

WAR IS THREATENED

Strained Relations Between Turkey and Greece Over Crete.

GERMANY SHOWS UNEASINESS

Turkey Will Resist Annexation of Crete by Greece—Peaceable Solution Urged by Germany. Greeks War Fund.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.) Athens, Greece, August 7.—The Turkish government has communicated to Greece an urgent note, asking that she express her disapproval of the annexation agitation in Crete and formally declare that Greece has no ambitions regarding the island. Otherwise, the note adds, diplomatic relations will be severed.

Germany Uneasy. Berlin, Aug. 7.—German government circles regard the situation between Turkey and Greece as being in a most acute stage. Germany has made representations to both Constantinople and Athens, urging the necessity of a peaceable solution of the Cretan question.

American Greeks Raise War Fund. Paterson, N. J., Aug. 7.—The small but patriotic colony of Greeks in this city has contributed \$785 to a fund to purchase modern guns for the Greek artillery. This sum was raised among 26 persons, mostly unmarried men. The proprietor of a bootblack stand gave \$200. Action was taken at this time in view of the strained relations between Greece and Turkey.

MOBILE IN DRY COLUMN.

The Carmichael Prohibition Bill Becomes a Law Tomorrow. (By Wire to The Morning Star.) Mobile, Ala., Aug. 7.—Mobile sometimes called the Oasis in the Prohibition desert of Alabama, will be as dry as the hot Sahara after Monday next. Today the proprietors of near beer places began moving their stocks to their homes and warehouses for storage. The Carmichael prohibition bill passed by the Senate yesterday was the cause.

Places will be closed in Mobile that have been existence since General Lafayette visited this city on his tour of the United States. The near beer saloons today were crowded with men, singing songs, the most popular of which is entitled "Let's Get the Last One, for on Monday Things Will be as Tight as Hell." Col. A. S. Lyons, head of the largest brewery interests in the city, and a member of the Legislature announced here today that further fighting against prohibition is hopeless.

ROANOKE TO SALISBURY

Automobile Route Between the Two Cities—Highway. (By Wire to The Morning Star.) Roanoke, Va., Aug. 7.—A meeting of representative men from points between Roanoke and Salisbury, N. C., met here today in convention and recommended a route for automobiles between the two cities. The route will be via Martinsville, Va., and Winston, N. C. This link will be recommended strongly as a section of the Atlanta Journal and New York Herald automobile highway.

OUTLINES.

War is threatened between Turkey and Greece over the agitation of the annexation of Crete by Greece. Germany has notified both of the necessity of a peaceable solution. American Greeks are raising war funds.—In the case of the looting of the First National bank of Asheville, several years ago, it was shown yesterday that Bill Nye's widow lost several thousand dollars.—An unofficial claim comes from France that Roger Sommer with an airplane yesterday beat Wilbur Wright's record for the time he remained in the air.—Cotton goods have advanced in price at Manchester, Eng., but are still unsatisfactory to manufacturers.—Arguments were made in the Harry Thaw habeas proceedings yesterday at White Plains, N. Y., and a decision is expected next Thursday. Both attorneys denounced Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.—President Taft arrived at Beverly, Mass., yesterday and finding Mrs. Taft better went immediately to the golf links.—At a meeting of the Soft Yarn Spinners' Association in Asheville yesterday a material curtailment of yarns was decided upon.—New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans not quite so firm. Spot cotton 10 points lower, closing quiet at 12.60. Flour quiet with prices unsettled. Wheat firm, No. 2 red old 1.12 1-2 domestic elevator, No. 2 red new 1.13 1-2 prompt f.o.b. float. Corn firm, No. 2 old 79 1-2 elevator and 80 delivered f.o.b. float nominal. Oats quiet, mixed 43. Turpentine steady at 53 to 53 1-2. Rosin quiet, strained common to good 3.20.

HON. CHAS. M. BUSBEE DEAD

Prominent Raleigh Citizen—Escape of J. L. Fox—North Carolina Cotton Mills—Naval Militia. Other Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 7.—Hon. Chas. M. Busbee, past grand sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of America and for many years one of North Carolina's most prominent lawyers, passed away at his home in this city at 3:15 o'clock this morning after a long illness, having been partially paralyzed for a number of years.

He was 64 years old and had filled many positions of trust, serving repeatedly as a member of the State General Assembly but declining to accept any office that would take him far from his law practice to which he was remarkably devoted. He even declined appointments to the judicial bench for this reason. Mr. Busbee was twice married. Miss Littlejohn, of Concord, was his first wife leaving five children, Jacques Busbee, Fern Busbee, Miss Louie, Miss Sophie and Isabel. His second wife was Miss Florence Cooper, of Kentucky. She and three children survive, Chas. M. Busbee, Jr., Susanne and Florence. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in Christ Episcopal church of which he was vestryman.

Officials of the States Prison say that the escape of John L. Fox, serving 12 years from Anson, for the murder of Stepton Watson in Wadesboro, was one of the most clever tricks perpetrated by a convict in a great while. At supper time yesterday he feigned sickness in order to remain in his cell. During the supper hour he made a dummy figure that he left on his cot and then slipped unobserved into the basement of the prison. Later in the night Fox crept out of the basement through a window into the front section of the stockade and, with the use of a long plank worked his way to the top of the stockade and then to the ground on the outside. All this without attracting the attention of a single guard, a number of whom were patrolling the ground and stockade as usual.

It is learned that the blanks for cotton mill statistics from the State Department of Labor and Printing are being filled out and returned this year much more promptly than in the past. Commissioner Shipman and As-

PRESIDENT TAFT AT BEVERLY

Will Seek Rest at Summer Capitol—President Found Wife Improved. Hiked Out for Golf Links. Neighbors Delighted.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Beverly, Mass., Aug. 7.—So eager was President Taft to resume his favorite sport that a few hours after he joined his family this morning at the Summer home of the Tafts here, he started off for a round of golf over the links of the Myopia Hunt Club, six miles away.

He had as fellow players today Hugo R. Johnston and F. O. Horstmann, both members of the Myopia, as well as the Chevy Chase Club, of Washington. The players found Myopia suffering severely from the six weeks drought and while the putting greens were as keen and as true as ever, the fair green was baked as hard as a board.

There were very few players on the course when the President and his companions started off up the incline to the first hole.

The President, who arrived here from Washington at 8:30 o'clock this morning, was particularly delighted to find that Mrs. Taft was much improved in health and able to come to the station to meet him. He barely allowed the train to come to a standstill before he hastened to the big touring car in which his wife and her sister were seated, and fairly leaped into the car. The President embraced Mrs. Taft affectionately and his beaming face showed his happiness at being freed from official cares and united with his family. It is understood that President Taft will pay as little attention to official matters as he possibly can, and that he probably will not begin actual work on his message to Congress until he begins his long Western tour on September 15th.

The President said that he had no plans for the Summer except to obtain the maximum amount of rest, quietness and recreation with a minimum quantity of State business. The Federal Express on which the President came from Washington also brought a car full of horses, as it is the expectation of the President to do some riding while on the north shore. The final establishment of the Summer capital in this city after several weeks of delay, was a source of much gratification to the citizens of Beverly as well as those along the north shore of Massachusetts Bay, and everything possible will be done to make the President's visit here enjoyable and beneficial.

"A Day With the Circus," by the Lumina Orchestra tonight.

THAW AWAITS FATE CRISIS IN SWEDEN

Attorney's Make Arguments in Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

BOTH SCORED TRUANT EVELYN

District Attorney Jerome Says She Falsified—Thaw's Lawyer Says She Acted With Duplicity. Decision Next Thursday.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) White Plains, N. Y., August 7.—In a cell at the White Plains jail, Harry K. Thaw awaits the decision that will hold him sane or declare him a lunatic. The hearing in the Supreme Court in the habeas corpus proceedings against the State of New York, when his attorney, Charles Morschauer, summed up his case. District Attorney Jerome preceded Mr. Morschauer this morning. Justice Isaac N. Mills said he would endeavor to hand down his decision Thursday morning next.

Mrs. Mary Copeley Thaw, the prisoner's mother, with her daughter Alice, the countess of Yarmouth, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Thaw, will remain here until Harry Thaw's fate is settled. Thaw's mother, brother and sister have not missed a day in court since the hearing began, and Mrs. Thaw's statements show that if this case goes against her son she will lose no time in trying to free him by other means, while habeas corpus actions, like the one just closed, are open to Thaw indefinitely. It is likely that if Justice Mills rules against him, he will hang hopes next upon the State Court of Appeals.

The addresses of District Attorney Jerome and Mr. Morschauer today were alike free from the outbursts of oratory that characterized the two homicide trials. Of Thaw himself Mr. Jerome spoke pityingly, as "that poor boy."

Only two witnesses among several hundred that testified for Thaw at his trials and hearings were picked out by Jerome for rebuke. There were Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and Dr. Britton D. Evans, Thaw's chief alienist.

Without raising his voice, but in the frankest language, the District Attorney said that in his belief Thaw's pretty wife had "deliberately and willfully falsified." His attack on Dr. Evans after their skirmish yesterday was not unexpected. Mr. Morschauer in his summing up reviewed the evidence more in detail. "I have been Mr. Thaw's attorney for a year," he said, in substance, "and we have had a great many defeats. If he had been as suspicious as has been stated; if he had had any delusions regarding combinations against him, would not he have gotten rid of me?"

Evelyn Thaw came in, for condemnation from both attorneys. Mr. Morschauer said that the reluctance she expressed to testify of Thaw's alleged threat to shoot her was all assumed. He concluded with a denunciation of Stanford White and an appeal for Thaw's mother that left tears on his own cheeks.

Mrs. Thaw emphasized her opinion of Mr. Jerome by reading a magazine during his argument. When her son's attorney began she laid the pamphlet aside and listened intently. Thaw's pale face remained impassive under both Jerome's contemptuous pity and Morschauer's praise. There was some talk of taking Thaw back to Mattewan today but Justice Mills allowed him to remain in the local jail until his application is decided.

POSTMASTER ARRESTED

Charged With Embezzlement of Money From Pocahontas Postoffice. (By Wire to The Morning Star.) Roanoke, Va., Aug. 7.—George W. Rheydy, assistant postmaster at Pocahontas, Va., has been arrested at that place charged with embezzling \$700 from the Pocahontas postoffice. He has given bail and will be tried next week.

Rheydy looked after the money order division of the office, and it is said in making out orders for Hungarians, and others who have no knowledge of English, he would make the order for a smaller amount than they asked for, and it is alleged, put the difference in his pockets.

GIRL WILL MARRY JAP.

Grand-daughter of Gen. Corbin of United States Army. (By Wire to The Morning Star.) Detroit, Mich., Aug. 7.—Darriho Wooyeno, a Japanese art merchant of this city, has taken out a license here to wed Alice Corbin, grand-daughter of General Henry C. Corbin, retired. Wooyeno is 29 years old and first met Miss Corbin, he says, at a fete in Cincinnati. Miss Corbin lives in Corbin, Ky.

Strike Situation Grows Serious and Bread Famine is Imminent.

MUTINY AMONG THE TROOPS

Big Labor Conflict on All Sides Brings About Alarming Situation—Railroad Train Fired Upon. Conditions.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.) Stockholm, Aug. 7.—Sweden continues in the shadow of serious troubles as a result of the present strike situation. A railway train was fired upon in the suburbs this evening but no one was injured. The culprits cannot be found.

The government has published a proclamation enjoining both sides to the dispute to avoid further violations of contracts. After regretting that the government offer of mediation had not been accepted, the proclamation expresses the hope that the leaders themselves would settle all differences.

The President of the Employers Association and the Federation of Trades Unions were given an audience by King Gustave but nothing resulted. The strikers declare that the bread supply is exhausted. The Farm Laborers' Union announced today that its 7,000 members would strike as soon as the rye crop is ready for harvesting.

The government is much concerned because mutiny has occurred among troops in the northern part of the country. Two regiments one at Falun and the other at Solleftea are affected. They are stationed in the northern country where the labor disturbances first broke out in the timber trade. The mutinous troops have been confined to their barracks.

The executive committee of the Swedish union today decided to call out all the printers throughout the Kingdom.

Many of the grave diggers have defied the orders of their labor union to return to work and have rejoined the strikers.

The hopes of yesterday that the men would withdraw from their extreme attitude have not been fulfilled.

MRS. SUTTON EXAMINED.

Secret Session to Introduce Letters. Interest in the Trial.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Annapolis, Md., Aug. 7.—The naval board of inquiry which is investigating the death of Lieut. James N. Sutton, of the Marine Corps, today held a two hours' session behind closed doors and adjourned until Monday, when it was announced, the hearing will again be thrown open to the public. The secret session was for the purpose of examining Mrs. Sutton, mother of Lieut. Sutton, in regard to the contents of several letters about her son's death which she wrote to Col. Chas. A. Doyen, senior officer of the marine corps, at the naval academy, and others, and which the board ruled yesterday should be admitted in evidence but should not be read in open court. Major Leonard, the judge advocate, had not finished interrogating Mrs. Sutton in regard to the letters when the adjournment was taken to-day, it was said. Her own urgent request that the examination be continued publicly on Monday and the contents of the letters, for the most part, be made known at that time was not determined as to the full session.

NEGRO SECRET ORDERS.

Bill of Interest in Georgia Legislature Applying to Members. (By Wire to The Morning Star.) Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 7.—Negroes in Georgia who organize lodges of secret societies whose membership is confined exclusively to whites, will go to jail, if the House approves a bill passed today by the Senate.

The bill is supported by the Elks, Knights of Pythias and Woodmen. Only recently Pythians secured an injunction against some negroes who organized a lodge. The Elks have had similar trouble. The bill makes it a penal offense to wear insignia, badges or regalia of lodges by a negro, or for negroes to adopt a name of a society used by whites.

SPAIN'S WAR WITH MOROCCO

English and German Officers to Fight Against Moors. (By Wire to The Morning Star.) Madrid, Aug. 7.—In spite of the denial of the Portuguese minister to Spain, the Epoca insists that a large quantity of old rifles sold by Portugal were bought by the Moors who are fighting against the Spaniards in Morocco.

Among the foreigners who are asking to fight at Melilla with the Spaniards are several English and German officers.

Ex-Empress Eugenie has contributed \$2,000 to Queen Victoria's war relief fund.

"Glow Worm," to be played by the Lumina Orchestra this afternoon.

Soft Yarn Spinners' Association Decide on Material Curtailment of Yarns During September. Meet at Asheville.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Asheville, N. C., Aug. 7.—The Southern Soft Yarn Spinners' Association gave out today a partial statement of the results accomplished. The statement is meagre about the only thing indicated being the fact that there is to be a material curtailment in the output of soft yarns within the next month.

While no rigid limitation is placed upon the various members of the Association, each spinner will be asked to reduce his output to the minimum until conditions improve. The directors will shortly indicate privately to each member of the Association just what is expected of him in a communication to be prepared later.

While conditions have been very unfavorable during the past year, the spinners are optimistic as to the outlook for the new crop, and are delaying definite and final action until the size of the crop can be more definitely estimated.

A prominent member of the Association said: "With cotton at present prices, there is not a spinner in the Association who can produce yarns at a profit unless he happened to have his cotton on-hand. Many mills have been closed down, and reports have been constantly coming in recently of others that will close. This condition, however, is temporary, we think."

Mr. J. P. McRae, of Laurinburg, N. C., president of the Association, said that he would close down his mills entirely within the next week. He said that in common with many other spinners he would employ the present dull and unprofitable season in cleaning up his plants and getting ready for the revival of business which is expected to follow the marketing of the new crop.

CLAIMS WORLD'S RECORD FLIGHT

French Aviator's Wonderful Trip With Aeroplane Yesterday.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.) Mourmelon-Le-Grand, France, Aug. 7.—The world's record for prolonged flight in aeroplane was broken today by Roger Sommer, a French aviator, who remained in the air 2 hours, 27 minutes and 15 seconds, breaking thereby the record made by Wilbur Wright at Lemans, France, last December, when he stayed aloft 2 hours, 20 minutes and 57 seconds. It was announced, however, that Sommer's time was not regarded as official.

WILMINGTON MAN KILLED

John Hill Bunting and Cashier Paul Cameron Collins, of Hillsboro Bank Fired Upon at Black Mountain Hotel.

(Special Star Telegram.) Asheville, N. C., Sunday Morning—John Hill Bunting died at the Mission Hospital this morning at 12:05 from the effects of wounds received last night in the Gladstone Hotel, Black Mountain, N. C. He did not recover consciousness.

F. C. Watkins, the policeman who shot him, will, it is stated, be re-arrested and jailed on the charge of murder.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 7.—Paul Cameron Collins, cashier of the Bank of Hillsboro, N. C., and John Hill Bunting, a travelling man of Wilmington, were shot in their room at the Gladstone Hotel, at Black Mountain, about 1:30 o'clock this morning by Policeman F. C. Watkins, of that town, and are in the Mission Hospital here, where Mr. Bunting is expected to die as the result of a wound in the abdomen while Mr. Collins though shot under the heart will doubtless recover. The officer who promptly came to the city and was placed under \$1,500 bond to await the result of the inquest of the men, stated that the two were boisterous and having a good time in the hotel and that he shot in self defense after the men had extinguished the lamp and leaped on him in the darkness, he having been waked from sleep to go to the hotel whose proprietor had sent word to him to come and arrest the men.

The wounded men were brought to Asheville on the early morning train after being attended at Black Mountain by a physician. At the hospital Drs. Fletcher and Hilliard operated on Mr. Bunting when internal hemorrhages were found. It was ascertained that the bullet entered the right side, passed through a lobe of the liver and the head of the pancreas, breaking the 11th rib and lodging in the external muscles of the back.

At a late hour tonight Mr. Bunting is resting well but his condition is extremely dangerous.

The wounded men are respectable citizens and of high standing in their respective communities. Telephone messages to Black Mountain tonight developed many conflicting rumors about the case.

Friends from the section where Mr. Collins lives say that when his condition warrants, he will make a statement which will throw a different light on the case.

KILTIES TOOK TWO

Pilot Howard and Sailor Crew Had Off Day of It Yesterday.

SCORE WAS FOUR TO THREE

Goldboro and Rocky Mount Broke Even on Doubleheader—Raleigh Lost to Wilson and Tobaccoists Again Lead.

Results Yesterday. Wilmington 3, Fayetteville 4. Goldsboro 4, Rocky Mount 2. 2nd: Goldsboro 0, Rocky Mount 3. Where They Play Tomorrow. Goldsboro at Raleigh. Wilmington at Fayetteville. Rocky Mount at Wilson.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson	36	30	.545
Raleigh	37	32	.536
Wilmington	37	33	.529
Goldsboro	35	32	.522
Fayetteville	29	37	.439
Rocky Mount	29	39	.426

We sometimes do a horn-pipe, We oftimes shout and sing, But we had to take a back seat, Before that Highland Fling! —Sailors' Lament.

On a wet, heavy diamond, paradoxical as it may seem, the Highlanders yesterday afternoon made it two out of the series of three with Wilmington, score 4 to 3. Both Howard and the Wilmington team had an off-day while Cull, on the mound for the victors, though erratic, was very effective in the pinches and his team played behind him with all the vim and energy they could command.

Clemens, the first man to face Reuben, clouted one to centre and went to second on Howard's error, being sacrificed by Dobson but your Uncle Reuben whiffed McKernan and Meany fouled to Guerrant. For Wilmington Nichols flew to centre, Guerrant whiffed and Lohr was out pitcher to first. In the second after Schumaker fanned, Haldt singled to right, but O'Neill also fanned and after Beebe singled to right, Haldt was caught at the home plate by quick fielding of Lohr. Wilmington did all its damage in this inning. Brodie drew a pass and Lenox was safe on Cull's error, Lenox going to second and Brodie to third; Sharp then up and singled to right, Lenox and Brodie crossing the rubber, Sharp going to second on the throw-in; Hayes sacrificed Sharpie to third and then after Kite fanned, Howard hit a screamer to right and Sharp scored, Nichols ending the hope by flying to centre.

Cull, Clemens and Dobson fanned in succession in the third and for Wilmington Guerrant was out pitcher to first and Lohr had fanned, Brodie hit a scorcher to third too hot to handle. Lenox was hit by pitched ball but Sharple flew to centre. Both teams were up and down in the fourth except that Howard got another beauty bingle to centre with two down and Nichols was hit by a pitched ball, but Guerrant ended the hope by fanning.

In the fifth Haldt and Cull singled but the hits were not connected and availed nothing. Lohr, Brodie and Lenox were out in order. Fayetteville tied the score in the sixth when Dobson walked and McKernan was hit, by a pitched ball, the only two in the entire game; then Meany was up and Dobson was caught at third, but Meany followed with a hit to second and on error was safe; Schumaker next bingled to left and McKernan scored; Haldt then piloted one to centre and Meany and Schumaker got over; O'Neill was then up and Haldt was caught at second, O'Neill being out to first unassisted.

In this inning Galvin relieved Beebe behind the bat and Sharp was sacrificed by Hayes and went to third on Cull's error but Kite flew long to left and Howard to right. Another Highlander was shoved over the plate for the winning run in the seventh when Galvin dropped a Texas Leagner to short and after Cull flew to left, Clemens sacrificed and Dobson hit to second who threw wild and Galvin scored, but Dobson was caught at third. Wilmington was out in order.

In the eighth Schumaker singled to centre with two down, Haldt retiring the side on fly to Brodie. For Wilmington after Brodie was out short to first, Lenox was safe on error of Dobson and was sacrificed by Sharp but Hayes fanned.

In the ninth both teams were up and down in order with the exception of a base to Cull on error of Sharp after two were down.

The Tabulated Score.

Player	AB	R	H	O	E
Fayetteville	4	0	1	2	0
Clemens, lf	2	0	1	0	1
Dobson, 1b	2	0	1	1	0
McKernan, 2b	3	1	0	1	0
Meany, rf	4	1	0	1	0
Schumaker, cf	4	1	2	1	0
Haldt, 3b	4	0	3	1	0
O'Neill, ss	4	0	1	1	0
Beebe, c	2	1	1	2	0
Galvin, p	4	0	1	0	1
Cull, p	4	0	1	0	1
Totals	33	4	9	27	11

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