

TWO 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 B. Faison, of Greensboro, commander of the Second Battalion, North Carolina National Guard, is in command of two companies of militia sent here at the request of the city and county authorities, to keep down disorders arising from the operation of mills which had been closed on strike.

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.

Following orders received late Sunday night from Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts, Captain Kenneth E. Caldwell mobilized Company "E", N. C. N. G., and reported with his company to Sheriff Carl Spears for duty at the Locke Mill this morning.

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Major Faison was in Winston-Salem when he received orders to report here, and he made the trip from the Twin-City in an automobile. He will be in charge of the troops until Adjutant General Metts arrives.

Members of the two military companies were fed at various cafes in the city today, but it is probable that a field kitchen will be erected and the men fed by the companies. The company commanders have not yet definitely decided on this.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FEDERATION OF THE LUTHERAN SYNOD

To Be Held at Salem Church, Rowan County, August 16-18.

The annual convention of the Young People's Federation of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina will be held in Salem Church, near Salisbury, August 16-18. This will be the most important convention in the history of the Federation.

TRIED TO KILL HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN

Negro Barber at High Point Shoots Wife in Abdomen and She is Expected to Die.

High Point, Aug. 15.—(Clipping in jail today that he became crazed while asleep, Nick Moore, negro barber here, attempted to kill his wife and three children this morning by cutting them about the throat with a razor.

SCHOONER LOADED WITH DYNAMITE IS WRECKED

Went on Rocks Near Beaufort—All Crew Rescued by Coast Guards.

Beaufort, N. C., Aug. 15.—The schooner Louis Howard with a cargo of dynamite, blew pounded to pieces on the breakers a total loss.

Dunlap Russell

A wedding of much interest was solemnized Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock when Miss Nora Russell became the bride of Mr. Horace G. Dunlap. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few close friends and relatives.

Engagement Announced

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 night announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Pearl, to Mr. Andrew Messmore, also of this city.

Program for Rimer Community Club

The following will be the program for the meeting of the Rimer Community Club to be held August 18th at 8 p. m.:

AUGUST TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT BEGINS

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

Cabarrus County Superior Court began today its regular August term, with Judge P. A. McElroy, of Marshall, presiding. The present term of court will last three weeks, in order to clean up from the docket all cases that should be tried.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Barely Steady at a Decline of 8 to 12 Points.—Market Stood Later.

New York, Aug. 15.—The cotton market opened barely steady at a decline of 8 to 12 points owing to lower reports of continued dull trade in Manchester. Liverpool was a moderate seller here, and there was scattering liquidation but New Orleans bought on the opening decline and the market turned steady after the call on continued bad crop reports from the southwest with December fluctuating between 13.47 and 13.54, compared with 13.50 at the close on Saturday.

NEWSPAPER STATISTICS

More Than \$11,550,000,000 Papers Are Printed Annually in the United States.

Washington, Aug. 15.—More than eleven 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-fifth persons of the country's total population.

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SOUTHERN TARIFF CONGRESS IN SESSION

President John H. Kirby, of Houston, Texas, Says the South Is in Need of a Protective 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 Press.) Greensboro, Aug. 15.—Protection of Southern industries through the imposition of a tariff on foreign products was declared essential for the development of home enterprises, in an address before the Southern Tariff Congress here today by John H. Kirby, of Houston, Texas, president of the organization, in opening the 5th Congress.

Southern statesmen, Mr. Kirby said, will be reluctant by their constituents if they fail to heed the call for a protective tariff to safeguard the South from being overruled by foreign products manufactured with cheap labor and imported, to compete with American manufacturers.

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In the Negotiations Relative to American Relief for Russia.

Riga, Latvia, Aug. 15.—A deadlock was reached today in the negotiations relative to the American relief for Russia's famine sufferers, between the American relief administration and Maxim Litvinoff, acting on behalf of the soviet famine relief committee.

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