MAD DOG SCARE ON AT BRAGTOWN

One Man Owns Five Canines Which Are Almost Terrorizing Neighborhood

DURHAM DELEGATION GOING TO G. O. P. MEET

Bull City Citizen Hurt Varies Custom By Not Suing Street Car Company

By JAMES A. ROBINSON.

Durham, Feb. 13.—A great deal of anxiety is felt and expressed by the people in the community out beyond Bragtown, over the fear of mad dogs, or vicious dogs not mad in the common acceptance of the term, by the activity of the canines. One man out there owns five, which is almost terrorizing the neighborhood in which he lives. These five dogs are said to be very vicious, and are chasing people who pass the premises on which they stay. Some have been bitten, and other neighbors are scared to pass the house where these dogs have a habitation. The school teacher, a young lady, had to change her course and go to the public school by another route, on account of her fear of bodily harm. The situation is becoming one of fear among all of the people. A warrant will be issued [illegible] if something cannot be done to allay the [illegible] about a better state of affairs in that section.

The Republicans are anticipating a big love feast at Greensboro on Saturday next. Mr. W. G. Branham will go up Friday. He is invited to the breakfast to be given by Judge W. P. Bynum at the Guilford, at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, and the reception to Chairman Hayes at Judge Bynum's home Saturday afternoon. It is expected that a large number of Republicans will attend this conference from Durham. County chairman, Ben Perry, has appointed 35 of the leading Republicans of Durham county delegates to attend, and it is said most of them will go.

Durham Lady Injured By Auto.

Mr. W. H. Tilley, of 1213 Roxboro street, received a telegram from New Bern Tuesday afternoon, telling him that his daughter, Miss Lillian Tilley, had been run down by an automobile and seriously hurt. It was first thought that Miss Tilley's shoulder was broken, but after an X-ray examination it was found that no bones were broken. A later telegram reported Miss Tilley as resting very nicely. Mrs. H. W. Matthews, accompanied by her father, Mr. W. H. Tilley, will leave Friday morning to attend the bedside of Miss Tilley.

One Citizen Will Not Sue.

Durham has one citizen who will not sue the Durham Traction Company for an injury he sustained to his left wrist. It is Mr. S. H. Nichols, of 704 Holloway street. He was out today wearing his left hand in a sling. A short time ago Mr. Nichols was getting off a street car, when the car moved and having nothing to hold to fell and caught on his left hand, and a severe sprain was inflicted, from which he is now recovering. The Traction Company treated him nicely, he says, and he has no idea of a suit for damages, which is so prevalent on the part of people who get hurt in the slightest way.

Two Today.

The sun did not shine bright for brides this morning, but, nevertheless, two couples drew their Valentine cards, and will let the weather wag as it will. The marriage licenses issued today balanced off one to whites and one to colored. George P. Mims and Inez Haden were the whites; and Norman Hays, of Raleigh, and Estelle Stamper, of Durham, were the colored. One license was issued yesterday to whites—John Franklin and Estelle McKee.

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Commission Turns Down Inter-Allied Military Force To Enforce Peace

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to arbitrate, but was willing to act as a friendly intermediary in an effort to reach a settlement satisfactory to both sides.

A deputation has arrived in Paris from Fiume to present before the peace conference documents in behalf of the claim of Fiume to be united with Italy

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VIOLENT ACTS OF THE BOLSHEVIKI

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more ferocious than any other group," Mr. Storey said.

Witnesses testified that the Bolshevik authorities denied issuance of an order providing for "nationalization of women," and claimed this report had been circulated by their enemies. Mr. Leonard explained, however, that Bolshevist theories oppose home life on the ground that this does not give all children a fair chance. Rearing of children in community homes, he said, was advocated instead.

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SENATE FALLS IN LINE ON DOG LAW

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to the list of things to be protected from dogs and Senator Cowper joined him in offering an amendment that hereafter any person offering an amendment to the dog law shall be denied the right and privilege of running for or holding any higher office than that of a justice of the peace.

Senator Glidewell, who early in the evening had argued so eloquently in behalf of the poor unfortunate creature whom the senator from Guilford would have killed a rabbit, proposed that another section should be added prohibiting newspapers from giving any publicity.

Preceding the two-hour discussion, which began at 8 o'clock, several bills were passed by the Senate as follows:

Second and Third Reading.

S. B. 218—Relating to destruction of illicit distilleries in Caswell county.

S. B. 379—To protect inmates of State institutions from being seduced or enticed away.

S. B. 396—To appoint directors of the Cullowhee Normal school.

H. B. 214, S. B. 299—To permit banks to make loans on a percentage of their surplus as well as of capital.

The Senate adjourned at 10 o'cuock to meet again this morning at 11 o'clock.

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MAJ. E. J. HALE HITS HIS CRITICS HARD

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secretaryship to Minister to Costa Rica (it was said by others, in recognition of a large contribution to the Republican National committee). But, to my astonishment, I found, on arrival at San Jose, that Mr. Enstein was living at his villa near Florence, in Italy, and had spent but fifty-eight days at his post out of the nearly two years since his appointment. No doubt the absence of Mr. Einstein for nearly two years suggested the charge against me for absence for nearly the same period. Mr. Rogers and his informant trusting that the public would never learn that Mr. Einstein's absence was in a foreign country and devoted to his own purposes, while mine is under orders attending to the business of my official mission.

Work of Longworth and Rogers.

"By collaboration, Mr. Longworth and Mr. Rogers made the congressional record show that the Costa Rican government has no representativ here. That is untrue. Don Carlos Lara hold the place which would be that of minister, if his government were recognized, and Mr. Samuel E. Piza that of Secretary of Legation; and they are both here.

"The revelation that Mr. Rogers had a secret informant in the State Department (whose set would get him into trouble if his name were given) confirms the belief, held by me and my Latin American colleagues, that there are Republican traitors in the State Department who act in concert with the Republican machine outside for the purpose of perventing or obstructing the policy of the administration.

"If Mr. Rogers were in the army, he would be subject to court martial for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

It is recalled that Representative Rogers, of Massachusetts made no outcry against Ambassador Fletcher's drawing his salary while waiting two years in the United States before Carranza was recognized. Mr. Fletcher is a Republican.

Major Hale has equipped himself an office in Fayetteville, employed a secretary and is otherwise conducting the business of the office of minister to Costa Rica as best he can under the circumstances.

Increase For Wilson.

Representative Claude Kitchin has introduced a bill in Congress authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to increase the limit of cost for a federal building at Wilson. Representative Weaver has introduced a bill for the construction of a postoffice building at Rutherfordton.

H. M. Wade, of Charlotte, is a visitor to Washington today. Mrs. Josephus Daniels spent today in Norfolk and will return to Washington tomorrow morning. She went to Hampton Roads Tuesday evening for the formal presentation of the hostess houses at the naval base.

George E. Poole, a merchant of Spray, N. C., is in town for a few days. He is stopping with friends in Tennallytown, D. C. Mr. Poole expects to remain here for at least ten days.

The Southern Society of Washington will hold its next meeting Monday evening in the small ballroom of the Willard Hotel. The occasion will be known as an "evening with the peoples of the Farther South," and the response for the Latin-Americans will be made by Senor Don Ignacio Calderon, Minister of Bolivia. President C. J. Owens, of the society, has tendered boxes to the officers of Daughters of the American Revolution, United Daughters of the Confederacy, the United Confederate Veterans, the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Southern Relief Society.

NEW ANGLE ON WHAT STARTED THE WAR

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tified because a few hours later it became clear that Germany was bent on war.

Impossible Frame-Up on France.

It is shown that Baron Von Schoen, German Ambassador to France had in his possession, a demand which would make it impossible for France to remain neutral—a demand for the surrender of the fortresses of Toul and Verdun.

One chapter of the book is devoted to an illustration of former Emperor William's personal treachery and his elastic memory, enabling him conveniently to forget unpleasant things.

The British foreign office sanctions the publication of the book at this time hoping to clear up some obscure points and aiming to influence public opinion favorably during the peace conference.

POURED OIL ON FIRE, BURNED TO DEATH

Mother of Girl Also Badly Burned; House Destroyed By Flames

Spencer, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Burgin Griffin, aged about 18 years, was burned to death and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Susan Griffin, aged 65 years, sustained what is considered fatal burns at their home in Coolemee Monday by the explosion of oil used to kindle a fire [illegible] The house and all its contents were also destroyed by the [illegible] by the explosion, nothing being saved from the flames. [illegible] family Mrs. Burgin Griffin poured oil from a can into the cook stove and did not know there was a slow fire left from the morning meal. An explosion came instantly, throwing oil and flames over Mrs. Griffin and her aged mother, Mrs. Susan Griffin, who was also in the room. Both women ran frantically into the yard and screamed for help. Neighbors rushed to the scene but could not subdue the flames until all the clothing had been burned from Mrs. Burgin Griffin, leaving her in a semi-conscious condition. She lingered in great agony until Tuesday at 2 p. m. She had been married only one year and leaves no children. The burial took place at Fort church Wednesday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. W. L. Barr.

Mrs. Susan Griffin is still in a precarious condition as a result of the burns and but little hope is entertained for her recovery. The house and its contents was a total loss.

It is the opinion of people in Coolemee that the oil poured on the hot stove contained gasoline, though this is not known. An investigation is being made to determine this point.

GRIMSLY RETIRES AS HEAD OF INSURANCE COMPANY.

Greensboro, Feb. 13.—George A. Grimsly today retired as president of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, but will still give much time to the company as chairman of its board of directors, a place newly created. Julian Price, vice president and agency manager, was elected president.

The promotion of the latter is a recognition of the splendid work he has been doing during last few years. Other officers and directors were reelected at the annual meeting today. Reports of officers showed a tremendous growth of business during 1918. It is expected to have more than one hundred million of insurance in force by the end of the year.

Negro Minister Dies Here.

Colored Masons of Raleigh, at the request of the colored Masons of Selma, yesterday had charge of the burial here of Rev. W. A. Jones, well-known colored minister at Selma, who died Tuesday afternoon at St. Agnes Hospital. He was sixty years old when he died and also had charge of the churches of Wilson's Mills in addition to his charge at Selma. The funeral took place at the First Baptist Church colored.

C. W. RAY NAME OF MAN KILLED AT FAYETTEVILLE BY AUTO.

Fayetteville, Feb. 13.—Practically positive identification of the man ran down and killed by J. H. Eggleston here last week as C. W. Ray, of Dayton, Ohio, was today furnished by A. P. West with whom the man boarded on Hawly street and M. F. Shufford, a clothing merchant. West stated today that Ray told him he was a native of Nashville, Tenn., but had moved to Dayton. Shufford declared the man came into his store shortly before the accident and asked for a small loan, saying that he expected to receive some money from Dayton where he claimed to own property. He received the loan and started for a cafe in the next block and was run over while crossing the street. No inquest has been held yet.

FILES SUIT AGAINST OWNER OF DOG FOR LOSS OF SWINE.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 13.—Invoking a seldom used law, C. T. Davis, of the Haw Creek section has filed suit against Albert Reed, charging him with allowing his dog to run at large, knowing it had rabies. It is charged that Reed's dog, a fine collie, went mad and bit three dogs belonging to Davis and that the swine died. This is believed to be the first suit filed under this law in Buncombe county, the law making it a misdemeanor for a person to allow a dog to run at large knowing it to be mad, and giving the $50 to whoever may sue for it. The owner may bring separate suit to recover the value of his hogs.

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Germany Is Again Becoming Source of Apprehension

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had embraced the true faith, not only with readiness but with obvious enthusiasm. The Germans see clearly that this is their single avenue of escape. They can still win the war if they can escape paying for the damage they have wrought, and leave devastated and crippled France to pay not alone for the cost of defending herself but the price of German devastations in all regions Germany occupied and ruined.

The German policy must be clearly understood. The Germans have stripped France and Belgium as far south as the Somme and [illegible] chinery of factories but even farm and dwellings, they have paralyzed French railways and canals, everything is to make, and having done this they will profit completely if they can escape paying for what they have done. Nor is this all, or half. The collapse of the Hapsburg empire has made it inevitable implements; they have destroyed cities. Austria proper will be united to the German empire. This means that even with Alsace-Lorraine lost, Germany will gain at least five million people and an area several times as large as that of the Rhine land. She will acquire more territory and larger increase of population than Prussia ever gained by successful war.

In addition, there is the Russian field. The Allies have abandoned it, they have declined a task probably beyond their resources of reinforcing the elements of order and organization in Russia. They have recourse to the transparent device of the Principle Conference, which means in fact that they have recognized the Bolsheviki and left the way open to the Germans to ally themselves with conservative and sane elements in Russia, and thus to reorganize and exploit the vast Russian empire when peace at last comes. Those who appealed to the Western powers to save them from Lenine and Trotsky will now have no choice but to throw themselves into the ample arms of Germany.

Adds Five Million More People.

Thus we have in three months a mighty and appaling transformation. Germany has already escaped from the first paralysis of defeat, the danger that the empire would break is over. Instead we shall see seventy-five million Germans in the future instead of seventy millions. We shall see a greatly enlarged German empire, including Vienna, touching the middle Danube, enfolding the new Bohemian state in its deadly embrace, and today threatening to prevent that Polish renaissance which has been rightly recognized as the corner-stone of a just and permanent settlement in Europe.

All this, save the Polish circumstance, is now practically inevitable. As a consequence of her attack upon the world, Germany is to be greater in area and larger in population than in 1914. She has overturned the great Slav state and her pathway into the East is open for vast economic and incredible political expansion. In all respects save two she finds herself already better off than before. Now these two limitations are obviously military and financial. Germany has not and cannot for a considerable time rebuild her army since she lacks materials, nor can she begin new wars since much of her territory is in enemy hands as a result of the armistice terms. She is powerless, therefore, to resist Allied demands for just reparation and restoration by her own military weapons. She is then thrown back on a new line of action to avoid financial burdens, but with the very plain fact in mind that if she can avoid these burdens she will emerge victorious from the war and be able alone of the European nations to take up the old race in armaments.

For it is very clear that if France is not repaid for the terrible havoc wrought in her fields and factories and mines by the German invaders, France cannot both restore her economic life and maintain her army as of old. And if the French army is reduced the sole substantial obstacle to German ambition on the mainland of Europe disappears, while Britain, with her commercial fleet decimated by the submarine and her human resources reduced by war and always less numerous than the German cannot sufficiently reinforce France.

Sees New Chance To Win War.

All of which should make it perfectly clear what the German is now up to. He sees plainly a new chance to win the war. He has only to escape paying the costs of his devastations deliberately undertaken to cripple France and Britain, and he has won the game; he will emerge despite his military failure greater and less exhausted in material and human resources than the nations which defeated him in battle.

And the way to achieve this end is un- [illegible] elements in all enemy and neutral countries [illegible] the easiest victims of his new propaganda. Above all, he must enlist American sympathy and American support, and I do not think I exaggerate facts when I say that he is making substantial progress in this direction in certain American quarters in Europe. The German begins his campaign by accepting without cavil the most extreme idealism anywhere to be found, and then goes it one better. He accepts Mr. Wilson's fourteen points and, having swallowed them, he proceeds to interpret them. He accepts the League of Nations principle; having accepted it, he undertakes to annex it. He proclaims his enthusiasm for peace and justice, healing peace, and then he proceeds to outline it.

Consider the fact that this same German one year ago demanded the right to annex Belgium, Serbia and Poland, to take half of Northern France, and to enforce indemnities which would have put this world in economic bondage to him for a century. He wrote all his purposes into the treaties of Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest, where they remain a matter of record. This was what he undertook to do when he felt himself a victor only twelve days less than twelve months ago.

Trying to Escape Just Debts.

But now, the war lost, he appeals before the world in the name of international justice that none of his territory, whatever the desires of the population may be, should be taken from him. He characterizes the French desire for French Alsace-Lorraine as wicked imperialism. He characterizes French and Belgium demands that he pay for wanton destruction as a proof of the desire to destroy Germany. He meets every just demand for reparation and restoration by a new accusation, appealing with ever-growing vigor to precisely those principles which he not only rejected but spat upon in his day of power.

The thing goes very deep. The German meant to annex Belgium because he wanted it, despite the unanimous wish of the Belgian people. But today, when the Poles of Silesia and of Posen ask to be reunited to Poland, he invokes, falsely, precisely the same principles which were invoked justly in the case of Belgium.

And when it is demanded that he pay for the wrecked industrial regions of France, he appeals to the same principles cited by his enemies when he demanded, not that they should pay for devastation, since they caused none, but for his expense in the war of conquest which he had inflicted upon the world in his pursuit of universal domination.

And while in Paris the allies are seeking to achieve just peace and construct a real league of nations, having naturally and inevitably to examine conflicting claims and verge and [illegible] tional aspirations, some just and some unreasonable, [illegible] and this new character. He is preparing to use every possible disguise of idealism nad of justice to enable himself to win the war he once lost by arms.

The danger of this new German campaign can hardly be exaggerated. It is headway in many places. It is finding converts in many American quarters. It bids fair to capture international socialism as represented by Berns, and international finances represented everywhere. It will mean, if he succeeds, that we shall have lost the war and Germany will emerge the only victor, with all of Russia as her first immediate prey and all of her Eastern ambitions revitalized.

Same Men Are at Helm.

If there were anywhere the smallest sign that there had been real revolution in Germany, a genuine awakening of national conscience, honest rejection of old ideals, it would be different. But the fact is patent. The men who ruled Germany at Weimar are exactly the men who for four years and a half in Berlin accepted, endorsed and promulgated policies which are responsible for all the horrors of the recent war.

The peril of Bolshevism in Germany is over; perhaps we all exaggerated it; but the peril of Germany herself has been restored. If Germany escapes from her terrible destruction, she wins the war. If France and Britain are saddled with these costs, in addition to the costs of defending themselves, neither can stand against the Germans again. But only thus can Germany escape. If she succeeds by her new campaign in entrapping American public leadership, her triumph will be completed and, at least in Paris, the danger [illegible] all events, it is time that the fact was [illegible] has executed a transformation which may yet have for the conference at Paris something of the same surprise Napoleon's return from Elba had for the Congress of Vienna a century ago.

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Asheville, N. C., Feb. 13.—After another long seige of inaction, the flu ban has been lifted from Asheville again, and the health authorities, while carefully knocking wood, declare their belief that it is off for good. Theaters are open again and the town has again taken on an appearance of life that it has lacked for some time.

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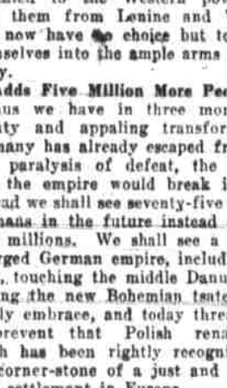

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