

## CHECKING UP THE DEATH LIST FROM RIOTING AT TULSA

The Bodies of Eight Unidentified White Men Are Held in Morgues.—Many Are Seriously Wounded.

## FURTHER TROUBLE NOT EXPECTED

Great Many Negroes Killed and Wounded, and Thousands Are Homeless as a Result of Fires.

Tulsa, Okla., June 2.—With daybreak today this city, under the control of strict martial law began a systematic check-up of the death list which within a few hours of race rioting spread in its path. Tuesday night and yesterday morning.

The military forces, headed by Adj. Gen. Barrett, started a check-up of the list of dead, which unofficially was estimated at somewhere near 100, most of them negroes. The belief was expressed by officials that the disturbances would not again occur. Eight white men were killed, so far as a check of the morgues disclosed.

Some of the 35 injured in hospitals are expected to die. When the military forces searched the burned negro quarters a number of negro bodies are expected to be found. This morning the bodies of 15 negroes lie in the morgues.

The belief was expressed by the officials that the bodies of all the negroes killed would not be found, and it was thought a number had been buried in their homes. Then, too, a report was received at military headquarters that a number of negro bodies had been thrown into the river and others buried outside of the city.

Physicians treating negroes at the hospital said a score would not recover. Military patrols and guards, at times kept a firm grip on the situation today. Business was virtually suspended last night under general curfew issued by Adj. Gen. Barrett, but stores were permitted to open this morning.

A sweeping investigation of the causes leading up to the rioting was expected to get underway today. Outside the horror of killing and mauling in a series of race battles, the situation of thousands of homeless negroes presented a most serious condition and one which will give the authorities the highest priority for solution. All that was left this morning of the hundreds of negro homes burned in the section fired by the white rioters, was a blackened waste, a mering column of smoke here and there, and a few shattered walls.

An idea of the extent of the destruction in the burned area is gained from the statement that it is more than a mile square. Virtually no buildings escaped. Many were cheap frame dwellings, but more than a score of the more substantial brick business houses, including a negro church recently completed at a cost of \$85,000. The property loss, according to real estate men, will total well over \$1,500,000.

**Negro Association Takes Hand.**  
New York, June 2.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People today telegraphed Governor Robinson of Oklahoma asking him to use his full powers to stop the reign of terror at Tulsa.

**BRYAN TO VOTE IN FLORIDA**  
Says His Actual Residence There Will Be His Legal Residence.

New York, June 2.—Wm. J. Bryan will vote in Florida in the near future. Here today he announced that while his actual residence in that state would become his legal residence. He was influenced in making the change, he said, by the state of Mrs. Bryan's health and in his new home expected to concern himself as much as ever with public affairs.

**Each Church Absorbs Quota.**  
Danville, Va., May 30.—The Danville Methodist church will not put on a "drive" for the Christmas education fund and pledge cards for five years will not be circulated. Each church is absorbing its quota and assessments will be increased to meet the amount. The Danville district is called on for \$34,000 of the total fund of \$33,000,000 which is to be raised by Southern Methodists.

**Others and Enlisted Men Injured by Bomb.**  
Washington, June 31.—Three officers and eight enlisted men of the army service were injured, some seriously, by the explosion of a bomb which was being placed aboard the vesper at the army proving grounds at Aberdeen, Maryland.

**Packer Control Bill Passed.**  
Washington, June 2.—The Haugen Packer control bill was passed today by the House without a record vote and sent to the Senate.

**Papier mache wheels are to be fitted to the trains on the Paris underground railway, to make them more nearly noiseless.**

We do not know much. But we do know that when the children are well their clothes and shoes are not going to wear well.

## CHANGES PLANNED BY MR. BLAIR IN THE PROHIBITION UNIT

New Revenue Commissioner Says the Changes Contemplate Discontinuance of Prohibition Departments.

## APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE PUBLIC NOW

Robert A. Fulwiler, of Staunton, Va., Made Supervising Prohibition Agent For the Southern Department.

Washington, June 2.—Robert A. Fulwiler, of Staunton, Va., was appointed Supervising Federal Prohibition agent for the Southern Department today by Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair.

At the same time Mr. Blair announced the appointment of Chas. Pendleton, of Gate City, Va., as Federal Prohibition Director for the state of Virginia.

Mr. Fulwiler succeeds S. P. Brame, with headquarters at Richmond, The Southern Department includes the States of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky. He will take office June 10th.

Mr. Pendleton succeeds Lewis H. Machen, his appointment being effective upon taking the oath of office, and his headquarters is also at Richmond.

Commissioner Blair yesterday stated that all field appointments made at present would be subject to a general reorganization of the prohibition unit. The general plan of reorganization, it was said, contemplates the discontinuance of prohibition departments, and the appointment of supervising agents for each of the different states.

## MACHEN RESIGNS.

Richmond, Va., June 2.—Lewis H. Machen today sent his resignation at Federal Prohibition Director for Virginia to David H. Blair, Commissioner of Internal Revenue in Washington, to become effective on or before June 10th.

## GERMAN TROOPS ATTACK THE FRENCH IN SILESIA

The French Repulsed the Attack However With Tanks and Machine Guns Oppeln, Upper Silesia, June 2.—The French soldiers forming the garrison at Beuthen near the old Polish frontier have been attacked by forces organized by the German inhabitants. Reports state the Germans numbered 3,000. The French used tanks and are said to have gained the upper hand. There have been many German casualties, it is reported, but the French suffered no losses.

The situation at Beuthen is complicated by the presence of the Polish insurgent forces. The Poles began a fight with the Germans in the outskirts Sunday and when the French were attacked the Poles rushed to their assistance. Reports from Beuthen are not entirely clear but it would appear the French commander refused the proffered aid as it is said the French are holding the Poles from entering the town.

The attacks are said to have been well planned. Telegraph and telephone wires between French headquarters and the barracks were cut, sentries were driven back, and the headquarters detachment surrounded. Tanks were rushed to the scene and the Germans who were armed with pistols attempted to capture the machines, were repulsed and were driven into adjacent buildings from the windows of which a hot fire was opened. The tanks charged on the buildings, firing volleys through the doors and windows.

## "INFORMAL FEELERS" SENT OUT BY THIS GOVERNMENT

For Reduction of Armaments.—To Develop Attitude of Foreign Governments.  
Washington, May 31.—"Informal feelers" with respect to an international agreement for a reduction of armaments already have been put out by the American government, it was learned today in high administration quarters. The purpose, it is understood, is to develop the attitude of foreign governments on the question before formal negotiations are undertaken.

**Miss Vernie Culp and Mr. George Griffin Married.**  
A quiet marriage, which came as a surprise to many of the friends of the young couple, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Central Methodist parsonage, when Miss Vernie Culp became the bride of Mr. George Griffin, Rev. Z. Paris performed the ceremony. Only the bride's sister, Miss Gleanna Culp, and Mr. Melvin Barber witnessed the ceremony. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Griffin left for the home of the bride's father, Mr. G. A. Culp, in No. 7 township, where they will spend some time, after which they will return to Concord and make their home on South Union Street.

Sheffield, one of England's greatest industrial centers, reports 40,000 workers unemployed.

The Detroit Federation of Labor has completed a new labor temple in that city.

## The Port of Missing Men



## PRESIDENT HARDING AT ANAPOLIS TODAY

Went There for Commencement Exercises at the Naval Academy.

Washington, June 2.—President Harding left by automobile at 8:45 this morning to attend the graduation exercises at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. He was accompanied by Mrs. Harding and his naval aide.

## President Speaks.

Annapolis, Md., June 2.—A hope that the nation would never be called upon to fire a gun in war again was expressed by President Harding today in presenting diplomas to the graduating class of the Naval Academy. The President added a promise that while he was President the young men graduating today would never have to go to war except in a cause that squared with the American conscience.

"A good deal is said nowadays," said Mr. Harding, "about preparing for defense. I know nothing nobler than defending one's country. That is an inherent thing in man. Placed in the human breast by God Almighty. There would not be any civilization today if men were not willing to give their all for its preservation.

"But the preservation of the established order is one thing, and it is a high essential, while crusading for a new order is quite another thing. I can believe the ideal for our country is a sensible blend of the maintenance of the established order and the enthusiasm of the crusader.

"I want to say to you young men that I hope you will never be called upon to draw a sword or fire a gun except in the expression of the customary amity and respect. And I promise you that while I am President you'll never be called to fire a gun except you can do it with the American conscience with which you can answer to God.

"I do not want to be misunderstood. I want an America untroubled, but I want you to help make a reality of conscience, a republic of sympathy, and a republic of high ideals."

## MAN SMOKED WHILE HANG-ROPE WAS PREPARED

Norman Garfield Paid Death Penalty for Killing of Ben Johnston.

Woodstock, Ont., June 2.—Norman Garfield, convicted of the murder of Ben Johnston, a local confectioner last January, was hanged at the jail here today. He smoked a cigarette while the executioner prepared for the hanging.

Garfield had several days of freedom last week when he escaped from his cell and made his way to the open country. He was rearrested after a sharp fight with officers.

## Birthday Dinner.

Kannapolis, June 1.—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ritchie gave a birthday dinner Sunday at their home on Ridge Avenue complimentary to Mr. Ritchie's mother, Mrs. G. E. Ritchie, who celebrated her 79th birthday anniversary. The dinner was elegant and much enjoyed. After all the guests had indulged freely in the tempting food, much still remained. The afternoon was spent in social intercourse and congeniality prevailed. Mrs. Ritchie is spending a few weeks with Mr. Ritchie and family. Her home is Concord, R. F. D. 4. She is the mother of ten children, and has thirty-nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren living. Those enjoying the hospitality of the home were: Rev. G. H. C. Park and family Mr. L. H. Overcash and family, of Enochville; Mr. L. A. Fisher and family, of Salisbury; Mr. J. T. Walker and family, of Concord, R. F. D. 4; little Miss Mabel Goodman, of Enochville; Mr. C. H. Ritchie, Mr. T. B. Ormand. The guests left wishing Mrs. Ritchie many more anniversaries to be spent as pleasantly as was this one.

The American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers will hold its annual convention in Cleveland June 14-16.

## MRS. NOTT SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Plead Guilty to Second Degree Murder For Killing Her Husband.

Bridgeport, Conn., June 2.—Mrs. Ethel Hutchins Nott, on trial here charged with the murder of her husband, Geo. B. Nott, today plead guilty to murder in the second degree. Judge Wm. N. Maltbie sentenced her to life imprisonment.

Mrs. Nott changed her plea after counsel for the state introduced letters alleged to have been written by her to Elwood B. Wade, who was recently hanged for murdering Nott. The letters were said to have been written while Mrs. Nott and Wade were in jail awaiting trial.

## BARGES BEING SOLD BY THE GOVERNMENT

Twenty-two Craft Sold Today to Canal and Harbor Transportation Co.

Washington, June 2.—Sale by the war department of five self-propelled barges, thirteen other steel and four concrete barges, which have been operated by the army between Maryland and North Carolina, was announced today. They were sold to Charles H. Bardwell, agent for the Canal and Harbor Transportation Company for \$400,000.

## AMERICAN NOTE TO NETHERLANDS IS RECEIVED

And Caused Much Concern in Foreign Office.

The Hague, June 1.—The new American note regarding The Netherlands' oil policy in Dutch East Indies has evidently caused much concern in the foreign office where it arrived today. It is generally believed the Dutch government will answer the note again putting forward the Dutch view and expressing regret at the American view of Holland's policy.

## Reading Abbey 800 Years Old.

London, June 2.—One of the greatest church festivals that has been held in England in many years takes place this month. The event which is to be celebrated with splendid ceremonies and impressive services is the eight hundredth anniversary of the founding of Reading Abbey by King Henry I.

In the Middle Ages the town of Reading was one of the foremost places in England, and it owed its greatness to the great abbey founded by Henry I. The ruins of which are still visited every year by hundred of pilgrims and tourists. Time has dealt harshly with the grand monastic pile. In the dire days of the great civil war the town had to withstand a siege, and straight across the nave of the minister the line of fortifications was constructed.

The abbey, with its beautiful Norman carvings, also proved a rich quarry for stone, and ages ago sacrilegious hands stripped the heart core of its fine stone-work and built bridges and houses and even part of Windsor Castle with their spoil. Still to be seen are the remains of the stone piers which supported a grand central tower. Also to be seen are the ruins of the wondrous chapter-house, one of the finest rooms in England, wherein the Patriarch of Jerusalem presented to Henry II. the keys of the Holy Sepulchre, where numerous parliaments were held, and where a Lord Mayor of London was once condemned for sedition.

Still standing is the wall of the refectory, happily preserved through Queen Elizabeth building a row of cottages against it for Flemish weavers driven from their homes by the atrocities of the Duke of Alva. The walls of the dormitory of the monks still stand, and there is the inner gateway of the abbey, from the windows of which the last of the abbots of Reading, with two of his monks, was hanged.

France's newest man, weighing 558 pounds, recently died. The heaviest man of whom we have any authentic record died in London during the last century. He weighed 759 pounds.

## CONDITION OF COTTON CROP ON MAY 25TH

Was 66 Per Cent. of a Normal. It Was Announced in Washington Today.

Washington, June 2.—The condition of the cotton crop on May 25th was 66.0 per cent. of normal, the Department of Agriculture announced today. That compares with 62.4 per cent. a year ago; 75.6 per cent. two years ago; 82.3 per cent. three years ago and 76.7 per cent. the average of the last ten years on May 25th. No forecast of production or acreage was announced.

## Condition by States Includes:

Virginia 77 per cent., North Carolina 65 per cent., South Carolina 58 per cent.

## Mill Owners Assume an Attitude of Indifference.

Charlotte, June 1.—Statement of mill officials and representatives of the mill owners tonight agreed that at least 9,000 textile workers in more than 20 plants at Charlotte, Concord and Kannapolis, N. C., and Rock Hill, S. C., walked out today as the beginning of the general strike of southern operatives authorized in an order issued by officials of the United Textile Workers of the World several weeks ago.

No information was obtainable tonight from Thomas F. McMahon, vice-president of the national organization, nor other union officials, as to any other plants to be included, further than reiteration of former statements that it is "up to" the local unions. Mr. McMahon said several days ago that once the strike started it might "spread like wild fire."

Mr. McMahon said tonight, in reply to an inquiry, that all the local unions timely note of their representatives several weeks ago waived their rights to weekly benefits from funds of the national organization.

The attitude of the owners as, expressed tonight by David Clark, editor of the Southern Textile Bulletin, recognized spokesman for the employers, is that of indifference.

Mr. Clark declared that, while the mill owners did not welcome a strike, they were perfectly willing to have their plants stand idle, because presently none of them were operating at a profit and numbers of them were actually running at a loss and on short orders.

## Cotton Crop Making Satisfactory Progress.

Washington June 1.—Warm, sunshiny weather which prevailed throughout most of the cotton belt enabled the crop to make satisfactory progress during the week, although in some localities it was reported in good to only fair condition, the national weather and crop report today showed. The crop showed greater improvement in the southeast, notably in Georgia where late replanted cotton has germinated very well, and in North Carolina, where the plants have shown up in better color and stand, after much replanting.

In the northwestern portion of the belt, the report said, planting is about finished and germination satisfactory, while good advance was reported from the central sections.

Considerable weevil activity was reported in Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina.

## Injured by Explosion of Bomb.

Newport News, Va., May 31.—Private Albert Packard, a sentinel at Langley Field, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon by the explosion of a small bomb which he found under one of the large dump piles at the flying station. It is understood that the sentinel started to examine the bomb, when it suddenly exploded tearing away all the fingers on both hands, and fearfully mangled his face as well as putting out one of his eyes.

## Child Kills Himself With Shot Gun.

Elizabeth City, N. C., June 2.—Isaac Swindell, of Shiloh, Canton county, 13 years old, while playing with a shotgun Wednesday, accidentally discharged the gun and fatally wounded himself.

## CREATION OF BANK SYNDICATE IS NOT APPROVED BY STATE

In the Future, as in the Past, State Will Borrow From Time to Time Money Needed in the State.

## ONE LOAN ALREADY HAS BEEN MADE

Two Million Dollars Borrowed From American Trust Company, at Charlotte, at 6 Per Cent. Flat.

Raleigh, N. C., June 2.—The proposal for the creation of a bank syndicate to loan the state \$10,000,000 as made by a number of North Carolina bankers this week, was today turned down by the Governor and council of state.

In the future, as in the past, the state will borrow only the money which is needed from time to time for road work and permanent improvements at state institutions. This is the wisest policy, the Governor and council members believe, and is the policy laid down following the return of Governor Morrison and Treasurer Lacy from New York several weeks ago. Treasurer Lacy announced today that \$2,000,000 had been borrowed from the American Trust Co., of Charlotte, at 6 per cent. flat. The loan is for a period of twelve months. One and a half million is to be used for improvements at state institutions, and is the first loan negotiated for to finance improvements authorized by the Morrison administration.

## BUSINESS OUTLOOK IS MORE FAVORABLE

But Little Prospect of an Immediate Sharp Improvement, Federal Reserve Board Says.

Washington, June 1.—While "a definite turn for the better" has been taken apparently by some branches of industry and the business outlook for the season continues generally most favorable, there is but little prospect of "an immediate sharp improvement of conditions," the federal reserve board declared tonight in its review of the financial and economic situation throughout the country during May.

Recovery in production and distribution has been in progress during the month, the board said, but slowly and greatly retarded. However, it added, the more hopeful attitude which has shown itself among business men recently has continued and is preparing the way for active development in some industries.

Financially, the month was one of interesting strength and of more prosperous outlook, the board asserted. In various sections of the country, it was explained, there has been an easing of the demand for funds resulting in part from acceptance of lower price levels and partially from the adjustment of business to new conditions.

## BENCH WARRANT ISSUED FOR DURHAM PHYSICIAN

Is Charged With Professional Services Barred by Medical Profession and State Laws.

Durham, June 1.—Bench warrants were issued in recorder's court this afternoon for Dr. J. M. Swanner, a practicing physician of this city, who until five years ago resided in Spray, and S. T. Hare, a Durham citizen, charging them with procuring abortion. Their trial has been set for June 10.

The warrants were issued in connection with the case of Charles Harbison, a well known business man of this city, who was given a preliminary hearing before the recorder this afternoon and bound over to superior court on charges of seduction, and of counseling abortion. His total bond was fixed at \$4,000.

## THE COTTON MARKET

Was Quiet During Early Trading—Liverpool About As Due.

New York, June 2.—The cotton market was very quiet during today's early trading. Liverpool was about as due and the opening here was steady at a decline of 1 to 5 points.

Cotton futures opened steady: July 12 1/2; October 13 1/2; December 13 1/2; January 13 1/2; March 14 1/2.

## Title of Business Failures Receding.

New York, June 2.—The tide of business failures continues to recede slowly, according to reports received by Bradstreet for the month of May. These showed 1,378 failures for the month, a decrease of 7.4 per cent. from the April aggregate, and the smallest monthly total recorded since November, 1920.

## Another Farmer's Relief Bill Passed.

Washington, June 2.—Another farmer's relief measure, the bill of Senator Curtis, republican, of Kansas, to loan up to \$50,000,000 to the Federal farm loan banks to distribute among the farmers at not more than 5 1/2 per cent interest was passed today by the Senate with the assistance of early House approval.

An organized attempt is to be made to grow sugar cane in the northern part of Chile.

## MILL OWNERS TO MAKE NO ATTEMPT TO BREAK STRIKE

But Will Allow Mills to Remain Idle Until Employees Want to Return to Work, Says Report.

## STRIKE HAS NOT BEEN EXTENDED

But Union Officials Predict That the Strike Will Become Southwide Within a Few Weeks.

Charlotte, June 2.—There will be no attempt at strike-breaking on the part of the cotton manufacturers whose plants are the result of the strike of 10,000 operatives at Charlotte, Concord and Kannapolis yesterday, according to statements issued today. The plan of the management of the mills is to allow their plants to remain idle, inactivity of such a time as the operatives desire to return to work on the same basis on which they were being paid when they left.

Information today from sources said the four mills that are reported to be rapidly re-opening. There was no indication of a spread of the strike to Atlanta county, where there are 100 cotton mills, nor further south, but Vice-President McWhorter declared the strike would become southwide within a few weeks.

## WITH THE FIGHTERS

Carpenter Said to Have a Powerful Right Arm—Heavyweight Contender.

Mansfield, N. J., June 2.—Spartan fighters who have entered the ring for work with Georges Carpentier declared today that Georges' chances of winning over the French boxing champion were extremely slight.

Jack Goldberg, heavyweight from Passaic, who received a lot of publicity yesterday, declared he had never seen such a powerful right hand.

"It will fool anybody," he said. "You never know when it is coming, and if you do, there is no escape. And as for speed, Carpentier has a 20th Century Limited-looking like a fast tractor. Sam McVey, severe heavy weight, who has known Goldberg since he began his ring career, here on the statement concerning the strong right arm and emphatically predicted that Dempsey would experience unconsciousness on July 2nd.

## Dempsey Wants Training.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 2.—Jack Dempsey today began to show indications of cracking under the spell of his enforced four days of idleness. The heavyweight champion is becoming more fretful because of the inactivity at his camp, and is eager to resume his conditioning drill on Saturday, which will be continued with one further interruption, and he indicated training for his title bout against Georges Carpentier at Jersey City on July 2.

## STUDY BOYS PROBLEM

Three Senators on Committee to Look Into Cost and Other Matters.

Washington, D. C., June 1.—Appointment of a committee to investigate needs and problem in connection with Senator McMahon, Republican, North named today by Chairman Penrose, of the Senate Finance Committee. Senator McMahon, Republican, North Dakota, is chairman of the committee and the other members are Senator Swisher, Republican, W. Va., and Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts.

The committee will go into the questions of costs to the Government, administration and various other factors in putting such legislation into effect. It also will inquire as to the actual need of such legislation.

## Prominent Aberdeen Man Killed by Seaboard Train.

Aberdeen, June 1.—N. A. Hine, age 76, one of the best known citizens in Hoke and Moore counties, was struck and instantly killed by the engine of the Seaboard southbound passenger train No. 11 at 7 o'clock tonight. Mr. Hine had started across the track about a half mile from the station here when the train bore down upon him enroute. He was a glazier resident in this section, but he had been here, and having spent his entire life here, surviving his wife and several children.

## Harry Fisher Pleads Guilty.

Toledo, Ohio, June 2.—Harry Fisher, of Toledo, has entered a plea of guilty to such set in connection with a diamond-studded robbery. He is now in the Toledo penitentiary, where he is to serve a term of 10 years.

## Hickory Tolls Rates Given Out.

Raleigh, June 2.—The Corporation Commission today announced that telephone rates for the city of Hickory would be \$4.00 for business homes and \$2.50 for residences until January 1, 1922, at which time the Hickory Telephone Company will make a report to the commission as to its financial status.