

PERSON OFFICERS PLACE GUARDS IN CONTROL OF TOWN

Rumors of Threatened Attack By Negroes From Reidsville Cause Action

ROXBORO FOLKS RESENT
NELLO TEER'S CHARGE

Sheriff N. F. Thompson Positive
He Arrested Right Man; Two
Persons Identified Roach, He
Says; Claims Road Contractor
Based Charge On Negro
Foreman's Statement

Roxboro, July 13.—Armed guards patrol the town tonight on the eve of the opening of the investigation into the lynching of Ed Roach, who is alleged to have criminally attacked a white girl. Rumors that negroes were coming from Reidsville, Roach's home town, to blow up Roxboro, caused prompt action by the authorities.

Sheriff N. F. Thompson said today that all circumstances indicated that Roach was the negro who assaulted the girl. Not only was he positively identified by the victim of the foul act but Mrs. Jesse Chamberlain, sister of the young woman, also declared he was the man.

Nello Teer, local contractor and employer of the dead negro, is declared to have based his statement that the wrong negro was lynched on hearsay evidence. Teer's foreman, who is a negro, is quoted as authority by Teer. Some members of the road force on which Roach was working, have quit but the majority are working.

The people of Person county strongly resent the attitude of Teer because his statement was based solely on information given him by his negro foreman. Teer has not been seen this week.

EXTEND PRIORITY COAL ORDER FOR THIRTY DAYS

Threefold Amendment to Order Made by Commission to Solve Coal Problem

Washington, July 13.—Extension for 30 days of the order giving preferential distribution of open top cars to coal mines east of the Mississippi, was ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in an effort to solve the coal transportation problem. The original order would have expired July 21.

INTER BODIES OF TAR HEELS IN ARLINGTON

Washington, D. C., July 13.—Bodies of 20 soldiers returned from overseas were interred in Arlington National Cemetery today with appropriate ceremony.

ARREST SYRIANS WANTED IN N. C. FEDERAL COURT

New York, July 13.—Schibley Bonfarrah and James A. Job, Syrians, recently indicted with numerous others by a federal grand jury at Washington, N. C., for complicity in an alleged mail swindling conspiracy, were arrested here today. They waived removal proceedings and gave bonds of \$500 each to appear in the North Carolina court.

President to Confer With Party Nominees on Sunday

Executive To Meet Governor Cox And Franklin Roosevelt At
White House To Talk Over Plans For A Vigorous Campaign; Deny Reports That President And Cox Are "Far Apart" On The League Of Nations; White House To Lend
Influence To Campaign

Washington, July 13.—President Wilson would enable the governor to come here and return home in time to keep engagements with party leaders on Monday.

SAYS DEMOCRATS MAY GET CONGRESS

Congressman Hal D. Flood
Thinks Prospects For Victory Encouraging

The News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg., By R. E. POWELL. (By Special Leased Wire.)

Washington, July 13.—With such strong men as Cox and Roosevelt at the head of the ticket the Democrats will defeat enough Republican Senators and Representatives in November to place control of Congress again back in the hands of the Democrats, it was confidently predicted today by Representative Hal D. Flood, of Virginia, chairman of the Democratic National congressional committee.

GOV. COX TO MEET SUFFRAGE LEADERS

To Hold Conference Prior To
Leaving For Washington To
Meet The President

Columbus, Ohio, July 13.—A deputation of the National Woman's Party will confer with Governor James M. Cox, Democratic presidential candidate, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, prior to his departure for Washington, where he will see President Wilson Sunday, it was announced today. Arrangements for the conference here were completed by members of the State organization of the Women's Party. Miss Alice Paul, national chairman, and other national officers are expected to arrive tomorrow.

COMMISSION APPROVES NEW LOANS TO RAILWAYS

Aggregate of Loans To Roads
Out of Revolving Fund Now
Total \$22,086,875

Washington, July 13.—New loans to railroads of the country amounting to \$17,925,273 were approved today by the Interstate Commerce Commission, making an aggregate of \$22,086,875 so far certified to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment out of the \$500,000,000 revolving fund provided by the Transportation Act.

ANTIS CONGRATULATE GOVERNOR OF VERMONT

Montgomery, Ala., July 13.—Mrs. James S. Pinckard, of Montgomery, president of the Southern Woman's Rejection League, today wired Governor F. W. Clement, of Vermont, congratulating him upon the stand he has taken in refusing to call a session of the legislature of that state for the purpose of ratifying the federal woman's suffrage amendment.

FAYETTEVILLE FLAGMAN KILLED IN SMITTHFIELD

Smithfield, July 13.—Tom Moore, of Fayetteville, standing beside a shifting engine reading order, was instantly killed when a northbound freight train struck him here, late this afternoon. Moore was a flagman for the Atlantic Coast Line. He was standing on the track at the time and did not know that the train was approaching.

TO INVESTIGATE RAILROAD LEASE AT EXTRA SESSION

Tidings of Possible Scandal
Brought to Washington By
Legislators

CLAIM RENTAL BELOW
THE STANDARD RETURN

To Introduce Resolution Calling
On Norfolk and Southern To
Show Cause Why Lease of
Branch Line From Goldsboro
To Morehead City Should
Not Be Cancelled

NEW PARTY HEADS TRYING TO PACIFY MINOR FACTIONS

Striving Desperately To Solidify
Strength of Minor Organizations

COMMITTEE OF 48 AND
LABOR PARTY NOW ONE

Early Moments of New Party's
Life Fraught With Menacing
Situations, With Repeated
Efforts of Leaders Necessary
To Keep Peace; Platform
Committee Completes Work

SEVEN PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM JAIL

One of White Men At Large
Under Sentence of Death
For Double Murder

Asheville, July 13.—Seven white prisoners, all charged with crimes of a serious nature, including one who was being held here for safekeeping until the date for his electrocution for having committed a double murder in Macon county, escaped from the Buncombe county jail early this morning by sawing through the iron bars of their cell and those at the jail windows. The criminals escaped in an automobile, it is believed, and up to a late hour tonight none of them had been caught.

COAL QUESTION CAUSES DEADLOCK IN CONFERENCE

Allies Considering Measures To
Enforce Provisions of Versailles Treaty

Spa, Belgium, July 13. (By The Associated Press.)—A deadlock has been reached by the allied representatives and Germans on the coal question and Marshal Foch and Field Marshal Wilson, the allied military chiefs, have again been summoned to discuss possible enforcement measures.

DISMISSES INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS OF ANTIS

Would Have Prevented Promulgation of Suffrage Ratification; Take Appeal

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REPUBLICANS TO WAGE CAMPAIGN OF AMERICANISM IN 15 STATES

Washington, July 13.—An active campaign based on the issue of Americanism as opposed to internationalism will be waged this fall by the Republican senatorial campaign committee in fourteen or fifteen States where the election of Republican senators is doubtful. Senator Poindexter, of Washington, chairman of the Senatorial Committee, announced tonight.

FRANK TRUMBULL, CHAIRMAN OF THE C. AND O., IS DEAD

New York, July 13.—Frank Trumbull, chairman of the board of directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, died last night at his home at Santa Barbara, Cal., of heart trouble, according to advices received here today. He was 82 years old.

SECOND SNOWFALL IN BUENOS AIRES IN THIRTY YEARS

Buenos Aires, July 13.—The city of Buenos Aires, in which most of the houses are without heating accommodations, today experienced its second snowfall in 30 years.

HARDING SAYS WILSON MADE PARTY NOMINEES ACCEPT LEAGUE ISSUE

Republican Presidential Candidate Issues Statement Following Announcement of Roosevelt

SAYS REPUBLICAN PARTY
ACCEPTS CHALLENGE TO
CARRY ISSUE TO POLLS

Harding's Statement Asserts
President's One Concern Is
The Vindication of His Foreign Policy, and That He Insists Upon His Issue Regardless of Costs or Consequences; Willing To Make Election National Referendum On League of Nations Question

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