

COMMITTEE TAKES LAW IN OWN HANDS IN TOWN CLEANUP

Armed action by committee of 1,000 runs 200 men out of the state

LYNCHED ONE SHOP WORKER TO BRIDGE

(By Associated Press)
HARRISON, Ark., Jan. 17.—

Harrison assumed a normal atmosphere after two days of intense excitement as a result of armed action by a "committee one thousand" in which one man was lynched and another wounded and more than two hundred persons forced to leave the community. Further trouble is not expected to follow the clean up of persons believed guilty or having knowledge of bridge burning, and other depredations along the Missouri and New Arkansas railroad, which precipitated the demonstration.

Last night it was said that virtually every striker in Harrison—about 200—had been elected from the state or placed in jail by the committee.

The body of E. C. Gregor, striking railway shop worker, found early yesterday morning hanging from a trestle, was last night taken in charge by his widow and relatives for burial. Gregor it is said, was hanged after he resisted attempts who were seeking to identify persons who are said to have carried on a campaign of sabotage against the railway company. Gregor's home was visited by a committee demanding his surrender Monday night. Gregor is alleged to have replied with a revolver shot and escaped from the house in a hail of bullets. Emery dust and high explosives were found in Gregor's home, members of the committee charge.

After the lynching of Gregor, George W. O'Neal, local capitalist, who is said to have furnished bail for many strikers arrested and charged with sabotage, was taken from his home and severely whipped. Today he was in the hands of a special committee which he promised he would lead to the hiding place of E. D. Stephens, former engineer, who is said was wanted by the committee.

Up to a late hour last night Stephens had not been produced but O'Neal had not been further harmed.

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

(Mrs. Ethel Wells Moore, agent)

The following is the newest list I have of people from whom pure-bred eggs and poultry may be had:

1. Turkeys. White Holland Turkeys from Mrs. S. L. Pullian, Jackson Springs, N. C. or Mrs. G. C. Pate Fayetteville, N. C. R. 3.

2. Chickens. From Oscar H. Phillips, County agent Albemarle, N. C. may be had eggs at \$2.50 per setting or \$12.00 for 100 of the following breeds: Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes.

J. W. Hendricks, Newton, N. C. can furnish for the same price eggs of the Barred Plymouth Rock, Buff Plymouth Rock, White Wyandotte, Partridge Plymouth Rock, Single Comb Brown Leghorns and some other breeds.

Miss Dorothy Yount, Henry, N. C. R. 1 has eggs from Rhode Island Reds.

Miss Viola Kiker, Polkton, N. C. Silver Wyandottes.

Mrs. Roy Slade, Blanche, N. C. Utility White Leghorns.

Ed. McPherson, Mebane, N. C. Barred Rocks.

Mrs. R. W. Scott, Jr., Bolton, N. C. White Plymouth Rocks.

There are a number of Poultry Club members in your own County from which pure-bred eggs may be secured of the following varieties: Barred Plymouth Rocks, Black Minors and Rhode Island Reds.

Mr. C. J. Darlington was in Danville, today on business.

SUN YAT SUN DEPOSED PRESIDENT ENTERS CANTON

(By Associated Press)
CANTON, Jan. 17.—Forces favorable to Sun Yat Sen, deposed president of the southern republic, entered Canton. Another force is expected soon.

LONDON TO QUESTION TERRITORY OWNERSHIP

(By Associated Press)
OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—The bleak territory of Labrador, long a no man's land between the Dominion of Canada and the island colony of Newfoundland, will become Canadian soil if Newfoundland receives her price. This became known when negotiations between the two countries on the subject of Labrador were reopened here recently. Representatives of Canada and Newfoundland are busily engaged searching the archives and studying old maps preparing to argue the ownership of Labrador before the Privy Council in London sometime this year.

The latest proposal, it became known, is that Canada assume the Newfoundland national debt of \$50,000,000, and take title to Labrador. This suggestion, it was understood, was put forward by Sir Patrick Magrath, representing the Old Colony. Canadian representatives, while expressing willingness to pay cash for the territory, set its value at \$10,000,000. Should an agreement be reached the pending litigation before the Privy Council the final court of appeals in the British Empire, would be dropped.

For 15 years negotiations have been going on between the Canadian and Newfoundland governments to settle the Labrador boundary difficulty. Newfoundland, maintaining jurisdiction over the Labrador coast, has contended that its zone of influence runs well into the interior, taking up a large area that the map also shows in the Province of Quebec. The Canadian authorities concede to Newfoundland only a narrow strip of the Labrador littorals industry of the island colony. For more than a century the right of Newfoundland to this shore line has been conceded.

GERMANS REPORTED TO HAVE CONCENTRATED FORCE

(By Associated Press)
DORTMUND, Jan. 16.—French general headquarters has information that twenty five thousand German Reichswehr are concentrated south of the Muenster. French and German outposts at some points being only eight to ten miles apart.

VETERANS IN HOSPITAL NO. 60. OTEEN THANKFUL

Gifts Received For Local Legion Auxiliary Much Appreciated

Miss Kathleen Walker has received a letter from the Red Cross at Oteen Veterans Hospital, thanking her for the Christmas Box sent to Veterans in the Hospital at that place. The letter reads:

Due to the large volume of Christmas correspondence and the details in my office incident to closing the year's work, I have not been able to write you earlier to acknowledge receipt of the nice box which you so generously contributed towards the Christmas celebration for your adopted boys on Ward E-6.

It was a wonderful Christmas for everyone, due to the splendid response from Auxiliary Units, Legion Posts and other organizations throughout the State. You will hear direct from some of the boys on this ward, but in the meantime, they have asked me to express to you their sincere appreciation of your thoughtfulness and the spirit which prompted your remembrance at the Christmas season.

Please be assured that the Red Cross Staff appreciates your splendid cooperation and if we can serve you at any time, you have only to command us.

GERMAN LEADERS DECIDE TO ABIDE BERLIN ORDERS

French Tells them to consider themselves under arrest

MATTER SQUARELY UP TO THE FRENCH NOW

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 17.—A Reuters dispatch from Essen says according to reports from German sources four Ruhr industrial leaders were told by the French at Dusseldorf, to consider themselves under arrest after the magnates reiterated they would obey only orders from Berlin.

DUESSELDORF, Jan. 17.—German magnates who failed to appear before the control commission sending word they decided to obey instructions from Berlin instead of French, as to coal deliveries, thus placing the next move squarely up to the occupying authorities.

DUESSELDORF, Jan. 17.—It was officially announced that military operations of occupation were completely finished. Ruhr magnates were notified their property will be confiscated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—To protect public from poisonous whiskey bought in drug stores on prescription the government decided to bottle all bulk liquors now held in bond and guarantee them as to proof and quality.

ESSEN, Jan. 17.—The French have announced they will begin operation of the mines in Ruhr tomorrow, requisitioning German labor if necessary. Magnates be prosecuted before court martial.

RALEIGH, Jan. 17.—Bills authorizing a surgical operation on inmates of the states penal and charitable institutions on those deemed social menaces and to enable counties to establish orphanages and permit the admission of persons more than thirty years old to the Case-well training school for feeble minded was introduced in the senate today.

ROCK HILL COLLEGE IN MARYLAND BURNS

(By Associated Press)
BALTIMORE, Jan. 17.—Only the gray granite walls of Rock Hill College at Elicott City, remained standing as a result of fire of an undetermined origin. The loss is estimated at two hundred thousand dollars, partly covered by insurance.

EXPECT SOLUTION OF GOOSE CREEK FLOGGING

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Jan. 17.—A complete solution of the flogging of Mrs. R. H. Harrison and R. A. Armand, who were beaten by a masked mob on the outskirts of Goose Creek on January 5, is expected following the arrest of a Goose Creek man. Sheriff Binford said he had sufficient evidence against the man and expected to gain from him the names of all persons involved.

SOVIET WAR MINISTER SEEKS ARMY REDUCTION

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Jan. 17.—Minister of war Trotsky declares he is doing his utmost to lighten the military burden of Russia, notwithstanding the failure of the recent disarmament conference in Moscow. In a letter to the All Russian Conference on Mutual Relief he sets forth his hope to curtail the army considerably in the near future but "owing to the policy of our near neighbors and the enmity of the Entente towards Soviet Russia, we shall be compelled, for the time being to maintain a sufficiently strong and able fighting army for our own protection. The money to maintain a strong, able army can be secured if the Red soldiers will not have fears that their families at home will be sacrificed to famine and misery".

"UTTERLY FAILED TO PROHIBIT" COCHRAN TELLS THE HOUSE

Every attempt to enforce morality is attended by disorders, he said

VOLSTEAD ACT UNDER FIRE IN HOUSE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Representative Bourke Cockran, Democrat, New York, declared in the house today that prohibition had utterly failed to prohibit and that if the President should call into the enforcement service all the forces used after the civil war to enforce the 14th and 15 amendments, "the result would be the same—a dead letter in many states."

The New York representative, who was speaking in reply to the charges of liquor drinking by high officials recently made on the floor of the house by Representative Upshaw, Democrat, Georgia, adds that "fanaticism and regulation gone mad" already had resulted in disorders in some sections of the country, and had demonstrated that there are localities where the 18th amendment "cannot be enforced."

"Who shall be permitted to judge immorality for me?" he asked. "We might just as well come along with a constitutional amendment which we shall eat and how long we shall sleep, or we might by that means regulate the length of a skirt and the degree to which the lady may expose her shoulder to a friend."

"Every attempt to enforce morality is attended by disorder, and there are localities in this country where the 18 amendment cannot be enforced."

A message received this morning from Mr. W. E. Flynn said his father, W. D. Flynn died this morning at six o'clock. Mr. Flynn was well known in the community having been a merchant in Spray for some years. He moved to Winston-Salem about four years ago.

EVERY MEMBER AN ACTIVE ROTARY MEMBER

The Rotary Club which has been organized in this city has one rule which, it states emphatically, must not be violated. This is the rule in regard to attendance. Practically every club has a clause in its Constitution whereby a member is automatically dropped from membership if he misses three meetings in succession. To this rule is attributed one of the reasons for the remarkable efficiency of Rotary. A careful record of each member's attendance is kept by the secretary and nothing short of sickness or death can excuse a member. Absence from the city is no excuse, for there is a rule whereby a member may attend the meeting of a Rotary Club in any city and receive credit for attendance just as if he had been present at the meeting of his own club.

Rotary Clubs thus hold an enviable record for high percentages of attendance at meetings. Clubs with as many as two and three hundred members have as high as eighty per cent of their members present meetings after meeting. In some of the twenty-four Rotary districts having jurisdiction over as many as forty and fifty clubs weekly percentages of attendance of from seventy to eighty per cent is maintained for the entire districts. New records for high attendance percentages are continually being made and as quickly being broken by some club somewhere. The latest achievement has been by a club on the Pacific Coast with sixty members which has made the remarkable and heretofore unheard of record of one hundred per cent attendance, or every member present, not only at one meeting—which would be an unusual record in itself—but a one hundred per cent attendance seven consecutive meetings.

BALTIMORE TREATED WITH REPETITION OF 1904 FIRE

(By Associated Press)
BALTIMORE, Jan. 17.—A repetition of the conflagration of 1904 threatened five story brick buildings in the heart of the clothing district were destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at half a million. The cause is undetermined.

MANY REAL DIRT FARMERS TAKE COURSE AT COLLEGE

(By Associated Press)
RALEIGH, Jan. 17.—With thirty-five North Carolina counties and one other outside state represented in the registration of students, the winter course in agriculture at the State College is now underway. Intensive and thoroughly practical instruction in the growing of cotton, tobacco and small grains, in fruit and vegetables culture, in farm dairying, poultry raising, and cotton grading will continue through January 19.

In this place dedicated as it is almost exclusively to youth, it is somewhat out of the ordinary to see these sturdy gray-haired, keen eyed men from all sections of the State going about the campus with textbooks under their arms. The phenomenon is unusual, even for the winter, but, according to Dean C. B. Williams, the work this year seems to large extent, the identical people it was hoped to reach.

By far the greater number registered are dirt farmers whose lives have been spent in close contact with the soil. They are men who have already achieved a marked success in their farming operations, but who realize, nevertheless, that to keep abreast of the times, with new ideas and new methods constantly coming into general use, it is necessary for them to take advantage of the splendid opportunity offered by the College to acquire information that should prove not only an inspiration but of lasting practical value.

ESKIMOS ARE A HAPPY PEOPLE

(By Associated Press)
BUFFALO, Jan. 17.—Certain tribes of Eskimos do not eat blubber and live in ice igloos, nor are they short and squat according to Dr. Frank H. Spence, head of the missionary hospital at Point Barrow, Dr and Mrs. Spence are now here on a visit from Point Barrow, where they opened the farthest north institution of its kind.

"The pictures in the school books are wrong," Dr. Spence says. The Eskimos of Point Barrow are as large as the average American. They do not eat blubber, but burn it for fuel. Neither do they live in houses made of ice if they can help it. At Point Barrow their shacks are of three thicknesses of wood, with much buildings paper in between.

"They are the happiest people imaginable; they laugh much more than the white man. They are very polite and show many characteristics of the oriental. Because of their crowded living quarters many of them contract tuberculosis, but we are combatting this.

"I have heard from white men the story of Eskimos killing the aged and helpless, but never from a native. They are kind to their cripples, sick and old. They use modern weapons for hunting and rarely resort to the spear, also invariably in picture books. They make wonderful mechanics."

INTERFERE WITH SHIPPING CAPTAIN SAYS RUM RUNNERS

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Capt. Berry attached to the coast guard headquarters, announced the commander of a vessel arriving from the West Indies, reported difficulty in crowding through the rum fleet standing off the Jersey coast, complaining rum runners constituted a menace to navigation.

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CHARGE GREEKS ARE AS CRUEL AS TURKS TO ALBANIANS

Albanian Minister at London file protest with the British Government

GREEKS TRIED TO OVERRIDE ALBANIANS

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 17.—While Greece has been raising pathetic cries to the world against the treatment of her subjects at the hands of the "terrible Turk", she has been practicing the same sort of brutality and unwarranted persecution upon thousands of Albanians within her own borders, according to Mehmed Bey Konitza, the Albanian Minister to London, who has just made a vigorous protest to the British government on this subject.

This protest was made after M. Konitza had received official report from his government at Tirana stating that the Albanian population of Tchamouria, a province near the island of Corfu, was in terror as a result of atrocities committed by the Greek Civil and Military authorities. Tchamouria, although it was ceded to Greece in 1913 by the Conference of Ambassadors in London, contains more than 100,000 Albanians, constituting the great majority of the population, who have been attached to the soil since antiquity.

When Greek refugees began to pour in from Asia Minor, said M. Konitza, the great problem of finding homes for them became a perplexing one, and the Greeks, it is alleged by the Albanians, began a campaign of prosecution in order to force the Albanian peasants to leave their ancestral soil to make room for incoming refugees.

Instance after instance of cruel treatment is recited in the official reports received by M. Konitza. One of the most striking was that which took place late in September when a Greek officer, according to the report, summoned the inhabitants of Rakicke, in the neutral zone, and marched them off to unknown destinations, under the pretext that they were to be searched for arms.

The men of this group, the report says, were beaten almost to death and the women were handcuffed and forced to walk barefooted over a specially prepared spiked path.

Another instance recited was that of a large number of Albanian Moslems and Christians, who were seized under the accusation of being pro-Bulgarian, placed in a stream up to their necks, forced to remain over four hours, taken out, cruelly thrashed and then exiled.

Albania, declared M. Konitza, looks to Great Britain and America to come to the aid of these unfortunate Albanians. Since these things have happened, he said, all the Albanians in Greece are living in constant terror lest the same treatment be visited upon them.

DRASTIC CURTAILMENT IN DENATURED ALCOHOL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Drastic curtailment of dealings in denatured and industrial alcohol was decided upon by prohibition authorities as the next step in their campaign to combat illicit liquor. Order were issued for the revocation of scores of dealers permits, among these being one of the largest alcohol producing plants in the country.

TOBACCO GROWERS TO GET SEVEN MILLION

This will Be The Second Payment To N. C. and Va. Growers

(By Associated Press)
RICHMOND, Jan. 16.—Checks to totaling seven million will be mailed to members of the tobacco growers co-operative associations in Va and North Carolina on January 22. This will be the second payment to growers of this section.