

Fifty Negroes Invade White Dance Hall In Chicago Suburbs President Harding May Be Seriously Ill; Postpones Calif. Tour

Two White Men Dying One Negro Dead After Hand To Hand Battle

Chicago, July 30 (AP)—With one dead negro, two county policemen are believed to be dying and two other men seriously wounded as a result of a fight at Worth, between 150 negro construction gang workers, citizens and policemen yesterday, according to the Herald-Examiner.

Fifty negroes invaded a hall where a community dance for white persons was in progress, and took wives from arms of husbands, says the Herald-Examiner. The screams of women attracted officials who were met with a fusillade from the negroes.

The negroes retreated to a camp where they were joined by 100 others. Two hundred shots were fired and a hand to hand fight took place before the negroes were overcome.

A. B. JOYNER WELL KNOWN NEWSPAPER MAN DIES

(Greensboro News)

Archie Braswell Joyner, treasurer of the Greensboro News company, advertising manager of the Greensboro Daily News, admired, respected and beloved of all Greensboro, died at his home on Magnolia court last night about 11:40.

Death came with gracious ease. All during the day he had been lapsing into unconsciousness. He lay quietly and without pain, the strength which had enabled him to wage so gallant a fight during the long weeks gradually wearing away. As night came on he became virtually unconscious and those near him knew that he could not long remain.

Members of his family, his wife his mother, his father, were with him. He drifted into sleep as quietly as a child.

Mr. Joyner became ill the first week in July. He was stricken with malaria fever, which hung on despite all efforts. He did not seem seriously ill and members of his family were not alarmed. Archie Joyner was always so joyous and so tremendously alive that one hardly thought of Mr. Joyner as sick. About a week ago more serious trouble developed. Complications were found in his liver and it was at once realized that his condition was critical. A congestion reached his lungs and other matters came on to break down the last of his resistive power. Yet through it all he suffered little pain; that blessed gift was his to the last.

Had Accomplished Much

As news of Mr. Joyner's critical condition spread over the city, a great wave of sympathy was manifested from the hundreds who knew him and loved him. Archie Joyner, was Greensboro's own; all men felt close to him, missed his joyous smile longed for it again. In churches yesterday prayers were said for his recovery, not only in his own church but in others, for everywhere he was loved. Few men in Greensboro had so wide an acquaintance and so loyal and devoted to friends.

NEW CHICAGO TEMPLE AMONG TALLEST IN WORLD

Chicago, July 30 (AP)—The new Chicago Temple built by the Methodist Episcopal church at a cost of \$3,100,000 located in Chicago's loop at the intersection of two of the busiest thoroughfares in the world, will be ready for its first official occupancy October 3, when the Rock River conference of Northern Illinois convenes.

The total value of the building, one of the tallest churches in the world, and the ground on which it stands will figure nearly \$6,500,000.

The height of the structure from street to top of spire will be 556 feet, with 21 stories devoted to church and office use. The doors of the temple will be open to worshippers day and night.

25 PERSONS KILLED AT RAIL CROSSINGS IN A DAY

Many Others Injured In The Six Accidents Reported Between Autos and Trains

2 DEAD AT WADESBORO

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, July 30—Twenty-five persons were reported killed yesterday in various parts of the country. Many others were injured in six different accidents, a train striking an automobile in each instance.

One Pennsylvania train struck two automobiles within a few hours, four being killed in the first crash and 9 in the second. The first accident occurred at Highland, Ill., where an automobile apparently became stalled on the tracks as the speeding passenger train approached.

A few hours later, the train hurrying to make up for lost time struck another automobile at Liggett, Indiana, eight miles from Terre Haute, nine persons being killed, the driver apparently having made an attempt to cross the tracks before the train reached him.

At Iron Mountain, Missouri, a Missouri Pacific express train struck an automobile and killed four persons returning from Sunday school. From New York came a report of five killed including William I. Gottlieb, well known manufacturer when a Long Island passenger train struck the automobile in which they were riding.

The fifth accident was reported from Wadesboro, N. C. where a Seaboard train struck an automobile killing two and seriously injuring another.

The sixth occurred at Castleton Corners, Va., a freight train striking a car killing one and injuring another.

HASTY CONCLUSION LOSES FAT FEE TO PARIS DOCTOR

Paris, July 30 (AP)—A Paris surgeon is telling a good story against himself. He was called in to operate on an American woman for appendicitis, and when the cure was complete the patient, seeking to show her gratitude in some way that was not too commonplace, embroidered a cigar case and took it to the surgeon.

Unfortunately the surgeon had just had a run of patients who had paid for his services by presents of little intrinsic value, so he could not help saying, "No, really Madame, take away such rubbish: a thousand franc note would be much more acceptable."

"All right," said the American woman, and opening the cigar case she drew a thousand franc bill from it, laid it on the table, and said coolly, "There were five others like it in the case."

DUPLIN EDITOR IS KILLED BY ENGINE

Warsaw, July 30—R. S. Taylor, founder and editor of the Duplin Record was run down and instantly killed by a shifting engine of the Atlantic Coast line in this town at 9 o'clock this morning. Mr. Taylor was a member of the board of directors of the state institution for deaf and blind, former president of the deaf and dumb association of North Carolina and at his death a member of the executive committee of the latter institution.

He was about 42 years old and leaves a wife and four children. He has been in newspaper work for many years.

The cotton crop, owing chiefly to the great rise in price during the last year, is estimated at \$1,493,400,000—about a half billion dollars better than the value of the 1922 crop.

BANDITS HOLD UP PAYMASTER GETTING \$85,000 OR MORE

Scranton, Penn., July 30 (AP)—Three bandits held up the paymaster of the Avoca Coal Co., on a Laurel line train at Moosic, using revolvers freely killing one man and wounding two others and made their escape with the mine payroll, amounting to between \$85,000 and \$90,000.

REDUCTION OF WHEAT ACREAGE BROUGHT UP

Chicago, July 30—Reduction of wheat acreage, diversified farming and co-operative marketing are the keynotes of the resolutions adopted by the Wheat Producers Conference of the Southwest at Wichita, July 16. The Southwestern wheat growers have put an organization into the field that is going to work for immediate results, they declare, as well as for methods to prevent distress to wheat growers in future years. At the close of the sessions it was stated that vigorous carrying out of the conference's program would go a long way putting the wheat industry on a sound basis "before snow flies this year."

The Wheat Producers Conference of the Southwest is composed of representatives from the hard wheat states of Kansas, Colorado, Missouri, Texas, Nebraska, and Oklahoma. These states represent 8,236,000 acres now in wheat in excess of the acreage of 1913 or eight elevenths of the total acreage of the United States in excess of that of 1913.

No mention of government price fixing is made in the resolutions. As one delegate pointed out, "The subject of political action was not mentioned in the debate. The hard wheat men know that their only salvation is by economic means."

The features that stood out most prominently in the discussions were: summer fallowing in the hard wheat states, reduced acreage, improved cultural methods on the reduced acreage, diversified crops and raising of home food necessities and recognition that the increasing world output of wheat means disappearance of a world market for American wheat at a profitable rate.

Robert and Larkin Garrett Will Be Tried Separately For Murder of Rev. Pierce

Cumberland Courthouse, Va., July 30 (AP)—Judge White granted a motion of the state for separate trials in case of Robert and Larkin Garrett charged with the murder of Rev. Edward Sylvester Pierce. Larkin will be tried first.

This settled, the commonwealth moved that existing venire be quashed on the grounds that it was illegally drawn and selected by partisans of the Garretts. The same charges were made in the change of venue arguments again being cited.

The defense said that no notice of this motion had been given them, they asked for a recess to prepare reply. This was granted.

AMERICAN PROMOTES GREAT AIRPLANE SYSTEM IN CHINA

Shanghai, July 30 (AP)—The Setah and Great China Airways Company are two newly launched enterprises, which have been promoted by James Slevin, an American airplane expert who plans to establish a network or aerial service linking every important center in China in the course of the year. Mr. Slevin said the first route to be opened this summer will be from Teintsin to Urga with regular flights carrying passengers, mails and express packages.

The project, Mr. Slevin says, is being carried out under agreements with the commercial aeronautical department of the Chinese government.

GREKS MAY BE TRYING TO SET UP A REPUBLIC

London, July 30 (AP)—Reports have reached the British government of an attempt to set up a republic in Greece in place of a monarchy, Ronald MacNeill under secretary for foreign affairs, told the House of Commons today.

Some men are born good, some make good, and others are caught with the goods.

There is a difference between being as fit as a fiddle and being tight as a drum.

In the order of their adoption, the resolutions state that present wheat prices make future "normal" production impossible. Farmers, bankers and millers are called on to cooperate to solve the problem.

Fifty to one hundred per cent increase in taxes and other production costs are cited. Use of rural credits and the federal warehouse act are urged to prevent dumping of the wheat crop. Feeding to stock of low grade wheat in place of dollar corn is recommended. Grading of wheat by protein content is recommended.

Speedy curtailment of acreage, diversified farming, dairy and stock raising and growing of feed crops for their maintenance are adopted as basic principles. Organization of Wheat growers into cooperative units governed by "valid, long term marketing agreements" is declared essential. The organization was made permanent with a board of not less than ten directors representing the farm organizations and the state board of agriculture of the member states.

Unconditional endorsement of the resolutions of the southwestern conference was given by Grosvenor Dave, executive vice president of the Wheat Council of the United States, who attended the conference as a delegate.

E. E. Frizzell of Larned, Kans., was made president of the permanent organization of the Wheat Producers Conference of the Southwest. L. Gould of Amarillo, Tex. is secretary.

HEAD OF GOTTLEID AND FOUR YOUNG WOMEN ARE KILLED BY TRAIN

New York, July 30 (AP)—William I. Gottlieb, president of Gottlieb and Rabinowitz, Inc., garment manufacturers and four young women were killed early yesterday when a Long Island passenger train crashed into the automobile in which they were returning from Long Beach.

The accident occurred at the Merrick road crossing in Rockville Center when according to witnesses Gottlieb's car smashed through the gates directly in the path of the speeding train.

Wreckage and bodies were hurled or carried for more than 100 feet, and the front of the automobile still was wedged into the locomotive when the train came to a stop 1,000 feet down the track.

NEW GARAGE OPENS IN DRAPER ON AGUGUST 1st

Messrs J. P. Price and A. A. Leffewich have opened a garage in Draper under the name of the Auto Repair Co.

These two enterprising young men were formerly with the Spray Motor Co., and are expert mechanics. They will handle a full line of accessories besides gasoline and oils. We wish these young men a hearty success in their venture.

New Symptoms Have Arisen Indicating Complications; No Direct Statement Made

San Francisco, July 30 (AP)—The president is a sick man. How serious is his illness physicians have not said beyond a statement last night saying that "new symptoms" had arisen during the day "indicating complications" in case of the president. But it was regarded as sufficiently serious to cause cancellation of Hardings' entire California program and to bring about consultation into which two leading California physicians were called.

Harding will be rushed to Washington by a special train as soon as he recovers from his present illness sufficiently to travel, probably within two weeks.

NEW TRUST BUILDING HAS LARGEST BANKING ROOM

Cleveland, July 30 (AP)—The Union Trust building, Cleveland's largest is nearing completion at the corner of Euclid Avenue and East 9th St., in the heart of the downtown district. The structure technically is 23 stories high and is believed to have the largest banking room in the world.

Marble columns rise to the full five story height of the main banking room, which is "L" shaped, giving the savings department and commercial departments each a wing. Around the room are two balconies lined with office rooms. The savings room is long enough for a 100-yard dash.

Four and one half floors of the building will be occupied by the bank. Besides the offices there will be a cafeteria and kitchen, a complete hospital with private rooms and two wards, rest rooms for employes and several private dining and luncheon rooms for conference-dinners.

One-third of the apple crop of Hampden County, Massachusetts, will be sold this year through a country-wide growers' cooperative, the Hampden County Apple Association. The growers will deliver their apples to a central packing house where their agents will grade, sort, pack and sell them to local dealers. They have adopted a trade brand to be stamped on each box, which is expected to advertise the purpose of the organization as well as the quality of the product.

The Fall River plain print goods manufacturers have agreed to curtail production from 50 to 75 per cent in the hope of increasing prices. They claim it is the result of the present depression in the industry.

WOMAN'S ATTIRE AROUSES IRE OF GREEK ZEALOTS

Athens, July 30 (AP)—Fashionable women in Athens and foreign women who follow the modern trend in dress are being terrorized by the violent activities of a local organization which terms itself "the Zealots of Christ."

The members of this association have taken a vow to compel modesty in women's dress by force. Women wearing low necked gowns or going about with bare arms are often roughly handled, and th exposed parts of their person are smeared with tar.

In several cases recently the male escorts of women thus attacked have given the roughs some very severe beatings, but nevertheless the systematic campaign of molestation goes on.

MANILA LIKES PERFUMES

Manila, July 30 (AP)—The people of the Philippines have spent 14,273,332 pesos for luxuries since the first of January. Of this amount automobiles took the major part, but diamonds and other precious stones, perfumery and cosmetics show up largely in the customs records.

IRENE CASTLE DID NOT GET DIVORCE

New York, July 30 (AP)—Irene Castle added another touch of mystery to her matrimonial affairs when returning on the LaFayette, she announced that contrary to cabled advice she had not obtained a Paris divorce from Robert Treman, to whom she was married shortly after the death of Vernon Castle.

ENCOURAGE OPEN AIR READING

Buenos Aires, July 30 (AP)—Public squares and parks of the city of Buenos Aires soon will be provided with small public libraries set up in the open air.

The municipality has given its approval to a model design consisting of a white painted bookcase with ten foot shelves, metal curtains, an overhanging roof, and a bench for the caretaker, where readers may sit and examine books they wish to borrow.

American Relief in Russia has ended and the staff of workers has returned home. During the past two years America has estimated at least 10,000,000 lives were saved.

HARDING SURE OF WORLD COURT

The president has no fear of failure to secure the necessary two-thirds vote in the Senate for the adoption of his project of adherence to the World Court. The Democrats are practically unanimous in their approval and will more than make up for the disaffection of some Republican votes.—McClure's Magazine for August.

COST OF FIRE PROTECTION

The average cost of fire protection to city dwellers is \$2.75, according to the National Budget Committee. Some city figures are as follows: Hoboken \$4.79; Holyoke, \$4.70; New York, \$2.57; Chicago \$1.99; Philadelphia \$1.69; St. Louis \$2.17; Boston \$3.66.

PREPARED FOR PINCHING

An Italian who kept a fruit stand was much annoyed by possible customers who made a practice of handling the fruit and pinching it, thereby leaving it softened and often spoiled. Exasperated beyond endurance he finally put up a sign which read: "If you must pincha da fruit, pincha da cocconuti!"

TRADE UNION LOSING MEMBERS

London, July 30 (AP)—Trade unions in England have lost 315,503 members during the last year. This decrease is said to have resulted from the absorption by the government at one time performed by the unions.

The funds of the unions have fallen from £254,266 to £94,396 and the annual revenue from £86,450 to £64,883.

Miss May Stokes of Reidsville, is visiting Miss Adeline Wilson, Monroe street.

Miss Laura Stokes spent the week end at her home at Reidsville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Wilson, Adeline and Caroline Wilson were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Scott Irving near Settles Bridge, Sunday afternoon, also Mrs. Bob Robertson at Stoneville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Godfrey and Miss Lottie Long and Miss Meyers motored to Greensboro yesterday afternoon and had supper at Guilford Battle Grounds.