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SEVERAL CASES OF VIOLENCE NOTED

Railroad Bridge Blown Up By Germans, and Three Miles of Telephone and Telegraph Wire Cut.

Dusseldorf, March 14 (By the Associated Press).—One French soldier was killed and three soldiers and three railway men were injured when a French troop train was wrecked near Treves, in the Rhineland today, as a result of sabotage.

This was one of several serious cases of sabotage reported by the French from various parts of the occupied territory. The train was derailed from the main line by a switch being thrown and crashed into a freight train.

Another case of violence was the blowing up by dynamite of the railroad bridge over the Kalkum river, between Dusseldorf and Cologne. This was the first instance in which dynamite has been successfully employed for this purpose. The French patrol guarding the bridge was fired upon by perpetrators but none of its members were injured.

Near Cologne three miles of telephone and telegraph cable, which included fourteen important military wires were cut and destroyed. The French said it would take six months to repair this damage.

Germans Demand Complete Withdrawal.

Berlin, March 16 (By the Associated Press).—Germany's official response to the recent announcement that France and Belgium will evacuate the occupied regions as fast as Berlin makes tangible guarantees, asserts that only a complete withdrawal of the allies will make possible any negotiations.

This opinion so far has been expressed only in the press and in Reichstag circles, but it is known that editors and politicians alike have been informed by the government that any negotiations on the subject must be conditional upon the return of the Ruhr to German control.

Political writers familiar with the attitude of Wilhelmstrasse say that they have heard nothing of the reported German overture to London. Any intimations of peace suggestions that appear in the Berlin press come from outside sources.

DISTRICTING THE STATE FOR SECTIONAL MEETINGS

Working Out a Plan for the Activities of Local Units.

Raleigh, N. C., March 15.—Miss Elizabeth Kelly, president of the North Carolina Education Association, tonight appointed members of the three committees authorized at the last meeting of the executive committee, and called a session of the committee on districting the state for sectional meetings and the committee on the establishment of a magazine to meet at her office in Raleigh Saturday, March 31.

The districting committee also will have charge of working out a suggested program of activities for the local units. This committee is composed of Miss Betty Alton Land, rural school supervisor of Guilford county; E. L. Best, county superintendent of Lenoir; Miss Edith E. Gilbert, secretary of the Wake county unit; H. P. Harding, superintendent of the Charlotte schools; and Forest T. Selby, president of the Durham City Teachers Association.

This body will meet with Miss Kelly at ten o'clock on March 31. It will decide on the various districts for sectional meetings and recommend time and places for holding these sessions to the executive committee. The association desires to arrange these districting meetings at the "greatest convenience to all the teachers. The president will submit her ideas on programs for the local units next year.

The committee on the magazine is composed of R. H. Latham, superintendent of city schools in Winston-Salem; Frederick Archer, vice president of the association and city superintendent of Greensboro; John Lockart, Raleigh, county superintendent; W. A. Graham, Wilmington, city and county superintendent; and Charles L. Coon, Wilson, city and county superintendent.

This committee has been asked to meet with Miss Kelly at two o'clock on the afternoon of March 31, for the purpose of considering the establishment of a magazine for the association. The members will confer with the owners of the North Carolina Education to see if some agreement can be reached with this publication.

"I desire to have the matter of the magazine for the coming year cleared up before the summer work of the association begins," said Miss Kelly. "I want to complete arrangements which will put the magazine in the hands of more than a hundred per cent of the teachers of the state at a price cheaper than they can secure one at the present time."

For more than one hundred years a famous firm in London has been inventing and manufacturing locks and safes to battle burglars.

DEATH IN PITTSBURGH OF MR. EDWARD GIBSON

Former Citizen of Concord Died There Thursday Afternoon.—Body Will Be Brought Here.

Relatives here have been advised of the death of Mr. Edward Gibson, formerly of this city, in Pittsburgh Thursday. The message received here stated that Mr. Gibson died Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in a Pittsburgh hospital, death being caused by pneumonia. No further particulars were given in the message.

The body is expected to be sent here for burial, the hospital authorities having been advised to send the body to relatives here. So far it has not been learned when the body will leave Pittsburgh or when it will reach this city.

Mr. Gibson was reared in this city, but for many years had been living in northern cities. He was about 54 years of age. Surviving are three sisters: Mrs. C. L. Smith, of Concord; Mrs. A. E. Lentz, of Charlotte; and Mrs. J. C. McIlwain, of Morganton.

Funeral arrangements will be perfected after relatives here are advised as to the time the body will reach this city.

PLAN BETTER MACHINERY TO COMBAT BOLL, WEEVIL

Plans Outlined by the National Institute of Progressive Farming.

Chicago, March 16 (By the Associated Press).—Plans to defeat the boll weevil and help restore prosperity to southern farmers by speeding up their farming system, were outlined here today by the National Institute of Progressive Farming.

The institute believes, after an investigation of the evil that yearly causes so much loss to cotton growers, that the best means of combating it is in the introduction of farm machinery to replace what it terms the "one mule-and-a-colored-hand system."

Cooperation with agricultural colleges and experiment stations, county agents, chambers of commerce and agricultural higher mechanical standards.

"Prof. G. H. Alford, formerly with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and a prominent agriculturist, has summed up the boll weevil problem by saying that while it can not be eliminated, it is possible to defeat it with intensive cultivation.

"Early fall plowing buries the pests before cool weather drives them out of the fields to seek hibernating quarters per acre have been downward for the first winter," he says. Cotton yields per acre have been downward for the last sixteen years, last year being the lowest recorded. Larger farms and plantations, manned with fewer and more highly skilled laborers and improved machinery, appears to be a solution.

"While the average Iowa farm is equipped with \$1,449 worth of machinery and the average farm of the north and west carries about \$1,444 worth, the cotton belt farm has but \$215, and depends largely upon one-horse tools and hand labor."

SPECIAL COMMITTEE IS BEING ORGANIZED

Committee Will Investigate Giles Bill, Which Would Provide Loan Fund For Farmers.

Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—Members of the committee appointed by the North Carolina General Assembly to investigate the provisions and probable effects of the Giles farm loan bill, which would provide \$2,500,000 to encourage farm land ownership, and create a commission to administer the new law in Raleigh today to hold an organization meeting.

Colonization systems in operation in various sections of the state will be investigated, and a study made of the tenant farmer problem. Senator Giles said, before the committee renders its report to the next regular or special session of the General Assembly.

NO DOUBT NOW ABOUT HIGHEST TENNIS TITLE

French Star Defeated American—American Never Had a Chance.

Nice, March 16 (By the Associated Press).—Suzanne Lenglen defeated Mrs. Molla B. Mallory 6-0, 6-0 in their tennis match today.

The American champion received a severe beating from the world's "litter holder, not taking a single game to defend in the first set, and only scoring 8 points.

In the second set Mrs. Mallory took two games to deuce, but scored only 11 points. Miss Lenglen showed superiority in every department of play. Mrs. Mallory was game to the finish, but was unable to make her plucky stands count for much in the scoring.

Estranged Wife of Clemenceau Dead.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 16.—The death in Paris of Madam Paul Plummer Clemenceau, estranged wife of the "Tiger" of France, and wartime premier, is announced today by the Milwaukee Journal.

Madam Clemenceau was a native of Durand, Wisconsin.

Child Dies From Injuries.

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 16.—Lola Mae Howell, 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Howell, of this city, died last night at a local hospital from internal injuries received yesterday afternoon when she stepped from a school truck in the path of an automobile, the driver of which was evacuated.

LENOIR CAMPAIGN PRESENTED HERE IN FINE SERVICE

Noted Speakers Addressed Large and Representative Audience in St. James Lutheran Church Thursday.

ALUMNI BANQUET AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Lutherans of the State Have Been Asked to Raise Greater Part of \$850,000 the College Needs Now.

One of the most representative bodies of Lutherans ever seen in this section was held last evening. The Glee Club of the college entertained the meeting with their rendering of old Southern melodies. Drs. Pamkoke and Steeg spoke on the needs of the college and the privilege of the alumni making their college the leading Lutheran college of the South.

Dr. Pamkoke met the workers of this district in the lecture room of the church at 7:30 for a conference. At this time the full details of the plan and working methods were explained. The sum of \$850,000 looked like a mighty big amount to raise but when Dr. Pamkoke had finished it looked easy to get. Practically every church of the district was represented.

There is no question in the minds of those who heard the Glee Club last night but that these young men are going to do much towards singing the campaign on to victory. Dr. J. C. Peery, president of Lenoir College, spoke of the needs of the college for more buildings, because of the fact that the sum of \$800,000 had been pledged for lack of room. Then the need for better buildings, comparing most college buildings with the splendid building program of the state schools. He continued, stressing the need of a larger endowment to meet the standard of the Board of Education.

Dr. O. H. Pamkoke stirred the large audience that filled the church into the gallery with his graphic address on the challenge of \$800,000 laid at the feet of the North Carolina Lutherans by an man. To lose now means the retarding of the college for another generation, he said. Rev. White Rhyme, of Goldsboro, chairman of the flying squadron of the East, spoke of the work of his committee in lining up the larger givers. Rev. J. L. Morgan, chairman of the alumni for his Appeal, told how his committee was arranging to secure \$100,000 from the alumni and ex-students of the institution.

A masterly address was heard when Rev. J. L. Morgan, D. D., president of the North Carolina Synod, spoke of the educational needs of the synod. Dr. Morgan said that no part of the church work could go ahead of her schools and colleges. That the college ranked along side by side with any kind of missionary or missionary work of the church. Rev. J. C. Steeg, D. D., of Mt. Airy, Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, traced the development of education from the earliest part of history and showed how the progress of mankind had been by the provisions made for his education. He carried his audience with him in the meaning of the work that is before this synod in the form of her educational institutions. The feeling was not concealed that the goal set out will be met by the Lutherans of this synod. This district will measure up to that of any other of the synod.

Painting is 'Outrage of Public Decency.' New York, March 15.—Holding that the J. Francois Kaufman painting, "Father Forgive Them For They Know Not What They Do," now hanging in the Society of Independent Artists' exhibition, outrages public decency, Magistrate Verritberg today held Abraham Bavinlin, secretary of the society, in \$25 bail for trial. The painting depicts William Jennings Bryan spilline wine which Christ has just changed from water, while Andrew J. Volstead, author of the federal prohibition enforcement act, and William H. Anderson, New York superintendent of the Anti-saloon league look on.

Regional Conference of Baptists at Sanford.

Sanford, March 15.—Dr. L. R. Scarborough, Fort Worth, Texas, general director of the 75 million campaign, thrilled 300 representatives from eight or ten district associations at a regional conference held in the First Baptist church of this city today under the direction of Secretary Charles E. Madry, of Raleigh. Other notable speakers of the conference were Dr. C. E. Burris, of Columbia, E. C., and Dr. T. W. O'Kelly, Raleigh. Great interest was aroused in the payment of pledges to the 75 million campaign this spring.

Think Income Taxes Will Show Increase This Year

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, March 16.—While the general public turned with a deep sigh of relief to the pleasant things, revenue collectors throughout the country still were busy immersed today in the annual drudge of income tax mathematics, and officials here predicted it would be several days before reliable figures were available on the total that had been paid in the the Federal treasury.

Only in a few isolated cases had collectors' offices forwarded to Washington anything like an authoritative statement of their total receipts for the first income tax quarter. Such estimates as were received, however, led officials at the Treasury to reaffirm their previous guess that the quarterly collections would amount to around \$400,000,000, or about \$7,000,000 more than was paid in on March 15 a year ago.

During the feverish period just preceding the day of reckoning, the collectors have been receiving their mail by the truck load, and in many cases the real work of compiling the check-up over the complicated forms has only begun. How long it will be before an approximate total can be struck off is uncertain, but some officials here forecast a prediction that an announcement might be possible by Monday or Tuesday.

TWENTY-SEVEN DIE FROM POISONED RICE

Deaths Occur Among Students in Chinese Normal School.—Cooks Charged With Giving Poison.

Shanghai, March 16 (By the Associated Press).—Twenty-seven students and teachers at the Normal School at Hang Chow are dead, and ten more are in a precarious condition as the result of eating rice saturated with poison by two disgruntled cooks, who recently had been discharged, according to evidence at the official investigation into the deaths yesterday.

Chemists who examined what rice was left in the death-dealing pot, said enough poison had been placed there to wipe out the entire community. Chien Ah-Li, one of the discharged cooks, testified that his fellow conspirator Pi Ho-Song stole a bottle containing a white powder from the laboratory of the school last Sunday and dumped the contents into the rice pot.

HOME ECONOMICS FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN

Special Teachers to Be Placed in the Field. (By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—Extending its program of providing instruction in home economics for girls and women not in school in North Carolina, the state department of vocational education, effective May 1 will place special teachers in the field. Gaston, Alamance and Mecklenburg counties being the first to receive this work, according to present plans.

Miss Margaret Edwards, supervisor of home economics, has just returned from a tour of a number of counties in connection with her plans for starting the new instruction. Among the cities she visited were Greensboro, High Point, Rocky Mount, Gastonia, Graham, Charlotte, Reidsville, Wilmington, Goldsboro, Sperry, Asheville, etc.

"It is our desire to reach girls and women, over sixteen years of age, not in school," said Miss Edwards. "These special classes in home economics and home making will be held in the afternoons and evenings.

"The work will be paid for out of federal and state funds. It is our plan to supply several local teachers and another instructor who will divide her time with several counties.

"At Gastonia and Charlotte, as well as in other communities, we were given excellent co-operation by city and county school authorities in our steps to inaugurate the special classes. We are working through local clubs and units in starting these courses and expect them to start about May 1.

"All communities desiring to offer this work to the women not in school should communicate with this department as early as possible in order to assist us in completing our plans," she said.

BISHOP DANIEL TUTTLE'S CONDITION VERY GRAVE

Has Lapsed Into Unconsciousness and Little Hope Is Now Entertained for His Recovery. St. Louis, Mo., March 16 (By the Associated Press).—The Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, 86 year old, presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States, who has been seriously ill with grippe for more than a week, lapsed into unconsciousness today, it was announced at his residence here. It was added that little hope was held out for the recovery of the churchman, who is the oldest active Anglican bishop in the world.

WIFE OF JUDGE STACK NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

Guilford Superior Court Adjourned When Judge Stack Leaves for His Home. (By the Associated Press.) Greensboro, March 16.—Judge A. M. Stack, of Monroe, presiding over the present term of Guilford County Supreme Court will adjourn court today and go to the bedside of Mrs. Stack, who is thought to be dying at the family home at Monroe. Messages received by the Judge this morning were to the effect that Mrs. Stack was gradually sinking.

"Just Forever Blowing Bubbles," a very clever exhibition which was first presented in New York City, is being shown now in the show windows of Cline's Pharmacy. The exhibition is something new, and is creating much interest here.

More than 10,000 books were published in England last year.

LUTHERAN MEETING AT CHINA GROVE SUNDAY

Mass Meeting in Connection With the Appeal for Lenoir College. (Special to The Tribune.) China Grove, March 16.—Lutherans in and about China Grove will gather at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, China Grove, Sunday evening for a great mass meeting held in connection with the Appeal for \$850,000 for endowment and expansion of Lenoir College.

Speakers nationally known in educational and religious circles will address the meeting and the famous Lenoir Appeal Glee Club, which has attracted great attention in the rallies in other districts, will sing.

Two special meetings will be held Sunday evening at St. Mark's church and 7:30 in special workers meeting of all who are most active in the interest of Lenoir College in the China Grove district, and at 8:15 a public rally attended by members of all the congregations represented.

The Lutheran pastors and congregations of the district who will be represented at the meetings are: Rev. C. A. Brown, Luther Chapel, China Grove, and Center Grove Church at Kaniapolis; P. D. Risberg, Lands Lutheran Church and Connelly congregation, Landis; Rev. C. F. Fisher, St. Mark's Church, China Grove; Rev. J. S. Westrich, Mt. Moriah and St. Mark's churches, near China Grove; Rev. P. L. Miller, Organ Lutheran congregation at Organ Church, and Ebenezer, near China Grove; Rev. G. W. Cobb, Grace Church, near China Grove, and Salem congregation near Barber, and Rev. G. O. Ritchie, Faith Lutheran at Faith and Wittenburg congregation, Granite Quarry.

STATE INCOME TAXES SHOW BIG INCREASE

Raleigh, March 16 (By the Associated Press).—With the receipt of approximately \$225,000 up to noon today, William Grissom, U. S. Internal Revenue Collector, announced that North Carolina had paid in about \$200,000 in all income tax duties, and at the rate the collections have been running during the past several months the state's total for the year would be \$325,000,000, in comparison with \$125,000,000 last year.

At the offices of R. A. Doughton, commissioner of revenue, it was stated that about \$220,000 in income tax had been collected to date, with indications that the total for the year would be near \$2,800,000, a large increase over the preceding year.

In comparison with other states last year North Carolina stood eighth in the collection of Federal revenue. Mr. Grissom said it was indicated that North Carolina will move up to seventh place.

POLICE SEEKING SLAYERS OF YOUNG ARTIST'S MODEL

Dead Body of Dorothy King Found in Her Apartment on West 57th Street. (By the Associated Press.) New York, March 16.—"A big fellow" and his secretary were sought today in connection with the mysterious death of Dorothy King, an artist model in her apartment on West 57th Street.

Elevator operators said two men known to them as "The big fellow" and his secretary, visited her the night before her death.

Miss King, who is described as one of the city's most beautiful girls, was found dead in her bed by maids. An empty chloroform bottle was found near the body. Police believe Miss King was murdered, but admitted she may have committed suicide. Some of her jewelry was missing.

SEARCH FOR E. V. CLARKE IS ORDERED BY COURT

Former Acting Imperial Wizard of Klan Is Wanted for Trial in Houston Texas. (By the Associated Press.) Houston, Texas, March 16.—A nation wide search for Edwin Young Clarke, former acting imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, to bring him to book on a white slave charge was in prospect today after his failure to appear in Federal court yesterday.

Under \$1,000 bond he disappeared from his home in Atlanta early in the month. His present whereabouts is unknown, even to his attorneys, Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson, Jr., was told when asked for a continuance of the case. Clarke's strenuous activities in the Klan work and as subsequent a near breakdown in health were given as reasons for his failure to appear.

CHARGES AGAINST RUTH ARE FILED IN NEW YORK

'Home Run King' Charged With Assault on Dolores Dixon, Who Asks For \$50,000. (By the Associated Press.) New York, March 15.—The \$50,000 suit of Dolores Dixon against baseball star, Yankee home run slugger, accusing Ruth of attacking her during motor trips to Long Island, was filed in the New York County Clerk's office today by George Feinberg, her lawyer.

The complaint alleges that Ruth is the father of a child as yet unborn to Miss Dixon.

The port of Seattle boasts of two of the largest piers in the world.

STORM STRUCK IN MISSISSIPPI TOWN

Village of Savage Almost Wholly Wrecked and Fifty Persons Were Injured During the Storm.

FAMILY BLOWN INTO ANGRY RIVER

Several of the Injured Are Not Expected to Recover—Property Damage Will Be Very Heavy.

(By the Associated Press.) Memphis, Tenn., March 16.—Eight persons were killed and fifty or more injured in a storm which wrecked the village of Savage, in Tate County, Mississippi, late yesterday, and swept through sections of Panola and Quitman counties, according to word received today from the storm swept area.

John Kerr, a merchant, crushed when his store at Savage was demolished, died early today at Crawshaw, where he was taken for medical attention, according to W. S. McCoy, a telegraph operator at Crawshaw, who brought the first definite news of the storm's havoc to Memphis today. Three other persons, a man named Chamber, his wife and son, were drowned when they were blown into Coldwater River. Four negroes were reported killed on plantations near Lambert, Miss.

Mrs. T. H. Rich, of Savage, was brought to a hospital here today with her skull fractured. Her condition was reported as critical.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Advance of 3 to 6 Points in Response to Relatively Firm Cables. (By the Associated Press.) New York, March 16.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 6 points in response to relatively firm cables and a fair demand for May contracts around the 31 cent level. The market received confirmation for liquidations however, and selling for a reaction was promoted by prospects for clearing weather in the South. As a result, the market soon eased off with May selling down to 29.87 and October to 26.68 during the early trading, or about 6 to 13 points net lower.

Cotton futures opened steady, March 30.12; May 31.67; July 30.34; Oct. 29.27; Dec. 26.22.

BANK OF WELLESLETON HELD UP BY ROBBERS

Six Men Held up Bank Employees and Customers and Secured Between \$10,000 and \$15,000. (By the Associated Press.) St. Louis, March 16.—Six bandits today held up the State Bank of Wellesleton, just west of the city limits, lined up eight employees, and three customers against the wall, scooped up between \$10,000 and \$15,000 from the cages, and escaped in automobiles. The robbery was executed in less than two minutes, it was said.

To Scatter Man's Ashes in Mid-Ocean.

New York, March 16.—Miss Anna Bolch Benjamin, adopted daughter of Park Benjamin, wealthy New Yorker and father-in-law of Enrico Caruso, will cast Mr. Benjamin's ashes into the Atlantic from the deck of the liner Presidente Wilson when that vessel is in mid-ocean next week. Miss Benjamin has engaged passage on the Presidente Wilson to sail for Italy tomorrow.

Two days before Mr. Benjamin died, according to the statement of the adopted daughter, he requested that his ashes be scattered into the Atlantic at its exact center, or as near the center as possible. The ashes are now in an urn held by Miss Benjamin and she will carry this urn with her when she boards the ship.

Miss Benjamin received the bulk of her adopted father's estate under the terms of a will, which cut off the Benjamin children, including Mrs. Caruso, with \$1 each. The five Benjamin children contested the will, but the contest was withdrawn after the children had received "substantial financial consideration," according to a statement issued by their counsel.

Eclipse of the Sun.

Washington, D. C., March 16.—Observers of the celestial spheres are today discussing the eclipse of the sun which will occur tomorrow. Washington astronomers, however, are rather apologetic regarding the eclipse, since it will not be visible in those parts. The phenomenon will be visible as a partial eclipse in the southern part of South America and in South Africa. The annular phase will be visible in Patagonia, the Falkland Islands, the extremity of South Africa, and in the island of Madagascar.

'Billy' Sunday Witnesses Electro-cution.

(By the Associated Press.) Columbia, S. C., March 16.—Jake Perry, Hampton county negro, was electrocuted at the state prison here today for the murder of another negro. Among the witnesses to the execution were Rev. Wm. A. "Billy" Sunday, who is holding a series of services here.

Officers Stop Ringing of Wedding Bells for Young Richmond Couple

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, March 16.—Thomas Gray Haddon, Jr., 18 years old son of Thos. Gray Haddon, well known attorney of Richmond, Va., and Miss Nancy Holland Chalkey, aged 17, said to be of a prominent family of the same city, were arrested here early today and held at the police station on a charge of being fugitives from justice. The couple had come here in the elder Haddon's automobile to get married, they said.

The couple was arrested shortly after they reached the city, as the result of a telegram received from Richmond. It is understood that the parents objected to a wedding because of the age of the couple.