

SCORES OF NEGROES BEATEN EAST ST. LOUIS RACE RIOTS

Importation of Negroes From South to Replace Strikers Cause of Rough House--Alleged Insult Offered Woman is Signal for Mob of 2,000 to Act.

By the Associated Press. May 29.—A mob of thousands went through the streets of East St. Louis during the night, seriously injuring and killing several persons and thousands of dollars' worth of property. The rioting was the result of a dispute over the importation of Negroes from the South to replace strikers who had left the city for the coal mines.

HIGHLAND IS READY FOR BIG CELEBRATION

Highland will celebrate the opening of the arc lights in the city on Monday night. The celebration will be one of the most brilliant ever held in Hickory. The city is now in the midst of a building boom and the new arc lights will be a great improvement on the old gas lights.

Army Recruiting Station Uses Poster Employed by General Washington

The Army recruiting party in this city is using a poster of the same name as that used by General George Washington. The poster is a reproduction of the original one which was used during the Revolutionary War. It is a very effective one and has already secured many recruits for the 11th regiment.

LOCAL FIREMEN BUY LIBERTY BONDS

The Hickory fire department Monday night decided to purchase two Liberty bonds of \$50 each and to make application to the governor to establish a home guard in Hickory. About 65 members will compose the guard if it is organized.

MORGENTHAU TALKS TO A. AND E. STUDENTS

Raleigh, May 29.—Henry Morgenthau, former United States ambassador to Turkey and treasurer of the Democratic national committee during the recent campaign, was the principal speaker here today at the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Engineering commencement.

ITALIANS SHOVE AUSTRIANS BACK

Rome, via London, May 29.—The Italians on the Plava sector yesterday drove the Austro-Hungarian forces to the end of the valley east of Globna, says the official statement issued today by the Italian war office.

COMMITTEE MAY ELIMINATE SECTION

Washington, May 29.—The senate finance committee which is revising the house war revenue bill today took up the provision for a general tariff increase of 10 per cent.

CONSUMPTION TAX ON SUGAR AND TEA

Washington, May 29.—Another fundamental change in the war tax bill was agreed upon unanimously today by the senate finance committee, which decided to strike out the whole section levying \$200,000,000 on tariffs.

CROCKER PARTY IS SAFE IN GREENLAND

New York, May 29.—Donald McMillan, the explorer and other members of the Crocker land expedition which went into the Arctic in 1913, are safe on the northwest coast of Greenland, according to a cablegram received today by the American Museum of Natural History.

MORE FACTS ON GERMANSHINDER REGISTERING CITIZENS

Washington, May 29.—German influences to combat army registration and the selective draft and uncovered in Texas by a federal grand jury investigation have already resulted in indictments. Other indictments on the same charge made in other cities are apparently not so closely linked with German influences, but are being investigated.

MR. AMES' FUNERAL TOMORROW MORNING

Accompanied by Alderman B. F. Pate, the remains of Mr. A. R. Ames, who met his death at Kinston Monday as the result of coming in contact with a live wire, arrived in Hickory this morning and will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock when the funeral will be held.

RUSSO-RUMANIANS EXPECTED TO ATTACK

Berlin, via London, May 29.—An attack by Russian and Rumanian troops is expected, today's official announcement says.

DURHAM COMPANY IS RECRUITED TODAY

Rurham, N. C., May 29.—Company M, third regiment North Carolina national guard, the local unit, was recruited to the full war strength of 165 men shortly before noon today, thereby winning the \$25 prize offered by S. W. Minor of the company first recruiting its ranks.

MACHINISTS STRIKE AT NEWPORT NEWS

Newport News, Va., May 29.—Putting their threats into effect, the union machinists employed in the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company went on strike today. They reported for work as usual this morning, and worked until 10 o'clock when they laid down their tools and walked out. Demand for higher wages, which the yard officials declined to grant without an investigation, is the cause of the strike.

THE WEATHER

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Wednesday fair; warmer in west portion, moderate west winds, becoming variable.

BOY SCOUTS WILL SELL BONDS HERE

Hickory Boy Scouts will meet tonight for the purpose of hearing the proposition by Mr. K. C. Menzies, cashier of the First National Bank, to sell Liberty loan bonds and secure the three prizes \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 in gold for the Scout doing the best work.

SHIP YARD CHARTERED FOR ELIZABETH CITY

Raleigh, May 29.—Charters for two new business enterprises in the eastern part of the state, with total capitalization of \$350,000, were issued by the secretary of state today. The Elizabeth City Ship Yard Company of Elizabeth City, capitalization of \$100,000, will engage in shipbuilding and repairing and conduct in a general marine business.

Every Report Brings List of Dead Higher as Result of Storm--Many Funerals

Nashville, May 29.—Seventeen are known to be dead in Tennessee as the result of Sunday's tornado. Fifty lives are now known to have been lost and the wounded list is above 200, of which half a dozen are fatally injured.

FLYERS ARE BUSY ON BRITISH FRONT, BUT INFANTRY IS HELD TO TRENCHES--ITALIANS CONTINUE TO MAKE GAINS IN ISONZO--FRENCH CAPTURE POST NEAR VERDUN.

While the only sphere of intensive military activity at present is on the Austro-Italian front, where general Cardona is day by day pushing back the Austrian line on Trieste, there are indications that the stagnation along the British and French fronts in France is about to end.

MR. SIGMON ENLISTS

Mr. O. M. Sigmon, treasurer of the Piedmont Waxon Company, has enlisted in a South Carolina engineering company formed at Salisbury and has received his papers. Mr. Sigmon is a graduate of the A. and M. College and is a young man who would make an excellent officer, whom hundreds of youth would be glad to follow.

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RENEWAL OF BATTLES

The German infantry facing the British armies is apparently being held in check by its commanders as closely as that of the British commanders, but some attacks are being made in the Champagne. Two assaults were launched last night, but each was easily repulsed by the French fire.

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