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BERLIN MACHINE GUNNERS CUT LOOSE ON GREAT MOB

Ten Persons Killed and Many Wounded Following Riot in Front of German Reichstag— Martial Law Proclaimed in Berlin and Brandenburg Province

By the Associated Press.
Berlin, Tuesday, Jan. 13.—8 P. M.— Government tonight proclaimed martial law in all sections of Germany following the mob demonstration this afternoon in which ten persons were killed by machine guns and wounded.

The minister of defense, has appointed commander in chief for the center Berlin districts and Brandenburg province.

Speeches and demonstrations in Berlin have been prohibited.

The mob organized by the industrialists did not leave the Reichstag until now before the recharging of the machine guns. By every stage leading to the Reichstag was crowded by thousands of men carrying red flags and placards.

The mob was surrounded by the police and machine gunners and machine guns were pointed at the mob to disperse it.

As the mob moved, the crowd was broken up and machine gunners were firing at the mob. The mob was soon restored.

The shooting was at close range and many were wounded. The mob continued its rioting until 10 o'clock at which time it was broken up and many were brought to the hospital.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SMITH

Funeral services for Mrs. W. A. Smith were held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. C. E. Smith, sister of the deceased. A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral.

COLARES DEMPSEY IS NOT SLACKER

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ENTIRE VILLAGE IS DESTROYED BY QUAKE

By the Associated Press.
Mexico City, Jan. 14.—San Juan, a village of 3,000 inhabitants in the Jalapa district, state of Vera Cruz, was destroyed this morning by an earthquake, according to information reaching the department of agriculture. The loss of life was not learned.

COUNCIL IS BUSY ON VARIOUS MATTERS

City council last night discussed a number of matters, acted favorably upon a petition for an improved street, passed the South school bond issue on first reading and gave a hearty endorsement of the efforts of the officers to break into the vagrants about the city.

The street to be improved is Tenth between Eleventh avenue and Thirteenth avenue. It will be graded, top-soiled, widened to 50 feet and a sidewalk laid. The petitioners are Messrs. W. B. Connell, K. C. Menzies, W. B. Menzies and Mrs. S. H. Farabee.

The council also acted on the ordinance providing for \$25,000 of 5 and 1-2 per cent school bonds, subject to an election in March 1, 1920. These bonds are the same as were voted last summer and sold and later found to be invalid because of legal technicalities. There is of course no doubt of the result of the election and the city officials have made certain this time that there will be no further complications or delays. The bonds will be voted March 1, and sold and delivered and paid for soon thereafter. The legal proceedings this time are in the hands of Attorney Bruce Craven of Trinity, who is associated with New York lawyers, and is recognized as a leading bond man in North Carolina. Mr. Craven bought the \$127,000 of street bonds sold here something more than two years ago, and paid for them promptly. It is stated that he has handled more than two millions of dollars in bonds in North Carolina since he received his honorable discharge as a major in the United States army last September.

Mayor Elliott and members of council expressed gratification because the officers are going after the vagrants and many names will be furnished the policemen. There is too much loafing in Hickory and some of the leisure characters will get a chance to exercise muscles that are likely to atrophy unless something is done.

FAYETTEVILLE VOTES BOND ISSUE FOR WATER FONT

Fayetteville, Jan. 14.—By a majority of 18 ballots the citizens of Fayetteville voted for the issuance of \$75,000 of municipal bonds for the construction of terminal facilities on the river front in order to provide for the resumption of river traffic with the completion of the canalization of the Cape Fear.

With a registration of 349 voters, 297 ballots were cast for the bonds, more than the 175 necessary to carry the election. Only 18 votes were cast against the measure.

HICKORY NOW HAS ITS STREET GANG

LeRoy Williams, a negro, was convicted before Recorder Pruitt yesterday afternoon and sentenced to 60 days on the city street force, a new institution designed to help the needy. Williams left his wife and family. It was charged, and if he is not willing to do good service on the streets he can go to jail.

The city's policy with regard to persons sent to the streets will be to deduct the cost of board and pay them regular wages—except that the wages will go to the support of their families. If one does not like this method of treatment, he can go to jail.

BAGLEY REFUSES FIRST NATIONAL EXTRA HONOR MEDAL ENJOYS BEST YEAR

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 14.—Commander David Worth Bagley, brother-in-law of Secretary Daniels, has cabled the navy department asking that his name be considered only for such decorations as were conferred upon all captains of destroyers serving in the war zone.

Commander Bagley, whose ship, the Jacob Jones, was sunk during the war, was recommended for a naval medal but Secretary Daniels gave him a distinguished service medal.

Commanders of destroyers serving in the war zone were awarded a navy cross. Secretary Daniels said today that the message would be referred directly to the Knight board considering naval awards.

Commander Bagley who is serving as navy attaché at the Hague recently cabled the department that European newspapers had published statements that Rear Admiral Sims had charged that Commander Bagley had received his distinguished service medal because of favoritism by Secretary Daniels and that the widespread publication of this report had made the continuation of his duties as attaché extremely difficult.

MANY BALES COTTON BURNED AT MAIDEN

Between 75 and 80 bales of cotton were destroyed at Maiden last night in a fire that originated in the Carolina and North-Western depot from a cause that was not learned today. The cotton, which was insured, belonged to Mr. W. B. Murray, a signer. The depot loss is not large, but the destruction of the cotton entails a loss of more than 6100,000.

TO PUSH ACTION AGAINST BIG PACKERS

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 14.—Carrying out its announced intention of taking action against unfair practices of the big packers, despite the action of the attorney general, the federal trade commission today cited Armour & Company for alleged unfair violation of the law and for control of competing concerns in violation of the Clayton act.

The complaint charges that Armour & Company by acquiring control of two competitive concerns, the Lookout Refining Company, Chattanooga, Tenn., and the Harris Tannery Company, later known as the Sylvia Tannery Company, Sylvia, N. C., eliminated those concerns and competitors in their respective lines of business and restrained interstate commerce in the things they handle.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at the Clearing school house on Saturday evening, January 17, at 7 o'clock. All patrons and friends of the school are invited.

Markets

By the Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 14.—The census report was more bullish than expected and led to more covering at the opening of the cotton market today. There was also buying by brokers with foreign connections.

PRODUCE

Carried daily by Catawba Creamery Company.
Eggs, per dozen 60c
Hens and roasters per lb. 24c
Old Roosters, per lb. 12c
Country butter, per lb. 40c
Creamery butter, per lb. 68c
Pork (125 to 275), per lb. 18c
Pork (under 125 and over 275) per lb. 17c

GRAIN

(Corrected daily by Horseford Milling Company)
Wheat, per bu. \$2.60
Corn per bu. \$1.90
Oats, per bu. \$1.00
Rye, per bu. \$1.90
Cowpeas, per bu. \$3.75

Weather

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Thursday, temperature about freezing tonight, west and north-west winds fresh on the coast.

OVER 400 PERSONS LOST WHEN STEAMER GOES DOWN

French Ship Founders in Bay of Biscay With Terrible Loss of Crew and Passengers— Soldiers Alone Reach Shore in Small Boats, Report States

By the Associated Press.
Larochelle, France, Jan. 14.—More than 400 persons are believed to have lost their lives in the wreck of the steamer Afrique on Roche Bone shore Bay of Biscay. Only 57 survivors are known to have been landed.

Hope for the rest of the passengers and crew faded during the past night as hour after hour passed and 72 hours after the vessel foundered, many feared one of the greatest marine tragedies of modern times was enacted off the coast of France Sunday morning.

Sailors and French colonial soldiers were the only persons known to have reached the shore.

Some of the rescued sailors declared that when with great difficulty the boats were swung out passengers were afraid to jump for fear, seeing they were already half full of water.

TO SHOW BIRDS AT MADISON SQUARE

Newton, Jan. 14.—A. G. Oliver, who has charge of the poultry club work in North Carolina, told your correspondent today that the Catawba county poultry club members will have an exhibit at Madison Square poultry show the week of January 20-21.

This is the world's greatest poultry show and will consist of the best birds in the United States and many from foreign countries. Mr. Oliver went today here with J. W. Hendricks, county agricultural agent, visiting poultry club members and selecting birds to be sent to the above show.

This project will be financed, Mr. Oliver said, by the department of agriculture of the state and will be one of the best and most attractive as well as educational exhibits that has ever gone out. The exhibit will be staged in a large display cage in the center of the garden and on the main floor opposite the Madison avenue entrance.

It will be placarded in a way that will attract the public and press and will be seen by the many thousands who attend the show from all over the United States and Canada.

Catawba county should be very proud of the fact that Mr. Oliver has selected from within her borders some of the birds that will go in this exhibit, and have been raised by the boys and girls of the county. It should be a great object lesson to all farmers that they would give their hearty support to this great work and agree to line up for this year to the end that each and every farm would have a uniform standard bred flock of poultry and one bred to the farm.

READY FOR BANQUET TOMORROW NIGHT

Members of the Chamber of Commerce have their plans all made to attend the annual meeting and banquet at Hotel Huffy tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. President Elliott and Secretary Joy have worked out the program, which will be short and sweet and the toasts will be made between courses. A noted entertainer will be present.

CONFERRIES DEADLOCKED ON OIL LAND LEASING MEASURE

Washington, Jan. 14.—House and senate conferees on the oil land leasing bill made another vain attempt to adjust differences, failure to reach an agreement, it was understood, resulting from insistence of the house managers that the house remedial section be adopted.

Under this section oil land lease holds in excess of 3,200 acres would have to be returned to the government while the senate provision would permit excess land to be sold.

INTEREST IS SHOWN FOR NEW CARRIER

Much interest is being manifested in an additional mail carrier for Hickory and those persons not receiving the delivery service are expected to become active at once. One petition has been going the rounds and others are expected to follow.

Postmaster Bagby, when asked about the matter last night, said the city needed another carrier and that he would use his influence in that direction. Those to be served, however, must do the major part of the moving.

SERIOUS FIRE AT CONOVER THIS MORNING

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the residence of Mrs. Julia Hewitt at Conover at 9:30 this morning threatened the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Jerome Bolick next door, and caught the Bolick shops several times during the forenoon. Effective work by a truck from the Hickory fire department, which responded to the appeal for aid, probably saved the Bolick residence and shops from destruction.

Mrs. Hewitt was rescued from her home after the roof had started to fall in, Conover citizens forcing their way into the burning structure. She is old and feeble and would not have escaped from the doomed building.

A high wind was blowing during the whole time and the Hickory firemen, who did not arrive in time to save the home of Mrs. Hewitt did effective work in keeping a stream of water playing on other buildings. As it was the Bolick shops caught several times and the water house of the Young Cotton mills was set on fire.

The loss is not large, though it would cost several thousand dollars to replace the two-story residence occupied by Mrs. Hewitt.

HALL RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

The residence of Mrs. W. Alex Hall on Tent street was almost completely destroyed this morning about 11 o'clock by a fire that originated from an unknown cause and threatened the destruction of adjoining residences. Fanned by a high wind, the flames soared into the air, careened downward and sent sparks going in every direction. The metal roof saved the home of Prof. and Mrs. R. W. Carver.

How the fire started may never be known, as nobody was in the Hall residence at the time. Mrs. Hall had been out of the house for nearly an hour and the fire had got a bad start when the first alarm was sounded at 10:45. The No. 2 truck responded promptly, but when it reached the scene, the roof was falling in. The efforts of the firemen were directed towards keeping the blaze from catching other buildings in the vicinity.

Truck No. 1 had been back from Conover for half an hour and it too responded. The wind was so fierce that leaves and trees caught fire.

Mrs. Hall's residence was a two-story structure and will cost \$8,000 or \$10,000 to replace. Most of the furniture also was destroyed. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

The firemen did unusually fine work this morning.

Mr. A. Craig Shuford was a Hickory visitor today, the first time he has been in town in many weeks.