

Mrs. W. L. McLean Is Killed In Automobile Accident At Landis

Was Struck by Car Driven by J. C. Isaac, of Winston-Salem, Near Linn Mill Friday Evening.

LIVED ONLY TEN MINUTES

Isaac Was Blinded by the Lights of a Truck and Did Not Know He Had Struck Mrs. McLean.

Mrs. W. L. McLean, of Landis, died shortly after 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the Concord Hospital as a result of injuries received when she was struck by an automobile driven by J. C. Isaac, of Winston.

The accident occurred on the Concord-Salisbury highway, near the Linn Mill office. Mrs. McLean, who was an employee in the mill, after finishing her work Tuesday evening, had gone to the Linn Brother's Store where she did some shopping and had started home.

Mr. Isaac was driving in the direction of Concord and was temporarily blinded by the lights of a truck which was coming from Kannapolis, so that he failed to see Mrs. McLean as she walked on the side of the road. He is reported to have said that he did not know what it was he had hit until he stopped his machine and walked back to the scene of the accident.

Mrs. McLean was rushed to the Concord Hospital immediately after she was struck. Her wounds were such, however, that she lived only about ten minutes after being brought to Concord.

She had lived in Landis only two years, having moved there from Concord where she lived at the Brown Mill for a period of eight years. Her early residence was in Union county.

Mr. Isaac was accompanied by his uncle, W. A. Patterson, also of Winston.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday in the Chapel of Wilkinson's Funeral Home and burial will be made in Union cemetery. The hour for the funeral has not yet been set.

Surviving her husband and seven children, the children are: H. W. McLean, of Landis; Mrs. T. N. McGulst, of McMillanville; C. Mrs. George Stames, of Monroe; J. P. McLean, of Monroe; Mrs. Luther Groves, of Concord; Mrs. R. S. Atwell, of Concord; and Mrs. E. L. Childers, of China Grove.

TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF MARKETING COTTON

Leaders to Be Invited to Meeting of Joint Congressional Committee.

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Senator Smith, Democrat, of South Carolina, chairman of the special joint congressional cotton committee, will call a meeting of the committee Friday when he will invite leaders of the co-operative marketing associations who are in conference in Washington, to discuss with the committee the problems of marketing cotton.

Senator Smith met with the co-operative leaders last night, when he told them that the only solution of the cotton situation would be by the cotton farmers obtaining control of the entire crop so that they will not be victimized by speculation. He declared that a tariff on agricultural products would do no good unless the producers controlled the crop.

The special cotton committee expects to hold a series of conferences to agree on provisions of legislation for introduction at this session of Congress.

DETAILS OF 200,000 CUBIC FEET DIRIGIBLE

Become Available in Published Proceedings of House Appropriations Committee.

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Details of the 200,000 cubic feet all-metal dirigible which the aircraft development corporation of Detroit has asked to build for the navy for \$300,000 have become available today in published proceedings of the House appropriations committee.

Washington Won and Played Fewest Games in Season.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Six hundred and sixteen games were played in the American League during the 1925 season and Washington, pennant winner, played the fewest contests.

The Seaboard traveled over a 161 game route to win, having tied games with Philadelphia and Boston that were never played off and a last-of-the-season contest with the Athletics, which went into the discard because of bad weather.

The regular schedule called for 154 games, and there were four tied games to be played off. Detroit and New York each played 156 games and each had two ties to play off. Boston had one game each with Washington and St. Louis. They were never played because of bad weather.

As a whole, the weather man was more generous last season than he was in the previous two years. There were fewer postponements, especially during the early part of the schedule. Boston appeared the hardest hit, having suffered postponement on several "good" dates. Two games in Chicago were cancelled because of inclement weather, being played off later in the week on double-header bills.

REDDING ADMITS HE IS ROBERT SCOTT

Who Is Wanted in Connection With the Murder For Which Russell Scott Was Sentenced to Death.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—(AP)—John C. Redding, prisoner in San Quentin penitentiary, admitted in an interview yesterday that he is Robert Scott, wanted in Chicago in connection with the murder for which Robert's brother, Russell Scott was sentenced to death but saved from the gallows when he was adjudged insane, the San Francisco Examiner says today.

Redding is further quoted as saying he will go back to Chicago willingly in the belief that he can prove the charges against him are untrue.

"I will go back to Chicago willingly, and face the charges against me," Scott was quoted as saying. "At this time I cannot say what my defense will be, but I am confident I can prove the charges against me are untrue."

Scott further declared he would retain Wm. Scott Stewart, who acted as attorney for Russell Scott, to defend him.

He will remain in San Quentin until Illinois authorities request his extradition, it was said at the prison. They are at a loss to know why extradition has not been requested, and why peace officers have not come to California to return him.

SPENT MORE MONEY FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Than Any State Except One—North Carolina Exceeded Only by Illinois.

Raleigh, Jan. 13.—(AP)—What does it cost to run a state government? What are the main items of expenditure? And where does the money come from? These questions are answered for the year 1924 by the bureau of the census of the United States department of commerce in figures compiled and just received here.

The figures, which have been compiled for all of the 48 states, show that North Carolina, in 1924, had total revenue receipts of \$21,202,000, spent for operation, maintenance and interest the sum of \$19,670,000; and paid out for permanent improvements the total of \$32,670,000. The assessed valuation of all property subject to a general property tax during that year was \$2,706,033,000.

The sources of the \$21,202,000 revenue for 1924, with the amounts received from each source, are given by the bureau as follows: Income taxes, \$4,496,000; motor fuel taxes, \$3,980,000; earnings of general departments, \$3,088,000; motor vehicle licenses, \$2,215,000; special property taxes, \$743,000; inheritance taxes, \$503,000; and all other revenues, \$6,205,000.

For operation, maintenance, and interest charges—running expenses—the State spent nearly \$2,000,000 less than its total revenues, leaving that sum to be used for retiring bonds, for permanent improvements, etc. The total expenses—maintenance, operation, and interest—was \$19,670,000.

Of this sum the greater share—\$15,748,000—was spent for the operation and maintenance of general departments, or the State government and institutions. The interest charges ran to \$3,495,000, and for the operation and maintenance of public service enterprises the cost was \$23,000.

North Carolina's per capita revenue receipts in 1924 were \$7.80, as compared with \$8.26 in 1923, and only \$2.25 in 1917.

Her per capita expenditures (exclusive of those for permanent improvements) was \$7.08 in 1924, as compared with \$5.80 in 1923, and \$1.93 in 1917.

The figures show that North Carolina's revenue receipts and expenditures per capita have both been mounting, but expenditures of 1924 showed a marked increase over those for 1923, while her receipts showed a decline.

TWO THOUSAND LOST IN MEXICAN FLOODS

Exact Number May Never Be Known—Thousands Are Homeless And Damage Is Severe.

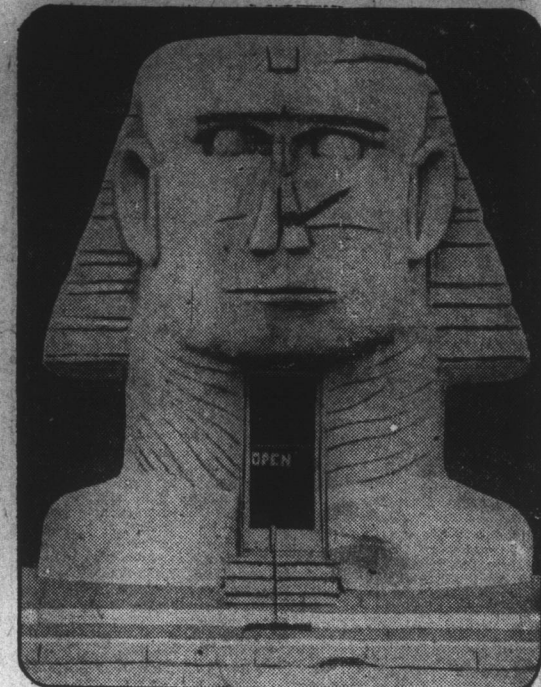
Nogales, Ariz., Jan. 12.—Fully 2,000 persons lost their lives and thousands of families are homeless as the result of the recent floods which swept the state of Nayarit, Mexico, H. B. Titcomb, president of the Southern Pacific of Mexico railroad said on his return today from Mexico.

Mr. Titcomb said the rains which swept the region were unprecedented and that 14 1/2 inches fell in three days. He says the loss of life probably will never be definitely known as many persons were swept away to the ocean by the walls of water that descended on several towns.

The damage to the Southern Pacific of Mexico railroad will reach \$250,000, Mr. Titcomb estimated.

Gen. Lamster Sails For Africa. Panama, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. William Lamster, chosen to succeed Gen. Pershing as neutral chairman of the Tene-Africa plebiscitary commission, is sailing for Africa from Balboa today.

Even the Realtors Are Infected



Hollywood, home of movies, is a topsy-turvy town—so much so that even the business houses are affected. This shows a real estate office built like an Egyptian sphinx.

EXTEND TIME FOR THE REPLY TO COLE

Attorneys For Rev. A. L. Ormond Given Until February 4th.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Time for filing reply to the answer of W. B. Cole, Rockingham capitalist and slayer of W. W. Ormond, has been extended until February. The statutory time for filing reply expires on January 15th, but this time was extended yesterday for twenty days by agreement of counsel for both sides.

Answer was filed recently in Wake Superior Court by lawyers for Cole, and new allegations were made that attorneys for the Rev. Mr. Ormond will make reply to. The pleadings in the action for \$150,000 alleged damages promise to become bulky before the case finally comes to trial.

No motion for the removal of the case is expected to be made by lawyers for the defendant. If such a motion was lodged, attorneys for the Rev. Mr. Ormond would ask that it be either to Granville or Nash counties, it is declared, and the latter would be the most logical place under the law, as Ormond while living in Richmond at the time of his death could also have claimed Nash county as his home as his father lived there. The suit would naturally be brought in the county in which the deceased was a resident, it is pointed out, and there is no valid legal reason for transferring it to the home county of the defendant.

PREVENTORIUM MAY BE GIVEN SOME AID

Dr. Rankin Looks Into Cumberland Institution With View of Getting Duke Money.

Fayetteville, Jan. 12.—Dr. W. S. Rankin, of Duke University, head of the Duke endowment, met here today with a group of men and women supporting the Cumberland county preventorium, an institution for the care of tubercular disposed children, and took under advisement a request for assistance for the preventorium from the fund established by indenture by the late James B. Duke. Dr. Rankin will report the result of the investigation to the trustees of the endowment, and a decision is expected by April.

The preventorium in this county is the only one of its kind in North Carolina, and when application was made for aid from the foundation established by Mr. Duke for the assistance of hospital and orphan homes, Dr. Rankin, thought expressing interest, replied that never having come in contact with an institution of this character he would have come here to look into the matter more fully before making a recommendation.

Some notable work has been done by the preventorium, which is designed for the prevention, rather than the cure, of tuberculosis, and is now supported by voluntary contributions. It is located eight miles from Fayetteville on the Wilmington road.

Would Make Anthracite Mining a Public Utility.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Governor Pinchot in a statement today in which he attributed the breakdown of the anthracite negotiations in New York to the operators, announced his intention of pressing passage of the Pennsylvania legislature of a bill making anthracite mining a public utility.

One of the New Senator's Views.

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Gerald P. Nye, seated yesterday as a senator from North Dakota, said today that although he had not finally made up his mind, his present opinion was that the world court idea "is the child of the makers of war."

When the National A. A. U. indoor track and field championships are held in Chicago on March 6 it will be the first time the title meet ever has been held in the Western metropolis.

SAYS THAT UTAH STILL HAS SOME POLYGAMY

Dr. Branson Tells of Mormon Bishop Who Maintains Two Families.

Chapel Hill, Dec. 12.—Dr. E. C. Branson, head of the University's department of rural social economics, is back at the University after spending the fall winter at the Utah Agricultural College, located at Logan, where he was a member of the faculty. He not only taught, but made frequent excursions out of the college town to give lectures in various parts of the state. He put in a good word for North Carolina everywhere he went. In Dr. Branson's classes at the college were about 400 students, and he found them a very eager, ambitious group.

Questioned about polygamy in Utah, Dr. Branson said that whereas the men did not now contract plural marriages, there were still some living who had acquired two or more wives before practice was forbidden. They had got in under the bar somewhat in the manner of the cannery citizens who stocked their cellars amply before the Volstead law went into effect. By a sort of compromise, the government does not molest these old boys who before practice was forbidden. They had got in under the bar somewhat in the manner of the cannery citizens who stocked their cellars amply before the Volstead law went into effect. By a sort of compromise, the government does not molest these old boys who before practice was forbidden.

MEMORIAL FOR BRYAN BEGINS TO TAKE FORM

Plans Are to Construct Public Commons With Chimney Tower to Cost \$1,000,000.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—(AP)—The William Jennings Bryan Memorial Association plans to erect in Washington, D. C., will take the form of a public commons with suitable, useful structures for the service of the people. It will include a central chimney tower, and the prospective cost is \$1,000,000.

This was the decision reached today at a meeting of Josephus Daniels, president of the Bryan Memorial Association, and a group of seven state leaders.

There will be another meeting in Washington next Saturday at which a committee from the association will confer with a committee appointed in Washington to work out the precise form the memorial to the great commoner shall take.

The exact method of financing the memorial has not been determined, but Mr. Daniels said 43 state organizations had been formed and that the other five would be organized soon. The work of obtaining the funds will be carried on by the state organizations divided into units along the congressional district and county lines.

The former secretary of the navy also said that memorial meetings throughout the country will mark Mr. Bryan's birthday next March 19th.

Representatives of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Indiana, Kentucky, and Alabama attended today's meeting.

White House Conference Subject of Inquiry.

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—A white house conference between President Coolidge, Secretary Mellon and Attorney General Clegg on January 2, before the Department of Justice issued its statement concerning the investigation of the Aluminum Company of America was made the subject of inquiry today by a Senate committee.

Thomas A. Edison was thirty years old when he made the first incandescent lamp.

MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED MINERS ARE ENTOMBED

Terrific Explosion Today at Mine No. 2 of Degnan-McConnell Mines at Wilburton, Oklahoma.

LITTLE HOPE IS HELD OUT FOR MEN

So Strong Was the Explosion That Timbers Were Blown From Bottom of the Mine Shaft.

Wilburton, Okla., Jan. 13.—(AP)—A terrific explosion today at mine No. 2 of the Degnan-McConnell Mining Company entombed 101 miners.

Little hope is held out for the rescue of the men. So strong was the explosion that timbers were blown from the bottom of the mine shaft.

Fans were still working after the explosion, but rescuers were waiting for gas helmets before venturing into the bottom of the shaft, which is about sixty feet deep.

Every doctor in Wilburton was rushed to the mine and doctors, nurses and ambulances have been summoned from McAlester, Hartsboro and other neighboring towns.

The blast is believed to have been the result of an accumulation of coal dust in a pocket.

The mine was being operated on a non-union basis under the 1917 wage scale. It is three miles west of town.

Wilburton, Okla., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Most of the 105 men working in the Degnan-McConnell mine three miles west of here are believed to have been instantly killed today in a terrific explosion that wrecked the main shaft and entombed them.

A rescue crew started work at 10:30 a. m. and will attempt to reach the trapped men through the air shaft which is still open. Some of the victims are still alive and conversed with rescuers through the air shaft. They were advised to remain near the shaft.

THE COTTON MARKET

Market Quiet But Fairly Steady—Reported Continued Good Demand.

New York, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The cotton market was quiet but fairly steady today's early trading. Favorable features in the day's news such as steadiness in Liverpool, reports of continued improvement in British goods trade, and claims of better spot demand in the southwest appeared to check selling without materially stimulating demand. The opening was steady at an advance of 2 points to a decline of 2 points with near months relatively steady. Declines of 4 to 5 points developed after the call hour realizing by recent buyers and a little southern selling, but after easing off to 19.44 May rallied to 19.49 with the market holding steady around 11 o'clock when prices were net 2 points higher to 5 points lower. Private cables said trade calling in Liverpool had been supplied by hedging and speculative selling, but reported continued good demand from spinners and exporters.

Cotton futures opened steady March 19.90; May 19.49; July 18.95; Oct. 18.20; Dec. 17.38.

PARENTS ARE BLAMED FOR FRIVOLOUS YOUTH

Elders Prejudiced Against Intellectual Things, Says Swarthmore Head.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—A prejudice against things intellectual exists among parents and is influencing the younger generation unfavorably, Dr. Frank Aydelotte, President of Swarthmore College, declared today in a report presented to the Board of Managers.

This prejudice, said Dr. Aydelotte, is the reason why many college students lack seriousness in their work. "The passivity and stupidity of many modern amusements," he added, "are only a symptom, not the cause of the trouble."

"Criticisms of athletics and extracurricular activities and the multiplication of distractions that waste young people's time do not reach the root of the matter. The trouble lies in certain skepticism concerning the value of intellectual accomplishments and a prejudice against what is abstruse or 'highbrow'."

"If boys and girls between the ages of ten and eighteen do not hear their parents discuss books or intellectual ideas, they generally fail to acquire the priceless habit of reading."

Dancing Has Become Lost Art in the Land of the Soviets.

Moscow, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Dancing has become a lost art in Russia. It is looked upon as a "bourgeois" pastime by the Bolsheviks.

Although the government does not actually prohibit it, there are really no balls, restaurants or cafes where dances are held. In the Russian home, dancing has long since disappeared, as the average city family lives in a single room.

Ballet dancing is the only form of the Terpsichorean art that remains, and that may be seen only on the stage.

Dan McLeod, one of the greatest wrestlers of all time, never weighed over 165 pounds, yet many grapplers who topped the beam at 200 and over feared to meet him on the mat.

WILBUR FAVORS AN AIRSHIP TO REPLACE THE SHENANDOAH

Says That the New Airship Should Have a Greater Gas Capacity Than Los Angeles or Shenandoah.

COST WOULD BE SIX MILLION

The Secretary of the Navy Outlines His Views Before House Naval Committee at Hearing Today.

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Secretary Wilbur today told the House naval committee he favored construction of an airship to replace the Shenandoah.

The secretary explained, however, that the new airship should have a greater gas capacity than the Shenandoah or the Los Angeles. The cost of the craft, he estimated at about \$6,000,000, and he suggested a capacity of 6,000,000 cubic feet, compared to the Shenandoah's 2,100,000 cubic feet.

Mr. Wilbur outlined his views before the committee at a hearing on Chairman Butler's bill for a new dirigible to cost \$5,000,000.

Reassignment of the Naval Air Program

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Reassignment of the nation's naval air defense including construction of a new and larger dirigible to replace the wrecked Shenandoah is contemplated in the administration's naval program now taking place in Congress.

Reorganization in other branches of the naval service, including a reduction of the navy enlisted personnel from \$8,000 to \$2,000 and withdrawal of a number of warships from active duty.

The House naval committee also has decided there is no present need of maintaining the Lakehurst naval air station, whose only dirigible, the Los Angeles, is now laid up in its hangar. In reporting today the naval appropriation bill the committee suggested that by closing down the station the cost of its maintenance could be reduced from \$1,716,000 to \$128,000. Such a step is not favored by the navy department which has suggested that if the station would have to be rate arrangement would have to be made to take care of the Los Angeles.

The appropriation for naval aviation would be increased under the bill to permit the Navy Department to carry out a policy of expansion of heavier than air facilities already approved by it.

No recommendation for the new dirigible is contained in the supply measure as reported, but today the committee heard testimony by Secretary Wilbur and other department officials endorsing construction of such a craft at a cost of \$6,000,000. The ship would have about three times the gas capacity of the Shenandoah.

It was disclosed also that the department has before it plans by the airship development corporation backed by Henry Ford to build a much smaller all-metal naval airship, but Mr. Wilbur said there has been no decision whether the projected craft should be of the Shenandoah or metal-covered type. The department expects to ask for an additional \$300,000 for experiments with metal dirigibles.

The secretary told the committee that the navy general board regarded lighter than aircraft is still in the experimental stage, doubted their military value and opposed any experiments which would curtail "needed types of war craft such as scout cruisers or fleet submarines."

The board agreed, however, that for experimental purposes the Shenandoah should be replaced.

ASSERTS HE SAW WIFE KISSING MAN

When He Did He Proceeded to Carve Pair Up With Razor.

Lumberton, Jan. 12.—"I love her too much to give her up and I want someone to bring her to see me," said Gus Dutton, white mill operator of Rockingham, when visited in jail here, where he was placed charged with assaulting his wife and her alleged lover, Curtis Cameron, as the result of an attack he made on the pair before daybreak Friday.

"I saw them coming under a street light. He had his left arm around her and when they stopped and he hugged her tight and kissed her and she kissed him, I couldn't stand it any longer, I proceeded to work on them," he said. And it is in evidence that he did "work on them" for it required 28 stitches in the man and 15 in the woman to sew up the wounds made with a razor broken in the fight, which took place in East Lumberton.

According to Dutton's story, he had been preparing a place in Rockingham for his wife, who had promised to go there and live with him because he could not get along with her mother here. A few days ago he sent for her and she him, word she was not going, and for him to stay away. He claims that he was also told that if he would watch her he could find out who her lover was, and this was done with the above result.

Bill Tilden, the great tennis star, has a passion for bridge whist and often rushes from the card table to the tennis court and back again.

Kansas Giant



In Leo "Dreadnaught" Lattin the University of Kansas believes it has the biggest basketball player in college competition. He's 6 feet, 6 1/2 inches and weighs 335 pounds. He plays guard on the football team and is the heavyweight representative of the boxing squad. Lattin is a sophomore, and is here shown holding two team-mates, Prouditt, left, and Yarbo.

FURNITURE EXPOSITION AT HIGH POINT JAN. 18TH

Already Floor Space Has Been Taken and Indications Point to Mammoth Show.

High Point, Jan. 12.—Coming in the midst of a busy business period, the mid-winter market, which will open in the Southern Furniture Exposition building here January 19th is expected to be the largest and most elaborate ever held in this city. Advance indications are that attendance on the market will exceed all previous records in local furniture annals and exhibits will also exceed anything that has gone before.

Attendance of buyers has steadily increased at each exposition during the five years that the market has been operating, last year reaching the 1,000 mark. Officials say that a big increase is expected this year.

Every foot of available space has been taken already, although the opening of the market is a week off. Never before has every exhibit space in the mammoth ten-story building been occupied for a January show, albeit the edifice has been jammed for several mid-winter market. Telegrams are being received daily by Manager C. F. Long, from exhibitors, asking for space. Mr. Long, after studying the prospects carefully, is jubilant over the promises of the show.

Furniture has been arriving on trains coming from all directions during the past week, and already many of the exhibits have been set up. The quality and variety of the exhibits has been watched by Mr. Long, and he has no doubt that this year's market will present the biggest assortment of displays that has ever been seen in High Point.

NOT WORRYING ABOUT BUTLER, THEY DECLARE

Greensboro Republicans Say All is Well With the Party.

Greensboro, Jan. 12.—Leaders in local Republican circles are of the opinion that too much significance is attached to the expected fight of Marion Butler to get the State Republican convention to change the method of directing the affairs of the party in the State. Briefly, they think that the Democrats ascribe to Butler more power than he has.

The Democrats use Butler's name in an effort to show that Republicanism is about to be split, is the explanation, when as a matter of fact the executive committee and the party are in a state of harmony and the Republicans here say.

Senator Nye Seated.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Gerald P. Nye won a seat in the Senate as a senator from North Dakota by two votes to the surprise of both of his own friends and the opposition leaders.

The vote was 41 to 39. Twelve senators were absent, several of whom were in their offices or committee meetings and did not take the trouble to vote.

As soon as the vote was announced Nye was escorted by Senator Frazier, Republican, of the same state, to the President's dias and took the oath of office. He was assigned a seat and took part in the executive session that immediately followed.

Gems Valued at \$15,000 Stolen.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Burglars last night entered the Italian villa of George L. Mesker at Palm Beach and carried off gems valued at \$15,000. Mr. Mesker announced today.

Mr. Mesker scouted the theory that it was an "inside job."

LUTHER IS ASKED TO FORM ANOTHER GERMAN CABINET

Given Mandate by Pres. Von Hindenburg, After Both Koch and Former Chancellor Had Declined

FAILURE OF BIG COALITION PLAN

Which Was to Carry Out the Locarno Treaty—Luther Cabinet Resigned Early Last December.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—(AP)—President Von Hindenburg today commissioned Chancellor Luther to form another cabinet.

Dr. Luther was given the mandate after both Erich Koch, the democratic leader, and former Chancellor Fehrenbach of the center party had informed the president that a "big coalition government was impossible."

When Dr. Luther's cabinet resigned early in December following the signing of the Locarno treaties it was announced that the president would leave the way clear for the formation of such a coalition with the object of carrying out the Locarno policies.

Failure of the plan for a "big coalition" came after the parliamentary group of the socialist party had definitely declined to join in such a scheme. They declared they were influenced chiefly by the people's party's refusal to meet their demands on the issue of the eight-hour day, unemployment, doles and settlement with the former royalty for property held by the federated states.

NEGRO TERRORIZING CHARGED IN FLORIDA

Night Riding Attributed to Real Estate Operators in Effort to Drive Out Negroes.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 12.—City and county officials today ordered police to make a special effort to round up a reported band of night riders, which officials charge is making an alleged wholesale attempt at the instigation of real estate operators to frighten negro property owners of Tampa into selling their homes and fleeing from the city.

Officials were said to have been in conference this afternoon to determine what steps to take to single out those responsible for the intimidations. Action taken at the conference was not made public.

The alleged night riding was called to the attention of members of the city commission yesterday by R. C. Doby, and aged negro, and holder of property said to be valued at several thousand dollars, it is said. Doby told the commission he was warned by night riders Sunday night to leave Tampa within 48 hours. A burning cross was left at his front gate, he said.

City officials admitted they had received during the last fortnight numerous complaints from negroes who claimed they had been warned by masked men to leave the city.

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