

GEN. HAMPTON'S DEATH THIS MORNING

The Gallant Confederate Leader Passed Away at 9 O'clock

A GENERAL BREAKDOWN

He Had No Disease But Had Been in Feeble Health for Several Months

Columbia, S. C., April 11.—Gen. Wade Hampton died this morning at 9 o'clock, as a result of a general breakdown.

GENERAL NEAL DEAD. Asheville, April 11.—Captain T. B. Neal, president of the Neal Loan and Banking company, died today.

ANOTHER VETERAN DEAD. Asheville, April 11.—Major John W. Green, a Confederate veteran and at one time general manager of the Georgia road, died today.

DRY KILN BURNED; A MAN DROWNED

(Special to The Citizen.) Newbern, N. C., April 11.—The dry kiln of the Sullivan lumber plant, together with a quantity of lumber, was destroyed by fire this morning.

CHINESE EXCLUSION BILL TOO DRASTIC FOR SENATOR HOAR

(Special to The Citizen.) Washington, D. C., April 11.—Senator Hoar is the latest Republican to join the list of opponents of the drastic Chinese exclusion bill now before the Senate.

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NEGRO MURDERER HANGED AT SUNRISE

Half an Hour After the Drop Fell a Respite for Ten Days Arrived

St. Louis, April 11.—Henry Fletcher, colored, was hanged at sunrise today for the murder of Louis Roth, 16 years old.

At 11 o'clock last night Attorney Folke telegraphed Gov. Dockery, recommending a ten days' respite, in order to investigate more fully some testimony to the effect that Fletcher acted in self-defense. A message from Jefferson City said the governor, when aroused by the messenger, refused to open the drop and the respite, but ordered it slipped under. No answer was received before the hanging.

Thirty-five minutes after the drop fell, a telegram was received from the governor granting a respite for ten days. The boy walked to the gallows with a steady step and made a speech that occupied three minutes. He concluded as follows: "Without any desire to reflect on the men who sent me to this fate, the worst that can befall a mortal man, I want to say that I have not been persecuted, but I have been persecuted as well as my life, marks the final triumph of money over justice."

"I did my duty," said Sheriff Dickmann, after the hanging, "and I'm glad it's over. The answer to Mr. Folke's telegram to the governor came at 2:30 this morning in the form of a dispatch from the Western Union office at Jefferson City. Mr. Folke had gone home, and I opened the telegram, thinking it might contain a respite. Instead it said that the governor had come to the window and been told the nature of the message and had directed it to be placed under the door and had shut the window without sending an answer. I supposed that ended the matter and I went to bed. Mr. Folke, who is responsible for the whole incident."

HANGING AT KANSAS CITY. Kansas City, April 11.—James Jackson, a negro, was hanged today for the murder of Professor Everett, another colored man. The men quarreled over cards.

TO BE HANGED TONIGHT. Parkersburg, W. Va., April 11.—Wm. Mitchell is to be hanged at the State penitentiary at Moundsville, between 9 and 12 o'clock tonight for criminal assault. The pardon board has refused to recommend a commutation of sentence. Mitchell is in a state of total collapse.

AUGUSTA STRIKE HAS SUPPORT OF ALL OPERATIVES

Augusta, April 11.—Director Hibbert of Mill River, arrives in Augusta next Monday night to take personal charge of all business relating to the strike. In two weeks the King Mill strikers are to be ordered to leave the company's houses. Locked out operatives can retain their houses under the state law, but the president of the mill will not allow them to harbor the King Mill operatives. If any trouble comes with the strike it is expected then. The strikers are cheerful on account of the 5 per cent assessment put by the national organization on all operatives throughout the country for support of the Augusta strike.

THE NEW PENSION COMMISSIONER.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Eugene F. Ware of Kansas, has been selected by the President to succeed H. Clay Evans as commissioner of pensions. Ware is from Topeka and a member of the law firm of Gledhill, Ware & Gledhill.

BABCOCK THINKS HIS PARTY WILL WIN

(Special to The Citizen.) Washington, D. C., April 11.—Representative Babcock of Wisconsin, just re-elected chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee, thinks that the present industrial conditions continue, his party is certain to retain control of the House, labor wages and prices of the mill products being high. The Republican committee is in every way harmonious.

A ZOO AT RIVERSIDE PARK

The improvements at Riverside are being gotten under way. The new pavilion, an extension of the old, is being built and will be opened in a short time. The street car track is built almost half way around the proposed loop. The old car shed is to be converted into a zoo. The building is being re-erected and will be closed up at the former entrance and an entrance made on the south side, along the car track.

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ENGLAND IS LIKELY TO PUT A DUTY ON FLOUR

Some of the Other Necessaries of Life May Also Be Taxed

PETROLEUM IS SUGGESTED

The Budget is Giving the Ministry Trouble By Lack of Revenue

London, April 11.—In spite of today's announcement that the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, is progressing so well it is certain that the Budget Monday next, there are many who believe another postponement is likely to recur. It is openly said that the disposition of the chancellor of the exchequer is more diplomatic than organic. Those who waited on Mr. Chamberlain yesterday to discuss the trade of the West Indies went away with a strong impression that the government, even at this late date, is not definitely decided as to how to raise the sum represented by the enormous deficit. Nevertheless, countless rumors regarding the budget provisions continue to circulate.

The Associated Press has good reason to believe that a tax will be imposed on flour, while it is possible some sort of duty may be placed on wheat. There will be a duty on petroleum. It is thought, but it is merely an intelligent surmise, as the budget proposals are guarded with zealous secrecy, in order to avoid the loss of revenue which would occur if a counteracting duty on West Indian sugars. If such be the case, it is pointed out, pecuniary relief by the imperial government will accomplish nothing.

MILLER CONFESSES THAT HE MURDERED THE DETROIT GIRL

Detroit, April 11.—Prof. Joseph Miller was confessed to committing the murder of Carrie M. Jennet. Miller said he had illicit relations with the girl and was responsible for her condition. He said he offered to send Miss Jennet to a lying in hospital, but that she refused to go, insisting that he leave his family and go to some other city with her. This he would not do. Wednesday night when he started from home for the lodge meeting he had an engagement with the girl and intended to kill her. He took the hatchet and then whipped out the hatchet and when asked why he mutilated her so, Miller said he had no recollection of anything but the great blow which he found himself wiping the blood off his hatchet on the grass in the vacant lot.

TALMAGE'S CONDITION CONTINUES CRITICAL

Washington, April 11.—No change in Dr. Talmage's condition. He is critically ill.

Troops to Be Sent to Ireland

London, April 11.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Dublin says ten battalions of English and Scotch militia are to be embodied and sent to Ireland in aid of the British government's determination to apply the coercion act. The correspondent understands that the London military postmaster general, threatened to resign from the cabinet unless active measures are taken to quell the "fraternal Irish League."

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The Park Bill Reported To the House by Moody

The Postmaster-General Unable to Face the Senate on His Action in Recommending the Reappointment of Charlotte's "Spraying" Postmaster

(Special to The Citizen.) Washington, D. C., April 11.—The Appalachian Park bill was reported to the House today. In the report of Rep. Moody the bill is endorsed in strong terms. The testimony given at the hearing of the committee is summarized, necessity of forest reservation and other arguments in favor of the project are set forth and the desirability of prompt action is emphasized. The postmaster general has declined to accede to the Senate committee's request to submit a report of the investigation into the charges against Postmaster Muller of Charlotte and he has made a similar reply to Senator Simmons who called to protest against this withholding of testimony without which the committee could not be expected to act intelligently upon the nomination. The case is by no means ended yet, however, as Mr. Simmons intends to bring the matter before the committee again at his next meeting. The postmaster general's action is believed to be due to his unwillingness to produce evidence which would show that the renewed recommendation of Muller was unwise.

PRESIDENT BACK IN WASHINGTON

Made Short Speeches Last Night at Columbia, Charlotte and Salisbury

Washington, April 11.—The special train bearing the President and his party from the Charleston trip, arrived at 7:30 this morning over the Southern railway. Owing to the early hour of its arrival, there were few people at the depot when the train pulled in. There was no demonstration and the President was at once driven to the White House.

On his way from South Carolina to Washington last night, the President made three short speeches, one at Columbia, S. C., one at Charleston, N. C., and one at Salisbury, N. C. The reports say that 5,000 people heard him at Columbia and 10,000 at Charleston. At each place a part of the informal reception was held after the speech-making. Before the train reached Washington the President had retired for the night and the crowd there was again disappointed.

TARIFF SENTIMENT AMONG REPUBLICANS POINTS TO REVISION

(Special to The Citizen.) Washington, D. C., April 11.—In his speech in favor of the Cuban relief bill in the House yesterday, Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio made a strong statement that tariff schedules were not sacred and that the time would come, although it had not arrived, when the demand for a revision would become insupportable. Mr. Grosvenor's speech was an earnest one in favor of the bill. He warned the Republicans that nothing which he would say could be used in the coming campaign to advance democratic success by attacking the merits of Republican measures.

He warned the young Republicans about him that if they believed the present tariff schedules were to be forever defended they might as well retire to private life. The Republican party, he announced, must not chain itself to the tariff schedules. He declared that the Republican party dared not in any pledge itself to the re-enactment of the McKinley bill. It was not a question of schedules, but of the protective principles. He predicted that the time would come when there would be an insupportable demand for revision in the tariff schedules. He warned his Republican colleagues who opposed the present tariff bill and who proposed to overturn the rulings of the chair to accomplish its defeat, that they might plunge the whole country into a premature agitation for a revision of the tariff.

SALOON-KEEPER AND HIGHWAYMEN FIGHT

Chicago, April 11.—In a desperate battle between a saloon keeper and eight drunken marauders at 3 o'clock this morning, two men were shot and two others were badly wounded, which later led to their arrest. Others were hurt, but escaped. The affair occurred in Michael Adonowicz's saloon in a lonely spot on the south side. The saloon keeper was about to close his doors when eight men carrying revolvers entered. Two of them covered Adonowicz with pistols while another pair started to open the cash register. Other members of the gang helped themselves to whiskey and cigars. Adonowicz, undaunted by the pistols leveled at him, seized a heavy bottle from the bar and assailed his assailants with a vigor so sudden that both were struck out in a trice. Then Adonowicz, maddened at the sight of the looting, snatched a revolver from a third robber and opened fire with it. Michael Bensley, one of the intruders, fell with a bullet in his hip and abdomen. Bensley's companions immediately returned the fire.

The scene became a general riot. Chairs were hurled through the windows and a bar was wrenched from its fastenings. Bullets flew wild, but one of the robbers put Adonowicz hors du combat with a blow on the head. Charles Ashmus, living over the saloon, attracted by the noise, rushed into the street just in time to meet two of the highwaymen who were leaving the place. One of them promptly shot him, took it from him and departed. When the police arrived, all but Bensley, who was unconscious on the floor, had fled.

GOVERNOR AYCOCK AT CHARLESTON

(Special to The Citizen.) Charleston, S. C., April 11.—Governor McSweeney said in his speech yesterday that he was sure North Carolinians would not let Governor Aycock retire to private life after his term, but would send him to a higher position. The business men's delegation from Winston-Salem arrived here this morning to meet the Charleston Board of Trade.

FARMERS FIGHT A DUEL IN A KENTUCKY ROAD

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 11.—James D. Brown, a prominent North Christian planter, and William Pulley, fought a pistol duel today in the public road over a tobacco crop settlement. Brown was shot through the shoulder. Pulley was under guard, being too badly shot to be removed to jail.

THE CAPE FEAR GETS \$150,000 IN RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

(Special to The Citizen.) Washington, D. C., April 11.—Money added by the Senate committee to the river and harbor bill include \$150,000 for improvement of the Cape Fear river. It is expected that the Senate's additional appropriations will not be assured without a long fight with the House, and even then many of them will probably go out. The Senate also provided for a board to report on the project for securing inland water routes in the States between Norfolk to Beaufort.

THE BELGIAN RIOTS BECOME MORE SERIOUS

The Dissatisfaction is Now Widespread and Quite Threatening

REFORMS ARE DEMANDED

Police and Military Constantly on Guard and Many of the Rioters Hurt

Brussels, April 11.—A semblance of order was restored among the rioters in the Rue St. Stevens early this morning. The police, who had borne the brunt of the fighting all night had been strongly reinforced by gendarmes and civic guards with loaded rifles. Orders had been issued to use all the force necessary to drive the mob out of the Maison Du peuple. Just as the order was about to be executed the chiefs of the socialists offered to evacuate the building quietly.

Estimates of the number of wounded during the riots vary from 40 to 100 but scores of the injured were carried off and hidden by their friends. A large number of rioters were arrested and are still detained. Burgomasters of Brussels and suburban municipalities have proclaimed that all meetings of more than ten persons are prohibited and any one found carrying a revolver will be liable to six months' imprisonment. All centers of agitation are today bristling with bayonets. Squads of cavalry are continually patrolling the streets and guarding the shops which are threatened with plundering by rioters. A manifesto signed by the general council of the labor party has been widely posted. It demands a revision of the constitution and universal suffrage. Returns from country districts indicate the widespread character of "movement, which threatens to culminate in a general strike next week during the recess of the parliament. Thousands of demonstrators outside great disturbances at St. Nicholas last night until they were routed by the gendarmes.

At La Louviere, 6,000 men ceased work. The strikers threatened to burn all factories where the workers refuse to quit. Sharp fighting between the strikers and gendarmes occurred this morning at Bracquennes. Several thousand strikers attacked and stoned a body of gendarmes which retaliated by firing their revolvers. A sharp fusillade followed and the gendarmes were compelled to retreat. A squad of lancers, however, galloped up and dispersed the mob.

ROOSEVELT SAYS HE'S "HANDS OFF"

Denies That He Will Take Any Part in the Illinois Senatorial Fight

Washington, April 11.—Senator Mason was among the callers today and during the conference the President authorized the statement that he was taking no part whatever in the Illinois senatorial contest. His relations with Senator Mason, Representative Hopkins and Mr. Dawes alike, are most friendly, he was made clear, will do nothing that could be possibly construed into an evidence of partiality. "My time is altogether too much occupied with being President," said Mr. Roosevelt, "to admit of my taking part in the senatorial contest in Illinois."

BOARD OF TRADE GIVES INVITATION TO M. E. CONFERENCE

The Board of Trade has taken up the matter of securing the next general conference of the M. E. church for Asheville. The inquiry steps toward getting the conference were made at a recent meeting of the board of stewards of Central M. E. church and resolutions passed inviting the conference to Asheville.

Similar resolutions have been passed by the Board of Trade and an invitation will be extended the conference to hold the next meeting here, through Rev. Jas. Atkins, D. D., at the Dallas meeting next month. "This conference would mean much for Asheville," said President Nichols of the Board of Trade this morning to a Citizen reporter. "The sessions would last three weeks and besides the 200 members who would be in attendance, there would be hundreds of visitors. All the delegates bear their own expenses."

Defaulting Banker Convicted

Asheville, April 11.—Albert F. German, former local book-keeper of the Third National Bank, has been found guilty in the Federal court here on two indictments charging him with making false entries on the books of the institution, with the intent to defraud the bank's officers and agents and to defraud.

To Value Spanish Artillery

Madrid, April 11.—The commission which is to value the Spanish artillery remaining in the West Indies has sailed from Spain. Smoke Blomberg's Selecto Cigar; it's only 5c. \$2.00 per box.

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