

GOVERNOR CRAIG IS AWAITING THE OFFICIAL REPORT

Knows Nothing of Freight Rate Conference Except from Newspapers DESIRES AMICABLE RATE ADJUSTMENT Ready to go to Raleigh at Any Time in Connection with Rate Question

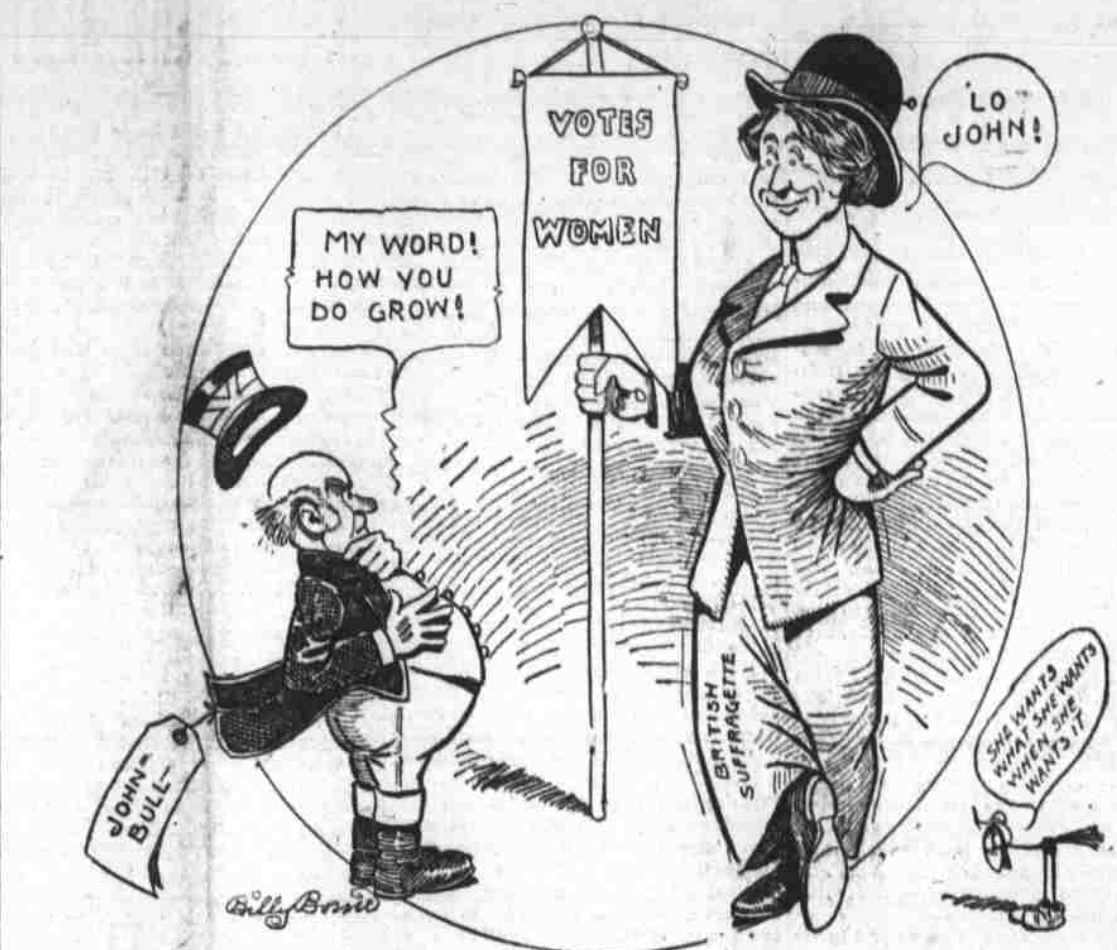
"I know nothing of the result of the conference at Old Point Comfort between representatives of the railroads and the corporation commission except what I have seen in today's papers," declared Governor Craig last night, when asked for an expression concerning the ending of the conference between the railroads and the corporation commission.

MEXICO MUST ACT AT ONCE SAYS THE U. S. GOVERNMENT

Representations, Drastic in Phrasing, Are Made To Mexican Government—Demands Prompt Arrest and Punishment of Soldiers Who Shot Chas. B. Dixon.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Strong representations, the most drastic in phrasing that have been made since the present administration came into power, were made to the government in Mexico today. The United States government demanded not only the prompt arrest, court martial and punishment of the Mexican federal soldiers who shot Charles B. Dixon, an American immigration official, at Juarez, Mexico, but the immediate release of Charles Bissell and Bernard McDonald, mining managers, imprisoned by federal soldiers at Chihuahua city and said to be threatened with execution.

Growing "Some".



PRESIDENT WILSON ASSURED THAT HIS PROGRAM OF CURRENCY REFORM WILL RECEIVE FAVORABLE ACTION

Republican Leaders, Anxious To Get Away from Seething Capital Have Decided That There Is Nothing to be Gained by Delaying Tariff Bill with Useless Amendments—Other Gossip.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—President Wilson has received assurances from leaders in congress that his program of currency reform will receive favorable action at this session of congress. These assurances have been made in the face of the sharp split amongst democrats of the house banking and currency committee, and in spite, also, of the desire of many democrats in the senate to delay currency action until the December session.

CONSTITUTIONALISTS GET CITY OF SAN LUIS POTOSI

Hercasistas Brings In Wonderful Story of the Rout of Federal Troops. EAGLE PASS, TEXAS, July 27.—Not only Torren, but the city of San Luis Potosi, capital of the state of that name, has been captured by constitutionalists, according to Lieutenant Colonel Luis Hercasistas, of the constitutionalist force, who arrived in Piedras Negras early today. It is also reported, but not verified, that five cities of Culiacan and Mazatlan, in the state of Sinaloa, have surrendered to the rebels. Hercasistas says he was overtaken at Cuatrociénegas Friday last by a body of constitutionalist cavalry which had taken part in the assault on Torren. Fighting continued on Monday and part of Tuesday, the federalists surrendering on that day. The constitutionalists captured a carload of ammunition, many rapid-fire guns, twenty cannon and 1,500 prisoners. Losses were unknown but were heavy on both sides.

GEORGIANS LYNCH NEGRO WHO KILLED A MERCHANT

Swung to a Telephone Pole After An All-Day Search. No Excitement. DUNBAR, Ga., July 27.—John Shake, a negro, was lynched here late today by a mob which captured him after an all-day search through swamps. The negro was swung up to a telephone pole in the heart of the local negro settlement and his body riddled with bullets. His corpse was left hanging. Shake was supposed to be the burglar who last night shot and dangerously wounded J. F. Hammock, a local merchant. Hammock visited his establishment late last night and discovered a negro in the act of rifling the place. Ordered to come out, the intruder loaded a shotgun which he found in the store, and emerging fired two charges into Hammock's body. Hammock was able to give a description of his assailant, and citizens armed themselves and started in pursuit immediately. Bloodhounds today led the searchers to the edge of a swamp fifteen miles from here, where the negro was captured. Members of the posse were forced to wade through water up to their necks to reach the fugitive. It is said that Hammock recognized Shake as the man who shot him. Hammock was taken to Macon, where he was placed in a hospital. It is thought that he will recover. Everything is quiet at Dunbar.

OWNERS WILL ATTEMPT GENERAL RESUMPTION OF COPPER MINES TODAY

Militia Cannot Wait On the Copper Companies to Play Waiting Game. RIVAL PARADES CALUMET, Mich., July 27.—Whistles will blow and call back to the copper mines those employees of the companies who are willing to work tomorrow morning, if the operators carry out the wishes of the state military authorities in control of the strike zone. Decision to attempt a general resumption of work was reached at a conference between company representatives, Sheriff Daniel Crane and General P. L. Abbey, today, the officials pointing out to the operators that with the entire organized militia of Michigan guarding the Houghton company mines, their requests for protection had been complied with and that the state could not afford to have the companies play a waiting game in an attempt to "starve out" the union men. While this conference was in session the union leaders were addressing a mass meeting of several thousand men, women and children in a skating rink in Larium, urging the men to stand fast. The meeting adopted a protest against the presence of troops, in a communication addressed to Governor Ferris. This was carried to Lansing tonight by C. E. Mahoney, vice-president of the Western Federation of Miners. Sunday was a day of demonstration by the military as well as the unions. While the strikers and their families were marching through the streets a battalion of infantry under Major Kramer was sent through Larium. Thousands of spectators watched the rival parades, but the crowds were apathetic.

BALKAN CONFERENCE IS EXPECTED TO OPEN AT BUCHAREST WEDNESDAY

Serious Fighting Continues, Greeks Refusing Even Three Days' Truce. TURKEY'S ACTION. LONDON, July 27.—The Balkan conference is expected to open at Bucharest Wednesday, but meantime serious fighting continues. The Greeks refused Bulgaria's request for even a three days' truce and, after heavy fighting, have gotten through Krefina Pass, defeating the Bulgarians at Simeke capturing three siege guns and driving the Bulgarians back on Djuma. The Greeks claim they annihilated the whole left of the Bulgarian army and that they have forced the Bulgarians back along the Struma valley to Djuma, on the Bulgarian frontier. Unless peace speedily is negotiated another great battle is likely to occur at Struma. No news was received today of fighting on the Serbian frontier, but the large numbers of wounded men arriving in Belgrade indicate severe engagements. The concert of the powers seems as powerless as before to adopt any united action against Turkey. The Porte, however, has disavowed the action of its troops in penetrating old Bulgaria, and no further advance of Turkish troops has been reported. The Turks claim their spoils at Adrianople consisted of 150 guns, 50,000 rifles and 1,000,000 sacks of corn. There are frequent reports of atrocities and massacres by Bulgarians and Turks. Izzet Pasha, the Turkish commander in chief, reports that Bulgarians murdered 200 Ottoman soldiers who had been taken prisoners near Kizley Edinje, while an admission of Turkish massacres of Armenians at Malgara and Rodosto comes from Constantinople in a report that a number of Moslems have been sentenced to death or to long imprisonment for implication in the massacre.

ADMINISTRATION HAS NEW PLANS REGARDING PENDING CURRENCY BILL

Bill Will Be Kept In Conference of Committee Democrats. WILL VOTE ON IT WASHINGTON, July 27.—Confronted by apparently irreconcilable differences among democrats of the house banking and currency committee on the pending currency bill, the administration tonight changed its plans for getting the measure through the committee and the house. The scheme of Chairman Glass to take the unfinished bill out of the hands of committee democrats and send it to the democratic house caucus, which failed on Friday, was abandoned after Chairman Glass today conferred with President Wilson. The bill will be kept in the conference of the committee democrats, this week, according to the new plan and they will be forced to vote on the essentials of the measure. The administration supporters believe they will be able to out-vote the so-called insurgents by 10 to 4, or 11 to 3. Representative Ragsdale, who offered the Henry-Ragsdale insurgent amendments to the bill; Representative Bulkeley of Ohio, Representative Eagle of Texas, and Representative Neely, of Kansas, are the four members listed as doubtful. If the disagreement of these four cannot be disposed of by discussion and argument, they will be voted down. Then the administration will decide what further course to pursue with the bill. The administration forces apparently were encouraged today and advanced the belief that the president, despite the unhappy outlook, would be able to get his bill through both ends of the capitol, practically unchanged.

FOREIGN NAVAL FORCES HAVE DISARMED REBELS

Chinese Bluejackets Patrol Shanghai to Prevent Any Looting. LONDON, July 28.—A dispatch to a news agency from Shanghai says the foreign naval detachments have disarmed the Shanghai rebels and that Chinese bluejackets are patrolling the borders to prevent looting. According to a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Shanghai, dated midnight Sunday, an armistice has been announced to permit negotiations between leaders of the rebels and government forces. The correspondent says there was no fighting Saturday or Sunday and that the southerners are leaving Shanghai disheartened. "It is now generally admitted," says the Daily Telegraph's Peking correspondent, "that the situation cannot be solved by force of arms. Peking already has dispatched all her possible troops and unless Mongolia and Manchuria are abandoned, further reinforcements are impossible. Three northern troop ships escorted by two gunboats are due any moment at Shanghai with reinforcements for the arsenal."

Good for 5 votes if received by date printed below. 5 VOTE COUPON \$2,500 Automobile and Pony Contest. The Asheville Citizen Candidate Address Not Good After August 5th. Cut Out Neatly. Do Not Fold.

FOUR KILLED IN WRECK. IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., July 27.—Four persons were killed and one was seriously injured last night when the Copper Country limited, on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, running between Calumet and Chicago, struck a tree which the wind had blown across the track at Cable Line, Wis.

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Cut Out and Send to Contest Department. NOMINATION BLANK Good for 1,000 Votes. The Citizen Automobile and Pony Contest. Name Address Phone No. Only One Nomination Blank for Each Candidate will count as 1,000. This contest is open only to Girls and Boys under 18 years of age.

MRS. PANKHURST MILITANT LEADER IS AGAIN IN JAIL

Out on License, She Uses Her Liberty to Stir up Another Riot POLICE TOO MUCH FOR THE RIOTOUS CROWD Fun Starts When Irate Woman Invites Mob to Wreck the Premier's Residence

LONDON, July 27.—Sylvia Pankhurst, the militant suffragette, who was out on license under the "out and moue law," was the leader of a suffragette demonstration today which surpassed all previous Sunday afternoon affairs of the sort. During the rioting which followed Miss Pankhurst was rearrested and taken to Holloway jail. The meeting, held in Trafalgar square by the Men's Federation for Woman's Suffrage and the east-end branch of the Women's Social and Political union, had been announced in advance, and this fact, and also a rumor that a charge upon Premier Asquith's residence was planned, brought enormous crowds into the square. "On to Downing street," was the watchword, and but for vigorous work by the mobilised police, who arrested Miss Pankhurst and twenty men and women supporters, there would have been window smashing and perhaps worse damage at the premier's house. The procession of men and women marched from White Chapel to Trafalgar square with constant growing crowds following. Played "Marsellaise." It entered the square with the band playing the Marsellaise and planted banners on the plinth of the Nelson column. Miss Pankhurst made a dramatic appearance from among the crowd and was dragged to the plinth amid great cheering. When the demonstration had subsided she made an impassioned speech. "The time for speaking is over," she said. "Deeds, not words, are wanted. Let us all go to Downing street." She concluded by saying she was going to defy the authorities and carry resolutions to the premier's residence herself. A roar of approval greeted this announcement, and in an instant Miss Pankhurst, with a bundle of papers in her hands, was swept off the plinth by the mob and the square was a mass of excited and struggling people. The huge crowd, Miss Pankhurst leading, moved down Whitehall toward Downing street. A platoon of police, which had come at double quick from Scotland Yard, formed a cordon across the road, which was effectively aided by a blockade of wheeled conveyances. Mounted police rode into the crowd, scattering it and driving the people down various streets, while officers in plain clothes got possession of Miss Pankhurst after a hot fight with her bodyguard of east-end youths. The mounted men cleared a way for the prisoner to a cab. Miss Pankhurst was driven to Holloway jail to serve the remainder of her sentence or stay until she is again released through a hunger strike. In the station house she struggled desperately with the officers and smashed a window with a ruler. After Miss Pankhurst had been taken into custody, two women were arrested for throwing stones at Mr. Asquith's windows. During the rioting several policemen were badly injured.

TWENTY-SEVEN HURT

BOULDER, Colo., July 27.—Twenty-seven persons were injured, some seriously, in a wreck on Switzerland trail, near here, today, when four cars filled with tourists overturned. The cars were on the Rio Grande, Boulder & Western railroad. Among the probably fatally injured were Mrs. Martha Chalfont and Miss Blanche Chalfont, Shinneston, W. Va. All suffered internal injuries and cuts from breaking glass. THE WEATHER. WASHINGTON, July 27.—Forecast for North Carolina: Thunderstorms Monday and probably Tuesday, light to moderate variable winds.