

Macon Man Receives Letter From Alleged Whipping Gang Man Kills Wife And Mother-in-law; Disembers Their Bodies

Mob Disturbances Increase In Germany Over Food Shortage

Berlin, August, 14 (AP)—With late reports indicating an increase in mob disturbances throughout Germany the government faced another anxious day. During the night rioters came that 20 persons had been killed in Hanover, and 15 in Zeitz. Rioting is also said to be in progress in Neisse. So far disturbances in Berlin have been of minor nature. However growing dissatisfaction with food prices and shortage of staples is noticeable.

12 Killed and 80 Wounded
Ax La Chappelle, August 14 (AP)—12 persons were killed and more than 80 wounded here last night when crowds attempted to storm police headquarters and rescue prisoners taken during the day when police broke up a food shortage demonstration. All the victims are German civilians.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL MISS RUTH FARRELL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maness left last night for Charlotte to be gone for sometime. Mr. Maness will undergo a slight operation while in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hobbs and family spent Sunday in Greensboro visiting relatives.

Mrs. George H. Clark and Miss Bessie Clark are spending the day in Danville shopping.

Mr. Thomas Whichard of Burlington is spending several days in Spray visiting friends.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Women's Missionary Society of the Leaksville Baptist Church held its August meeting with Mrs. A. D. Pratt, Sr., at her lovely home in the country. The hostess served delightful fruit punch on the porch as the guests entered.

Mrs. B. F. Ivie was leader of the afternoon. Mrs. Pittendreigh and Mrs. Franklin read the scriptures. Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Wilson read several very interesting selections. Mrs. King read a very touching true story "Mrs. Simmons Plea". Several songs ere sung and envelopes for special offerings were handed in, the amount of collection being \$57.10. After the program Mrs. Pratt served delicious watermelon and canteloupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Scott and children who have been spending sometime with Mrs. Laura Scott returned to their home in Winston Salem yesterday.

Miss Maria Ballou and Mr. W. W. Ballou of South Boston are visiting their sister Mrs. G. C. Carr several days.

Mr. H. F. DeShazo of Price and Mr. James DeShazo of Roanoke Va were visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Flinn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ballou who have been visiting Mrs. G. C. Carr for the past week returned to their home in Dallas, Texas, today.

Miss Sallie Belle Anderson of Winston Salem is spending several days with her sister Mrs. M. G. Wilson on Bridge Street.

Rev. G. A. Stamper of Winston Salem is spending several days in Leaksville with friends.

Mr. McGinn of Greensboro was visiting in Leaksville yesterday.

Mr. S. N. Bowman and children, Frances and Sam Jr. returned to their home in Randleman last week after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Moore on Bridge St.

COMMUNIST STRIKE IS CALLED OFF IN BERLIN

Berlin August 14 (AP)—The general strike in Berlin was called off by the Communists this morning, all transportation lines reopening.

THE GAZETTE IN EVERY HOME

12 LIVES BELIEVED TO BE LOST IN UTAH

Salt Lake City, Utah, August 14 (AP)—Twelve lives are believed to be lost in northern Utah during a series of cloud-bursts last night and today, and property damage is expected to total upward of one million dollars.

23 KILLED AND 7 HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Lurdes, France, August 14 (AP)—23 persons were killed and seven probably fatally injured yesterday when a motor coach filled with excursionists plunged down a ravine in the Pyrennes Mountains near St. Sauveur. The driver in attempting to avoid striking a woman who stepped from the bushes, swerved the machine sharply and the coach overturned crashing to the bottom.

SAYS DANCING PENDULUM IS SWINGING BACK TO DECENCY

Los Angeles, August 14 (AP)—Wriggling, squirming, jazzy dancing is losing its popularity in nearly every part of the United States, and modesty, propriety and reserve are coming back in the dance halls, according to Fenton Bott, national director of dance reform, who attended the summer session of the normal school of American National Association of Dancing Masters here.

The touching of faces, semi-embraces and excess of muscular response to overdone syncopation are now taboo in virtually every dance hall in America, said Mr. Bott. Men and women have swung back to the human normal of propriety and good taste, he said.

The most undesirable of jazz dancing was the result of adding a dreamy oriental atmosphere to highly syncopated music, continued Mr. Bott. It is almost impossible properly to supervise dancing when the time of the selection is broken up by a great number of beats. When the jazziest of music is played, it is hardly possible for the dancers not to respond.

Improper deportment on the floors of dancing schools and public halls has become a rarity in the last 3 years. The campaign conducted by the National Association of Dancing Masters for clean dancing is partly responsible for the change. It is also to be credited to the people themselves.

Private clubs and cafes have been beyond the influence of the association, and in those privileged places jazz dancing in the extreme may still prevail, but the bulk of the nation's dancers, those who attend schools and public halls, are dancing with as much modesty, propriety and reserve as ever was seen in the days of waltz, polka, scottische and their running mates.

The waltz will never be dropped and the two step is still with us in the fox-trot, but I believe what is known as the new school of dancing has come to stay.

The west has adopted the reform more quickly and perhaps more thoroughly than the east.

STEEL VAULTS GUARD HIGH GRADE ALCOHOL IN NATIONAL MUSEUM

Washington, August 14 (AP)—Extraordinary precautions for the safeguarding of their supplies of alcohol are taken by the various departments of the government which use this commodity, now so much in demand for the making of what in the parlance of the bootlegger is styled "sympathetic" intoxicants.

Officials in the departments and bureaus declare the systems they have installed have operated so successfully that their losses have been negligible, confined to the theft of a pint here and a quart there. And so close is the check, they assert, that frequently even these small peculations are traced and the offenders dismissed.

At the National Museum, which in the preservation of specimens sent to it from all parts of the world uses only the very highest grade of alcohol, the liquid is kept in a steel vault to which only one employe other than the staff officers has access. The key to the vault is kept under a

SWEDEN O LICENSE ALL RADIO RECEIVERS

Stockholm, August 14 (AP)—Radiophone sending stations in Sweden are to be owned and supervised by the state, while receiving sets may be installed and operated by virtually any person who goes through the formality of obtaining a license. This is indicated by the request which the Swedish government has just made to the Department of Telegraphs to submit formal application for the right to establish radiophone broadcasting service. The request also invites further proposal of plans and requires the department to consult with the proper military authorities as well as with the Meteorological Institute.

ARTS AND LETTERS WILL ENRICH OLYMPIC GAMES

Paris, August 14 (AP)—For the first time since the revival of the Olympic games in 1896 competition in various branches of art will be contested as well as sports. Architecture, literature, music, painting and sculpture will be represented on the Olympic Teams of various countries, just as the marathon race or the discus throw.

Architects of the different nations admitted to the Olympic games will be allowed to present to the jury miniature stadiums, arenas, tennis courts, velodromes, swimming pools, athletic gymnasiums; any and all subjects in architecture will have direct connection with the practice of sports or athletics.

Articles of fiction stories of a maximum length of 20,000 words, or poetry limited to 1,000 words, having for subject some sporting event or relating to sports or athletics may qualify for the literature competition. They must be written in the mother language of the writer he represents and accompanied by a French or English translation.

Music partitions for piano—two or four hands—also will be accepted. Symphonies, choir songs, drama, will be accepted but they must be essential condition. Paintings, drawings, pastels and water-colors, depicting athletic subjects will be passed upon by the jury along with similar subjects treated in sculpture.

The regular Olympic medals given to winners of sporting events will be granted to the prize winners in the art competitions.

TROUT HIDE IN VAIN

Manchester, N. H. August 14 (AP)—Coon and mink have been making serious inroads into the supply of trout in the streams of New Hampshire, according to Mott L. Bartlett, commissioner of fisheries and game.

Low water has forced the fish in large numbers to take refuge in deep holes and pools. "It is right here," says Mr. Bartlett, "that the animal fishermen lovers of brook trout as much as the epicures of the human family, come into their own. Trapped in these holes and unable to make their escape, trout, even the larger specimens, readily become victims of the sly mink and coon."

MARTIAL LAW DECREED IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA

Tulsa, Okla., August 14 (AP)—Martial law descended upon Tulsa by a decree of Governor Walton as a result of recent cases of mob violence. Three infantry companies will enforce military rule under command of Adjutant General Markham. Whippings have been numerous in Tulsa for months.

NEW YORK, AUGUST 14 (AP)—SEIZURE OF ALIEN CROFTS HOVERING ABOUT THE 3 MILE LIMIT SURREPTITIUSLY TO LAND LIQUOR EITHER BY THEMSELVES OR IN CO-OPERATION WITH SMALL RUM RUNNERS WAS UPHELD BY FEDERAL JUDGE WOODROUGH.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hedgecoe, of Kernersville are visiting Mrs. J. W. Dunn on Early Avenue. Mrs. Hedgecoe will be remembered here as Miss Helen Dunn.

France Will Reject British Suggestions; Says Poincare

Paris, August 14 (AP)—Premier Poincare informed his collaborators at the foreign office that he intends "in the most courteous manner possible" to reply point by point to the British note on reparations. Although the reply will be courteous it is asserted it will be a stout reaffirmation of the French viewpoint and a flat rejection of British suggestions.

NAVY RECOMMENDS STRONGER AIR FORCE FOR PANAMA DEFENSE

Washington, August 13 (AP)—Various means of strengthening the defenses of the Panama Canal are suggested in an official Navy Department critique, prepared as a result of last spring's maneuvers in Panama Bay.

The weakness of the present canal fortifications, the memorandum said include the proper grouping of defense artillery, the lack of a sufficient air force in the Canal Zone and the susceptibility of certain vital parts of the waterway to air bombs. It is suggested also that the defending fleet should be balanced by the addition of scout cruisers and that a study should be made of the possibility of obtaining by treaty the right to establish aircraft bases at certain unnamd points on foreign soil nearby.

In the spring maneuvers, the "enemy" fleet across the Pacific discarded any plan of attack the canal directly but succeeded in seizing a base at Port Chuebra, Costa Rica from which it was in a position to send out an air fleet against the little strip of United States territory "In drawing up their estimates," says the critique, "both commanders considered the possibility of blocking the canal by an attack in force on the Pacific side defenses and locks. Blue (the United States defense fleet commander) rejected this idea as improbable on the part of Black (the 'enemy' fleet commander) because the heavy fortifications would keep his ships at bay and even should he reduce these which is unlikely he would still have, in all probability a mine field, a submarine entrance guard, and an air attack to overcome."

POWER OF EDUCATION SHOWN BY NEGROES

(Capitol News Service) ... Washington, August 14 (AP)—The absurd claim that "working people don't need education," needs no refutation, but gets it convincingly from statistics from North Carolina a state which has concerned itself largely with the education of its negro population.

Prof. N. C. Newbold, head of the division of negro education, working under the state department of Public Instruction says, "I find that we are losing few of our best negroes. Those leaving the state are divided into three classes, no one of which is representative of our best negro citizenship. To the first class belong those who are naturally shiftless, to the second those who have suffered temporary losses and who will return to North Carolina when they have earned enough to strat over again and to the third, those who have drifted into the state from farther south on their way north.

The reason is to be found in the educational opportunities given him. This year we will have in North Carolina more than 300 Rosenwald schools worth \$1,225,000. These schools are in rural districts and towns under 2,500 population. Of the \$1,225,000 so far invested \$220,000 came from Julius Rosenwald of Chicago, \$250,000 from Negroes, \$45,000 from contributions from white people in the State and \$600,000 from public taxes.

THE NECESSITY FOR DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION TO OUR OWN FORCES

Where information is necessary or desirable in order that our own forces may act intelligently this information must be disseminated ever at the risk of the enemy obtaining it. The need for improving our fleet communications, both radio and visual.

The necessity for balancing our fleet by the addition of:
(a) Scouting cruisers
(b) Destroyer leaders.
The necessity for having a sustain ed speed of at least 12 knots for:
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The necessity for more maneuvers of this nature for fleet training.
The necessity of denying to any possible enemy a base within aircraft striking distance of the canal.
The desirability of studying the question of establishing by suitable treaties, aircraft bases or bases at points within striking distance of the canal.

The necessity for looking ahead as to the probable and possible development in submarine and aircraft. The performance of our 18 seaplanes in making the long trip from Hampton Roads to the canal zone and then two days after arrival, all of them being on the scouting line looking for the enemy and the performance of our submarines in making the 3,000 mile trip from San Diego to the canal zone involving nearly three weeks at sea, shows the possibility of a future enemy, no matter who it might be, being able to bring to our shores both air forces and submarine forces from distances heretofore considered impracticable and the necessity for the further development of our own air and submarine forces, in order that we may defend our coast and preserve the integrity of the Panama Canal, the keeping of which in operating order is a vital importance to the country.

Medford, Mass., August 14 (AP)—Nunie, the Kos of Franklin, New Hampshire was arrested charged with murder after two boxes containing the dismembered bodies of two women were found in a field here. Police said the Kos confessed he killed his wife, Natalie, and her mother Mrs. Katherine Adams last Saturday night. According to the alleged confession the Kos quarrelled with the women at their home at Franklin over money matters and he declared they attacked him with a bat and knife. He said he overpowered them and then stabbed his wife and cut Mrs. Adams throat. Sunday night he dismembered the body's according to the alleged confession and nailed them in wooden boxes and drove here.

Mrs. Smythe Eggleston entertained at a one o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Betty Reynolds of Al-bemarle, Mrs. J. P. Wade and Mrs. J. T. Barksdale.

POLISH DIET AIDS SPORTS

Warsaw, August 14 (AP)—A special Sports Commission of the Diet has been formed to deal with all matters of athletics and physical education in Poland. One of the first decisions of this commission was that no resolution of alegislative character will be passed without previous communication with the Polish Committee of the Olympiad and the Polish Union of sporting organizations.

DIAMOND STUDDED CHARIOTS PARADE STREETS ANTWERP

Antwerp, August 14 (AP)—A great jewel pegeant is being organized by the Antwerp diamond cutters to parade the streets of this Flemish city in August. Cars 20 feet long will be ornamented with real diamonds representing large fortunes, while the occupants will be sumptuously attired.

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