

"PERFECT CASES" AGAINST 2,616 RADICALS ARRESTED

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"Perfect cases" against 2,616 of the more than 4,500 persons arrested Friday night and Saturday in radical raids over the country had been reported to the Department of Justice at Washington Saturday afternoon, Assistant Attorney-General Garvan announced.

The reports, Mr. Garvan said, deal mainly with the arrest of aliens and are far from complete.

The immigration station at Ellis Island was swamped Saturday night with its record jam of alien anarchists held for deportation proceedings. More than 300 radicals accused of plotting to overthrow the government were arrested in Greater New York alone during the 24 hours ending Saturday night.

Bombs, rifles, pistols, bayonets, knives, and ammunition seized in raids on radical centers in Newark and Elizabeth, N. J., lent a sinister air to the reported activities of radicals captured by government agents there, and in other northern New Jersey sections. Tons of seized propaganda literature, which is alleged to have urged the overthrow of the government by violence, is being systematically sorted and studied by Federal agents.

CONGRESS RECONVENED TODAY MONTHS OF WORK IN SIGHT

Washington dispatch, Jan. 4. Congress reconvenes at noon tomorrow after a fortnight's holiday, and adjournment expected by few leaders before the Presidential campaign next fall. The only recess looked for is a brief one in summer when the national party conventions are in session.

Innumerable domestic and international problems await the attention of Congress, with partisan politics of the coming Presidential election prominently to the fore. Political speeches of Presidential candidates and members of congress up for reelection are expected to flood the Congressional Record.

MISS ANDREWS' CONDITION FAVORABLE AS COULD BE EXPECTED; WOMAN DRIVER GIVES BOND

The condition of Miss Martha Flax Andrews, home demonstration agent, who was run down by an automobile on Elm street Wednesday afternoon of last week, is as favorable as could be expected. Callie Hunt, the Indian woman who was driving the auto that passed over Miss Andrews' body, was released from jail Thursday afternoon under a \$500 bond.

IMPORTANT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT COURT HOUSE JAN. 8

An important meeting of the Robeson branch of the American Cotton Association will be held in the court house in Lumberton Thursday of this week. The meeting will open at 11 a. m. Mr. S. L. Tomlinson of Wilson, president of the State association, will address the meeting. Officers will also be elected for the ensuing year. Farmers and business men generally are urged to attend the meeting.

Small Fire at Home of Mr. T. C. Barnes.

The fire company was called out Friday at 10:30 a. m. on account of a blaze at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes, on the Carthage road in the northern part of town. The fire originated in a closet from an unknown cause. Messrs. Lee G. Stone and E. Knox Proctor happened to be near the building when it caught and succeeded in holding the flames in check until the fire company reached the scene. The building was damaged around \$250 by fire and chemicals around \$200 worth of clothing, bedding, etc. was burned.

Caveat Filed in Re Will of Late Miss Letitia Edens.

A caveat has been filed in re the will of the late Miss Letitia Edens of Rowland. The will represents a total of around \$100,000. The caveat is represented by the law firms of Messrs. McLean, Varner, McLean & Stacy, Messrs. Johnson and Johnson and Mr. T. A. McNeill, Jr., all of Lumberton, and the propounders are represented by Messrs. McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor of Lumberton.

Taking the Census.

The task of taking a complete census of the people living in the United States was begun Friday, January 2. The enumerators for Lumberton township are Mrs. W. G. Reynolds, Messrs. M. N. Folger and Geo. A. Barnes.

A list of the enumerators in the various townships in the county will be published in Thursday's Robesonian.

ANARCHISTS PLANNED OVER-THROW OF GOVERNMENT

Definite Program Disclosed to Expand Recent Labor Disturbances For Purpose of Blotting Out Every Semblance of Government.

Radical leaders planned to develop the recent steel and coal strikes into a general strike and ultimately into a revolution to overthrow the government, according to information gathered by Federal agents in Friday night's wholesale round-up of members of the communist and communist labor parties, states a Washington dispatch of Jan. 3.

A definite program to expand the two labor disturbances for the purpose of blotting out every semblance of organized government was disclosed in evidence gathered in half a score of cities.

This data, officials said, tended to prove that the nation-wide raids had nipped the most menacing revolutionary plot yet unearthed.

Officials indicated that both groups of radicals were only awaiting an opportune moment to carry on among other classes of workers the same sort of agitation employed among the steel workers and coal miners. Among the foreign element of the communist and communist labor parties, information described as conclusive revealed that the payrolls had been loaded with agitators to be sent suddenly to every fertile field in support of a general strike campaign.

SCHOOL TRUCK PUT ON.

Children of Mount Tabor School Will Be Hauled to Philadelphia—No Teacher Available for Tabor School—This Plan May Revolutionize School System in Robeson

Beginning today, children of the Mt. Tabor school will be carried every morning to the Philadelphia high school and back home in the afternoon in a school truck recently purchased by the county board of education. The truck will accommodate the 30 children in the Tabor district.

No teacher is available for the Mt. Tabor school and the board of education decided to use the county truck to take the children to the Philadelphia high school. The money of the district to be turned over to the Philadelphia school. If the plan works satisfactorily, Mount Tabor district will be allowed to sell its school property and purchase the truck.

This plan is worked to great advantage in other places and if it finds favor in Robeson it will be possible to dispense with many one-teacher schools and have larger and better schools conveniently located to accommodate the greatest number of pupils.

588 Marriage Licenses Sold in Robeson Last Year.

There was much marrying in Robeson during the year 1919. The records of Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd show that he sold during the year 588 marriage licenses at \$3 each or a total of \$1,764. Of this amount \$688 went to the State and \$1,176 to the county. This was perhaps the largest number of marriage licenses ever sold in one year in Robeson.

During the year, eighteen licenses were returned unused. Ten of these were not returned in time to get a refund of the money paid for them and these ten are included in the 588 mentioned above. Judging from this, there are ten men in Robeson who have paid for license to marry, but failed to marry.

Residence Burned Yesterday at Barnesville.

A residence belonging to the estate of the late R. R. Barnes at Barnesville and occupied by Mr. J. W. Barnes and family was burned yesterday about noon. It is thought the fire originated from a spark. Mr. Barnes saved most of his furniture. The loss was around \$2,000, partially covered by insurance.

A large warehouse in which the R. R. Barnes Company has more than 500 bales of cotton stored caught several times, but the flames were extinguished before any damage was done to the building or cotton.

Spring Term Begins.

The Lumberton graded and high schools opened this morning for the spring term. All the teachers are back on the job. The enrollment is practically the same as during the fall term. A few new scholars came in today, while like number dropped out.

The out-of-town teachers are housekeeping in some rooms furnished by the school trustees in the apartment house on North Elm street.

—Mr. H. M. McAllister has been confined to his room for several days. His condition is not improved today.

—The collection at the First Baptist Sunday school for the Baptist orphanage yesterday totaled \$302.85.

—Mr. Frank Bryan has accepted a position with Messrs. Whitfield & French.

McLEAN WILL ADVISE CONCERTED DRIVE IN 33 CITIES AGAINST RADICALS

Lumberton Man Named By Secretary Glass as Special Adviser in Pan-American Finance Conference, Washington Cor., Jan. 2, Raleigh News and Observer.

Acting Managing Director A. W. McLean, of the War Finance Corporation, peace time banker, farmer and railroad president, of Lumberton, has been appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury as special advisor to the Cuban delegation which will come here on January 19 with Representatives from all Pan-American countries to attend the second Pan-American finance conference.

Each of the Pan-American countries will have delegations here for the conference which will be presided over by their respective ministers of finance. The Treasury Department has designated several groups of American financiers to meet with the foreigners and to each group and delegation a special adviser has been assigned, Mr. McLean being designated to advise with the Cuban delegation and its co-workers of the American group.

The first conference was held here a little more than a year ago and the beneficial results from the getting together of the Central, South and North American countries has been felt to an appreciable extent in the United States since the first meeting.

Matters for discussion will include public finance, exchange and monetary problems, appropriations for investing in rail and water transportation, postal, cable and wireless communication and correlated subjects. Generally the conference will consider measures to facilitate commerce between the United States and the Central and South American countries and the West Indies.

One of the notable features of the conference will be the presence in this country of nine ministers of finance, including the Secretary of the Treasury, who will probably be appointed as successor to Carter Glass before the conference meets. This will be the largest assembly of finance ministers in history of the new world.

As Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Glass has been chairman of the International High Commission and also the head of the Central Executive Council of that body, which is the capstone of Latin-American relations. These international duties were inherited by Mr. Glass from Mr. McAdoo, who was the leading figure in the organization of the International High Commission at Buenos Aires in 1916.

In addition to the nine ministers of finance, many Pan-American jurists of note will attend the conference which will last through January 26th.

COST TO BRING HOME BODY OF SOLDIER FROM FRANCE

Messrs. Stephens & Barnes, local undertakers, have recently received from E. Teyseyre, an undertaker in Paris, France, a letter in which he gives the charges for having the body of an American soldier sent to the United States. According to the letter, any person having a relative or friend buried in France can have the body sent home at their own expense. The cost would be approximately \$600.

Teyseyre states that he is known as the American undertaker in France. Any person who might be interested can get the desired information from Messrs. Stephens & Barnes.

STRIKE SETTLED THROUGH GOV. BICKETT.

Raleigh News and Observer, Jan. 3.

With the management of Pilot cotton mills recognizing the principle of collective bargaining, the strike of two hundred or more union operatives was settled yesterday afternoon through the instrumentality of Governor T. W. Bickett. The mill will resume work Monday morning after having been shut down, with the exception of one day, since October 27. Work was started in the mill last Monday morning when an apparent agreement between the management and the union workers had been reached, but the employees walked out again Tuesday morning alleging bad faith on the part of the management.

Box Supper at Antioch January 9th.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

St. Pauls, Jan. 3.—There will be a box supper and an entertainment at the Antioch school Friday night, January 9th. There will be some exercise by the school children and also music.

The proceeds will go to the benefit of the school. Everybody is cordially invited.

D. A. OXENDINE, Teacher.

—Mr. M. H. Markham of Fayetteville has accepted a position as local agent for the American Railway Express company, succeeding Mr. S. L. Bridgers, who resigned. Mr. T. J. Newell of Sanford is cashier at the local office. Mr. Markham entered upon his new duties today. Mr. and Mrs. Bridgers will visit relatives near Elrod for a few days before going to Greenville, Pitt county, where Mr. Bridgers has been appointed assistant postmaster. Mr. and Mrs. Bridgers made many friends while living here.

Mr. S. E. HUMPHREY OF R. 1, ST. PAULS, IS AMONG THE VISITORS IN TOWN TODAY.

—Mr. J. G. Hughes of Parkton, a member of the board of county commissioners, was among the callers at The Robesonian office today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Edwards of Wadesboro, spent yesterday and today in Lumberton visiting home folks.

CONCERTED DRIVE IN 33 CITIES AGAINST RADICALS

Large Number of Dangerous Anarchists and Radical Agitators Arrested in Raids Extended From Coast to Coast.

Launching a concerted and carefully prepared movement against communist and communist labor groups of radicals, agents of the Department of Justice Friday night conducted raids in 33 cities, extending from coast to coast.

Raids were conducted in the following cities: New York, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Hartford, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Fla., Kansas City, Los Angeles, Louisville, Milwaukee, Newark, Omaha, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Portland (Maine), Portland, (Oregon), Providence, San Francisco, Scranton, Spokane, St. Louis, St. Paul, Springfield (Mass.), Syracuse, Toledo and Trenton.

The object of the raids, Assistant Attorney General Garvan said, was to obtain for submission to the Department of Labor cases for deportation of "a very large number of our most dangerous anarchists and radical agitators." Agents of the department, he added, went out prepared to catch the radicals "with the goods on."

The general charge of attempting to overthrow the government by force and violence was placed against the persons arrested during the raids.

EDUCATIONAL WORK OF U. D. C.

790 Scholarships Are Maintained at Cost of \$72,000—Robegon Chapter Meets and Discusses Matters of Business.

Reported for The Robesonian.

The Robeson chapter of the U. D. C. met at the home of Mrs. L. T. Townsend on the first Thursday of the month.

Several important matters of business were attended to. Among other things the taxes for the year were authorized to be collected. The taxes this year have been raised by the U. D. C. division. The State and county taxes will together be \$1.00 per year.

The president emphasized the importance of the educational work done by the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The organization maintains 790 scholarships in the institutions of the country at a cost of \$72,000. Several of these scholarships are in the schools of North Carolina. Young men and women of the county, descendants of Confederate ancestors, may be able to procure some of these scholarships on application to Miss Pennie Rowland, Lumberton, who is chapter chairman of this work.

EARTHQUAKE TAKES HEAVY TOLL OF LIVES IN MEXICO

Scores of persons have been killed in a violent earthquake which occurred in many parts of Mexico Saturday night, according to an Associated Press dispatch of the 4th from Mexico City. The center of the disturbance is believed to have been near the volcano of Orizaba.

License Has Been Issued for the Marriage of Leroy Fowler and Vernon Rogers; W. Rowland Ivey and Emma Herring; W. Fred Cain and Alice Chason.

—Miss Bonnie Sessions of Hayne, Sampson county, has accepted a position as stenographer in the law office of Messrs. McLean, Varner, McLean & Stacy.

—Mr. Furman Hayes has accepted a position as warehouseman and shipping clerk for Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son, succeeding Mr. W. A. McNeill, who resigned.

THE RECORD OF DEATHS.

Mr. Robert Lewis, aged 68 years, died Saturday at 1 p. m. at his home East Second street. Deceased had been in ill health for several months, but had only been confined to his room a few days. He is survived by his wife and six children, all of whom were with him when the end came. Interment was made in the family burying plot in Hollywood cemetery, near Lumberton, yesterday at 11 a. m. Quite a crowd of relatives and friends attended the burial.

Small Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bridgers.

J. B. Bridgers, Jr., 7-years and 4-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bridgers, died early Saturday morning at the home of his parents, Eighth street, from complications following scarlet fever. The funeral was conducted from the home yesterday at 3 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, and interment was made in Meadowbrook cemetery. Beautiful floral offerings covered the grave.

Small Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McNeill.

Elmer S. Jr., 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McNeill, died Saturday at 11 a. m. at the home of his parents, Eighth street, of spinal meningitis. The child was ill only a few hours. The funeral was conducted from the home yesterday at 4 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment was made in Meadowbrook cemetery. The floral offerings completely covered the grave.

Mr. Matthew Gregory, Confederate Veteran.

Mr. Matthew Gregory, aged 86 years and a Confederate veteran, died Saturday morning at his home near Roziers. Deceased had been in ill health for some time. He served through the Civil War and was wounded in the head by a bullet while engaged in battle. He was well-known and had many friends throughout the county. A widow and three children survive. Interment was made in the Rozier burying ground, 4 miles west of Lumberton, yesterday at 2 p. m.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Barnes of Barnesville.

Eugenia, 18-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Barnes of the Barnesville section, died Friday night of croup.

Mrs. W. F. DeVane of Bladen.

Mr. W. F. DeVane, aged about 65 years, died Saturday at her home near Tar Heel, Bladen county. Deceased had been ill for several months and death was not unexpected.

Mr. David Townsend of Raft Swamp.

Mr. David Townsend, aged 28 years, died yesterday morning at his home in Raft Swamp township. Death resulted from tuberculosis.

Mr. W. M. Rozier, Formerly of Lumberton.

Mr. N. P. Andrews received Saturday a telegram advising him of the death at Panama City, Fla., of his brother-in-law, Mr. W. H. Rozier. Death resulted from ptomaine poisoning. Interment was made at Panama City Saturday. Deceased was about 45 years old and was a native of Lumberton. He was engaged in the mercantile business at Panama City. He was never married. He was a brother of Messrs. M. M. and Frank J. Rozier, Mrs. N. P. Andrews and Miss Artemissie Rozier of Lumberton.

Mrs. Julia Bullock.

News has reached Lumberton of the death yesterday at Chadbourn of Mrs. Julia Bullock, a former Robesonian. Deceased was near 80 years old and had been in ill health for several months. Interment was made today in the Bullock burying ground, near Fairmont.

Harry McQueen, Colored.

Harry McQueen, aged 71 years, a highly-respected colored man, died at his home in "Newtown." Uncle Harry had been in ill health for several months. He had many friends among the white people.

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BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. R. L. Lamb has accepted a position as salesman in Mr. John T. Biggs' store.

—Mr. G. A. Inman and family moved Thursday from R. 3, Lumberton, to Hope Mills, R. 2.

—The woman's missionary society of Chestnut Street Methodist church will meet at the church at 3 Wednesday afternoon.

—Miss Naomi Wiggins of Fayetteville is a guest of Miss Sadie Ray Pope. Miss Pope entertainment Friday evening in honor of her guest.

—A meeting of the Woman's club will be held in the municipal building Wednesday afternoon of this week at 3:30. All members are urged to attend.

—Mr. Oscar Britt of the Ten Mile section passed through town this morning en route to Orrum to enter the Orrum high school for the spring term.

—There will be an oyster supper at the Meadow school house next Friday night, Jan. 9. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school. The public is invited.

—The board of county commissioners, the county board of education and the county road board are all holding regular first-Monday meetings here today.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Blanchard moved last week to the Odum farm, belonging to Mr. C. M. Fuller, near Pembroke. Mr. Blanchard will look after Mr. Fuller's farming interests.

—The woman's missionary society of the First Baptist church will hold its week of prayer in the interest of foreign missions, beginning this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and continue through Friday.

—There will be a box supper at Antioch school house, near Allenton, Friday night of this week. Mr. C. T. Bullock is principal of the school and Miss Mamie Britt and Mr. Harrell Thompson are assistants. The public is invited.

—Miss Rachel Oliver of Marietta passed through town last evening en route to Raleigh, where she is a member of the faculty of the city schools. She spent the holidays with her parents, Representative and Mrs. J. S. Oliver, near Marietta.

—Master Victor Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Thompson, broke his left arm Friday afternoon, and Master Truman Parmele, 11-year-old son of Mrs. A. T. Parmele, broke his right arm Wednesday afternoon, by falling while skating on North Elm street.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Combs were given a pounding Thursday evening immediately after their arrival from Orlando, Fla. A good supply of edibles and a handsome purse made up the pounding. Mr. Combs filled his pulpit at the Gospel Tabernacle yesterday morning and evening.

—"The Colleens," one of the Red-path Lyceum course attractions, will give their entertainment in the high school auditorium Saturday night of this week, beginning at 8 o'clock. This is no doubt one of the most delightful numbers of the Lyceum course. See Thursday's Robesonian for more in detail about this attraction.

—The following officers were elected by the Baraca class of the First Baptist Sunday school yesterday: B. M. Sibley, president; John S. Gore, vice-president; W. Bert Ivey, secretary-treasurer; Chas. R. Taylor, assistant secretary-treasurer; F. Grover Britt, reporter; L. R. Varner, teacher; W. A. Roach, assistant teacher.

—Mr. Fred Brown entertained a few friends at an elegant stag supper Friday evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. Kate Brown, on the eastern edge of town. Those enjoying Mr. Brown's hospitality were Superintendent of Schools J. R. Poole, Sheriff R. E. Lewis, Messrs. T. L. Johnson, Junius Goodwin and J. A. Sharpe.

—Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health officer, and Mrs. Hardin returned this morning from Augusta, Ga., where they spent the holidays visiting Dr. Hardin's mother, Mrs. A. S. Hardin. Dr. Hardin underwent an operation for some head trouble at the University hospital, Augusta, last Tuesday. He has practically recovered from the effects of the operation.

—Zeddie Page and William Walters, a colored couple, were married Saturday at 3:30 p. m. in the office of Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd. Justice F. Grover Britt officiated. After they had been lawfully joined in the bonds of matrimony Justice Britt asked William if he would like to salute his bride and he quickly answered, "yes", and did it.

—Mr. Elwood Whaley writes The Robesonian that he and Lieut. Fillmore are cleaning up in air flights around Hamlet and that they are headed for Atlanta and are planning to get a 3-passenger plane. A clipping from a Hamlet paper says that Aviator Fillmore, and his mechanic, Mr. Whaley, probably will give exhibition flights January 10 and that Mr. Whaley maybe will walk the wings of the plane as one of the chief stunts. That would be some chief stunt. So long, old scout, g'bye.

DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER
EYE SPECIALIST
Office: National Bank of Lumberton Building.