

Threats Of Civil War Hover Over Rumania

PRINCE CAROL PACKS HIS BAG TO LEAVE ENGLAND

Uncertain As to Where Former Crown Prince Will Go; Reports of Fighting

WANT NEW GOVERNMENT

Vienna, May 8.—The tenseness of the political situation in Rumania engendered by the demands of the Peasants' Party that the government be turned over to a cabinet of their choosing, had not relaxed tonight. A strict censorship was being maintained while government officials telegraphed brief assurances that the country was "perfectly calm."

In contrast, to these official statements were unconfirmed advices from a dozen points in the Balkans which told of several conflicts with pitched fighting between the peasants and government troops who sought to prevent their march to the capital to enforce their demands. Minister of the Interior Duca in a telegram to the Associated Press Bureau here did not amplify with any detail his statement that "the government has the situation under control."

Apparently the next move must come from the peasants who have been told once by the regency that it sees no reason to ask the resignation of the government, unless the developments of the peasant manifestations during the last two days since the Aida Julia Congress have been sufficient to cause a change of mind of those who rule for the boy King Michael.

Juliu Maniu, the peasant leader, already has prepared the slate of the peasant cabinet which he appears serenely confident the regency ultimately will be forced to accept in the face of the rising tide of dissatisfaction among the rural population.

Although Maniu had expressed disapproval of the attempted march by the peasants on Bucharest, he had said that unless the regency considered favorably the demands formulated by the party congress, stronger steps would be taken.

Carol Packing To Leave England. London, May 8.—Prince Carol, father of Rumania's six-year-old King Michael, was packing his baggage to night and preparing to say good-bye to England, where he is not wanted.

Sheriff Directed Not To Advertise Land

New Bern, May 7.—An order signed by Judge Henry A. Grady restrains Sheriff R. B. Lane, of Craven County, from advertising county real estate for sale for taxes as provided by the 1927 county government act. The action was brought by J. V. Blades and others and is returnable May 18, when it will be determined whether or not the order will be made permanent. Similar orders are said to have been issued in Pamlico and Carteret counties.

In compliance with the State law, however, the board of county commissioners here today ordered the advertising of delinquent tax property. The restraining order will prevent the enforcement of the order.

Edgar Long Memorial M. E. Church

You will receive a warm welcome at Edgar Long Memorial M. E. Church next Sunday. All services will be interesting and helpful. This being Mother's Day it is hoped and expected that a fine tribute will be paid to our mothers by a large attendance at all services.

Sunday School 9:45. Sermon 11:00 and 8:00. Epworth League 7:15. "Sometimes the remembrance of our mother rebukes us, sometimes it fills us with the dearest joy. That depends upon the sort of thing we may be doing when the memory of her flashes across our minds. Think of me," she said, though perhaps "not audibly, when you departed from her, for who knows better than she that, so long as you keep her in mind you can not go far wrong." Remember her today. Go to church. This is what she would do.

Clara Bow in (Gene Stratton Porter's great novel) "THE KEEPER OF THE BEES" at Palace Theatre, Thursday, May 10th.

"OUTLAW" PEDDLER BECOMES MILLIONAIRE

Proves A Big Winner At Winner, South Dakota—Began With \$134

WAS BROKE 8 YEARS AGO

Winner, S. D.—One of the most sensational business successes in the country is Ben Butts, who has reached the position of one of the ten leading individual taxpayers in South Dakota. His story reads like an Arabian Nights romance. For he is a self-styled outlaw who made his living at odd jobs eight years ago.

He landed at Winner eight years ago flat broke but ready to work. It was winter, and all he could find to do was shovel snow. He cleared banks eight feet deep from storefront sidewalks at 50 cents a storefront, and when he had money enough he bought a peddler's outfit.

Now, at the end of the railroad and the gateway to the Rosebud cattle country, he has made good to the extent that he is reckoned in Winner as having personal and commercial assets of about one million dollars. He has developed a remarkable retail business.

This is how it happened: Finding that he had made \$134, he invested it in a shack and a stock of merchandise. Now he has five branches to which he trucks supplies, his principal store being in Winner.

He makes no pretense of building fine stores. His places of business are real shacks, simple and sturdy structures of sun-blasted boards. His shack at Winner is called the Outlaw Trading Post and in it one can obtain anything from a hairpin to a tractor!

His customers are ranchers and farmers in some of the last Indian reservation territory opened in the United States.

His advertising methods are as picturesque as the career that he has carved out for himself. He is a firm believer in advertising, and it has been a big factor in his success, helping him to turn from pauper to plutocrat.

There is an Outlaw rodeo, an Outlaw baseball team, basketball team, orchestra and band.

Butts' success was achieved by real hard work, too. When he first opened his store it did business twenty-four a day. Now his establishments are on an eighteen-hour day basis, competition having abated.

His rough South Dakota shacks have made him a winner at Winner—a prosperous citizen of the town who started on even less than the proverbial shoestring!

Mother's Day

With tears of sorrow and regret. Let every day be Mothers Day—Make roses grow along her way And beauty everywhere. Oh, never let her eyes be wet And never cease to care! Come, grown up children, and rejoice

A day for her? For you she gave Long years of love and service brave. For you her youth was spent; There was no weight of hurt or care Too heavy for her strength to bear. She followed where you went; Her courage and her love sublime You could depend on all the time.

We invite you to join us in worship next Sunday at the First Baptist Church as we endeavor to honor our Mothers and God. Bible School, R. L. Wilburn, Supt., 10:00 A. M. Preaching, Subject "Mother", 11:00 Preaching, Subject "Our Besetting Sins", 8:00 P. M. B. V. P. U. S. Prof. B. B. Knight, General Director, 7:00 P. M.

arken unto the father that begat thee, and disguise not thy mother when she is old.—Prov. 23:22. W. P. West, Pastor.

A Thousand Chancy Thrills in "THE BIG CITY" with Betty Compson at Palace Theatre, Monday & Tuesday, May 14-15th. Matinee Monday 3:00 P. M.

TRAPPED ENGINEER BEGS TO BE KILLED

Hazleton, Pa., May 8.—Harry Cunius, 45, engineer on the Wilkesboro and Hazleton Railway was killed and 26 passengers injured today in a head collision between two high-speed electric trains at St. Johns, nine miles north of this city. Cunius is said to have overrun a switch at which point his train should have taken a sidetrack to allow a southbound train to pass. He was pinned in his steel cabin and was slowly burned to death by heavy charged wires snapped by the wreck. He begged for some one to shoot him to end his suffering. Both cars were destroyed by the fire.

CHIEF OLIVER INJURED CHASING BOOTLEGGER

Suffers Bad Cut On Knee, Requiring Nine Stitches; Negro Escapes

OTHER LEG ALSO INJURED

Last Saturday night, while pursuing an unknown negro believed to have been bootlegging whiskey, Sam Oliver, Chief of Police, stepped in a ditch and was thrown heavily on a rock pile. His knee was cut severely, and after being brought home, it was found necessary to take nine stitches to close the wound. His left leg was also badly bruised. Yesterday Mr. Oliver seemed to be suffering considerably. However it is not thought that any permanent stiffness will result.

Chief Oliver and L. K. Walker had observed two negroes back of the old Winstead stable handling some whiskey as they thought. The accident occurred during the chase which followed. Deputy Walker managed to capture his man, but the evidence, if any, had somehow been disposed of, and the man was released. Mr. Walker is acting chief of police in the absence of Chief Oliver.

Notice To Juniors

Juniors of Roxboro Council, No. 121, are hereby notified that there will be no meeting May 14th, as our District Deputy was with us May 7th and stated that the State Council would be in Durham on May 14th with Edgemont Council, No. 473, and he desired as many as possible could from our Council to attend.

R. A. Whitfield, Coun. R. W. Lunsford, R. S.

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Takes Life To Escape Dread X-ray Infection

Pioneer In X-Ray Use In Dental Science Had Submitted To 27 Operations Without Avail; Elevated To Pedestal Of Martyrdom By Fellow Members Of Profession

New Orleans, May 7.—One of the world's most renowned dentists, Dr. C. Edmund Kells, killed himself in his office here today and fellow members of the profession elevated him in death to the pedestal of martyrdom to the cause of science.

Dr. Kells was alone in his private office when a shot attracted two of his women office attendants. They found him reclining on a couch, a pistol near his hand. He was dead when an ambulance came for him.

Pioneer With X-Ray

The distinction of being the first to use X-ray in dental surgery was held by Dr. Kells, the demonstration being given at a clinic in Asheville, N. C., in 1898. He continued his experiments with X-ray with remarkable success, although his fellow dentists said this would ultimately take his life.

Had 27 Operations. Within his past decade Dr. Kells had submitted to 27 operations on his left arm to prevent the spread

WAR DECLARATION FEARED BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN

Japanese Army Awaits Only Authority Of Emperor To Invade Shantung

JAP GARRISON TRAPPED

London, May 8.—Japan and China have come to the point where a declaration of war seems imminent. An actual state of warfare already exists, for there has been heavy fighting between the Japanese troops and the Chinese Nationalists in Shantung Province.

A Japanese army division, numbering from 15,000 to 18,000 men, awaits the sanction of the Emperor to proceed to Tsingtao, on the Shantung peninsula. The Japanese Ministry has already approved the movement of these troops.

Neutral Zone

The establishment of a neutral zone embracing an area of seven miles on either side of the Tsinan-Tsingtao railway was arranged by the Japanese general in command, and the Chinese troops were ordered to withdraw outside of this zone. The issuance of a proclamation to this effect brought retaliatory measures by the Nationalists, who fired on a Japanese regiment in a northern suburb of Tsinan.

A general engagement ensued, the Japanese blowing up an ammunition dump, setting fire to the barracks and carrying on a fierce offensive. The Nationalists attacked in large numbers along the whole line of the railway.

Peking advices say that the battle was raging at 11 o'clock this morning but details as to casualties were lacking.

Young Boy Injured In Automobile Accident

Melvin Long, young son of Jim Long of near Bushy Fork, was injured early Monday morning when the automobile he was driving turned over on the Bushy Fork road. He suffered a broken collar bone, and other minor cuts and bruises. Two other young boys, who were also in the car, were not injured to any extent. It is understood that the accident was caused by a pile of loose sand and dirt which had been scraped up to the middle of the road by the road force. The injured boy was brought to town, where he was treated by Dr. Gentry.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. H. L. Crowell, Supt. Mothers Day service at 11 a. m. Sunday School at Mitchell Chapel at 2 o'clock. Preaching at 3 p. m. Services at Bushy Fork school at 7:30 p. m. Every one welcome at all services.

P. C. ADAMS, Pastor.

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Candidate for Commissioner of Labor and Printing. Graduate of Wake Forest College; Teacher for 21 Years; Editor for 15 Years.

SOUTH SHIVERS IN ABNORMAL COLD

Snow Flurries Reported At Rock Hill, S. C., Cold Rains General

PREDICTS FAIR WEATHER

Atlanta, May 8.—Abnormally cooler weather accompanied by general rains brought a precipitate break in the mild spring weather of the last few days for the eastern half of the Southern States yesterday and today. Few points reported no precipitation, among them Wilmington and Raleigh. Northeast storm warnings from Cape Hatteras to Nantucket accompanied the change in weather, the disturbance originating off the North Florida coast.

Greenville, S. C., had 2.18 inches of rain in the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m., adding to the discomfort of some fifty or sixty people camped on the hillside in the vicinity of the table rock mountain reservoir dam, most of them without shelter. Rock Hill, S. C., and several adjacent points reported snow flurries, sleet and rain, the latter of which was mostly general over the Carolinas. Temperatures in the Carolinas ranged from 41 at Charlotte to 54 at Wilmington.

Atlanta recorded 1.46 inches of rain in the 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today while Augusta had 2.08 inches, with low temperatures of 48 and 50 respectively. Showers and cooler were forecast for Florida this afternoon and tonight.

Alabama and Mississippi had generally fair and warm weather in comparison to the eastern section. The forecast for Georgia, the Carolinas and Virginia was continued cool with additional rain for tonight, with a promise of rising temperatures and clearing weather tomorrow. This will be followed by generally fair and warm weather over the Southern states for the next several days.

Oxford Sends Only One Vet to Reunion

Oxford, May 7.—Maj. Ned Booth was the only Oxford veteran strong enough to take the trip to Little Rock, Ark., to attend the Confederate reunion. He left Sunday accompanied by Dr. Hardee of Stem, and two Boy Scouts who were appointed by the county to look after those veterans going. This is the first time in years that Capt. W. H. White, adjutant of the Maurice Smith camp of Greenville, was unable to attend on account of sickness. There are left only 13 veterans in Granville county now. Several have passed since the reunion last year.

Minor Accident At Longhurst Mill

Mr. E. R. Holt, an employee of the Longhurst Cotton Mills, was painfully injured a few days ago when he got his hand caught in one of the large power machines at the mill. Two fingers of his right hand were badly cut and mangled.

A Baltimore barber was arrested for shaving a man on a Sunday. The policeman who caught him in the act allowed him to finish the shave, but presumably checked him from shaving extra services for his customer. Wasn't that punishment enough for any barber?

JUNIORS OF ROXBORO HI SCHOOL HOSTESS TO SENIOR CLASS

An Annual Affair Which Is Looked Forward To With Much Enthusiasm

ABOUT NINETY PRESENT

The Junior Class of the Roxboro High School was hostess to the Senior Class at a lovely banquet given in the Woman's Club room on Friday evening, May 4. This is an annual affair and is always looked forward to with much enthusiasm by the young people of these two classes.

The long table, which extended almost the length of the entire building, was a scene of loveliness. Silver candlesticks holding lighted yellow tapers and large bowls of yellow and white flowers, were placed at intervals along the table, while overhead decorations of yellow and white effectively used, completed the decorations and thus carried out a color scheme of yellows and white. The senior class colors for 1928. Appropriate place cards were used and favors in the shape of attractive yellow paper caps, tied with white ribbon, were found by each plate.

A delectable four course dinner was served to the members of the junior and senior class of 1928, members of the faculty and a few friends, in all about 90 people.

The program for the evening was as follows:

- 1—Welcome address, Allie Holt.
- 2—Response, Sam B. Winstead.
- 3—Toast to Seniors, Alice Stanfield.
- 4—Response, F. O. Carver, Jr.
- 5—Toast to School, Nat Dean.
- 6—Vocal Solo, Miss Vera Coe.
- 7—Toast to Faculty, Elizabeth Whitten.
- 8—Response, Miss Satterfield.
- 9—Toast to Mr. Davidson, Blossom Raiff.
- 10—Response, Mr. Davidson.
- 11—Dance, Helen Martin, Janie Allgood, Hazel Brooks, Thelma Long, Frances Morton, Rachel Stephens, (sophomores).
- 12—Toast to Bride and Groom, Bill Moore.
- 13—Response, Mr. B. B. Knight.
- 14—Toast, Dolan Long.
- 15—Toast, W. E. Conally, Jr.
- 16—Piano Solo, Miss James.
- 17—Song, Love's Old Sweet Song, and Goodnight Ladies.

This banquet was served by Group No. 3 of the Philathea Class of the First Baptist Church.

Cold Rainy Weather Delays Crops In State

Frequent rains during March and April and temperature too low for seed germination has thrown crops from 10 days to two weeks late, Frank Parker, crop statistician for North Carolina of the Federal Department of Agriculture, said yesterday. Farmers, however, have their soil in much better condition than at this time of year usually, he said.

Fruit prospects as a whole are better than a year ago, he observed, because continued cold, prevented premature budding. The peach crop in Eastern Carolina is very heavy, he said, but those in the western part of the state were killed to a large extent. Apples over the State, he thought were generally safe.

Small grains did not winter well, fall oats being, generally speaking, a failure. Spring oats, however, are in good condition, and wheat is in average condition.

Girl Scouts to Give Play

On Friday evening, May 11th, at 8 o'clock an operetta, "The Feast of The Red Corn", will be given at the Central Graded School Auditorium by the Girl Scouts of Roxboro. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents, and the public is cordially invited to witness this interesting play.

Notice!

The Woman's Auxilliary of St. Mark church will hold their annual spring sale at the Carolina Light & Power Company Building, on Saturday, May 19th, at two o'clock. There will be children's dresses, fancy articles, candy and cakes for sale. You are cordially invited to attend.

Musical Recital

The pupils of Mrs. H. W. Newell will appear in recital at the Roxboro High School auditorium Thursday, May 10, 8 p. m. Every one is cordially invited.

The new President to draw a salary of \$75,000 was Tait.