

ARMED COMMUNISTS ATTEMPT TO START UPRISING IN REVAL

Esthonian Capital Scene of Fighting Started by Men Who Attempted to Seize Lines of Communication.

REVOLT CHECKED REPORT STATES

Several Persons, Including a Number of Officers, Reported to Have Been Killed During the Fighting.

Helsingfors, Finland, Dec. 1 (By the Associated Press.)—According to reports from Reval, the Esthonian capital, armed men occupied the railway station here today, and attempted to capture the telegraph and telephone office.

Several persons, including a number of police, are reported to have been killed, and others including M. Kark, minister of communications, was wounded. The ministers were shot while on the way to the railway station.

Order was restored by troops after a number of scattered fights in which hand grenades and machine guns were used. The troops recaptured the railway station at 8 o'clock.

Martial law has been proclaimed, the reports say, and all the government buildings are held by troops.

Uprising Checked. Reval, Esthonia, Dec. 1 (By the Associated Press.)—Armed communists attacked certain government and military buildings here at 5:30 o'clock this morning. According to the official report, the attack was immediately suppressed and order restored. No disturbances are reported from other towns or provinces.

NEW-PATENTED MACHINE IS VERY NEARLY HUMAN

Finds Your Brand of Cigarettes. Makes Change and Throws in a Box of Matches.

Washington, Nov. 29.—A North Carolina man, C. W. Nixon, formerly of Wilmington, but now of New York, is preparing to put on the market "the New Cigarette Vending and Change Making Machine." Mr. Nixon is an engineer and designer. His patents for this machine are attracting wide attention.

It was said here today that the machine dispenses any brand of cigarette, makes the change, and gives you a box of matches to fire up with. It is salesman, cashier and lighter, fireproof, weatherproof and burglarproof. It is made of the machine. It will be shown in 19,000 movies.

This North Carolina man's machine has a smoke and a mirror for girls to operate. The customer simply moves the dial hand to the brand of cigarette desired, deposits his coin or coins in a slot, and pushes a button. The machine does the rest.

POLICEMAN SHOT AT FIRE AT SANITARIUM

Ingram Wounded in Wrist and Bleeds Profusely—Assailant Makes Escape.

Greensboro, Nov. 30.—The shooting of a policeman, C. H. Ingram, tonight, followed a fire at the Broadwood sanitarium this afternoon, and police were without any but fragmentary clues to the assailant.

Policeman Ingram was on duty at the scene of the blaze when a man, unidentified, tried to get into the debris. He was told to stop, and his answer was nine shots at the policeman, one of which entered his wrist. He bled profusely, but the wound is not expected to be fatal. The man, after emptying his revolver, fled, making good his escape.

Georgia Judge Drops Dead in Sunday Pulpit

Waycross, Ga., Nov. 30.—J. I. Sumner, judge of the superior court of Ware county, dropped dead today while speaking at Newborn church, Celmore, Ga.

In the midst of the speech, the judge asked for a glass of water and as the water was handed him, he fell to the floor. Apoplexy was said to have been the cause of his death. He was 60 years old and is survived by a widow and three children. He had been a resident of Waycross for the past 11 years and was one of the most prominent citizens of the section.

Butler Heads Philadelphia Police For Three More Years

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 28.—General Smedley D. Butler will remain the head of the Philadelphia police and fire departments for the next three years, if his leave from the marine corps is extended. It was announced today by Mayor Kendrick and General Butler.

Mrs. C. A. Henry is confined to her home by an attack of tonsillitis.

Champ Steno



Gertrude Stewart, wife of Richard Steno, has been studying shorthand only 20 days when she claims she writes 150 words a minute in shorthand. Five days later she had better increasing her speed to 160 words a minute. And now she is out to set still a higher mark.

THREE HOMES IN CONCORD ROBBED

Daylight Burglars Carried Off Jewelry and Clothes From Three Homes Here.

Daylight burglars visited three homes in Concord Saturday afternoon, carrying off a pistol, a number of pieces of jewelry and several suits of clothes. The homes visited were those of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Reed, on North Union street, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mauldin, on South Union street and John Griffin, also on South Union street.

Several small diamonds, in a brooch, a ring and a stick pin, were carried off from the Reed home, it was reported. The jewelry was in a bureau drawer which was opened by means of an ice pick. The intruder went out the back door, carrying with him the key to the front door.

At the Mauldin home two suits of clothes were stolen. It was reported that within the past 12 months four suits of clothes have been taken from the Mauldin home.

At the Griffin home a pistol and a suit of clothes were stolen. It was reported that the burglar went to the back door, carrying with him the key to the front door. At the other homes the intruder was not seen.

The robbery at the Reed home was committed between 5 and 6 o'clock and it is believed the Mauldin home was entered at about the same hour. The Griffin home was entered earlier in the afternoon, it is said.

FIVE PERSONS FATALLY BURNED DURING FIRE

Five-Story Rooming House in New York Scene of Fatal Blaze.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 1.—Five persons, including three women and two men, lost their lives in a fire which swept a five-story rooming house in West 63rd street this morning.

Twelve other persons were injured, some of them probably fatally. Many lodgers were rescued by firemen. One woman was killed in leaping from the roof.

The bodies of a woman and two men were found in hallways of the third and fourth floors. The man's body was found on the top floor landing.

Detectives started search for a motor-man whose trolley car cut a loose ladder across Columbus avenue. The severing of the hose delayed the fighting of the flames for several minutes.

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PLAN NATIONAL TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF WILSON

Memorial Services Expected to Be Held at Joint Session of Congress December 15th.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Official tribute by the government of the United States to the memory of Woodrow Wilson who for eight years was its chief executive, is to be paid Monday, December 15th, under tentative plans worked out today.

With the convening of Congress today, those arranging for the memorial exercises propose to have Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, the Democratic leader, introduce a resolution to authorize the ceremonies.

The proposed resolution, it is understood, will provide for the holding in the House of a joint session of the two Houses, to which the President, his cabinet, the Supreme Court and diplomats of foreign nations will be invited.

Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, where the late war President was once a student, has accepted an invitation to deliver a memorial address at the ceremonies, it was announced by Representative Moore, Democrat, Virginia, a member of the unofficial committee in charge of arrangements.

The historic American flag carried at the head of the first contingent of American troops to parade in London after the entry of the United States into the World War is to be placed above the tomb of Woodrow Wilson.

American engineer troops carried the flag overseas and throughout the war. When they paraded in London in the summer of 1917 the flag was saluted by King George and his beavers were described as the first foreign soldiers to march in the British capital since 1688.

Officers of one of the engineer regiments presented the flag to President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson has decided that it shall be placed at the crypt in Bethlehem Chapel here, where the Commander-in-chief of America's World War forces is entombed.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The first act of the House today after the formalities connected with its convening, was to pass and send to the Senate a resolution proposing that Monday, December 15th be set aside for services in memory of Woodrow Wilson.

The resolution, presented by Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, the Democratic leader, would authorize a joint session, to which would be invited the President, members of the cabinet, the Supreme Court and others in official life.

Speaker Gillett appointed as members of the committee on arrangements Representative Garrett, Bacharach, of New Jersey; Anthony, of Kansas; Green, of Iowa; Scott, of Michigan; Moore, of Virginia, and Post of North Carolina.

COOLIDGE TO CONTINUE NEW YEAR'S RECEPTIONS

Foreign Diplomats and General Public Will Be Received at White House by President.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The custom of receiving officials, diplomats and the general public at the white house on New Year's day is to be continued by President and Mrs. Coolidge.

The program of receptions and dinners at the white house, for the social season of 1924-25, made public today, provides a place for the usual new year's reception, although Presidents in recent years have been urged to abandon the custom in the interest of conserving their health.

The first of the state social functions of the winter at the white house will be the cabinet dinner December 18. The diplomatic reception has been fixed for Thursday, January 8, and the usual receptions and dinners for the publicity and Congress will follow on succeeding Thursday, with the reception for the army and navy, the final one of the series on February 19.

EGYPT HAS AGREED TO ALL BRITISH DEMANDS

No Formal Announcement To This Effect Has Been Made, However.

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 1 (By the Associated Press.)—Although not yet officially announced, it is understood authoritatively that the Egyptian government has accepted all of the British demands made at the time of the assassination of Major General Sir Lee Stack.

The acceptance came after lengthy conferences yesterday. Its first immediate consequence will be evacuation by the British of the Alexandria customs house. The ministers of education and public works have resigned.

Proposes Construction Program for the Army

Washington, Dec. 1.—A construction program which at an estimated cost of \$115,938,000 would provide permanent housing facilities at various army posts in the United States, Hawaii and the Panama Canal zone, was outlined in a report submitted today to the House by Secretary Weeks. Included in the recommendations was \$4,117,000 for Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

No Decision on Funding French Debt. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 1.—The American debt funding committee today over the results of informal conferences regarding the French debt held recently between Secretary Mellon and the French ambassador, but reached no conclusions. It was announced after the commission adjourned, however, that "the French government is desirous of attempting to reach some terms."

68th Congress Meets For Farewell Session

Little Prospect for the Trans-action of Any Important Business at Present Session of Congress.

BRIEF SESSIONS IN ORDER TODAY Nothing Will Be Done Until the President's Message Is Read to the House and the Senate.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 1.—The sixty-eighth Congress assembled today for its farewell session, with little prospect for the transaction of any important business beyond passage of the annual appropriation bills.

The gavels fell at noon, with Senator Cummins, of Indiana, the president pro tempore presiding in the Senate, and Speaker Gillett in the House.

Only brief meetings by each House were arranged for today. Adjournment was to be out of respect to dead members.

There will be a further marking of time tomorrow, pending receipt of President Coolidge's annual message which will be transmitted by messenger for reading in each house separately. On Thursday the real work of the session will begin, but how much can or will be accomplished before automatic adjournment on March 4th remains a big question in the minds of all leaders alike.

Although chief attention will be given to appropriation bills it is by no means certain that all of these can be disposed of. Much general legislation still is pending and there is going to be strong pressure for consideration of a number of measures on which there is a wide difference of opinion among the members.

But these natural differences of opinion are not only hazards that have a place in the legislative field. The recent national political campaign has created new scores which apparently have been aggravated by the action of Senate Republicans in reading out of the party Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, and his chief senate lieutenants.

With leaders of the House Republicans having no intention now of taking like action with respect to the La Follette followers at this end of the capitol, admittedly the action of Senate Republicans has had its effect there and has served to widen the breach between regular and insurgent Republicans so often apparent at the last session.

The Senate has a large amount of legislation pending on its calendar including the deficiency bill, Marine Shoals project and railway and warn legislation. Generally speaking, farm aid is regarded as the most important of all the subjects but since the President has appointed a commission which is engaged in a study of this whole field, it is likely that a decision as to the form this legislation is to take will await the report of that commission.

The opening session today was brief. After prayer by the chaplain and quorum calls, the oath of office was administered to the new members, committees were named to inform the President that Congress was ready to receive communications from him, and resolutions on the deaths of members were adopted.

The adjournment was until noon tomorrow, but neither House will really begin work before Wednesday when President Coolidge's message be read to the two houses separately.

The annual budget carrying the administration's recommendations for appropriations, is to be received by Congress Thursday. Meanwhile, however, the House appropriations committee has a draft of several of the departmental supply bills and also has ready the Interior Department bill.

There was the usual crowded galleries at the opening session. Mrs. Coolidge and a party of guests occupied the President's row in the Senate galleries. The Senate's opening session consumed just 20 minutes.

Eighty-two of the ninety-five senators answered the opening roll call. In the House the call showed 368 members present out of 435. The House was in session 55 minutes, adjourning after adopting resolutions of respect over the deaths of three representatives and three senators.

Mystery surrounds the death of a Tibetan, which Captain Rawling discovered. It is a vast collection of palaces, monasteries, and dwelling houses, but the Tibetans profess ignorance of its existence, and also of the reason of its abandonment.

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The Husband



This is Rev. C. V. Shestaley, a Lutheran minister of Bexley, O., whose wife's body was found in a furnace at their home.

NOT TO READ SEN. WHEELER OUT OF THE PARTY

At Least Such Action Will Not Be Made at the Present Time, It Is Said in a Decision Today.

SEN. ROBINSON GIVES DECISION

Says the Democrats Will Not Hold Conference Formally Before the Opening of the Next Congress.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 1.—There is to be no effort at this time to formally read Senator Wheeler of Montana, out of the Democratic party.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, so announced today in response to inquiries whether the Senate Democrats would follow the lead of the republicans who have excluded from party councils Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, with whom Senator Wheeler was associated on the Independent Presidential ticket.

Senator Robinson said there was no occasion for calling a conference of Senate Democrats and that there would be a meeting only of the steering committee to fill vacancies on standing committees of the Senate.

FALL CEREMONIAL IN CHARLOTTE THURSDAY

More Than 2,000 Shriners Are Expected in Charlotte This Week—Large Class Candidates.

Charlotte, Nov. 30.—More than 2,000 Shriners are expected here Thursday and Friday for the fall ceremonial and annual business session of Oasis temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

An interesting program, Shrine officials say, has been arranged for the meeting which starts Thursday morning and concludes with the Shrine ball at the exposition building Friday evening.

A large class of candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the order Friday, candidates coming from Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Asheville, Statesville, High Point, Hickory and many other towns and cities in the central and western part of the state.

Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock the annual business meeting will be held at which all business with the exception of the election of officers will be transacted. Officers will be elected Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A dance will be given Thursday evening at the Hotel Charlotte. A special entertainment for women will be given Friday afternoon at the Hotel Charlotte.

Salisbury News

Salisbury, Nov. 30.—This city now has a Sunday paper. Beginning today the Evening Post is issuing a Sunday morning edition, "Salisbury Sunday Post."

The Lyon evangelistic campaign being conducted in a large tabernacle under the auspices of laymen of the city, has entered upon its final week. Dr. Milford H. Lyon has been preaching straight gospel sermons, and with his party of half a dozen workers and singers, has been putting on a splendid campaign in the interest of the Christian religion. A number of the churches of the city have been co-operating in the meeting.

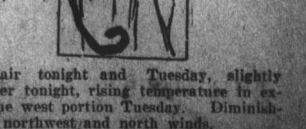
Kiwanians from Concord, Lexington and Statesville attended an inter-city meeting of Kiwanis clubs held here at the Yacklin Hotel under the direction of J. W. Fletcher, lieutenant governor-elect of the Carolina district. Kiwanian Joe Johnston, head of the Haxium Springs orphanage, was the principal speaker, and his subject was the underprivileged child. Several other talks and splendid musical numbers finished out a program of excellence that was greatly enjoyed.

Tribute is Paid the Blue Devils. Durham, Nov. 30.—Tribute to the Trinity college football squad was officially expressed here on Saturday evening when the Blue Devils were the guests of Durham alumni at a banquet held in the college cafeteria. Prof. R. L. Flowers, secretary and treasurer of the college, declared that the college could not pay its debts for the exceptional way in which the team represented the college.

"While the team lost more games than it won, we have no regrets. Never have I seen such fine spirit in a team. Indeed, this season has been worth while. There was never a time when a Trinity player was penalized for 'improper playing. The effect of this kind of playing upon the students of an institution is invaluable."

R. E. Walker, son of J. H. D. Walker, who has been living near Norfolk for the past eight years, has moved back to Concord.

WHAT SMITTY'S CAT SAYS



Fair tonight and Tuesday, slightly colder tonight, rising temperature in extreme west portion Tuesday. Diminishing northwest and north winds.

COUNTY OFFICERS SWORN IN TODAY

Officers Chosen in November Election Take Oaths at the Court House Here.

County officers elected in the November election took their oaths of office this morning at the court house. The oaths were administered by J. B. McAllister, clerk of court.

Mr. McAllister, who was elected two years ago for a term of four years, did not have to take the oath of office again. He did have to prove his bond, however, which he did.

Officers who took the oaths this morning were: R. V. Caldwell, Jr., Sheriff; Dr. J. A. Hartsell, Coroner; Miss Margie McEachern, Treasurer; L. V. Elliott, Register of Deeds; W. B. Boger, County Weigher; W. L. Furr, Surveyor.

J. F. Duvall, J. E. Heintz, William Harry, J. M. Hartsell and W. C. McKinley, County Commissioners. L. T. Hartsell was re-elected County Attorney by the commissioners.

Sheriff Caldwell, Coroner Hartsell, Register of Deeds Elliott and Miss McEachern are the officers required to give bond. All offered bonds, which were accepted.

Immediately after the officers were sworn in the commissioners met in regular session.

RECEIVERSHIP REFUSED FOR SOUTHERN FINANCE

Judge Shaw Denies Request of Stockholders for Receivership for Charlotte Firm.

Charlotte, Nov. 29.—Petition for a receivership for the Southern Finance Corporation, local concern, filed by Martin L. Tucker and all other stockholders, mostly of Union county, has been denied by Judge J. T. Shaw, the order in the case being entered this morning.

Tucker and his group charged that the affairs of the concern were being mismanaged and dissipated through negligence and incompetence on the part of the officers of the concern.

After being in the courts for a long while final arguments were heard this week and Judge Shaw signed an order denying the receivership petition.

The finance corporation was in the limelight last May when its secretary-treasurer, Robert Cherry, of this city, was placed in the custody of the sheriff by the clerk of superior court on a contempt proceeding growing out of Cherry's refusal to produce the books of the company for an audit by Tucker's accountants.

Martin County Man Brings Down Two Bears

Williamston, Nov. 30.—Simon P. Robertson of Griffin township has the championship among bear hunters of Martin county. He bagged two bears in one week.

On Monday Mrs. Nick Daniel saw a bear gubbling by her home in leisurely fashion and then attempt to crawl over a wire fence nearby. She telephoned to some neighbors and they came with dogs and guns and began the chase which Mr. Robertson soon ended with a single shot at brain.

Tuesday night, Messrs. Robertson and W. C. Whitley were soon hunting near the place the bear was killed. In a few minutes after their arrival the dogs were on the trail of a coon, so they thought, and had him "treed" in a few minutes. When the men arrived, they saw not a coon but a big black bear "setting up the tree." Again Mr. Robertson shot, once and the second bear was added to his list.

It's "Hoss Wedding" For These Cupid Captives. Tampa, Fla., Nov. 30.—The shrill ex-hus whistle of the fire chief's auto horn, on the way to an insignificant fire, was the only wedding music to accompany Tampa's first, so far as is known, equestrian marriage.