

DRUNKEN NEGROES WOUND OFFICER IN SMALL-SIZED RIOT

Nine Members of His Posse Are Also Injured by the Flying Shot

OLD KING ALCOHOL WAS RESPONSIBLE Deputy Sheriff Retired From Fight With Eighty-Three Leaden Pills

UNION, S. C., Nov. 22.—Following two days of tense excitement, with a race riot of serious proportions threatened, as a result of the wholesale wounding of a deputy sheriff's posse by drunken negroes in the eastern portion of the city late Saturday night, quiet prevails here tonight and the officials believe they have the situation well in hand.

The negroes who did the shooting made their escape and this probably accounts for the fact that further disorders were not recorded yesterday and today. Late this afternoon one of the negroes charged with the shooting was arrested and lodged in jail. Three others for whom warrants were issued have not been apprehended.

Following repeated efforts on part of Deputy Sheriff A. S. McCall to put a stop to the noisy revelry at a negro "frolic" Saturday night, he with a small party of citizens, started for the house occupied by the negroes, when the latter opened fire with shot-guns, wounding nine members of the officers' force, including the deputy sheriff, who received wounds in each leg.

One negro was found in the house seriously wounded. It is said that he got within range of his companions shots when the attack was made upon the officers. Sheriff G. M. Long was summoned and immediately went to the scene with a posse armed with repeating rifles. The negroes had fled, however, and the sheriff and his men directed their attention to a systematic search of the negro section for the guilty ones, but without result. A large quantity of whiskey was found in the house occupied by the negroes. Later the wounded negro was found by the officers near the house, where he had crawled after his companions fled.

CONFERENCE ENDS WITH THE LIST OF THE APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Rowe of Central Methodist Goes to Charlotte.—Will be Succeeded by G. H. Detwiler.

Asheville District. Asheville, Bethel—D. J. Miller. Central—G. H. Detwiler. Haywood St.—L. Lallance. North Asheville—S. P. Morley. Haw Creek circuit—W. L. Edwards. Hillsboro and Mt. Pleasant—C. H. Christenberry. Burnsville station—A. P. Rutledge. Burnsville circuit—Rufus E. Brady. Elk Mountain—Elmer Simpson. Fairview circuit—J. A. Fry. Hendersonville circuit—C. E. Hypes. Hot Springs circuit—D. R. Alden. Riverside—To be supplied. Swannanoa circuit—D. R. Proffitt. Tryon and Saluda—W. A. Newell. Weaverville station—W. E. Coover. Weaverville circuit—L. C. Keizer. Marshall E. O. Lawton. Mars Hill—L. H. Griffith.

The appointments for the Asheville district made at the Methodist conference at Hickory last night will be read with interest in this city by reason of the fact that Rev. Gilbert T. Rowe, for four years pastor of the Central Methodist church in this city, goes to the Tryon street church at Charlotte, to be succeeded here by the Rev. G. H. Detwiler who has been at the Charlotte church for only one year. Mr. Rowe's departure will be greatly regretted by his congregation in this city as he has endeared himself to all during his residence here. Dr. Detwiler has the reputation of being an eloquent preacher.

Another feature of interest in this city is the fact that the Rev. T. L. Lallance, of the Haywood street church, will remain here. Since he came here from California over a year ago, Dr. Lallance has greatly strengthened his church. He is regarded as one of the strongest preachers in the district.

Following are the appointments for the other districts: Charlotte District. H. K. Boyer, presiding elder; Charlotte, Belmont Park, L. A. Falls; Brevard street, Ira Erwin; Calvary, E. E. Williamson; Chadwick and Spruceville, H. H. Robbins; Dilworth, Big Spring, A. L. Coburn; North Chatsworth, W. O. Goode; Trinity, E. L. Bain; A. W. Plyler assistant; Tryon street, G. T. Rowe; W. L. Nicholson, superintendent; Derita, Seymour Taylor; Lenoirville, C. H. Clyde; Matthews, E. J. Poe; Monroe, Central, H. F. Christensen; Morvin, to be supplied; Mt. Zion, J. W. Clegg; North Monroe, W. T. Albright; Pineville, W. S. Hales; Polkton, L. T. Cordell; Prospect, G. C.

Franklin District. J. E. Gay, presiding elder; Andrews station, L. D. Thompson; Bryson City and Whittier, A. S. Raper; Dillon and Sylva, C. H. Neat; Franklin circuit, W. I. Hughes; Franklin station, M. F. Moore; Glenville circuit, R. L. Andrews; Hayesville, J. R. Warren; Hiwassee circuit, Gay Bryant; Judson and Almond, S. L. McIntosh; Marion circuit, A. W. Jacobs; Murphy station, W. E. Abernethy; Murphy circuit, J. H. Hopkins; Robbinsville, A. P. Foster; Webster circuit, J. A. Peeler.

Greensboro Circuit. W. R. Ware, presiding elder; Asheville circuit, James Wilson; Asheville station, C. A. Wood; Coleridge, R. L. Fruit; Lepton, H. V. Clarke, East Greensboro, Caraway Memorial, S. E. Richardson; Centenary, D. M. Lister; W. L. Grissom, assistant; Spring Garden station, J. W. Long; Walnut don station, J. W. Long; West Market, E. K. McLarty; West Greensboro, W. L. Dawson; High Point, South Main, O. P. Adler; Washington street, J. E. Thompson; Liberty, C. N. Coviness; Pleasant Garden, R. A. Taylor; Rameaux and Franklinsville, J. F. Woolsey; Randleman and Naomi, G. E. Eaves; Randolph circuit, L. E. Stacy; Reidsville station, L. T. Mann; Ruffin circuit, J. P. Hornbuckle; Uwharrie, J. A. Sharpe; Wentworth, A. Laycock; editor North Carolina Christian Advocate, H. M. Blair; assistant editor, W. L. Sherrill; secretary-treasurer, Greenboro college, W. M. Curtis; missionary to Korea, W. R. Moore.

Morganton District. R. M. Hoyle, presiding elder; Bakersville, M. A. Osborne; Broad River, J. L. McNeer; Cliffdale, A. C. Swafford; Connelly Springs, E. G. Husey; Elk Park, W. M. Johnson; Green River, W. S. Cherry; Forest City, J. F. Moser; Henrietta, Caroleen, L. P. Bogle; Morganton station, W. F. Womble; Morganton circuit, N. M. Modlin; Marion station, H. H. Jordan; McDowell circuit, D. S. Richardson; North Catawba, J. J. Brooks; Old Fort, W. G. Malonee; Rutherfordton, T. J. Rogers, J. B. Carpenter; assistant, T. J. Rogers, J. B. Carpenter.

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HIGH OFFICIALS CONFIRM REPORT OF POSTAL'S ENTRY INTO ASHEVILLE

State That It Is Intention of Company To Operate Here Within Ninety Days If Possible. Work of Construction Will Be Pushed Forward as Rapidly as Possible.

Mr. George H. Usher, general superintendent of the Southern division of the Postal Telegraph-Cable company, and Mr. G. W. Ribble, superintendent of the Richmond district were in the city yesterday to complete arrangements for the entry of the Postal into this territory. When seen by a Citizen representative yesterday both gentlemen confirmed the announcement in Sunday morning's Citizen that the Postal Telegraph-Cable company expected to be operating in this city within ninety days. "It is our intention to come here as soon as we can," said Mr. Ribble. "We are going to push the work of construction as rapidly as possible, and unless unforeseen delays occur we will be in full operation here in ninety days or thereabouts. The Postal has been considering the advisability of entering Asheville for the past three years, but it made no definite move until it felt that conditions were ripe. The policy of the Postal has always been one of conservatism; it does not take any new steps without due consideration."

Continuing Mr. Ribble gave some interesting data in connection with the growth of the Postal. "The Postal Telegraph company and its connections," he said, "in the United States and Canada reach about 26,000 points and combined with the Commercial Cable company, of which it

is a part, it is the largest organization of its kind in the world. Beginning at Paris, France, it crosses the Atlantic with seven cables, extends across the United States, and then by cable through Honolulu, Guam, to Japan, the Philippine Islands and China, the one system encircling more than two-thirds of the globe." Mr. Ribble then touched upon the reported merger of the American Bell Telephone and the Western Union. "It has been intimated," he said, "that the reported merger eliminated competition between the Postal and the Western Union. This is erroneous. If it were true the Postal company would not be incurring the heavy expense of pushing its competitor's lines into this new territory. The statement issued by President Mackey of this company explains its position clearly and concisely." Mr. Ribble then handed the following statement of President Mackey to The Citizen representative: "We have had nothing to do, either directly or indirectly with the combination of the American Telephone and Telegraph company with the Western Union Telegraph company. We have not wished to join it, and have not been invited to join it. There have been no negotiations whatever with us in regard to the matter and there is every reason why

we should not have had anything to do with it. We knew nothing about it until the day when it was publicly announced. It is true that we own a large block of stock in the American Telephone and Telegraph company, but that is one of our many investments. We never have had and have not now any representation on the board of that company and our stock is not consulted or considered any more than the stock of any other stock holder, as you will see from the fact that we knew nothing about this deal until it was publicly announced. The statement that Mr. Wm. H. Baker, represents us in incorrect. It does not represent us in anything in the slightest degree. Neither have we had anything to do with purchases of telephone company in the Middle West. Our company is slow and conservative in its investment, but swift and aggressive in its service. "We are not disturbed in any way. We have successfully met hard competition for over twenty-five years and have prospered and are in first class financial condition, better than ever before. We have waited until this matter had simmered down so that we could make our statement covering the whole subject. "As I stated several weeks ago, competition will continue and it will be real competition, the same as heretofore."

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE BOUND TO COME IN THE FUTURE SAYS JUSTICE BREWER

Her Increasing Familiarity With Business Will Demand Ballot for Her NO BRITISH METHODS

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—"Female suffrage will come. Not fully or at once, but by varying steps." Supreme Court Justice David J. Brewer thus expressed confidence in the ultimate success of woman suffrage in an article which will appear in the December issue of The Ladies' World.

"Woman's broader education," says Justice Brewer, "the increasing familiarity with business and public affairs, will lead to it. And why not? The chief reply is the home. God forbid that it should be jeopardized. For upon it in all its fullness depends the best social life. In fact, it is the basis upon which growing humanity depends. And in it woman must ever be the great factor, the unchallenged queen."

"But female suffrage will not debase the home or lessen its power and influence. On the other hand it will introduce a refining and uplifting power into our political life. It will not stop marriage, neither will a higher education. The great natural law of our being will always assert themselves."

Justice Brewer's article is a careful consideration of the facts and statistics of woman suffrage in the various states in which it has been tried, either partly or for all offices. The spirit of the article is indicated in these further extracts: "It has passed beyond the days of ridicule, and we hear no more of its advocates as short-haired women and long-haired men. It is being considered by thoughtful men and women, animated by the desire of doing that which shall be for the best interests of all."

"Speaking abstractly, it is difficult to see how the capacity to vote, and to vote wisely, depends on the mere matter of or against female suffrage. Yet not always does abstract right

BOGUS COUNT IN JAIL IS EAGER TO CLEAR HIS WIFE OF UNJUST ACCUSATION

Delares She Had No Part In His Swindling Operations In Paris AN ADVENTURER

PARIS, Nov. 22.—"Count" Otmur Carl di Gubata, formerly dishwasher at the Hotel Belleclair, New York, and his handsome wife, daughter of Baron de Thomsen, an American merchant whom Don Pedro of Brazil enthralled, who were arrested here a fortnight ago on the charge of swindling merchants out of goods valued at \$40,000, are still in prison here awaiting trial.

The "count" has been clamoring to be heard in order that he may shoulder all responsibility and clear his wife. Adventurer as he doubtless is, there is that much decency in him, and both he and she have won a good deal of sympathy on account of his display.

His lawyer was engaged in the Steinheil case and had no time for anything else until this week. Since he has been free he has been pushing for a trial and these seems a fair chance that the woman will be discharged.

The pseudo archduke is not a stranger to adventure, although only twenty years old. He was born in Scharnding, Austria, in December, 1889. His father had a government berth, but resigned on account of brain trouble. From early boyhood the youngster was always getting into scrapes. Tiring finally of school, where he made a bad list of it, he ran away to Mainz, Germany, and hired himself out as apprentice to a cook. The work proved too hard and paid too little to suit him and he went back to his family, then living in Linz. There he succeeded in faying hands on his mother's jewelry. She thought of placing him in a reformatory, but decided instead to ship him to the United States.

That was five years ago, when he was fifteen. On the voyage across he cultivated the ship's cook and on landing was accused of having made off

MRS. STETSON RESIGNS MEMBERSHIP IN FIRST CHURCH OF NEW YORK

Requests That Name Be Droppd But Will Follow Mrs. Eddy's Teachings LIVES IN SECLUSION

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, who has been living in seclusion since here ex-communication recently by the Mother Church of the Christian Scientists, in Boston, announced tonight that she has resigned from the membership of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, New York, of which she was formerly first reader.

In announcing her resignation tonight after the action of the Mother Church, Mrs. Stetson said: "As this may place the members of your board in an embarrassing position I have decided to resign from membership of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, New York City, and I now request that my name be dropped from the membership roll. I shall continue to make it my sole effort to obey in principle and to follow our beloved leader, Mary Baker Eddy."

BUYS OLD PALACE FINDS TREASURE

MADRID, Nov. 22.—Lawrence Perin of Baltimore has purchased an ancient Moorish palace at Ronda, Spain. Excavations have been going on there for the past few days and valuable Roman archeological remains and much treasure have been found. The government has sent an architect to make an examination. Lawrence Perin went to Ronda recently from Paris, with the intention of erecting a memorial there to his wife who committed suicide at Harrow, England, last September.

STUCK BY LIGHTNING. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 22.—The large wholesale dry goods store of the Bernard Frank company was struck by lightning during a severe electrical storm here tonight and was totally destroyed by the fire which followed.

LABEAUME RESIGNS AS TREASURER OF T.P.A.'S

Directors Give Him Vote of Confidence; Bookkeeper Short in Accounts

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 22.—Louis T. Labeaume, national secretary and treasurer of the Travelers' Protective association of America has resigned and the board of directors today accepted the resignation. A shortage of at least \$27,000, it was announced, exists in the books of the order. The directors in accepting Labeaume's resignation gave him a vote of confidence and will continue with the organization in another capacity. Labeaume tonight said the records of William Henschen, head bookkeeper, who committed suicide last July, shows a shortage.

WATERWAY MEET.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Nov. 22.—Delegates from Georgia, Alabama and Florida gathered here today for the annual convention of the Chippola Waterway association. Congressman Waterway presided in the absence of President Milton, of Florida. Congressman Adonson and Judge Millar of the Georgia railroad commission, were among the speakers at today's session.



NASHVILLE WILL GET THE PEABODY COLLEGE

Chancellor Porter in Resigning Says Vanderbilt Cannot Get the School

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 22.—Former Governor James D. Porter today announced his resignation as chancellor of the University of Nashville. Governor Porter is in his eighty-first year. In a statement he says: "I will remain here until the new Peabody college is established on the campus of the University of Nashville. It will not be located at Vanderbilt, although parties interested in that school and in adjoining property are seeking to persuade the public that if it is not located there, 'the million' will be lost. "The Vanderbilt is a church school and will continue. It was established by the Methodist church, South. That great organization will not permit the ambition of a few men to divert it from the purpose of its organization. Governor Porter is a member of the Peabody board of trustees which has disposition of the million dollars endowment and location of the Georgia Peabody school for teachers."

SPERRY DETAILED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Admiral Sperry has been detailed by the secretary of the navy to assist the National Waterways commission in its work. He will give attention to various questions an twill aid the forthcoming report. The commission will report to congress about the first of next January.

ROBIN TARIFF. WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The letter of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hilles to the collector of customs at Philadelphia fixing the new tariff of one-quarter of one percent per pound and an additional percent ad valorem on robin was made public today.

TWO KILLED IN FALL OF BIG TOURING MACHINE

Wedding Party in Auto Plunges off Railway with Above Result

CUTHBERT, Ga., Nov. 22.—Two persons were killed and three others miraculously escaped instant death near here last night when a big touring car containing a wedding party, plunged off the bridge over the Central of Georgia railroad tracks forty feet below. Curtis Williams, the chauffeur was instantly killed while Horace Sheppard, the prospective bridegroom, died of his injuries this morning. Miss Helen Mattox of Coleman, the bride-to-be, and James Lumley, of Edison, also were injured. Miss Mary Mattox, sister of the bride-to-be, escaped without injury. The party had been to Cuthbert to secure a preacher to perform the ceremony, but unsuccessful in their search owing to the youth of the couple, had started for Fort Gaines, Williams, it is said, lost control of the machine while attempting to light a cigarette. It was erroneously reported last night that a brother of Sheppard also was killed in the accident.

REFUSED TO DANCE.

MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 22.—When the daughter of Simon Nelson refused to dance with Wesley McKenzie at a social affair being given in her own home at Barnwell, a town in a remote section of Baldwin county Saturday night, a bloody duel followed. Two men are dead, and four are injured, and four are under arrest on the charge of murder.

WOMEN STRIKE. NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—After hearing Samuel Gompers speak at Cooper Union tonight, two thousand members of the ladies' waistmakers union voted to go on strike tomorrow for shorter hours and higher wages.

400 JACK TARS ARE ORDERED TO SAIL TO NICARAGUAN COAST

Developments of The Next Few Days Will be Watched With Interest

FIRST ARMED FORCE EVER LANDED THERE

Departure of Marines Result of Rush Order to The Navy Yard

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Preparations are being made for four hundred marines to sail from Philadelphia either for the canal zone or for Nicaragua next Saturday. This will constitute the first armed force to land in Nicaragua if developments in the situation within the next few days require such a course to be pursued. All will depend upon the action to be taken by the state department, which is marking time pending the receipt of additional details of the killing of the two Americans, Groce and Cannon. The departure of the marines is the result of rush orders to the League Island navy yard, after the state department received the preliminary report of the slaying by President Zelaya's orders of the two men. It had been intended to send the marines to Panama to relieve about 380 marines now on duty there. The date of departure from Philadelphia had been set for December 3 by which time the troop ship Prairie would have been ready to sail. By working night and day, the League Island force will be able to finish repairs on the ship by November 27 and that date has now been set for the sailing of the marines.

Easily Transferred. In event of necessity the 386 marines now on the canal zone could be utilized in Nicaragua in addition to the four hundred to be taken South by the Prairie. With the troop ship Buffalo on the Pacific coast and the Prairie on the Atlantic the marines could be transferred from one coast of Nicaragua to the other in a comparatively short time, by way of the Panama railroad. Rear-Admiral Galore was at the navy department today but in no instance was it admitted that their presence there had to do with the trouble in Nicaragua.

It was stated today at the navy department that the shallow waters along Nicaragua on the Atlantic coast made the sending of a battleship there useless and such action is not contemplated. It was admitted, however, that the Albany and the Yankton would remain for the present in Magdalena Bay.

ONE KILLED AND OTHERS HURT BY FALLING WALLS

Movement of Heavy Timbers Attended by Disaster at Wilson, N. C.

WILSON, N. C., Nov. 22.—This afternoon while heavy timbers were being placed on the factory building of the Continental Guano company, in course of construction, part of the structure fell, killing E. B. Tyler, colored, and injuring G. F. Bates, white boy, badly bruised, leg crushed; Speight McKeel, white, badly bruised; George Farmer; Toke Bellamy and Junius Woodward, white, seriously injured. About ninety men were working on the building when three rafters, weighing eight tons each, fell catching some of the men beneath and bringing down most of the building. A heavy financial loss results.

GOMPERS BLAMES LAWYERS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, paid his respects to the legal profession today at the opening of the session of the National Civic Federation's annual meeting. He was discussing the need in this country of new laws to cover the subject of employers' liability and to provide adequate compensation to wage earners injured in accidents. "The lawyers will prevent our getting the best and wisest law in this matter," he said.

COMPLIMENT TAFT.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 22.—At the annual state conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, here today, President Taft was praised for his declining to indulge in alcoholic drinks at any of the banquets recently tendered him in this state.

AFLOAT IN A SHELL. BEAUFORT, N. C., Nov. 22.—Driving through heavy seas and facing a rising storm, Captain Charles A. Santos put in here today in a twenty-two foot power boat with a cargo of 720. He started from Atlantic City, N. J., and proposes going south along the outer coast to Miami, Fla.