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RIOTS RAGING IN NATIONAL CAPITAL

Service Men Take Negroes Into Hand as Result of Attacks on Whites

POLICE POWERLESS

Series of Crimes Against White Women Arouse Soldiers and Sailors to Action—Spread Terror in Negro Section—the Blacks Fight Back.

Washington, July 21.—The capital was quiet today after a night of intermittent rioting and firing while marines, soldiers and sailors visited terror upon negroes in retaliation for the series of negro attacks on white women and the long series of daylight holdups which have taken place in the city.

While the police stood apparently powerless the uniformed men seized and beat negroes at points along Pennsylvania avenue between the capitol and the white house and when they had finished for the night they let it be known that they intended to meet again tonight to "finish the job." The trouble began to focus Saturday night when the sixth attack within four weeks on the streets within the city was reported. The last woman to be attacked was the wife of a sailor.

The assailant got away from the police and the service men determined Saturday night to take matters into their own hands. They marched through the southwest section of the city driving the negroes in terror to their homes where they barricaded themselves. Those caught were beaten and a negro who had been questioned by the police concerning the attack on the sailor's wife narrowly escaped a lynching. The situation quieted down about midnight when the police patrols were doubled in that section and instructed to round up any loitering negroes.

The negroes promptly retaliated when one of their numbers shot and seriously wounded a policeman who questioned him as he was loitering about the entrance of an alley. The negro escaped from a second policeman. This fanned the flames and all day yesterday the word was being passed to sailors, soldiers and marines to assemble on Pennsylvania avenue Sunday night for the "clean up" consequently the service men appeared in little bands and began beating negroes wherever about the city they were found.

From a trolley car one was dragged off and knocked insensible. Another was laid out within a hundred yards of the entrance of the White House. All up and down the avenue there were similar encounters from which the negroes finally fled in terror. When the service men retired for the night they declared they would rally forth this evening and invited any white men who would to join them.

MOVE TO STOP ATTACK ON NEGROES

Washington, July 21.—The Federal government intervened today to prevent a recurrence of the attacks made Saturday and Sunday nights by sailors, soldiers and marines on negroes in retaliation of attacks by negroes on white women in this city. After a conference with Secretary Baker and the local governing authorities the army provost guard was restored to duty. The police authorities announced that 25 soldiers and marines would aid in patrolling the streets tonight. Major General Barrette, commandant of marines assured the authorities all possible help would be given by marines from Washington barracks. The police authorities announced that the streets which were the scenes of the rioting during the last two days in which scores of negroes were beaten will be kept clear of small groups. No action curtailing the issuance of passes or the granting of furloughs for soldiers and marines stationed in and near Washington is contemplated by the military authorities.

Williams Asks An Immediate Probe

Washington, July 21.—John Skelton Williams, controller of the currency denied today before the Senate Banking committee changes made by Republican McFadden of Pennsylvania that he had received a fee in connection with the sale of the Arlington Hotel site here to the government. Mr. Williams demanded that the Pennsylvania Congressmen be summoned before the Senate committee which is considering the controller's resignation. The chairman said Mr. McFadden had been asked to appear.

PERSIAN MINISTER



SADIGH EL-SULLANES

For two years Persia has not had a minister in Washington. Now Sadigh El-Sullanes has been appointed to the post and has arrived in Washington.

TOBACCO WORKERS DECIDE TO STRIKE

Winston-Salem Employees fix Thursday If Demands Are Not Met

Nashville, Tenn., July 21.—The next to an unofficial but reliable report current here tonight, Thursday, July 24, is the date fixed by the Tobacco Workers Union to "lay down arms" and strike, provided their demands are not accepted by the Reynolds Tobacco Company. The machinists employed by the company are union men, at least a majority of them are but they have no connection with the tobacco workers and it is learned that they will take no part in the strike should it materialize.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone Lose Four Months Old Child

Hilda May Stone, the four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stone, died at the home of her parents, 212 Marigold street, yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

The funeral of the little child was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment followed in the family burying ground at Dorthes. The sympathy of numerous friends goes out to the grief-stricken parents in their hour of intense sorrow.

SHARP DEBATE ON SHANTUNG MATTER

Senators Lodge and Borah Declare it is a Surrender to Japan

Washington, July 21.—Senate debate on the peace treaty and the league of nations covenant was renewed today with a sharp controversy between Senators Williams, Democrat, of Mississippi, Lodge, Republican of Massachusetts and Borah of Idaho. Senator Williams charged that the Republicans in recent addresses had submitted erroneous statistics regarding Shantung but both senators denied this and Mr. Lodge reiterated that while Japan maintained only control over the Shantung ports the German railroad and German docks gave her control of the entire province. The Idaho senator asserted that the practical effect of the Shantung provision was to surrender political and practical sovereignty over the province to Japan.

MAY WADE INTO HOME POSSESSION

Drys Make It Clear They Will Fight to Prevent Storage in Homes

Washington, July 21.—An effort to have a provision on the bill making it unlawful for a person to possess liquor in his own dwelling was expected to be a storm center of debate today in the house when consideration of prohibition enforcement legislation was resumed. Members who announced they would attempt to have the bill amended with this point in view declared the measure as framed allowed the storing by wealthy persons, thousands of whom have stored in their homes enough whiskey and wine to last them a life time.

BUDAPEST IS IN HANDS RADICALS

Triumvirate Radical Leaders, Declares a Vienna Newspaper

A FLING AT THE ALLIES

Think the Allied Governments Are Either Too Weak or Are Unwilling to Intervene Forcefully.

Vienna, July 21.—It was a triumvirate of radical leaders that replaced the head of the Budapest government according to dispatches to a Vienna newspaper. The three men composing the government are Varga, former minister of social protection; Moses Alpari and Tiber Szannuly. The new government, according to the reports received here, ordered the commander of the city known as a "moderate" to turn over the city to the volunteers for the "terror troops" have been called for by their leader who formerly was Bella Kun's bodyguard.

The government triumvirate is convinced the allies are either too weak or unwilling to intervene forcefully. Bella Kun's army is said to be breaking up and money is depreciating rapidly in value and conditions are said to be unbearable.

Bela Kun Deposed By Powerful Trio

Vienna, July 21.—Bela Kun, the Soviet minister of war and foreign affairs, has been deposed by a triumvirate composed of Tiber, Siniambeley and Vago, according to the Vienna newspapers. Vago is the military commander at Budapest.

DR. J. B. TURNER HERE

Dr. J. B. Turner, alumni representative, is here in the interest of the Alumni Association of Wake Forest College. All alumni are requested to meet with Dr. Turner at the Y. M. C. A., at 8 o'clock tonight.

A local organization will be perfected and plans laid for some definite work on the part of a local alumni association. Wake Forest men, whether degree holder or not are urged to be present.

2.75 BEER MUST GO IN PHILADELPHIA

Jail and \$1,000 Fine Face Saloon Men Who Persist in Selling It

Philadelphia, July 20.—Imprisonment for not exceeding one year, or a fine of not more than \$1,000 or both at the discretion of the court, faces each and every brewer and saloon-keeper who is now selling 2.75 per cent beer, in violation of the law.

Ignorance of the law is held to be no excuse for law givers, and the saloon men and brewers who today opened their places, will, federal officials declare, have their certain prosecution to reckon with.

Agents of the department of justice, working under the head of the bureau of investigation, Todd Daniel, aided by the detectives lent the government by the local police authorities, are circulating today throughout the city getting evidence and samples of 2.75 per cent beer sold in city saloons. Already, since the investigation began on July 1, over 100 of these samples have been obtained, together with the names of the purchasers, and the names of witnesses to the sales.

James River Is Now Above Its Banks

Richmond, Va., July 21.—With the wharves around the water front here submerged and many streets inundated, the James river at Richmond passed the flood stage which is 10 feet at 2 a. m. today and was still rising rapidly when a reading was taken at 8 a. m. A crest of 11 1/2 feet is expected this afternoon.

Germany Attempts To Resume Relations

Versailles, July 19.—(By A. P.)—Announcement was made here semi-officially that Baron Kurt von Lersner, the head of the German mission here, had been appointed charge d'affaires to look after German interests in France. Appointment of Baron von Lersner as diplomatic representative in France is the first step by Germany in the resumption of such relations with her former opponents. Baron von Lersner formerly was a secretary of the German embassy in Washington. He has been attached to the German peace delegation since its arrival in Versailles.

MEXICO EXPECTED TO WASTEN REPLY

Reply on Matter Attack on United States Sailors is Expected Soon

FULL REPORT AWAITED

The Demand By Washington Government is Expected to Bring Prompt Action From Mexican Federals it is Declared

Washington, July 21.—Urgent representations made to Mexico City by the State department as the result of the attack on American sailors in a small boat from the Monitor Cheyenne on July 6th was expected by officials here to bring prompt action by the Mexican government. In the meanwhile further statements were awaited by the Navy and State departments. Early today no further word was received from the commander of the cruiser Toluca at Tampico who was instructed Saturday by Secretary Daniels to make a full report.

This report as expected to develop the character of the band which held up an drooled the sailors while they were on official duty.

BOLSHEVIKI HOLD SWEDISH MISSION

Stockholm Advances Indicate Representatives Other Nations Be Taken

Stockholm, July 21.—The Bolsheviki government at Petrograd refused to release five members of the Swedish legation at Petrograd recently arrested. It was announced here today. An official of the Swedish foreign office said it was his belief representatives of other nations at Petrograd probably would be arrested.

REVEALS LETTER OF FORMER HUN KAISER

Document Declares in 1914 That Serbia Met Austrian Demands

Berlin, July 2.—(By A. P.)—A letter written by former Emperor William July 29, 1914, to Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, then Imperial German chancellor, is published here.

The letter says that, after having read the Serbian reply to the Austrian ultimatum, it was the opinion of the emperor that all of Austria's wishes had been met and that all ground for war was removed. It adds, however, that as the Serbians "are orientals and untrustworthy" the Austrians should occupy Belgrade until the Serbian promises are fulfilled.

"On this basis," says the emperor, "I would be ready to arrange peace in Austria."

COTTON MARKET

New York, July 21.—Cotton futures opened steady. October, 35.85; December, 35.92; January, 35.56; March, 35.69; May, 35.60.

New York, July 21.—The cotton market had a steady opening in response to further heavy rains in the South over Sunday and firm clouds but scarcely developed a sensational break which sent spot prices from 78 to 111 under the highest opening levels and some 65 to 95 joints below the closing prices of Saturday. This violent break resulted from selling precipitated by a benign statement of an English economist reported to have been made on the exchange Saturday. Later the market recovered about 5 points but towards the end of the first hour was still very much unsettled with a large trade.

WANT AMERICAN ON REPARATION COMM.

President Appeals to Senator Approve Appointment American

MOVE MUCH DEBATED

President Says It Means So Much to Business Interests of the County That United States Should be Represented.

Washington, July 21.—President Wilson today asked the Senate foreign relations committee to approve appointment of an American member of the reparations commission provided for under the peace treaty though provisionally pending Senate action of the Versailles document. The committee debated the request for more than an hour without action. The President said he made the request because he considered it "of such importance to the business interest of the country" that the United States be represented on the commission.

AMERICANS AND JAPS TO ESTABLISH JOINT BANK

Tokio, June 12.—Preparations for the establishment of a joint stock bank by American and Japanese capitalists have been favorably progressing, and the formal announcement of its organization will be made before long.

The project was first suggested by bankers of California when Baron Megata visited the United States last year. The movement is interesting bankers and capitalists on both sides of the Pacific as the first attempt to inaugurate a joint stock bank between American and Japanese bankers.

WILD CATS SECURE LIVE SECRETARY

Fifteen Officers and Men Have Joined Association of the 81st Division

Columbia, S. C., July 21.—More than 15,000 officers and men who served at one time or another with the Eighty-first division have joined the Wild Cat Veterans' Association. New names are enrolled each day and in a very short while the list will show a total of at least 25,000. Headquarters of the association are in Columbia because it was at Camp Jackson that the famous Wild Cat division received its initial training.

Under the rules of the association governing membership, any man or woman who was ever a member of the 81st division, is eligible, provided he or she was not dishonorably discharged. Many who saw service with the Wild Cats and who were later transferred to other outfits are seeking membership, and they are as gladly received as those who served their entire army career with the division.

The Wild Cat Veterans' Association has a high mission, for in addition to keeping the members in touch with each other, it intends being of material help to those who need it. The association will be a lasting monument to those Wild Cats who gave their life in defense of right; it will keep alive memories and friendships known during the war. One feature will be a magazine to be issued three times a year.

The secretary of the association, C. R. Elkins, whose office is in Columbia, has a heavy mail these days with applications for membership and questions regarding eligibility to membership. Any man or woman who qualifies under the membership regulations, as stated above, can become a member by sending his or her name to Mr. Elkins, and enclosing one dollar to pay the dues to September, 1920. The president of the association is W. C. McGowan, of Columbia. Mr. McGowan was formerly a major, commanding the 317th Machine Gun battalion. Mr. Elkins was a first lieutenant, assigned to duty at division headquarters. In applying for membership, the full name, rank, organization, and present address must be given.

While the 81st division was originally intended to be made up of men from North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, it held this identity for a very short time, and soon had practically every State in the Union represented. There were numbers of men from each of the Southern States; large numbers from Chicago and New York, and representative numbers from practically every section of the United States.

SHE'S CHILEAN BELLE



OLGA ESCHAURRO

Senorita Eschaurro, with her winning Latin American ways, has been very popular in Washington. She is from Chile, and she is to marry Carlos Uribe, brother-in-law of the minister from Columbia Ureta.

TAR RIVER ALMOST AT FLOOD STAGE

Incessant Rain Has Caused Water to Rise Over Nine Feet

Recent continuous rains have caused the Tar river just outside the city to rise quite rapidly, the water having risen 9 feet 1 1/2 inches, or not quite three feet below stipulated flood stage within the last few days. The water was still coming down increasingly this morning with a registered rise of approximately an inch an hour, is already as high as it has been in over a year.

When seen this morning, Mr. E. A. Williams, government weather man at the pumping station, stated that he had received flood warnings several days ago and in accordance with instructions was sending in daily reports of the rise to state headquarters at Raleigh. No damage, he stated, had as yet been reported, but from authoritative sources he had learned that the water was much higher farther down the river than here.

Although the stream is still confined to its banks up around the pumping station, it has spread over much of the low land in Riverside Park down below the falls and the Rocky Mount Mills. Early today the water was only about a foot for mile top of the piquant stage in the park and in many instances was lapping the drive along the river's edge. With the increasing rains it is expected that a still greater rise will take place within the next few days, and flood stage soon be reached at the present rapid rate the water is rising.

FORMER BANDIT IS NOW CONSIDERED A TRADE FACTOR

Seattle, July 21.—Representatives of coast oil handlers who have made the Philippines' trip this season are commenting on one change in insular conditions that forecasts much for the country. In 1896 Emilio Aguinaldo first came prominent as a revolutionary leader, and was so successful that the Spanish Government compromised with him two years later. It paid \$400,000 in gold if he would leave the country. He got as far as Singapore when the war between Spain and the United States broke out, was recalled as an ally of the United States, helped defeat the Spanish, was later an enemy of this country and finally took the oath of allegiance in 1901, after capture by General Funston.

Today Aguinaldo is not fifty years old, the owner of valuable agricultural holdings in the islands and is vice president of two of the big coconut oil handling concerns which have recently been organized—the Philippine Refining Company and the Rizal Refining Company. With the Philippine Islands supplying a third of the world's supply of coconut oil, these concerns are real trade factors.

PRESIDENT CALLS OFF ENGAGEMENT

Sickness Sends Him to Bed After His Return From Hampton Roads

REPUBLICANS TO WAIT

Grayson Says Sickness Not Serious—Conference With Senators on League of Nations Postponed Indefinitely. President Takes Bed.

Washington, July 21.—President Wilson returned to Washington early today from a week-end cruise to Hampton Roads and was immediately ordered to bed by his personal physician, Rear Admiral Carey T. Grayson, who announced that the President was suffering from dysentery.

The admiral said the President's condition was not serious but that he probably would be unable to see callers before the end of the week. Engagements which the President had with many republican senators to discuss the league of nations and the peace covenant were cancelled.

The President had been complaining of feeling bad for several days and when he started down the Potomac Saturday night it was supposed he was suffering from a slight attack of indigestion.

HAMLET MAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Hamlet, July 21.—On Friday the auto town of Hamlet "shut up" and went to the soldiers homecoming celebration at Rockingham. Every business house in Hamlet, including drug stores and restaurants took a day off and joined in with our sister city in doing honor to the county's returned soldiers.

An event that cast a gloom over the town was an automobile accident between Hamlet and Rockingham in the afternoon when a jitney car driven by Billy Williams was overturned. One of the occupants, Horace Phifer, an employee of the Seaboard at Hamlet, was killed, and Frank McNair, son of D. McNair of Hamlet, seriously injured. The other two occupants and the driver were not seriously injured. Spectators of the accident said that it was caused by fast driving. The car, a Ford, had just passed a Hudson but when trying to get in the center of the road struck some object and was overturned. The deceased was a young man of excellent reputation, and leaves a young wife.

FRENCH ARMY HAD HUNDRED-MILE GUN

Manufacturer Delayed by Red Taps, Says Chief Engineer

Paris, July 19.—While giving evidence before a committee of chamber of deputies investigating the Bresey question today M. L. Bourgeois, said engineer of the navy department, said that at the time Paris was being bombarded by German long range guns, he had designed a cannon with a range of 100 miles which could be put in position in an hour.

M. Bourgeois stated that he had a model upon Albert Thomas, then under secretary of state for war, the importance of bombarding the Bresey iron works and had been asked to design a long range cannon. His plans, however, were sent from one committee to another and the order to manufacture it was not given until February, 1918. The gun was ready for action at the time the armistice was signed, he said.

BERTIE PLANS FOR BIG CELEBRATION

Windsor, July 21.—A large crowd, estimated at a thousand people attended Saturday an all day "Welcome Home" meeting of the soldiers, sailors and marines at Brown's graded school, fifteen miles from here. This is one of a dozen meetings that will be held in different parts of Bertie county. Judge Francis D. Winston reviewed the history of Bertie county in the world's war and paid high tribute to those who served from this county.

STOCK MARKET

New York, July 21.—An abrupt decline of almost 6 points in Butte and Superior Mining due to the outcome of recent litigation was the only conspicuous exception of the stock market at the opening of today's session. Shiping, oils and steels led Atlantic Gulf, Mexican Petroleum and Midvale Steel gaining 1 to 2 1/2 points. Metals also improved on the new high record. Steel and General Cliffs advanced on tobacco.