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## WASHINGTON RACE RIOTS WORSE MONDAY NIGHT

### Police and Soldiers Unable to Prevent Clashes—Negroes Well Supplied With Revolvers Shoot Right and Left—Another White Woman Held up and Robbed

By the Associated Press. Washington, July 22.—Another night of race rioting found the national capital today counting the largest casualty list it has had since soldiers, sailors, marines and civilians began retaliating on the negro population for the long list of daylight attacks and hold-ups on the white women of the city.

Four known dead, two mortally wounded, eight or more seriously wounded and unknown numbers slightly wounded or injured in the fighting and police stations and hospitals packed with others, are the result of the most disorderly times the national capital has seen probably since the civil war.

Although reinforced with marines and cavalry patrolling Pennsylvania avenue, the police were as powerless to cope with the situation as they were during the celebration March 3, 1913, when the crowd overran them and all but mobbed the suffragists parading the avenues.

The score in favor of last night's fighting was largely in favor of the negroes, who when the extra cordon of police and troops quieted Pennsylvania avenue and the downtown section transferred their activities to the latter barricaded districts.

From trolley cars and swiftly moving automobiles, negro desperadoes fired revolver shots into groups of whites wherever they could find them and in some cases there was firing into houses in which negroes, terrified but not cowed, had concealed themselves.

Today the local authorities are conferring with war department officials on measures to stop the rioting. Today it is suggested that troops be brought in thoroughly to police the city.

While in the minor disorders on Saturday and Sunday nights, crowds of white men assumed the aggressive, last night's rioting was marked by general preparedness on the part of the negroes who during the day purchased hundreds of revolvers and early in the evening formed into crowds and attacked white men wherever found.

Police reports early today told of another white woman attacked and injured at Capitol Heights in the northeast part of the city. The negro who had loitered about the woman's house all day yesterday, was first scared away and concealed himself in the shrubbery and attacked her late in the evening.

The woman was practically disrobed in her struggle with her assailant who escaped after she had scratched and bitten him badly. This was the seventh attack on white women by negroes within the past two weeks.

A bill for the separation of the races on street cars in the District of Columbia was introduced today by Senator Harrison, Democrat of Mississippi, who said he was prompted to offer the measure as a result of the race riots.

## CONGRESS ASKED TO CONSIDER RACE RIOTS

By the Associated Press. Washington, July 22.—Congress was asked to take notice of the race riots and crime wave in the national capital and President Wilson was asked to declare martial law and police the city with troops in resolutions introduced by Representatives Clark, Democrat of Florida, and Vail, Republican of Colorado, respectively.

A business meeting of the Travelers' Club is called for Thursday afternoon, July 24, at 4:30 at the home of Mrs. M. E. Geitner. A full attendance is requested.

## GOOD PROGRAM FOR BIBLE CONFERENCE

The first annual session of the Western North Carolina conference Wesley bible class federation will convene at Lake Junaluska at ten o'clock Thursday morning, August 7, and will continue through three days, closing Saturday, August 9, with an address by Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy. Twenty-five or more leading speakers of Southern Methodism will appear from time to time on the program and a general good time of profit and recreation is promised all who attend.

Among the speakers from North Carolina the following are noted: Dr. E. L. Bain, Greensboro; Rev. W. A. Lambeth, High Point; Dr. W. P. Few, Durham; Dr. S. B. Turrentine, Greensboro; Mr. D. E. Henderson, Charlotte; Mr. Geo. L. Heckney, Lexington; Mr. J. B. Ivey, Charlotte; Rev. W. H. Willis, Asheville; Rev. W. O. Goode, Hickory; Rev. J. O. Erwin, Asheville. Other prominent speakers from outside the state will also feature the program.

It is stated that every one from everywhere is welcome to attend this great Bible class meeting but it is especially for the Wesley Bible Class movement of the Southern Methodist church. There are some twelve thousand of these classes in Southern Methodism and many of them will be represented at the Junaluska Federation. Special effort will be directed toward the Wesley Bible Class organization and management. Each day will be featured with short reports from live classes showing important things accomplished.

The afternoon will be given over to recreational programs. Baseball, tennis, swimming, mountain climbing, and other forms of outdoor exercises will be encouraged. Special railroad rates will be available. Mr. O. V. Woosley, of Greensboro, N. C., Sunday school field secretary of the Western North Carolina conference, will have charge of the meeting.

## POTATO INDUSTRY MENACED BY WARTS

The potato industry is endangered by a serious disease, new to us, called potato wart, discovered in Pennsylvania in 1918 and believed possibly to be in other parts of the country. It was doubtless brought to this country from Europe in Irish potatoes. Some European potatoes were brought into North Carolina and an effort is being made to locate the disease wherever it may occur in order that it may be killed.

The disease is recognized by rough, spouty outgrowths varying in size from that of a pea to the size of the tuber itself, being produced on the tuber especially at the eyes or at injured places. These outgrowths are light brown at first, but later turn brown and decay in this way releasing thousands of spores which infest the soil.

Soil infestation lasts for years. The disease does not effect the tops, so it must be found on the tubers.

Notice carefully at digging time and report suspicious cases at once to county agent J. C. Phelps or Miss Mary J. Rowe, an plant disease surveyor, Washington, D. C.

Mr. L. E. Vocum of the department of agriculture is in Newton to confer with the local people to fight the disease in case it occurs in Newton.

## MAY CALL OFF BIG WELCOME IN NORFOLK

By the Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., July 22.—Local officials will this afternoon confer on the advisability of calling off the negro home celebration which culminated last night in a clash between the police and negro ex-soldiers and sailors during which two police and five negroes were wounded. Two of the negroes are seriously wounded. The policemen are not injured much.

As feeling between the races continues at a high pitch steps will be taken this afternoon to prevent a recurrence of the outbreak. It is probable that marines and sailors will be called upon to police the negro section, where the clash occurred.

## KAISER BEARS HIMSELF "LIKE REAL CHRISTIAN"

Berlin, Sunday, July 20.—An intimate view of the former German emperor is given by Friedrich Von Berg, who was chief of the former emperor's civil cabinet, writing in the *Aufrecht* today. Herr Von Berg was at Amerongen when the German national assembly accepted the peace treaty.

"It was a terrible melancholy and moving meeting," he wrote, "and yet it was a great joy to see the kaiser besides other friends, but he bears his lot like a real Christian, quietly and with dignity, the fatherland's fate weighing more heavily upon him than does his own. Hours of bitterness come, also, but they are overcome in calm, quiet discussion and mutual feelings, and ever the quiet cheerfulness of an earnest man constantly reappears."

"Not one complaint was uttered when it became known the ignominious extradition clauses were accepted. There were only quiet words of comfort for the emperor, that wonderful unselfish woman, who also bears her suffering like a crown and whose shaken health threatens to collapse under this fresh blow."

## TERRIER BITES BOY, HEAD SENT TO RALEIGH

The head of a small fox terrier, which yesterday afternoon bit Frank Leach, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Luther Leach, in the face, was sent to Raleigh this afternoon by Chief Lentz for analysis. It is not known whether the dog was mad, but no chances are to be taken. The dog was playing with the Leach children on their lawn about 4 o'clock yesterday and Frank was severely bitten in the face. The terrier formerly was the property of Mr. R. P. Dakin, who this morning gladly turned it over to the officer, who administered chloroform and prepared its head for shipment.

## KILL AMERICANS FLOODS FEARED IN EASTERN CAROLINA

### And Not Even Tried

By the Associated Press. Washington, July 22.—Henry P. Fletcher, American ambassador to Mexico, told the house rules committee today that since his appointment three years ago about 50 Americans had been killed in Mexico without a single prosecution being made by the Mexican authorities.

Replying to questions by Chairman Kimball, Ambassador Fletcher said withdrawal of recognition of the Carranza government by the United States would only increase the turmoil in the southern republic. He added that he did not know of any revolutionary leader capable of improving conditions.

## MARION, KY. AGAIN DESTROYED BY FIRE

By the Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., July 22.—The business section of Marion, Ky., was wiped out by fire which started at 2 o'clock. Damage estimated at \$100,000 was done at 3 o'clock. At that time the whole town was threatened. Evanston, Ind., was called upon. Low water supply prevented halting of the fire. The town was destroyed by fire 12 years ago.

## ANOTHER RAINY DAY FOR THIS SECTION

This was another day of hard showers. The first occurred early this morning and every hour or so another came along, followed by partly clearing weather and then another shower. Farmers fear that damage to the crops, even if the larger streams do not overflow, will amount into the thousands of dollars. Watermelons and cantaloupes already are hard sufferers and corn, least affected by rain, will not produce well. Cotton will suffer most of the field crops.

The Catawba river was about 4 1/2 feet yesterday afternoon and there was little change reported today. A report reached here yesterday and was in circulation today that the southern Power Company's dam at Bridgewater had sprung a leak and that a warning had been issued, but there was nothing in the report.

## NORFOLK STRIKE IS STILL SERIOUS TODAY

By the Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., July 22.—As a result of the telephone strike which began yesterday Norfolk has only a limited and local and long distance service. Efforts to bring the strikers and company officials together have apparently failed.

GIVEN SHOWER PARTY

Last night Miss Annie Powlas, who will sail for Japan in three weeks, was given a "shower party" at her home in East Hickory. Those who visited Miss Powlas were members of St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity churches. Besides other friends, the shower consisted of 62 in cash, besides many beautiful gifts.

## NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press. New York, July 22.—Weather conditions proved to be a dominating factor in the cotton market early today. Except for July which opened 12 points lower, the market opened 10 to 30 points higher on further heavy rains throughout the belt, notably the South Atlantic. Under sharp reaction under Wall Street and New Orleans selling, which carried October and December 10 to 17 points under last night's close, the market recovered and became strong.

	Open	Close
October	35.03	35.15
December	35.15	35.85
January	35.15	35.70
March	35.05	35.75
May	34.85	

## HOUSE PUT TEETH IN MEASURE TODAY

By the Associated Press. Washington, July 22.—The prohibition enforcement bill, described by members opposing it as drastic enough to invite a presidential veto, finally was passed today by the house. The vote was taken after a motion of Representative Igoe, Democrat of Missouri, to reconvene the bill was lost 25 to 138. Nearly every member of the house was in attendance and there was so much noise during the roll call that Republican Leader Mondell was recorded as supporting the Igoe motion. He was allowed to correct the vote. The vote on the bill to pass the bill was 287 to 111, with three members answering present.

## SENATE REFUSES TO ALLOW MEMBER

By the Associated Press. Washington, July 22.—In response to President Wilson's request that it approve provisional appointment of an American representative on the reparations commission to be created under the peace treaty, the senate foreign relations committee today adopted a declaration that until the "treaty is ratified no power exists for the appointment."

## INSURANCE BETTER THAN PENSIONS

The situation as to war-risk insurance for the army and navy, as revealed by the advisory committee headed by Charles E. Hughes, is in keeping with the carelessness so often remarked in the American people. Although on small payments the policies may be maintained by all service men in time of peace, it develops that of the more than 4,000,000 written during the war three-fourths have been allowed to lapse. Curious proof of instability or heedlessness is presented in the fact that of the addresses of soldiers and sailors already discharged nearly one-third are incorrect.

It is hardly the duty of government to force its benevolence upon anybody but the benefits of this insurance are easy terms are so great and they have been so well earned by those entitled to them that the plan of the Hughes committee to give the widest publicity to the privilege for the purpose of obtaining as many policies as possible deserves hearty support. To this end the cooperation of the press and social and industrial organizations is necessary.

War insurance was designed to take the place of and be an improvement upon the pension system. It was not intended to be a substitute for it. Its cost is trifling and its returns are far greater than any govern-

## APPEAL TO POINCARÉ TO PROTECT KAISER

By the Associated Press. Paris, Monday, July 21.—(Havas Agency).—A letter addressed to President Poincaré by the Protestant community of Berlin asking "that democratic France right the wrongs of the Huguenots driven from France in 1685 by sparing their benefactors, the Hohenzollerns," is published today by the Temps in a Berlin dispatch. This reparation, the letter says, would be a way in which France might "testify her gratitude for the protection accorded the 20,000 French Huguenots who were befriended by the electorate of Brandenburg."

## SENTENCES ALL OUT OF PROPORTION TO CRIMES

Washington, July 22.—Complete amnesty for all soldiers, sailors and marines convicted by court-martial except those whose offenses would be felony under federal statutes was proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Chamberlain, Democrat, Oregon, and referred to the military committee.

"The stories coming to me," said Senator Chamberlain in a statement to the senate, "many of them being verified, of the outrages being committed against young men through the instrumentality of court-martials are so horrible that some legislation ought to be acted upon promptly to obtain relief. The fact that already the clemency board has reduced the sentences in the aggregate from 28,000 years to 6,700 years is proof positive that the sentences were out of all proportion to the crimes committed, or placed at an irreducible minimum."

"I want the people to understand the terror inflicted upon our young men by these sentences and also the cruelties practiced among them. The Spanish inquisition was not a mark to some of the cruelties practiced against these soldiers in France."

Senator Chamberlain referred to the investigation of cruelties being made by a house committee and said he would discuss some cases of cruelty in a speech to the senate at a later date.

It became known today that General Pershing had made a report to the war department regarding charges of brutality against prisoners at the Bastille and prison farm number two in France. Secretary Baker said he

## BRITISH HOUSE PASSES TREATY IN LONG SESSION

### Both Treaty With Germany and Agreement With France Adopted by Almost Unanimous Votes—Treaty and League Not Amended in Any Manner

By the Associated Press. London, July 22.—At what was virtually an all night session, the house of commons completed its consideration of both the German peace treaty and the Anglo-French convention.

The bill carrying approval of the German treaty was considered in committee of the whole, exciting lengthy debate in which Premier Lloyd George took a leading part.

The bill was then put before the house and passed its third reading and then a motion by John Delvin to reject it as a protest against the premier's attitude towards Ireland was defeated 163 to 4.

Then at 3 a. m. the Anglo-French pact was taken up and the bill approving it was unanimously adopted after a short but sharp debate in which the argument that the treaty was not consistent with the spirit of the league of nations failed to find any substantial echo.

The German treaty passed through all its stages without amendment.

## FRENCH INTERESTED IN BIG PROCEEDING

Paris, July 22.—(By A. P.)—In readiness to hear the government's declaration of its policy on which it had been announced a vote of confidence would be taken in the chamber of deputies met this morning. Premier Clemenceau, it developed, was not ready to make his statement and the chamber adjourned until this afternoon.

The expected developments, to which great importance were attached, as it was expected that a motion for interpellation by the government on its general policy by Francois Fourrier, independent socialist, had given precipitate and animate debate.

## PRESIDENT BETTER, HOLDS CONFERENCES

By the Associated Press. Washington, July 22.—President Wilson was sufficiently recovered today from his indisposition to resume conferences with Republican senators at the white house without objection from Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, his personal physician.

The president went into conference at 10 o'clock with Senator Edge of New Jersey and he hoped to fill other engagements which he was forced to defer yesterday because of an acute attack of intestinal trouble which developed upon his return from a week-end trip down the Potomac.

Senator Norris of Nebraska, one of the senators invited to the white house yesterday, declined the invitation, but others whom the president expected to see today were Senators Calder of New York and Cummings of Iowa.

## SYNOD DELEGATES ENJOY AUTO RIDE

Conover, July 22.—The Lutheran convention at Conover is nearing its close. Monday morning's session was largely given over to hearing the reports of the many committees. Among others which received a hearing were: The committee on the treasurer's report, on the finance committee's report, on the report of the southeastern mission and church extension board, on application and constitutions, etc. Much routine business was transacted.

Monday afternoon the delegates enjoyed a fine auto ride. The route led over to Hickory, where a stop was made to allow the delegates to visit the Ivey cotton mills. To many this was a rare treat, as they had never seen a cotton mill in operation before. The trip then continued on to Rhodessa across the Catawba river, then circling around and returning to Hickory by another route. A short stop was made at the Catawba Creamery, where all the delegates were served with delicious ice cream. In all there were forty-three cars in the longest automobile procession ever seen in Catawba county. It is safe to say that many delegates from the north and west will go home with a better impression of the beauty of this part of the country.

## ETHEL CLAYTON AT THE PASTIME TODAY

The program at the Pastime today will be Ethel Clayton in "The Mystery Girl," a Paramount picture. George Barr McCutcheon, author of "The Mystery Girl" Ethel Clayton's new Paramount picture, is one of the most popular of American writers. His long list of romantic novels and a host of eager readers throughout the world, and among them "Green Fancy" from which "The Mystery Girl" was taken is one of the best known.

Like so many of McCutcheon's stories he has to do with an imaginary kingdom, called Lurania. The story is modern, the early scenes taking place in France on the west front where the heroine, Princess "Ted," is an ambulance driver. There a young American army captain meets her, and later when the princess comes to America to meet her uncle, whom the Germans have driven from his kingdom, the captain, who has been ordered home because of temporary disability, is brought in closer touch with the princess winning her love, and both return to the battlefields of France.

Miss Mabel Whitener spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. N. W. Propst, who lives near Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Berry and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Burns.

Mrs. N. W. Propst is visiting her son Lallie in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Pink Burns is real ill with typhoid fever at her home near Longview.

Mrs. E. H. Abee and little daughter Eugenia are visiting Mrs. Abee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Burns.

Mr. A. C. Berry is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ezechel Berry of Icard.

Misses Neva and Nella Edmiston returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks to relatives at Marion, Va. They were accompanied home by their uncle, Dr. Z. V. Sherrill, making the trip through in his car.

regretted that he could not make the "war" public immediately, but added that he would do so as soon as he had had time to read it and collect "war" officers now in this country in formation regarding steps taken to punish those responsible.

## INTERESTING SERVICE AT ST. ANDREW'S LUTHERAN

Sunday a special service was held at St. Andrew's, under the auspices of the missionary societies of the congregation. The general subject for the evening was Christian Stewardship, and the special object of the service was to render aid to the Lutheran mission at Morganton.

The program was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. John C. Peery, who made a short talk upon Christian stewardship, laying emphasis upon the fact of stewardship, and asking his auditors to make, after careful investigation and study, a real investment of the funds entrusted to them for the advancement of the Kingdom, as good stewards are bound to do.

The spiritual ills of many Christian people, and the suitable remedies for them, were graphically shown in a "clinic" conducted by the young people. Miss Mary Hoffman was the physician. Miss Lula Yount the nurse and the patients were Misses Edna Cline, Louise Fritz, Catherine Fritz, Frankie Huffman, Christine Sigmon, Affie Sox, Messrs. Paul Benfield, Ralph Seaboch, Frank Davis, and Carroll Yount. Miss Lela Miller sang a very appropriate solo.

Theological Student G. W. Nelson, who is supplying the mission at Morganton, was present, and gave an interesting talk about his work, showing the opportunities at Morganton and the necessity of rendering adequate aid at this time. Miss Annie Powlas, who is to sail shortly as a missionary to Japan followed with a most appropriate address in which she carried forward the thought of the previous speaker, showing the necessity of Christianizing America, else America would be heathenized by foreigners. She also gave some interesting facts which emphasized the need of Christian workers in Japan. Miss Powlas concluded with a most appropriate solo, "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go," which was especially impressive inasmuch as the soloist is actually doing what the song declares.

At the conclusion of the program an offering, amounting to more than \$130 was received for the Morganton Mission.

Captain Victor Coulter of the 90th gas division is visiting relatives in the city. Captain Coulter spent some time in France, England and Germany.

Mrs. W. H. Little and children are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rudisill, at Lincolnton.

Miss Katherine Clement arrived yesterday from Charlotte to spend a vacation with her mother, Mrs. H. L. Clement.

Mrs. H. M. Teague and Miss Ethel Coffey of Lenoir were Hickory visitors Monday.

Miss Jean Rich of DuBois, Pa., arrived in the city this morning to be the guest of Miss Neva Edmiston.

Miss Lutie Archer of Johnson City was the guest today of Mrs. Clara Finger enroute to Lenoir for a visit of several weeks.