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TROOPS ORDERED INTO MINGO CO. STILL FIGHTING

Fighting at McCarr Continued Today, Other Towns Also Report Some Firing.

(By The Associated Press)
Washington, May 14.—Maj. Gen. Read, commandant of the 5th corps area, has been instructed by Secretary of War Weeks to send federal troops into Mingo county, W. Va., if the general deems the presence of troops necessary to quell the disorders and disturbances. The number to go will be left to the discretion of Gen. Read, but Secretary Weeks' order is for all soldiers necessary to restore order to be moved. Gen. Read advised the department yesterday that he was holding troops in readiness pending instructions from Washington and advices from staff officers sent to investigate.

Still Fighting
Williamson, W. Va., May 14.—Firing has become general over virtually the entire battlefield of seven miles in the Williamson coal district, it was reported today, the third day of the night between sympathizers and opponents of the United Mine Workers.

Terrific Firing on Both Sides
Pikesville, Ky., May 14.—Terrific firing from the Kentucky and West Virginia sides of the Tug river along the section that has been in a virtual state of war 48 hours was resumed early today, according to reports from Pike county officials in the trouble zone. From the West Virginia side came word that a number of men, names not learned, had been killed. Sheriff Sowers this morning sent out a call to every section of the county for deputy sheriffs, of whom he has nearly three hundred, to report for duty on the Kentucky side of the Tug. He said he would make a final effort to gain control of the situation on the Kentucky side.

TRIED TO WRECK TRAIN

(By The Associated Press)
Richmond, Va., May 14.—James Jennings, John Patterson and Moses Frederick, all negroes, were arrested today and landed in Dinwiddie county jail charged with having made two attempts to wreck a passenger train at Ford's station on the Norfolk & Western railroad. One train was carrying Virginia delegates to the Southern Baptist convention at Chattanooga on Tuesday and was brought to a standstill after the engineer saw an obstruction on the track. The negroes are alleged to have made a confession that they wanted to derail the trains for the purpose of robbing the passengers.

MR. WRIGHT WRITES FOR MEDICAL RECORD

Mr. J. T. A. Wright, Ph. G. M. D., brother of Messrs. George and R. Lee Wright of this city and himself formerly of Salisbury has contributed an article to the medical record which has attracted much attention among doctors of the country entitled "Observations of the Demetiar Præcox."

DOLLAR DAY ADS. IN TODAY'S POST

After missing several years, the merchants of the city are again holding a dollar day, Tuesday, May 17. The first installment of advertisements for this day is in today's Evening Post, others will follow Monday.

The merchants of the city feel that they are offering some real bargains in their wares, and will probably follow this with other dollar days if it is successful. The dollar day idea was abandoned during the war, but, as it proved so successful before the war in drawing a crowd to the city to make purchases at prices cheaper than could be offered every day, thereby gaining good will for the local merchants, and laying the foundation for an increase in business, it has been revived.

The merchants joining with their fellows to make the day a success have cut prices on the many special offerings and their largest gain will be in good will.

It will pay any consumer to look thru the bargains offered and fill his needs on Tuesday, May 17, for it is not likely that the same goods can be bought cheaper any other day.

You have to hand it to a prize-fighter—with both hands.

NEWBERRY YAT HIS DESK



Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan is shown at his desk in the Senate office building, Washington, following his acquittal on charges of illegal election practices in the contest with Henry Ford.

BAPTIST GATHER IN 173,597 SOULS

Baptist Face a Busy Day Listening to Reports—3,199,005 Affiliated with Convention.

(By The Associated Press)
Chattanooga, Tenn., May 14.—The Southern Baptist convention faces a busy day. The first business to come up at the morning session of the 66th annual convention was a report on the Bible institution which was followed by a report of the Sunday schools and educational board. The afternoon and evening sessions will be devoted to a consideration of foreign missions.

During the past year 173,597 were baptized, according to a report to the convention by the department survey. This brings the total membership of the churches affiliated with the convention to 3,199,005.

In this report it was shown that within the bounds of the convention were 967 district associations; 27,444 local churches; 20,420 Sunday schools, with 1,966,610 pupils and church property valued at \$97,732,990. The contributions last year were \$20,843,421.30 and for foreign missions, education and benevolent causes \$14,037,611.48, bringing the total to \$34,881,032.78.

There are 198,236 white Baptists in the South not affiliated with the convention, it was reported, however, while there are 2,765,251 negro Baptists within the territory of the Southern Baptist convention.

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Dr. L. R. Scarborough, of Fort Worth, Texas, was re-elected chairman of the conservation committee of the \$75,000,000 campaign.

Frank E. Burkhalter of Nashville, was chosen secretary and publicity director.

SPENCER MAN IS HOLDUP VICTIM

W. C. Lomax, Robbed of \$11 by a Negro at Point of a Gun—New Spencer Concern.

(By A. W. Hicks)
Spencer, May 14.—W. C. Lomax, a well-known young Spencer man, was held up and robbed at the point of a gun in the hands of an unknown white man Friday night between Spencer and Yadkin. With a view to fishing during the evening on the river Mr. Lomax walked the distance of three miles and shortly after dark was met on the National Highway by a negro man who asked for a match. As Mr. Lomax handed out the match a strange white man walked up throwing a big gun in his face and called out "your money now or I'll shoot you." There was nothing for Mr. Lomax to do but throw up his hands while the two men rifled his pockets taking \$11, but returning a pack of cigarettes also found in his coat. While still under cover of the gun Mr. Lomax was ordered to leave which he did without complaint. He remained at the river all night, not caring to take another chance at being robbed in the woods. The hold-up took place at a secluded spot on the road half way to Yadkin.

Another Spencer man reports being asked for a match near town, but instead he threw a gun in the negroes face whereupon he declared that he did not want a match but was "just foolin'."

A party of Spencer Juniors went to Greensboro today to attend the anniversary of Gordon Council J. O. U. A. M. near that place tonight. The Spencer council organized the order there a year ago.

A distinguished visitor with the Spencer members next Monday night will be State Councilor D. W. Cobb who will address the council.

The Spencer Battery Company is the name of a new concern for this town which is now open for business, occupying quarters adjoining the Spencer News office near the end of the street car line. The proprietor is J. C. Hicks who has bought the outfit and equipment of the Kurtz-Perkins Company which has been doing a growing battery business near the same location for the past year.

A CHANGE IN TRAIN SCHEDULES SUNDAY

A slight change in the schedules of several passenger trains on the main line of the Southern will take place tomorrow. No. 36, from the South, now arriving here at 11:55 a. m. will come in at 11:45 a. m., ten minutes earlier, and will leave at 11:50 a. m. instead of 12:05 p. m., getting away 15 minutes earlier. No. 137 from the north will arrive at Salisbury at 8 a. m., instead of 8:25 a. m., and will leave at 8:10 a. m. instead of 8:35 a. m. No. 11 southbound local, scheduled to arrive here at 8:50 a. m., will come in at the same time but its arrival at Greensboro is moved up some minutes, allowing a longer time there for breakfast. It leaves Greensboro at the same hour as at present.

AMERICAN PRINCESS IN NEW YORK TO PRESS FIGHT FOR THRONE OF ALBANIA

Widow of Ralph Thomas Bids Fair to Attain Title Higher Than That Held by Former Mrs. Leeds.

(By R. H. Whitney)
New York, May 14.—I have just talked with a woman who may be the first American to be addressed as "Your Majesty." She is the Princess Vlora, formerly Mrs. Helen Kelly Gould and more recently Mrs. Ralph Thomas.

If she attains the throne of Albania, as seems possible, she bids fair to eclipse socially Princess Anastasia of Greece, formerly Mrs. William B. Leeds, who thru her marriage to Prince Christopher of Greece has climbed the royal ladder higher than any other American woman.

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The father of Vlora, Ferid Pasha, is prime minister to Abdul Hamid, and is working quietly with Turkish leaders.

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The princess is Helen Margaret Kelly, granddaughter of the millionaire New York banker, Eugene Kelly. She was married at 18 to Frank Jay Gould and after divorcing him married Ralph Thomas, son of the sugar king. After a brief married life, he died suddenly in 1914, leaving her several millions.

Served As War Nurse
During the war she sailed for Paris, where she became a war nurse. While recuperating in Switzerland, she told me, she met Prince Vlora, who was brooding over the fate of Albania and meditating schemes for its restoration.

"He told me sad stories of Albania," she continued, "of its wild scenery and the picturesque of its people. He was a delightful chap and I confess I lost my heart to him. We were married quietly. "Whether the prince will become king of Albania is not certain. It is well known in diplomatic circles that the problem of finding a satisfactory ruler is a hard one. The prince is the natural ruler and is mapping out his course in Paris and London now."

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Two American women who are king-makers: At left, Princess Anastasia of Greece, whose millions helped to put Constantine back on throne of Greece and who married his brother, Prince Christopher; and, at right, Princess Vlora, who is using her millions to help put her husband on the throne of Albania.

Picture of Albania
"Albania is the roughest country in the Balkans, a country of wild mountains, entirely without railroads. The only towns are situated on the coast of the Adriatic. The entire population is less than 1,500,000.

The people consist mainly of fierce mountaineers, walking arsenals of rifles and knives. They are Mohammedans in religion and confirmed polygamists."

The princess explained that shortly before the war Prince William of Wied, with German and Austrian backing, succeeded in getting installed as king of Albania at Durazzo. He never succeeded, she said, in winning the allegiance of the mountaineers, because Esad Pasha and local chieftains were hostile to him. So he returned to Germany.

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France is unalterably opposed to any military operations in Upper Silesia, declared Premier Briand today.

"Never could the French government consent to German troops entering Upper Silesia," the premier explained to half a hundred foreign correspondents who were received at the foreign office in consequence of Premier Lloyd George's speech in the British House of Commons.

Y. Campaign Fund Goes Up.
The big thermometer at Peoples Drug Store shows that over \$5,500 has been reached in the Y. drive. Yesterday was the last day of organized team work and the results show that the blues lead by \$248.00 over the reds.

The two teams scoring the highest in point of pledges secured are the two K. of C. teams under T. J. Maupin and Clyde Ennis these two totaling \$1,146.50 with 84 subscriptions. John Yeager's U. C. T. team comes second in the amount of subscriptions secured having 42 to his team credit. The third team in amount secured is the Kiwanis team of McWhirter's with \$417.50 from 27 subscriptions.

There will be lot of "mopping up" done during the next few days by a number of workers and if the response is good it is possible that the budget for the enlarged work will be made available.

Aiding Husband
"I am here to assist my husband in my own way," Princess Vlora said. "If he wants the throne he can have it."

"I am very much in love with him and will help him all I can, but I think I would prefer to spend most of my time in Paris."

"My mission here is to rest and to see certain friends on certain matters of importance."

Dublin, May 14.—An unsuccessful attempt was made this morning to rescue Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein organization, now confined in Mt. Joy prison. An armored car, recently captured, was used by the republicans in the attempted rescue.

A man in officers uniform alighted at the prison gate which was opened to admit the passage of the car and the supposed soldier and his companions drove straight to the governor's office where the governor and a deputy were bound and gagged.

The visitors then proceeded to release Griffith and others and returned to the car when they encountered a party of auxiliaries. This necessitated a change in their course on the raiders part. Meanwhile a sentry at an elevated point became suspicious and fired a shot. Hearing this the raiders decamped without the prisoner but took the armored car which was later found abandoned.

KIWANIS CLUB TO INVITE PREACHERS

The various orators of the city will be invited, one each week, to attend the luncheons of the Kiwanis club of the city. The ministers are being invited alphabetically and yesterday Dr. Abernethy, pastor of the First Methodist church, was the guest of the club and made a short talk. Mayor Strachan spoke on the school bonds explained some features of the bond election. The meeting yesterday was held in the Yachin hotel and was conducted by J. W. Craig.

COTTON ACREAGE CUT 28 PER CENT REPORT INDICATES

The Reports Are Only Estimates From Unpaid Reporters of the Co-operative Crop Bureau.

(By MAX ABERNETHY)
Raleigh, May 14.—Latest compilation of statistics in the office of the North Carolina Co-operative Crop Reporting Service indicate that there will be only a twenty-eight per cent reduction in cotton acreage in the state this year.

These figures, of course, are not absolutely accurate since the reports furnished the Raleigh office come from reporters who serve without pay and in most instances the figures are only estimates. Previous statistics, however, have been fairly accurate and Director Parker believes that figures he is now gathering can be depended upon.

The 28 per cent reduction in cotton as shown by present reports is considerably under the first figures and estimates. Early in the year it was thought the North Carolina farmers would plant only about fifty per cent of their normal acreage and first reports reaching the office here indicated that. But as is usually true the estimates must be discounted. The farmers are going to plant within 25 per cent of their last year's crop in the opinion of close observers who insist that the 28 per cent figure will not stand.

Director Parker is now sending out another cotton inquiry which he will have back by May 25. This inquiry asks for the following facts:

"The percentage of probable acreage compared with last year; probable percentage of fertilizer this year compared with 1920; total pounds of fertilizer to be used this year per acre; cost of amount of fertilizer used per acre this year; cost per ton of fertilizer used for cotton this year, and present percentage of a full normal crop condition."

DOKIES FORM CLUB HERE LAST NIGHT

A Dokie Club was perfected here last night with fifty charter members, and W. L. Ruth was elected president, W. F. Rahn, vice president, J. W. Fletcher secretary and W. L. Ross, treasurer. The organization has been underway for some days and was perfected at a meeting last night. The charter is still open and any one of the officers elected last night expressed the belief that the club would reach a membership of nearly three hundred in the near future.

OFFICERS GET FIVE GALLONS LIQUOR

Chief of Police Kesler, Sheriff Krider and Policeman Cook last night captured a keg containing five gallons of liquor and also one man. The liquor was located in a patch of woods in a meadow on Town creek not far from the trestle over the creek on the Yadkin-railroad. When the officers made their way to the spot at least one man is known to have run, but they apprehended one of the party at the place where the liquor was found. This was a young man by the name of Lester Lingle and he will be given a hearing later, the hearing being continued in the hope of getting the other party or parties.

SEVERE STORM HITS WILSON TOWN

(By The Associated Press)
Wilson, May 14.—Seven negroes were injured, one seriously, when a house on the Hiram Watson farm on Contentnea creek near here was blown down during a terrific wind and rain storm which visited Wilson county late yesterday afternoon. Outbuildings and fences were blown down and trees were uprooted in different sections of the county. It is believed the damage to crops was only slight because of the absence of hail.

SIX MEN BELIEVED LOST

(By The Associated Press)
Salt Ste Marie, Mich., May 14.—Six men comprising the crew of the barge Mistec are believed to have been lost in a storm of last night and early today and which tore the Mistec and barge Fighting J loose from the steamer Villah of White Fish Point in Lake Superior.