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## KNOXVILLE CALM TODAY AFTER DAYS OF RIOTING

### Soldiers Patrol City and Everybody is Urged to Stay at Home—First Element of Both Races Involved in Disgraceful Affair Saturday Night

By the Associated Press  
Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 1.—Knoxville was calm this morning after the rioting of Saturday night and the lesser trouble of Sunday as a result of the action of civic and military authorities in placing the city under martial law.

With military patrol in the business section and in the territory where the negro population is greatest, a constant watch is being maintained. No disturbances occurred during the night.

Despite the fact that this is a holiday, no crowds appeared on the streets during the morning. Negroes who appear on the streets are being searched and are not permitted to remain in the business district unless on business.

Bishop S. J. Hargrave, negro ministerial worker among the negroes of the city, issued an appeal to the men and women of his race in which he urged that they maintain order and abstain from violence of any character. He assured them that the white people are their friends. He asserted that the trouble of Saturday night and Sunday was due to the "lowest types of blacks and whites" and not to the better element of either race, who deprecate the affair.

Next Saturday the primary election occurs in which candidates for mayor and city commissioners will be nominated. The campaign has been intense.

Maurice Mayer, the negro charged with the murder of a white woman Friday night which act was the cause of rioting here, made a statement in Chattanooga Sunday in which he said that Friday afternoon he had been working in the interest of a candidate for mayor. Several meetings had been planned for this week, but candidates have determined these gatherings should not be held.

It is the opinion of many that the rioting may have an effect in the election in reducing the negro vote, particularly in the wards where the negro population is very dense.

The county court house and a committee met this morning and ordered work on repairing the county jail, which was considerably damaged by the mob on Saturday night when it sought to obtain Mayes who had been taken to Chattanooga. The damage is estimated at \$5,000. The jail was considered one of the strongest in the south. Officers say that the windows were dynamited after the battering ram had failed to displace the barrier.

The list of casualties incident to the rioting is two dead and 13 injured. Of the latter one is probably believed to be fatally injured. Officers assert that the situation is in hand and that if today passed without untoward developments, there is little likelihood of more trouble. Patrol will be maintained during the day.

A "stay-at-home tonight" appeal is being made in the hope that this will prevent gatherings on the streets.

The events of the past two days is deprecated by the better elements of both races.



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FRANCE'S MAIMED AND BLIND BUT FOREVER HONORED  
Veterans of the world war leading the great parade. At the right is a French priest who served with the "Blue Devils" and whose eye and arm, sacrificed to his country, have been replaced by the military medal and the corix de guerre.

## WILSON WON'T TURN OVER PAPERS

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Sept. 1.—President Wilson declined today to give the foreign relations committee the tentative draft of treaties with Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria on the ground that it would tend to take the function of negotiating treaties out of the hands of the executive.

In a letter to Chairman Lodge, President Wilson said as the treaty was still in process of negotiation, he considered it impossible to give the tentative draft. Senator Lodge wrote in reply that the committee asked for the parts it was expedient to give and said it was the president's right to comply or not.

## BREAKS RECORD CONSECUTIVE GAMES

By the Associated Press.  
Boston, Sept. 1.—Statistics compiled here show that Everett Scott, shortstop of the Boston American league club, has achieved a record of playing in 501 consecutive league games, beginning June, 1916. He has been at bat 1,700 times, obtained a batting average of .246 and a fielding average of .966.

Previous marks for consecutive playing were set by Eddie Collins when he completed a run of 470 games and by George Burns, of the New York National Club, who played 459 games.

## AMERICAN MINER IS KILLED BY MEXICANS

By the Associated Press.  
El Paso, Sept. 1.—Adam Schaffer, an American citizen, was killed by Mexican bandits at his mine August 28, according to a telegram received here today. Schaffer was an independent mining engineer and was 35 years old.

Misses Lottie and Edith Suttlemyre have returned from a visit to Greensboro.

Miss May Thompson has returned from a delightful visit of several weeks to friends in Chicago.

## PERSHING SAILS FROM FRANCE TODAY

By the Associated Press.  
Brest, Sept. 1.—General Pershing sailed from here today on the transport Leviathan for the United States. The steamer left port at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Marshal Foch came aboard the transport shortly before she sailed and made a feeling address to the departing general.

"In leaving France," said the marshal, "you leave the dead in our hands. On our soil we will care for them religiously and jealously as bearing witness of the powerful aid you brought us. These dead will bring from America many thoughts of remembrance and pious visits and will bind still more strongly our already close union."

## THE PRINCE OF WALES GRANDFATHER

It was in those dark days when the 15th president, the Sage of Wheatland, calling for a fast and day of prayer—as he did well to—while the United States government with an empty treasury, had to beg for money at 12 per cent interest, when the American commonwealth and sisterhood was menaced with disruption that the Prince of Wales, after King Edward VII, and peacemaker par excellence, visited us. We have no wish to exaggerate or deepen the shadows in our national picture. Still it is a sad and significant fact to recall that the great historian, Edward A. Freeman, believing that the union was at an end, planned his great book, in four volumes on the "History of Federal Government. From the Amphictyonic Council to the Disruption of the United States of America." The activities of Lincoln, Grant, Sherman, Thomas and a million or more of American patriots, however, compelled a change in Mr. Freeman's views and plan. Only one volume appeared and the work remains a torso. Moreover there were some of his auditors whose eyes twinkled when a dozen years later in New York and elsewhere they listened to his grand lecture on "The English People in its Three Homes." For we must confess that despite the fact that one of his kin had come over after 1885 and settled in Virginia, the man so mighty with the pen and author of "The Norman Conquest" did not receive as a lecturer the title which our Iroquois in their vanguard gave to Red Jacket, "He Who Keeps Them Awake." In a word, we forgive and bore no malice, but welcomed the learned gentleman who in the third home of the English people in America, told us about our forebears. Nor did we twit him with having discoursed on the "Disruption of the United States," for rarely was a copy ever seen in Appalachia.

On the other hand, it was an ever grander voice that laid emphasis on the creative and unifying forces in American history. He proved the true prophet. It was no less a personage than the Prince of Wales, England's future king, who in 1860, as Lord Renfrew, visited us almost incognito, and certainly without ostentation or a trace of snobishness. He came unexpectedly into the state house at Philadelphia and was mightily interested in Independence Hall.

But, oh, what did he see in the hall-way and underneath the grand staircase? Listen ye daughters of the American Revolution of 1919, to whose mothers we owe so much, while some there be yet who remember and can confirm what we tell. Literally, they took up the bell, which the men had put down. What did the prince, to his disgust, see but an antique stand and materials of quick lunch, whose steaming odors filled the place? We, with our juvenile Keystone state appetite, voted these viands an ambrosial and fit for the gods. There we took our Philadelphia pepperpot, waffles, hominy, noodles and snits—for Manhattan smears, cheesecakes and "dumpers, we translate wheat flour doughballs, dried apples and ham boiled together and served with molasses.

To crown the vision, beheld as joyfully by the Quaker City small boy, who concealed a mammoth cave under his diaphragm, as it was sorrowfully looked upon by the surprised prince, there sat a goddess of liberty in the form of a fat lady, who might have tipped the scales at a quarter of a thousand pounds. Red faced and beaming with motherly good nature, amid appetizing clouds of vapors, she presided over the steaming pots and pans, kept calorically high over live charcoal in sheet iron bases. This lady bountifully dispensed soup, beans, pretzels and pickled tripe with especial joy when candidates for her pine benches began to multiply, at 12:05 post meridian, and she soon had a waiting list. The more the merrier, seemed to be the motto of herself and her maids. There was the Liberty Bell, which, then set on rough timbers under the starry sky, furnished on its platform a dresser for dishes.

But, oh, what a debacle from august historic memories! Was the treasury of Penn's city so poor and even as low as that of the Buchanan government in 1861 that the city father must rent out the sacred edifice for the mean revenue of an eating stand? The future Edward VII was so horrified. Then and there, he the prince spoke out strongly in his mother's English, which we give in paraphrase. He intimated that it was the duty of the Philadelphia municipality to end such base usage of an edifice consecrated by noble memories. For, let it be recalled today, none more than Edward knew the true inwardness of the revolution. In 1776, on American soil with blood

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## INFANT BURNS TO DEATH TODAY IN HOME

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jones McFalls was burned to death about 11:20 this morning when fire, originating from an oil stove, almost completely destroyed their home just this side of the Brookford Mills store. Mrs. McFalls was in the yard dressing a chicken when the stove exploded. She rushed into the house for her baby which was about six months old, but was driven back by the flames.

The Hickory fire department was summoned, but the truck did not attempt to leave until the horse truck was made ready and manned in case of an alarm in the city. High pressure at Brookford burst the hose in use there and a second connection had to be made. Part of the household furnishings were saved.

The whole community was shocked by the terrible death of the baby at Brookford. The body was carried to Tipton's undertaking establishment to be prepared for burial.

## BULGARIA SOON TO RECEIVE TREATY

By the Associated Press.  
Paris, Sept. 1.—The supreme council today discussed the Austrian peace treaty, which probably will be delivered tomorrow to the Austrian plenipotentiaries. The council also had under consideration the Bulgarian treaty, which is expected will be speedily completed, except a decision of the Thracian question involving an outlet to the Aegean by Bulgaria.

## LENOIR COLLEGE TO OPEN TOMORROW

Opening exercises in the college auditorium at 9:30 a. m. The address will be made by the Rev. Arthur M. Huffman, chaplain in the U. S. army overseas. All students should be present for enrollment and class registration. Regular class work will begin Wednesday morning at 8:30. Friends and patrons of the school are invited to the opening exercises.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of Holy Trinity Lutheran church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

## GRAND GREETING FOR PACIFIC FLEET

By the Associated Press.  
San Francisco, Sept. 1.—The Pacific fleet, piloted by Admiral Hugh S. Rodman, swept through the Golden Gate and by the famous old ship Oregon, the reviewing ship, in a marine spectacle which thrilled a multitude of spectators. It was the reviewing of the new fleet before Secretary Daniels and other officials.

Rev. J. H. Shuford, Mrs. Eli Ramsey and Mr. Jacob Geitner attended the Ramsey reunion Wednesday at the home of Mr. Tom Ramsey.

HICKORY LODGE NO. 343  
A meeting of Hickory Lodge No. 343 will be held tonight at 8:00 o'clock. There will be work in the second degree, and all members are urged to attend.

D. B. Taylor, secretary.

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## ISSUES PROGRAM FOR SHUFORD REUNION

The partial program for the Shuford reunion Thursday at R. L. Shuford's farm has been issued.

The meeting will be called to order by President J. W. Shuford at 11 o'clock. Opening prayer, Rev. W. W. Rowe.

Address, Capt. A. Nixon.  
Address, Judge Geo. A. Shuford.  
Hickory Tavern as pertaining to the Shufords, E. L. Shuford.  
Historical address, Rev. J. H. Shuford.

Following dinner the Shuford Memorial and Historical Association will be called together by Mr. A. C. Shuford to hear reports and consider plans taking care of the old cemetery.

Five minute talks will be made by Messrs. W. J. Shuford, A. A. Shuford, Jr., Dr. J. H. Shuford, Roy Abernethy, C. E. McIntosh, R. H. Shuford, B. B. Blackwelder, W. A. Seif, J. W. Warlick and others.

The closing prayer will be made by Mr. Rowe.

## READY TO RESIGN

By the Associated Press.  
Budapest, Sept. 1.—The government of Premier Frederick has offered to step down and out. It is reported that the premier has offered the entente the resignation of the entire cabinet.

## BASEBALL IN CHARLOTTE

By the Associated Press.  
Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 1.—Morning and afternoon games here today will decide the championship of the South Atlantic League.

Columbia has a lead of one full game and two points on Charlotte and the home club must take both of today's games to win the pennant.

## TO MEET TUESDAY

The four circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence Keever Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. All the ladies of the church are invited to meet with them.

## MORNING BASEBALL

By the Associated Press.  
National:  
At Chicago, 4; Cincinnati, 3.

## NEGROES DON'T NEED ANY YANKEE HELP

By the Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 1.—Resolutions declaring emphatic opposition to "people of the north who do not understand conditions in the south interfering with our relationship," adopted by the executive board of the St. Johns Missionary Negro Baptist Association were made public at a meeting last night by 2,000 negroes and 100 white citizens.

## HAROLD SHUFORD IS CITED FOR BRAVERY

By the Associated Press.  
Edwin Harold Shuford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shuford, has been cited for gallantry in an order issued July 18, 1919 by Major General Robert L. Howe, commander of the Third division, and also recommended for the distinguished service cross.

Another member of this division, Lieut. John Geitner, has been cited for gallantry and his citation also is in the list in which young Shuford's name appears. These are the only two Hickory men in that division and it is noteworthy that both won honors.

Mr. Shuford's citation follows: "Shuford, Edwin H., private 1st class, Battery B, 10th field artillery, was a member of B. C. detail during the operation on the Marne July 14-15 and rendered valuable service until badly wounded. He was untiring in his efforts to continue communication, fearlessly making frequent trips over the lines and effecting repairs under heavy shell fire."

## DEATH OF MRS. POOVEY

Mrs. Catharine Setzer Poovey, widow of the late Taylor Poovey, died at her home in West Hickory early Sunday morning at the age of 74 years four months and 14 days. The funeral was held today from Mt. Olive Lutheran church. Mrs. Poovey is survived by several children, was a consistent member of the Lutheran church and was an unusually good woman.

Mrs. M. H. Groves and daughter, Lela, of Salisbury are guests of Mrs. W. A. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holzshouser of Concord are visiting Mrs. Holzshouser's sisters, Mrs. J. L. Murphy and Mrs. C. R. Warlick.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fisher returned to Salisbury today after being guests of Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mrs. P. P. Jones.

Miss Anna Norton left this morning for a business trip to Greensboro.

## EXPECT TO FIND SLAYER OF ROBIN J. COOPER SOON

### Nashville Police Believe They Have Clue to Murderers of Lawyer—Entered Automobile With Intimate, it is Said—Further Developments in Case

## NEW YORK LABOR URGES TRUCE IN LAND

By the Associated Press.  
New York, Sept. 1.—Suspension of all strikes throughout the United States and the declaration of a labor truce on the basis of the status quo for six months or more to enable President Wilson to bring about a reduction in the cost of living is recommended by a committee of the New York state federation of labor, made public today.

## BETTER PAY FOR POSTAL MEN URGED

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Sept. 1.—A higher wage standard for all postal employees, time and a half for overtime, double time for Sundays and holidays, and a 30-day sick leave were recommended today by Thomas Flaherty, secretary treasurer of the postal employees' association.

## ORGANIZERS FINED FOR PLAYING POKER

A High Point special to the Raleigh News and Observer under date of August 18 tells of a raid on labor union officers who were playing poker and the checking up of books to see if the funds of the organization were appropriated by the gamblers. The fee collected from each member is \$1.50. Here is the High Point story:

Police Chief Welch and assistant made a big haul yesterday when five leaders of organized labor taking part in the differences between manufacturers and employees here, were arrested while at a poker table and later placed under \$500 bond each for their appearance at trial today. The men indicted are Scott Kiser, treasurer of the local union of carpenters and joiners organization; A. M. Stewart, head of the textile workers; Roy White, financial secretary of the textile workers; Charlie Kitchin, an official of the furniture workers. The fifth member of the party, W. S. Hurman, forfeited his bond by failing to put in an appearance at the trial today.

"Kiser was fined \$100 and given the alternative of going to the roads for six months, while Stewart held to be less guilty, was fined \$50. White and Kitchin by reason of their testimony were discharged but were held under bond to appear in the case charging Kiser with retaining warrants for which were issued by Chief Welch at the conclusion of the first and main trial.

"Evidence was offered by White and Kitchin, who were placed on the stand by the state, that the men had previously played at the same place and that the gallon and a half of whiskey found Saturday night was partly sold by Kiser two pints having been procured from him earlier in the day. Over six quarts of whiskey were found in the room where the game was going on and which is used by the union as headquarters.

"Scott Kiser, the testimony showed, had given a check for bond money on an official union check which Chief Welch had cashed prior to the trial. Attorneys were bitter in their denunciation of men who would violate the trust of workers who had placed their confidence and their money with them. Their remarks were not forthcoming until a witness stated that the funds were supposed to be forwarded to the great headquarters of the carpenters and joiners organization at Indianapolis, but none had been forwarded as yet.

"Kiser, White and Kitchin were remanded to jail following the trial because of their inability to give bond.

"President Jones, of the carpenters' and joiners' union, had taken over the books of the union from Scott Kiser and this afternoon was having them balanced at the bank. Upon the finding of the bank will depend whether Kiser was short any of the union's funds.

## NEW YORK LABOR URGES TRUCE IN LAND

By the Associated Press.  
Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 1.—Robin J. Cooper, Nashville attorney and slayer of former United States Senator Edwin W. Carmack in 1908, whose body was found Saturday in Richland creek, near here, after he had been missing for two days, was killed by two or more men, and the murderers will be arrested in a few days, according to announcement today by Chief of Police Bartell.

The theory upon which the police are working was not revealed. The chief said no woman was connected with the case, so far as he could learn.

In pursuing a suggestion that Mr. Cooper might have been the victim of bootleggers, all men suspected of connection with the traffic have been forced to disclose to the satisfaction of the police their movements Thursday night when Mr. Cooper was called from his home in Belle Meade park, to be seen no more by the members of his family until his dead body was found in the stream.

A house girl in the Cooper home said that about 9 o'clock Thursday night she heard some one call Mr. Cooper and she went to the window overlooking the front porch. She saw only the shadow of the man who stood in the yard. The man did not come on the porch, but joined Mr. Cooper in the yard, went with Mr. Cooper to the garage and went with him to the automobile.

This mysterious caller, it is now considered certain, was an intimate acquaintance. The identity of that caller and the significance of Cooper's remark made as the automobile left the home, "If you had asked for more you could have had it," are believed to be all the information that was passed.

The funeral was held today.

## CALM IN CHARLOTTE IS REPORTED TODAY

By the Associated Press.  
Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 1.—Quiet prevailed here early today and city officials announced they expected no further disturbances. Street cars are operating on the same limited scale.

In a public statement, Mayor McNinch called upon citizens to observe the law and accompanied the statement with an announcement that the administration was in position to enforce law and order.

Mr. Joyce Eckard has returned home after spending a month in Merrimether, S. C.

Mr. D. E. Eckard has returned home after spending some time in South Carolina.

Mr. J. F. Peterson of Winston-Salem spent the week end in the city.

Messrs. Carl Loughridge and Charles Robinson of Gastonia were Hickory visitors for a few hours yesterday.



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SERBIAN CROWN PRINCE MAY  
RULE HUNGARY  
A London dispatch is reported stating that the Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia. The photograph is one of the more unusual and unconventional snapshots of the Prince.