

DISCOVERED PLOT TO FREE LATE CZAR

Scheme Was To Take Nicholas To Sweden and Then Bring Him To America

SERVANT'S INDISCRETION SPOILED ARRANGEMENT

Prince Dolgoroki, Who Was Financing Plot, Had Staked 800,000 in Bribes

(By the Associated Press.) Amsterdam, June 8.—The discovery of a plot to free the former Emperor of Russia while he was confined at Tobolsk, to take him to Sweden and thence to America, is reported in German newspapers received here.

A dispatch from Petrograd to London on May 13 said that the Soviet government had officially confirmed reports that Nicholas Romanoff, the former Emperor, together with the former Empress and one of their daughters, was removed from Tobolsk to Ekaterinburg in consequence of the discovery of a present conspiracy to assist in his escape.

ORDER NO. 28 WILL SOON BE MODIFIED

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Thomas P. Johnson, of Philadelphia, has returned home after spending a few days in Washington with Mrs. A. W. Wells, upon their return from Wallace, N. C., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. James T. Wells.

Commander and Mrs. David Bagley, residing at the home of Secretary and Mrs. Daniels, the ship under the command of Commander Bagley will soon be ready for service.

W. R. Beaman, Secretary of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, is a visitor. Miss Margaret Fox, of Smithfield, daughter of Representative and Mrs. F. W. Fox, is visiting her parents in Washington.

W. McLean, a director of the War Finance Corporation, has gone to Lubington to spend a few days at his home. In response to representations made here yesterday by a committee headed by Dr. W. S. Rankin, from the conference of secretaries of State and Prudential Boards of Health, Senator F. M. Simmons has presented to President Wilson the necessity of co-ordinating the state boards and departments of health with the office of the Surgeon General of the Army and for enlisting the officers of the health departments of the several states as members of the reserve corps.

These officers of health departments would receive no compensation unless called into active service. It was represented to Senator Simmons that the desire of the personnel of these departments for a military status and to get into active service is so great that unless they are enlisted in the medical reserve corps these departments, will soon become so greatly depleted to impair the efficiency of these organizations.

AUSTIN H. CARR WEDS MISS LAURA W. NOELL

Well Known Young Durham Man and Beautiful Danville Girl Married

(Special to News and Observer.) Danville, Va., June 8.—In the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the two families, Miss Laura Williamson Noell, one of the five Noell sisters well known for their beauty in Virginia and North Carolina, was married tonight to Austin Heaton Carr, of Durham. The ceremony took place at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Noell, on Main street, and was solemnized by Rev. J. N. Latham, D.D., pastor of Main Street Methodist Church.

The bride had as her attendants her four sisters, Miss Neashols Noell and Mrs. E. H. Miller, Jr., of this city, Mrs. J. B. Lyon and Mrs. James E. Johnson, of Durham. She entered the living room of the home, which was a bovery of greenery, with the groom, who wore the service uniform of the U. S. Regulars, and she was given in marriage to her father.

The bride wore white tulle crepe dress with overture of white satin and bertha of old point lace, which formed side panels for her skirt. Her veil of tulle was garnished with orange blossoms and her bouquet was of lilies and orchids.

After the ceremony the guests retired to the dining room where punch was served and where the old custom of cutting the wedding cake was observed.

Late tonight Mr. and Mrs. Carr left for a short bridal tour. They will reside at Springfield, Mass., until the groom leaves for France.

The bride is a graduate of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, and is widely known in this State for her beauty and culture. Mr. Carr is the youngest son of General Julian S. Carr, of Durham.

Among the North Carolinians attending the wedding were General Carr, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carr, Jr., Nancy and Margaret Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Carr, W. F. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and Misses Vaughn, all of Durham.

(Clemenceau On Battle Front.) (By The Associated Press.) Paris, June 8.—Premier Clemenceau has paid another brief visit to the front. He left Paris early this morning and returned tonight.



DR. GEORGE BRAXTON PEGRAM

Dr. George Braxton Pegram, son of W. H. Pegram, and grandson of Dr. Braxton Craven, founder of Trinity College, whom Trinity College Wednesday honored by conferring on him the degree of Doctor of Science. Dr. Pegram is a graduate of Trinity College, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Columbia University, studied in Cambridge University, England, and Berlin University, and is now dean of the faculty of applied science in Columbia University, New York. He is a writer of note on scientific subjects and is now naturally assisting the government in scientific work.

With Women and Children On Board This Steamship Raced For Week To Escape Submarine

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officers and men and to the courage of the women passengers.

"I don't know when the captain first heard about the U-boats," said Mr. Dan-yun. "We didn't hear until Wednesday night."

"That evening the women and children were holding a concert in the music room. All of the male passengers, except a few who were asleep, were in the smoking room."

When the lights went out, "Suddenly every light aboard went out. Most of us thought something had happened to the ship's dynamo, but several minutes went by and there was no improvement."

"A few of us went out on deck and looked a deckhand what was the trouble. 'I'm not sure,' he said, 'but I think it's the submarines.'"

"That was a jolt, but it was not anything like the jolt we got a few seconds later when the captain appeared on deck."

"Throw those cigars overboard and get inside—all of you," he ordered, and a few minutes later he rejoined us.

"I don't want to be harsh," he said, "but it's my duty to warn you that all of us are in deadly peril; until further notice you must keep clear of the decks. Any passenger found on deck will be taken into custody. If you men must smoke I'll break the ship's rule and allow you to smoke in here. And for God's sake keep your nerve."

Taking up the story at this point, Mr. Gilroy said the women accepted the situation splendidly.

Run Away from Each Other. "About midnight on Thursday," he said, "the lookout sighted smoke on the horizon. Soon a large steamer appeared in the offing. We took her for a raider and steamed as fast as we could away from her. A few backward glances, though, showed us she had made the same mistake about us, for she was rapidly fading out of sight."

"The incident raised our spirits a bit, but they sank again a little later when we passed a pile of wreckage. It must have been from a vessel recently sunk as it was new and bright. Next morning we were told we were in the vicinity where the submarines were operating. The captain had not left the bridge since Wednesday night for longer than 20 minutes. Now he was glued to it. They deserve medals—these officers."

"We didn't sight any lifeboats, but we steered around several objects which might have been mines. At last we saw the coast looming larger and closer. Nobody cheered, but I think we all knew what it was to take a good long breath."

Solar Eclipse, 'Pulled Off As Foretold By The Scientists, Described

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ness might obscure the corona, but that observations could be made.

Seen at Knoxville. Knoxville, Tenn., June 8.—The partial eclipse was plainly visible to the naked eye, although many observers used smoked glass. During the period the temperature dropped from 78 to 74.

In Alabama. Montgomery, Ala., June 8.—Montgomery viewed the phenomena this afternoon. Obscurity of the orb reached its greatest degree at 6:07 o'clock and lasted one minute, at which time 97 per cent of its surface was covered. At Brewton, Ala., the eclipse was total.

Many Witness It in Florida. Orlando, Fla., June 8.—The solar eclipse was total here at 6:40 o'clock and hundreds of persons from this State and scores of others from nearby States were here to witness the phenomenon.

Most of south Florida was affected by the eclipse, it being almost total from coast to coast. The direction of the fifty mile wide astral pencil across this State was from northwest to southeast, crossing the peninsula from about Cedar Key on the Gulf Coast to about Melbourne on the Atlantic.

99 Per Cent at New Orleans. New Orleans, June 8.—A 99 per cent eclipse of the sun was visible here at 6:18 this evening, thousands of people lining the business streets to view it.

Cloudy Weather in Colorado. Denver, June 8.—Astronomers from the staff of the Yerkes observatory of the University of Chicago and other observatories who gathered here today to make observations of the total eclipse of the sun found that their elaborate preparations had gone for naught. Heavy clouds covered the sky during the greater part of the eclipse.

TO BUILD 800 HOMES FOR NAVY YARD WORKERS. Norfolk, Va., June 8.—The housing committee of the Hampton Roads Naval District announced today that tracts of land on Paradise creek in Norfolk county, aggregating about five hundred acres, had been acquired and that the government will finance the erection of a model town of 800 residences for working men employed at the naval base, army and ordnance depots.

Designs for the village by George B. Post, of New York, have been approved and work will begin at once. The property is located about three miles from the Portsmouth postoffice and is reached by trolley. Rear Admiral Harris, head of the housing board, will direct the construction work.

THE SECRETARIES ELECT OFFICERS

Commercial Convention Then Adjourns; Roberts Re-elected Sec'y-Treas

(By the Associated Press.) Charlotte, N. C., June 8.—After electing officers for the ensuing year and adopting resolutions reaffirming the patriotism of the organization, the Eleventh Annual Conference of the Southern Commercial Secretaries Association was adjourned late today. Atlanta was selected as the next convention place.

New officers of the association are: Morgan Richards, Selma, Va., president; C. W. Roberts, Henderson, N. C., re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Vice-Presidents for the respective States: H. F. Henley, Auburn, Ala.; B. B. Keesler, Jacksonville, Fla.; N. G. Bartlett, Dublin, Ga.; W. A. Morrow, Louisville, Ky.; G. T. Cross, Monroe, Louisiana; B. J. Beacham, Baltimore, Md.; M. D. Martin, Clarkdale, Miss.; H. H. Dunn, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Miss Marie Fewell, Rock Hill, S. C.; Roger Miller, Morristown, Tenn.; F. D. Henderson, Gainesville, Texas; H. B. Watkins, Danville, Va.

Mr. Bartlett presented a prize for showing the best city advertising display at the convention. The retiring president, H. F. Johnson, of Wichita Falls, Texas, was given a traveling bag.

The association adopted a resolution requesting "the directors of national campaigns for war funds to confer with local chambers of commerce before selecting local directors."

WASHINGTON GOOD DISTRIBUTING POINT

George J. Hackney, Jr., Sells 500 Trucks in State Since January 1

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, N. C., June 8.—With Washington as the distributing point, Mr. George J. Hackney, Jr., has sold

five hundred Stewart trucks in North Carolina since January 1, and this town is getting on the automobile industrial map. Mr. Hackney insists that he can sell four times as many trucks as the factory can send him.

The motor car business, in war or peace, is fast becoming the leading industry of the age. Since the United States is such an agricultural and industrial country, the motor trucks, or cars for service, are of increasingly great value.

Mr. Geo. Hackney, Jr., of Washington is selling cars of service and making an enviable record for himself in his work.

Mr. Hackney and his father are the ones who for a number of years have supplied the public with the famous Hackney wagons which they manufacture at Wilson. When the times changed to such an extent that the usefulness of wagons began to wane, Mr. Geo. Hackney, Jr., selected the successor of his first product and went to work with a vim to make the success of it he had made with wagons. According to Mr. Hackney, the Stewart truck is the most serviceable for general service, so that is the one he is selling.

Lancaster-Ipock. New Bern, June 8.—Of much social interest to friends and relatives was the marriage of Miss Jessie Ipock and Mr. Grover C. Lancaster, which was solemnized in Beach Grove church, Wednesday morning at eight o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Au tray, the bride's pastor.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Otto A. Daniel sang in her charming manner, "At Darning" and "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Burness Mellum. Then the bridal party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March and left the church to Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The organist softly played Thumroske during the ceremony.

The guests were Messrs. Tull Richardson, Ed Laughinghouse, N. M. Lancaster and J. I. Robinson. After these came the maid of honor, Miss Adelaide Flora, groomed in champagne crepe de chine with hat to match, carrying pink carnations; next Mrs. C. D. Lancaster, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, in taupe crepe de chine with black picture hat, carrying pink carnations. Then the groom with his brother, Mr. R. C. Lancaster, as best man, came up the right aisle and met the bride at the altar with her brother, Mr. J. C. Ipock, who gave her in marriage.

The bride wore a going-away gown of dark blue taffeta with accessories to match, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. She is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Ipock and has a host of friends. The groom is a popular business man of Vanceboro.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster boarded the train at New Bern for southern cities. After their return they will be at home in Vanceboro.

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY AT ARLINGTON. (By The Associated Press.) Washington, June 8.—Memorial Day exercises for the Confederate dead will be held tomorrow at Arlington cemetery. Representative Padgett, of Tennessee, will deliver the oration.

A DAY'S EVENTS IN DURHAM REPORTED

Location of Zapanti and His Bride Not Known; District Meeting Jr. Order, Etc.

(By JAMES A. ROBINSON.) Durham, June 8.—Prosecuting Attorney James W. Barbee has returned from Raleigh where he instituted suit for Nat Snipes, of this city, against Arch J. Wood, register of deeds of Wake county.

In the action Snipes alleged that Mr. Wood issued marriage licenses for his daughter, Leona, and Louis Zapantis, of this city, illegally. The father alleges the girl is under 18 years of age. The whereabouts of Zapantis and the girl is unknown. It is believed, however, that they are in Norfolk. While in Durham Zapantis ran a weiner stand at Five Points.

The suit is for \$200.

Will Join the Navy. Walter Byrd, a Durham boy, who has been away from home for four years, during which time he has aided Norway supply France with food, is back. He will spend a short time with relatives here and will then volunteer for the United States navy and will devote his time and energies to helping his native land.

At the outbreak of the war over four years ago Byrd heard the call of adventure. He went to Europe and soon enlisted as a sailor on a transport carrying food from Denmark and Norway to France. He enjoyed the rollicking life of the sea and the excitement and adventure brought on by the presence of submarines in the Atlantic.

Byrd is now wearing the clothes of a Norseman, but admits readily that he will be glad to don the sailor uniform of the U. S. Navy. When the boy left here four years ago he was a mere stripling. Now he is a full grown man, and one that will be added strength to the forces who are fighting Kaiserism and autocracy.

Young Bryant Transferred. Gerald Bryant, well known musician of this city, and son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bryant, directors of the Southern Conservatory of Music, has been transferred from regular army duty to membership in the army band at Fort Thomas.

Mr. Bryant recently volunteered in the army, and was sent to Fort Thomas from the city. Upon his arrival the chief musician learned of his musical ability, and soon secured his transfer.

Thus Durham adds to the musical life of the U. S. Army.

Junior Convention. Patriotism in speeches and reports, featured the annual district meeting of the Junior Order held in this city yesterday afternoon and evening. The meeting was attended by more than 100 delegates from Orange, Person and Durham counties.

Addresses relating to the war and this country were delivered by Messrs. J. L. Pegram and H. M. Gantt. The address of welcome was delivered by Mr. D. W. Korrell.

Every lodge in the Durham district with the exception of two was represented at the meeting. The meeting came to a close with a social hour, in which delicious refreshments were served.

Respect Col. Flowers' Memory. Resolutions touching upon the faithful service rendered to the county by Col. George Washington Flowers, during his term of office as chairman of the county board of commissioners, have been drawn up by a committee of the board. The resolutions read of sincere appreciation for the efficient work done by Col. Flowers. They are as follows:

Whereas, death has removed from our midst our venerable and associate, Col. George W. Flowers, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Durham County, and

Whereas the members of this board are deeply sensible of the loss sustained by his;

Now therefore be it Resolved, that this board has lost a safe and wise counselor, the county of Durham a faithful and efficient officer, and the State of North Carolina a true patriot, a devoted son, an ideal citizen.

That we express to the members of his family our high appreciation of his worth and that we tender to them our sincere sympathy in their great bereavement.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the members of his family; that a copy be given to the press, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of this board.

U. L. Carver, F. S. Thomas, R. P. Roode, Committee.

Long Army Career. The sudden death in France of General Robert E. Lee Michie, a cousin of Col. J. C. Michie, of this city, was announced in the casualty list published yesterday.

General Michie had a long and interesting military career. He graduated from West Point in 1888. After graduating his promotions became frequent. He went through the Spanish-American war; saw service in Mexico, and was on the staff of General Hugh Scott. He distinguished himself in many ways.

On his visits to Durham General Michie met many citizens here, and his death announcement caused genuine regret.

When the world war started General Michie was placed in more active service than he had seen for years. When America entered the war he took an active part in starting the training of a tremendous army. He was sent to Camp Wadsworth, and was in general charge there for many months. Recently he received orders to command New York state troops for overseas duty.

Arriving in France, it is said, that the deceased wrote friends here that his health was good. Long in the service, he was greatly pleased with active duty, and seemed in splendid spirit. His troops were ordered moved to near the scene of fighting. When they reached the city of Rouen his death occurred.

Miss Frazee Will Sing. Miss Lucile Frazee who will have charge of the singing at the series of meetings which will be held at the Central Methodist church beginning today, will sing the offertory at the church this morning. Miss Frazee comes from Florida and has a beautiful soprano voice.

Hopkins The Shop Exclusively New Summer Blouses —The variety of Hopkins' styles is so all-inclusive that every personality may be becomingly served in our present collection— IN — Crepe de Chine, White Flesh, Black and Novelty Stripes, some with large collars, others with exquisite roll effects— \$3.50 to 6.50 —New selection of Dainty Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets made of clever combinations of embroidery, organdie and lace.

Hopkins The Shop Exclusively COTTON PLANTERS AND MILLS FORM CO. WAR TAX HEARINGS GO ON TILL JUNE 20 Cotton Acceptance Corporation, With 5 Million Capital Is Organized Committee Extends Time at Requests From Numerous Persons Interested (By The Associated Press.) Washington, June 8.—Hearings on the new war tax legislation before the House Ways and Means committee will continue to June 29. The committee today extended the time limit ten days because of the large number of requests for hearings which have come from corporations and individuals who would be affected. Secretary McAdoo, Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper, Chairman Baruch, of the War Industries Board, and other officials are yet to be heard. Data upon which the new bill will be based now is being assembled by tax experts for the Treasury Department and will be submitted to the committee by Mr. McAdoo in the near future. Suggestions made to the committee at today's hearings included an increased tax on moving pictures and a heavy license tax on automobiles to be paid by owners of the machines. British War Office has purchased as many miles of cloth and flannel as would extend six or seven times round the earth at the equator.

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SUPERBA MONDAY PEARL WHITE and ANTONIO MORENO in The House of Hate