

WROTERS STORM WALDORF ASTORIA

Crowd of a Thousand Rush Hotel With Demand To See Governor

SHOUT THEY'RE HUNGRY

The Demonstration Necessitates Calling Out of Police; Several Persons Injured in Disorder That Follows; Mass-Meeting in Madison Square To Protest Against Prices

(By The Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 24.—A crowd of approximately 1,000 persons, mostly women, who had attended a mass meeting in Madison Square to protest against the high cost of food stormed the Waldorf Astoria Hotel late today shouting they were starving and demanding to see Governor Whitman.

One of the speakers at the Madison Square meeting had asked how many persons would be willing to go to the governor's hotel. Several in the crowd who took this as a signal to march started away and soon an excited throng was moving up Madison avenue.

The three policemen who tried to turn the marchers away from the Waldorf Astoria were swept aside.

"We want to see the governor! We want bread! Our babies are starving!" The reserves arrived while she was speaking and formed a line in front of the hotel entrance.

The Governor told the committee that he was "afraid things were too high," adding also that he was afraid "they were going higher."

There was no music and neither shouting nor hooting as the marchers, bearing only a few signs and banners touching on the high cost of living proceeded toward Madison Square in a score of processions.

Not was there any disorder when the women reached Madison Square. Only a few policemen were there but reserves were held at nearby stations.

Holland Aghast at Ruthless Assaults On 7 Cargo Vessels

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most difficult has become extremely acute owing to the loss of cargoes and tonnage.

The German legation at The Hague has issued a statement declaring that the disaster to the Dutch steamers was due to an extremely regrettable coincidence of circumstances, which is unfortunate, but beyond our control.

Named as Inaugural Aides.

(By Leased Wire)

Washington, Feb. 24.—Today the following were named to be aides to the marshal of the civic organizations that take part in the inaugural parade: James E. Collins, of Louisville, and Major W. A. Foil, of Concord.

The Weather

Table with weather forecasts for Raleigh, N.C., and surrounding areas, including temperature, wind, and precipitation data.

HUGE FOOD SUPPLIES STORED IN CHICAGO

(By The Associated Press.) Chicago, Feb. 24.—Investigators of the police department in taking a census of food supplies here today found in storage at one refrigerating company's plant two million pounds of poultry and 900,000 pounds of butter, besides carloads of meat, fish and apples.

AMERICANS TO PLAY 48-GAME SERIES WITH INTERNATIONALS

(By The Associated Press.) Kansas City, Feb. 24.—Owners and managers of the baseball clubs of the American Association, at the annual schedule meeting here today, ratified the proposal of a 48-game series with clubs of the International League, with the games to be played over the diamonds of that league and the remainder to be played in the parks of the American Association, after the end of the regular season.

BANDMEN WEPT WHEN CHAMPION SOLOIST LEFT

(Special to The News and Observer.) Kinston, Feb. 24.—When Joseph Fife retired, the well-known trombone and baritone soloist who for many years has been a star member of the Second North Carolina infantry band, left the regiment last week to return home, half a dozen bandmen who saw him off burst into tears, says a letter from the border.

COURT IN SESSION ONE WEEK; NO CASES TRIED.

(Special to The News and Observer.) Kinston, Feb. 24.—Although civil Superior court here has been in session a week, not a case has been tried. After several attempts to begin business, it was found necessary to rearrange the calendar, and the presence of the judge, court officers and witnesses has not been required pending the completion of that work by the bar association.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN WARNED TO BE ON GUARD

(By Leased Wire) Washington, Feb. 24.—The members from North Carolina are being warned to be close at hand here to meet Republican attacks and especially to help organize the House in the event an extra session of Congress is called.

Runaways Issue Ultimatum.

(Special to The News and Observer.) Kinston, Feb. 24.—Leo Wood, whose home is at Tarboro, and Warren Moody, from Waynesville, have issued an ultimatum to the authorities of the Caswell Training school and the local police.

Dry Law Held Constitutional.

(By The Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 24.—The State Supreme Court today upheld the constitutionality of the Georgia prohibition law limiting the amount of liquor a citizen may have on hand at one time and also held that liquor in excess of the prescribed amount may legally be seized and destroyed by State authorities.

WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

(Associated Press War Summary.) Widespread indignation is reported to have been caused in Holland by the torpedoing of seven Dutch steamers in the western approaches to the English Channel, announcement of which in London Saturday. Three of the vessels with a total of 40,758 tons were sunk with four others, although seriously damaged managed to keep afloat.

German naval and military leaders in Berlin estimated the total tonnage sunk during February would not exceed 500,000 and expressed satisfaction with the achievements of the German submarines. The announcement was made by the German Admiralty that 1,000 troops bound for Saloniki perished when the Italian transport Minna was sunk February 17.

An armed merchantman is raiding commerce in the Indian ocean, and has sunk two British steamers according to Tokio.

The British estimates issued Saturday provide for an army of 5,000,000 exclusive of India and for a navy personnel of 450,000.

Except in the Aegean region in northern France where British troops have made further gains there has been virtually no activity on the battle fronts.

While Berlin admits withdrawing some troops from mud-filled trenches London says British gains were made on both sides of the Aegean. On the southern side the village of Petit Miramont was entered during an advance on a front of a mile south and southeast of Miramont.

On the northern side the statement says the British moved forward on a front of more than a mile and a half south and southeast of Serre north of Besennot-Hamel.

Admirals' Stars Conferred On Knapp and Rodgers, Advanced to Flag Rank



OUR NEWEST REAR ADMIRALS—HARRY S. KNAPP, above, and WILLIAM L. RODGERS, below.

America's newest two rear admirals, just advanced to flag rank by President Wilson, are Harry S. Knapp (upper in picture) and William L. Rodgers (below) heretofore leading the list of captains. The cessation of publication of naval orders since the break with Germany renders it impossible to tell what will be the assignments of the new admirals.

AT THE CHURCHES

Soldiers' Home.—There will be services at the Soldiers' Home this morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Mr. M. M. Smith, assisted by Senator Huett. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Johnson Memorial.—Corner North street and Boylan avenue. Preaching 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Griggs; subject, "Ministers by Way." Sunday school 2:30 p. m., M. B. Boal, superintendent. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Tabernacle.—Rev. Weston Bruner, pastor. Morning service 11 o'clock; evening service 7:30. Sunday school 9:30. Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30.

First Baptist.—T. W. O'Kelley, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Sacred Heart.—Father Griffin, pastor. Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. High mass and sermon 11 a. m. Evening services 7:30 p. m.

Christian (Disciples)—Bible C. School, superintendent. Preaching services first and third Sundays by the minister, Dr. W. E. Martin. Services in the church hall, Home building.

Church of the Good Shepherd.—First Sunday in Lent. Celebration of the holy communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday school and Woman's Bible Class 9:45 a. m. Service and sermon 11 o'clock a. m. by Rev. Francis M. Osborne. Service and sermon 8 o'clock p. m. by the Rt. Rev. Joseph B. Chesire. Lenten services during the week as follows: Tuesday and Saturday 5 p. m.; Wednesday 10 a. m.; Thursday evening service and sermon 8 p. m.

Christ Church.—Rev. Milton A. Barber, pastor. Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:30. Men's Bible Class 9:45. Divine service 11; evening prayer 5 p. m. Services in Lent: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 6 p. m.; Thursday, holy communion, 10 a. m.

St. Saviour's (Glenwood).—Rev. C. P. Willcox, pastor. Holy communion 7 a. m. Sunday school 9:45. Morning service 11; night service and sermon 7:30.

Holy Trinity.—Corner Hillsboro street and Boylan avenue. Preaching Sunday morning 11 o'clock and at 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 9:45. There will be a congregational meeting just after the morning service for the purpose of voting on the call of a regular pastor. All members should be present for this meeting.

Central.—Rev. S. E. Mercer, pastor. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Epworth League Monday evening 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m.

Edenton Street.—Rev. M. Bradshaw, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

County Hospital.—Services will be conducted at the county hospital at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. R. S. Stephenson, assisted by Mr. B. L. Horton.

Federal Reserves Show Increase.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 24.—Total reserves of Federal banks show an increase of more than \$12,000,000 during the week according to the board's weekly statement issued today.

PACIFIC COAST HAS TONS OF FOODSTUFFS

(By The Associated Press.) San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Thousands of tons of foodstuffs on the Pacific coast are awaiting purchase and shipment west, commission men said here today. Of rice alone there are 125,000 pounds and the price is lower than it has been for several years.

The San Francisco chamber of commerce telephoned the Interstate Commerce Commission to permit the use of the 250 refrigerators, cars immediately. A traffic expert of the chamber of commerce estimated that California could export between 200,000 and 300,000 cars of foodstuffs a day if the proper cars were available.

LATE LUNDIE C. OGBURN BURIED IN WAKE COUNTY

The burial rites of the late Mr. Lundie C. Ogburn, whose sudden death near Imperial California came with a shock to his friends in Wake county where he was reared, were administered yesterday at the family burying ground near the old home at Willow Springs.

When it became known that his sickness was serious, Miss Sallie Ogburn, his sister, was telegraphed for and she reached Imperial about a week before her brother died. She and Mary Ogburn, the little four year old daughter of the deceased, accompanied the remains to Raleigh. They were met in New Orleans by Mr. Hugh Ogburn a brother, and in Greensboro by Miss Flossie A. Byrd, a sister-in-law.

Mr. Ogburn was thirty-seven years old and was a native of Wake county, being the eldest son of the late J. C. Ogburn. He was married to Miss Sallie Ogburn, his mother, six sisters and three brothers. His mother and all her children, except one, live near Willow Springs and in other sections of the county.

Mr. Ogburn was a student at the State University, but later decided to become a commercial preparator for work in the business world, and completed the commercial course at Southland Business College, Richmond, Va. Afterwards he taught at Buie's Creek Academy and from there went to Tampa, Fla., where he entered a successful business career. He last nine years of which were spent in Southern California. At the time of his death he was president of the Mutual Cotton Company, a corporation organized largely under his direction.

THE PRESIDENT'S EYES

(From "Fattler's" Washington Letter in the Nation.) Behind all the activities of the President in the present international crisis has stood, not so obscured by the shadows as to escape the observation of the watchful, a smallish, soberly dressed man with a slender figure, a long narrow face, cautious eyes, a high forehead, sparse hair, and a close-cropped moustache, under which the lower lip clamps tight against the upper, as if the mouth were shut with a purpose.

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NORTH CAROLINIANS IN THE METROPOLIS

(By R. S. CARRAWAY) New York, Feb. 24.—North Carolinians in Gotham this week have broken all previous records. The large number of pleasure-seekers and other visitors usually here has been supplemented by a host of buyers from various cities of the State who have been selecting fall and winter goods for their respective firms.

The pre-Lenten season reached its height during the early part of the week and visitors in New York have been occasioned little difficulty in keeping their every moment occupied. Hardly a hotel in the uptown district has failed to have several representative Tar Heels among its guests, while an unusually large number of North Carolinians have been here visiting relatives or friends.

Mrs. H. H. Preston, Miss H. W. Lagar and Mrs. J. Badham, of Edenton, arrived in the metropolis early in the week for a few days' stay at the Continental, where they are the guests of friends.

Mrs. O. L. Simpson, of Asheville, has been passing the last several days in the North and was at the Hotel Grand in this city early this week. Miss J. M. Fearrow, of Burlington, joined the North Carolina contingent of visitors at the Park Avenue several days ago and plans remaining in New York for a week or more.

Mrs. J. F. Post, of Wilmington, is the guest of friends at the Breslin, having arrived in Gotham early in the present week. Mrs. Post is being frequently entertained during her stay in New York.

Mrs. C. A. Irvin, of Reidsville, was in the metropolis for the larger part of this week, stopping at the Grand. Another North Carolina guest at the same hotel on a pleasure stay was Miss E. Grimes, of Bethel.

Mrs. T. L. Russell and W. P. Russell, of Salisbury, spent several days in Gotham this week, staying at the Murray Hill Hotel.

Mrs. W. B. Gwyn, of Asheville, reached New York several days ago and is in the Park Avenue for a pleasure stay. While in the city Mrs. Gwyn is greatly enjoying the theatres and shops.

North Carolinians and other Southerners of New York were much in evidence at the annual Mardi Gras ball given at the Ritz Carlton Tuesday night for the benefit of the Southern Industrial Educational Association. The proceeds of the affair will be devoted toward sustaining schools in the Appalachian regions of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and Alabama.

Martha Glew is founder of the national organization, and Mrs. Algernon Sidney Sullivan is president of the New York auxiliary. At the ball a minute was danced by the ladies in waiting and the dukes and there were other court dances. Special numbers were introduced by Miss Josephine Gibson, and a classical interpretation was given under the direction of Florence Fleming Noyes. There was a long list of well known patrons and patronesses of the affair.

Tar Heel visitors registered at the various Broadway hotels during the past several days have included the following: Broadway Central—W. Cherry, Wilson; S. W. Guyer, Dover, and E. Noehouse, Kinston.

Marborough—F. Sparrola, Lexington. Latham—J. E. Colfer, Asheville, and L. Schultz, Rocky Mount. Navarre—G. G. Arthur, Biltmore. Continental—W. M. Failor and C. H. Brown, Charlotte.

Grand—J. H. Matthews, Gastonia; J. Fisher, Concord; A. B. Johnston, Statesville; I. R. Robinson, Asheville; W. H. Small, Rocky Mount; C. M. Stevens, Elizabeth City, and P. A. Wallace, Clayton.

Strand—H. C. Rawls, Durham; T. B. Bullock, Henderson; R. H. Whitehead and W. E. Sellers, Burlington, and E. S. Reed, Charlotte. Monticello—O. F. Carpenter, Salisbury.

Aberdeen—J. W. Frazier and J. L. Gilmer, Winston, and B. R. Smith, Asheville. Wallke—L. C. Blades and O. A. Gilbert, Elizabeth City, and G. H. Bernhardt, Lenoir.

Herald Square—F. A. Moore, J. Griffith and W. M. Spach, Winston; W. H. Royster, Raleigh; H. J. Knebel, Salisbury; W. Hines, Rocky Mount, and W. S. Jackson, Fayetteville.

Albert—H. V. Edgerton and A. Hanelson, Cherryville, and S. Glass, Raleigh. St. Denis—S. L. Jenkins, Winston-Salem.

Breslin—H. F. Peirce, Warsaw. Victoria—F. W. Burke, Raleigh. Cumberland—Miss W. L. McDougall and Miss K. M. Van Tyle, Charlotte. Churchill—Mrs. S. Feik, Reidsville.

AMERICANS DELAYED BY CUSTOMARY FORMALITIES

Not Being Discriminated Against in Germany

EGGS IN THE DIET

(Weekly News Letter of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.) Because of the peculiar food value of eggs, their relative freedom from waste, and the ease with which they may be prepared, their use as meat substitutes at least is often desirable, even when a consideration of their price alone would not so indicate.

This is stated in a recently published professional paper of the Office of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, Department Bulletin 471. It is pointed out, however, that while this is true of eggs served as one of the principal dishes of a meal, it often is not true of eggs used in cakes, puddings, and other desserts along with meats.

It is in the latter use of eggs that the housewife, whose wishes to economize, can try especially to curtail consumption. A fact which makes this latter practice easier is that with the present availability of baking powders, corn starch, gelatin, etc., the use of eggs to impart lightness or to thicken liquids is not now as essential as it was in the past.

The principal food element furnished by eggs is protein, the nitrogenous tissue-building element, whose presence in considerable proportions also gives essential fats, milk, cheese, etc., their special food value. Eggs, therefore, can be substituted in the diet for the latter foods without materially altering the proportion of protein consumed in addition to protein, eggs also furnish fat and a number of valuable mineral elements, including sulphur, phosphorus, iron, calcium, and magnesium, in an easily assimilable form, and are believed also to be rich in certain essential vitalizing elements called vitamins.

Like milk and unlike meats, eggs do not contain substances convertible in the body into uric acid. Their shells constitute the only waste material. Ninety-seven per cent of the portion eaten—a high proportion compared to other foods—is digested. No extended cooking is necessary for eggs, and there is, therefore, a saving of time, labor, and fuel in their preparation when they are compared with many other foods.

For all these reasons eggs deserve an important place in the diet for use at times in place of other foods rich in protein, provided egg prices are not so high as to outweigh the other considerations.

Though wholesome when fresh and clean, eggs may be decidedly unwholesome when old or dirty. The housewife should be careful when buying, therefore, to choose eggs which are as clean and fresh as possible. Similarly, the producer of eggs should keep nests clean and sanitary and should collect eggs frequently. It is also well to insure the production of eggs with good keeping qualities by producing only infertile eggs after the hatching season.

In addition to cleanliness and freshness, the housewife when purchasing eggs should consider size and freedom from cracks. Eggs vary so in size that a dozen large and a dozen small eggs purchased at the same price per dozen may differ as much as 25 per cent in the value of the food elements furnished. Perhaps the fairest way to buy or sell eggs is by weight. Because of the wide variations in the size of eggs, it is also coming to be recognized that more accurate results in recipes can be obtained by weighing or measuring the eggs out of their shells. Cracked eggs are undesirable because the breaking of the shell makes possible the entrance of bacteria and filth.

Because fewer eggs are produced in the most populous regions of the country than are consumed there, and because the seasons have a marked effect on the number of eggs laid, city housewives must use cold storage eggs during some periods of the year if they are to supply their tables at all with this food. The fact that eggs have been held in cold storage does not necessarily mean that they are of low quality. Carefully handled cold storage eggs often are of better quality than fresh local eggs that have been improperly cared for.

Housewives will often find it advantageous to preserve their own eggs in the home, purchasing them when the supply is abundant, and packing them in a solution of waterglass or lime water, or covering them with paraffin or varnish. Such eggs can be kept in good condition for a number of months. For current use fresh eggs usually can be kept satisfactorily for two or three weeks without such treatment, in a refrigerator or dry, cool cellar. If infertile, such eggs may be kept still longer.

WANT PRESIDENT TO MEDIATE IN SANTIAGO

(By The Associated Press.) Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 24.—The chamber of commerce of this city today sent a cablegram to President Wilson declaring that conditions in this province are growing worse and requesting that his mediation in the present trouble be exercised "without delay for the sake of humanity and public welfare."

The town of Bayamo, northwest of Santiago, has been taken after some fighting by Constitutional forces who are now marching on Manzanillo. The military governor of the province has ordered that all sugar mills within the territory controlled by him shall stop grinding immediately.

No Mediation. Havana, Feb. 24.—The government of the United States will not mediate in the present political trouble in Cuba according to the reply sent by President Wilson to the chamber of commerce of Santiago as published by El Mundo of Havana. The cablegram sent to the President was signed by Rigoberto Fernandez, the rebel commander at Santiago, as well as by members of the chamber of commerce. The reply of the American government as published here says:

RUBEN CARRIERS HOLD DISTRICT CONVENTION. (Special to The News and Observer.) Henderson, Feb. 24.—A rural mail carriers' convention was held here Thursday and was well attended from four counties—Vance, Granville, Warren and part of Halifax. D. N. Hunt, of Oxford, was re-elected president; H. C. Tucker, vice-president; Herbert Lyon, secretary and treasurer.

Messrs. Lyon and Davis were elected delegates to attend the State convention, which will be held in Goldsboro on July 4 and 5.

ATTENDED FUNERAL OF BROTHER IN NORFOLK

(Special to The News and Observer.) Henderson, Feb. 24.—Mrs. P. H. Bobbitt, formerly Miss Mary Adams, of Washington, N. C., has just returned from Norfolk, where she went to attend the funeral and burial of her brother, Mr. Donald E. Adams, who died at the home of his brother in that city after an illness of three months.

The deceased was nineteen years of age. Rev. C. M. Watson officiated at the funeral and the remains were interred Tuesday in Forest Lawn cemetery at Norfolk, in the presence of a large gathering of friends.

He is survived by his father, Mr. R. D. Adams, of Washington, N. C.; three brothers, Messrs. C. L. I. R. and G. R. Adams, of Norfolk.

TWELVE LYNCHED IN GEORGIA IN 1916

Governor Harris Says Figures of Chicago Tribune Are Exaggeration

(By The Associated Press.) Atlanta, Feb. 24.—Governor Harris today issued a statement based on investigations made by his office on lynchings in Georgia in 1916, which showed that during last year there were seven lynchings in the State with a total of 12 victims. The statement said that "during January the governor read several newspaper references to statistics on lynchings in Georgia and the United States that appeared to him gross exaggerations, so far as Georgia's record was concerned; some of them charged Georgia with forty-seven lynchings in 1916 out of a total of 56 for the United States."

The statement which goes into an analysis of violence resulting in loss of life declares that "the record was not compiled for the purpose of excusing mob violence in any case or of minimizing Georgia's shortcomings in this particular and adds "that it is hoped that the proper conception of duties of our citizens and guardians of justice will serve to render impossible all further lawlessness of this character."

Governor Harris refers to statistics compiled at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., and by the Chicago Tribune, both of which charged Georgia with 14 lynchings last year. "Both the negro college and the Chicago newspaper, the governor's statement says, "courteously gave him lists of killings which went into their statistics of lynchings in Georgia and that three of these cases turned out to be cases where parties were killed while resisting the duly constituted authorities—charges against them being murder in each case."

Going into causes of mob violence Governor Harris pointed to 63 homicides in the Chicago Tribune's statistics under the head of "strikes" and "riots" adding that the "localities were not given." Many of these statements said "might as easily be classed as lynchings." Of the 12 persons lynched in Georgia in 1916 the governor's statement said seven were killed for murder, three for criminal assault or attempted criminal assault and one for