

GOVERNOR WON'T HAVE OUTLANDER INVESTIGATIONS

North Carolina Can Conduct Own Prison Camps With- out Reformers

North Carolina can conduct its own prison camps without the aid of reformers, Governor Bickett yesterday declared in a speech before the Prison Relief Society.

PRISON RELIEF SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVE BARRED

Governor Doesn't Mind Tar Heels Cussing Him About Prisons, But Notice Is Served On All Others To Keep Away; Welfare Head Satisfied With Conditions

Notice was served by Governor Bickett yesterday on all "outlander" agitators, inspectors and reformers that their services in investigating prisons and prison camps in North Carolina are not only not wanted, but are not going to be allowed. The Governor is very well satisfied with the machinery at work to look after the interests of prisoners, has thorough-going confidence in their sincerity and ability, and he will let them do any investigating that needs to be done.

The News and Observer's story from its Washington bureau yesterday morning's paper to the effect that the Prison Relief Society of Washington is about to send Mrs. Rex B. Duckett to the State to investigate alleged conditions, moved the Governor to his declaration against outsiders who attempt to interfere with the prison administration in the State. He doesn't mind it when Tar Heels criticize him or the work of his administration, but he draws the line where the State lines run.

"We have Dr. W. S. Rankin to look after the health of the prisoners and Roland F. Beasley to look after their welfare, and I have more respect for their judgment, and more confidence in their interest in prisoners that I have in all the ex-convict prison relief workers that could be lined up between the two oceans," the Governor continued.

"Tar Heels May Cuss Me." "This Prison Relief Society is a self-established organization of self-adverses. They have appointed themselves guardians of all convicts and the overseers of all governors. They are not going to investigate the prisons in this State while I am governor. I have been cussed for my alleged fondness for convicts, and I take the cussing graciously and with a smile, because it comes from my own people.

"Every Tar Heel has a constitutional right to cuss public servants, a right which they exercise freely. I have no complaint of their exercise of this constitutional prerogative, but I positively refuse to be criticized, cussed or inspected by outlanders.

Administrative Surprises. Considerable surprise was occasioned here by the announcement of the coming of Mrs. Duckett to North Carolina to investigate conditions in prisons and prison camps. In so far as the administration knows conditions in the central prison here, and in all of the permanent camps and in the road construction camps are entirely satisfactory. All of these places are regularly inspected by the State Board of Health and by the Department of Public Welfare and the heads of neither department know of any just grounds for complaint.

County chain gangs are in a less satisfactory condition, declares Roland F. Beasley head of the welfare department, but taken on the whole, are satisfactory as can be had under the circumstances in which these camps must be maintained. Having no permanent location, no permanent equipment, and with a class of prisoners serving only short sentences, efforts to bring them to a standard maintained by permanent State camps have been more or less futile.

Postpone Deciding Yacht Contest Until Tomorrow

Race Scheduled for Yesterday is Called off in Face of 25-Mile Southwester, Leaving Possession of the Sloop America's Famous Yachting Trophy Still in the Balance; Postponement Bitter Surprise to Great Crowd of Holiday Spectators

Sandy Hook, N. J., July 24.—Possession of the sloop America's famous yachting trophy still hung in the balance tonight, the fifth and decisive race of the 1920 regatta between Resolute and Shamrock having been called off today in the face of a 25-mile southwester. The final race will be held Monday, if the weather permits.

Today's postponement came as a bitter surprise to a great holiday crowd that had gone out to the mark at Crowder Channel Lightship aboard every conceivable type of craft in hope of seeing the two and two tie run off. But the skippers of the shapely racers obviously considered that discretion was the better part of valor, for neither lost any time in signalling "No" in response to an inquiry from the committee boat whether there was any objection to a postponement.

Rough Weather the Cause.

Both sloops had worked their way out through the heavy sea from their haven in the Sandy Hook horseshoe when the light sails were bobbing about near the start like chips and were heeled over by the wind until their lee decks were awash when the postponement signal sent them scurrying back to shelter.

CHARGES U. S. HAS ASSISTED POLAND

Christensen Says Great Quantities of War Materials Sent To Poland

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 24.—Parley F. Christensen, Farmer-Labor candidate for President, tonight charged that through "secret relations" between the United States and Poland many million dollars' worth of war material had been delivered to the latter country. This material, he said, was for use against the Russian soviet government, and was paid for with long-term Polish notes bearing 5 per cent interest.

The statements were made by Mr. Christensen in a telegram to Senator Harding, Republican presidential nominee, calling on him to "employ your powerful position to acquaint the country with the immensely grave possibilities to America of a continuation of the administration's Polish-Russian policy."

"It is no business of ours what form of government the Russian people choose." "The telegram in part follows: "You are undoubtedly aware that the administration has concealed from the people the facts of the immense financial loans to Poland and knowledge of its delivery of huge war supplies to the Polish armies. If you are not, I can inform you that the War Department has provided the armies carrying on its offensive warfare against Russia with 4,600 freight cars, 3,500,000 pounds of corned beef, 5,000,000 pounds of oleomargarine and \$50,000,000 worth of miscellaneous military equipment."

"The Navy Department has likewise delivered to Poland large quantities of materials for use in the Polish attack on Russia. Insolent refusal by Secretary Daniels to divulge a word or fact has greeted requests for information as to the transactions. "The Polish has demanded a statement has audacious moral support of the Polish position, and the extension of further credits is imminent, according to the dispatches. In the event of a general European imperialist alliance behind Poland, and against the Russian government, this republic, involved as it already is, and more deeply involved as the administration obviously intends it to be, in the fate of the Polish imperialist adventure, must needs face the question of transporting an American army to be slaughtered in a merciless and insane European conflict."

FRED HARRIS ARRESTED FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Fred Harris, who has been wanted for highway robbery since June 19th, was last night arrested and placed in the city jail. He is accused of having held up Frank Steinkind, a white man, at the corner of Davis and East streets on the night of June 19th, and robbed him of \$10.35.

PROHIBITION NOMINEE TO BE NOTIFIED AUG. 11

Lincoln, Neb., July 24.—Aaron S. Watkins, prohibition nominee for the presidency, will be officially notified of his nomination August 11, at his home at Germantown, Ohio. This was decided at the final meeting of the national committee here.

BOLSHEVIK LEADER SAYS CAPITALISTS NEARING COLLAPSE

Nikolai Lenin Addresses Third Internationale of the Communists

SAYS WORLD IS READY FOR BIG REVOLUTION

Moscow, July 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Nikolai Lenin, the Soviet premier, speaking at the opening session of the Third International Monday, stated that the world's economic crisis and the failure of the league of nations to reconcile and unite the interests of capitalistic governments were the most important factors promoting the aims of the Third International, one of which was to consolidate and organize world revolution.

After Lenin's address, in which he declared among other things that the entire capitalistic system of the world was threatened with collapse to the internationalists, adopted a resolution calling on the workers of all nations to institute an economic blockade of Poland. Lenin pointed out that even in countries where there were the most favorable conditions, such as America, Japan, and England, the increase in the cost of living was disproportionate to the rise in wages, and declared that those who benefited in all countries were an infinitely small proportion of the population.

FIND NO SOLUTION OF TRUNK MYSTERY

Send Trunk and Body of Young Woman To Detroit For Further Probe

New York, July 24.—Clues obtained today from handwriting contained in a series of letters which passed between Detroit and New York are expected to reveal the identity of the woman, whose mutilated body was found in a trunk here yesterday, the police announced tonight.

The letters were produced by Andrew Branice, a local express man. Branice also told the officials of two South Americans for whom he stored a trunk in 1918, and one of whom later ordered the trunk shipped to "E. Leroy, care of the Y. M. C. A." in Detroit. The name of Leroy in that of the persons reported as having occupied an apartment at number 105 Harper street, Detroit, the address on the trunk in which the body was found yesterday.

The most recent letter to which the police attached importance was one received by Branice, June 11th, from a man in Detroit. It was signed "A. A. Tatum" and ordered him to get a trunk sent from there June 10th. He tried to locate the trunk but was not able to find it.

SIR THOMAS RECEIVES HIS THIRTEENTH CAT

Felines of High Pedigree Pre- dominate In Presents Sent To Irish Baronet

On Board The Steam Yacht Victoria, July 23.—(By Wireless to The Associated Press.)—Sir Thomas Lipton sat in the shade under the striped canopy rigged over the after-deck of the Victoria today, dividing his time between conferences with his chief yachting advisers and listening to his secretary, who read aloud the cable messages and aerograms which poured in with cheer and encouragement from all parts of the world.

DETECTIVES AT WORK ON NEW CLUE TO MYSTERY

Detroit, July 24.—The trunk in which the body of an unidentified woman was found in New York was received by Detroit police tonight. Shortly after its arrival detectives assigned to the case hurried on what they said was a new lead. They refused to divulge its import. It is understood that the new clue came from New York in a long distance telephone conversation between Detroit and New York police late today.

EFFORTS TO ASCERTAIN IF WOMAN WAS KATHERINE DAN

Washington, Pennsylvania, July 24.—Authorities of Washington county, Pennsylvania, announced here today that they were making efforts to ascertain if the body of the woman found in a trunk in New York yesterday is that of Katherine Dan, age 20 years, who was reported to have been killed in a fire in this county last night.

MAY CHANGE PLACE FOR NOTIFICATION OF OHIO GOVERNOR

Considering Transfer of Cere- monies To Fair Grounds On Edge of Dayton

FACILITIES FOR CROWDS IS CHIEF CONSIDERATION

Dayton, Ohio, July 24.—A change in the place for notification of Governor Cox of his nomination for the presidency by the Democrats was taken up today by the governor with local interests. The event may be transferred from "Trail's End," the candidate's home, five miles outside of Dayton, to the Montgomery county fair grounds on the edge of the city.

Facilities for the crowds expected August 7 for the notification ceremonies were the moving factors in the proposed change. The fair grounds, besides a grandstand seating several thousand, in addition to a large race course, has street car services, lacking at "Trail's End." It is much nearer Dayton. The Governor also doubts whether the natural amphitheater at "Trail's End," where he had planned to deliver his address, would enable all visitors to hear him.

The notification ceremonies are in the hands of the Democratic national committee, but a local arrangements committee is to act, and after further conferences with Governor Cox, definite announcement is expected early next week.

The governor today was unable to conclude conferences with party leaders on campaign affairs, but, subject to occasional arrivals, will begin work next Monday on his acceptance address. Among callers today were Edward N. Hurley, of Chicago, former chairman of the United States Shipping Board; Senator Eckhart, of Kentucky; Henry L. Doherty, of New York, public utility and oil operator, and E. D. Hulbert, president of the Merchant's Loan and Trust Company of Chicago.

Shipping and industrial affairs, Governor Cox said, were discussed with Mr. Hurley, who was accompanied by Mr. Hulbert. Data for the campaign, the governor said, had been secured from the Democratic situation in Illinois had improved greatly since the San Francisco nomination. The call of Mr. Hulbert, who with Mr. Hurley spent most of the day at Trail's End, was said to have been social.

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MORE ALIENS WILL BE SENT AWAY FROM U. S.

New York, July 24.—Thirty-five of the party of sixty-three aliens brought to Ellis Island today from western and middle-western cities, are to be deported because of their radical activities, Immigration Commissioner Frederick A. Wallis announced tonight. Four of them, he said, were rushed to an outward bound vessel and sent to their native land.

EXPERT BURGLARS ENTER THE BANK AND GET MONEY

Warrenton, July 24.—Burglars entered the Bank of Mason at a late hour last night and after blowing open the door to the vault and exploding the safe took the note file with contents together with about ten thousand dollars in Liberty bonds and war stamps and about a hundred dollars in small change. The paper currency was small change. The paper currency was small change. The paper currency was small change.

COAL OPERATORS WILL MEET AT LYNCHBURG

Roanoke, Va., July 24.—Coal operators in Virginia and West Virginia have been asked to meet in Lynchburg July 29, by the executive committee of the State fuel committee, to discuss the coal situation in Virginia. John Wood, secretary of the fuel committee, announced here today.

CAMPAIGN MANAGER OF DEMOCRATIC MACHINE



George H. White, of Marietta, Ohio, personal friend of Governor James M. Cox, the party nominee, who has been elected chairman of the Democratic National Committee and manager of the pre-election campaign. Mr. White is a former Congressman. He succeeds Homer S. Cummings as chairman of the committee. Mr. Cummings having expressed a desire to be allowed to give the strenuous job to someone else.

CUTS THROAT WHEN LOVE UNREQUITED

Norlina Man After Being Jilted Gets Arrested On Charge of Being Fugitive

Richmond, Va., July 24.—L. T. Poncey, 55 years old, who cut his throat at Norlina a month or so ago and was recently discharged from Rex Hospital at Raleigh, where he underwent treatment for the wound, was arrested here today as a fugitive from Norlina at the instance of Deputy Sheriff E. M. Green, of Warrenton, who brought with him a warrant charging Poncey of obtaining \$1,000 from his business partner at Norlina.

Poncey was indignant over his arrest and indicated that he would fight his case. He insisted that it was only a civil matter and that he could not be held criminally. Sheriff Green did not bring requisition papers with him, feeling sure that he would have no trouble getting the man back home.

According to Green, Poncey cut his throat because of unrequited love for a young Richmond widow, who served as his stenographer for a time and then returned to this city. The police have interviewed her and ascertained that she knows nothing about the money dispute between Poncey and his partner, whose name is given as Leonard Wilker.

POUCEY ACTED PECNLIARLY IN NORLINA, NEIGHBORS SAY

Norlina, July 24.—Nothing had been heard from L. P. Poncey since he slashed his throat with a razor a month ago because a Richmond woman would not marry him though it had been currently reported he had been to a hospital for treatment after leaving the Raleigh hospital. Poncey had acted peculiarly here at times and in particular about the woman, whom he brought here as his stenographer.

Leonard Wilker and he started a music store here several months ago and the former says he placed two thousand dollars in the enterprise for which he has been unable to account. When the stenographer was brought from Richmond, Poncey refused to let people speak to her. He showed much interest in her and took her riding often in his auto.

PLACES VALUE OF \$25 QUART ON LOST LIQUOR

New York, July 24.—A value of \$25 a quart is placed on 357 quart bottles of whiskey which form the basis of a damage suit filed here today by W. E. D. Stokes against the Importers' Warehouse Company Inc. The action is brought to recover \$8,925 for the alleged loss of the whiskey from a warehouse in which Mr. Stokes claims to have stored 600 cases in 1912.

Big Gain In Insurance

New York, July 24.—Life insurance companies throughout the country wrote new policies amounting to \$8,700,000,000 during 1919, according to figures made public today. This shows a gain of \$2,578,000,000 over the year 1918, representing a per centage gain of 49 per cent, the report said.

VIRGINIA CITIES READY TO PRESENT THEIR PETITION

Seek To Reopen Adjustments Made Recently In North and South Freight Rates

EVIDENCE OVERLOOKED BY EXAMINER, CARRIERS SAY

Washington, July 24.—That the petition of the State of Virginia, the cities of Richmond and Norfolk, and the carriers affected, for a reopening of Virginia cities rate case will be presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission in a few days is the statement made here today by a prominent official of one of the lines involved in the fight.

Evidence overlooked by the examiner who made the findings upon which the decision favorable to North Carolina was rendered, will be the main basis for asking that the case be reopened. The petition will ask that the rate adjustment through the Virginia gateways be disturbed. The carriers are willing for the Southern adjustment to stand.

Just what evidence was introduced that was "overlooked" by the examiner the traffic official would not say. Before concluding to file the petition for a rehearing of the matter, the carrier and representatives of the State and the Richmond and Norfolk commercial bodies held a conference here with Commissioner Eastman, who heard the first part of the case in Raleigh and who ultimately wrote the decision.

The traffic official in question would not admit that a rehearing of the case is sought because of differences between Northern and Southern carriers over the revenue from business passing the Virginia gateways.

A determined fight, however, is ahead and the railroads, aided by the commonwealth of Virginia, hope to break down the adjustment that would put North Carolina on a competitive basis with Richmond and Norfolk in bidding for trade in the state and out of the state. The attorney general of Virginia is said to be assisting in the preparation of the petition for a rehearing.

FEMININE RACE RIOT OCCURS AT REFORMATORY

Negro Girls Hold Their Attacks at Bay With Flat Irons and Knives

Bedford, N. Y., July 24.—Inmates of the State Reformatory for Women engaged in a serious race riot today which started in the laundry and quickly spread to all cottages at the institution.

Flat irons used by the negro girls during the fights in the laundry forced their opponents to flee, but the battle was renewed on the lawn when scores of white inmates joined the fray. The laundry was wrecked.

About 150 girls took part in the riot. The negroes were outnumbered five to one, but they held their opponents with knives and flat irons. The disturbance was quelled by State troopers and the Bedford police.

HEAR PHONOGRAPH ON SHIP 800 MILES AT SEA

St. John's, N. F., July 24.—Selections from a talking machine on the steamer Victorian, 800 miles east of here en route to Montreal from Liverpool, were heard distinctly this afternoon at the wireless telephone station of the Marconi Wireless Company on Signal Hill, according to officials in charge.