

MILITIA EXONERATED BY PROBING COMMITTEE IN RECENT GRAHAM RIOTING

Report of Committee Is Presented to Gov. Bickett This Morning

ACTION OF SOLDIERS IN FIRING JUSTIFIED

Report of Investigation Is Made After Complete Hearings at Both Durham and Graham—Conduct of Gunners Upheld

Raleigh, Aug. 20.—The committee appointed to investigate the alleged assault upon the Graham jail, Alamance county, and into the conduct of the members of the Durham machine gun company on the night of July 19th, which resulted in the death of one man and two others being injured today submitted its report to Governor Bickett justifying the action of the soldiers or ungentlemanly conduct on the part of any of them.

MISS BATTLE SAILS HOME TOMORROW

Expected To Reach City Soon After Two Years of Service in Europe

According to a message received by relatives here yesterday, Miss Mary A. Battle, prominent young lady of this city, who has been engaged in Red Cross work in France, Italy and Poland for the past two years, will sail for Boston for America tomorrow. She is expected to arrive back home in approximately two weeks.

Woman's Memory Restored After Lapse of Two Years

Waukesha, Wis., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Clara Johnson, of Racine, who has been asleep at the county asylum for more than two years, has regained consciousness. A sister-in-law of Mrs. Jorgenson's visited the institution, bringing her six year old son. It is thought that the child awakened the memories in the woman's mind that restored her to a normal condition.

RUSSIANS CHARGED WITH MANY CRIMES

Red Cross Nurse Says Bolsheviks Use Dum-dum Bullets Attacking Warsaw

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 20.—Charges that the bolsheviks in their drive upon Warsaw are using dum-dum bullets and inflicting torture upon prisoners are made in a letter to E. W. Barrett, editor of the Age Herald, from Miss L. H. Deany, Alabama Red Cross nurse in Warsaw.

The letter, which was postmarked July 25, stated the Polish capital would soon fall unless the defenders received reinforcements. Desperate hand to hand fighting in the vicinity of Brest-Litovsk was indicated, said Miss Deany, by numerous severe wounds of both sides.

SOVIET TERMS ARE FORWARDED POLES

Second Sitting of Peace Conference Held At Minsk Yesterday

PROTEST IS LODGED

Russian Delegation Declares Poles Are Endeavoring To Drag Negotiations—Terms Similar To Those Published in London

London, Aug. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—The second sitting of the Russian-Polish peace conference at Minsk took place Thursday and a summary of Russian terms was communicated to the Poles. They were substantially the same as those the Russian delegation published in London, says a Moscow official statement, dated Thursday and received in London this morning.

FAMOUS STORY IS MODERNIZED HERE

Mr. W. S. Turner Visits In The City For First Time Since Civil War

The tale of Rip Van Winkle doesn't stand a ghost of a show when compared with the story of Mr. W. S. Turner, age 72, who is in the city today for the first time since the Civil War when at the age of 15 years he joined the Confederate army as a private in the 24th North Carolina Regiment. Mr. Turner, who is now living at Fort Myers, Fla., came through the city in 1908, but did not stop over here then.

Little Improvement In German Financial Status

Berlin, Aug. 20.—All the currency theorists in the world would be unable to give a definite, positive answer to the question when an improvement might be expected in Germany's huge paper circulation, Director Von Glas, chief of the Reichsbank has told The Associated Press correspondent. The bank statement showed that the paper in circulation July 15 totaled 52,817,600,000 marks. This was a decline of 100,000,000 marks as compared with the previous week.

"We shall certainly do all in our power to prevent further undue inflation of currency," he said. "As for Germany, there are only two ways and none other will avail. They are expressible in two words—work and thrift. Increased production will benefit both exchange and exportation. From that and a wholesale return to frugal habits alone is an improvement in the paper money situation expectable."

More than 80,000 carcasses of sheep and lambs for export were destroyed by fire in refrigerating stores at Shepperton, Viet.

HUNGER STRIKERS LAUNCH RIOTS IN MARYLAND PRISON

Police Are Unable To Quell Noisy Demonstrations of Prisoners

FIRE HOUSE BROUGHT TO QUELL OUTBREAKS

Trouble Started Several Days Ago When Prisoners Refused To Work Unless They Were Given Better Variety of Food

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 20.—More than fifty "hunger strikers" started a riot in a dormitory of the Maryland Penitentiary here early this morning. Shortly before 3 o'clock the men, who had been segregated, tore out the electric lights and with the building in darkness started a demonstration that lasted for two hours.

DR. A. S. HARRISON DIES AT ENFIELD

Funeral Services of Prominent Physician and Mason At 11 A. M. Tomorrow

Dr. A. S. Harrison, one of the most prominent physicians and beloved citizens of Halifax county, died at his home in Enfield last night following a lingering illness which resulted from a complication of diseases. Dr. Harrison, who was also very prominent in Masonic circles, probably numbered as many or more friends than any other person in this section of the state.

To Electrify Paris Suburban Railways

Paris, Aug. 20.—Electrification of the Paris suburban railroad service, planned in 1916 and interrupted by the war, is becoming a fact on the state lines and the program is expected to be completed in two years.

Lewis Believes Coal Strike Is Averted

Washington, Aug. 20.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, telegraphed President Wilson today that danger of a strike this winter in the central competitive field was believed to have been averted as the result of a conference of the operators and miners at Cleveland.

FAVORABLE ACTION ON THE MACHINERY BILL TAKEN TODAY

House Passes The Measure As Senate Adopts Constitutional Amendments

REPUBLICANS LINE UP OPPOSITE DEMOCRATS

Raleigh, Aug. 20.—(By Max Abernathy.)—The house today passed the machinery bill on its third reading and the senate passed the constitutional amendment bill on its second reading. On both of these measures the majority of the republicans line up almost solidly against the democrats. The debate was the most peppers of any yet held in either house on any measure excepting the suffrage question.

BARBERS IN CLASH WITH CITY FATHERS

Alderman Parrish Would Make License-Fee Correspond With Charges

HEAVY RAIN DOES DAMAGE IN CITY

Basements Flooded and Construction Work Halted By Last Night's Downpour

As the result of the heavy rain last night, which was one of the heaviest that the city has ever experienced, considerable damage was done at various business houses and private homes where basements were flooded with water and water added overflowed from the city sewer system.

IS 101 YEARS OLD BUT EAGER TO VOTE

Inmate of Boston Home for Old Men And Women Registers To Vote

Boston, Aug. 20.—Miss Annie Stone, age 101 years, does not intend to allow the new day for women to pass without her say and has registered for the right to go to the polls in November.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Hearing on the application of the American Railway Express company on further rate increases to meet the recent wage award of the railroad labor hours were set for August 27 today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

SUFFRAGE FORCES APPEAR CONFIDENT

House Adjourns Today Before Speaker Walker Can Put Any Motion

LIMITS ALLOWED FOR MOTION EXPIRE TODAY

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 20.—The Tennessee house today adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning without an attempt of the anti-suffragists to force reconsideration of the woman suffrage amendment. The motion was made by a suffrage leader and was carried by an overwhelming viva voce vote.

Argentine Federation Of Labor Wins Victory

Buenos Aires, Aug. 20.—The Argentine Federation of Labor, championed by Socialist agencies, has just won a victory in the lower house of congress by securing the passage of a law which prevents the government from expelling foreigners from the country without a hearing.

Immigrants Are Rushing To U. S.

25,000 Are Expected To Pass Through Ellis Island Each Week Soon

New York, Aug. 20.—At least 25,000 immigrants a week are expected soon to begin passing through Ellis Island, according to Frederick A. Wallace, immigration agent, today.

Claims Koreans Plots Are Japanese Tactics

Washington, Aug. 20.—Cabled reports from Tokio that a plot to "hold" the party of American congressmen now visiting the far east when it arrived in Korea had been unearthed were characterized today by Kinzie Kinn, chairman of the Korean commission, as "another groundless Japanese fabrication."

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CHAPMAN'S DEATH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAYS' BREAKDOWN

New York Pitcher's Nerves Give Way While Funeral Is Being Held

FINAL TRIBUTE PAID INDIANS' SHORSTOP

New York, Aug. 20.—While Ray Chapman, shortstop of the Cleveland American, fatally injured here last Monday by a ball pitched by Carl Mays of the New York club, was being buried today in Cleveland, Mays was lying in his home here suffering from a nervous breakdown it became known here this morning.

ROOT TAKES SIDE OF SMALL NATION

American Jurist Shows Views In Recent Conference Held At The Hague

The Hague, Aug. 20.—In the course of the jurists' conferences which have been held here to draw up plans for the organization of an International High Court of Justice, Raul Fernandez, the Brazilian delegate, found Elmer Root a strong supporter in his fight for the interests of small nations.

M'Graw Has Left Home For Chicago

Will Return To District Attorney's Office In 48 Hours If He Is Wanted

New York, Aug. 20.—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, who has been the central figure of two investigations here within the last two weeks, has gone to Chicago to take charge of his team.

POLES CONTINUING TO PUSH RUSSIANS BACK FROM WARSAW

Extreme Right Wing of Polish Army Is Now Marching Upon Brest-Litovsk

MOSCOW MESSAGE SAYS TOWNS ABANDONED

Paris, Aug. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—The military successes of the Poles continued yesterday, according to a report to the foreign office today from the military mission in Warsaw under plans elaborated by the French General Woyand and his staff of more than 600 French officers.

CLAIM MAYFLOWER HAS BEEN FOUND

Finding of Timbers of Historic Craft Adds Interest To Tercentenary

Washington, Aug. 20.—The patriotic fervor which is certain to attend the exercises to be held in connection with the observance of the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, December 21st, next, will be enhanced if a report which is being taken to mean the timbers of the Mayflower have been discovered, proves to be true.

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