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on every page. Each contains a list of names of persons who are missing a single copy.

## ADOPT NEW PLAN OF ATTACK UPON STATE PRIMARY

### House Leaders About Agreed On Submitting To Voters

### MUCH FAVOR FOR RETIREMENT BILL

Finance Committee Members  
Begin Work Drafting Ma-  
chinery For Reducing Tax  
Levy; Extra Ten Per Cent  
Needed; Repeal of Absentee  
Voters Law Wanted Also

While suffrage and anti leaders continued their respective maneuvers in the ratification fight in the Legislature, many members began to turn their attention to other problems the General Assembly is sure to grapple with before it leaves Raleigh.

Chief in interest is the new plan brought forward for dealing with the measures aimed to abolish the State-wide primary. Democratic leaders of the House said last night that a substitute bill would be offered for the Brown bill in the Senate and the Neal bill in the House submitting the question to the voters in November.

Such a disposition of a matter that is concerning some of the solons heavily will, it is pointed out, serve the purposes in the minds of the abolitionists and at the same time absolve the General Assembly of any possible reaction from the folks back home.

### Let Both Parties Vote.

The measure contemplated would submit to the people this election the question of abolishing the primary entirely and substituting therefor the old convention system of nominating candidates for district, State and Congressional offices. It is the idea of the authors of the movement to have two boxes provided for voting, one for the Republicans to vote in and another for the Democrats to vote in. In this way would be obtained the chance for the Republicans to make political capital out of a Democratic legislative act which might prove unpopular with a part of the people.

The substitute bill will probably be offered in both houses Monday evening when they meet at 8 o'clock. Senator Brown will probably offer a substitute for his own bill in the Senate while in the House Representative Will Neal will continue to wage the fight for wiping the primary system off the books. The suggested change is understood to be satisfactory to both Messrs. Brown and Neal.

### Sentiment For Retirement Bill.

There is much sentiment among members of both houses, particularly among the laymen, for the passage of the Brown bill to retire State judges at seventy and place them on three-quarter pay for life. There is some indication that the salary bills for State officials and for the State Department clerks will be treated generously by the legislators. The increases must be provided for at the special session or else it will be impossible to raise the salaries in time to benefit the officials who will be elected in November. Four of the five constitutional officers named in the Crisp bill would be raised to \$5,000 each and the Attorney General and the members of the Corporation Commission, the Commissioners of Insurance, Agriculture and Labor and the Supreme Court. Mr. Crisp would raise to \$4,500.

### While the House is practically through with the bill submitting the tax amendments to the voters this fall, there remains to be written and fixed the levy to be applied under the new law levying property.

### Will Require Extra Tax Per Cent

Members of the Finance committee said yesterday that it was practically certain that the levy would have to be high enough to absorb the ten per cent increase in revenue which is provided for in the revaluation bill. Preliminary framing of the revenue and machinery acts for passage at the regular session in January will probably be done this time in order to estimate, as correctly as practicable, the revenue needed for the two years ending January, 1921. The needs of the schools loom larger than anything else in the minds of legislators. The McGirt-Kirkpatrick drive on good roads, having been continued until January, has had a wholesome effect on the minds of the State's financial wizards—at least for the time being.

So far, no bill has been offered calling for a committee to make an investigation of the lease of the A. and N. C. railroad now held by the Norfolk Southern. Eastern Carolina members interested in the matter insist, however, that this resolution will be introduced in time for passage before the close of the special session.

### Republicans Again Seek Repeal

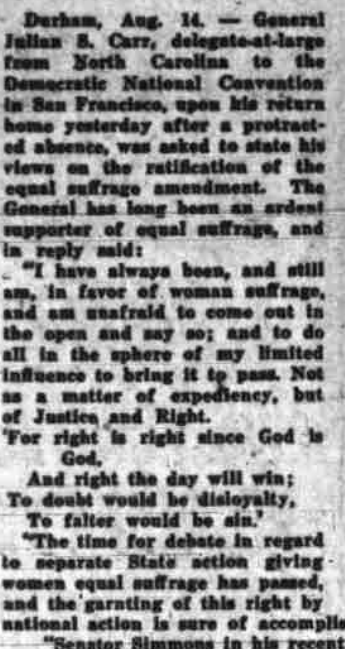
In session and out, the Republicans talk about the absentee voters' law and special or regular session they always offer a bill to repeal it. Representative Herring, of Sampson, offered a bill yesterday to repeal this law. Otherwise there was little State business proposed by members, but largely to the absence of many who had gone home Friday evening for the week-end. Both the House and Senate met again at eight o'clock Monday evening.

### Senate Is Brief

With only 30 Senators present at the brief session yesterday morning, business was confined, by agreement, to bills of local import only, and of these a considerable number were passed on their second and third readings, and a few bills were introduced. The session was opened with prayer by Rev. W. W. Peels, pastor of the Edenton Street Methodist church, and adjourned a half hour later to meet again tomorrow night at 3 o'clock.

Not a ripple broke the smooth per-

## General Carr In Eloquent Appeal Asks General Assembly to Ratify



GENERAL JULIAN S. CARR

Durham, Aug. 14.—General Julian S. Carr, delegate-at-large from North Carolina to the Democratic National Convention in San Francisco, upon his return home yesterday after a protracted absence, was asked to state his views on the ratification of the equal suffrage amendment. The General has long been an ardent supporter of equal suffrage, and in reply said:

"I have always been, and still am, in favor of woman suffrage, and am unafraid to come out in the open and say so; and to do all in the sphere of my limited influence to bring it to pass. Not so much a matter of expediency, but of Justice and Right. For right is right since God is God, and right the day will win; To doubt would be disloyalty, To falter would be sin."

"The time for debate in regard to separate State action giving women equal suffrage has passed, and the granting of this right by national action is sure of accomplishment in the near future."

"Senator Simmons in his recent interview says: 'That it was generally conceded by leaders of both political parties at the National Capital that the public opinion of the world and of this country had settled the question of equal female suffrage, and that the ultimate ratification of the proposed suffrage amendment was inevitable.'"

"And for the effect it will have on the National ticket in the approaching election I want some Southern State to put it across, and especially do I covet for North Carolina that honorable distinction."

"I am clearly of the opinion that it would be eminently wise and proper for the present Legislature to ratify the Amendment. Frankly, I am at a loss to understand how the Democratic party can fail of such action, if party platforms or party leaders stand for anything."

"The National platform and our State platform declare in favor of ratification; then, as orthodox Democrats, I don't see what is left for us to do."

"The voice of our wise President, the leader of the Democratic party in the Nation, and the voice of our popular Governor, the leader of the Democratic party in the State, advise ratification."

"What justification can the Democratic party plead for repudiating our platform obligations and our recognized leaders? The platform of the party should rightly be regarded our Ark of the Covenant, and no man claiming to be a Democrat should lay violent hands upon it. Fellow Democrats, it is safest and best to abide in the ship, for it will prove an evil day when the crew repudiates the voice of the sailing master and depart from the instructions written in the chart. No man is a safe counsellor who will. The party's platform is the party's chart."

"Since the party has proven its ability to preserve white supremacy against the negro male voter, I am content to risk the franchise in the hands of the females. Some of us at least have not gone anywhere since the 'perilous' days of 1900, and claim to be doing business at the old stand and profess to know how."

"I respectfully urge the members of the General Assembly, irrespective of party affiliations (both parties in their platforms favor equal suffrage) on the ground of justice, fairness, morality and statesmanship, and because it is everlastingly right, to seize this extraordinary opportunity to ratify the 19th Amendment, and thus signify honor the State in the eyes of civilized mankind. Lastly, this is my faith and principle, and, God helping me, I can advise no other."

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### Editor Varner Files Suit Against R. Baxter McRary, Head of Negro Order

### SUIT FOR DIVORCE ALSO FILED BY NEWSPAPER MAN

### While Plaintiff in Cases Aways On Business in New York, Citizens of Town Claim They Found Prominent Negro Leader in Basement of Edi- tor's Home There

Lexington, Aug. 14.—Suit for \$100,000 damages has been filed in Superior Court here against R. Baxter McRary, a mulatto, with large holdings here and elsewhere, who for years has posed as a moral uplifter of his race and who has been for a number of years Grand Master of the negro Masonic Lodge. The ground of complaint is that McRary deliberately sought to and succeeded in wrecking the domestic life of E. B. Varner, the plaintiff, by invading Mr. Varner's home during his absence. Attachment has been run against all tangible holdings of the defendant that can be discovered.

While Mr. Varner was in New York Monday night as one of a committee of nine representing the motion picture exhibitors of the nation in an important conference with large motion picture producers, McRary was taken from underneath the floor of the Varner home between 12:30 and 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. Being informed that McRary had entered this home by stealth on previous occasions while the husband was away, a number of citizens set a watch and saw McRary enter the premises about 10 o'clock.

Order Mulatto to Leave.

Guards were placed around the lot and a search made of the house with nobody found. Some of the citizens remained and continued the search, a spotlight locating McRary, who had evidently entered the basement upon hearing the first alarm, crawled out of the basement and made his way under the floor toward the front of the house. The miscreant was taken from his hiding place and gladly took advantage of an opportunity to spend the night in jail.

## COX LAUNCHES HIS ATTACK ON POLICY OF G. O. P. SENATORS

### Says They Are Trying To "An- nex The Presidency To Their Domination"

### MAKES TWO SPEECHES AT WHEELING, WEST VA.

### Declares Republican Senatorial Ring Wants To Make Gov- ernment Affair of Their Own and Not of a Republican President; Urges The People To "Stop, Look and Listen"

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 1.—Governor Cox today threw his force into the presidential campaign with five speeches here and through Ohio, also stating what he termed the Republican "reactionary candidate and leaders," and supporting the League of Nations as the premier Democratic cause.

The Democratic candidate stormed the Republican position, attacked the "senatorial oligarchy," which, he said, was trying to add the presidency to its domination; denounced proposals for a separate peace with Germany as "perfidy," and charged that "a few men were banded together trying to buy the presidency. Millions upon millions of dollars, Governor Cox added, are being taken in the Republican campaign fund."

That Senator Harding, the Republican nominee, is surrounded by a senatorial "ring" was asserted by Governor Cox. The Democratic nominee added, in a fling at the Harding front porch campaign, that he could not be "kept muzzled" on his front porch by any ring.

### Big Campaign Day

It was the first big day of campaigning undertaken by the Democratic candidate. Motoring from Columbus early this morning, he made three brief addresses enroute—at Zanesville, Cambridge and St. Clairsville, Ohio; addressed the West Virginia Democratic convention late today, and a big public meeting tonight on the river front. All through Ohio he was given informal receptions, waving at groups gathered at almost every village, many gay with flags, and shaking hands with hundreds.

The league was foremost in all of the Governor's addresses. The Republican leaders, he charged, are behind a "smoke screen of hypocrisy—for one thing pure and simple, administration spoils." He also stressed what he declared was the fight between "reactionary Republicanism and 'progressive Democracy' and predicted his election.

All of the Governor's references to the league was: high praise in applause. Keep Faith With Heroes.

"The outstanding question of the campaign," he said to the State convention, "is whether we are or are not going to keep faith with the boys who died in France."

Declaring that the league is a pledge to those who died, Governor Cox told of his recent visit with President Wilson.

"I wish every American could have been with me," he said. "The President's whole thought is that he gave a promise to the mothers of the nation when he asked them for their boys and he wants to live long enough to see the faith kept and that pledge fulfilled."

The governor declared that the league also was a pledge which "will make war impossible, or practically so." The Republican leadership, he said, was acting in partisan "bad faith" in opposing it. Governor Cox added that he had the "highest personal regard" for Senator Harding, but was against the "partyism."

### Lodge Heads Oligarchy.

Governor Cox named Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, as the head of the "senatorial oligarchy." When the Massachusetts Senator proposed compromising the treaty reservations, Governor Cox said, Senator Borah, of Idaho, and Johnson, of California, "served notice that they would bring about a rupture of the Republican party." The Republican platform, therefore, Governor Cox asserted, was "ambiguous and meaningless."

In endorsing the proposal for a separate peace with Germany, "Governor Cox said it came direct from Senator Harding, adding:

"But he will never be given an opportunity to make a separate peace with Germany. There will be none, because I will not make one."

"If you are for peace with economies by reduction in great armaments," he continued, "support the governor of Ohio. If you are for war and want expense for armaments to continue vote for the Senator from Ohio."

### Progressive Adjustment.

The necessity for "progressive" adjustment was emphasized by Governor Cox, who declared at St. Clairsville, that a readjustment "under reactionary auspices" could not win popular confidence.

"Peace or war, economy or continued expense," was the slogan he gave.

The Democratic candidate also pointed to his gubernatorial record and declared that never, during his administration, had "a soldier fired a shot to settle a strike" in Ohio.

"And ask capital if its property was not protected," he challenged. "Ask labor if its rights were not upheld. Ask the courts if the laws were not enforced and lives and property protected."

Governor Cox also charged before the State convention that plans already have been laid "to emasculate the Federal reserve act," which he interjected, the Republican leaders fought for Wall Street interests.

### Is Given Ovation.

The Governor received an ovation as he entered the Market Street auditorium, where the State convention was sitting and was cheered repeatedly during his speech.

## SECRETARY OF NAVY IS QUICK TO RESENT WILLIAMSON CHARGE

### CRIME TO SUPPORT SUFFRAGE, HE SAYS

### W. H. Williamson, of Raleigh, Sends Telegram to Tennes- see Legislators

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 14.—Anti-ratification headquarters made public today a telegram from W. H. Williamson, president of the State Rights League of North Carolina, declaring that suffrage would be defeated in that State. The message follows:

"We are going to win in spite of pressure from the White House; from Dayton, Ohio, and from the United States Senate and the Secretary of the Navy. The will of the people of our States must be the law. If this crime is perpetrated let it not be laid at the door of either North Carolina or her daughter, Tennessee. Fight to the last ditch, and then some."

### SPEAKER WALKER ANSWERS MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

Nashville, Tenn., August 14.—Replying to a message from President Wilson expressing the hope that the Tennessee house would ratify the suffrage amendment "in the interest of national harmony and vigor and of the establishment of the leadership of America in all liberal policies," Speaker Seth Walker telegraphed the chief executive that the President was "too great to ask it" and he did not believe the men of Tennessee would "surrender honest convictions for political expediency or harmony."

Mr. Walker told the President he did not attempt to express the opinion of other members of the house, but spoke for himself alone, declaring that his views on the amendment were contrary to those of Mr. Wilson.

The speaker is the leader of the opposition in the house and the suffragists have regarded his influence as one of the most difficult obstacles to overcome.

Although many members of the assembly were spending the week-end at their homes, pro and anti-suffrage workers today continued their campaign among those who remained in Nashville. Both the Senate, which ratified the amendment yesterday, and the house, were in adjournment until Monday afternoon.

### Committee Meets Monday

The House committee in charge of the suffrage resolution is scheduled to meet Monday night to consider the measure and a report is expected Tuesday morning. It was rumored last night an attempt to bury the resolution in committee might be made by the opposition, but various members of this faction said today they did not expect such a move.

If a report is made Tuesday, it is said, debate on a motion for adoption or rejection probably would begin at once. Many members have signified their intention of speaking and a vote before Wednesday was not expected.

Both sides still were confident of victory. Several opposition leaders said today they were certain of a slight majority, but the suffrage advocates still stood by their poll of from 53 to 60. Fifty votes are necessary for ratification.

### Telegram From Williamson.

Anti-ratification forces made public today a telegram received from W. H. Williamson, president of the State's Rights Defense League of North Carolina, urging the Tennessee force to "fight to the last ditch and then some."

The anti-appearance considerably heartened by the North Carolina league's prediction of victory.

### MINERS SUBMIT DEMAND FOR INCREASED WAGES

### Coal Workers of Indiana, Ohio, • Illinois and West Penn- sylvania Involved

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 14.—Representatives of the miners on the joint scale committee of miners and operators of the central competitive bituminous coal field, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and West Pennsylvania, at a joint conference tonight, submitted to the operators a demand for a supplemental contract calling for a wage increase of 42 per cent to all day and monthly laborers and an increase of 10 cents per ton on both pick and machine mining, both retroactive to August 1.

### WIFE OF ROSEMARY MAN IS DEAD IN RICHMOND

Richmond, Va., Aug. 14.—Mrs. William F. Hornor, aged 61, wife of a wealthy Norfolk, Va., planter or Rosemary, N. C., died this afternoon at 5 o'clock in St. Stuart's Hospital, this city. Funeral Monday at 10:30 o'clock at Henderson, N. C.

### POPULATIONS OF TAR HEEL TOWNS ANNOUNCED

Washington, Aug. 14.—The Census Bureau tonight announced the populations of several North Carolina towns. The places are:

King's Mountain, 2,800; Shelby, 3,600; Bessemer City, 2,176; Cherryville, 1,364; Lowell, 1,151; McDammasville, 1,102; Mount Holly, 1,360; Dunn, 2,800.

## ANTI'S TELEGRAM BRINGS RETORT

### Daniels Cannot See "Crime" In Promoting Party Platform On Suffrage

### SAYS STATE SHOULD RATIFY AMENDMENT

### Secretary Spending Day In Raleigh On Personal Busi- ness Finds Telegram That Stirs Him To Action; Re- states Position On Woman Suffrage

Coming home on wholly personal business yesterday, with no thought of adding to what he had already said in behalf of suffrage for women, and with so thought to bring suffrage pressure upon any member of the General Assembly, Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels was shown a telegram sent by W. H. Williamson, a Raleigh cotton manufacturer, that called from him a sharp retort, and a re-statement of his position on suffrage.

The Williamson telegram was directed to the Tennessee rejectionists, declaring that "we are going to win, despite pressure from the White House, from Dayton, Ohio, and from the United States Senate and the Secretary of the Navy. If this crime is perpetrated, let it not be laid at the door of either North Carolina or her daughter, Tennessee."

Secretary Daniels was keenly resentful of the charge that he, the President, and "the next President, Governor Cox," were endeavoring to perpetrate a "crime" in North Carolina, and gave vigorous expression to his resentment. Caught in a mood to talk of suffrage when he had intended to return to Washington without further utterance, he re-stated his attitude toward the entire movement, and the argument of "expediency" that has come forward during the past few weeks.

### Visits General Assembly

Mr. Daniels arrived early yesterday morning from Washington, and will return to the capital late tonight. During the morning he, with Mrs. Daniels, was at the capitol for a short while, where both greeted many friends among the members of the General Assembly. His visit was entirely informal. During the afternoon he attended to a volume of personal matters, and in the evening was the guest of friends. The Secretary is confident that Tennessee will ratify the amendment and feels that North Carolina should do the same thing. Of outside pressure, he sees no necessity, and is thoroughly satisfied to leave the disposition of the question of ratification to the good sense of the members. He sympathizes with the views of those who oppose it, but believes that they will consider the question in its larger aspects when they come to the decision.

### Secretary Daniels' Statement

"The secretary's statement follows. 'I am quite sure that Mr. Williamson was wholly ignorant of the meaning of the word "crime" when he assumed to make that charge against the President of the United States, the Democratic nominee for President of the United States, who will be elected in November, the United States Senate, the Secretary of the Navy, one thousand delegates to National Democratic convention, and an overwhelming majority of the people of the United States.'

"Webster's dictionary defines crime as 'an omission of a duty commanded, or the commission of an act forbidden.' It includes 'all grades of public offenses, which to the common law are often classified as treason, felony, or misdemeanor.'

"There is, of course, a difference of opinion among good citizens as to woman suffrage, but to characterize those who favor it as guilty of trying to perpetrate a 'crime' is an unwarranted as it would be unjustifiable to make such accusation against its opponents. I trust Mr. Williamson will not present any of us to the grand jury for indictment. If he should undertake to have us punished, the spectacle would be witnessed of a few thousand Americans seeking to place the stigma of criminals upon over one hundred million citizens of America who in legal constitutional ways have kept step with world progress by favoring a lawful method of asking women to share with the duties of citizenship. And if to jail one should be created to incarcerate all of us who wish to perpetrate this crime, it would involve such a large burden upon the taxpayers that Mr. Williamson and other taxpayers would be the first to complain of the increased tax involved.

### No "Pressure" Brought.

"Mr. Williamson says that the President, the next President, the Senate and the Secretary of the Navy have used 'pressure' in the 'perpetration' of a 'crime.' It will be news to the North Carolina legislators that I have sought to 'pressure' on them. As a citizen of North Carolina, I have for many years advocated three great measures: 1.—Prohibition of the liquor traffic on every foot of ground in the United States. 2.—Prohibition of child labor in any factory within the borders of the United States. 3.—The full enfranchisement of every woman, upon the same terms as the franchise is granted to men.

"Since Wilson was inaugurated I have seen two of these great reforms enacted and confirmed by the Supreme Court, and before the close of his

## POLISH DELEGATES DEPART FOR MINSK

### To Join Bolsheviks For Peace Conference; Reds Approach- ing Warsaw

Warsaw, Aug. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Polish peace delegates, who are to meet Bolshevik representatives to discuss an armistice and peace, left at dawn this morning for Minsk, where the conference is to be held.

The string of automobiles carrying the delegates streamed out of the capital just as day was breaking. They are scheduled to pass the frontier east of Siedles before 7 o'clock, where they will meet Bolshevik officers, who will conduct them to Minsk.

Some of the delegates have not been in bed for two nights. A night's preparation, with conference held up to the last moment at various bureaus, preceded the start.

Much baggage was taken by the delegates, in addition to the records and reference books. Packages of food, enough for an extended stay, if necessary, were also carried.

General Listowski heads the military experts, while among the diet members of the party is Stanislas Grabski, the national democratic leader.

A correspondent of the Associated Press and another correspondent accompanied the party.

### FIGHTING BEING BROUGHT NEARER TO THE CAPITAL

Warsaw, Aug. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—The front is being gradually brought nearer Warsaw. Before Saturday's dawn, artillery flashes were visible against the clouds to the north and northeast and at times the bark of cannon could be heard. People on roofs of the highest buildings watched the general flashes until the early hours.

Today's communique concedes that the Poles withdrew further in the center of the Warsaw front, asserting it was for the purpose of regrouping soldiers who had fallen back upon the defense line less than 19 kilometers out.

### Cavalrymen A Menace

But even more serious than the approach in that direction, according to observers, is the situation northwest of Warsaw, where some 2,000 Red cavalrymen are making rapid progress toward the Vistula. The cavalry's right flank, which follows the wing of the Prussian frontier, has been reinforced by Red infantry soldiers, who have requisitioned the peasants' horses and are following closely upon the heels of the cavalry division.

The Poles say that there is no chance of the Bolshevik crossing the Vistula, either below or above Warsaw, as the Russians have been doing habitually for 200 years in taking Warsaw from the west, and that all precautions in these sections have been taken.

### Rely On Counter Blow

It is estimated it will require several days before the Reds from the north-west reach the river. Meantime, the newspapers continue confident that a counter stroke will bring the results desired to free Warsaw from immediate danger. The Reds, however, are

## SECOND CLOSING IN PONZI CASE OCCURS

### Polish Industrial Association Taken Over; No More Clos- ings Likely

Boston, Aug. 14.—Assurance that no further bank closings are likely as a result of the collapse of the financial dealings of Charles Ponzi was given tonight by Joseph G. Allen, State bank commissioner.

"In response to repeated inquiries," the commissioner said, "I again state that the Hanover Trust Company and the Polish Industrial Association are the only banking institutions in New England known to be in any way affected by the Ponzi failure."

The Polish Industrial Association, conducting a private bank, steamship agency, and other accommodations for immigrants, was taken over by the commissioners today. Henry H. Chambliss, president of the association, also is president of the Hanover Trust Company, closed by the commissioner earlier in the week. Mr. Allen said that affairs of the two institutions were "hopelessly interwoven," that the Polish association had exhausted practically all of its cash, and that its loans were either bad or doubtful values.

No bondsmen were forthcoming to-day for Ponzi, or for the three others of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange Company, the "100 per cent in six months" concern, who were arrested yesterday. Ponzi remained in the Middlesex county jail at East Cambridge, and the other three—Charles M. Brightwell, Raymond Meyers and Fred Meyers—the Charles street jail. Samuel Zorn, an agent of the foreign exchange company, was released in \$2,000 bonds.

Ponzi's clarification of Ponzi's tangled affairs is looked for if petitions for receivers for his Securities Exchange Company are granted by the Federal Court. A hearing will be given on these petitions next Tuesday forenoon.

Bankruptcy petitions were filed against the Old Colony Foreign Exchange Company today. Branch offices in several New England cities were closed by county authorities.

The offices of Attorney General J. Weston Allen at the state house were crowded throughout the day with note-holders of the Securities Exchange Company and the Old Colony Foreign Exchange Company.

Their names and particulars as to their notes are taken. Many of the visitors were greatly excited, and voiced angry demands for the return of the money which they had invested.

Presentation of these notes already has disclosed liabilities on Ponzi's company to the extent of \$2,000,000. A large number of notes sent by mail have not yet been examined. The attorney general's office will be kept open tomorrow for further work in this connection.

The possibility of a shakedown in the police department as a result of the bursting of the Ponzi financial bubble

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Nothing that has occurred in this town and county, where unusual occurrences are rather frequent, has so stirred the people here as this. Expressions of loyalty and sympathy from hundreds have poured in on Mr. Varner since his return home regardless of previous factional differences. Crushed by the deplorable occurrence that has suddenly sundered a home of about twenty years, he has stated to friends that he will continue to devote his time to his newspaper and business interests and his duties as chairman of the State prison and in various official capacities in connection with the motion picture exhibiting industry.

## CROWD TRIES TO RUSH DUBLIN CASTLE GATES

Dublin, Aug. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Dublin was aroused at 9 o'clock tonight by heavy firing in the vicinity of Dublin castle, the result of a crowd attempting to rush the castle gates. Soldiers fired over the people's heads and there were a few revolver shots from the crowd. No one was injured.

The trouble started when a crowd saw a number of soldiers of the Lancashire Fusiliers, who they believed shot a boy named Farrell during the recent riots in the city. The soldiers were pursued to the castle gates. The firing lasted ten minutes.

Later wild rumors were circulated in the city greatly exaggerating the affair.

### GET \$40,000 WORTH OF JEWELS FROM SAM METZGER'S HOME

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 14.—Jewels valued at nearly \$40,000 were stolen last night from a safe in the residence of Samuel Metzger, an official of the Guggenheim Corporation, while the family was out, it became known today. The thieves overlooked a number of securities in the safe, which was opened, police say, by some one who understood the combination.