

500 PRISONERS IN KILBY PRISON ARE IN DEMONSTRATION

Bloody Battle Waged by Prisoners Who Rebel at Tightening Their Privileges in the Prison.

16 WERE SENT TO HOSPITALS

None Escaped But Guards With Riot Guns Had to Fight Two Hours to Get Order in the Prison.

Montgomery, Ala., March 14.—(AP)—A bloody battle was waged in Kilby prison last night by 500 prisoners who chose the supper hour to rebel against a tightening of their privileges. None escaped, but sixteen were sent to the hospital.

After two hours of warfare in one great corridor inside the main building, guards quelled the riot with shotguns and tear bombs, after shooting 1200 prisoners, and putting twelve others out of the fight with blows from broken furniture. Frank Bowen, Melvin Tys, A. P. Lee and Frank McDougal were shot.

Mumbles were heard among the men as they filed from the dining room into the corridor. Off the passage way branch tiers of cots, while its limit is Warden T. J. Shirley's office, and the only exit from the prison.

Warden Shirley, informed that firearms, narcotics and whiskey were being smuggled to prisoners, had ordered visitors barred from the prison enclosure, and restricted to reception rooms. All prisoners receiving callers were ordered searched before being returned to cells.

Prisoner Joe D. Lewis submitted to search after a visit from three women. A knife was taken from him. Word got back to the other prisoners, but Warden Shirley said resentment was not apparent after they began the evening meal.

Mumbles swelled to loud talking, and burst into disorder as guards approached the prisoners to escort them from the corridor to their cells. Among the convicts were several transferred recently from the mines where prior to the riot they were under the least system.

A burly prisoner shouted to guards from the milling crowd that the men would not return to their cells or work again until the warden recinded his order regarding restrictions on visitors. Guards closed in and the fight began.

Existing furniture torn from the dining hall, Sunday school books obtained from rooms off the corridor, and fighting hand to hand, wave on wave, the snarling prisoners forced the guards to retreat. Other guards armed with shot guns and tear bombs appeared before the prisoners could force their way through the long corridor.

Commands to surrender were met with a barrage of chair legs, stools and books. Warden Shirley, skirting the corridor, came in with guards through a side door, only to fall back under the bombardment. Guards then cut loose with shot guns and tear bombs.

With Our Advertisers. The York & Wadsworth Co. has a big assortment of Perry's garden seeds. Also field seeds of all kinds. They sell Lister fertilizer and bone meal.

Excellent values in living room suits at Bell-Harris Furniture Co., built on large, luxurious lines. Full size davenport and chairs.

Watch for the big ad of the Ritchie Hardware Co. in Wednesday's Tribune.

More value than ever before at Fisher's Dollar Day, April 17th.

The products of the Corvo Mills Co. are sold here by Cline & Moore. Cut out the coupon in The Tribune of March 11th and to be in the paper again on March 18th, and also published in The Times. This will entitle you to a galvanized steel mesh hopper free with the purchase of a 25-pound bag of Corvo Starling Mash. Look up the ads, and take or send the coupon to Cline & Moore.

Special showing at Parks-Bell Co. in spring hats, coats and dresses for the big March Special Week at this store.

There is a special exhibition of Klearflax this week at H. B. Wilkinson's. Don't fail to see the Klearflax oil paintings.

Find out what your appetite calls for and phone C. H. Barrier & Co., or get it.

Schoble and Stearns hats at Hoover's, from \$5 to \$8. Bright hats not only in bands but in beams.

Ehrle's new spring wear for men, in hats, suits, shirts, 'n' everything a man wears.

The Boyd W. Cox Studio will give you 15 per cent. reduction for this month on copies of old photographs and miniatures.

High Spots in New Laws Passed.

School equalization fund increased to \$3,500,000. Emergency judgeship act. Authorization of \$30,000,000 for highways and giving state highway commission power to route roads. Child labor law, limiting work of children between ages of 14 to 16 to eight hours a day. Changing date for issuing automobile licenses to January 1. State-wide game law. Creation of commission to study taxation. Submitting a constitutional amendment to voters in next election, providing for classification of property and fixing lower tax on intangibles. Commission created to regulate operation of vehicles. Authorizing bridge over Cape Fear river at Wilmington to cost \$1,250,000. Authorizing appropriation for lands to be embraced by Smoky Mountain national park. Measure speeding up liquidation of defunct banks. Larger Confederate pensions. Bad check law with "teeth." Orphanage schools to share in state equalization fund. Reform in systems of county government.

FORMS OF LICENSES FOR GAME FISHING

Now Being Prepared for Distribution.—Fishermen Must Wear a Button. Tribune Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, March 14.—Forms on which license for game fishing will be issued are being prepared under the direction of Maj. Wade H. Phillips, director of the Department of Conservation and Development, and J. K. Dixon, chairman of the Fisheries Commission, for distribution through the state.

Requirements of licenses for game fishing were set up by the recently adjourned legislature, which also directed the commission, with the Fisheries Commission, with the department. These laws will go into effect on April 1st, and the fisheries will become a division of the department in Raleigh.

It is the plan of the department to have the fishing license blanks in the hands of the clerks of superior court in each of the counties by effective date of the law. Under the terms of the enactment, a fisherman using a rod and reel or casting line, or what is termed a game fisherman is required to take out such a permit.

For a resident county license the fee is set at one dollar; for a state license, authorizing fishing in any county, two dollars; and for a non-resident of the state, three dollars. In each case the sum of twenty-five cents is added for an issuing fee for the clerk of court of the issuing office.

Funds derived through the operation of the law are directed by the General Assembly to be used for the protection and increase of the game fish in the streams of the state. Fishermen are also required to wear a button showing his license number.

THE COTTON MARKET

Upset Steady at Decline of 4 Points to an Advance of 1 Point. New York, March 14.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 4 points to an advance of 1 point. There may have been a little buying on the fairly steady showing of Liverpool, with covering and trade buying, but prices soon eased under a renewal of liquidation and southern selling.

The report of the census bureau showing domestic consumption of 590,447 bales for February, compared with 604,584 for January, and 565,118 for February last year, attracted comparatively little sentiment, and prices eased off to 13.92 for May and 14.21 for October, net declines of about 3 to 5 points at the end of the first hour. Private cables said trade calling and continental buying had absorbed hedging and Bombay selling in the Liverpool market.

Futures opened: March 13.82; May 13.94; July 14.10; Oct. 14.25; Dec. 14.43.

THE STOCK MARKET

Prices Moved Irregularly Higher at Opening of Market Today. New York, March 14.—(AP)—Stock prices moved irregularly higher at the opening of today's market. Demand again centered in the rails, particularly those of investment merit. General Motors and Westinghouse Air Brake each showed initial gains of one point.

THE STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes: American Tobacco B, American Smelting, American Locomotive, Atlantic Coast Line, Allied Chemical, Baldwin Locomotive, Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, DuPont, Frisco, General Motors, General Electric, Hudson, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Kennecott Copper, Coca-Cola, Liggett & Myers B, Mack Truck, Maryland Oil, Pan American Petroleum B, Rock Island, E. J. Reynolds, Southern Railway, Studebaker, Stewart-Warner, Texas Co, Tobacco Products, U. S. Steel, Wolcott, American Tel & Tel, American Can, Allis Chambers, Dodge Bros, Great Northern, Gulf State Steel, Louisville, Montgomery-Ward, Norfolk & Western, Overland, Republic Iron and Steel, Vicks Chemical.

THREE BANKS IN FLORIDA FAIL; RUSH MONEY THERE

All of the Banks Are in Palm Beach County and One of Them Was Largest in That Part of State.

LAKWOOD HAS NO BANK AT PRESENT

Closing of National Bank There Left City Without Bank—Money Rushed to Palm Beach.

West Palm Beach, Fla., March 14.—(AP)—Three Palm Beach County banks failed to open their doors today while another local financial institution sought to stave off a severe run.

The Farmers Bank & Trust Co., of West Palm Beach, one of the largest banks in this section, failed to open after a midnight announcement by T. T. Reese, its president, that the closing of two local banks and a Palm Beach bank last Tuesday had precipitated the action.

Simultaneously, the First National Bank of Lakewood, and the Ocean City Bank of Delray, did not open for business this morning. No reason for their separate actions were made public. T. C. Hawkins, state bank examiner, immediately assumed charge of the Delray institution. The closing at Lakewood left that city without a bank.

The Delray bank was capitalized at \$25,000, and the deposits aggregated \$1,699,850; while the Lakewood bank had capital of \$100,000 and deposits of \$2,622,690, both in their last statement published in July, 1926.

A long line of men and women braved a pelting intermittent rain here this morning in a determined quest on the Citizens Bank of West Palm Beach. A sizeable crowd started forming an hour before its usual opening time, and was augmented by reports that the Farmers Bank had not opened. The line stretched solid almost a block on Clematis Street and on Narcissus Street a half block. Mild excitement prevailed, while friends of the bank sought to talk with persons in the line in an attempt to influence all against withdrawal of funds.

The crowd dispersed curious enough, but threatened at times to jam traffic at this intersection. Reports were circulated that an apparent trunk was speeding here from the northbound C. and N.-W. passenger train hitting a Flint touring car at a grade crossing immediately in front of the City cotton-mills at 11:45 today. The injured are Engineer Scott Brawley, of Leonor, pulling the train; Clyde Page, driving the car; Miss Goldie Page, his sister, of Goodsonville, three miles east of Lincolnton, and Herbert Probst, three-year-old son of Mrs. Della Probst, of Newton.

FOUR PERSONS HURT IN AUTO-TRAIN CRASH

C. and N. W. Passenger Train Hits Touring Car at Grade Crossing at Newton.

Newton, March 12.—Four are in the hospital, three seriously hurt and one fatally injured, as a result of the crash of a touring car, which was struck by a passenger train hitting a Flint touring car at a grade crossing immediately in front of the City cotton-mills at 11:45 today. The injured are Engineer Scott Brawley, of Leonor, pulling the train; Clyde Page, driving the car; Miss Goldie Page, his sister, of Goodsonville, three miles east of Lincolnton, and Herbert Probst, three-year-old son of Mrs. Della Probst, of Newton.

The injured were immediately rushed to hospitals, Engineer Brawley to Richmond Baker hospital, Hickory, suffering from a broken hip, while the occupants of the car were taken to the Lincolnton hospital, in a serious condition. The child, however, it is stated, only received a broken nose and other minor injuries.

The automobile was dragged for more than 50 feet and completely demolished while the engine was derailed and after completely tearing up the railroad track for more than 25 feet went down an embankment and looked to be a complete wreck. None of the cars were derailed and all trainmen and passengers, including the fireman, escaped without injury.

THREE PRISONERS AT JOLIET PRISON ESCAPE

Directed Verdict of Not Guilty Asked in Contempt Case Against the Oil Magnate.

Washington, March 14.—(AP)—A directed verdict of not guilty was asked by the defense today in the contempt trial of Harry F. Sinclair. In arguing the motion before Justice Hitz in the District of Columbia Supreme Court, George F. Hoover, chief counsel for the lessee of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve, declared there was no evidence to show that Sinclair had been sworn as a witness before the senate oil committee at the time he refused to answer additional questions.

"Mr. Sinclair was not under oath and was not a witness," Hoover said. "So he could not have violated the section of the statute under which the indictment here was returned."

Tell us Way to Washington. Concord, N. C., March 14.—(AP)—Manuel Teller, ambassador to the United States, who has been here for some days, conferring with President Calles, was on his way to Washington today. Departing last night he maintained reticence concerning the object of his visit to Mexico City, his program when he returns to his post, and developments in the relations between Mexico and the United States.

COTTON USED LAST MONTH MORE THAN IN FEBRUARY 1926

Total for February Less Than January But There Were Fewer Working Days in the Month.

SOUTH LEADER IN CONSUMPTION

Of the 590,447 Bales Used During the Month 425,442 Bales Were Used in the Southern States.

Washington, March 14.—(AP)—Cotton consumed during February totaled 590,447 bales of lint, and 60,236 of lintless; compared with 604,584 of lint and 55,149 of lintless in January of this year; and 565,119 of lint and 50,403 of lintless in February last year. The Census Bureau announced today. Statistics for cotton growing states included: Cotton consumed during February 425,442 bales.

Cotton on hand February 28 in consuming establishments 1,310,937 bales; and in public storage and at compresses 5,068,744 bales.

Cotton spindles active in the South during February numbered 17,545,358.

GETTING FACTS ABOUT JAIL BREAK AT JOLIET

Several Persons Under Arrest Following the Police Investigation.

Chicago, March 14.—(AP)—Love letters and bribery of guards like aided three Mexican murderers to escape from Will County jail, Joliet, early Saturday, officials believed today after obtaining confessions, seizing letters and discovering a prison-kept diary. Three American "killers, companions to the Mexican, failed to get away.

Two women and two men were arrested in Joliet last night, charged with aiding in the jail break which was followed by the slaying of Leo Grant, Chicago policeman, and the wounding of four men, one a jail guard to death.

Among those held was Juanita Galardo, of South Chicago, sweetheart of Bernardo Roa, who has killed three persons, was the brains of the band, and the only one of the sextet still at large.

Another under arrest was Jesse Gonzales, her brother, believed to have a connection with the plot, after the police had taken from him a letter smuggled by Charles Dushowski, one of the Americans, to Roa in the jail just before the escape. The letter was a vague and rambling affair, but it did contain a reference that he would "kill plenty, and then himself" to get out if furnished an automatic pistol.

Several other Joliet residents of Mexican extraction also were under arrest, and Edward F. Gibbons, a Joliet jail guard, was also held in technical custody to obtain his testimony.

Company Formed to Operate Sills Mill Near Charlotte

Charlotte, March 12.—The Pinoc Mills, Inc., has been organized to operate the plant near here of the National Fabric corporation of New York. It was announced today, F. H. Scholtes, president of the Darlington Textile company, of Pawtucket, R. I., for which the National Fabric corporation is selling agency, is president of the new north Carolina company.

The National Fabric corporation recently purchased 100 acres of land in the Mount Holly road five miles from Charlotte. Construction of the plant will be started in about a month, officials said today. It will have 100 Jacquard looms with provision for more as business warrants.

Hole in Back Porch Leads to Filing of Damage Suit

Charlotte, March 12.—A hole in a back porch was declared responsible for a loss of \$5,000 suit in Superior court here today.

Mrs. Annie O'Shield, administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Carolina Preston, sued the estate of Mrs. Mary C. Severs through R. F. Hargett, executor, on the ground that Mrs. Preston caught her foot in a hole on the back porch of a house owned by Mrs. Severs, and that death resulted from injuries sustained.

Charley Unworried

Charlotte, N. C., March 14.—Charley Reed, chop suey artist, has his own opinion about the Chinese fight like "Yankee-Southerner," he says. "Me no care."

Taxes Were Not Materially Increased By the General Assembly of 1927

Tribune Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel. BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, March 14.—Probably the most outstanding fact in connection with the work of the general assembly this year, and the result of this year's session, is that taxes have not been increased materially beyond the point where they have been the last ten years, but merely re-adjusted, and that as a result of this re-adjustment, a tax burden amounting to approximately \$4,500,000 has been removed from the land owners and ad valorem tax payers; to those who pay the state taxes—the privileged interests—according to Governor A. W. McLean, in discussing some of the more interesting phases of the legislature.

In the first place, neither the appropriations nor the estimated revenue for the next two years was materially changed by the legislature from the amounts originally estimated and recommended by the budget commission. And in the second place, the only changes made in the revenue bill were minor adjustments, transferring amounts from one division to some other; the only material increase being the one-half of one per cent increase in the corporation income tax brackets, and the inclusion of the surplus as well as the capital stock in the corporation franchise tax.

"In view of the fact that the burden of the complaint of the majority of the tax payers of the state has been against the high rates of county ad valorem taxes, rather than against state taxes, which are not ad valorem, that fact that this general assembly has transferred approximately \$4,500,000 from the county tax burden to the state, should mean a considerable reduction in taxes to the several counties of the state," the Governor said. In the \$4,500,000 he included the 3,250,000 equalization fund, which represents the amount the state will distribute from \$5 to 10 of the counties each year, and the more than \$1,000,000 a year that will also be turned back to the counties by the state in the form of confederate pensions. The equalization fund alone should lower the school tax rate in the counties from 12 to 30 cents per dollar, according to the Governor's estimates. While there has been considerable criticism of the general assembly in some sources, especially for spending so much money and authorizing so many bond issues, and the claim has been made by some that it was anything but an "economy legislature," in the sum total its work has been most constructive and really economical, according to the Governor.

Take the \$30,000,000 road issue, and the act that goes with it, the \$200,000,000 authorized for roads, but is the first step toward repaying the counties, and \$12,000,000 of this \$30,000,000 is to go back to the counties that have loaned money to the state, and thus will not only decrease the indebtedness of the counties, but the rate, to well, since it will reduce the amount of interest the counties have been paying. But the act goes still further, since it puts an end for all time to the practice of counties loaning money to the state. By prohibiting such loans in the future, thus hindering the state henceforth to virtually "put as you go" plan of road building.

However, the most important feature of this act, and one which has so far been apparently overlooked, according to the Governor, is the clause written in the act making the four cents gasoline tax sacred for the retirement of the bonds and for the maintenance of the highways, and the contract with the bond holders, and tax payers of the state, to maintain the highways to the point of greatest efficiency, thereby making it possible for either the taxpayers of the state or the bondholders, to sue the state should maintenance ever become neglected.

"The people of the state are thus assured of continuous maintenance of the highway, and guaranteed their constant use. If the state fails in this, they have recourse to the courts," the Governor declared. The enactment of the bill providing for the \$3,250,000 equalization fund for education, and the county government reform bills are considered by the Governor as perhaps the most outstanding pieces of legislation, though there was much more of almost equal importance, in his estimation.

BOB FETZER HAS DIFFICULT TASK

Carolina Track Coach Will Miss the Stars of York; Two Raleigh Boys on Squad. On Squad, March 12. The Carolina track and field men began this week a strenuous period of training in preparation for one of the stiffest schedules ever faced by a Tar Heel team. Champions Raleigh boys, will be back in the field in a dual meet for three years, the Tar Heel endermen are faced with a difficult task to uphold that record. Many old men are gone, and their places must be filled by young blood. The situation is causing Coach Bob Fetzer and his assistants real worry.

Such stars as Watt, Jones, Newcombe and Fordham are gone this year, and they will be sorely missed when the points are counted. Of the even dozen lettermen back in camp the outstanding ones are Captain Gus McPherson, sprint star; Elliot, Pritchard and Daniels, distance men; Rhinehart and Edwards, middle distance stars; Williams, weight man; and Girch and Pearson in the hurdles and jumps.

The squad promises to be weak in the field events and strong in the distance races. Captain McPherson, Raleigh boy, will be back in the sprints. He has consistently done 10 1/2 in the century and 22 flat or better in the furlong. For his running mates there are several promising youngsters, among them Harrison and Gray. Harrison was a sprinter on last year's squad, while Gray was the ace of the first year team.

Giersh, another Raleigh boy, and Pearson are the lettermen in the hurdle events, and they will be assisted by Ball, Sandlin, Purser, Glenn, young and Buck. In the high and broad jump there are Pearson and Giersh again with Buck, Purser, Summer, Sandlin and Ball for reserves. The pole-vault shows the greatest gap, for there are no letter performer back. A number of youngsters, including Cowper, Mottsinger and Johnson are trying for berths. Williams is the only letterman in the weights, but there are a number of reserves.

Kannapolis Men Establish Radio Station of Their Own. Kannapolis, March 12.—Kannapolis, thanks to the efforts of J. A. Lambeth and B. E. Abernethy, now has a broadcasting station. It is not the strongest in the world, but it is loud, the studio being on the second floor of the building occupied by the Kannapolis Motor company, and the loud speaker on the sidewalk in front of the building.

It is station KMOC heretofore, and no license is required. An old telephone was used to make the microphone and a power amplifier extends to the loudspeaker on the sidewalk in front of the building. In the evening, a band of ten gathered from 11 o'clock to noon and from 7:30 to 8:30 in the evening. Mr. Lambeth is father of the idea and Mr. Abernethy serves as the capable announcer, putting those of other stations to shame.

Daylight Saving Starts in Europe on April 9. (By International News Service.) London, March 14.—The governments of France, Britain, Belgium and Holland have come to an arrangement whereby Summer time will come into force on April 9 and remain in operation until the night of October 1.

Funeral of Robert W. Christian. Concord, N. C., March 14.—(AP)—Funeral services were held today for Robert W. Christian, member of the 1925 State Legislature, who died at his home near Manchester, Va. yesterday.

Got Thirteen Spades. Charlotte, S. C., Mar. 14.—Llew. R. M. Byrd, instructor at Citadel College, recently got thirteen spades in a hand at bridge. He took the bid at three after opening at one.

WEATHER FORECAST. Fair tonight and Tuesday, preceded by showers on the coast early tonight and Tuesday.

'DOLLAR DAY' WILL BE OBSERVED HERE ON NEXT THURSDAY

Merchants Planning to Make the Event Biggest Thing of Its Kind in History of the City.

MANY BARGAINS TO BE OFFERED

Most of Downtown Business Houses Co-operating in Big Trade Event. Watch Ads. This Week.

Thursday will be "Dollar Day" in Concord stores. For this event members of the Concord Merchants' Association are making elaborate plans and heads of the various business concerns which will co-operate in the event are confident that bargains and sales will eclipse those of any similar event in the history of the city.

Today the merchants of Concord are broadcasting through the columns of the Daily Tribune and The Concord Times some of the unusual offerings to be found on "Dollar Day." And the advertisements will grow in size as the feature trading day approaches. "Dollar Day" this year should mean more to the buying public than it has for the past several years because prices in all lines of merchandise will be slashed for the big trade event. Too, a majority of the stores in the downtown district are co-operating to make the day one of the biggest in the history of the city.

A casual glance through the "Dollar Day" announcements of the various participating merchants gives some evidence that the values offered and the price concessions made are very real. A more careful study of the advertisements will show that the bargain hunters will have a "hunch" into a well founded conviction about the bargains that will be offered.

Thursday morning bright and early the action will be started. The thrifty "Dollar Day" shopper is usually decidedly "on the job" when it comes to finding bargains and on such days certain goods have been known to become exhausted before the day is over. That is the reason the "early shopper" is the "early bird" gets the wormer's bread.

"We feel that 'Dollar Day' this year will be a decided hit," said Ernest Robinson, head of the Merchants' Association this morning. "I am certain that the merchants are doing everything in their power to make their offerings attractive and worthwhile and I feel equally certain that the buying public will take advantage of the unusual offerings."

Additional clerical forces are being lined up by the various business houses in anticipation of the rush or shoppers and the corps of clerks in each store is expected to handle such business with ease and dispatch.

In every business house which will co-operate in the special sale goods are being marked down and grouped so they can be easily handled. There will be more variety than usual, and bargains will positively stare at the customers as they walk into the stores, says the merchants.

KERENSKY GIVEN SLAP IN FACE BY WOMAN

Former Russian Premier Had Just Risen to Deliver an Address in Theater.

New York, March 13.—Under the guise of presenting a bouquet of flowers to Alexander Kerensky, former premier of Russia, a woman today struck him in the face.

Kerensky had just arisen to address a gathering in the Century theater, held to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the revolution led by Kerensky.

A woman rose from her seat on the stage and advanced toward Kerensky holding out a small bouquet of roses. As she came face to face with him she said something in Russian and struck him on the left cheek with her right hand in which she held a clinched pair of gloves.

At once the gathering was in an uproar. Through it all Kerensky stood unmoved waving back those of his friends who sought to lay hands on his assailant.

Five detectives who were acting as Kerensky's body guard seized the woman and took her off the stage. She said she was Miss Catherine Barry, 34, a designer of New York. At Kerensky's request Miss Barry was allowed to go free after being removed from the theater.

Miss Barry said she blamed Kerensky for having caused the death of her fiancé, army officer in the Russian army in 1918, by issuing an order under which civilians were placed in charge of armed forces.