

SECOND UPRISING AGAINST ADMINISTRATION IS NIPPED; MORRISON READS RIOT ACT

Joint Resolution Blocks Effort of Alleged Conspirators to Obtain Recess of General Assembly

THE GOVERNOR CONFERS WITH PARTY LEADERS

Executive Said to Have Threatened to "Sever Relations" Should Members of the House Persist in Their Alleged "Stalling" Procedure; Administration Not to Falter in Its Program Until the Maxwell Charges of a Treasury Deficit Are Established; Commissioner's Claim Basis for Movement for Recess

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RALEIGH, Feb. 14.—A second uprising against the administration in the form of a carefully planned and elaborately organized conspiracy to force a recess of the general assembly was crushed today when the senate and house passed the joint resolution providing for the continuance of special investigation committee after the legislature adjourns and for the transmittal of its report on state's finances to the governor and council of state.

The result is the acceptance of the budget commission's and the treasurer's reports as the official basis upon which to act, and serious consideration of legislation looking to the furthering of educational and charitable institutions and other obligations of a progressive program, is expected to succeed the stalling, butting, and moving legislative machine of the past few days.

The Maxwell deficit claim is proved to be more than a mere political blunderbuss, the state will meet the resulting responsibility, but it will not hinder or hold back important legislation because of political thunderbolts. There has been so much politics mixed up with these sessions of the legislature that many of the members themselves have been fearful of legitimate undertakings.

The Maxwell deficit claim was the excuse for the recess movement, it is claimed. Machinery for operation four or five days ago, and when discovery was made yesterday afternoon the movement had reached such proportions that its instigators were preparing to schedule for last night an adjournment and adjournment and adjournment before April 1, afforded an excellent opportunity.

The report was delayed until this morning and instead of the motion picture assembly being held, the general assembly adjourned in a session when it is presumed it will not be, copies of the members of this assembly and the governor will report officially to the next session.

There was a feeling this morning in legislative circles that with the uprising smashed, the house would get down to earnest work, and start the appropriations and revenue bills through. Only about 18 days remain in the session and two reports are expected to be required to put through the most important legislation of the session.

SEARCH OF GRAVE FAILS TO REVEAL RUSSIAN JEWELS

Coffin of Seaman Jones is Opened But no Crown Jewels Are Found

TROOPS SURROUND THE BURIAL GROUND

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Fifty fully armed soldiers, high military officials and heads of various government departments today executed the myth that Russian crown jewels, worth \$4,000,000, were concealed in the grave of Seaman James Jones, in the Cypress Hills cemetery.

While a cordon of troops surrounded the burial ground, barring admittance to any one but government officials, the body was exhumed and the casket and its contents were carefully examined under the direction of treasury department agents. No gems being found, the body was replaced in the coffin and again buried.

The exhumation was conducted under orders from the war department to establish whether the jewels once belonging to Czar Nicholas had been stolen and concealed in the coffin of Jones, who died at Gibraltar in 1920, on the transport Edelynn.

A full company of soldiers joined the military guard which has been on duty for more than a month at the National cemetery at Cypress Hills.

The company was drawn up in front of the cemetery gate and announcement was made that no one would be permitted to witness the disinterment except the military guard and agents of the treasury department.

Sensational rumors regarding the Russian crown jewels have been current ever since the death of Czar Nicholas.

The first concrete evidence that the United States government was seeking the gems in America came early last month when William B. Williams, special agent of the treasury department admitted he was investigating a report that \$4,000,000 worth were buried in the Brooklyn cemetery.

The story was that the jewels had been smuggled into this country in 1920 in the coffin of the sailor who died on the army transport Edelynn at Gibraltar in August, 1920, while the vessel was on its way from Vladivostok to the United States.

The exhumation had been ordered to settle the question of whether \$4,000,000 worth of gems once belonging to Czar Nicholas, had been smuggled into the United States in 1920, while the transport Edelynn, it had been reported that the smugglers had concealed the jewels in the coffin of Jones, who died at Gibraltar while the transport was on its way from Vladivostok.

Newspaper men were barred from the cemetery during the disinterment and after the examination in the presence of army officers and officials of treasury department, the military guard was lifted and Col. J. J. Gallagher, commander of the army supply base in Brooklyn, announced to newspaper men he is nothing to report. No jewels were found.

BOYCOTT SITUATION IN OCCUPIED RHUR GETS MORE ACUTE

Most Notable Feature of German Plan is Refusal to Deal With French

FRENCH AND BELGIANS SEIZE TWO HOTELS

This Measure is Taken in Retaliation and is Countered by Cutting of Wires

ESSEN, Feb. 14.—The boycott battle between the Franco-Belgian occupational forces and the Germans is daily becoming more acute in the Ruhr, particularly in Essen. The most noticeable feature is the failure of co-operation by the German police and the refusal of hotels and merchants to serve the French and Belgians.

In retaliation, the allies seized two of the largest hotels in Essen but this was met by further active opposition of the Germans. Yesterday, the Germans severed the electric light current supplying the Kaiserhof hotel, where the allied engineering commission was quartered.

The French countered with an ultimatum that unless the lights were restored by 6 o'clock last evening the entire lighting system of the city would be shut down. At that hour the Kaiserhof was still without electricity, but the city lights continued to blaze forth.

The Germans said a detail of troops was sent to the municipal lighting plant to cut the power but had to leave without accomplishing its purpose because the doors were tightly barred. Vice-Burgomaster Schaefer arrested this morning in connection with this incident.

Figures on the child population and milk supply of Essen are announced in German quarters in substantiation of the claim that the occupation is causing acute distress. The city, according to these figures, has 22,000 children under two years of age, approximately 45,000 under six years and \$2,000 children of school age.

The daily milk supply thus far this month has been 5,300 to 7,000 liters, as compared with 25,000 liters for the same period in January and February of last year. It is pointed out, however, that these months ordinarily are bad for providing milk.

The present supply permits of about one quarter of a liter for each child under two years, and it is asserted that many children are being given sugar and water instead of milk.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Two policemen at Dusseldorf were arrested today charged with setting fire to a barn, the billet of French troops, says a Reuters dispatch from Dusseldorf. One of the policemen was wounded in trying to evade arrest.

General de Goutte, the French commander, the dispatch adds, has decided to disarm the Schutzpolizei and gradually transform them to municipal police.

A Reuters dispatch from Essen says that, in addition to the burgomaster, the president of the hotel keepers' union had been arrested. The burgomaster will be held responsible for cutting off the electric current in the Kaiserhof hotel and will be court-martialed unless the current is restored.

HARDING COMMENDS SOUTH'S SPIRIT TO WARRIORS

"Confident" After Civil War is Over Which Might Well be Followed

CONFIDENTIAL UNABLE TO ATTEND RE-UNION

Expresses Regret That He Can Not be Present Gathering of U. C. V.'s

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.—The people of the south in accomplishing the reconstruction of the south after the civil war "set the finest example that could be urged upon a war wasted world today."

The president wrote Captain Dinkins expressing his regret because of his inability to accept an invitation from the committee to attend the re-union.

"You say in part," said Mr. Harding "the call of the time is equally to emphasize and impress the courage, loyalty and constructive citizenship of American manhood in the peace that follows war."

The president wrote the men of Lee's army and Jackson's army went home to their tasks of reconstruction with hearts of courage and purpose of determination to overcome all obstacles; to deserve the good will and the help of others, by proving their own good will and by helping themselves.

In this connection, because this theme has long made a powerful appeal to me, I should like to add another thought. The men of the Confederate armies went home after the war to a country that was devastated, but that suffered literally a revolution of its economic system.

Under the circumstances I wish you would see that I am paired in favor of the settlement and am anxious that if I were present I would vote for the bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senator Simmons is in favor of the debt funding bill. He wrote Senator Overman to look for his vote in that contest in the senate.

STORM WARNINGS ORDERED UP. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—This storm warning was issued today by the weather bureau.

"Advisory northwest storm warnings displayed 4 p. m. Cape Hatteras to Nantuxet, Mass. Pressure will rise rapidly tonight attended by northwest gales."

Turks' Decision to Close Ports of Smyrna and Ismid to Stand

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 14.—A telegram from Ankara to the exchange telegraph says the decision of the Turks to close the ports of Smyrna and Ismid to the Greek merchant ships is irrevocable and will be carried out.

BODY OF H. A. GRISSOM FOUND IN THOMAS CREEK

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 14.—The body of H. A. Grissom, Greensboro, N. C., druggist, who disappeared the night of January 13, was found today floating in Thomas creek, six miles from the place his submerged automobile was found the day after he disappeared.

GREENSBORO, Feb. 14.—The body of Hyatt A. Grissom, found late today in Thomas creek, near Jacksonville, will be brought to Greensboro at once, his relatives stated tonight after they had been informed of the finding of the body by Associated Press dispatch.

Neither Mr. Jenkins nor members of the Grissom family, plan to go to Florida, it being supposed that the Jacksonville undertaker will send the body to this city by express.

THE SENATE FAILS TO REACH VOTE ON BRITISH DEBT BILL

Night Session Also Fails to Materialize; Final Vote Expected Friday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The senate failed today to reach a vote on the British debt funding bill, as had been expected by financial leaders, and also called off the proposed night session, but negotiations providing for a final vote next Friday made material headway.

Acceptance today by Republican leaders of the Robinson amendment to limit the debt funding legislation to the agreement with Great Britain and provide for acceptance of fundings with other debtor nations by congress instead of the president as provided in the measure, applied only to house smoothed the way for the scheduled passage of the bill Friday.

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The resolution characterized the Versailles treaty as a "pernicious of the terms of the armistice" and terms the invasion of the Ruhr as an "act of war against a starving and defenseless people, making it still more impossible for them to comply with the treaty."

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Rock Hill Man Killed in Auto Accident

LUMBERTON, Feb. 14.—Jack Huggins, 23, of Rock Hill, S. C., was fatally injured here tonight in an automobile accident. Huggins was driving an automobile while his brother, F. M. Huggins, was in the passenger seat.

SELF CONFESSED SPY AND AGITATOR SAYS HIS REPORTS FALSE

Albert Balanow Admits Guilt of Double-Crossing of Groesbeck Kind

FOLLOWS ORDERS OF HIS SUPERIORS

Alleges His Activities Were Under Instruction From Detective Agencies Heads

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Albert Balanow, alias Albert Balanow, confessed spy and agent provocateur, admitted today under examination by O. L. Smith, assistant attorney general of Michigan, that many of his reports while an agent of the Burns and Thiel detective agencies were false.

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Committee Probing State's Finances to Continue Work; Anti-Klan Bill Passes House

Financial Committee Retained Until Auditors are Ready to Report, Regardless of the Time

IN SHARP DEBATE WADE FIGHTS KLAN MEASURE

Final Vote on Amended Bill is 63 to 44; Age Limit Measure Goes Through

RALEIGH, Feb. 14.—(By Associated Press.)—Final passage of a resolution introduced in the house by Speaker Dawson and concurred in by the senate, to provide that the special committee now charged with investigation of the state's financial condition continue at its work until the auditors which have been procured are ready to report, passage of the amended Miliken bill to regulate secret orders by the Ku Klux Klan, and the passage of a final senate action on the house bill to raise the "age of consent in the case of females to 16 years," featured the day in the general assembly, and tonight the senate will stand ready for action in the upper house.

After what members have termed the bitterest debate in years, the Miliken bill was passed with an amendment which would make the provisions of the act applicable only to such organization whose members resorted to masks or other disguise in their regalia.

The main provision of the bill would require such orders to register a roster of their state and local membership with the authorized state authorities.

Hot debate also featured the senate fight on the "age of consent law," and it also failed to escape amendments before it finally passed. The amendment provided that any man who would be termed a misdemeanor in the event of a felony as originally provided, that marriage of the defendant would be a bar to further prosecution, and that as defendants under 16 years of age would be in the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

Because of the long sittings which the house has held on the secret order legislation, following adjournment, Representative Burgwyn, of Northampton county, one of the leading proponents, moved that the vote by which the bill passed its third reading be reconsidered.

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General Allen Says Farewell to de Goutte

DUSSELDORF, Feb. 14.—Major General Henry P. Allen, who was in command of the American forces in the Rhineland and who will leave Coblenz next Monday direct for the United States, paid a farewell visit today to General de Goutte, the French commander. General Allen met Major General de Goutte this morning at Coblenz to Dusseldorf this morning had luncheon with General de Goutte and returned to Coblenz during the afternoon.