

GOVERNOR IS COMING HERE

Expects to Arrive Tonight To Aid in Reaching Settlement of the Strike.

MUCH DISORDER DURING THE NIGHT

Demonstration at Company's Building, with Windows Smashed—Seven Arrests.

City authorities are in a quandary, and manifestly they are troubled over the situation created by the strike of the car men of the Asheville Power and Light company...

At his office at noon today Mayor Rankin said he had no statement to make as to his course of action. He had just received a letter from the Asheville Power and Light company...

Mr. Plummer's Statement. "At noon we are running ten cars, and matters seem to be progressing as satisfactorily as could be expected under the circumstances..."

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General Manager Plummer sent the following letter to Mayor Rankin today: "Hon. J. E. Rankin, Mayor of Asheville. "Owing to the fact that on the night of April 30, 1913, a large crowd of men and boys were allowed to congregate on the streets of the city..."

Resolution That Will Be Offered. Following is the text of resolution that will be offered at the mass meeting tonight for adoption: We the Citizens of the City of Asheville and County of Buncombe in Mass-Meeting Assembled, and Recognizing that...

noise and shouting. There were probably 300 or 400 people who took no part in the bombardment. Someone on the inside shot five times and the crowd quickly scattered, but a few minutes later returned to the attack. Instructions Not Carried Out. Notwithstanding the order of the chief of police to his men yesterday morning that they were not to allow any crowds to congregate anywhere in the city...

But the people on the square were entirely quiet until night. Shortly after dark, they began to be boisterous and later they marched in a body to the corner of Patton and Ashland avenues, followed by some of the officers. This crowd had increased since darkness until there were possibly 500. The crowd was led by about 150 boys and young men, who took up their position at the entrance to the car sheds on Ashland avenue. This street is not very well lighted and part of the mob were able to dispose themselves in the darkness. At first they confined their activities to howls and shouts and to making noise in various ways. Some of them found a big water heater and they rolled this up and down the pavement creating a great din. Finally a brick was thrown against the building, and several windows were broken. Stones were also aimed at the arc light, which, however, was not hit. The officers then got busy and made seven arrests.

Shortly before 12 o'clock Chief Lyerly ordered Ashland avenue cleared, which was soon done; but the people stopped on Patton avenue, and a short time later the missiles were directed against this side, and the plate glass windows were broken. It was about this time that someone inside fired a pistol several times, which had the effect of scattering the crowd. But they soon came together again and remained until after 1 o'clock.

Chief Lyerly was told this morning that there had been criticism that his men had obeyed orders in keeping the crowd moving and off the streets yesterday and last night. He replied that the officers had not carried out his orders as he had meant for them to; but that the situation is unprecedented and he recognized that the men were at a loss to know what was best to do under the circumstances. With reference to the damage that was done last night he said that it was unlooked for, and that most of the time the crowd was quiet and good natured, so that his men did not expect them to begin any disorder. He said that he disliked the idea of having the militia called out, that he could handle the crowd with the proper number of men, if he could get them. He declared that he was having trouble getting the men he needed; that few people wished to serve as special officers; and that it looked now as if he would have to compel men to serve whether they desired to or not. He stated that the company has so much property to look after that he would not like to have a joint international force of Austrian, Italian and British troops as a further demonstration to King Nicholas that the powers are resolved to carry out their decision in regard to Scutari was made at today's meeting of the ambassadors in London.

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AT LAST

SITUATION GRAVE AGAIN IN MEXICO

Widespread Disorder, Increased Tax Levies and Worthless Currency Issues Reported.

(By Associated Press) Washington, May 1.—Foreign merchants in Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Salinas, Allende, Muzqui and other towns in Coahuila, will close their shops because of General Carranza's decree forcing his paper money into circulation. Taxes have been raised 20 per cent to finance the Carranza campaign. The situation in Acapulco is represented as grave. There is widespread disorder throughout the state of Michoacan. Reports in Porfirio Diaz indicate that the administration forces under Generals Lopez and Cheche Campos are slowly marching north on Sonora. General Tracy Aubert is said to be at Lampaosa. No opposition worthy of mention is reported to have been made by the Carranzalistas.

JOINT FORCE MAY OCCUPY MONTENEGRIN SEAPORTS

Powers Are Considering a Further Demonstration Against King Nicholas.

London, May 1.—A proposal that the Montegrin seaports of Antivari and Dulcigno shall be occupied by a joint international force of Austrian, Italian and British troops as a further demonstration to King Nicholas that the powers are resolved to carry out their decision in regard to Scutari was made at today's meeting of the ambassadors in London.

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EXTRA SESSION RAILROADS SEEK A RATE INCREASE

Governor's Words at Close of Railroad Conference Taken to Indicate This Possibility.

(By Associated Press) Raleigh, May 1.—Governor Craig, in adjourning the freight rate conference yesterday afternoon, told the railroad representatives that the people of North Carolina would get justice by lawful means and pledged himself to appeal to the people on the issues involved.

This declaration followed several hours of fruitless consideration of mere objections offered by the carriers to the state's proposition for a settlement, the railroads not offering anything in return. The intense feeling on the part of the hundred shippers here Tuesday and yesterday was more in evidence at the close of the conference than at any time previous. The fact that their trouble and that of the special commission had been wasted, that the railroads had violated the letter and spirit of their representations February 26 and that all that the carriers had offered were fallacious objections to honest efforts to correct alleged great injustices had been treated as coldly as if "the state was asking for a favor rather than for justice."

Mr. Justice disclaimed displaying any spirit of vindictiveness. He thought J. Norment Powell, general counsel of the Clinchfield, had tried to do something and he wished that Mr. Powell had plenary power to treat, but Mr. Justice realized that Mr. Powell was up against a stiff proposition in his associates. The member of the commission reviewed the whole matter and declared that if he had considered the suggestions of General Counsel Thom of the Southern, like the railroad men here today construe it, that he would not be here unless for the purpose of giving the people an object lesson as to the manner in which the railroads treat the public and state.

Editor Johnson thought the failure of the railroads was nothing short of a disaster.

Killed in Duel. (By Associated Press) Oklahoma City, May 1.—As an outgrowth of the Jay county seat controversy, Harvey Johnson and Columbus Moore, farmers living near Grove, fought a duel last night in which Moore was shot through the heart and instantly killed. He was on Johnson's farm at the time.

Two Burned in House. (By Associated Press) Oswego, N. Y., May 1.—Two men were burned to death and three fatally injured in a fire which partly destroyed the Hooley house, a three-story structure, here today. The victims were trapped in their rooms on the top floor.

Buffalo Store Employees Strike. (By Associated Press) Buffalo, N. Y., May 1.—Over 2500 department store employees, involving every store of the kind in Buffalo, went on strike this morning for increased wages and shorter hours. Employees of hardware and five and ten cent stores participated in the strike.

NEGRO SLAYER ELUDES POSSE

Black Run Amuck Makes Way Through Cordon and Then Plunges into Savannah Swamps.

TWO DEAD, ANOTHER DYING FROM WOUNDS Still Others Wounded in Desperate Encounter With Assailant of South Carolina Woman.

(By Associated Press) Columbia, S. C., May 1.—Advices received here shortly after noon from Estill say that Richard H. Austin, the negro murderer, escaped from a pond surrounded by 400 men and is making for the Savannah river and the Georgia line, hotly pursued.

Augusta, Ga., May 1.—According to a telephone message from P. J. Hiers of Allendale, S. C., Richard Henry Austin, murderer of four other white men, evaded the posses that surrounded the little swamp in which he took refuge Wednesday night, and the negro is now supposed to be in the dense Savannah river swamps, which are only three or four miles from the place where Austin was shot. His first stand and where Frank Bowers and B. H. Edensfield were killed and a quartet of others wounded. Mr. Hiers says that big fires had been built on the outer edge of the 2-acre swamp in which Austin was hiding and that negroes in the vicinity helped keep the fires going by cutting wood and piling it on the fires. Austin walked out of the swamp unobserved and mingled with the other negroes about 4 o'clock this morning. His gun, he hid under his coat so that only a small portion of it was visible and in the light of the fire it passed for an axe handle. Suddenly someone recognized Austin's voice, but before he could be seized or shot he made a break for another swamp. A fusillade of shots were fired at him, but evidently none took effect and he made good his escape, temporarily at least. Bloodhounds from the South Carolina penitentiary were put on the trail at daybreak but the negro has not been captured until 9:30 Thursday morning.

The bodies of Mr. Bowers and Magistrate Edensfield were taken from the swamp late Wednesday night. A long distance telephone message from Hampton, S. C., to the Augusta Herald at 9 o'clock was to the effect that the negro had not been captured, according to the best information available at that time. A posse is scouring the swamps for the negro and he is said to be in hiding in the dense Savannah river swamps 20 miles from Hampton. The little town is in great excitement over the killing of Frank Bowers and Magistrate F. H. Edensfield and the shooting of Dr. E. C. Moore. Bowers, George Hanna and another white man. The injured, with the exception of Dr. Moore, who was rushed to Columbia, will recover. It is thought, Deputy Sheriff J. P. Bowers of Hampton county and Sheriff J. B. Morris of Barnwell county, are leading posses in the search. Bloodhounds are assisting the search for the negro. The distance from Hampton to the swamp where the negro was in hiding is of such length that it was possible, according to the Herald's informant, for the negro to have been captured during the early morning hours and the news not reached Hampton by 9 A. M. It was not believed that the negro had much more ammunition and that it would be a question of just a short time before he would be captured. After midnight it was thought unlikely that he would be captured before daybreak.

Two Hampton county white men were killed and several wounded in a pitched battle yesterday afternoon and last night with Richard Henry Austin, a negro, accused of attempting to assassinate a white woman at Luray, S. C. The dead are J. Frank Bowers, a Hampton county planter, Magistrate F. H. Edensfield of Allendale, S. C. The wounded include George Hanna, McTeer Bowers, an unidentified white man and Dr. S. C. Moore. Dr. Moore and an unknown man are probably fatally injured. Austin is alleged to have gone to the home of a well known citizen of Luray and attempted an assault upon a young woman, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Cries of his intended victim are said to have attracted passersby. The negro escaped and sought refuge in a thick woods. He was armed with a shot gun, a bag filled with shells, a large revolver and a belt filled with cartridges.

When the pursuers approached the negro in the woods he penetrated further to a little bay nearly entirely surrounded by heavy undergrowth. An attempt was made to follow by the white men and the negro opened fire. In the first exchange of shot J. Frank Bowers was killed. Dr. Moore fatally wounded and George Hanna was shot in the back.

About 4 o'clock last night Magistrate F. H. Edensfield, of Allendale, who had joined the posse, attempted to lead a dash into the swamp. He was shot and instantly killed and an unidentified man with him was probably fatally wounded. Cordon was drawn around the section of the swamp where the negro was at bay and reinforcements sent for.

RODNEY'S MISTAKE A 12-Year-Old Connects High Ball with Golf Ball—Stomach Pump Saves Him. (By Associated Press) Wilmington, Del., May 1.—Rodney Warren, a 12 years old caddy who heard players at the Wilmington Country club discussing "high balls" yesterday, gathered the idea that the drink was in some way connected with the golf ball. He cut open one of the balls and found it filled with a liquid which he drank. A stomach pump saved his life. The doctor found the liquid in the ball was highly impregnated with arsenic.

Four Sailors Drowned. (By Associated Press) Cuxhaven, Germany, May 1.—Four of the crew of the Swedish steamer Flora were drowned when that vessel sank today after a collision here with the British steamer Acorn.

TO PUT FRANK ON THE STAND Suspected Atlanta Man Grilled as to His Knowledge of Girl's Death. (By Associated Press) Atlanta, Ga., May 1.—Important developments are looked for by Coroner Donehoo and Chief of Detectives Lanford when investigation of the death of 14 years old Mary Phagan is resumed at the inquest this afternoon. Leo M. Frank, superintendent of the National Pencil company, where the body of the murdered girl was found, Sunday morning, is expected to be called to the stand and his examination will probably occupy most of the jury's time.

Frank is under arrest in connection with the case and has been repeatedly examined by detectives. A new turn was given the case at the hearing yesterday, when George Epps, 15 years old, a friend of the Phagan girl, told the jury that Mary had said she was getting afraid of Frank because of his attentions.

Eight or more witnesses probably will be called by the coroner and more light is expected on the movements of the dead girl Saturday afternoon. Without reaching a verdict as to the mysterious death of Mary Phagan, whose mutilated body was found Sunday morning in the National Pencil company's plant, the coroner's inquest was adjourned early last night until this afternoon. The inquest was begun Monday, but witnesses were heard for the first time at sessions this morning and evening.