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RIOTOUS SCENES IN WASHINGTON CITY President Wilson Is Ill; Cancels All Engagements With Senators

RIOTOUS SCENES ARE ENACTED IN WASHINGTON CITY

Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Take Matters in Their Own Hands and Deal Roughly With Negroes.

NUMBERS ARE BEATEN ONE POLICEMAN SHOT

When Order Was Restored Last Night the Uniformed Men Announced Would Be Out Again Tonight.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, July 21.—The capital is quiet today after a night of intermittent rioting during which a band of soldiers, sailors and marines visited terror upon negroes in retaliation for the series of negro attacks on white women and the long series of daylight holdups and robberies which had taken place in the city recently.

While the police stood apparently powerless uniformed men seized and beat negroes at points along Pennsylvania avenue between the capital and the White House and when they had finished for the night they let it be known that they intended to meet against tonight "to finish the job."

The trouble began coming to a focus Saturday night when the sixth attack on white women in the streets of the city was reported. The last woman attacked was the wife of a sailor. The assailant got away from the police and the sailor's men determined Saturday night to take matters in their own hands. They marched through the southwest section of the city driving the negroes in terror to their homes where they barricaded themselves. Those caught were beaten and a negro who had been questioned by the police concerning the attack on the sailor's wife narrowly escaped lynching.

Things finally quieted about midnight and the police patrol was doubled in that section and instructed to round up any loitering negroes. The negroes promptly retaliated when one of their number shot and seriously wounded a policeman who questioned him as he was loitering about the entrance to an alley. The negro escaped from the policemen. This incident fanned the flames and all day yesterday word was being passed around among soldiers, sailors and marines to assemble on Pennsylvania avenue Sunday evening for the "clean up."

Secretary Baker of the war department conferred today with the governing authorities of the city, who asked that leaves of soldiers and sailors be curtailed to keep them off the streets at night.

Federal Government to Intervene.
Washington, July 21.—The Federal government will intervene to prevent a recurrence of the attacks of Saturday and Sunday nights by soldiers, sailors and marines against negroes in retaliation for assaults by negroes on white women in this city.

AWAITING ACTION BY GOVERNMENT OF OLD MEXICO

Urgent Representations by U. S. as Result of Attack on American Sailors is Made.

STATE DEPARTMENT AWAITING FULL FACTS

Report From Commander of Cruiser Topeka Expected to Develop Character of Band of Robbers.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, July 21.—Urgent representations made to Mexico City by the state department as the result of an attack on American sailors in a small boat from the Minor Cheyenne near Tampico July 6, were expected by officials here to bring prompt action by the Mexican government.

In the meantime further details of the attack are awaited by both the navy and state departments. No reply has been received early today from the commander of the cruiser Topeka at Tampico, who was instructed Saturday by Secretary Daniels to make a full report. This report was expected to develop the character of the band which held up and robbed the sailors while they were on official duty.

Washington, July 20.—While the state and navy department today awaited further information in regard to the attack and robbery of a boatload of American sailors from the (CONTINUED ON PAGE SIX)

RADICAL LEADERS NOW HEAD THE BUDAPEST GOV'T

Three Men Composing the New Government Vagra, Former Minister, Alpara and Szamuely.

COMMANDER OF CITY ORDERED SURRENDER
New Government Believes Allies Either Too Weak or Unwilling to Intervene Forcibly.

PRESIDENT WILSON ORDERED TO BED BY HIS PHYSICIAN

Returns From Cruise in Hampton Roads Suffering From an Attack of Dysentery.

CANCEL ENGAGEMENT WITH REP. SENATORS

Announced That President Will Be Unable to See Any Other Callers Until Last of Week.

(By the Associated Press)
Washington July 21.—President Wilson returned to Washington early today from a week end cruise in Hampton Roads and was immediately ordered to bed by his personal physician, Rear Admiral Gary T. Grayson, who announced that the President was suffering with dysentery.

Admiral Grayson said the President's condition was not serious but that he probably would be unable to receive callers before the end of the week.

The engagements which the President had with a number of Republican senators to discuss the treaty of peace and league of nations covenant were cancelled.

The President had been complaining of feeling badly for several days and when he started down the Potomac Saturday night on the Hampton Roads cruise, it was supposed he was suffering from a slight attack of indigestion.

BALTIMORE LIQUOR MEN EXPECT LIFTING OF BAN

Baltimore, Md., July 19.—As showing the feeling of the liquor trade, only 324 saloon keepers out of a total of 950 had turned in their licenses for a refund at noon today, which is the last day allowed by law in which to get a refund without a special bill being passed by the state legislature.

DOES THE ELEPHANT LIKE PEANUTS?



SOUTH'S PEANUT CROP BE A WHOPPER

Estimated That More Than a Million Bushels Than Last Year Will be Produced in the South.
Washington, July 21.—The South's peanut crop this year promises to be a million bushels larger than that of last year.

The forecast of the crop in the various states, just announced by the department of agriculture, which bases its estimate on conditions existing July 1, shows a total crop of 55,531,000 bushels, compared with 54,434,000 bushels last year.

WILLIAMS DENIES CHARGE.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, July 21.—John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, denied today before the Senate banking committee charges made by Representative McFadden of Pennsylvania that he had received a fee in connection with the sale of the Arlington Hotel site here to the government.

LEAGUE NATIONS ORATORY CONTINUES IN THE SENATE

Debate on the League and the Treaty Resumed When Williams Engages Lodge and Borah.

POMERENE OF OHIO CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
Ohio Senator Asserts That Much of the Opposition to Document Comes From Partisanship.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, July 21.—Senate debate on the peace treaty and the league of nations covenant was renewed today with a sharp controversy between Senator Williams, Democrat of Mississippi, and Senators Lodge of Massachusetts, and Borah, of Idaho, Republicans, over the Shantung settlement.

Senator Williams charged the Republicans in recent addresses had substituted erroneous statistics regarding Shantung, but both Senators denied this and Senator Lodge reiterated that while Japan secured territorial control only over Shantung ports the German railroads and other concessions transferred gave her control over practically the entire province.

YADKIN RIVER UP 13 FEET AT BRIDGE

Waters Spread Out Over the Davidson Side and Prevent Travel and Bridge is Closed—Smaller Streams Up Also.

The heavy and incessant rains of the past week have greatly swollen the streams in this section, from mere branches to creeks and these in turn, aided by streams farther to the west have caused a big rise in the Yadkin river. This stream at the toll bridge yesterday at one time had risen something over thirteen feet and was at one time within six feet of the toll bridge floor.

However, it began to recede some time last night and this morning early was within eight feet of the bridge floor. Reports from the toll bridge this afternoon at three o'clock were that if the present rain kept up the river would probably begin rising again.

Many Salisbury and Spencer people motored down to the river yesterday at the toll bridge to view the raging waters, and also walked over to the railroad bridge where a good view could be had of the river bottoms for a long distance covered far out on the banks with water. Traffic across the toll bridge was discontinued Sunday morning on account of the waters spreading out over the Davidson side and covering the roadway to a depth of three feet or more. One autoist attempted to make it across yesterday morning but was compelled to get help and push his car back on the bridge and return to the Rowan side. After that the bridge was closed to traffic and quite a number of tourists were held up in Salisbury on this side and at Lexington on the other, awaiting the receding of the waters and the reopening of the bridge to travel.

DIAMOND COTTON MILLS COMPANY GETS A CHARTER

New Industrial Plant Will Be Operated in the Old Arrey Mill Building in East Salisbury.

WILL ALSO OPERATE BIG COTTON GINNEY

Salisbury Capital Behind the Enterprise Will Manufacture and Weave Cotton Yarns.

The Post mentioned Saturday the organization of another cotton mill plant for this city but awaited further information pending the granting of a charter by the Secretary of State. This was issued Saturday and has been received here.

This new industrial plant is to be known as the Diamond Cotton Mills Company, with an authorized capital of \$200,000, the stockholders being Salisbury men and they are D. L. Arrey, R. Lee Mahaley, Louis M. Peeler, Arthur G. Peeler, L. A. Mahaley and Walter H. Woodson, and the company will begin business just as soon as machinery can be installed and everything gotten in readiness, which will probably be about the first of February.

The plant will be operated in the old Arrey Mill building in East Salisbury, which is to be completely renovated and put in shape especially for the housing of this new mill. The mill will manufacture and weave cotton yards and operate 7,500 spindles to begin with. The latest improved machinery will be installed and the entire plant will be operated by electricity, individual motors being used. Between 50 and 75 hands will be employed at the start.

The officers of the company have not yet been elected, this awaiting the issuance of the charter. These will be chosen at an early meeting of the stockholders, together with a board of directors and a superintendent.

In addition to operating a textile plant the company will also put the big cotton ginning plant near the mill in operation and will also buy and store cotton.

This mill and cotton ginning plant will be quite an addition to the industrial life of Salisbury and give employment to many hands, thus increasing the monthly pay roll to a large extent. It is the foremost acting, bigger and enlarged mill and the men behind it are all successful and progressive business men.

AMERICAN MEMBER OF COMMISSION.

President Asks Foreign Relations Committee to Approve Appointment of One of the Reparations Committee.

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, July 21.—President Wilson today asked the senate foreign relations committee to approve the appointment of an American member of the reparations commission provided for under the treaty act pending senate action on the Versailles document. The committee debated the request for an hour without acting.

The President wrote that he made the request because he considered it "of so much importance to the business interests of the country" that the United States be represented on the commission.

MEXICAN BANDITS KILL BRITISH MINE OFFICIAL.

Outlaws Also Attack Garrison at Potom, Kill Sixteen and Losing Eleven Killed.

Laredo, Tex., July 19.—Private telegrams received here today stated that Theodore Patterson, mine superintendent of Marzapotil Copper Company at Concepcion del Oro, state of Zacatecas, Mexico, was killed by bandits at his camp yesterday. Patterson was a British subject. No details were given.

Yankee Kill with U. S. Bullets
Nogales, Ariz., July 19.—Bandits who attacked the federal garrison at Potom, Sonora, 285 miles south of here, Thursday morning, killed sixteen men of the government troops, according to American and British passengers who arrived here today from Mexico. The bandits are reported to have lost 11 killed.