

SITUATION IN SOFIA SEEMS CALMER NOW, LATE REPORTS SHOW

Believed British and American Ministers Have Had Influence in Sofia During the Past Week.

FEAR TERRORISTS WILL CONTINUE

Neighbors of Bulgaria Fear Revolt Which Started There Will Spread To Other Nations.

(By the Associated Press) The situation in Bulgaria as reflected by dispatches from Sofia and outside points is apparently calmer, a fact attributed in some foreign quarters to counsels of moderation by the American and British ministers.

Roumania appears to have become fully alive to the danger threatening the Balkans, Sofia advisers say, and is lending Bulgaria every assistance, while Greece maintains a more or less neutral attitude.

Jugo Slavia's position is not so clear, and a Berlin dispatch says the German government circles emphasize the danger of possible Jugo Slav intervention in Bulgaria, which they point out might easily lead to another Balkan war.

Kenoff Killed Himself. Sofia, April 25.—(By the Associated Press).—It is learned that Ivan Kenoff, of the Bulgarian Communist party, who was reported yesterday to have been shot by the police, committed suicide. The act occurred when the police demanded his surrender after a search of his home, where it was declared they found evidence of his connection with the communist plot.

Deny Agrarian Leader Was Put To Death. Sofia, April 25.—(By the Associated Press).—The report that the agrarian leader Pruekin and former war minister Mouranoff had been put to death is denied in semi-official quarters. It was stated both men attended yesterday's inquiry into the Svyat Kral cathedral bomb plot.

Building A New Modern Dairy Barn. Salisbury, N. C., April 25.—(By the Associated Press).—The leading Guernsey cattle breeders of this section, is building a new dairy barn, modern in every respect, said County Agent W. G. Yeager. Mr. Brown, said Mr. Yeager, began with Guernsey cattle some years ago and by careful selection, breeding and proper feeding he has increased his herd to where he has 12 of the finest registered Guernsey individuals to be found in the county. In addition, he has sold several head each year to pay all expenses in connection with handling the herd.

Colors of New Auto Tag. Raleigh, N. C., April 25.—Orange and black will be the color scheme of North Carolina automobile license tags from June 30, 1925 to the corresponding date a year hence. These tags will be the first selected under the new order of things, that is, since the transfer of automobile registration from the Department of State to the Department of Revenue.

Abandon Search For Seaman. (By the Associated Press) Halifax, N. S., April 25.—Search for the bodies of 38 Japanese seamen who perished when the Japanese freighter Raifuku Maru sank 180 miles southeast of Sable Island Tuesday, was abandoned today by the Dominion government steamer Arlenx.

The wood, Wire and Metal Lathers International Union's made up of 250 local unions having a total membership of 9,000.

The National Federation of Post-office Clerks is credited with a membership of 35,000.

German Helmets For Milady



GERMANY sends us these chapeaus as its best suggestion for milady's spring hats. Above is a cerise cap made of straw and ribbons. Below a gray cap decorated with straw designs.

FIND 'MYSTERY HOUSE' DEATHS DUE TO GAS

Coroner's Jury Failed to Find Whether Deaths Were Accidental, Although the Cause Was Given. (By the Associated Press) London, April 25.—A coroner's jury investigating the Bloomsbury 'mystery house' today returned a verdict that Granville Cook and Selwyn Foster, whose lifeless bodies were found there about a month ago, died of asphyxiation caused by escaping gas. The jury expressed no opinion as to whether or not the deaths were accidental.

In a gloomy old mansion built in a grave yard in the Bloomsbury section of London, the bodies of Cook, 50, a poet and inventor, and Foster, 21, son of a wealthy family, were found dead under circumstances not satisfactorily explained to the police.

KINNIE WAGONER FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Verdict Came in Case in Which He Was Charged With Killing Two Officers. (By the Associated Press) Bountville, Tenn., April 25.—Kinnie Wagner was found guilty of first degree murder by a jury in Sullivan County, circuit court here this morning in connection with the deaths of Deputy Sheriff Hubert Webb and policeman John Smith, of Kingsport on April 13.

The two officers, members of a party of five who sought to arrest Wagner on a charge of murdering a deputy sheriff in Mississippi on last Christmas eve, were shot to death when the encountered the former circus rider near a river bank. Another officer was seriously wounded, but is expected to recover.

Court Martial For New York Officer.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, April 25.—The general court martial of the six officers charged with violation of liquor laws with arrival of transport Beaufort at Norfolk Feb. 24th, has been ordered to convene at the naval operating base, Hampton Roads, Va., at 10 o'clock Monday morning or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Nearly one third of the world's population are Buddhists.

MINERS FOUGHT WAY OUT OF MINE WHEN THEY SEEMED LOST

Fourteen Men Trapped in Silver and Lead Mine in Wallace, Idaho, Fought Gas and Flames With Success.

FRIENDS FEARED THEY WERE LOST

Men Were Trapped on 2,000 Foot Level But They Made Way To 1,000 Foot Level and Rang For Cage.

(By the Associated Press) Wallace, Idaho, April 25.—Fourteen miners who subdued a fire on the 2,000 foot level of the Hecla silver and lead mine at Burke, 7 miles from here, and escaped by their own efforts late yesterday afternoon after being trapped in the mine more than 12 hours, are the heroes of Burke.

After battling smoke and flames several hours the men reached the main shaft and calmly rang for the cage. They were hoisted to the surface unharmed.

SENATOR WHEELER HAS BEEN DOUBLY BLESSED

Aquitted in Federal Court Just as His Wife Gives Birth to Daughter. (By the Associated Press) Great Falls, Mont., April 25.—(By the Associated Press).—Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, late Vice Presidential candidate, and political storm center, basked today in the double distilled sunshine of fortune.

As the Senator stood in federal court here last night he received two messages simultaneously, one his acquittal of a charge of wrongfully using his senatorial influence with the Interior Department, and the other, the announcement of the birth of a daughter in Washington.

The verdict was returned two hours and 13 minutes after the jury had retired to deliberate. One ballot was taken.

LAND AUCTION DECLARED ILLEGAL AFTER 99 YEARS

New York Sues 88 to Regain 100 Acres Sold to One Man. (By the Associated Press) New York, April 25.—Land which a State Legislature ordered auctioned 99 years ago is sought by the State of New York in a suit filed today against 72 individuals and 16 corporations, to recover title. The property consists of more than 100 acres of waterfront land at City Island.

State Attorney General Ottinger alleges in his complaint that the land, formerly the property of the State, was taken out of the public domain for purposes other than public benefit and disposal to private interests was unauthorized by law. The Legislature of 1826 authorized the auction and in 1836 Elias J. Hunter purchased the land.

The Charlotte Auto Races.

Charlotte, N. C., April 25.—Judging from the flood of reservations for seats at the Memorial Day races on May 11, Charlotte will be visited by thousands of people from a dozen different states.

These facts were disclosed this week by the Charlotte speedway management. Hundreds of people have wired for grandstands and box seats from distant cities, including cities as far west as Fresno and Los Angeles, in California; Detroit, Mich.; Dallas, Texas; New Orleans, Miami, Washington and New York.

The delegation from California will include speedway officials from Culver City and Fresno, as well as automobile dealers and genuine dyed-in-the-wool race fans. There will be a large delegation from Indianapolis. Promoters of the Washington-Baltimore speedway, soon to be constructed, will be Charlotte visitors.

Osmond L. Barringer, general manager of the Charlotte speedway, announces that the stalls in Grandstand 'A' have been lowered three feet, thereby providing unimpeded vision for holders of box seats. This will be a great improvement for the second speed classic in Charlotte.

Score board improvements are also being worked out. The timing devices this year will be so perfected that there will be no chance of confusing the cars, thereby eliminating the possibility of dropping laps and declaring the wrong driver as winner.

Two Baby Grand Pianos Are Airplane's Freight.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—Two baby grand pianos were landed at Bolling Field here today by an 800-horsepower Sikorsky airplane, which brought them from New York, along with six passengers.

The trip marked the first trial flight of its kind in the General Airway System, and the plane was piloted by Igor Sikorsky, its designer. The pianos were brought by freight to a Washington music store.

One of them later will go to a community center in which Mrs. Coolidge is interested.

SERMON BY MR. ARROWOOD TO BE PRINTED MONDAY.

The sermon by Rev. R. S. Arrowood, pastor of McKinnon Presbyterian church, will be published in the Monday evening edition of The Tribune. Mr. Arrowood has recently come to Concord from Greensboro where he held a pastorate for a number of years. His father formerly was head of a school in Concord on the corner of Academy and Spring streets and was pastor of the Poplar Tent Presbyterian church.

SHERIFF KILLED AND HIS ASSAILANT IS ALSO SHOT

Sheriff Howard, of Aiken County, South Carolina, Killed by Negro Whose Home He Was Searching. (By the Associated Press) Leesville, S. C., April 25.—Sheriff H. H. Howard, of Aiken County, was shot and instantly killed by a negro named Lowman, who was killed himself by another officer today, near Monetta, in Aiken County.

The shooting took place when Sheriff Howard and other officers went to Lowman's home in search for whiskey. Two other negroes were wounded. Lowman was killed by Deputy Sheriff Robinson. Citizens of the community are aroused over the incident and more than 100 armed men are said to have gone to the scene.

Governor Takes Hand In Case.

Columbia, S. C., April 25.—Sheriff Howard, of Aiken county, was killed and a deputy sheriff was wounded when officers went to a negro house near Monetta today to search for whiskey, a report received at the office of Governor McLeod said. Some negroes were also shot, the report stated.

Governor McLeod has sent state constable T. J. Smyre to the scene of the tragedy and the sheriffs of Lexington and Saluda counties, besides other officers, are on their way there. Bloodhounds are to be sent to be used if there is any need for their services, it was announced at Governor's office.

GOING TO PARIS NOW TO CONSOLE DAUGHTER

Adrienne Morrison Bennett To Leave After Getting Divorce and Alimony From Husband. (By the Associated Press) New York, April 25.—Adrienne Morrison Bennett, actress who yesterday stood 13 minutes in court in obtaining a divorce and \$50,000 alimony from Richard Bennett, actor, said she would go to Paris in two weeks to console her daughter, Barbara, who is unmoved by rehearsals for her debut in duet dances with Maurice.

Barbara called her mother yesterday. "Mother dear, I am so lonely. Maurice is rehearsing me to death. I am un-nerved and tired to death. If you don't come I shall probably commit suicide. I can't endure this any longer."

Barbara's mother said that although she did not take the suicide threat seriously she would leave the cast of "Love For Love," at Greenwich village production and go to her daughter.

Maurice Monret who obtained Miss Bennett as partner when Leonard Hughes quit him to marry Carlos Basualdo, a wealthy Argentinian.

SEEK INDICTMENT FOR MRS. ANA CUNNINGHAM

Grand Jury Will Be Asked To Indict Her For Murder of Her Children. (By the Associated Press) Crown Point, Ind., April 25.—Indictment against Mrs. Ana Cunningham for the confessed fatal poisoning of 3 of her children will be sought from Lake County grand jury which meets here Monday, August 4. Bremer, county prosecutor announced today. The Cunningham case will be the first placed before the grand jury, Mr. Bremer said.

Mrs. Cunningham confessed that arsenic she fed her children on bread and butter sandwiches caused deaths of Isabel, Charles and Walter. Her husband and a son died during the past six years, but Mrs. Cunningham disclaimed responsibility for those two deaths.

The Publishers See Coolidge in Talking Moving Pictures.

Mr. Koenigsberg, who runs King Features, the International News Service, and other enterprises of first aid to publishers, gave a party in New York last Tuesday night, and showed his guests something new and wonderful.

President Coolidge was shown on the screen in usual motion picture way, reading from a manuscript.

As he read the audience heard the President's voice, which dozens of publishers at once recognized. And the picture and voice were synchronized perfectly. Every gesture and tone fitted the words, and it was absolutely and perfectly a man talking on the screen, his voice heard at the same time.

Senator Don Jorge Jofre Probably Will Lose Post.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, April 25.—The ekg sandwich episode which recently landed Senator Don Jorge Jofre, of the Bolivian legation, in the police station, was formally reported to the State Department today by the police department and a change in Don Jorge's diplomatic career is regarded as likely.

He pleaded diplomatic immunity after he had forcibly fed a policeman who found him passing around a bottle in a restaurant.

President Gomez Not To Resign. (By the Associated Press) Lisbon, Portugal, April 25.—President Gomez has consented to withdraw his resignation. His action followed a visit to the palace of a delegation of members of Parliament which previously had rejected the resignation, and who begged him to reconsider.

A popular demonstration has been arranged in honor of the President.

She's Ozark Smile Girl



A committee of advertising men, editors and engravers selected Susanne Bruff, 17, of Joplin, Mo., as the official Ozark Smile Girl. She was chosen from 65 contestants, representing 45 towns in the Ozark Playground.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Opened Today at Decline of 8 to 10 Points—July sold Off To 24.46 (By the Associated Press.) New York, April 25.—The cotton market opened today at a decline of 8 to 10 points under further liquidation and local and southern selling inspired by early reports of further rains in the Southwest last night.

July sold off to 24.46 and October to 24.22 or 9 to 10 points net lower, but covering for the week end and trade buying checked the decline. The market rallied 15 to 20 points from the lowest before the end of the first hour.

Selling after the initial break probably was restricted by prospects for clearing and cooler weather in southwest over Sunday and reports that the 1st May notices in New Orleans were being taken by spot interests.

Cotton futures opened steady: May 24.15; July 24.48; October 24.22; December 24.25; January 24.18.

KING GEORGE IS BACK AT HIS LONDON PALACE

He and Queen Mary Have Returned From Mediterranean Trip.—King's Health Is Improved. (By the Associated Press) London, April 25.—King George and Queen Mary returning from their Mediterranean trip, arrived at Victoria station this morning, both looking well.

They were greeted by the Duke and Duchess of York, Princess Mary, and Viscount Lascelles. Prince Henry and Prince George and Prince Arthur of Cambridge.

The king and queen drove to Buckingham Palace in an open carriage through streets lined with thousands of cheering persons.

Start Work on Bell and Harris Funeral Home.

Work has been started on the building on South Union street just across the Post Office which, when completed, will be occupied by Bell and Harris Co., as their new funeral home.

The building is to be 40 by 100 feet in dimensions. It is to be built two stories high and will have a basement in the rear where there is a declivity, the ground sloping away from the street. It will be a very handsome structure and will have a home-like appearance. The front is to have a porch and at the side, will be a port-cochere.

Practically every modern convenience will be installed in the building in order to make it one of the most attractive in the city. Several months will be required for completion.

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The Parks-Bell Co. carries Cooper's underwear in regular, slims, stouts and long slims. They have also a big line of straw hats from \$0 cents to \$2.98.

The first attempt to regulate child labor in China has just been made in Shanghai where new ordinances are proposed to prohibit the employment of children under twelve years of age and to bar them from engaging in hazardous occupations.

SPECIAL TERM OF COURT FOR TRAIL OF NEGRO

Special Term Will Be Held at Carthage For the Trial of Will Tyson, Charged With Serious Crime. (By the Associated Press) Raleigh, April 25.—Governor McLean has ordered a special term of court at Carthage opening May 11 to try Will Tyson, negro accused of attempting to attack a young white girl near Carthage last Monday. The negro at present is confined to the state prison for safe keeping.

The Governor also has indicated he will call a special term of Burke county court to convene at Morganton to try Arthur Montague, negro, who was placed in the state prison last night for safekeeping after his arrest on a charge of attacking a young inmate of the deaf and dumb institute at Morganton. The attack is alleged to have occurred during Thursday night the negro being captured early Friday morning while asleep in the child's room. The negro had been employed as a waiter in the dining room of the institute.

PROGRESS REPORTED IN AMERICAN LEGION DRIVE

Quota of Sixty Thousand Dollars For This State is Nearing Completion. (By the Associated Press) Lexington, April 24.—Legion headquarters here reported further progress and enthusiasm in raising North Carolina's \$60,000 quota for the American Legion endowment fund.

Telegram from Chairman John S. McDonald and Post Commander Paul B. Halfish, of Raleigh, brought tidings that Raleigh's quota of \$5,150 was oversubscribed today, with all donations in night the negro being captured early Friday morning while asleep in the child's room. The negro had been employed as a waiter in the dining room of the institute.

After compiling all returns up to the present, State Commander Wade Phillips and Adjutant Paul Noel estimate that \$46,000 has been pledged and collected to date from only 40 legion post out of 90 where organization has been made and drive expected to be put on.

Forgetful Husband Leaves Wife Behind.

Goldboro, April 25.—What is best Rudolph Lamb, of the Clinton section, \$4 to get his wife back when he left her in the city on a recent shopping expedition, was revealed here today.

Lamb, according to reports, left his rural home accompanied by his better half, and when they reached the city he stopped the mule and deposited his wife on the sidewalk and told her to sit there and wait his return.

An hour's shopping found Lamb weary and with a wagon filled with the results of his purchasing, he drove on home. Just as he reached his domicile he discovered he had forgotten something, and a careful check revealed that the something was his wife. The Ford which he was compelled to hire to go to town in cost him \$4.

Runners Will Be Absolved.

(By the Associated Press) Omaha, Nebraska, April 25.—After a distance telephone conversation today with Kenneth L. Wilson, athletic director at Drake University, Des Moines, relative to the alleged exorbitant expense demand made by Hugo Quist, manager for Paavo Nurmi and Willie Pitolu, Finnish running stars. G. P. Wendell, chairman of the Mid-Western A. U. legislation committee, told the Associated Press that Nurmi and Pitolu "undoubtedly would be absolved from any blame in the affair."

DR. GEO. E. GUILLE Noted Evangelist and Bible Teacher

First Presbyterian Church FROM APRIL 26th THROUGH MAY 3rd Services on Sundays at 11:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. On Week Days at 7:30 P. M. COME EARLY TO SECURE A SEAT PUBLIC INVITED

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; continued warm.

NEITHER OF THE TWO GERMAN CANDIDATES CERTAIN OF VICTORY

Former Chancellor Marx and Von Hindenburg Winding Up Campaigns With the Voting Tomorrow.

RACE THERE LIKE ONE HERE IN 1916

Friends of Candidates Are Hopeful But Neither Will Have Walk-over, It is Generally Felt.

Berlin, April 25.—(By the Associated Press).—Former Chancellor Marx, the choice of the Weimar coalition or republican bloc, and Field Marshal von Hindenburg, champion of the parties of the unrighted right, today were on the last stretch of their race for the Presidency of the German republic, with neither expected to have a walkaway in tomorrow's polling. Political leaders say the result is fully as problematical as was the contest betten Chas. Evans Hughes and Woodrow Wilson in 1916.

CHARLOTTE WARMEST POINT IN THE EAST

Thermometer Reached 95 There With Washington and Macon, Ga., Registering 9. Washington, April 24.—Charlotte, N. C., with 96 degrees, topped the list of cities in the eastern half of the country, which, with the exception of the Atlantic states from Maryland northward, sweltered today under unseasonably high temperatures.

Maximum temperature of 88 to 96 degrees, the highest of record so early in the season, said the weather bureau tonight, were registered at many stations from the southern lake region southward to the interior of the east gulf states.

Next to Charlotte came Washington, D. C., Parkersburg, W. Va., and Macon Ga., with 84 degrees each.

Cooler weather is forecast for Tennessee, Mississippi and portions of the Middle Atlantic states by Sunday night, with thundershowers Sunday or Sunday night, for Tennessee, the interior of the East Gulf states, the southern Appalachian region and the middle Atlantic states.

Comparatively cool weather prevailed today in the Atlantic states from Maryland northward, but rising temperatures are predicted for tomorrow.

All Temperature Records Shattered At Charlotte. Charlotte, April 24.—April temperature records for the 47 years in which records have been kept in Charlotte were broken today when the official thermometer registered 96 shortly after 3 p. m. The average for the day was 84, or six degrees above the normal average for July.

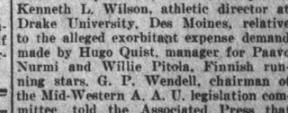
Cow Testing Association. Gastonia, N. C., April 25.—The annual meeting of the Mecklenburg-Gaston Cow Testing Association was held in the office of County Agent L. B. Altman. The members were addressed by John A. Arey, dairy extension specialist of the North Carolina State College, who pointed out the advantages of doing such official work as is done by the organization. Mr. Altman said that the work done by members during the past year had afforded considerable information about how the cows were producing. One farmer sold 30 cows for beef when he learned how little milk and cream they were actually returning him. Practically every dairyman reported from 3 to 4 animals sold to the butcher as a result of the testing work.

A report also was made showing that over 100 tons of feed were bought cooperatively, saving more than \$1,000 to the members sharing in this pool.

Stany Farmers in Good Shape. Albemarle, N. C., April 25.—Farmers of Stany county are in better shape to begin a crop and carry it through the season than they have ever been, said O. H. Phillips, county agent. The early spring, with its seasonable weather, he said, has aided farmers in getting their spring work done, and farm work is two weeks in advance of previous years. Dry weather, however, has prevented some from turning under their red clover sods and has held back to some extent the small grain crop. But Mr. Phillips estimated that small grain will return the highest yields secured in recent years.

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WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS



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