

RIOTING IN BERLIN

More Than Two Hundred Meet in the Streets

THOROUGHLY ALARMED

FOUR CORRESPONDENTS WERE WOUNDED WITHOUT PROVOCATION—THE POLICE HAVE BEEN SEVERELY CRITICISED FOR THEIR ACTION.

Berlin, Sept. 29.—The situation was tense throughout the day following a night of violence, when mobs of striking miners in the Mohan district raged through the streets and more than 200 persons were hurt in pitched battles with the police.

Mounted troops patrolled streets today and orders were issued for all residents of the Mohan district to keep in doors.

Harsh criticism was directed at the police today. It was declared that nearly half of those stabbed and knocked down by the authorities were bystanders who were taking no part in the rioting.

Four correspondents of English and American newspapers who say they were attacked without provocation by the police intend carrying their complaint to the Kaiser.

They were in an automobile when a man in the street pointed them out and said to the police:

"Go for that automobile." The agent provocateur took up the cry and six policemen hurled themselves at the automobile, striking wildly.

All of the correspondents were wounded.

The Berlin authorities admit that they are thoroughly alarmed over the strike situation.

The Big Show.

Flaming posters in all colors of the rainbow, throughout this section give notice to the fact that the mighty Haag Shows are to be seen October 4th in Washington.

Already the small boy and his elders are happy in anticipating the coming of this mighty tented amusement and its countless wonders.

This season the mighty Haag shows has been enlarged in every department and their greatly augmented list of performers, feature acts and menagerie exhibits made it necessary to add several more railway cars.

Today special trains are required to transport the huge tents, ponderous wagons, cages, dens, chariots, tableaux, cars, elephants, camels, horses, ponies, men and women.

In the triple zoological gardens, combined under one vast spread of canvas, are to be found the finest living specimens of rare, strange and curious animals from every quarter of the globe.

Prominent in this collection is a full grown gron, positively the only one alive in captivity today. Captured north of Great Bear Lake, at latitude 61.

It was only by exercising great diplomacy that the Haag agents were able to get the animal out of the country.

Having a head like a horse, with the exception of long horns on it and feet like a cow, forming one of the funniest and freakiest combinations in animal life. The beast is regarded as sacred by the natives and not one of them could be induced in its capture.

Theater exhibits of animal life are equally as rare, making a visit to the Haag show monogeries of far greater educational value than ever will be gained by the deepest study of all the books at hand on the subject of natural history.

Inside the vast canvas amphitheatre are great rings and many elevated stages, encircled by a monstrous, modern hippodrome track; overlapping all is a certain maze of trapezes and horizontal bars, flying rings, ropes, wires, bars and other aerial rigging.

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

Eight Prisoners Try to Escape From Wake Jail

ATTEMPT UNSUCCESSFUL

TWO NEGRO PRISONERS OVERPOWER ASSISTANT JAIL KEEPER, BUT FAIL TO GET KEYS FOR OUTSIDE DOOR, AND WERE DRIVEN BACK BY POLICE

Raleigh, Sept. 29.—This morning about 7 o'clock eight negro prisoners in Wake county jail made a daring but unsuccessful attempt to escape by overpowering the assistant jailer and taking his keys but fortunately assistance arrived and prevented the delivery.

Mr. O. O. Green the assistant jailer, went into the jail to get some pans to prepare breakfast for the prisoners. Any Bunn and another negro were concealed behind some blankets, and when Mr. Green entered they jumped on him and took a bunch of keys from his person.

They next put the jailer in a cell and locked him up and the eight prisoners that were in that section made a rush to the outside door. Fortunately for the county, but unfortunately for the prisoners, they had failed to secure the key to the outside door, and while they were trying the various keys they had, Mr. Green was calling for assistance.

Luckily Chief of Police Stell was passing near the jail and, hearing the cry, hastened to his assistance. Reaching the outer door, he covered the prisoners with his pistol and ordered them to stand back.

At this point a difficult situation confronted the officer. He was on the outside and couldn't get in; the prisoners were on the inside and couldn't get out and the jailer who had the outer door key was locked in a cell.

Mr. Green couldn't get out of the cell to open the outer door and the only way to get his out was in possession of the negroes.

Chief Stell, covering them with his pistol made them unlock the cell door and release the jailer, and the two officials then forced the rebellious prisoners back to their cells.

Bunn was convicted in superior court yesterday of stealing money from the cash drawer at Mr. Julius Heller's place of business and sentenced to serve two years on the roads.

It was a bold attempt, and had they not overlooked the key to the outer door, doubtless there would have been eight prisoners at liberty today.

Naval Vacancy

Please announce that there will be a vacancy in the spring of 1911 at the U. S. Naval Academy, and there will be an examination of nominees on the third Tuesday in April next. I am directed to nominate a principal and a first, second and third alternate.

The candidate must be between the age of 16 and 20 at the time of admission. I shall be glad to forward to any young man a pamphlet containing regulations governing admission of candidates. Before any young man decides to make formal application, he should inform himself as to the probability of his being able to stand the mental and physical examinations which are quite rigid. I invite correspondence.

Very Respectfully,  
JNO. H. SMALL,  
Washington, N. C., Sept. 28th, 1910.

Jewish New Year

Next Tuesday evening and the following day the Jewish residents of this city will celebrate Rosh Hashannah, or New Year's Day of the year 5771.

All the Hebrew stores in the city are expected to be closed, those of the orthodox faith including Wednesday in the celebration of the festival.

The Day of Atonement or Yom Kippur, the holiest day in the Jewish calendar, falls this year on Thursday, October 13.

HEAVY VOTING IN CONTEST BRINGS NEW LEADERS

SHIFTING OF POSITIONS CAUSE MANY SURPRISES—INTEREST GROWING—COUPONS EXPIRE—FIRST PERIOD CLOSING APPROACHES—EVERYBODY BUSY.

Location of Ballot Boxes.

Ballot boxes for the deposit votes in the Tour-of-Europe contest are to be found at the entrances of the News office, the Blount Pharmacy, the Hardy Pharmacy and the Taylor Pharmacy. Everyone is urged to make use of these boxes as ballots will not be accepted by any persons representing the News or the European Tour department. Persons tampering with these receptacles are subject to fine and imprisonment.

CONTEST

Inquiries, subscriptions, voting coupons and nominations galore are flooding the European tour department of the News. Excitement over the race is growing, and as the business and professional men of the city and surrounding territory are taking up the contest cause, it is safe to say that the race is on in earnest. Favorite candidates are now under the search-light of public curiosity and interest.

Even now some of the candidates might almost hear the roar of traffic in "dear old Lon'on", the laughter of "gay Paree", the eccentricities and quaint intonation of the kilted Scot as he walks the streets of his beloved Edinburgh or Glasgow, and the cosmopolitan chatter in the shops and streets of busy Montreal, that beautiful Canadian city from which our party will embark for the trip to the Old World. It's a trip worth every effort, and the many candidates appreciate it.

But the trip comes later. Just at present we're occupied with another very important question and that is the winning of the tour. Indeed, it looks like the four fortunate ones are not going to be able to pick up their tour membership without a struggle with opponents. Each step of the ground will be contested, for there are many anxiously awaiting these delightful prizes. No, that's wrong—they're not awaiting them, they're working for them. Waiting can't bring them.

COUPONS REDDED

With today's issue of the News, the ten-vote coupon will expire, and after 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon no more ten-votes will be accepted by the contest department. In Saturday's issue of the News will appear a coupon good for five-votes, and which will substitute for the expired 10-voters. These coupons will bear the date of their expiration.

PROMISES COIN

Promises are like coins—if you don't make use of them before they melt away they're no account. So when a friend promises his subscription to the extent of 425 votes or more, it would be well to "cash" the right there. Don't let a good opportunity get away.

FIRST NUMBER

The sale of seats for the first number in the Lyceum Course will go on sale at Dr. Hardy's drug store next Tuesday morning. The sale starts from the time the doors open at the drug store in the morning. Heretofore there has been a stipulated hour for the sale to begin.

While quite a number have subscribed to the course there is still lacking a number of tickets sold to insure the coming of the course and this paper hopes this will be made up at once.

The numbers scheduled for the course this season promises to surpass all the preceding ones. The citizens of Washington cannot afford to miss this great treat. The Hinchay Opera Company is the first attraction and will appear at the school auditorium next Wednesday evening.

This attraction was one of the most attractive in the course last year and no doubt the company will be heard by a packed house this season. Remember the time when the sale of seats is placed.

Fresh Tonight. Elder E. E. Lundy of Wilmington, will preach at the Primitive Baptist church to night at eight o'clock and the public is cordially invited to be present.

SECRETARY RESIGNS MAKES REPORT LEADERS CHEERED

Tenders His Resignation to Chamber of Commerce On Education and Public Libraries Through Ch'm

ADDRESS AN OPEN LETTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NO CH MENTIONED

SECRETARY A. C. HATHAWAY OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TAKES LEAVE OF THAT BODY. AS YET HIS SUCCESSOR HAS NOT BEEN NAMED.

The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. A. C. Hathaway, writes open letter to that body before retiring from his office. The communication follows and explains itself.

Your present secretary, A. C. Hathaway desires to thank the Chamber of Commerce for conferring upon him the honor of the office and for their support during the time he held the position, though it is to be regretted that more interest was not taken in the work of the Chamber.

It is the duty of every citizen of Washington to in some manner support this organization, for so long as this body is allowed to "drift", just holding its own, so long will the town be in the background.

Every business man and citizen should feel it a part of his business to not only keep-up with what the Chamber is doing by being present at the meetings but they should endeavor to suggest something that would be beneficial in the up-building of the town. I don't know who the next secretary will be, but whoever it is, let the town as a whole throw its support to this new secretary and push things along. Don't imagine the secretary is the whole show. The secretary is only to carry out the wishes of the majority who are present at the meetings, and no one should consider that he has the right to criticize what the majority do, unless they are themselves present at the meetings, and if there are no meetings blame yourself.

Every good citizen who has the interest and development of the town at heart should be at every meeting; it is a duty you owe to your own personal future as well as that of your wife and children, for without the advancement of Washington along with other towns you must shoulder the burden of being called "Hayseeds" and "Backdates" by the more progressive towns.

There are at least 100 business men in Washington who should feel disgraced in fact, hide their faces from the general public when they see new people bring money in the town that they had day after day and month after month refused to assist in getting these new people to town.

The best towns in the United States, the towns that develop the fastest and are most up-to-date, are those in which the citizens keep a live Chamber of Commerce and back it up by substantial, judicious advertising.

Washington is a logical point of Eastern North Carolina for a large town, but unless the people get together and do their part there is a likelihood that it will be "Little Washington" for many days and even Belhaven may surpass it.

You can't multiply your talents if you keep them buried and if you refuse to attempt to let the outside world know of your advantages, you are burying your talents.

I am leaving the Chamber of Commerce with a good and substantial list of members as when I took charge, except by people leaving town—during this time the merchants report a hard year, which, with the lack of interest manifested, has taken considerable effort to keep up the membership.

I trust every one of the present members will not only continue in the organization, but strive to get other members and in this way strengthen the body. Put enthusiasm in the work which will more rapidly develop the town that you may be benefitted.

A. C. HATHAWAY, Secretary.

Your Likeness.

My Very Dear Friend: How in the world could you read my mind so well. Of all things you could have sent me nothing would I have appreciated half so much as this beautiful well gotten up life-like photograph of yours. I want to again thank you. You did not enclose any letter, but, Oh, in this face I can read the story. You have been to Baker's Studio.

At Fleming Park. The Mighty Haag Shows are to exhibit at the Fleming Park on West Third street, afternoon and night, October 4.

SILK HOSIERY Beautiful line of Pure Thread Silk Hose, 50c., 89c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

James E. Clark Co. THE HIGH-ART CLOTHIERS

Return From Convention Messrs. George E. Buckman, T. E. Cutler, B. W. Bergeron, J. B. Reppas, J. Sam Hodges, K. J. Hodges and J. C. Meekins, Jr., have returned from Plymouth where they attended the congressional, senatorial and judicial conventions yesterday.

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL Big lot \$1.25 Men's, Women and Children's Sweaters, all colors, Saturday only 98c. Bowers-Lewis Co. Watch Tomorrow's Ad.