

POLICE DESCRIBE CAR BARN RIOTING

Crowd Called By One of the Officers Most Threatening He Had Ever Seen

Charlotte, Nov. 18.—Accounts by the police of the rioting at the street car barns here on the night of August 25 were heard in Magistrate Alexander's court today during the trial of Police Chief Orr and 36 of his men charged with the murder of the five men slain in the melee.

Attorneys for the defense sent to the stand in rapid succession eight policemen, seven of whom are defendants, who described happenings at the car barn on the night when 'terror swept' the city.

One of the principal witnesses tomorrow will be Miss Mamie Price, a nurse at the Presbyterian Hospital, where Clem Wilson, the man who was killed by Patrolman Merritt, was taken for treatment on the night of the trouble.

Efforts were made late today to have a statement signed by the nurse introduced in lieu of her presence in the court room, but this move was promptly halted by Attorneys Black and Parker, who objected in one voice.

Two star witnesses today were Detective J. F. Paxton and J. E. Dyer, motorcycle officer. Paxton told a vivid story of the events at the car barn, in much the same graphic manner that Mayor McIninch testified last week, while the "speed cop's" reference to a machine gun which was hurried to the car barn too late for participation in the shooting, developed a heated legal tilt between E. T. Cassler on the one hand and Jake F. Newell and John J. Parker on the other, and quickened rapidly waning interest among the spectators.

Dyer, according to his story, was sent up town between 11 and 12 o'clock by Chief Orr to get the machine gun. When he returned to the barn the shooting was over.

Attorney Jake Newell, who had quit watching events to cross-examine Dyer, picked up his ears when the officer alluded to the machine gun, and the spectators and witnesses leaned forward in their seats. "Where did you get that gun," demanded Mr. Newell. "Up town here. 'Whore, I asked you.' The witness hesitated, but Mr. Cassler, who had sent him to the stand hurried to his rescue. "Tell him where you got it," he volunteered. "At the American Hardware Co.," Dyer said.

Again, Mr. Newell was all attention. "You went to the store of the American Hardware Company at midnight and got a machine gun, who let you in?" Here Mr. Cassler objected and the oral war was on for fair.

The heads of the two magistrates were together for a minute and the thing ended with Dyer keeping in himself the identity of the man who admitted him to the hardware store. After telling of an attempt by Clem Wilson to relieve Patrolman Merritt of his pistol, gradually working his way through the maze of events at the barn, Dyer swore that the crowd was the most threatening and most dangerous he had ever seen in his life. He did not see the shooting, he said, because he had been ordered by Chief Orr to get the machine gun. When he returned with it, the shooting was over.

Red Headed Jim Paxton, who shared the role of leading man with the speed merchant, was not comforted, he said, by cries of "we will pick Paxton off tonight," which he said he heard emanating from the crowd. "I was early in the evening until the last of the dead, and wounded had been removed from the car barn sector, Paxton said he heard a man cry, "Get Paxton, he hit Wilson," then another yelled, "It was Merritt." Then cries of "get Merritt" rent the air.

Sergeant C. F. Black, Patrolmen E. L. Johnson and T. J. Gribble and L. J. Eller, who runs a store near the car barn, all gave evidence tending to establish the theory that the crowd was in a mood justifying the greatest fears for their safety on the part of the police.

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Compromise Moves For Rescuing Peace Treaty From Deadlock Started

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ity, presented by Senator Lenroot, Republican, of Wisconsin, won 55 to 35 on a motion to substitute it for a less sweeping proposal by Senator McCumber.

Basils of Compromise.

The wheels of compromise were started revolving by the mild reservation Republicans early in the day when they held a conference and decided on these propositions: That if the Democrats voted down the committee resolution of ratification they would support a motion to reconsider, thus bringing the resolution back before the Senate for changes.

That they would support a motion to sustain the chair in any ruling bearing out the administration's plan for a separate resolution of ratification after the committee proposal had been defeated.

That they were willing to see some modification of the preamble resolution requiring the affirmative assent of other nations to the Senate qualifications.

That any further compromise negotiations by the Democrats must be conducted, not with them, but with the Republican leaders.

Of these decisions they informed Senators Hitchcock and Lodge, with the added advice to the former to move today for any compromise he hoped to secure. The conference between the Democratic and Republican leaders, at which an earnest effort at compromise was understood to have been made, followed almost immediately.

Senator Lodge was said to have pressed for quick action and to have been particularly insistent that the Democratic leaders' counter-proposals be in his hands tonight, so that a compromise could be worked out before the

committee resolution came to a vote. The exact nature of these proposals was not revealed but they were understood to have been aimed particularly at the preamble requirement, to which President Wilson objected vigorously at his White House conference Monday, with Senator Hitchcock.

How the President would regard the committee reservations with the preamble stricken out also was uncertain, but it was learned he had written a letter to Senator Hitchcock which the latter will lay before a conference of Democratic Senators tomorrow morning. Time for such a meeting was granted by Senator Lodge, who assented to Mr. Hitchcock's request that the Senate should not meet until noon.

The modification plan of the Democrats is understood to make it possible for the other powers to accept the reservations by mere "acquiescence" rather than by a specific exchange of notes.

The practical result would be, it was said to provide tacit acceptance which could be taken for granted unless the other nations protested.

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FRESHMEN WILL PLAY NORFOLK TEAM SATURDAY

North Carolina State freshmen will meet Maury High School here on the gridiron Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Maury High's are the acknowledged champions among the Virginia Prep schools and a good close game is expected.

The State Freshmen have played three games, beating the Wake Forest Scrubs by 19 to 0 and being beat by the University Freshmen to the tune of 14 to 9, while the other game with the Wake Forest Scrubs was a tie, 0-0.

Among the strong men that compose the State College team are Boston formerly of Erskine college and Massey, who was at Davidson for two years. Lovers of the game will do well to get out and see the Tar-Heels and Virginians rough it up.

OFFICERS CONFISCATED HALF MILLION CIGARETTES

Dunn, Nov. 18.—Following the confiscation of 500,000 cigarettes found in possession of three negroes, Peter A. Parker, a prominent wholesale fruit and confectionery dealer, was arrested here today by Police Chief Page on a charge of receiving and disposing of stolen property. Parker gave \$750 bond for his appearance before Judge Robert L. Godwin in the recorder's court Thursday.

The cigarettes were found at a negro's home where they were being loaded on a truck. Neil Spence, a negro, was arrested and in a confession it is alleged he implicated Parker and three others. Chief Page thinks the cigarettes were stolen from the Durham and Southern railroad. The officer stated that it is believed a gang of negro car breakers are responsible for the theft of the cigarettes.

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GROUP MEETINGS IN INTEREST OF CAMPAIGN

Meetings of the various groups of the Church of the Good Shepherd in the Nation-wide Campaign will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be the work accomplished by the last General Convention at Detroit, and it is expected that there will be present at each group meeting some one who attended the General Convention who will make a talk on this subject.

The meetings will be as follows: North Blount Street Group at the residence of Mr. H. M. London, East Jones Street Group at the residence of Mrs. S. E. Linton, Central Group at the rectory, and West Raleigh Group at the residence of Mr. J. J. Thomas.

STEAMER WITH FIRE IN HOLD PUTS INTO PORT

Wilmington, Nov. 18.—The Norwegian steamer Mowinkel, New York to Vera Cruz and Tampico, Mexico, carrying a cargo of general merchandise, put in at this port today with a fire in her hold. Efforts to control the fire have so far been unsuccessful and the extent of the damage cannot be determined. The ship will be saved and the major portion of the cargo. The ship caught fire south of Hatteras. The origin cannot be ascertained until an interpreter boards the ship, since none of the crew speak English. The ship is chartered by the Ward Line. The local fire fighting equipment is standing by her.

EARL WILLIAMS WILL DO BILLIARD STUNTS

Earl Williams, trick pocket billiard player, will give an exhibition of his ability of the cushion game at 8:30 tonight at the Wake Club. All members of the club are cordially invited to attend. He will introduce several new tricks and perform some of the most difficult shots ever attempted by cue experts.

THREE SPEAKERS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF DAUGHTERS

The Carwell-Nash Chapter of the D. A. R. wishes to announce that invitation to the meeting of the Chapter on Thursday afternoon is general and that the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Daughters of the Revolution, and the Colonial Dames are included with the other organizations mentioned in the announcement of the meeting.

Among the State officers making talks are: Mrs. W. O. Spenser, State regent; Mrs. Lindsey Patterson, vice president of the National Association of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Lindsey Patterson speaking on the Serbian question.

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HOUSE MEMBERS TO HAVE SHORT REST

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Senator Simmons and will be sent to any one making application.

Representative Brinson today, in the absence of Representative Godwin, introduced a bill in the House to permit the Whiteville Lumber Company, with its principal plant at Whiteville and office at Goldsboro, to construct and operate a bridge across the Waccamaw river in Brunswick at a point near Old Dock, in Columbia, suitable to the interest of navigation. Permission of Congress to erect such a bridge is necessary in the light of an act passed in 1906 giving Congress the authority to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters.

Mr. Brinson today succeeded in getting \$10,000 government insurance for W. H. Prince, of Wayne county, whose boy was killed in the service. It was necessary, in order to get this, to send to France and obtain the pay roll record of Young Prince showing the monthly deduction for his insurance. The War Risk Insurance Bureau had no record of any application for the insurance or of the payment of any premium, but the pay roll deduction served as proof enough to justify the payment.

Wedding in Washington. A marriage of interest to North Carolinians was solemnized tonight at 3611 Woodley road, Washington, when Miss Mary Settle Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hill Boyd, formerly residents of Greensboro, became the bride of C. C. Brown, Jr., of Wilmington.

The ceremony was at 8:30 and performed by Dr. J. H. Lacy, of Winchester, Va., who married the parents of Miss Boyd. The attendants were Misses Elizabeth and Caroline Boyd, sisters of the bride, maids of honor, and Mr. Stephenson Brown, brother of the groom, best man. After the wedding, there was a reception at the Boyd home. The young couple left tonight for New York and in ten days will be at home in Wilmington.

Here for the wedding from a distance were Mrs. C. C. Brown and Mr. Stephenson Brown, of Wilmington, mother and brother of the groom; Mr. George D. Boyd, of Charlotte, uncle of the bride; Will Richardson, of Reidsville; Miss Henrietta Bell of Greensboro, and Col. and Mrs. Douglas Settle, of San Diego, Cal.

Miss Boyd is a niece also of Miss Beale Small, secretary to Representative John H. Small.

Transfer of Vehicles. The Secretary of War today announced the transfer of 4,331 non-standard vehicles to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of good road activities. The most of the lot comes from Fort Harrison, Ind., but others are from various governmental camps and places of war-time activities. North Carolina will get a portion of the vehicles transferred through the state highway commission.

The War Department today announced that bids will shortly be requested for construction work on the General Hospital at Asalia, in Buncombe county, with roads, walks and sewers. The announcement contemplates the permanent of the hospital but does not indicate the extent of work.

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Government Expects To Force Negotiations of Coal Wage Agreement

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with Assistant Attorney General Ames with respect to "legal phases" of the situation.

Mr. Lukens telegraphed Governor Allen that his organization was ready to make wage scales, which may be adjusted later, retroactive to the date on which the miners return to work. Operators, he said, will meet the union officials of District No. 14, embracing all of Kansas, for discussion of the new wage contract immediately after the conference here is ended.

"If Governor Allen can get the miners back to work, that's fine," said Lukens.

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