

JEWES ALL SLAIN

Frightful Slaughter Among The Jewish People in Russia

UPRISINGS AMONG PEOPLE

Investigation Shows Almost Entire Jewish Quarters of the City Devastated and Their Inhabitants Either Killed, Wounded or Fled—Methods Employed in Butchery of Men, Women and Children Too Revolting For Description.

According to the latest dispatches that have come out of Russia Count Witte is making his force felt. His hand is on the helm and disorders are beginning to cease.

Emperor Nicholas has signed the manifesto granting practical authority to the Finns and it has been dispatched to Helsinki, where a grave revolution was threatened, and battleships had already reached that port with 10,000 troops to quell the insurrection.

Count Witte has practically settled the railroad strike by giving in completely to the strikers, with whom he had a conference. Dispatches are brief from the riot centers. An Odessa dispatch says:

"It is believed that the worst is now over. In several towns the entire Jewish quarter has been devastated and the inhabitants killed or wounded."

Wholesale Massacres.

A London newspaper's St. Petersburg correspondent estimates that in the leading provincial towns of Russia 1,000 persons have been killed and 10,000 seriously wounded in the last 24 hours. The revolutionary movement in Finland is unchecked the Finnish national guard opposing the advance of Russian troops and compelling them to retire.

Odessa, By Cable.—A dispatch from Kisineff says:

"A horrible massacre has occurred here. Hundreds have been killed. All the hospitals, pharmacies and hotels are full of wounded and mutilated persons."

A telegram from Nicolaieff says: The whole town is in the hands of the Jews who are devastating the Jewish houses and shops and beating Jews to death without the slightest hindrance."

The authorities here have similar reports from other southern cities.

Warsaw, By Cable.—The troops have wreaked terrible vengeance on the Jews of three houses from balconies of which shots were fired by unknown persons upon the soldiers. The latter immediately stormed the houses, and with unheard of barbarity, massacred all the inhabitants.

It is persistently asserted that the unknown persons who fired on the troops were disguised policemen who purposely provoked the troops.

The city is a dismal sight. The streets are filled with Cossacks patrolling and flying detachments of the Red Cross, which follow the bands of murderous rioters. The firing has been

66 Casualties at Sevastopol.

Sevastopol, Russia, By Cable.—Six persons were killed and sixty were wounded during the rioting Friday. All the banks, schools and stores are closed and the houses throughout the city are boarded up. The Black Sea Squadron, with Vice Admiral Bireliff's pennant flying, arrived here from the Turkish coast.

Per Capita Wealth \$31.69.

Washington, Special.—The constant increase of wealth in the United States, outstripping even the growth of population, is shown in the statement of the amount of money in circulation, issued by the treasury department. The circulation per capita on November 1st was \$31.60, which is the highest point yet reached. A year ago the per capita was \$31.38; on November 1, 1903, it was \$29.99; in 1902 it was \$29.36; in 1901 \$28.73; and November 1, 1900, but \$27.82.

Died of Burns.

Dunn, N. C., Special.—The two year old daughter of Mrs. B. B. Jernigan died as the result of being seriously burned a few days ago. The accident was a sad one because the mother is seriously injured also. The little child was playing with matches and her clothing caught on fire. The mother, who was never able to extinguish the blaze, was seriously burned in her efforts to save the child.

TRIAL OF MUTINEERS BEGUN

Adams and Sawyer Charged With Murder On Scotted Ship.

Wilmington, Special.—The trial of Arthur Adams and Robert Sawyer, two of the three negro seamen charged with mutiny and murder of Captain E. R. Rumill and four members of the crew of the schooner Harry A. Berwind, off this coast early in October, began in the Federal Court Saturday. A true bill was returned against Henry Scott, the third of the alleged mutineers, who was the principal witness against his shipmates, charging each of them with the murder of one man and with firing simultaneously at the third and throwing all their bodies overboard. He confessed to the killing of one negro seaman himself, but claimed that it was in self-defense, after the mutiny was over. The trial of Adams and Sawyer will be continued Monday and Scott will be placed on trial Tuesday, counsel having been assigned by the court.

North State Items.

Charters are granted the Snowbird Valley Railway, Cherokee county to start from Andrews, on the Southern Railway, and to run along Hickersons creek, Bear and Little Snowbird creeks, into Graham county, a distance of 15 miles, other extensions being permitted, W. B. Hamrick and others being stockholders, capital stock \$75,000; the Twin Tree Lumber Company, of Conway, Northampton county, capital stock \$5,000, Daniel Coleman, of Norfolk, Va., and others being the stockholders; the North Carolina Telephone Company, principal office Hurdle's Mills, Person county; \$100,000 authorized capital stock, D. F. Miller and others stockholders; the Worth-Sherwood Shuttleblock Company, of Greensboro, M. B. Worth, W. B. Sherwood and others stockholders, capital stock \$20,000.

The Secretary of State has received from President Francis of the St. Louis Exposition, two superbly engraved diplomas, which set forth the fact that North Carolina won two of the grand gold medals at the exposition, one for building stone and the other for the best collective exhibit of semi-precious stones and gem minerals. The Secretary turned over the diplomas to the agricultural department which made the exhibit, that of semi-precious stones, having been a joint exhibit by the department and by a gentleman who is an owner of very valuable stones, which he kindly allowed to be used in this way.

The colored State fair had a larger attendance than ever before except when Booker Washington spoke there two years ago. There were 4,000 people on the grounds. E. J. Young, of Charlotte, is elected president; J. E. Hamlin, of Raleigh, being re-elected secretary. The football game was a great attraction and Shaw University defeated St. Augustine 5 to 0.

Governor Glenn has promised to go to Norfolk Thanksgiving day as the guest of the North Carolina Society there to see the big football game between teams from the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina. The Governor is a football enthusiast, and is also devoted to baseball. He used to be a very clever amateur baseball player.

The second-floor dormitories at the Soldiers' Home are completed and all of the veterans possible are being moved into these from the cottages. It is found to be more expensive to maintain the cottages as wood is costly.

Will Double Capacity.

Winston-Salem, Special.—Taylor Brothers, a well-known tobacco manufacturing firm of this city, has decided to double the capacity of this plant. They are arranging to build an addition to their present factory. The new building will be of brick, four stories high, and the same size of the old house. Work on the addition is to begin early next spring.

Whiskey Election at Goldsboro.

Goldsboro, Special.—An election will be held here November 14th to determine whether Goldsboro shall have saloons or prohibition. The town has prospered beyond expectation of the most sanguine without whiskey and rowdiness. In view of the present prosperous and peaceful condition of the town, there is a strong sentiment against saloons and it is believed that an overwhelming majority will be given against them in the approaching election.

Child Burned to Death.

Greensboro, Special.—It was learned that the four-year-old daughter of P. D. Simpson died Saturday night at her parents' home in northern Guilford from burns received Thursday night. She was playing near the fire-place when her clothing caught and her screams brought father and mother to her aid, but too late to save her life. Mr. Simpson is employed at the Farmer's Warehouse here.

GIVE THANKS

Thursday, November 30th is the Day Set Apart

THE PROCLAMATION ISSUED

Reciting the Origin of the Custom Among the Early Settlers, the President Asks That The People Observe the Day by Thanksgiving For the Past and Prayer for the Future.

Washington, Special.—The President has issued his proclamation naming Thursday, November 30th next as a day for thanksgiving. The proclamation follows: By the President of the United States of America, a Proclamation.

When, nearly three centuries ago, the first settlers came to the country which has now become this great republic, they fronted not only hardships but terrible risk to their lives. In those grim years the custom grew of setting apart one day in each year for a special service of thanksgiving to the Almighty for preserving the people through the changing seasons. The custom has now become national and hallowed by immemorial usage. We live in easier and more plentiful times than our forefathers, the men who with rugged strength faced the rugged days; and yet the dangers to national life are quite as great now as at any previous time in our history. It is eminently fitting that once a year our people should set apart a day for praise and thanksgiving to the Giver of good, and, at the same time, that they express their thankfulness for the abundant mercies received, should manfully acknowledge their shortcomings and pledge themselves solemnly, and in good faith to strive to overcome them. During the past year we have been blessed with bountiful crops. Our business prosperity has been great. No other people has ever stood on as high a level of material well-being as ours now stands. We are not threatened by foes from without. The foes from whom we should pray to be delivered are our own passions, appetites and follies; and against these there is always need that we should war.

Therefore, I now set apart Thursday, the 30th day of this November, as a Day of Thanksgiving for the past and of prayer for the future, and on that day I ask that through out the land the people gather in their homes and places of worship, and in rendering thanks unto the Most High for manifold blessings of the past year, consecrate themselves to a life of cleanliness, honor and wisdom, so that this nation may do its allotted work on the earth in a manner worthy of those who founded it, and of those who preserved it.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington, this second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirtieth. (Seal) THEODORE ROOSEVELT. By the President.

ELIHU ROOT, Secretary of State.

News Notes.

The woman whose torso was found in a dress-suit case in Boston harbor and whose arms and legs were picked up in another case was identified by means of rings on the fingers as Miss Ethel Durrell, a chorus girl from the "Shepherd King" Company.

Five minor officials of the Westmoreland Coal Company were killed by an explosion when they entered the Hazel Kirke mine, at Hazel Kirke, Pa., to ascertain whether a fire started some weeks ago was out.

Two hundred natives were killed by Portuguese troops whom they ambushed in Portuguese, West Africa.

President Loubet was welcomed to Lisbon, Portugal.

Navy Unfit For Battle.

Washington, Special.—Rear Admiral Charles W. Rae, engineer-in-chief of the United States navy, in his annual report calls attention "to the critical condition of engineering in the United States navy" and points to the explosion on the gunboat Bennington in San Diego harbor, which, he says, most forcibly emphasizes the necessity of serious and immediate attention. The report says: "Were the country suddenly plunged into war the navy would find itself in no condition to win battles."

Current Happenings.

The Lake Mohonk Conference of Friends of the Indians and Other Dependent People opened at Lake Mohonk, N. Y., Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott presiding.

The Federal Court in Chicago sustained the demurrer of the meat packers to the five indictments charging monopoly, but dismissed the demurrer to the five alleging conspiracy.

OUR SILK INDUSTRY

Distribution of Seeds by Agricultural Department.

Not a State in the South has made greater research into the industry and art of silk production as North Carolina, and for more than five years State Biologist Gerald McCarthy has been experimenting on a large scale with every variety, many of these having been imported from France, England, and China.

The work of Mr. McCarthy has been eminently successful, and he has made several valuable discoveries in his method of breeding and production, as well as of growing of suitable trees.

The State Department of Agriculture has made many distributions of mulberry trees, and last week Biologist McCarthy announced the last distribution in the following circular letter:

"The North Carolina Department of Agriculture will, beginning November 15th, distribute among the farmers of the State 20,000 seedling mulberry trees. This distribution is intended to encourage the growing of silk in North Carolina, but the trees will at the same time furnish shade and food for poultry and hogs. Every man in the State should have a mulberry tree. The trees should be planted 12x12 feet on dry soil and cared for like peach or plum trees.

These trees will be sent by mail, post paid, in packages of 50 and 100. Not less than 50 nor more than 100 trees will be sent to one address. To cover cost of packing and mailing applicants must enclose 1 cent for each tree. Postage stamps accepted. This is probably the last distribution of mulberry trees that will be made by the department. Those who want them should apply at once. Those who have not tried silk growing should send for a copy of Bulletin 181.

Kaolin in Cleveland.

Shelby, Special.—In mining for monazite in the neighborhood of Double Shoals, 12 miles above Shelby, a fine quality of kaolin has been found in sufficient quantities to justify the establishment of a plant for getting out the same. Eight thousand dollars worth of machinery will be put in at an early day. As only natural gas can be used for burning the finest china, the clay has to be shipped to East Liverpool, Ohio, that being the only place in this country where gas is found in sufficient quantities for the purpose. As oil has been found in small quantities on both sides of the Blue Ridge Mountains as far south as Rutherfordton, it is not improbable that we may have an "East Liverpool" within our own borders at no distant day. Mr. McMaster, of Virginia, who owns the mine, is exhibiting some pieces of very fine china which was made from this Cleveland county dirt.

High Point Fire.

High Point, Special.—The Lindsay Chair Company's plant suffered a loss by fire of \$1,000 or more. A few minutes past 7 o'clock the alarm was sounded and when ten minutes later the fire was thought to have been put out and people were returning home, a second alarm was given and the flames were seen to leap upwards in great volumes. The fire originated in the engine room, where several boiler-makers were at work, the factory having been closed down on that account. The damage by water is the heaviest, the whole building, machinery, cabinet and engine rooms being flooded. The loss may probably exceed the figures given. The fire will not necessitate a shut down but a day or so of the plant, as the wheels will commence to revolve again next week.

State News in Brief.

W. J. Wilson, assistant ticket agent at Durham, was accidentally shot on Friday by his friend, Robert Christman. The two were on a trade for a pistol, neither knowing that it was loaded. Wilson was taken to the hospital and died immediately. Before dying he made a sworn statement completely exonerating Christman from all blame.

Fire Sunday morning destroyed the Nazareth Orphanage, located two miles from Raleigh. One boy jumped from the upper story and was killed by the fall. Another was fatally injured. The property destroyed was valued at \$25,000 with \$6,000 insurance.

At Wilmington on Friday Judge Purnell, of the federal court issued an order debaring lawyer Musselwhite, of Cumberland county, from practicing in the federal court. The cause of this action was based upon the fact that Musselwhite had taken some legal papers from the clerk's office without permission.

Charters are granted the Citizens Light and Power Company, at Lenoir, Caldwell county, \$23,000 capital stock W. P. Ivey and others stockholders; the Beaufort Land and Improvement Company, at Beaufort, capital stock \$125,000, W. A. Mace, C. D. Jones, Charles L. Abernathy, and Fred L. Merritt being among the stockholders The Oxford Realty Company, with \$500,000 authorized capital stock, J. W. Bullock and others stockholders;

STATE NEWS

Items of Interest to North Carolina People

Charlotte Cotton Market.

These figures represent prices paid to wagons: Good middling... 10-3-8 Strict middling... 10-3-8 Middling... 10-1-4

General Cotton Market.

Galveston, firm... 10-13-16 New Orleans... 10-13-16 Mobile, quiet... 10-1-2 Savannah, quiet... 10-3-8 Charleston, firm... 10-5-16 Wilmington, steady... 10-3-8 Norfolk, steady... 10-11-16 Baltimore, nominal... 10-3-4 New York, quiet... 10-8-5 Boston, quiet... 10-9-5 Philadelphia, steady... 11-20 Houston, steady... 10-3-4 Augusta, quiet... 10-5-8 Memphis, quiet... 10-11-11 St. Louis, steady... 11-11 Louisville, firm... 11-1-8

The Inter-Urban Railroad.

High Point, Special.—The stockholders of the High Point and Winston Inter-Urban Railway Company, which was chartered by the Secretary of State, with a capital of \$450,000, to operate local and inter-urban electric lines, elected directors who, in turn, elected officers, as follows: President, J. H. Millis, of High Point; vice-president, C. C. Yetter, of Bloomsburg, Pa.; secretary and treasurer, Frank A. Chaplin, of Philadelphia; executive committee, C. C. Yetter, F. A. Chaplin, and R. H. Wheeler, of High Point; directors, J. H. Millis, E. M. Armfield, R. H. Wheeler, High Point; D. H. Blair, Winston; Jno. E. Reyburn, Frank A. Chaplin, John P. Hardin, Philadelphia; C. P. Hancock, Danville, Pa.; C. C. Yetter, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Negro Killed.

Elizabeth City, Special.—George C. Spence, colored, member of a section gang on the S. & C. Railway, was killed near Nicanor. Another member of the gang was badly injured. The gang had just finished the day's work. Spence and two other boarded a hand-car and were driving it at a rapid rate when the car jumped the track, hurling the men and the car into the ditch. Spence and one other were caught under the car. The third was hurled ten feet beyond. Spence was killed instantly and the other man was badly cut up. He will probably die.

Postoffice Robber Gets Five Years.

Wilmington, Special.—In the Federal court Jack Melvin, colored, charged with robbing the postoffice at Clarkton, was sentenced to five years in the Atlanta penitentiary, and Jim McLeod, convicted of breaking into the office at Old Hundred, was sentenced to seven years. McLeod is also believed to be implicated in the robbery of the postoffice at Spring Hill, Halifax county, as a government key from that office was found in his pocket.

A Dead Body Is Found.

Asheville, Special.—The sheriff's office here has received a message from Morganton, stating that a man who fills the description of John Pate, of Madison county, the murderer who broke jail here some time ago, has been found dead near that place. The message further stated that the death was believed to be from natural causes, and that the man had been buried, and it was requested that the body be exhumed for the purpose of identification.

Tarheel Topics.

Preparation is being made at Wadesboro to lay the foundation for the Confederate monument, which will stand in front of the court house. Rev. John F. Butt, one of the oldest, best known and most useful Methodist ministers in the State, died suddenly at Charlotte on Thursday morning. He had been a minister over sixty years.

New Knitting Mill.

Lexington, Special.—Lexington is to have a knitting mill. Plans of the promoters are being realized, the capital has been all subscribed and a charter will be asked for at an early date. Among those interested are Mr. F. N. Petterson, of High Point, and Messrs. C. M. Thompson, W. G. Penry and J. D. Grimes, of Lexington. The company will commence business with a capital of \$10,000. The mill will be located in the northern part of town.

Wreck Near Durham.

Durham, Special.—An extra freight train on the Seaboard Air Line road was wrecked at the junction of the Oxford and Clarksville, some four miles from Durham, Thursday morning between 4 and 5 o'clock. The train was coming from Henderson to Durham and the wreck blocked both the Seaboard Air Line and the Oxford and Clarksville for something over five hours.

TEXTILE NEWS OF INTEREST

Notes of Southern Cotton Mills and Other Manufacturing Enterprises.

Denison, Texas. The Denison Cotton Mill Co., will start operations at an early day, making 8s to 14s 2 ply yarn in skeins. The capital stock \$150,000; W. B. Munson is president; W. R. Munson, treasurer, T. L. Clark superintendent. Plant is equipped with 8,000 ring and 4,000 twister spindles and operated by steam. The plant formerly known as the American Spinning Co., will soon install considerable new machinery in the mill.

Walterboro, S. C. The town of Walterboro S. C., is to have a new cotton mill with a capital of \$100,000. The Walterboro Cotton Mills is the name of the new corporation. Incorporators are: John F. Lucas, Walterboro; Julian Mitchell, Jr., Walter Pringle of Charleston.

Columbia, S. C. The Capital Cotton Mills, Richland cotton mills and G. by cotton mills held their stockholders meetings Oct. 19. Since their reorganization some time ago, Mr. Lewis W. Parker has been manager of the concerns, and during the short time a very showing has been made. Mr. Parker was re-elected president of the three mills.

Greensboro, N. C. Two hundred additional looms are to be installed in the White Oak Cotton Mills at once, making the total in operation 800. When the full capacity is reached there will be three thousand. The Pomona Cotton Company has awarded contracts for thirty thousand tenement houses to have from four to nine rooms each. The engine, boilers and part of the machinery for the mill is expected next month.

Waxahatchie, Texas. At the annual meeting of the directors of the Waxahatchie Mills Waxahatchie, Tex. held recently a dividend of 10 per cent, payable January 1st, 1906, was declared and instructions were issued for the enlargement of the plant as soon as the directors consider it necessary. The mill is running 5,000 spindles and 150 looms on duck and towels.

Graham, N. C. Incorporation papers have been issued at Raleigh, N. C. for the Leota Cotton Mills Company of this place. The capital stock being \$125,000 and the propose to establish a cotton manufacturing plant, details of which are now under consideration. James V. Pomeroy, William V. White and J. H. White, of Graham are the incorporators.

Rome, Ga. The Anchor Mills have purchased 20 acres of land as a site for its new buildings, and will begin construction work soon. The company has decided to expend \$100,000 and install 700,000 spindles; present equipment 3,700 spindles and 70 looms.

Fayetteville, Tenn. A company has been organized to manufacture cotton goods at Fayetteville, Tenn. The company—the Fayetteville Mill Company—has a capital stock of \$110,000. The incorporators are H. K. Holman, A. M. McLaughlin, J. H. Rees, J. H. A. M. McLaughlin, J. H. Rees, J. H. Harms and C. T. Harms.

Wilson, N. C. The Wilson Cotton Mills have declared a dividend of 7 per cent on \$25,000 worth of preferred stock and 8 per cent on \$75,000 common stock. This company operates 6,080 ring spindles on the manufacture of warps and yarns.

Albemarle, N. C. The Efrd Mfg. Co., Albemarle, N. C., contemplates doubling the capacity of their mills and installing additional looms.

Huntsville, Ala. The Merrimack Manufacturing Co., of Huntsville, Ala., it is reported will soon begin the erection of a third mill in Huntsville. The original plants of the company provide for a series of cotton mills and a bleachery and the company bought enough land for this purpose, besides establishing a series of waterworks large enough to furnish a town of 10,000 people.

Shelby, N. C. Mr. J. C. Smith, formerly secretary and treasurer of the Newton Cotton Mill, and a successful cotton mill man, has bought a large interest in the Shelby Cotton Mill, and has also been elected secretary and treasurer of said mill. He will enter upon his duties November 1st.

Alexander City, Ala. It is rumored that Messrs. C. E. Riley & Co., of Boston, Mass., will arrange to equip and operate the Alexander City Cotton Mill. This plant has a capacity of 15,000 spindles, and has never been equipped with machinery. It was built several years ago.

Tarboro, N. C. E. V. Zoeller, treasurer of the Tarboro Cotton Mills, announces that contracts are soon to be let for the work and machinery for changing the present systems of heating and water supply.

Hagan, Ga. A movement is on foot for a new cotton mill here. It is proposed to organize a company with a capital of \$200,000 to \$300,000. R. A. Scott is at the head of the project.