WO COMPANIES OF MILITIA IN CONCORD

Troops Ordered At Request of County **And City Officers**

The Local Company Was on Guard at the Locke Mill This Morning.—No Serious Disorders Have Been Reported So Far During the Day.

THE HARTSELL MILL OPENED WITH MILITARY PROTECTION

Sheriff Spears Told Militia Officers That He Had "Washed His Hands of the Whole Thing" and That the Situation Is Now Up to the Militia.

Major Ralph R. Falson, of Greensbore, commander of the Second Battal-North Carolina National Guard, is in command of two companies of mis-sent here at the request of the city and county authorities, to keep a disorders arising from the operation of mills which had been closed

Major Faison arrived last night and is commanding Companies "E" and "F", from Concord and Charlotte respectively. Adjutant General Metts is expected to arrive this afternoon to take charge of the troops.

Everything has been quiet in the city today, following the arrival of

feeling of the crowd became more

menacing Saturday morning when sev-eral persons were arrested following

several fights. One woman insulted a

man, the man slapped the woman and

both were arrested. One of the mas-ter mechanics was bitten by a wom-

an while on his way to work, and a

warrant was issued for the woman's

arrest: The crowd also tried to get another man who is alleged to have

slapped a woman, and from the good humor that was evidenced Thursday

the situation daily grew more serious.

Local police officers and Sheriff

pears state they have been unable to

get enough officers to take care of the

ately after receiving the message from Mayor Womble and Sherif

Spears, the troops were ordered here.

Major Faison stated this afternoon

that so far as he knew no other froops had been ordered here for duty. Re-

that no additional troops will be sent

the company was under the command of Capt. Melvin G. Caldwell. Capt.

Kenneth Caldwell and Major Faisor

also accompanied the troops to the

Major Faison was in Winston-

panies were fed at various cafes in the city today, but it is probable that a field kitchen will be erested and the men fed by the companies. The

at the Locke Mill this morning. The company reported at the mill property shortly before six o'clock, and took hand a situation that had grown dally more menacing following the resumption of work by the mill Thursday morning. Guard lines were es-tablished by Capt. Caldwell in front of the gates to the mill property, and no persons except those entering the mill for work, were allowed to stand in the street or on the sidewalk adjoining the mill.

Coincident with the orders received by Capt, Caldwell were orders sent to Capt. Melvin G. Caldwell, commander of the Charlotte company. The orders to the Charlotte commander instructed him to assemble his command in the Charlotte armory and bold it in readiness to proceed to Concord. The Charlotte commander was in communication with the Concord communication with the Concord commander inst night, but Capt, Caldwell did not think the Charlotte company would be needed until today, so he advised the Charlotte officer to this ef-

The Charlotte company arrived in The Charlotte company arrived in had been ordered here for duty. Re-Concord about 7:30 o'clock, having made the trip in trucks. The mem-bers of the company were taken im-mediately to the armory, and held there for instructions from Major

Ralph R. Faison.

Major Faison arrived in Concord

Caldwell went to Asheville for a conference with the Governor. The sit-nation was explained in full to him by City Attorney Caldwell, and after deliberating for a day, the Governor ordered the troops here. Mayor Womble went to Asherille yesterday morning and held several conferences with the Governor during the day.

After reviewing the case with all information available, the Governor wade by deciding to send troops here.

made his decision to send troops here when he received the following mes-sage from Mayor Womble: "To His Excellency, Cameron Morriport here, and he made the trip from port here, and he made the trib from the Twin-City in an automobile, He will be in charge of the troops until General Metts arrives. Major Faison stated that his orders were to "coop-erate with the Sheriff," but that when he met the Sheriff and told him the orders he had received Sheriff Spears stated that he had "washed his hands of the whole metter" and that the

Governor of North Carolina.

"As mayor of the city of Concord, I hereby request that troops be sent to Concord to preserve law and order and so protect life and property. My reason for making this request is that I have exhausted my authority in efforts he whole matter" and that the situation was now in the hands of the situation was now in the hand was now in the hands of the situation was now in the hands o

have exhausted my authority in efforts to secure a sufficient number of policemen to handle the situation.

"Up to date the sheriff of Cabarrus county has not subpoemed any deputies to assist the city policemen in preserving order. The situation is growing worse, and I feel that rioting will result Monday morning, that human life will be sacrificed, unless an adequate force can be provided. Under existing conditions life and property, in my opinion, cannot be protected without the presence of troops."

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without the presence of troops."

Sheriff Spears was in communication with the Governor over long distance 'phone several times Sunday. At
first he was optimisatic over the situation, but late in the afternoon sent the
Governor the following message:

"Have made some investigation since
conversing with you. The police of
the city cannot handle the situation.
As this is the case, I cannot handle
it, if trouble should start. Take the
matter in hand."

matter in hand."

Chief of Police C. A. Robinson wired

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FEDERATION OF THE LUTHERAN SYNOD

To Be Held at Salem Church, Rowan County, August 16 12. North Carolina etaoin nu etaoin nu Augual convention of the People's Federation of the

tion and action of the United Luthers and Church in America. Their recommendations combracing the proposed merger, constitution and methods of the Grand Jury follows:

sionary to Japan, now on furlough Miss Beulah Lycrly, field secretary for the Federation: Dr. Chas. A. Smith. president of Roanoke College: Dr. A. J. Voight, dean of the Lutheran Theo logical Seminary at Columbia. S. C., and Rev. Edward Fullenwider, pas-tor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Salisbury.

TRIED TO KILL HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN egro Barber at High Point Shoots Wife in Abdomen and She is Expect

(By the Associated Press.)

High Point, Aug. 15.—Claiming in jail today that he became crazed while as eep, Nick Moore, negro barber here, attempted to kill his wife and three children this morning by cutting them about the throat with a rozor Moore later turned a revolver on his wife and fired twice, both shots takin effect in the abdomen.

The woman is expected to die, but the children may recover, physicians said. The affair occurred shortly after 3 o'slock this morning while the members of the Moore family were asleep at the'r home here. Physiciaus said Moore suddenly went invane.

situation and for that reason the appeal to the Governor was made, for ernor Morrison would take no action until he had received word from the Mayor and Sheriff that the situation was beyond their control, and immediately after receiving the messages SCHOONER LOADED WITH DYNAMITE IS WRECKED

ent on Rocks Near Beaufort—All Crew Rescued by Coast Guards. (By the Associated Press.) Beaufort, N. C., Aug. 15.—The hooner Louis Howard with a cargo

of dynamite, lies pounded to piece on the breakers a total loss. The vessel was driven shoals during a southwest gale yesterday and the crew was rescued coast guard as the schooner was break Owing to the nature of her

cargo all efforts at salvage was aban-The schooner was valued at \$58.00

ing up.

Major Faison arrived in Concord last night and reported immediately to Sheriff Spears. He was in command of the troops at the mill this morning and remained in command until the arrival of Adjutant General Metts.

The call for troops was made after the situation at the mill became too much for the local authorities to handle. Saturday afternoon T. H. Webb. J. L. Hartsell, S. W. Rankin and M. H. Caldwell went to Asheville for a con-Rev. C. C. Myers, of Concord, N. C. the machinery, wanted to return to work, and that at the request of these former pastor of the bride, officiated, people the mills would be opened. But a few people went to work today. The Charlotte militiary company furnished the guard at the mill, and and the vows were spoken in the liv-ing room of the bride's home, 1306 East Fifth Street, Charlotte. The

with potted plants and cut flowers. The couple were the recipients of nany useful and beautiful presents. The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Cornelson, of Salisbury, sister of the bride: Miss Marian Myers, of Concord. Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Myers, of Con-

Immediately after the ceremony most delicious three-course supper wa served by the sisters of the bride. Afern cities.

Engagement Annou One of the most enjoyable social events of the past months was the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lilly on Meadow street Friday riage of their daughter, Pearl, to Mr the men fed by the companies. The company commanders have not yet definitely decided on this.

Reports have been current here since last week that the Cannon Mill at Kannapolis would open for work at noon tomorrow. Reports from Kannapolis stated that more than 500 persons there had signed up for work, and that the mill would be opened at noon Tuesday. These reports were not vertied on account of the absence of Mr. C. A Cannon from the city during the week-end.

It is also reported here that eject-

pollity ice cream and cake were serv-ed. In each plate was found a dipolity ice cream and cake were served. In each plate was found a diminutive telegram announcing the happy event which is to take place September 28th.

These young people are well known and exceedingly popular in the city. Miss Lilly has for some time past held fore the negro was hanged, but because of the crowd he was unable to base a responsible position with the Parks. a responsible position with the Parks-Belk Company, and Mr. Measurere is at present in Charlotte.

It is also reported here that ejectment notices have been served on 45 families in Kannapolis and that 45 other families will receive similar notices this week. Persons living in Kannapolis state that it will be necessary to have troops there when the multiple of the matter of the meeting of the Rimer Community Club. The following will be the program for the meeting of the Rimer Community Club. The negro is his guilt and take his life. Five Men Kill by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sif-white men armills are opened.

Reading by Mr. Brown Bost.

Declamation by Mr. Clyde Barrier.

Composition by Miss Eather Kluttz.

Talk by Mr. A. H. Penninger. Address by Rev. J. B. Moos Talk by Mr. R. D. Goodman.

Judge P. A. McElroy, Presiding.—Present Term Will Continue For Three Weeks,

Cabarrus County Superior Cour Young People's Federation of the Evangelical Latheran Synod of North Carolina will be held in Salem Church, near Salishary. August 16-18, This will be the most important convention in the history of the Federation,

The Joint Committee on invitation from the Lather League will recommend a merger with the Lather League of the Federation.

The Joint Committee on invitation from the Lather League will recommendation and action of the United Lather.

The court this morning selected and instructed the Grand Lucy which he

merger, constitution and methods of procedure will be acted upon.

The opening exercise will take place Tresday. August 16th at 2 p. m. A most excellent program has been arranged. Among the speakers to be there are: Mrs. E. C. Cronk, one of America's leading religious platform speakers; Mrs. A. J. Stirewalt, Missionary to Janan, now on furlough:

THE COTTON MARKET.

Opened Barely Steady at a Decline of from 8 to 12 Points.—Market Stendied Later. (By the Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 15.—The cotton market opened barely steady at a decline of 8 to 12 points owing to lower Liverpool cables than expected and ports of continuel dull trade Manchester. Liverpool mas a moder ate seller here, and there was scat-tering ilquidation but New Orleans bought on the opening decline and the market turned steady after the call on continued had crop reports from the southwest with December fluctuating between 13:47 and 13:54, compared with 13:60 at the close on Saturday. Cable advices from Ghent, Belgium, reported an improved de-mand for yarns, which probably helped the tone of the early market here, but the chief factor was the unfavorable average crop news, including a local spot house estimate of the con-

dition in Texas at only 50 per cent. against 62 per cent, inst month.

Cotton futures opened barely steady: October 13.05; December 13.56; James 13.51; March 13.75; the special field beautiful Mny. 13,82.

ERIE RAILROAD LEASES, PTS SHOPS AT MARION, O. Action May Bring Intervention from the Railway Labor Board. (By the Amociated Press.)

Marion, O., Aug. 15 .- The Railroad Company today announced that its local shops and round house had been leased by the Railway Service Company, of Marion, and would be operated by that concern beginning mmediate.y.

Chicago, Aug. 15 .- Announcement a Marion Ohio, that the Eria Railroad had leased its shops and round house there to a local operating company may bring intervention by the United States Railway Labor Board if there the part of the roads to follow the s any evidence of a concerted plan on board said today.

BEBS ACTION IS NEAR.

Daugherty Will Make Recomn tion Before End of Month.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—After delay of several months, Attorney General Daugherty has resumed work on Eugene V. Debs' case with the inhome had been beautifully decorated tention of submitting a recommenda-with potted plants and cut flowers. the month. This means that the Socialist leader will probably know the fate in store for him, either freedom or the continuance of his 10-year sentence, within the next 30 days.

Daugherty spent about an hour on the case this morning. He intends to discuss the case fully in his report to the President, and virtually every indication has been that he will re ter the supper the bride and groom commend release of the prisoner with-left for a bridal trip to several south- out requiring any pickge as to future out requiring any pledge as to future statesments. Debs was convicted for violation of the espiouage act.

JONES COUNTY QUIET

Following Lynching of Negro For sault on a White Woman. (By the Associated Wrean.)

New Bern, Aug. 15 .- Jones county is quiet today following the lynching A large number of invited friends yesterday of Jerome Whitfield, a ne were present, and after a season of gro, charged with having criminally saulted Mrs. Elizabeth Irving, white placed in the Jefferson prison Friday following his arrest near the scene of

cree is get to Whitfield, whose body was rid-dled with bullets.

The negro is said to have confessed his guilt and begged the mob not to

Five Men Killed When Train Strikes

AUGUST TERM OF COURT BEGINS SOUTHERN TARIFF

President John H. Kirby, of Houston, Texas, Says the South Is in Need of a Pro- pliffed in the conduct of Eleazor, the tective Tariff.

TARIFF CONGRESS IS NOT PARTISAN

President Says, at Least 95 Per Cent. of Members Are Democrats.—Sessions Will Be Finished Tuesday.

(By the Associated Pless.

Greenshore, Aug. 15.-Protection of Southern industries through the imposition of a tariff on foreign products was declared essential for the develop near of home enterprises, in an ad dress before the Southern Tariff Congress here today by John H. K'rby, of Houston Texas, president of the organization, in opening the 5th Con-

Southern statesmen, Mr. Kirby said will be rebuked by their constituents if they fail to heed the call for a protective tar'ff to safeguard the outh from being overwhe med by foreign products manufactured with cheap labor and imported, to compete with

American mainifacturers,
Mr. Kirby denied the organization was partisan and asserted that 95 per ent of its membership was democratle.

The Congress was opened at o'clock this morning by E. P. Wharton, president of the North Carolina Division, and will conclude its sessions tomorrow afternoon.

NEWSPAPER STATISTICS

More Than \$11,550,000,000 Papers Are Printed Annually in the United States. (By the Kisselated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 15,-More than leven and a quarter million copies of daily newspapers are printed annually in the United States, averaging one copy a day for every three and one persons of the country's total population, latest statistics of the Bucan of the Census show.

Circulation of the nation's 2,433 dal-

ly newspapers aggregated 32,735,937 copies a day, an increase of 13.8 per cent, in the five years since 1914. The circulation of the 592 Sunday newspapers was 19,929,834 copies each Sunday during 1919, an increase of 14.9

The aggregate circulation of thes daily and Sunday newspapers, there-fore, was 11,270,559,316 copies, or 106.6 copies per capita.

Total circulation of the country's

gregated 15,475,102 copies for the year, an increase of 7 per cent per issue in five years. That includes dai tri-weekly, semi-weekly. weekly, monthly, quarterly, and all other newspapers and periodicals.

The printing and publishing indus ry's products were valued in 1919 at \$1,528,850,503, of which newspapers

and periodicals contributed \$808.066.five years.

Newspaper subscriptions and sales aggregated \$204,958,214, an increase of 05.9 per cent. Advertising totaled \$407,760,301, an ncrease of 121.5 per cent.

NEGRO TAKEN TO PRISON BY TWO MILITARY COMPANIES And Two Machine Gun Sections Ne-gro Attacked White Girl. (By the Associated Press.)

Anniston, Als., Aug. 15.-Companies A and B and two machine gun sec-tions of the 4th Alabama Infantry left Camp McClellan at 6 o'clock this morning for Birmingham to Cldye Thomas, negro, to Centerville, Ala., where he will be arraigned today on a charge of murder in connection with the daughter, who was slain near Ran-dolph last Tuesday. The negro was

the alleged crime. The girl, 14 years of age, was said by the authorities to have been crim-inally attacked, then choken to death. Feeling ran high following the slaving of the girl. Nearly 100 negroes detained, but all were released after Thomas made a statement to Sheriff Thomas was immediately to Jefferson County prison

Wants Gen. Wood for the Philipp Washington, Aug. 12.—Secretary Weeks has asked the University of

Remarks of Pastor of State Library Methodist Church B

Taking his text from the 23rd Pumpter of H Samuel, Rev. J. Frank Arms trong, paster of Forest Hill Methodist Church, preached yesterday morn ing to a full house, a sermon that is being discussed throughout the city, After defining real courage as exem-

pared to make some very plain statements regarding the strike situation in this city.
"Human life," he declared, "is a thing altogether too sacred to be trifled with or jeopardized and the law

preacher remarked that he was pre-

which guarantees its security cannot be defied and overridden without bringing on conditions absolutely in-tolerable." Praising those of his own congrega

tion that had the courage to go back to work, he declared, "all of us have come to see that your best friend is not the New England agitator who comes among you simply to fleece you of your hard-earned money. A better friend than he are the mill owners and managers who all along have tried to treat you fairly and who have cour decision to return to work done verything in their power to provide he protection which they promised. At this point the preacher commend-

ed his congregation for the brave man-

ner in which they bad taken insult and threat without striking back. He hought it required the same quality of courage to do this as it did to face the Germans in France. Here the preacher paid his respects to some of the officers of the law. "It has been clearly demonstrated this week," he said. 'that there is at least one county in North Carolina without a sheriff and at least one town of 10,000 people in the same county without a Chief of These two men ought to repolice. sign their high offices tomorrow and if they refuse to do it they should be impeached before night." One reason for this was declared to be that he personally appealed to these men Satarday morning to at least ask several hundred strikers crowded in front of his home to either disperse or remain quier in view of the condition of his wife, whose nerves had completely given away under the strain of several

days and neither officer gave him any answer 'whatsoever. Mr. Armstrong was greatly pleased, he said, to find his large congregation city be found that they were eager to tically every man signified his rendi-ness to sign a petition asking for the impeachment of these officers if they collections of Dr. Pratt's office. Other do not voluntarily resign.

URGES GOVERNMENT LOANS To Tide Them Over Until They Can the black soil lands of the eastern Market Their Crops. (By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 15.—Government I loans to the farmers of the South to tide them over until they can market gravel, lime. limestone, mica, and their cotton crops was urged today by Martin Amorous, of Marietta, Ga., bevestigating the agricultural condi-

If advances were made to the extent of 25 cents per pound, he said. 035, and newspapers alone, \$612.718, the cotton growers now facing bank-515, an increase of 116.0 per cent, in on a sound financial basis, but business conditions generally in the South would improve.

> FEDERAL GOOD ROADS BILL IS FAVORABLY REPORTED In the Senate.-Efforts to Be Made to Have It Passed Before Recess. (By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 15,-The Federal Good Roads aid bill was favorably re ported to the Senate today and efforts will be made to pass it before recess. It provides for a federal commission to disburse the \$100,00,000 authorized for annual road improvement, and requires that three-sevenths of the roads lands of the state will be given improved must be inter-state, while emphasis, Dr. pratt said, because of four-sevenths may be inter-county. Siky per cent, or more of the federal would go into interstate roads.

DEADLOCK REACHED

In the Negotiations Relative to Ameri-can Relief for Russia.

relative to the American relief for Russia's famine sufferers, between the American relief administration and Maxim Litymoff, acting on behalf of the soviet famine relief committee. Action by Washington and Moscow necessary to decide the issue it is declared.

Ask for Extension of Time

MR. ARMSTRONG HANDS OUT SOME PLAIN TALK ADMINISTRATION TAX BILL IS PRESENTED

To a Conference of Republican Representatives For Approval by House Ways and Means Committee.

IS TO BE MADE PUBLIC TODAY

It Will Be Formally Introduced in the House by Chairman Fordney at 5 O'clock This Afternoon.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 15.—The administration tax bill as drafted by the louse Ways and Means , committee, was presented for approval today to a conference of republican representa-tives, and was to be formally introduced in the House by Chairman Ford-ney at 5 o'clock this afternoon. It

then will be made public. Washington, Aug. 15,-House republicans were to pass today on the administration tax revision bill as drafted by the majority members of the Ways and Means committee and dedde upon preceedure in the House during consideration of the measure, plan-

ned now to begin Wednesday. The bill as drafted is designed to ra'se approximately \$3,000,000,000 during the current year 1922 and its most outstanding features are provision for repeal of the excess profits taxes and the income surfaxes in excess of 32 making the maximum 15 per cent.

NATURAL RESOURCES
ARE TO BE EXHIBITED

At The "Made in Carolinas" Exposi-tion Which Will Be Held in Char-lette Next World lette Next Month. Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 15.—Dr. Jos. Hyde Pratt, state geologists, in Char-lette to confer with officials of the Made in Carolinas Exposition announced that Et North Carolina manuof men and women solidly behind him. facturers not previously listed among In mingling with some of the leading the exhibitors will participate in the business and professional men of the natural resources exhibit which he is organizing A wide variety of products commend him for his bold stand for already included in the exhibit, in adthe enforcement of the law, and pract dition to the great array of articles

> exhibitors will be included, he said.
> "This exhibit will illustrate the OVERNMENT LOANS mineral and forest resource of North Carolina; the location of water powers, part of the state, reclaimed and un-claimed," said Dr. Pratt. "Some of the materials in the d'splay will be structural materials, building stone, amples of all the various products micu, coal tale, tin, and minera's; shales clays, and their products, brick, pottery and other products; feldspar and pottery

therefrom; peat and a demonstration of its uses, the geologist added.

Dr. Pratt's office, that of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, will co-operate in many ways, one particularily in which the geologist is much interested—a display of the great number of gem materials which are found in this state. The collection he said would include rubles sapphires, beryls, acquamarines, rhodo-lite, garnets, hiddenite, moonstones, cornelians, stones, smoky quartz, zircon and

various others, Forestry products also will have a large place in the exhipit, including showing of the various woods in the state, many of which will be shown other exhibitors in their manufactured state.

The work of reclaming the swampy the economic value. He mentioned the great development of the eastern part of the state as a result of reclaming lands. In Mecklenburg county, he point. ed out, lands which formerly were almost worthless have been converted-into highly productive, high priced fields by the several drainage pro-ject, Still another part of the exhibit Riga, Letvia, Aug. 15.—A deadlock will be devoted to the waterpowers, was reached today in the negotiations and the work of the geological survey in vestigating problems deading with conservation and development of these

THE FIRST BALE OF NEW COTTON ARRIVES AT NORFOLK

About Two Weeks Ahead of the Usual Time.—Came from Augusta, Ga.,

(By the Associated Press.

Norfolk, Aug. 15.—Almost two weeks ahead of the usual time, the first bale of new cotton for the 1921-22 season arrived in Norfolk this morning. Washington, Ang. 12.—Secretary
Vicksburg, Miss... Ang. 11.—Two
white men and three negroes were
helded and one white man and nine
na Yazoo & Mississippi Valley passengen train airuck a motor truck pulling a crowded trailer.

The scene of the accident was Auguilla, Sharkey county.

All of the men killed were riding
on the truck, The injured were on the
trailer, which turned over when the
engine struck the truck.

Washington, Ang. 12.—Secretary
Weeks has asked the University of
Pennsylvania to release Major Generall Leonard Wood from his promise
to become provost of the University,
and it was indicated today that the
ndministration expected the reply to
be favorable. General Wood then will
be free to accept the Governor-Generalship of the Philippines.

MARY MILES MINTER IN "BON"T
CALL ME LITTLE GIRL" PIEDMORROW.

Ask for Extension of Time.

Ask for