

SHOTS STRAIGHT BUT MISSED MARK

Greensboro Husband Testifies Young Man Had Improper Relations With Wife

Greensboro, Aug. 23.—As a result of a shooting affair which occurred at the home of Thomas Monroe, a well-known young white man of this city early yesterday morning...

Sunday morning about 8:15 o'clock, according to evidence at the hearing, the defendant drew the gun and fired about four shots at the boy, the pistol which was a Colt's revolver, snapping when the gun was first drawn on the boy who is only 18 years of age...

At the hearing this morning it was brought out by the state that another young white man who works at the sub-station that he had had improper relations with the wife of Holliday nearly a year ago...

That he fully intended to kill the young man was the assertion of Holliday who appeared on the stand with composure and told his version of the affair without the least show of nervousness...

INJURED BALL PLAYER UNDERGOES OPERATION

Enoch Cole, young member of the Pilot Mills baseball team, who suffered a fractured skull last Saturday during a game between the Pilot Mills team and the Seaboard Air Line team...

JUDGE PEEBLES SURELY MISSED A WHOLE LOT

Kinston, Aug. 23.—Judge Henry C. V. Peebles, who went to Boston two or three years ago and never came back doesn't know what he has been missing this summer, according to old-timers who declare the rainfall since the middle of June has been the heaviest on record for Kinston...

INCOMES OF TELEPHONE COMPANIES ON INCREASE

Washington, Aug. 23.—Operating incomes of 70 telephone companies for the month of March amounted to \$7,809,970, an increase of \$853,233 over March, 1919, according to reports issued today by the Interstate Commerce Commission...

HIGH CLOTHING COSTS UNDER INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Ill., August 23.—Officials and employes of Hart Schaffner and Marx clothing manufacturers, were summoned today to appear before the grand jury investigating the high cost of clothing...

Lamb Barbecue

A lamb barbecue will be given by the North Carolina Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' Association in connection with the Farmers' Convention at 4 p. m. Thursday, August 26...

HOW ABOUT TOMORROW

Horsford's Avid Phosphate will keep you up and doing—makes an invigorating tonic drink.—(adv.)

NEGRO ESCAPES ON A PASSING TRAIN

Walnut Cove Officer Shot Three Times by Fleeing Prisoner Saturday Night

Winston-Salem, Aug. 23.—The negro, whose name is said to be Johnson and who is charged with shooting and killing Deputy Sheriff Matthews, of Walnut Cove, when the latter went to arrest the negro, following trouble at a carnival a few miles out from the town Saturday night, is still at large...

The dead officer was 34 years old and is survived by six children, his wife having died a short while ago. Walter Martin, the other white man shot and killed during the running battle between the officers and fleeing prisoner, was a son of Frank Martin, of Midson. He was 24 years old. Investigation showed that Deputy Sheriff Matthews was shot three times and Martin twice.

A message received here today stated that Samuel T. Naylor, a native of Davis county and a well known Confederate Veteran, died at Fort Worth, Tex., Saturday following an operation. He was 80 years old. Remains will be brought to Farmington, Davis county, for interment.

ASSEMBLY CLERKS PARTIES TO ORDER

governor of the State, who actively lent himself to the adoption of the amendment, and the members of the legislature who seem to favor its adoption, might be advised of the wishes of the people of Tennessee, and be superintended by such expressions of opinion as the time being the prosecution of the endeavor to now ratify the amendment.

INSURGENTS MAY RETURN TO TENNESSEE SATURDAY

Deatur, Ala., Aug. 23.—The thirty-six members of the Tennessee house of representatives opposed to suffrage, who came here Saturday in order to break a quorum of that body, probably will return to their homes Saturday after the state-wide anti-suffrage demonstrations they have requested the people of Tennessee to hold that day, leaders said tonight.

Bolshevik Trying to Save Remnants of Defeated Army

Bolshevik forces eastward from Thornfield on the General Sikorski seem to be on the way to success, telegraphs from the Warsaw correspondent to the London Times under date of August 23, Sikorski was expected to reach Mlawa on that day, leaving no escape for the Bolshevik infantry except into East Prussia.

DANGER TO REDS ON WEST FRONT FELT IN MOSCOW

Moscow, Aug. 23.—The government conference of the Communist Party here has decided that the raising of additional volunteer troops for the Red army is necessary in view of the changed military situation. A resolution has been adopted, which says: "Bearing in mind the fact that our western army has suffered a serious defeat owing to France's increased support of Poland and simultaneous that General Wrangel's front is acquiring primary importance, the Moscow party conference recognizes the necessity of affording all assistance to the western front and at the same time liquidating General Wrangel's front entirely by means of forces now situated at our rear. It, therefore, calls out a party mobilization with the same accuracy and rapidity as before and arranges for business-like discussions of measures to be taken to assist on Wrangel's front. Also widespread agitation must be developed among the masses, workers and peasants, in favor of a volunteer movement for the Red army in the struggle against Wrangel."

New Bern Opposes Removal of Ship Yards From City

The delegation was composed of J. H. Cowan, Col. Walker Taylor, Roger Moore, H. C. McQueen, Milton Calder, Coleman Taylor and Messrs. Moore and Cowan remained over to discuss with the shipping board tomorrow Wilmington's offer that the government shipyard, known as the Liberty yard, if the city secures the same, be converted to municipal terminals. Wilmington plans to have the rail terminals at the yard.

The Weather

Local Office, United States Weather Bureau. FORECAST. Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 23, 1920. North Carolina—Partly cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday fair. TEMPERATURE. Highest temperature 71. Lowest temperature 68. Mean temperature 69. Deficiency for the day 7. Average daily deficiency since Jan. 1st 1.9. PRECIPITATION (in inches). Amount for the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. 0.00. Total for the month to date 3.65. Deficiency for the month 0.71. Deficiency since Jan. 1st 5.82. HUMIDITY. 8 a. m. 12 m. 8 p. m. Dry bulb 67 70 68. Wet bulb 67 66 66. Rel. humidity 94 83 89. PRESSURE (Reduced to Sea Level). 8 a. m. 10.99. 8 p. m. 10.03. Sunrise—5:39 a. m. Sunset—6:53 p. m.

APPEAL TO CHURCH TO HELP IMPROVE DANCING

Dancing Masters' Convention Addresses Resolution To Methodist Church

New York, Aug. 23.—An appeal to the Methodist Church to help improve the dance, rather than maintain a ban "which few church members obey," was made in a resolution adopted by the American National Association of Masters of Dancing, at the opening of its four-day convention here today. The resolution, introduced by Fen-ton T. Bott of Dayton, Ohio, president of the association, demanded that dancing parties and dancing schools be "obviously of misleading or questionable tendency," as characterized in the Methodist Book of Discipline. After charging the Methodist Church with hampering dancing masters in elevating the dance, the resolution said the American Red Cross and other agencies "paid deserved tribute to the dance as educational entertainment and exercise."

Shippers Request Rate Petition Be Held Up For Time

interstate shipments originating in North Carolina and coming into the State were unjust and discriminatory, and therefore ordered an order that such discriminations be removed, we do not feel that the Southern railroads are in a position to come into North Carolina and ask further favors at our hands. No interference to work. "We do not feel that it would be any interference in the matter now pending, and we do not feel that it would prejudice the case of North Carolina shippers or the railroads if this advance request for a petition not acted upon until the railroads petitioning, obey the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission."

"We want the Interstate Commerce Commission and the railroads to know that the people of North Carolina are thoroughly aroused in reference to the unjust and discriminatory practices upon the people for many years past. Likewise, they want it to be known that now having obtained the order removing the discrimination, we do not propose to be kept from the benefits of such an order."

Colonel Cox pointed out that at the end of the time when the railroads, under the thirty-day notice, should have been asked for a petition to the commission's order, they filed a petition to rehear, striking again at the very heart of the North Carolina contention and denying the finding of the commission that there had been discrimination against North Carolina shippers.

Declaring that such a step would force the railroads to resort to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the railroad attorney asked that the two cases be left to their proper tribunals for settlement, insisting that the railroads were entirely within their proper rights in filing a petition to rehear. Case for Express Companies. William Eggleston, of Norfolk, Va., at the conclusion of the rate hearing yesterday morning presented the case for the express company for an increase of 17-1/2 per cent in rates, alleging that the express companies have had an increase of only 3-1/2 per cent since 1913.

When the zone system of express rates was put into effect by the Interstate Commerce Commission in February, 1914, he said, it was tantamount to a reduction of eighteen per cent in express rates. In 1915, a modification of the order allowed an increase of 3-1/2 per cent; in July, 1918, 10 per cent was added, and in January, 1919, 8 per cent more was allowed.

Mrs. Lucy Wynn Dead. Henderson, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Lucy Wynn age 33, wife of Mr. Patrick Wynn died at her home at North Henderson Friday night and was buried at Elmwood cemetery Sunday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Isaac W. Hughes. The deceased is survived by a husband and four children, and also two brothers, Messrs. W. B. and J. A. Woodfill.

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Scottish Clansmen Stage Free-For-All at Hearing

trying to do by legislation what the majority has repudiated at the polls.

How McNeill Got Licked. Again he returned to describe the recent campaign in Cumberland in which McNeill was defeated in the second primary. He declared that the representative had espoused two issues, the one for authorizing rural policemen and the other for an audit of the books. The former issue was discarded, "because he knew that he would be defeated if he stuck to it."

McNeill Makes Charge. "Were you not a registrar in the primary?" demanded George McNeill. "You haven't got anything to do with it," fired back Breese. "Didn't you register 29 men between the first primary and the second?" continued McNeill, advancing down the aisle toward Breese. "You told me you did," persisted the representative.

"You are a liar!" shouted the lawyer. The battle began. McNeill rushed at Breese and the lawyer struck the legislator in the face. McNeill's eyes glassed were torn off. The two grappled. Breese taking a head lock over the lightweight house member, pounding him over the back with a free hand and McNeill returning the blows to the lawyer's stomach. Robert Strange McNeill, brother of George, rushed in and fell into the clutches of a brother to Breese. Another Breese had another McNeill in a head lock.

The Captain in Action. Captain McNeill quit his chair with a leap and landed in the middle of the fray. He covered the distance between where he was sitting and the point half way between the press desk and the entrance to the chamber in about two seconds and landed a heavy blow in A. B. Breese's eye. By that time, a score of the opposing faction had joined in. F. A. Marsh, a heavyweight farmer from the lower end of Cumberland, with a single leap and landed in the midst of the noise, but some neutral grabbed him before he could land effectively. Sergeant-at-Arms Gaster came bellowing down the aisle threatening the combatants with his crutch, but they heeded neither his stentorian words nor the threatnings of his uplifted means of getting about. Mr. Brothman was in the middle of it, the High Sheriff of the county, N. H. McGeehey, naturally inclined to peace, but caught in the maelstrom, and other "God Blessed Macks" beyond identification. Somebody caught the Captain and carried him off, somebody else had George McNeill, and two other spectators deprived Marsh of a long wished for opportunity to deal mightily with the Cumberland representative. It was over as quickly as it started.

The booming voice of Senator Stacy was lifted above the tumult, moving an executive session. The little less powerful voice of Senator Connor put the motion, and if there were any nosers took they were lost. Sergeant-at-Arms Gaster the cue and drove the combatants forth. They went to the rotunda, followed by Mr. Gaster's objections to keep the peace. They kept it tolerably well, and half an hour later came back to hear the substitute bill read.

There was no demonstration, save the remark of Captain McNeill that "it is just what we wanted," and from Sergeant-at-Arms Gaster the realization that if "he is going to have the floor, I want a chance to reply." Mr. Gaster's son is treasurer of the county, and father and son were desperately opposed to the McNeill bill. The crowd melted away and half an hour later none of the combatants save George McNeill was to be found about the usual haunts of visitors to the city. So far no action has been taken to bring them into the courts. Nobody whose memory is available recollects any such occurrence in the history of the General Assembly. Long years ago there was a fight between two members on the floor of the House, but never before, with its long record of bitter contests, has the committee on countries, cities and towns, or any other committee, witnessed a free-for-all.

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GREAT WELCOME TO AMERICAN SAILORS

Dutch Shout Vociferously As Ship Passes and Belgians Extend Glad Hand

U. S. S. Frederick, Antwerp, Belgium, Aug. 6.—The U. S. S. Frederick, which sailed from Newport, R. I., on Monday, July 26, at 2 p. m., arrived in Antwerp at 6 p. m. today, making the trip in eleven days and four hours. But for a low tide which caught the man of war only a few miles from this European city, the writer and J. N. Stangell, of Greenville; Sam Worthington, of Ayden; C. I. Ingram, of Wadesboro; E. J. White, of Asheville, all enlisted men; and Ensign W. H. Stephenson, of Raleigh. The latter named officer is in charge of the daily news bulletin published aboard the ship.

Among the North Carolinians on the ship besides the writer are J. N. Stangell, of Greenville; Sam Worthington, of Ayden; C. I. Ingram, of Wadesboro; E. J. White, of Asheville, all enlisted men; and Ensign W. H. Stephenson, of Raleigh. The latter named officer is in charge of the daily news bulletin published aboard the ship.

Belgians by the thousands climbed to every vantage point in this city to see the Frederick as she steamed down the harbor. They stood on roofs of houses, on the wharves, in boats and scoops, and hung out of the windows to see the American ship and crew. Owing to the distance from the main part of the city and the hour of day but few were on hand when she docked, but among those who were there an effusive welcome was prevalent.

Tonight only a very few officers and none of the enlisted men are on leave from the ship. The paymaster, a Vir-

SURE RELIEF. BELLANS HOT WATER SURE RELIEF FOR INDIGESTION. THE WEEK-END. ALMOWED.

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