

GENERAL PERSHING BACK AT CAPITAL GOES TO HOSPITAL

High Officials of the Government were at the Station to Meet Gen. Pershing on His Return.

TRIP DID NOT HURT PERSHING Appeared No Worse After Long Boat and Train Ride.—Will Not Discuss His Official Business.

Washington, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Gen. Pershing returned to Washington today for medical treatment after a five months absence in South America as head of the Tacna-Arica plebiscite commission.

Gen. Pershing was met at the railway station by Secretary Kellogg, under secretary of State Grew, Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, chief of staff of the army; Major General Dennis E. Nolan, deputy chief of staff; Dr. Leo S. Lowe, director general of the Pan-American Union, and a number of other government officials.

The effect on the General's health of the voyage from Arica to Key West and the train journey from Florida to Washington was described by members of his party as negligible.

As General Pershing stepped from his train he was met by Secretary Kellogg and the two walked arm in arm to the station plaza where automobiles were in waiting.

"I am glad to be home," said the General as he greeted the reception committee.

"All I can say now," turning to the newspaper men "is that I have an appointment with Secretary Kellogg. Until that engagement is had, I must decline to discuss the Tacna-Arica situation in any way whatever."

He understands the army medical authorities intend to begin the treatment with a general physical overhauling.

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Institute For Sunday School Workers Here Is Off To Fine Start



MISS FLORA DAVIS

More Than 200 Persons Present for First Session Held in Forest Hill Methodist Church.

FINE ADDRESSES FOR FIRST NIGHT Another Session Will Be Held Tonight at 7:30 With Final Session Tomorrow Night.

More than two hundred people representing twenty Sunday Schools attended the opening session of the Concord Sunday School Institute held at Forest Hill Methodist Church last night.

The opening address of the institute was given by Miss Flora Davis, of Raleigh, Associate Supt. of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, her subject being "The Wide-Awake Sunday School."

Although President Coolidge apparently is not prepared to abandon his policy of non-intervention, the mediators of the Labor Department are concerned themselves directly with the peace discussions and proposed plans for settlement are receiving very careful scrutiny in high official circles in Washington.

From the start of the suspension of the government mediators have been in close contact with both sides, under the plan of mediation and conciliation provided by law.

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Ten Pages Today Two Sections

ANOTHER EFFORT BEING MADE TO END THE STRIKE

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Another serious effort to end the long anthracite strike is being made. This time the scene is again in Philadelphia, where the operators and miners broke up their last parley on February 2nd.

VOTE ON TAX BILL IS EXPECTED SOON

Senator Smoot Thinks the Senate May Be Able to Take Vote on the Mooted Question Tomorrow.

Washington, Feb. 11.—(AP)—A senate vote tomorrow on the tax reduction bill was forecast today by Chairman Smoot, of the finance committee.

The final roll call planned for today was postponed, while the administration republicans sought to recoup some of the revenue losses voted yesterday by repeal of the taxes on automobiles cars and trucks, admissions and dues.

Chairman Smoot said a vote tomorrow would assure a reduction by March 15, when income tax installments are due.

JUDGE WEBB'S LECTURE In Pronouncing Sentence on Major Bowman at Newton.

Newton, Feb. 10.—After the appeal by counsel for and against Major Bowman Judge Webb delivered a very timely and instructive lecture on the present day evils and conditions. He referred to the lack of clothing worn by the young girls today, and her rolled stockings and painted lips, and the tendency of parents to allow their girls to take automobile rides with young men at late hours of the night.

He stated that such conditions and the present day dress and conduct of young girls was calculated to create and cause a lot of trouble in the conditions of the present day. He talked back to the "good old days" when the parents required their children to go to church and Sunday school, stay at home and help their parents and work from sun-up until dark.

His lecture was considered one of the finest on present day evils and conditions heard here in a long time and numbers of the older citizens stated that it would be a fine thing if every boy and girl in North Carolina could have heard the timely instruction and good advice sounded to the young people of today.

ANOTHER CHARGE IS MADE AGAINST BOARD L. B. Miller Says Shipping Board "Jobbed" Other Bidders So Ford Could Get Vessels.

Washington, February 11.—(AP)—A charge that the shipping board "jobbed" other bidders so that the Ford Motor Company would purchase 200 ships was made today before the Senate committee on the subject.

Speaking on the subject, "The Young People's Challenge to the Church," Frank D. Getty, of Philadelphia, Associate Director of Young People's Work for the Northern Presbyterian Church, said:

"The young people are challenging the church for recognition. They want to be regarded as young people of today with all their present capabilities and enthusiasm, not as the men and women of tomorrow with the necessity of waiting until tomorrow comes before they can render service."

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Unusual Photos of Rescue at Sea



An epic of the sea, this in pictures. Made aboard the rescue ship Westphalia of the Hamburg-American line, the photograph tells the story of the heroic saving of 27 men from the disabled Dutch freighter Alkaid, tossed in the grip of a furious Atlantic storm.

Police Judge in Asheville Says There Is Not Evidence to Hold Man in the Burgess Case.

Asheville, Feb. 11.—Caleb Ingram, employee of the city of Asheville, who has been held for two weeks in jail in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Annie May Burgess, was released this morning by Police Judge Cameron McCrae after a preliminary hearing.

Mrs. Bonnie Ledford was also ordered released by Judge McCrae upon motion made by Robt. R. Reynolds, attorney for Ingram, when Solicitor Jas. S. Howell agreed that the same evidence held in her case as was given in the Ingram hearing.

Wm. Davis, formerly sweetheart of the pretty 23 year old victim of the tragedy will be granted a hearing on Friday morning. Davis has been held in Buncombe county jail almost three weeks in connection with the slaying.

THE COTTON MARKET Opened Steady at Advance of 1 to 4 Points on Covering and Foreign Buying.

New York, Feb. 11.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 1 to 4 points on further covering by near month shorts and foreign buying of new crop positions.

Wathrop is Interested in "Anti-Filting" Law.

Raleigh, Feb. 10.—Wathrop college at Rock Hill, S. C., interested in North Carolina "anti-filting" law, has written Secretary of State W. N. Everett for a copy of the act passed by the 1925 general assembly designed to prevent adventurous shiks from flirtnous movements in the vicinity of female college campuses.

Countess Ordered Excluded From the Country.

New York, Feb. 11.—(AP)—The Countess of Cathcart, the divorced wife of the Earl of Cathcart, today was ordered excluded from the United States under the exclusion orders.

White Radio Bill Approved.

FROZEN BODIES OF TWO MEN LOCATED IN AN AUTOMOBILE



The Police Believe Bodies Are Those of Dominic Russo and Sari Russo, Cousins.

BODIES FROZEN TIGHT TOGETHER That Liquor Feud Led to Slayings Is One Theory the Police Are Working on Now.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 11.—(AP)—The frozen bodies of two men bearing evidences of great violence, were found in an automobile a few miles from here today. Officials expressed the opinion the men either were hanged or beaten to death.

A finger on the hand of one man was mutilated, apparently indicating that efforts had been made to remove a ring. No identification has been made. Police said they had found out that the automobile had been left in the spot for 12 hours.

Police are working on the theory that a liquor feud was responsible for the death of the men. License plates on the car were issued to Dominic Russo. Russo's family has been called in to determine whether 'e was one of the slain men. The other police believe, may have been Sari Russo, a cousin.

The bodies were frozen together. A woman who lives near where the car was found said she saw two automobiles stop at the spot last night, and an interchange of passengers took place.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 11.—(AP)—Dominic Russo and Sari Russo, cousins, both 25, were found brutally murdered on the outskirts of this city today, the result, the police believe, of either a liquor feud or a secret society plot.

The bodies were in Russo's parked automobile. Around the neck of each man was twisted a rope, tied so tightly that it had cut the flesh. Both skulls were crushed, clothing blood-stained, and the automobile was splattered with blood. The bodies were frozen together.

A woman living nearby said she saw two cars drive up last night and an interchange of passengers take place, but she paid no attention to the incident.

Dominic Russo left home at eight o'clock last night saying he was going to meet his cousin, Sari's movements have not been traced.

Robert Wilson going to work last night noticed the parked automobile. He saw it again coming home this morning, and when he investigated found the bodies.

TWO MEN STABBED IN COAL FIELD FIGHT

Fight Was Between Miners and Coal Bootleggers at Carbonate, Pa.

ANOTHER INQUIRY IS RECOMMENDED



Men Who Stomped Asheville Jail Must Serve Terms—Took Law in Own Hands.

J. J. HAYES IS CHOSEN NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN

Durham Is Selected as Convention Place and April 8th as Date.

Durham, Feb. 10.—Johnston J. Hayes, of Wilkesboro, was elected unanimously, almost on the first ballot, as national committeeman to succeed Judge John J. Parker at the meeting of the North Carolina Republican executive committee here this afternoon.

William G. Bramham, as he had previously announced, told the committee that business forced him to retire as State chairman at the expiration of his term at the State convention, saying he could not stand for re-election.

Some republicans do not take him seriously but he evidently means it.

Nor was there the least evidence of the spirit of Marion Butler in the meeting; that is, so far as could be seen. Of course, the actual business of the committee was transacted in executive session, only the 16 men and 11 women associate committee-men being in attendance.

Gilliam Grissom stayed in by virtue of being secretary. Testimony of those inside, and all indications bear it out, that the meeting was as peaceful as a church service.

A. A. Whitener was called away before the convention actually assembled. Whether he saw the lay of the land, and that caused it, is not known, but it was apparent that he could not win.

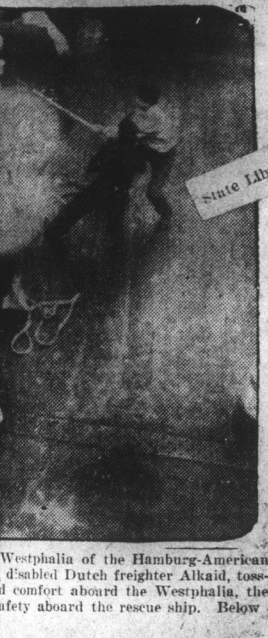
PONZI AND COMPANY ARE FREE ON BONDS

Given Liberty Under Bail in Varying Amounts on Charge of Violating the Trust Laws.

Jacksonville, Florida, Feb. 10.—Charles Ponzi, Massachusetts "financial wizard," tonight was at liberty under a \$5,000 bond charged with violations of a state statute relative to trust organizations.

Negro Dead as Result of Fight at Albemarle.

TRAINS HALTED BY HEAVY SNOWDRIFTS



Forty Passengers on the Trains Forced to Spend Night on Them.—Suffered No Ill Effects.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 11.—(AP)—Forty passengers on two Boston & Newport trains reached here early today after spending the night in a snow-drift in Portsmouth. The passengers, who included Judge Hugh B. Baker, of the Rhode Island Superior Court, and the Newport members of the Rhode Island General Assembly, said they suffered no discomfort from the cold, but would have liked a little food during their 12-hour vigil.

One of the trains left Boston at 4:37 yesterday, and the other at 6 o'clock over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

NO CLEMENCY TO THE ASHEVILLE MOB MEMBERS

Men Who Stomped Asheville Jail Must Serve Terms—Took Law in Own Hands.

Tom Bost in Greensboro News, Raleigh, Feb. 10.—"The prisoners sought to destroy the very processes of government upon which they now rely," Governor McLean said this evening when he turned down 6,000 prayers for clemency and sent the fifteen Buncombe county near-lynchers of Alvin Mansel and assaults of the county jail to their punishment in the State's prison and on the county roads.

His excellency's powerful statement must have been rooted in a mob scene in which that great Presbyterian Paul turned upon High Priest Ansel, who had caused the Apostle to be smitten in the mouth, and gave the religious rascal this:

"God shall smite thee, thou wretched wail; for sittest thou to judge me after the law, and commandest me to be smitten contrary to the law?"

The Buncombe crowd smote the jail in defiance of the law and then had the impudence to invoke the law to save themselves.

Governor McLean had few backers in this case. There was such terrific pressure on him as no executive has ever had. The executive utters a beautiful sympathy for the innocent families of these grotesque defenders of the home. Just God and we would guess that one of these days his excellency will be thinking of some state action for the smitten members of society, victimized by novice or wrong-doing of their own. He gives the hint to the Asheville people. But he cannot turn the State over to the mob.

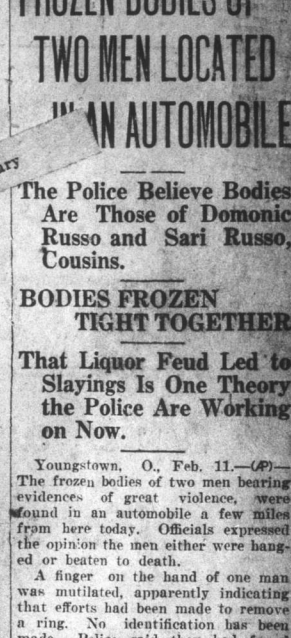
Most of the men who must serve their terms seems to have friends. Various of them had good records. Not a few of the fools seemed to think that they were really virtuous in beating down a jail in the effort to lynch a prisoner who had been taken by no enterprise of their own. The governor has been importuned from all angles. He has been asked to save the negro, his victim joining in the request. But Governor McLean quickly sensed the situation—the friends of the mob were behind the woman.

Governor McLean is delighted at the resistance of Buncombe's officers who were protecting a negro indicted for a capital offense against a white woman. He is pleased to see the anti-mob spirit which was shown in the Buncombe and Martin county cases.

SAT'S BEAR SATS



NEGRO DEAD AS RESULT OF FIGHT AT ALBEMARLE



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Albemarle, N. C., Feb. 10.—Fufus Williams, a young negro about 23 years old, is dead as a result of a fight with Walt Tatum, another young negro of this place. The fight took place early last night at the home of a colored man in Kingsville, the colored section of Albemarle.

Tatum used a rusty knife having severed the jugular vein. Williams died within a few minutes after having been brought to the office of a local physician.

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