars in Street Maintenance Equipment Already in Service

City Manager John Bray has lost no time in getting to work on the city's dirt streets with the grading and maintenance equipment, the purchase of which was authorized by the City Council at its regular session on Monday, August 4.

The new equipment was authorized Monday and City Manager Bray had it here by the following Friday, and he is now busy putting the dirt streets of the city in such shape as to best withstand the wet and cold of winter. Mr. Bray has promised the City Council that with this equipment he will keep the city's dirt streets in fair condition all the year 'round.

This equipment was purchased at a cost of \$6,000, but if it will serve to get Elizabeth City even to some extent out of the mud through which residents in the unpaved sections of the city are accustomed to flounder when winter weather sets in its purchase, in the opinion of members of the City Council, will have been abundantly justified.

The City Council met in special session Monday night to adopt a budget. The budget as adopted calls for total expenditures of \$85,663, divided as follows:
Police department.....\$10,584
Administrative dept.....19,458
Street department.....45,075
Sanitary department.....4,386
Equipment.....6,169

All the equipment provided for in the foregoing budget has already been purchased, with the exception of a horse and buggy for the use of the sanitary inspector.

Sweden Licenses Radio Receivers

Sending Stations Owned and Supervised by the State, However

Stockholm, August 14.—Radio-telephone sending stations in Sweden are to be owned and supervised by the state, while receiving sets may be installed and operated by virtually any person who goes through the formality of obtaining a license. This is indicated by the request which the Swedish government has just made to the Department of Telegraphs to submit formal application for the right to establish radiophone broadcasting service. The request also invites further proposal of plans and requires the department to consult with the proper military authorities, as well as with the Meteorological Institute.

Although the state is to own and control the radiophone stations, the actual operation is to be a concession to one or more private companies during the first few years, according to the general plans.

Revenues for the necessary expenses of operation are to be obtained by taxing the owners of receiving sets. A portion of these taxes will go to the state and the rest will go to the operating company. Amateurs may manufacture their own receiving sets if they please, and there are no strict limits to the wave lengths that may be used.

Advertising material may not in the immediate future be broadcasted, according to the policy adopted by the Department of Communications. Partisanship in the selection of news broadcasted will not be permitted, and stress is laid on the importance of preventing unfair competition with the press.

DOUBLE HEADER ON WEDNESDAY

The Tread Boiler Co. baseball club of Norfolk will play a double-header here on Wednesday, the first game beginning at 3 and the second game at 5 p. m. Admission will be 40 and 50 cents for both games and 35 and 45 cents at the 5 o'clock game.

This afternoon Saunders will pitch against Allen in the game with the Norfolk All-Stars. Evans and Ballentine will be used in Wednesday's games.

The Tread Boiler Company club is said to be one of the best teams in the Tidewater Virginia League and a real match for the locals is looked for in the first double-header of the season.

LETTER FOLLOWS MACON WHIPPING

Policeman Threatened by Gang That Beat Up Four White Men, One of Whom Is in Critical Condition.

Macon, Ga., August 14.—Receipt of a threatening letter by Lieutenant of Police Griffin here today marks the latest development in connection with recent whippings of four white men by a gang of masked men. No arrests have been made. Lieut. Griffin's reply to the letter was that he defied "the writer or his gang to face me."

R. E. Robo and Gus Roberts, two of the men who were whipped and ordered to leave town, have complied with the command, while Ollie Perry is still in a serious condition at his home here as the result of the whipping.

Premier Poincare Courteous But Firm

(By The Associated Press.)
Paris, August 14.—Premier Poincare today informed his collaborators at the foreign office that he intends "in the most courteous manner possible" to reply by point to the British note on reparations.

Although his reply will be courteous, it is asserted, it will be a stout re-affirmation of the French viewpoint and a flat rejection of the British suggestion.

PRICE FIXING HAS FAILED IN ROUMANIA

Bucharest, August 14.—Roumania is facing an exceptional problem in dealing with the high cost of living, which is unusual in an agricultural country, amply capable of supplying its own people and exporting large amounts of foodstuffs.

It was hoped to solve this problem by two legislative measures, one fixing the prices of food products, and the other forbidding exports, by means of high duties which practically made exports impossible.

It is now announced by M. Garofid, former minister of agriculture, that the fixing of prices and the discouragement of exports have resulted in a more serious situation than existed before these measures were applied.

"Both the price-fixing and the practical prohibition of exports of food supplies needed at home have discouraged production to a notable extent," says the former minister of agriculture. "Roumania, formerly one of the world's greatest wheat markets, has become a negligible quantity in wheat exportation. In addition, the amount of wheat available for home consumption has been diminished because of the fact that the prices fixed were, in some instances, less than the prices that would have afforded a reasonable margin of profit to producers."

New legislation is about to be submitted to parliament to deal with the admittedly grave question.

ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AT FRATERNAL MEET

Indianapolis, August 14.—World problems in economics will be discussed by many noted speakers when the annual meeting of the National Fraternal Congress is held at French Lick, Indiana, August 27 to 30, according to Harry Wade, Indianapolis, president of the congress, James J. Davis, secretary of labor, who recently returned from a trip abroad, will be one of the speakers. Another will be Samuel M. Ralston, U. S. Senator from Indiana.

The meeting at French Lick will mark the first time in the 25 years of the congress' existence that the convention has been held outside of a large city. The congress is composed of fraternal insurance societies of the United States and Canada which have a combined membership of more than six million men and women, with life insurance amounting to more than ten billion dollars, Mr. Wade says.

Says Labor Responsibility Necessary



DR. CHARLES W. ELIOT

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, recently told the National Coal Association that monopoly of any kind in connection with such a basic commodity would not be tolerated. As the bituminous coal industry, which the association represents, is composed of 9,000 independent operators and has been noted for the keenness of its competition, it was assumed that Dr. Eliot referred to the growing power over the whole industry of the United Mine Workers of America, whose monopolistic ambitions and accomplishments have been stressed repeatedly in charges before the United States Coal Commission.

President Eliot informed the Coal Association that "the American people have already shown by their votes, their voluntary actions in emergencies, and through the press, that hereafter they will not have the supply of coal to the factories, households and carriers of the country abridged, much less stopped, by any monopolistic control whatever."

Dr. Eliot also advocated the incorporation of all unions which relate to the coal industry and the industries that distribute coal, and the submission to arbitration of disputes arising in the industry.

In speaking of the unions he said: "In the public interest it is inexpedient that these secret societies, which collect large sums of money from their members, and use all their resources to support strikes, however violent, should continue to be exempt from the usual legal processes to prevent violations of contract and enforce payment of damages."

Methodist Workers To Meet At Manteo

Delegates From Down-Sound Methodist Churches In Three Day Conference

Back from a meeting of the religious workers of Gates County Tuesday, Presiding Elder Culbreth of the Elizabeth City District Methodist Conference, was preparing for a similar meeting at Manteo Friday, Saturday and Sunday, when delegates of the down sound Methodist churches meet at that point for conference.

On the program are L. L. Gobel, superintendent of Sunday School work for the North Carolina Conference, Miss Georgia Keene, superintendent of elementary work, and Rev. T. M. Grant, who is president of the North Carolina Epworth League.

In Gates County conferences were held at Gatesville Friday and Saturday, the work of the Gates County Missionary Institute taking up the program for Friday and that of the Sunday Schools being the topic for Saturday. On Sunday the pulpit of practically every church in the Gates circuit was filled by either Presiding Elder Culbreth, Mr. Gobel or Rev. C. J. Harrell, a native of Gates County but now pastor of the First Methodist Church of Atlanta.

DEDICATE LIBRARY OF BEE LITERATURE

Madison, Wisconsin, August 14.—A library of literature on the industrious bee will be dedicated at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture here, and beekeepers from every state in the Union, from Canada and from a number of foreign countries are here to join in the historic event.

The library is known as the Miller Memorial Library of Bee Literature and was established in honor of the memory of Dr. C. C. Miller, of Marquette, Wis., who for more than 50 years advanced modern methods of honey production by his writings in bee journals and talks at bee conventions. Donations of books and journals and entire bee libraries have been received from many states.

Berlin Strike Is Called Off

(By The Associated Press.)
Berlin, August 14.—The general strike in Berlin was called off by the Communists this morning, all transportation lines re-opening.

KILLED WOMEN AND HID BODIES

Man Arrested in Massachusetts Town Following Finding of Disembodied Bodies of Women in a Field.

Medford, Mass., August 14.—Nunie Tsokos of Franklin, New Hampshire, was arrested here today charged with murder, after two boxes containing the disembodied bodies of two women were found in a field near here.

The police said that Tsokos confessed that he killed his wife, Natalie, and her mother, Mrs. Katherine Adams, last Saturday night.

According to the alleged confession, Tsokos quarreled with the women at their home at Franklin over money matters, and he claimed that they attacked him with a bat and a knife.

He said that he overpowered them, then stabbed his wife and cut Mrs. Adams' throat.

Sunday night he disembodied the bodies, according to the alleged confession, nailed them in wooden boxes and drove here, bringing the boxes along and leaving them in the field.

Cotton Prospects Surpass All Records

Older Farmers of County Say Have Never Seen Such Crop or Acreage

What many older farmers believe to be the biggest acreage and the finest crop of cotton ever grown in the three counties of Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck is that now standing in the fields of these counties.

Seasons have been favorable, the boll weevil has not yet put in its appearance this year, and everything points to a record yield this fall. Cotton farmers are looking forward hopefully toward a good profit on this year's cotton—if they can get it picked. The shortage of negro labor, though somewhat less keenly felt in this section than in some parts of North Carolina, is nevertheless pronounced, and may give cotton growers serious trouble, especially if the crop is disposed to open rapidly.

The boll weevil made its appearance north of the Albemarle Sound and west of the Dismal Swamp for the first time last year, and Pasquotank farmers were figuring on a 10 per cent damage from the pest this year. Indications now are that the boll weevil damage in Pasquotank and the counties to the north of it will again be negligible this year.

Among the factors that account for the big acreage in cotton this year are the low prices for Irish and sweet potatoes last year, the high prices for cotton that prevailed in the planting season and the fact that it was felt by many growers that the fact that these counties are in the one remaining and very limited area of the cotton belt still practically free from boll weevil infestation.

Women at Bottom of Serious Accident

(By The Associated Press.)
Lourdes, France, August 14.—Twenty-three persons were killed and seven probably fatally injured yesterday when a motor coach filled with excursionists plunged down a ravine in the Pyrenees mountains near Saint Sauveur.

The driver in attempting to avoid striking some women who stepped from the bushes swerved the machine sharply and the coach overturned, crashing to the bottom.

CAMDEN FARMERS TO HAVE OWN GIN

Subscribing Stock to Co-operative Enterprise Which They Believe Will Mean Better Prices for Cotton.

Farmers of Camden County are planning for the operation of a co-operative cotton gin in this county this fall and stock subscriptions for the building and operation of the proposed gin are now being solicited with what is reported a gratifying degree of success. The gin will be located at Camden station, where ground is now being broken for the site.

Fred Upton and Herman Newbern, prominent Camden County cotton growers, have been active promoting the project, and Tom Munden one of the best known gin experts in this section, is now away on a trip to close the deal for the gin's equipment. Building and machinery are expected to require an initial investment of \$10,000 and the enterprise expects to begin operations with a minimum current fund of \$25,000. Trading credit is being satisfactorily arranged for at Elizabeth City banks.

The idea in promoting the project is not to sell big blocks of stock to any individual, but so far as possible to have every cotton grower in the county a stockholder in the enterprise. J. M. Meekins of Elizabeth City and New York is one of the attorneys for the concern and, owning a farm in Camden he is also one of the stockholders.

Last year Alfred Sawyer operated a gin at Belcross and the Eastern Oil Company of Elizabeth City and Hertford operated a gin at Camden. Due to the competition between the two gins, Camden County farmers received top prices for cotton and much cotton was hauled from adjoining counties to the Camden gins.

However, recently the Sawyer interests at Belcross have bought out the Eastern Oil Company's gin at Camden, thus giving Alfred Sawyer of Belcross control of both gins. This didn't look good to a large number of Camden cotton growers and resulted in the movement for a co-operative gin.

Developments are now awaited with interest and with prospect of some competition for their cotton. Camden growers are again hoping to receive top prices for their cotton this year. With the abolition of the toll bridge across the Pasquotank river since the Camden Ferry road has been taken over by the State, the idea prevails here that considerable Pasquotank cotton may be hauled over the State Bridge road to Camden this fall.

Camden's cotton crop is exceptionally fine this year, the seasons having been favorable and the acreage probably being the largest in the county's history. As yet there has been no sign of the boll weevil and the older farmers of the county freely say that this year's crop is the finest they have ever seen in the county and predict that the yield will surpass all previous records for Camden.

Sweet Potato Crop Is Below Average

North Carolina Yield Forecast as 97 Bushels Per Acre, and Acre- age Reduced

Raleigh, August 14.—The North Carolina sweet potato crop is estimated at 81 per cent of a full crop condition, forecasting a yield of 97 bushels per acre. It was announced today by the State-Federal Departments of Agriculture Crop Reporting Service. The white potato crop in the State averages 77 per cent at the season for the late crop. It was asserted, which indicates a yield of 81 bushels per acre.

"The white potato crop for the United States is slightly less than the average for several years and considerably less than last year," it was stated. "The price of \$1.23 per bushel is about 12 cents above last year's quotation at this season. The present condition of the crop is 80.5 per cent on 10 per cent reduced acreage."

"The North Carolina crop averages 77 per cent at this season for the late crop, which indicates 81 bushels per acre. Of course, the early truck crop has been harvested."

"The sweet potato crop shows 16 per cent less production than last year, which is also less than the average for six years. The average price quoted is \$1.23, or slightly less than the quotation of a year ago. The North Carolina crop is estimated at 81 per cent of a full crop condition, forecasting 97 bushels per acre. The acreage is somewhat reduced."

COTTON MARKET

New York, Aug. 14.—Spot cotton closed steady, middling 25.65, an advance of 50 points over the opening. Cotton futures closed at the following levels: October 24.38-42, December 24.40-42, January 24.12-16, March 24.21-23, May 24.14-22.

New York, August 14.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: October 24.15-10; December 24.10-07; January 23.85-33; March 23.89-85; May 23.80.