

Three Killed In Auto Smashup

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 Zeitz. 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 Persons 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	45,975
Sanitary department	4,386
Equipment	5,160

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.

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 Sauver.

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.

RECEIVES NEWS OF DEATH
News was received here Monday by Mrs. Fred Davis of the death of John Tiger at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Guyon Anderson, at East Orange, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Tiger had recently returned from a visit to their son, Smith Tiger, of Berkeley, Cal., where they spent some time on account of Mr. Tiger's failing health. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were formerly of this city. Mr. Anderson being with the Southern Roller, Slave and Hauling Company.

Mrs. W. B. O'Neal, Morgan street, has returned from Sarah Leigh Hospital, Norfolk, where she has been for two weeks for treatment.

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.

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 point 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.

CANNING DEMONSTRATION AT MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING

At the regular meeting of the Mothers' Club in the Community House on Fleetwood street Wednesday afternoon Miss Marie Albertson, home demonstration agent, will give a demonstration in canning. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance. A number of important matters will come up at this meeting, in addition to the canning demonstration and the weighing of the babies entered in the Better Babies contest.

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. Raiston, 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.

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 his 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.

KILLED WOMEN AND HID BODIES

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

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

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

According to the alleged confession, Tsekos 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 dismembered 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.

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 Marengo, Ill., 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.

Coinciding with the dedication of the library, the National Honey Producers' Association will meet here and the two events give promise of drawing the largest congregation of honey producers that have ever gathered together. The convention will continue for five days.

TWELVE LIVES LOST IN UTAH STORMS

Salt Lake City, Aug. 14.—Twelve lives are believed to have been lost in northern Utah during a series of cloudbursts last night and today, and property damage is expected to total upwards of a million dollars.

Accident Occurred On Weeksville Road

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.

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 a road 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. I. 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.

SEIZURE ALIEN CRAFT UPHELD BY U. S. JUDGE

New York, August 14.—Seizure of alien craft hovering about the three-mile limit, surreptitiously to land liquor either by themselves or in co-operation with small rum runners, was upheld today by Federal Judge Woodruff.

Miss Bert Ganderson of Washington, D. C., has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ganderson on Cherry street.

BARRETT OF EDENTON KILLED OUT-RIGHT, ABBOT OF NORFOLK DIED BEFORE REACHING HOSPITAL AND JOHN SEYMOUR DIED AT 8 O'CLOCK

Three men are dead and two more hurt as a result of an automobile smashup on the Weeksville road Tuesday night about midnight.

The dead are John Seymour of Elizabeth City, Captain Joe Abbott of the Elizabeth City baseball team, who came here from Norfolk to play ball about two months ago, and J. B. Barrett of Edenton, who has been manager of the team there and who came here this week to play with Elizabeth City. Abbott has a wife and three children in Norfolk. Barrett has one brother and one sister living, Mrs. John Harrell and Ellis Barrett, both of Edenton.

The injured are Julian Newbern and Wallace Miller both of Elizabeth City.

The accident occurred on the curve of the Weeksville road between the Hollowell residence and Jasper Thompson's store. The car, which was Julian Newbern's Stephens roadster, went into the two-foot ditch at the curve and for a distance of 35 feet the axle scraped all vegetation off the ditchbank. Then the machine struck a tree and splintered, fragments of the car being thrown for a distance of 85 feet.

News of the accident reached the Elizabeth City Hospital at half past 12 o'clock and the hospital ambulance was dispatched at once to the scene. Returning at 1:50, it stopped at Zeigler's to leave the body of Barrett, whose death was instantaneous. His neck and one leg were broken.

The other four were taken to the hospital, but Abbott died before reaching it. His lower jaw was shattered, and his right leg and one arm were broken. Besides, probably, there were internal injuries.

Seymour was suffering with concussion of the brain, and his face was badly cut up. John Seymour is about 26 years old, a brother of Mrs. D. D. Dudley and of Clyde Seymour of this city. He is married, but has not lived with his wife for some time.

Miller is the youngest in the party, being hardly more than 21 years old. He seems only to have been stunned, complaining of no pain when he recovered consciousness early Wednesday morning.

Newbern was the only one conscious when the hospital ambulance reached the scene of the accident. He was driving the car and seems to have sustained no injuries worse than cuts and bruises.

The party were last seen in Elizabeth City shortly after 10 o'clock Tuesday night when they came into town from Chantilla, where they are said to have attended a dance. Police said that members of the party had been drinking and that when the car left the city for Davis's Bay at 10:30 the engine was roaring like an airplane motor and could be heard for a distance of two miles. The accident occurred on the way back to town.

COMMUNITY HOUSE IS MENTIONED AFAR

Elizabeth City's Community House on Fleetwood street gets a word, in fact, several of them, in the August number of Welfare Progress, the official publication of the North Carolina State Board of Charities and Welfare, which goes into every corner of the State.

Following is the clipping:

"Largely through the efforts of the Mothers' Club organized by Mrs. Anna Lewis, superintendent of public welfare for Pasquotank County, and with the help of the social service department of the local Woman's Club, Elizabeth City now boasts of an attractive community house which was recently opened with a housewarming."

"Mrs. Lewis, assisted by Miss Marie Albertson, the county home demonstration agent, organized the

Mothers' Club about a year ago. Since then the members have worked faithfully, studying how to take care of their babies and feed their families properly. A gathering place such as the community-house came to be a necessity, and it was brought about by the club members, helped by those of the social service department of the Woman's Club. Certain mills in Elizabeth City pay the rent for the house, but the women have done the rest.

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 23.85-83 March 23.89-87; May 23.80.