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(By the Associated Press.) Doorn, Holland, June 19.—An attempt against the life of former Emperor William of Germany was made at 5 p. m. on Wednesday, according to persistent rumors here.

Details of the reported attempt are veiled in mystery, but it is asserted that Wilhelm escaped without injury. A villager, at first thought to be a Belgian, but later identified as a German, is said to have entered the castle with a false permit, and then attempted to kill Count Hohenzollern.

M. Peereboom, private secretary to the former emperor, assured the Associated Press this morning that no attack had been made on William Hohenzollern.

Dispatches received on Thursday night reported a Belgian who succeeded in gaining entrance into Doorn castle, had attacked the former emperor and wounded him in the jaw. Since that time the report has been current that an attack had been made, but no confirmation of it has been received.

Senator Reed Chosen as District Delegate

(By the Associated Press.) Kansas City, Mo., June 19.—United States Senator James A. Reed today was unanimously re-elected to represent the 5th Missouri (Kansas City) district at the Democratic National convention at San Francisco. This district delegation re-elected Senator Reed after he had been rejected by the State convention which ordered the district to name another delegate.

G. A. R. Will Not Meet at Atlantic City

(By the Associated Press.) Toledo, Ohio, June 19.—The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic next September will not be held in Atlantic City because of the excessive rates demanded by the hotels of that city, according to Capt. W. C. Alexander, one of the officers who returned from Erie, Pa., Ohio, after a conference with P. M. Hall, national commander, of Columbus.

Harding Abandons Vacation Plan

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 19.—Senator Harding announced today that plans for his forthcoming vacation had been abandoned and he would remain in Washington till time to return to his home in Marion, Ohio, to receive official notification of his nomination.

Reports of Battle at Chang Sa

(By the Associated Press.) Honolulu, June 19.—Reports of a battle between Peking and Canton government troops at Chang Sa are contained in a Tokio cable advice to a Japanese language newspaper here. The dispatch stated that the Canton troops fired on the Japanese warship Fushimi, which returned the fire, killing scores of Chinese.

Another Night of Terror at Londonderry

(By the Associated Press.) Londonderry, Ireland, June 19.—This city spent another night of terror last night as a result of violent pistol and rifle fighting between nationalists and unionists. There was a two-hour pitched battle at riverside. Comparative quiet was restored by soldiers.

Decision in Favor of Michael Stern Co.

(By the Associated Press.) Rochester, June 19.—Justice Adolph J. Rodenbeck today handed down a decision sustaining the Michaels Stern Clothing Company, of this city, in its suit against the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America for a permanent injunction and \$100,000 damages.

Kiwanians Elect President

(By the Associated Press.) Portland, Oregon, June 19.—J. Mercer Kiwanis Barnett, of Birmingham, Ala., was elected President of the International Association of Kiwanis at the closing session of the annual convention here. Cleveland won the next year's convention.

Chair of Chemistry Created at Roanoke College

(By the Associated Press.) Salem, Va., June 19.—Creation of a chair in chemistry and the calling to it of Dr. Harry T. Johnson, of the A. & E. College of North Carolina, was announced today by the trustees of Roanoke College.

Marble Statue of Gen. Mosby Unveiled

(By the Associated Press.) Warrenton, Va., June 19.—A marble statue of Col. John Mosby, noted as a leader of "Mosby's Rangers" of the Confederate army, was unveiled here today, having been provided by a fund raised by the entire South.

W. G. McADOO



Declines To Allow Name To Be Used. Announcement is made in New York that Mr. McAdoo has advised that he cannot permit his name to go before the Democratic National convention as candidate for President.

COAL SHORTAGE BOTHERS THE COTTON MILL MEN

Charlotte Manufacturers In Dilemma of Not Being Able to Make Contracts. Charlotte, June 18.—Charlotte mill men are concerned over the prospect of a coal shortage. The subject will be considered among the first of important business at the coming convention of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association at Asheville next week.

Renewed Covering at Opening—Net Gain of 25 to 54 Points

(By the Associated Press.) New York, June 19.—There was renewed and more general covering at the opening of the cotton market today owing to unsettled weather in the South and apprehension of unfavorable weather over Sunday. Wall Street and western interests were buyers, while there was also trade buying on the opening advance of 20 to 52 points.

Capt. C. H. Burkhead Is To Be Chief of Radio

Arcadia, June 19.—Capt. C. H. Burkhead, chief of radio at Carlistrom Field here Friday afternoon en route to Washington, D. C., having received an appointment from Secretary of War Baker, as chief of radio on the war department staff.

Strength of the Army 213,135 Officers and Enlisted Men

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 19.—The estimated strength of the army on June 17, was 213,135 officers and enlisted men, of which 15,889 held commissioned grades, according to figures made public today by the War Department.

Afghan Troops Concentrating to Attack British

(By the Associated Press.) London, June 19.—A wireless dispatch from Moscow today declares that Afghan troops are concentrating at the Indian-Afghan frontiers in order to attack the British in India.

No Red Without White and Blue



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Reinforce Guard Around Jail at Duluth Where 14 Negroes are Being Held.

(By the Associated Press.) Duluth, June 19.—National guardsmen from Fort Snelling encompant arrived here today to reinforce the guard about the St. Louis county jail where 14 negroes are being held in connection with an attack on a white girl. The soldiers are armed with machine guns and rifles, and will have orders to "shoot to kill" if necessary to uphold the law.

KANNAPOLIS BRIDES.

Several Weddings of Interest.—Death of Mrs. Alexander.—Religious Services. Kannapolis, N. C., June 19.—A beautiful wedding took place in Kimball Memorial Lutheran church of this city Wednesday, June 16th, when Miss Dorra, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walters, was given in marriage to Mr. Robert Saunders, also of this city.

LEJEUNE APPOINTED TO SUCCEED BARNETT

As Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 19.—The appointment of Major General John A. Lejeune as Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps, to succeed Major General George Barnett, was announced today by Secretary Daniels.

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