

Call for Legislature to Meet Issued in Oklahoma

This Probably Means a Show Down Between Governor Walton and Members of the Assembly.

Forty-five Names Are on the Call

This Number Expected to Be Increased to 54, a Majority, During Day—Troops Keep Up Guard Duties.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 20 (By the Associated Press).—Events in Oklahoma moved today toward a show down between Governor J. C. Walton and members of the state legislature over the Executive's exercise of authority and his call on the Ku Klux Klan and mob flag.

A call for an extraordinary session of the lower house to consider a series of charges that Governor Walton has taken upon himself the powers of a despot and has supplanted constitutional government with a dictatorship, was issued early this morning.

The call, as made public by W. D. McFee, representative from Stephens county, bore the names of 45 house members with the promise that during the day this would grow to 54, constituting a majority of the House.

Non next Wednesday is the hour fixed for the assembling of the lawmakers. Representative McFee declared he anticipated no attempt by the legislature to carry out its threat to fail the governor.

At almost the same moment that the legislative call was issued Governor Walton appealed to the people of the state in a proclamation, to repudiate the attempt of the lawmakers to assemble, charging that those sponsoring the movement are "Klan members" of the legislature.

It was asserted by Representative McFee that Governor Walton in conjunction with Murray F. Gibbons, speaker of the House, was contemplating the issuance of a call for a special session "in a last desperate effort with the hope that some of the boys might be won over to his cause by a show of desire to remedy a situation that he has created."

McFee released the call drawn by house members, he explained, "to beat the Governor to it."

Oklahoma City, Sept. 20 (By the Associated Press).—To forestall charges at the extraordinary session of the Oklahoma legislature called to meet next Wednesday is a "Klan legislature," a committee of seven state representatives issued a statement today in which they declared they advocated "a law prohibiting the wearing of masks, of masked assemblies, and of severe penalties for flagging or violence of any kind."

JACKSON PARISH SENDS PROTEST TO GOVERNOR People There Charge Ku Klux Klan Set Up "Super Government."

Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 20.—Governor Parker has made public the contents of a resolution adopted by the mass meeting of citizens of Jackson Parish and forwarded to him by the resolutions committee charging "super government" has been established in Jackson county to the extent of "disrupting the judiciary and machinery of courts in such a way as to punish innocent persons while guilty ones go free and practically disfranchising the voters who are not in sympathy of the Ku Klux Klan."

The resolutions were signed by W. W. Jeffries, A. H. Calvin and R. L. Hardy, who is a committee appointed by the mass meeting to appeal to the Governor for relief.

BATTLE OF NEW MARKET REENACTED

Cabinet Officers and Other Government Officials Witness Sham Battle by Marines and V. M. I. Cadets.

New Market, Va., Sept. 20.—Cabinet officers and other government officials, high ranking officers of the army, navy and marine corps, and foreign dignitaries were among the throng of visitors here today to view the reenactment of the battle of New Market by United States marines and cadets of the Virginia Military Institute.

The cadet regiment was assigned the part played by students of the institute in the historic Civil War battle of more than 50 years ago. Making up the rest of the Confederate forces were part of marine corps from Quantico base, about 4,000 strong, with the remainder representing the Federal forces in the battle which occurred just outside of the town.

Streets and buildings of the town were elaborately decorated for the occasion. The Stars and Bars of the Confederacy in many instances floating beside the national emblem.

Great crowds are on hand for the spectacle, scheduled to begin at 1 p. m. today.

PROPOSED WAYS TO INSURE PEACE Suggestions of Secretary Hughes and Professor Merriam.

Washington, Sept. 20 (Capital News Service).—Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes, speaking before the Canadian Bar Association, found that only in a getting back to the old idea of complete respect for law, could a lasting peace be obtained.

Mr. Hughes stated that "to abandon the struggle toward peace was to admit the failure of civilization, the scintillation of the people of every nation must be behind any concerted effort for world peace. All the measures ever thought of for the establishment of peace depended for their success on the will to peace of the people behind them."

"The only way, therefore, and the way that leaders of men must follow to lead humanity to peace, is the cultivation of that sense, almost lost during the great war, of respect for law for its own sake, regardless of the force behind it."

When the sentiment of the people of the world favors obedience to law, then international peace may be a world in peace. Without that sentiment no artificial means would be effective."

Professor Charles E. Merriam, chair of Political Science of the University of Chicago, in a speech made before the Conference on Political Science, held at the University of Wisconsin, said:

"There have been three great scourges in the history of mankind—pestilence, famine, and war. The first two have practically disappeared among civilized peoples by analyzing, studying, and circumventing them. Why is war any less susceptible to scientific study than pestilence and famine? Law can banish war just as increased knowledge and skill have abolished the first two."

"Political research and investigation must be organized to the point where governmental information of all kinds is readily available to all workers in convenient form. We need comprehensive, detailed, and scientifically accurate reports on the thousands of experiments in government that are constantly going on."

DEATH OF DETROIT GIRL LED HUNDREDS TO MAKE PROTESTS

Father of Girl, Gladyslazza Lorenc, Charges That His Child Was Mistreated When Before Police.

ICE BATHS LED TO HER DEATH

The Father Claims, and He Says There Were Bruises on Her Body When It Was Brought From Hospital.

Detroit, Sept. 20.—While three physicians appointed by Coroner James E. Burgess, today examined the body of Gladyslazza Lorenc, a thirteen-year-old Polish girl, whom her father alleged died Saturday as a result of mistreatment by the police when under arrest on a charge of grand larceny, the police are on guard in the vicinity of the girl's home to prevent any demonstration. Two riot calls were sent to police headquarters last night and early today, as a result of alleged demonstrations.

John Lorenc, father of the girl, said his daughter told him just before she died that the police had abused her and forced her to take ice baths in an attempt to make her confess to the robbery of Joseph F. Anderson, who lived in the same building. He says there were bruises on the girl's body when it was brought home from the hospital.

According to the report of James Sprott, assistant superintendent of police, the girl was arrested on September 11th, and sent at once to the juvenile detention home. The following day she was removed to the hospital, and died Saturday as a result of acute pleurisy. The report says the girl was delirious when she talked to her father, and the marks on her body were the result of hypodermic injections and an autopsy performed with her father's permission.

The father's story of the police abuse resulted in hundreds of persons, many of them Polish and other nationalities to view the body.

The body has been arranged by a Polish newspaper for tonight to raise funds to press the investigation into the girl's death. The coroner has announced an inquest will be held after the report of the physicians who will examine the body today, is received.

DENIES HE HAS GIVEN NEGROES ANY "ORDERS" Mayor of Johnston Says He Has "Advised" Them to Leave For Own Good.

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 19.—While Mayor Joseph Cauffiel insisted today that he had not issued a formal order deporting recently arrived negroes, he declared that he "had advised" them "for their own safety and the good of Johnstown to leave the city" and that "about 2,000 had gone within the last three weeks."

Pennsylvania railroad officials here said the movement of negroes out of the city was not more than usual at this time of year and policemen on duty at Rosedale, one of the negro sections of Johnstown, where three white policemen were killed by a recently arrived negro, placed the number at not more than several hundred.

At the Cambria works of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, where many negroes are employed, no statement was available other than they had ceased bringing to Johnstown additional negro workmen from the south.

The movement inaugurated by Mayor Cauffiel has brought to public attention through newspaper publication when he was quoted as announcing in a statement that "for their own safety, I am ordering all newly arrived negro citizens to leave town."

The mayor said he had "advised" the Mexicans who come to Johnstown to work to leave also for he was afraid they might be mistaken for negroes, should trouble occur. The Mexicans live largely adjacent to the negro districts, which include Rosedale and Minesville, within the city, and East Conemaugh and Franklin, suburbs.

When negroes are brought into city police court, Mayor Cauffiel declared he "gives them the limit of the law according to their offenses and then orders them to leave the city when their terms, which vary from a few days to 60 days, expire." On an average day, he said, about a half dozen negroes appear before the court. Some days none are arraigned, he added, and one day, immediately after the shooting of the officers at Rosedale, 125 were in court.

The mayor declared that under his instructions the Johnstown police were making periodic and systematic searches of negroes, who have lived here less than seven years, for weapons. He also stated that he had forbidden the sale of firearms and their display in store windows. The police, however, are not being used to compel negroes to leave Johnstown, he asserted.

FALL FASHION FESTIVAL IN RALEIGH NEXT WEEK

Event Expected to Create Much Interest.—Will Continue Three Days. Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 20.—Plans have been completed and the program announced for Raleigh's second "Fall Festival," a trade event sponsored by the Capital City's Merchants' Association, which will take place this year, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 25, 26 and 27.

Beginning with a street carnival on the opening day, followed the initial night with an entertainment for entrants in a beauty contest, continued through Wednesday, which has been set aside as Civic Clubs Day, and ending Thursday with a street parade, the selection of the "queen of the Fall Festival" and a grand coronation ball, members of the Merchants' Association say they expect the three-day event to surpass all similar occasions in the history of this city.

The festival will be conducted by a central committee from the Merchants' Association composed of C. J. Jarvis, chairman; C. C. Gunn, A. T. Horton, John G. Bickle, secretary; John T. Taylor, Frank Thompson and J. M. Little. Committees also have been appointed to manage individual events on the program for the festival.

A beauty contest, which has been in course for some weeks, has been narrowed down to seven contestants. From these the queen of the fall festival will be selected the last day of the festival. That night the favored girl will be crowned at a coronation ball to be held in the city auditorium. Governor Morrison is on the program to do the crowning and Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, is scheduled to present the queen of the festival with a loving cup.

A parade to be participated in by contestants in the beauty contest, members of the Merchants' Association, the Boy Scouts, fraternal orders and civic organizations, will be conducted the morning of the last day. A reviewing party will be composed of city and state officials.

An elaborate program, including a grand promenade and an aesthetic dance exhibition by Miss Katherine Hughes and Billy Jordan, has been planned for the ball to be held Wednesday night. The first day of the festival will be devoted to the civic clubs of the city. On the program for this day are a concert by the 120th Infantry band, an address welcome by Mayor Eugene E. Calbreth, a barbecue, at which an address will be made by Josephus Daniels; a bicycle race, stunts and entertainment features.

Members of the Merchants' Association have expressed the opinion that the festival will stimulate greatly fall shipping activity in Raleigh.

HICKORY SEARCHING FOR TWO AUTOMOBILE THIEVES Chase Results in Wreck of Motorcycle Officers—Not Yet Apprehended. Hickory, Sept. 19.—Officers continued tonight the search for two young white men who last night stole a large automobile belonging to Claude S. Lee, local motion picture manager, and this afternoon held up a service station proprietor near the South mountains in Lincoln county at the point of a pistol and raced off with 14 gallons of free gas.

The chase, which started on receipt of a telephone message from Saluda, drew the two men onto the hard paying. Information reaching Hickory stated that the Packard car drove up to the service station in Lincoln county and asked for gas. The tank filled, the proprietor turned his head when somebody called, and when he turned in back he was peering down a revolver. One of the young fellows held the gun on him while the other backed the car out and raced off. The stolen car had two hours start of the officers, who invaded four counties. It was seen near Marion late today.

MORE DEFICIT DATA IS RELEASED BY GOVERNOR Total Figures, He Says, Shows There Was a Surplus in State on December 31, 1922. Raleigh, Sept. 20.—Governor Morrison today made public a letter from State Auditor Baxter Durham and Treasurer B. R. Lacy, stating that the amount of revenue received by the state since December 31, 1922, which, under the revenue law was levied for the year of 1922 or years prior thereto, is \$5,178,965.67. After crediting this amount to the state's account and assuming the recent audit of state legislative committee correct, there was no deficit last December 31, but a surplus of \$680,855.38, according to the letter of transmittal to the Governor.

In a statement issued when he made public the letter from the State Treasurer and Auditor, Governor Morrison said: "I have no comment to make upon the statement of Treasurer Lacy and Auditor Durham—the statement speaks for itself." He also expressed the hope that the press of the state would give the statement the widest possible publicity.

The Governor addressed letters today to the Treasurer and Auditor on August 20 asking for information made public today. He also asked a monthly statement be made to him hereafter, showing financial condition of the state for each thirty day period.

Samuel Gompers, the veteran president of the American Federation of Labor, was but 15 years old when he took out his first union card.

DISREGARDS ORDER FROM GOV. BRANDON ABOUT GRAND JURY

Solicitor James Davis Plans to Continue Investigation Relative to Treatment of Prisoners in Alabama.

GRAND JURY TO HEAR EVIDENCE

Governor Brandon Declared Grand Jury Could Not Investigate Conditions Which Were Created by Him.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 20 (By the Associated Press).—Solicitor James G. Davis will proceed with his investigation at Banner Mine in spite of Governor William W. Brandon's letter of yesterday in which the Executive said an inquiry would not be tolerated, as sole authority in governing convicts rested with the Governor of the state.

Mr. Davis left Montgomery at 5 a. m. after consulting with the Governor, and upon arrival here went directly to his office to prepare for the opening of the grand jury at 9 o'clock.

He declined to comment on the letter addressed to him by Governor Brandon, in which the Governor stated that the punishment administered to the criminal who led a recent mutiny at Banner Mine resulting in the wrecking of valuable machinery, and endangering many lives, was administered only after a thorough investigation by men of known integrity, and in which he further declared he would not tolerate a special session of the grand jury for the purpose of investigating conditions in the Alabama prison camps.

Officials of the mining company, a convict quartered at Banner, and L. A. Boyd, president of the state board of convict supervisors, are among witnesses who have been summoned to appear before the grand jury today.

SILENT WITNESS IN NAVAL INVESTIGATION The Log of a Radio Compass Will Be Used to Determine Whether Orders Were Carried Out by Ships. San Diego, Sept. 20.—(By the Associated Press).—The log of a radio compass station signals of which the navigator of destroyer squadron eleven yesterday testified were disregarded on the night of September 8th when a change of course to the eastward carried seven vessels of the squadron square into the rocks off Hond, Calif., is scheduled to appear as a silent witness before the naval court of inquiry investigating the disaster, when its sessions are resumed here tomorrow.

Both the log itself, which shows what signals were sent and received at Point Arguel between noon and midnight of September 8th, and the radio men on watch there during that time will be brought before the court for comparison with previous testimony of witnesses concerning radio compass signals, it was announced today.

HAMMOCK IN PULLMAN BERTHS IS SOON TO GO No More Will It Be Source of Misery to Hick Baseball Recruits. Chicago, Sept. 19.—Hick baseball recruits, traveling for the first time in their lives in sleeping cars, should be grateful to the Pullman Company for deciding to eliminate the hammock in the berths. These hammocks have always been useful to practical jokers, who told the embryo diamond stars that they must travel with their pitching arms in the hammocks, with the result that recruits frequently required several days after arriving at training camps to get the knots out of their arms and shoulders.

Instead of the hammock, the Pullman Company will install a shelf, high above the berth, five feet two inches long and ten inches wide, which will permit the recruit to lay out his clothing flat. The shelf is a collapsible rack of webbing, held in place by a steel frame when the berth is made up for the night.

Charters Issued. Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 18.—Secretary of State W. N. Everett has issued charters to the following corporations: High Point Country Club, incorporated, with authorized capital stock of \$100,000, of which \$500 has been subscribed by S. H. Tomlinson, Frank Wrenskovic, J. E. Mills, F. N. Tate and R. B. Terry, all of High Point.

Overland-Knight Company, Wilmington, N. C., with authorized capital stock of \$50,000, of which \$3,000 has been subscribed by J. H. and L. P. Hinton and Leo Little, all of Wilmington.

Lynchburg Cemetery Company, Asheville, with authorized capital stock of \$100,000, of which \$80,000 has been subscribed by J. L. Humphreys and C. B. Ryan, of Knoxville, Tenn.; P. D. Moore and Charles F. Byrd, of Asheville, N. C.

Salisbury Gets Prohibition Headquarters Washington, Sept. 20.—To co-ordinate prohibition work in North Carolina, Prohibition Commissioner Hanes today announced the removal of the fifth division headquarters comprising the North Carolina and parts of Virginia from High Point, N. C. to Salisbury. The headquarters of the state director are at Salisbury and Benjamin C. Sharpe, federal division chief, also is acting as Federal field agent in North Carolina.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Cline, at their home in No. 5, September 17, a daughter.

THE CABARRUS COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

To Hold Meeting at West Concord Baptist Church Next Sunday Afternoon. The Cabarrus County Singing Convention will hold its monthly sing at the West Concord Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon, September 23rd, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to sing.

Every choir in the county is asked to present and sing, as the membership is open to all choirs. At the last meeting at the Roberta Methodist Protestant church there were three choirs present, and the crowd in attendance was too large for the church.

Each choir makes its own selections which are usually Sunday school songs, and the idea of the organization is to inspire better singing in the Sunday schools of the county.

Rev. J. T. Sisk is president of the organization, Rev. R. G. Short is vice president, and Mr. J. M. Talbirt is secretary and treasurer.

LENOIR REMOVAL IS GIVEN A BIG BOOST Daniel Rhyne Gives \$100,000 to School If Moved to Gastonia. Gastonia, Sept. 19.—The Lenoir-Rhyne college campaign received a substantial boost this afternoon when Daniel E. Rhyne, Lincoln county capitalist and millionaire, in response to a visit from a delegation of Gastonia citizens, subscribed \$100,000 to the campaign being waged in Gaston county.

Mr. Rhyne's donation was made without conditions or provisions whatsoever other than those that are attached to all the subscriptions, all being conditioned on the removal of the college.

The delegation visiting Mr. Rhyne was composed of A. E. Woltz, general chairman for the county, and S. N. Boyce, R. G. Rankin, A. G. Myers, E. J. Rankin and J. H. Kennedy. They escorted their cause to Mr. Rhyne and he was very gracious in his reception of the delegation and cordial in his attitude toward the attempt of Gaston county to get the college.

It has been known all along, Mr. Rhyne having published a signed statement some week ago, that he was favorable to Gaston county. He has been a liberal contributor to the college all along, and has helped it over many a weak place. Lately he has become dissatisfied with the apparent apathy that exists in Hickory toward Lenoir college, and it is reported that he has repeatedly made the assertion that he does not intend to give much more to the college as long as it remains in Hickory.

Following the announcement of his subscription from Mr. Rhyne, interest in the drive for the college has taken a skyward jump, and the friends of the movement are the best of the goal just ahead. In fact, it is believed that the quota originally set will be over-subscribed, so great is the enthusiasm. Clean-up squads of canvassers were out early this evening gathering up odds and ends that were left from the recent one-day drive.

Many who subscribed in the original drive are doubling their subscriptions. They realize that with Mr. Rhyne's backing the college is almost an absolute certainty, and they want to help make the offer from Gaston so attractive that the trustees cannot turn it down.

ADDITIONAL TRUE BILLS AGAINST GOVERNOR HARVEY Bill Also Returned Against Fred Peters, Director of Bank For Unlawful Borrowing. Charleston, S. C., Sept. 19.—The grand jury of Charleston county today brought in two more, true bills in the Enterprise bank case, a second indictment having been made against former Gov. Wilson G. Harvey, as president of this defunct bank, in which it is alleged that the defendant, as president, director and officer, received deposits after he had become aware of the bank's insolvency.

A true bill also was returned against Fred Peters, as director, alleging that he borrowed unlawfully certain sums of money on behalf of several corporations of which he was an officer and stockholder. True bills yesterday were returned against former Gov. Wilson G. Harvey and his brother, H. Lee Harvey, alleged unlawful loans being the basis of action.

Sale at Parks-Belk Co. Concord shoppers will be given an opportunity to select from an unusually large stock of new goods at the Fall Opening sale of the Parks-Belk Company, which began on Thursday morning. The buyers for this firm have been busy in New York and other northern markets purchasing their fall goods, and more than a million dollars' worth of merchandise has been sent to the Belk stores.

In a big two-page advertisement in today's paper, they are telling of some of their bargains. At this opening they will feature also some of the new styles from their Paris office.

With Our Advertisers. Your jewelry and other valuables will be safe if placed in a safe deposit box at the Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

The Specialty Hat Shop can supply your wants if you will just make them known.

PRESIDENT OF FAIR SEEKS MICHIGAN BENEFIT IN EXTRA EDITION

Jos. F. Cannon, Head of Fair Association, Feels Certain Special Edition Will Help Cause of the Fair.

WILL HELP BOOST THE COUNTY, ALSO

In Giving Advertisements to Edition Business Men Help Themselves, Their County and County Fair.

Mr. J. F. Cannon, president of the Cabarrus Fair Association, whose interest in promoting the fair is well known, heartily approved of the special edition of The Tribune and Times, which is to appear October 9th, saying that he was glad to read of the decision of the management to publish a county fair and industrial edition devoted to recording the progress made in Cabarrus county in the last few years.

"We have spent time and money," said Mr. Cannon, "in providing a modern fair grounds at Concord, and we ought all to do our best to attract as large an attendance as possible so that the expense of the fair will be met and a surplus piled up to make next year's fair a bigger and better one. If we try hard enough we can make Cabarrus county's fair one of the very best south of the Mason and Dixon line. It all depends on ourselves. We have the fertile soil and the right class of farmers and business men to accomplish almost anything we set out to do."

"I think the special edition of The Tribune and Times will be most helpful in advertising the importance of the fair, and in addition will provide an interesting record of the substantial growth which has been made in Cabarrus county. I have seen some of the special articles which have been prepared for the edition, and it seems to me that The Tribune and Times management is going into the production of this special edition in a very thorough way."

SALISBURY SCHOOL BOY KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE Seven-Year-Old Son of G. W. Sheek Struck on Bridge While Going Home From School. Salisbury, Sept. 19.—A most distressing accident occurred this afternoon when little Roy Sheek, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gomer W. Sheek, was killed by an automobile.

The boy had just left the Ellis Street school, where he was a member of the second grade, and was crossing the overhead bridge at the western railroad on his way home. Going from one side of the bridge towards the other side, where it is thought, he was going to see a train that was passing under the bridge, he emerged from behind a wagon that was standing on the bridge just in time to be struck by the fender of an automobile that was driven by George A. Peeler, head mechanic for Rouser Motor Company. The child's skull was crushed and he died within half an hour at the Salisbury Hospital.

Dr. H. H. Newman, county coroner, investigated the accident and had a jury hear evidence this afternoon. The verdict of the jury was "unavoidable accident."

NEW RATE CHANGES HAVE BEEN POSTPONED New Rate Will Not Become Effective Until January 1st, Under New Orders. Washington, Sept. 20.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today announced suspension until January 1st, of the proposed rate changes on various car load and less than carload commodity tariffs affecting practically every railroad south of the Potomac and Ohio rivers. Investigation of the schedules is suggested and which were to have become effective tomorrow was ordered by the commission.

The suspended schedule proposed to cancel, lower and cancel all car load commodity rates, and it seems to me that the rates to points where carriers stated there had been no movement. They provided also for revision in carload commodity rates where there is known to be a movement, such revision resulting on both increases and reductions from points in the southeast and Carolina territories to points in the Mississippi valley territory.

Oklahoma Legislature May Meet in Arkansas. Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 19.—"The Oklahoma legislature will meet next week—even if the members have to convene in Arkansas or Texas," Representative John H. Miller, Tulsa, told newspapermen tonight following his return from Oklahoma City where he had been active several days in secret endeavors to organize a majority of the lower house.

Admitting that armed guardsmen might prevent a meeting in the state house at Oklahoma City, the legislator declared that those who are behind the move are prepared to gather elsewhere, in Oklahoma if possible, or beyond the border of the state if necessary.

The long, cosy evenings of winter are coming. Why not subscribe to your home paper, a good daily and a good farm paper? Every good business man keeps up with the trend of world events and the news about his own business.

Japan itself is about three times the size of New York State, and with all her colonies and dependencies is about her fourth larger than France.