

Statement Issued by Gov. Morrison Today

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ORDERS TROOPS TO THREE OTHER TOWNS

Governor Said He Would Send Troops at Once But for Fact That Judge Connor Had Issued Injunction.

Rocky Mount, July 17. (By The Associated Press.)—Governor Morrison today announced that he would send state troops to Rocky Mount "within a very short time" if the order to restore order is not obeyed.

The troops are now at their annual camp at Hamlet, N. C., and will be sent to Rocky Mount as soon as the order is issued.

The three other towns mentioned are Salisbury, W. Va., and Edgemoor, N. C. The governor said that he would send troops to these towns if the order to restore order is not obeyed.

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THE SENATORIAL FIGHT IN NEBRASKA

Senator Hitchcock Now Has a United Democracy Behind Him.

Omaha, Neb., July 17.—The primary which closes in Nebraska has been one of the liveliest political battles the State has experienced in years.

In connection with the Republican senatorial contest it is pointed out by close observers that the story of the Indiana and Pennsylvania Republican primaries may be repeated in this State.

The three Republican candidates are R. B. Howell, of Omaha, Congressman A. W. Jeffers, of Omaha, and Attorney General Clarence A. Davis.

Howell has been Republican National Committeeman from Nebraska. He was a strong admirer of Theodore Roosevelt and followed his leader into the Progressive party.

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DISORDERS OCCUR AT ROCKY MOUNT

Following the Kidnapping of a Number of Guards by Strike Sympathizers at the Coast Line Shops.

NON-UNION WORKER IS SPIRITED AWAY

Stationery Firemen and Oilers at Rocky Mount Go on Strike and Virtually Tie Up the Shops There.

Rocky Mount, July 17.—A number of disturbances in connection with the shopen's strike here followed the kidnapping of a number of guards by strike sympathizers at the Atlantic Coast Line shops.

A non-union mechanic at work in the Emerson shop was seized by strikers about midnight and thrown into an automobile and spirited out of town. Nothing is known as to the whereabouts of the man today.

Last evening 500 shopen called on the Mayor and demanded that two men, employed in the shops and who did not respond to the strike call, be removed. Railroad officials spirited the two men out of town last night.

Stationery firemen and oilers went on strike today, after working one hour, virtually tying up the shops here.

Charlotte Boy Drowns in Surf at Camp Glenn

Soldier Meets Untimely Fate in "Hole" in Ocean—Ventures Beyond Depth.

Morehead City, July 16.—A pall of gloom was cast over Camp Glenn today when Private George P. Jones, of Co. F, home station Charlotte, was drowned while in bathing of the camp pier at 9 o'clock this morning.

While in bathing with several members of Co. F, it is thought that Private Jones, who was a very poor swimmer, stepped into a hole over his head and that he became exhausted.

Better Schools Are Demanded for Ruralites

Organ Proposes Amendment to State Laws Practically Abolishing Private Schools.

Washington, July 17. (Capital News Service.)—The National Education Convention just closed in Boston, emphasized many matters of importance to the country regarding the teaching of its youth.

BIRTHS IN THIS COUNTY FAR MORE THAN DEATHS

During First Six Months of This Year 373 Persons Have Been Born in the County.

Vital statistics for the first six months of 1922 show that births in this county exceed by far the deaths, according to reports submitted to the county Treasurer, J. Harvey Dorsett.

The records for the various townships follow:

Table with 3 columns: Township, Births, Deaths. Includes data for No. 1 through No. 11.

MR. MORTON FLOWE DIED HERE SUNDAY MORNING

Was Stricken Suddenly Saturday Night and Never Recovered—Funeral This Afternoon.

Morton Flowe, aged 38 years, for a number of years an overman in the Brown Mill, and well known throughout the county, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at his home near the mill of apoplexy.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Harmony Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Dryman, and interment will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Flowe is survived by his wife, his father, Mr. J. A. Flowe, of Spencer, six children and several brothers and sisters.

The deceased was a member of Lodge No. 25 J. O. U. A. M. and Stoke Lodge No. 32 A. F. & A. M. The Masons will have charge of the funeral services.

Sandhills Peach Crop Will Probably Reach 1,200,000 Cases

Aberdeen, July 15.—The peach industry of this section is at the beginning of the busy part of the biggest year's work that has ever been in the Sandhills.

The peach exchange here, where all of the car shipments are arranged, is a busy place and it keeps the large force of clerks hard at work to have shipments moving promptly.

SHERIFF AND EIGHT MEN KILLED TODAY

And a Large Number Injured in a Fight at Clifton Mine Ten Miles From Wellsburg, West Virginia.

THE WOUNDED ARE TAKEN TO HOSPITALS

Sheriff and Deputies at Washington, Pa., Break up March of Men on Way to Lincoln Hill Mine.

Wellsburg, W. Va., July 17.—(By telephone to Pittsburgh.)—Sheriff H. H. Duvall and eight men were known to have been killed and a large number wounded in a fight at the Clifton Mine of the Richmond Coal Co.

Washington, Pa., July 17.—Sheriff Otto Luellen, deputy sheriffs and state police today broke up a march of men on their way to the Lincoln Hill mine near here.

Wellsburg, W. Va., July 17. (By the Associated Press.)—Deputy sheriffs and state police this afternoon searched in the wooded hills near Clifton Mine of the Richmond Coal Company ten miles from here for the bodies of men believed to have been killed in attack on the mine this morning.

The body of Sheriff H. H. Duvall and six unidentified men have been brought to Wellsburg but the authorities express belief that others lost their lives in the fight.

Thomas H. Duvall, who was with his father, the sheriff, when he was killed, was this afternoon elected sheriff by the county court.

Refuse to Let Wrecking Crews Clear Track Blocked by Wrecked Train.

Washington, July 17.—Superintendent of Railroad Mail Service Brauer at Chicago, notified Postmaster General Work today that the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy train No. 27 left the track at Lovell, Monroe county, Iowa, yesterday and that striking coal miners, striking shopen and sympathizers refused permission to wrecking crews to clear the track.

Negro Dining Car Cook Was Killed and Several Passengers Injured.

Savannah, July 17.—Five coaches on the Seaboard Air Line train No. 5, running between Savannah and Jacksonville, turned turtle at 5:30 this morning one mile south of Cox, Ga.

First Prices 15 to 33 Points Lower—Showers Predicted.

New York, July 17.—An easy tone was noted in the cotton market early today backed by predictions for showers this week in the Southwest where rain is needed.

Peace Negotiations Are at a Standstill Today

STATE PRESS ASSOCIATION To Meet at Cleveland Springs Hotel, Shelby, July 26-28, 1922.

Some of the features of the meeting at the Cleveland Springs Park hotel will be a daily paper published during the convention by John Paul Lucas and a staff of editors on equipment furnished by the Linotype company.

For the convenience of the editors coming from the east, the Seaboard will operate an extra coach on trains leaving Raleigh at 8:45 a. m. Tuesday, July 25, arriving in Shelby at 5:45 p. m.

Called to order by the president, invocation by Rev. W. E. Powers, of Central St. E. Church. Address of welcome by Hon. R. Clyde R. Hoey.

Wednesday Afternoon, July 26. "Fifty Years' Progress in Agriculture in North Carolina," by T. R. Parker of the state department of agriculture.

Thursday Afternoon, July 27. "A Hour with the ex-presidents," with W. C. Dewitt of Charlotte, in charge.

Friday Afternoon, July 28. "The Trip to Chimney Rock will be taken Friday with a stop-over of 20 minutes with Editor R. E. Price at Rutherfordton."

Saturday Night. A committee of tennis fans drew-off for partners in the proposed tennis tournament for the city to be played at the Y starting on Monday, August 7th.

Draw-off For Tennis Tournament Announced.

Conference May Be Resumed.

Germany Make Payment.

Paris, July 17. (By the Associated Press.)—The Reparations Commission was notified today that Germany had deposited 20,000,000 gold marks in designated banks to meet the July 15th reparations payment.

Railroad Heads and Strike Today's Indicate More Cheerly Outcome.

APPARENT DRIFT TOWARD PEACE

Much Importance Attached to Number of Men Returning to Work, as Today is Time Limit Given by Roads

Chicago, July 17. (By the Associated Press.)—Peace negotiations in the railroad strike were at a standstill today.

Another indication of the drift toward peace was seen in the statement of R. A. Henning, General Chairman of the Federated shop craft of the northwest, that only the refusal of the eastern shops to agree to reinstatement of the shop craft workers with seniority rights was preventing a settlement.

Possible extension of the strike was forecast in the statement of Wm. Parker, head of the eastern chairmen of the railroad workers, that local officials for eastern centers are having increased difficulty in holding the maintenance of way men at their jobs.

Will Hold up Expulsion of Men.

Detroit, July 17.—Members of the Maintenance of Way union who engage in an unauthorized strike will not be expelled "for the moment," but Brotherhood organizers will be sent to interview them in an effort to get them to remain at work until a decision has been reached as to a national strike.

Bob Bell and R. P. Gibson, August 7, 9 a. m.

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