

EARLE NEVILLE WILL BE TRIED OCTOBER 8

Negro Taken to the Penitentiary for Safe Keeping

Governor Gratified That Mob by Sober Second Thought, Saved State From Disgrace—State Guard Is Planned.

(Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 21.—October 8th, the earliest date on which it could be ordered to convene, is the date named by Governor Bickett for a special term of Wake Superior Court for the trial of Earl Neville, the assailant of Mrs. F. S. Cello, Judge George W. Connor, of Wilson, will be the trial judge.

This order for the court is made by Gov. Bickett in accordance with his pledge to the crowd of determined men who stormed Wake jail last night bent on getting hold of the negro and lynching him. Neville was conveyed to the penitentiary this morning for safe-keeping.

Saved State From Disgrace.

In a statement this afternoon Gov. Bickett said the demonstration by the crowd in the early morning was the natural outcome of reading the accounts of the dastardly crime as they appeared in the newspapers, and by which no means overstated the atrocity of the crime, he was glad, he said, that the men let sober second thought control, thereby averting possible bloodshed and disgrace to the community and the state. He says he has no fear now of any further resistance to the orderly process of the law in administering the speediest possible justice to the negro.

State Guard Planned.

The North Carolina Council of Defense was in session today and received from Governor Bickett and Adjutant General Young a careful outline of plans for the immediate formation of a State Guard throughout the state to take the place of the N. C. National Guard now in Federal service in preparation for service in France.

The military organization that Governor Bickett and the State Council of Defense proposed to have an organization to be obtained through a selective draft under the old North Carolina law that empowers the Governor to draft citizens for emergency period service. The Governor proposed to name a committee in each county to select the men best equipped for the service to be rendered—men, he says, of mature judgment and dependability under the most trying circumstances. Some of the smaller counties will have an organization of, say, 25 men, and in the larger centers the organizations will be composed of very many more men, organized under strictly military auspices and the arms furnished by the Federal Government.

The Council discussed at length and approved a number of activities outlined by Dr. D. H. Hill, as chairman, including aid to the food administrator, selling second Liberty Bonds, aid to soldiers' families, widows and orphans, returning soldiers and numbers, of other activities.

Here for the meeting were Mrs. R. H. Hill, Charlotte; Geo. W. Watts, Durham; R. N. Page, Aberdeen; F. L. Sealey, Asheville; Gov. Bickett, General Laurence Young, Dr. Hill, Col. J. Bryan Grimes and W. S. Wilson, the latter secretary.

BERNSTORFF'S NAME IS CONNECTED WITH PLOT TO INFLUENCE CONGRESS

(Continued From Page One.) States broke relations with Germany because of their connection with bomb plots, passport frauds, and other phases of the almost unlimited operations in this country of the German secret service system.

So complete is the evidence of German diplomatic duplicity in the session of the government is only conjectural. It was intimated by government officials today that the series of revelations is not nearly complete.

Official repudiation was given a suggestion that a diplomat now in Washington is about to be placed under the spotlight.

'ON TO BERLIN' THE BLADEN MEN'S SLOGAN

(Continued From Page One.) ing the entire length of the coach announced: "Eighteen thousand men, women in children in Bladen county. Off for France? No, on to Berlin."

The appearance of Dennis Davenport, of Tyrrell county, in the uniform of a sailor with "S. Matchless" on his cap aroused the curiosity of other mustering officers. Davenport was in the Coast Survey and was called before his local board. He made no claim for exemption and said on arrival that he is glad to be here.

They Travel Light.

The Tar Heels detrained with enthusiasm, and as has been the case throughout the movement, were in exuberant spirits. Most of them "travelled light," with little or no baggage. One man brought his dog and declared there would be "hot dog" if supper was slow and another had his violin.

A man from Nash county wore a long duster and was the most comfortable man in sight, when his train arrived with dust sweeping around the mustering office from the sand hills nearby.

TWO MEN ARE KILLED WHEN LOGGING TRAIN RUNS AWAY

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 21.—W. C. Weir and James Clergy, construction men, were killed, and Gordon Rogers, engineer, George Collett, fireman, and Tom Jones, brakeman, were seriously injured when a logging train operated by the Adreus Lumber Company, ran away down the mountain this afternoon and overturned an engine and five cars of logs.

MRS. LANSING TO AID IN FIGHT AGAINST SUFFRAGE

Washington, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the Secretary of State, today accepted the office of secretary of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, which recently moved its headquarters from New York to Washington.

Favor 30 Cent Cotton.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 21.—The Texas Farmers' Union, in session here, went on record today as favoring a minimum of 30 cents a pound for cotton during the war.

ALEXIEFF STEPS OUT AND TCHEREMISOFF IN

New Russian Chief of Staff Highly Democratic—Immediate Motive for Change Not Known.

Petrograd, Sept. 21.—The resignation of General Alexieff as chief of the general staff has been followed by the appointment in his place of M. Tcheremisoff, whose predilections are highly democratic. The appointment of M. Tcheremisoff is the signal for drastic reforms, but the immediate motive for a change in the incumbency of the post is not publicly known.

One report is that General Alexieff resigned in order to free the hands of Premier Kerensky, with whom he consented to take the post on the condition that the new cabinet would be a coalition one and which condition Premier Kerensky failed to bring about. Another explanation is that General Alexieff was not in agreement with the premier regarding the latter's plans for a general reorganization, Kerensky having insisted on the dismissal of all higher officials guilty of even passive support of General Korniloff.

Premier Kerensky's policy will be executed by the new war minister Verkovsky, and the new chief of staff, M. Tcheremisoff. The latter was for a short time commander on the southwest front, from which post he was dismissed as the result of the insistence of General Korniloff. After that M. Tcheremisoff became popular in democratic circles owing to his decision to dismiss General Korniloff's plan to re-establish discipline by repression was inadequate.

BOTH AUSTRIA AND GERMANY REPLY TO VATICAN PROPOSAL

(Continued From Page One.) tween the belligerents for an understanding for simultaneous and reciprocal reduction of armaments on land and sea and in the air, by which the high seas, which rightfully belong to all nations, will be opened to the use of all, is supported by Emperor Charles.

The Reply in Part.

"Holy Father: With due veneration and deep emotion we take cognizance of the new representations Your Highness, in fulfillment of the holy office entrusted to you by God, make to us and the heads of the other belligerent states with the noble intention of leading the heavily tried nations to a unity that will restore peace to them.

"With a cheerful heart we received this fresh gift of fatherly care which you, Holy Father, always bestow on all peoples without distinction. . . . Soon after our accession to the throne it was vouchsafed to us in common with our allies to undertake a step which had been considered and prepared by our exalted predecessor, Francis Joseph, to pave the way for a lasting and honorable peace.

"We gave expression to this desire in a speech from the throne delivered at the opening of the Austrian reichsrath, thereby showing that we are striving after a peace that shall free the future life of the nation from rancor and a thirst for revenge and that shall secure them for generations to come from the employment of armed forces. . . .

Conclusions Arrived At.

"Happy is the thought that our desires from the first were directed toward the same object which Your Holiness today characterizes as one we should strive for. We have taken into close consideration the concrete and practical suggestions of Your Holiness and come to the following conclusions:

"With deep-rooted conviction we agree to the leading idea of Your Holiness that the future arrangement of the world must be based on the elimination of armed forces and on the moral force of right and on the rule of international justice and legality.

"We, too, are imbued with the hope that a strengthening of the sense of right would morally regenerate humanity. We support therefore Your Holiness' view that the negotiations between the belligerents should and could lead to an understanding by which, with the creation of appropriate guarantees, armaments on land and sea and in the air might be reduced simultaneously, reciprocally and gradually to a fixed limit, and whereby the high seas, which rightfully belong to all the nations of the earth, may be freed from dominion of paramountcy and be opened equally for the use of all.

Prepared for Negotiations.

"Fully conscious of the importance of the promotion of peace on the method proposed by Your Holiness, namely, to submit international disputes to compulsory arbitration, we are also prepared to enter into negotiations regarding this proposal.

"If, as we most heartily desire, agreements should be arrived at between the belligerents which would realize this sublime ideal and thereby give security to the Austro-Hungarian monarchy for its unhampered future development, it can not then be difficult to find a satisfactory solution of the other questions which still remain to be settled between the belligerents in a spirit of justice and of a reasonable consideration of the conditions for the existence of both parties.

"If the nations of the earth were to enter, with a desire for peace, into negotiations with one another in the sense of Your Holiness' proposal, then peace could blossom forth from them. The nations could attain complete freedom of movement on the high seas, heavy material burdens could be taken from them and new sources of prosperity opened to them.

"Guided by a spirit of moderation and conciliation, we see in the proposals of Your Holiness a suitable basis for initiating negotiations with a view to preparing a peace just to all and lasting, and we earnestly hope our present enemies may be animated by the same ideas. In this spirit we beg that the Almighty may bless the work of peace begun by Your Holiness."

GEN. BLISS TO BE CHIEF OF STAFF

(Continued From Page One.) and battles with losses had been fought, General Scott journeyed through the snow to the Indian mountain stronghold, accompanied only by an orderly, and induced the chief to return with him and surrender.

The appointment of General Bliss to head the staff does not forecast any change in that body or its operations, so far as known.

General Bliss was appointed to West Point from Pennsylvania, graduating in 1871, and was a honor graduate of the artillery school in the class of 1884. His first assignment to the general staff was in 1903, and he is now serving his third appointment to that important body.

L'FOLLETTE'S SPEECH MAY GET HIM IN BAD

His Arrest Depends Upon Outcome of Official Inquiry

Tells Audience That America Had No Grievance Against Germany—'You're Yellow,' Shouts a Man in the Crowd.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 21.—Governor Burnquist announced tonight that if an official investigation of the alleged disloyal statements made by Senator LaFollette at the closing session of the Non-Partisan league high cost of living conference here last night reveals his remarks were seditious, the Minnesota public safety commission, of which the Governor is chairman, will ask for the senator's arrest.

Senator LaFollette told a large audience that he was opposed to war, that he thought Germany had been rather rough with the "technical" rights of American citizens, but that he did not think the exercise of these technical rights in traveling on belligerent merchant men laden with munitions, was worth going to war about.

The delegates to the conference, mainly farmers, frequently interrupted his speech with applause. There were a few in the gathering, however, who did not approve of the sentiments expressed by the speaker. When the Senator sought to defend the sinking of the Lusitania, there came cries of "you're yellow." Instantly there was confusion, but above the uproar the Senator shouted: "Any man who says that in an audience like this is yellow himself."

"A passenger on a foreign ship carrying munitions is technically in foreign territory," said Senator LaFollette, when he could make himself heard. "The citizen who enters such a ship takes his life in his own hands. I believe that the American munition makers encouraged Americans to ride on such ships to give them semblance of protection. I was not in favor of beginning this war. We had no grievance. The German government had interfered with our rights to travel on the high seas by sending on munition ships of Great Britain. On these grievances, which were insignificant, considering the rights and consequences involved, we want to war."

MEDICAL AND PISTOL EXPERTS TO CONCORD

Assistant District Attorney Dooling Leaves With Documents Valuable in King Case.

New York, Sept. 21.—With three trunks of documents found here and accompanied by Dr. Otto Schultze, the district attorney's medical expert, and Detective Jones, pistol expert of the police department, Assistant District Attorney Dooling left today for Concord, N. C., to co-operate with the authorities there in investigating the mysterious shooting at Concord on August 29 of Mrs. Maude A. King. A telegram was received by the district attorney from Haydon Clement, state's attorney there, asking that the most pertinent documentary evidence be sent with Dooling. The documents were for the most part found in the apartments here of Gaston B. Means, Mrs. King's business adviser.

Concord, N. C., Sept. 21.—It was announced tonight that Illinois federal officials will confer here tomorrow with local, state and federal authorities in connection with the investigation next week of the death of Mrs. Maude A. King, shot and killed near here August 29. There was no developments in the case here today.

PLANS FOR THE BANKHEAD PATHFINDER TOUR ANNOUNCED

Will Make Survey of Proposed Highway Early in November.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Plans for the pathfinder tour over the Bankhead highway between Washington and Atlanta about November 1, were announced here tonight by the route secretary of the Bankhead National Highway Association. The start will be made from the capitol steps and a number of congressmen have been invited to make the trip, the exact date for which will be announced later.

The route taken will be through Fredericksburg, Richmond, Petersburg, and Clarksville, Va.; Henderson, Raleigh, Durham, Burlington, Greensboro and Charlotte, N. C.; Spartanburg, Greenville and Anderson, S. C. and Hartwell and Winder, Ga., and into Atlanta. The tourists will then return by this route as far as Greensboro, and from there traverse the Shenandoah Valley route through Lynchburg and Danville and up through the Valley of Virginia. Stops will be made at all the towns mentioned.

The highway running from Washington to Los Angeles already has been gone over between Atlanta and Memphis, Senators Bankhead, Martin, Overman, Smith of South Carolina and Smith of Georgia are among the congressmen invited to accompany the pathfinders.

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BRITISH CAPTURED 3,000 PRISONERS ON THURSDAY

London, Sept. 21.—The number of German prisoners taken by the British in yesterday's fighting on the Belgian front now exceeds 3,000, according to the British war office statement tonight. The British yesterday repulsed several strong counter attacks, inflicting exceptionally heavy losses.

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