

RUSSIANS MAKE READY TO DIG THEMSELVES IN

Foreign and War Ministers Again Deny Report That Russians Will Seek Separate Peace.

GERMANS MAKE LITTLE PROGRESS IN COURLAND

Not Believed Petrograd Is Seriously Threatened—4,000 More Welsh Miners Quit Work.

London, Aug. 28.—As the Russians continue their retreat the foreign and war ministers at Petrograd deny vigorously that the Russian government has any thought of concluding a separate peace. Special dispatches from Petrograd state that the Russian forces are on the point of digging themselves in.

The military writers at Petrograd are of the opinion that the German turning movement in Courland is not likely seriously to threaten the capital, as Field Marshal von Hindenburg apparently has made no progress in his effort to control the Balkan coast. The latest news, however, indicates that the Germans have not given up their plan of naval co-operation to this end.

Berlin reports that German warships have bombarded two points on Dage island which commands the entrance to the Gulf of Finland.

The Russian foreign minister, M. Sazonoff, declares emphatically that there is no disagreement between the allied commanders and that while there is a German on Russian soil there can be no peace.

The greatest interest is displayed in the reports from Washington concerning the negotiations between the United States and Germany over the Arabic incident. Most of the newspapers consider that President Wilson has won diplomatic success, the effect of which on the whole question of submarine warfare is certain to be momentous.

Four thousand more Welsh coal miners have quit work. The advisability of government control of the coal mines is again being seriously discussed.

SEC. GARRISON SCORES TEDDY

Washington, Aug. 28.—Secretary Garrison has made public Major General Wood's reply to Secretary Garrison's telegram directing that no repetition be permitted of the incident at the Plattburg camp, precipitated by Col. Roosevelt's speech.

"Your telegram received and policy laid down will be rigidly adhered to," read General Wood's telegram. "I have just read Col. Roosevelt's statement," said Secretary Garrison. "I see he blames the whole thing on me. He takes the position that it is notorious that he has the habit of making indiscreet speeches and it therefore was his duty to find out if he intended to do so at Plattburg and if so to head him off and save him from himself."

"Webb, that may be so, but it is rather a large order. He is a very brave man and I am a very busy one and it is going to be a pretty hard job to keep my eye on him all the time."

"The colonel's attitude about himself reminds me of the story of a Maine farmer. On his way to the railway station one day he met a friend. 'Where are you going?' asked the friend. 'I am going down to Bangor to get drunk and great Lord, how glad I'll be!'

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Gen. Pershing's Wife and Children Burned to Death

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 28.—Friends of Brigadier General John J. Pershing, whose wife and three children perished in a fire at the Presidio military reservation yesterday, completed arrangements today to have the bodies shipped to Cheyenne, Wyoming, tomorrow for burial. Sheyenne is the home of Mrs. Pershing's father, United States Senator Francis E. Warren.

General Pershing will meet the funeral party across the bay in Oakland, as his friends do not wish him to view the blackened ruins of his home. Mrs. Pershing was a popular matron at the post and the tragedy has plunged the reservation into mourning.

General Pershing is expected tomorrow morning from El Paso. San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Mrs. John J. Pershing, wife of Brigadier General John J. Pershing was burned to death with three of her four children at her quarters in the Presidio, San Francisco, early today. The children burned were Helen, aged

PAN-AMERICANS TO MEET AGAIN

Washington, Aug. 28.—Further consideration of the Mexican problem will be undertaken by the Pan-American conference. The meeting of the Latin-American diplomats with Secretary Lansing has not been definitely announced, but a conference will likely be held next week, it was stated at the state department today. By that time all the replies to the Pan-American appeal are expected to have been received including the response from General Carranza. It is believed that General Carranza will urge the recognition of his government.

C. A. Douglas, counsel for General Carranza at Washington, today received the following telegram from General Pablo Gonzalez general in chief in command of the Carranza forces at Mexico City: "I have the pleasure to inform you that the general situation is improving daily. The hunger problem is almost solved and with reference to the railway traffic as soon as it is resumed with the north, which will be in three or four days, the aspect of the country will be changed favorably."

Washington, Aug. 28.—General Carranza will move his capital from Vera Cruz to Mexico City Sunday. All the departments of his government except the office of foreign affairs and interior already have been moved. The remaining departments will go with General Carranza himself. President Wilson's appeal to the

80 APPLY FOR LAW LICENSES

Most of Applicants for Examination by Supreme Court From University and Wake Forest.

MISS HECK'S FUNERAL OCCURRED YESTERDAY

Alleged Moonshiner in Hospital With Broken Leg; Pistol Too Big to Get Unlimbered.

(By W. T. Bond.)

Raleigh, Aug. 28.—Eighty-eight applicants for license to practice law in North Carolina had been made yesterday afternoon and checks to cover the examination fees before the supreme court have been received.

The court made a rule recently that all applicants must send their money on Fridays preceding the examinations on Mondays. The first enforcement of this rule began yesterday. The class is not the largest to date but in among the biggest yet examined. The August examination of last year saw 98 candidates for license and eighty passed the questions offered.

An usual Wake Forest and the University law schools send big delegations but these have not been classified. Neither law schools send big delegations but these have not been classified. Neither college furnishes the names of its candidates "before taking." The successful only see the light of the prints. The court will open for regular fall term work Tuesday morning.

Miss Heck's funeral. The funeral of Miss Fannie E. Heck, who died Wednesday night after a long illness, was held in a downtown, notwithstanding which a great congregation of her friends attend the services.

The members of Miss Heck's family were here, her sisters and brothers who make up a family of remarkable ability. Though her work has been for the most part in the religious realm, she has been equally prominent in society and social service and was the first president of the Woman's club of Raleigh. As a president officer and parliamentarian she was perfect.

She was 30 years president of the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina and 20 years president of the Southern Baptist Woman's Missionary Union. Before the service this afternoon Central Baptist association, which has been holding its sessions in New Hope Baptist church, held a memorial to Miss Heck which was attended by a great number of Baptists from that section and many from Raleigh.

Len Baker, alleged blockader in western Wake went to the hospital yesterday with a broken leg as the result of an uneven race with a pistol ball fired by Deputy Marshal W. D. Oliver.

The moonshiner, if he be one, made the miscalculation of his young life. When Mr. Oliver called formally upon him with credentials from the federal government, Mr. Baker said that he had no thought of being arrested and reached for a big pistol. The weapon might have served him well had he taken the precaution to dig a foundation for it and fire a ton projectile at the accusing deputy. But Baker was in Uncle Sam's chronic state of unpreparedness and with the six shooter which expressed itself through a barrel a foot long, Baker made for the woods.

Oliver called upon him to stop but the meeting ceased to be a debating society. Oliver blazed away and struck Baker above the ankle. The bullet broke one of the bones and the momentum carried him far enough to break the other. There was nothing but an inglorious surrender.

The prisoner was brought to Raleigh on the train and sent to the hospital. The physicians declare that his leg will fully recover. Inasmuch as the deputy and the prisoner could not get their witnesses at the hearing no preliminary trial was held.

In getting Baker the deputy marshal did not make the mission complete. Mr. Oliver went out to get two, both of whom bear the blockade reputation. The wounded man's gun was too big and awkward for use. It is one of the biggest barrels through which Oliver ever viewed Larius Starline's "kingdom come." The bigness of the gun may have been responsible for the slowness of its use.

Five hundred men in Wake county are to be presented to the grand jury of Wake county in September for failure to list their property.

The number is slightly smaller than that proposed in these columns two months ago. At that time it appeared that an unprejudiced lot would go to court but many have taken advantage of the opportunity to list before Auditor Holding and will save themselves. As it now is the number who will be penalized is large.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE

Some of the Largest Sales of Residence Property of the Season Occurred Recently

THE LOCAL MARKET IS UNUSUALLY ACTIVE

Auction sales for the Past Two Weeks Will Total More Than \$150,000—Some of the Places Sold.

Featuring a most active month in real estate sales was the transfer today of the residence of Rev. Dr. Wyatt Brown on Gertrude place, Grove park, to Julian A. Woodcock at a price close to \$15,000. The sale was negotiated through the firm of Forbes & Campbell, who sold Mr. Woodcock the adjoining vacant lot, facing the park plaza. The entire frontage is 200 feet.

Next to Mr. Woodcock's purchase on the south is a lot belonging to Robert L. Ellis, of Coca-Cola Bottling Co. To Mr. Ellis the same firm of brokers sold an adjoining lot of 100 feet, giving Mr. Ellis likewise a frontage of 820 feet and giving emphasis to the growing tendency in Asheville of home-builders to acquire large grounds in order to make possible beautiful landscape effects.

Mr. Woodcock has sold his home with extensive grounds at 255 Haywood street to Walter Taylor of the Citizens Lumber Co., at a price in the neighborhood of \$7,000.

Other activities. Activity in the realty market has not been confined to the Grove park section however, as Annandale and the Abyssin avenue sections have figured conspicuously in the week-end sales. Through the firm of F. T. H. Woods the home of G. Z. Marshall, at 24 Austin avenue, was sold to Mr. Donald of Donald and Donald. The same buyer bought a lot unimproved on the opposite side of the street, facing west, belonging to H. W. Pelton, sold through the firm of J. J. McCloskey Co.

The house brought about \$4,000 and the lot around \$1,000. Looking north down Austin avenue and commanding a magnificent view, a lot, approximately 65x150 feet is reported as sold by W. F. Kirkham to a non-resident whose purpose it is to build. On Henrietta street Joseph Selby has added to his already extensive holdings in that allotment by the purchase through the J. J. McCloskey Realty Co. of a frontage of 200 or more feet. Mr. Selby has let it be known that his plan is to sub-divide the plot for small homes. The property is only two blocks from Merrimon avenue.

Building operations continue active and this fact, supplementing sales aggregating \$250,000 in the month of August, sold entirely at auction, with private sales running well towards \$100,000 more, adds zest to the situation and substantiates the board of trade slogan that "Business is good in Asheville."

Homes Nearing Completion. Nearing completion in Grove park east is the home of Charles A. Webb. In Grove park west, the home of Mrs. Isabel P. Donnelly of Lynn, is nearly finished. On Grand avenue, Edgemont, William Burek is erecting a fine seven-room house. William J. East is the architect.

Col. Henry Kirby is also numbered among those striving for landscape effect. He has purchased from Dr. Griffith through J. J. McCloskey Co., a lot on Lawrence place, giving him in Grove park a combined frontage of 150 feet. The same lot, owned by the Misses Blanche and Baude Hamilton, whose home designed by Charles N. Parker excites so much admiration from tourists generally. Col. Kirby's home was designed by W. H. Lord, architect and is today one of the finest in the city.

Garland Thomason intends remodeling his home on Charlotte street in Grove park and W. S. Bumbaugh may build on the lot adjoining his residence in Grove park. Miss Hood of Florence, Ala., has also acquired, with a view to building a home, an extensive lot in Grove park through Forbes and Campbell.

E. S. Chambers has also purchased a handsome lot in Grove park and will soon begin the erection of a home there. There have been several other sales in that section, but the ones mentioned are the most important.

In addition to the enormous amount of real estate business transacted by the various realty brokers and individuals, auction sales have been conducted during this month in which a large number of valuable pieces of land have changed hands. It is reported that these sales totaled approximately \$150,000 and all sales for the month will reach about \$250,000.

Auction Sales. Near the center of the business district sales of the Smith estate on College, Market and Spruce streets were consummated to the amount of \$35,000. C. A. Rayer and others (Continued on Page Two).

HOME-COMING WEEK PLANNED

N. C. Commercial Secretaries Association Calls Meeting of Executive Officers to Arrange Details.

TO BE HELD DURING WEEK OF OCTOBER 18

Sons Who Have Left State Will Be Invited to Make Visit—Not Confined to Any Towns.

Raleigh, Aug. 28.—A call has been issued from the offices of the North Carolina Commercial Secretaries association here for a meeting of the executive officers of the association to be held in Greensboro on September 3, when the association will launch a movement for a North Carolina homecoming week to take place during the week of October 18.

The movement as proposed contemplates the issuing of invitations to North Carolinians who have left the state to return for a visit during the week specified.

The home-coming will not be confined to any town or city, but it is expected to be a joint movement, participated in by every city and town in North Carolina.

Further details of the plan will be made public after the meeting in Greensboro next week.

M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor and printing, has returned from Washington where he went several weeks ago to gather statistics as to manufacturing in North Carolina. Mr. Shipman completed nearly 3500 schedules on the manufacturing business of the state spending his several weeks with the census bureau which is now directed by Samuel L. Rogers. The material is to be used in the department directed by Mr. Shipman.

A meeting today of the county commissioners will determine whether the dedication of the county court house will be postponed from September 13 to another date or whether the ceremonial will be carried out as planned. The workmen are blamed for delay in finishing the house and the plans are temporarily upset. The commissioners will take it in hand and name the date.

'STILL IS CAPTURED IN HAYWOOD COUNTY

Revenue Officer J. F. Cabe returned to the city last night after a successful raid on Haywood county blockaders in the Jonathan's creek section. Uncle Sam's representative found near Maggie postoffice a large still of 40 gallons capacity in active running order and a large quantity of beer was in stock. The raider cut the outfit and poured out the beer making sad wreek of a fascinating but precarious enterprise. The proprietors were not at home.

EDUCATORS CLOSE MOST SUCCESSFUL SESSIONS

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 28.—At the close of the sessions of the National Education association last night, David Bancroft Johnson of Rock Hill, S. C., president of the association, reviewing the history of the organization declared the convention just closing was the greatest ever held.

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PLEASE SPEECH IS CONDEMNED

Gov. Walsh of Mass., Declares "There Can Be No Liberty Without Obedience to the Law."

DISSENT IS VOICED BY THE GOVERNORS

Gov. Stuart Says That South Has Its Peculiar Problems; That Law Is Public Sentiment.

Boston, Aug. 28.—The statement of former Governor Bleese of South Carolina that "when mobs are no longer possible liberty will be dead," stirred up further disapproval at yesterday's conference of the governors.

Governor Walsh of Massachusetts declared there "can be no liberty without obedience to law." He said he had not intended speaking at the session but that his "silence might be construed as an indication of approval by the people of Massachusetts of what had been said before."

"In one of our courts there is this inscription," said Governor Walsh, "He speaketh the conscience of the state, restricting the individual will."

"The courts are the conscience of the community and the community cannot be represented by mobs. There can be no liberty unless the courts continue to have the confidence of the people."

Governor Stuart also dissented, declaring that Virginians were first, last and all the time for the rigid enforcement of the law.

"Men of the south have some problems peculiarly their own," said Governor Stuart, "and they of Virginia like to think that they are meeting them. The law is but the reflection of public sentiment which in almost all cases is the reflection of public necessity."

Governor Goldborough of Maryland before had termed Bleese's statement as "un-Christy."

Military preparation, national defense and conservation of national resources were the subjects for consideration at the concluding meeting of the governor's conference.

Boston, Aug. 28.—After discussion of the naval and military resources of the country, in which it was generally agreed that the United States was not adequately prepared against foreign invasion, the conference of governors ended its annual session today. No resolutions on the subject were proposed, but several of the executives said they felt certain all the governors would return to their states with the intention of demanding from their congressmen support of any program for strengthening the forces of defense.

The governors chose Salt Lake City as the place for next year's meeting and elected Governor Spry of Utah, chairman of the executive committee. Other committee members elected were Governor Stuart, of Virginia, and Governor Capper, of Kansas.

The conference program which had included a review of the Atlantic fleet and a parade of 7,000 members of the Massachusetts militia, had aroused great interest in the discussion. As a result the sessions were removed from the senate chamber to the more spacious hall of the house of representatives, where a large audience followed the addresses with frequent applause.

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