ASHEVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 10, 1920.

BRING RESULTS

SOLDIERS FIRE WHEN

MOB, SEEKING NEGRO,

Martial Law is Declared in City Upon Arrival of Federal

Troops From Camp Taylor-Negro Murderer of Child

Tried and Sentenced-Militiamen Fire Into Mob, Killing Five and Wounding Fifteen-Rioters Loot Pawn-

shops and Stores to Get Firearms-City Quiet at Night.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 9 .- Martial law prevails here tonight. Six hundred federal and state troops are patrolling the streets to prevent further rioting which during the day exacted a toll of five dead and 15 wounded.

The city was quiet early tonight, but authorities fear a recurrence of violence. Five hundred additional United States troops are enroute from

Lexington and all of Favette county was placed under martial law at \$ o'clock by Brigadier General F. G. Marshall upon his arrival from Camp

Rioting began this morning when a mob bent upon lynching William Lockett, a negro, who confessed to the murder last week of a 10 year old, Geneva Hardman, was fired upon with rifles and machine guns by state

The attempt to lynch Lockett was made just after he had confessed to the murder and the jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree. He was sentenced to die in the electric chair March 11. The shooting tem-

Taylor with 300 troops of the famous first division, which helped repulse

militiamen as the mob was storming the Fayette county courthouse to get

porarily dispersed the mob and gave the authorities time in which to rush

looted pawnshops and hardware stores to get fire arms.

STORMS COURT HALL

PRICE FIVE CENTS

# NEWBERRY'S TRIAL TRAINING PROGRAM

the Gold Star Club Is Introduced.

HAMILTON CALLED TO WITNESS STAND

Says Ambassador O'Brien Vote of 106 to 17, is Record-Prepared Circular Campaign Letter.

dence today in the trial of the sena-tor and 122 others on charges of con-spiracy in the 1918 election. In ad-dition there was a telegram from Frederick P. Smith, manager of the Newberry estate in Detroit, to Com-mander Newberry in New York re-ing the caucus rejected 88 to 27 a

this time. The letters which mentioned Ambassador O'Brien were introduced with the Michigan Trust company and chairman of the Kent County republican committee was on the stand.

The defense tried value to exclude them because they were written in them because they were written in September, 1919, more than a year af-ter the election involved in the conspiracy charge.

ton, by Hamilton, September 13, 1919, "Unless there is considerable change said that the county committees bud- in sentiment on the democratic side get had been exceeded in the campaign of the year before and that there are not enough republicase who hamilton "had to put up for the force are not enough republicase who paign of the year before and that there are not enough republicase who Hamilton "had to put up for the deficit." It continued in part:

Great Influence.

"We formed the Gold Star club, both house and senate will have to

"We formed the Gold Star club, sending out a letter to each soldier's family in the county. This letter was al, for it is included in the senate bill and Representative Kain, republican, or relatives in the war. It had a tremendous influence and was exclusively for the senatorial campaign. The cost was \$339 and I would be very glad if you would see that this was refunded."

"Unfortunate" Action.

The letter said that Congressman Mapes and John Blodgett, were familiar with the affair and added:

any action that would make the prothis matter; in fact, he served on the sub-committee which put this

central committee all that the law allows."

He added that he would consult Ambassador O'Brien "and see if some friend can be found" to help. Baker who recently announced his support of universal training.

The correspondence indicated that support of universal training. and Hamilton wrote:

understand the circumstances and if you wish to make a contribu-tion of \$350 to the Kent county re-publican committee, I would be very gald to have you do so."

Received Check.

A few days later Hamilton said he

received from Detroit a check for \$350 signed by the Newberry estate. "Did you reimburse yourself for the \$350?" asked Mr. Dailey. "No, sir, I put up for a deficit which amounted altogether to \$500."

"What did you do with the check?" Where did the money go?"

"To me." On cross-examination Hamilton could not remember that the check was signed by "Frederick P. Smith, attorney, in fact." He identified the voucher which he receipted as chairman of the county committee.

James O. Murfin, for the defense, then obtained from the witness a list of all campaign contributions sent to Hamilton in 1918. It was barred as evidence as not begin germane to the direct questioning. The Smith-Newberry telegram a dated August 6 of 1918 and read:

"Misinformed you this morning the date of close of regular expenses. Should have said August 27. Circular work, advertising, clerical help, postage and all reg ular overhead ex-

ver, that it was the telegram dictat-d to her by Smith and she read it. Leo A. Barry of Barage, formerly ever, that it was the telegram dictat-

Continued on Page Two MOTHER TELLS OF KILLING

HER SLEEPING DAUGHTER

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Correspondence Regarding Wilson Asks Party's Stand Be Left to National Convention.

> CAUCUS REJECTS THE PRESIDENT'S ADVICE

ed on Question After Long Discussion.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 9.— WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Rejecting Senator Truman H. Newberry's correspondence regarding the Gold Star democrats in caucus tonight went on club, said to have organized by WASHINGTON. Feb. 9 .- Rejecting Thomas J. O'Brien, former ambas-tary training by a vote of 106 to 17. sador to Japan, and other citizens of The president in letters to democratic Grand Rapids, was introduced as evi- leaders earlier in the day asked that

Newberry estate in Detroit, to Commander Newberry in New York regarding election expenses and another of the defendants, was quoted as saying before the general election:

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the letters which mentioned Am-closed doors, and immediately after-

clared the resolution adopted by the democrats, "that no measure should be passed by this congress providing for universal compulsory military service or training."

Though not binding on the democratic many heavy of the house the

Hamilton's preliminary questioning by Frank C. Dailey, assistant attorney-general, brought that Hamilton had been informed of the expenses connected with sending 10,000 Newberry form letters to members of the club. He said on cross-examination that Ambassador O'Brien prepared this circular letter.

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"It seems that I should not contribute—as I subscribed to the state ceptance of his argument. Though the contrait committee all that the law allows."

He added that he would consult feared no personal authors of the president's with the reservations framed by the stand, these and other democrats of republicans at the last session of confered no personal authors of allows.

the party leaders.

LEGION BEHIND BILL.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 9. - The ing at the close of a conference of state commander of the legion from all parts of the country. After an all-day discussion of the bill, National Commander Franklin d'Olier was authorized to appoint a committee to co-operate with the legion's legislative committee and present the sug-gestions of the conference to con-

During the session a telegram was sent to the chairman of the caucus of democrats of the house of represen-tatives in Washington, announcing the egion's support of the bill, and this telegram was supplemented by several messages from state commanders to representatives of their respective states who were attending the caucus. The telegram to the caucus chairmen stated that the con-Telegram Not In Court.

The original telegram was not in court and the Western Union copy was not admitted in evidence because the witness Eleanor Kilfot, a stenographer, had not compared it with her notes. She was allowed to the wind the was allowed to the wind the witness that the commanders unantimously endorsed the military policy laid down in resolutions passed at the national convention of the legion, which included universal military training and also contained an outline favors for incorporation the legion favors for incorporation for the legion favors for incorporation that the consumanters unantimously endorsed the military policy laid down in resolutions passed at the national convention of the legion, which included universal military training and also contained an outline favors for incorporation.

## LETTERS ON FUNDS HOUSE DEMOCRATS FIVE SLAIN IN LEXINGTON, KY., RIOTING EXPENDED AIRED IN OPPOSE UNIVERSAL

Feedin' Time

By Billy Borne



### Lockett to a secret place of safety. The mob reformed, however, and TREATY IS BROUGHT SHOPMEN'S STRIKE ATTACK ON LABOR INTO OPEN SENATE

Is Put Aside For a Period Unless Government Grants Urges People to Defeat England Buys Most of Amof Waiting.

Its Consideration Are Removed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.-The peace reaty was formally brought into the open senate today but as soon as parliamentary barriers to its consideration had been removed it was put President Wilson in his letter, which aside again for a period of waiting-"Ambassador O'Brien, who is now Washington, is also familiar with its matter; in fact, he served on its sub-committee which put this rer."

Any action that would make the proposal a party issue would be "unfortunate."

Debate in the caucus by those favoring universal training, reflected the attereouslered in short order the President's stand. Representatives action by which ratification falled on November 19 and then as a matter of November 19 and then as a matter of the form

> After the caucus some of the dem- the republican leader, would ask that ocrats frankly stated that their ac-tion was an assertion of their "in- consideration until next week. Urgdependence" in the belief that they ent legislative matters, it was said, inknew the sentiment of the country cluding appropriations and tariff leg-better than either the President or islation, were expected to occupy the senate's time in the interval.

The complicated technical operation of taking the treaty from its pigeon Wadsworth army reorganization bill, carrying a provision for universal military training, will be supported by the American legion, with modifications, it was announced this even-fleations, it was announced this even-fleations at the close of a conference of to parliamentary questions and the conference of the provision of the conference of the confere hole was accomplished in accordance to parliamentary questions and was of short duration, disappointing the largest crowd which has gathered in the senate galleries since the treaty was laid aside in November. Thirtyfour democrats and 29 republicans voted to suspend the senate rules so that the treaty again could be considered, while nine republicans, all of of the irreconcilable group-against it. The action was takvoted against it. on on motion of Senator Lodge, after one of the "irreconcilables, Senator one of the "irreconcilables, Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, had blocked suspension of the rules by

Goes to Committee By acclamation, and again on the motion of the republican leader, the senate then ordered reconsideration of its previous roll call on ratification and sent the treaty to committee. The latter step, it was explained, was taken to abrogate the cloture which was imposed last session and which Vice-President Marshall held must come back into the senate with the treaty. Only two roll calls were taken, one

on the motion to suspend the rules and another on sustaining the vice-president when he overruled Senator Norris, point of order against the motion to reconsider the ratification vote. The latter resulted in a count of 62 to 10, the irreconcilables alone refusing to back up the ruling of the chair. Later Senator Norris made a speech bitterly criticising the parliamentary methods by which the treaty's recon-sideration was accomplished. In asking that the committeesbe in-

the assing that the committeesee instructed to return the republican reservations along with the treaty, Senator Lodge declared the stipulation would bind no one and was requested merely to get the reservations back

Wage Demands.

Out By Brotherhood

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 9.—Orders directing 300,000 members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance

ers; cinder pit men and ollers, as well as other members of the brotherhood. In explaining the decision to call a strike, Mr. Barker said tonight:

"The railreads are seen to be turned."

"When an organized will associate of the country," Bianton continued.

"When an organized will be the month was \$75,\$40 bales of \$50.00 pounds, valued at \$180,648.—

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"The railroads are soon to be turned over to private ownership and we feel that this wage controversy which is thin the federal railroad administration should be adjusted before they are released. Our representatives have been in conference with the director-general for 10 days. He has not promised anything and we do not believe he is going to do so. We decided to issue the strike call before the railroad administration should have opportunity to pass the burden to the private owners of the lines."

"The public should be adjusted before they are released. Our representatives have been in conference with the distinctions of the country."

Declaring that Mr. Gompers wanted to elect a congress "pledged to carry out his orders," Mr. Blanton said it behoved "all Americans who love their country to find out the names of the candidates Gompers is trying to elect and elect the other man, in behalf of the people." to the private owners of the lines.
"The public should know," M "The public should know," Mr. Baker continued, "that this strike call is not something that has been decided upon precipately but dates back to last July. Wage demands were presented to the railroad administra-tion at that time and bretherhood membership authorized a strike enforce them. We held a strike in advance, however, upon President Wilson's request that he be permitted an opportunity to bring about a re-duction in living costs. He asked for duction in living costs. The asset of a reasonable time which he fixed at 60 to 20 days. We have waited six months and there has been no reduction from trusts and profile fro tion in the cost of living." The wage demands of the men aver-

The wage demands of the men average 40 per cent. Mr. Baker said, adding, "there are more than 400,000 of our members who receive less than country; ask any housewife what they our members who receive less than feel as the result of the fight on the trusts.' And the answer will be our members who receive less than 100,000 trusts.' And the answer will be mechanics consisting of carpenters. readily forthcoming.

"Congress has utterly failed in any average of 65 cents an hour which is kind of a fight to protect the people about one-half the wage received by the same class of labor in the build-

VIOLATION OF AGREEMENT. WASHIHNGTON, Feb. 9.—Action of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employee and Railway Shop Laborers in calling a strike of the membership, was declared by railroad administration officials to be a violation of the union's war agreement. This agreement was said to provide that no strike calls shall be

TO BEGIN FEB. 17 MADE BY BLANTON SITUATION ON U.S.

Gompers' Selections.

Address of Speaker Gillett.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.-The first United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes and Railway Shop laborers to suspend work at 7 a. m., Tuesday, February 17, were going out tonight to the various locals of the organization.

The state of the plants of the plants of the chase American cotton because of the exchange situation may mean a virtual cutting in half of the United nouncement as "a pronunciamento States export trade in cotton are

GOMPER'S STATEMENT. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—In a state-ment today commenting on the assertion of Speaker Gillett yesterday in an address at Springfield, Mass., that the nation faced a new problem in dealing with combinations of the emdealing with combinations of the em-ployed, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of labor, hotly denied that labor was a menace to the country, and charged that con-gress has "utterly failed" to protect the people from trusts and profiteers. "Mr. Gillett said that the congress Gomper's statement said. "That kind of a fight seems to the people of

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Camp Taylor, Kentucky.

the negro during his trial.

the Germans at Chateau Thierry.

erica's Export Cotton.

Parliamentary Barriers to Orders For Strike Are Sent Federation Head Replies to Inability to Purchase Will Mean Big Cut in U. S. Export Trade.

WASHINGTON, Feb. reaction in congress to plans of or- tions that England's inability to pur-

which the leaders said would last at least a week. Suspending its rules by bi-partisan majority of seven to one, and virtually without debate the senated setting to which ratification failed on November 19 and then as a matter of formality sent the treaty to the formality sent the treaty to the formality sent the treaty to the foreign relations committed with instructions framed by the feerbill cannot be republicants at the last session of congress, representative with the reservations framed by the month of the committee expects to act to morrow, but it was announced tonight.

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ton can be diverted to either of the other countries. France is facing the same situation with regard to the exchange, it is pointed out, while Japan's consumption of the raw material is limited by its restricted market for the finished product which is confined mainly to China.

Little hope of an immediate fall in the price, of clothing due to the reduction of America's cotton exports is held out by commerce officials. The effect of an over-supply of several extensions and support the countries of the part of the pa

cials. The effect of an over-supply of raw material in this country will not be felt for sometime by the manufacturer and retailers as the clothing industry, it is explained, is generally from six months to a year ahead of the retall market and most of next year's commitments already have been completed.

SOCIETY PLANS TO

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Extension of the activities of the Pan-American society by the establishment this year the United States to be more of a of a council in each of the large cities buriesque. Ask any citizen of our of the United States was decided upon country; ask any housewife what they at the eighth annual meeting of the organization here today. It is proposed to increase the usefulness of the society and to obtain a more general distribution of data on Latin-America sed to increase the usefulness of the by means of these councils.

John Bassett Moore, was re-elected president of the society.

### PRACTICALLY ALL BRITISH LEFT THE CITY OF ODESSA The color of the city. INDON, Feb. 9.—Virtually all the to a wireless message from Moscow. The foreign elements began the lessness.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Virtually all the to a wireless message from Moscow. British escaped from Odessa, according to message despatched by Conwhen the bolshevik were reported to sul Lowdon Friday evening from that be within four miles of the city and

Arrested Tuesday Lockett, arrested last Tuesday night and held in the state penitentiary at Frankfort for safekeeping, was in-dicted last week and was brought here on a special train this morning for trial. He was heavily guarded.

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Hundreds of farmers from the surrounding country arrived early to attend the trial, and sulisnly watched
the prisoner as he was marched from
the train to the courthouse between
lines of state troopers. When the
trial opened the courtroom was crowded to capacity. Every one was
searched for firearms before being admitted to the courthouse. Hundreds
were unable to gain admittance to the
courtroom and congregated in the
street in front of the courthouse.

The cry "let's get him" from a

Fearing an attack upon the handful of pational guardsmen on duty, the authorities appealed to Governor Mer-row for assistance. As a result 300 troops, members of the 28th and 38th infantry, arrived at 3 o'clock on a spe-cial train from Camp. Taylor.

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The federal troops immediately began the work of patrolling the streets

The cry "let's get him" from a brawny farmer on the outskirts of the crowd, turned the crowd into a mob which began surging toward the en-trance to the building. Soldiers and

Those killed in the clash were B. F. Carrier and L. M. King, both of Lexington and John Thomas and William Effington, both of Versailles. Among those wounded were J. W. Stansell, W. J. Rees, Otis Sharp, Emmett Dozler, Irwin Gwynn, Emmett

Lockett's arrest, indictment, trial and sentence sets a new record for rapidity in Kentucky. He was arrest-ed last Tuesday night, indicted Friday and was tried, found guilty and sentenced in a few minutes today. Un-der his sentence he will die in the electric chair March 11.

Body Was Mutilated.

EXTEND ACTIVITIES

The little Hardman girl's body was found mutifated in a corn field last Tuesday morning, soon after she had NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Extension of left her home for school. Her head had been crushed in with a stone and her body partially covered with corn stalks. Lockett, recently discharged from the army, was suspected and posses were formed immediately to look for him. He was found at the home of a friend six miles from the scene of the murder late that night. Police announced that the negro had confessed to the murder, adding that he "didn't know" why he had killed

It became known tonight that Lockett was never taken out of the court house and that he is still con-fined there under a heavy guard. Dur-

Rumors that a band of 1,500 moun Rumors that a band of 1,500 mountaineers from Breathitt county, heavily armed, were on a train bound for Lexington, and would make an effort to seize the negrowere discredited by Brigadisr-General Marshall. A survey of the pasengers on the train supposed to be carrying the mountain men showed only a normal number aboard, military men said.

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men said.

Twelve outposts of troops are on duty in the warehouse district tonight and all roads into the city are being guarded. Brigadier-General

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