

WEATHER
Fair tonight; Wednesday fair and warmer in west portion; moderate west winds becoming variable.

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RACE RIOT OCCURS IN ST. LOUIS AND NEGROES TAKE REFUGE IN JAIL

STARTED IN ST. LOUIS ILL. LAST NIGHT

Assault Began After a Report Spread That White Woman Had Been Insulted—Mob Surrounds the Jail.

Entire St. Louis Police Force Attempt to Quell Disturbance—Negroes Imported from South As Strikebreakers.

East St. Louis, Ill., May 29.—A mob of perhaps 2,000 persons went through the negro quarters during the night, shot one negro, seriously wounded and beat a score into unconsciousness, drove several hundred across the bridge into St. Louis, Mo., and then dispersed early today.

The assault began after a report that a white woman had been insulted. The report was spread by two white men who were returning from a meeting of the city council to make a protest against the importation of any more colored laborers into St. Louis.

Shots were fired at frequent intervals, but only one negro was known to have been wounded. He died in St. Louis and was found unconscious with a bullet wound in his head. Several negroes were beaten into unconsciousness. The negroes were given refuge in the city jail for the night and the police estimated that 2,000 persons surrounded the building threatening to storm it. The crowd were dispersed, however, and rushed into the business section of St. Louis.

Several saloons were searched and the mayor issued orders for all saloons in the city to be closed. The riot brought out the entire city police force, but the mob were virtually unchecked. The Sixth Illinois infantry was called but they took no action.

Many workmen have been idle on account of strikes and it is estimated that at least 8,000 negroes have been imported from the south to take their place. The men began to disperse shortly before 2 o'clock and at 3 o'clock the city appeared quiet. The police officers fear, however, that there would be another disturbance if negroes attempted to work where strikes have been called.

The mayor today directed that the sale of fire arms and ammunition be stopped until all danger of riot was past. The mayor said 6,000 negroes had come to East St. Louis in six weeks. He would also ask railroads to discontinue hauling them from the southern states and would request employers not to attempt further importation. The city was quiet today.

Troops Called Out.
East St. Louis, May 29.—To prevent further rioting Governor Lowden today ordered four companies of Illinois National guards to the scene of the trouble.

SON OF BRET HARTE DEAD AT FAMOUS MONTE CARLO

Monte Carlo, May 29.—Francis King Bret Harte, son of the novelist Bret Harte, died here on April 24. He traveled for some years with Edwin Booth the actor, but of late years his delicate health necessitated residence in the milder climates of Italy and Riviera. He leaves a widow and two sons, of whom the elder, Richard Bret Harte is in San Francisco.

NO MORE PRESENTS OF FOOD RECEIVED BY HANS AND FRITZ

Amsterdam, May 29.—The sending of presents of food to soldiers at the front is forbidden in an order which came into force this month in Germany.

Brazil Begins Revoking Neutrality.

Rio Janeiro, May 29.—The Brazilian chamber yesterday passed the first reading of the government measure revoking Brazil's neutrality in the war between Germany and the United States. The vote was 136 to 3.

Gov. Manning Buys Liberty Bonds.

Columbia, S. C., May 29.—Governor Manning has purchased 20 liberty bonds of \$50 denomination. That number represents one each for himself, Mrs. Manning, a daughter, seven sons and 14 grandsons will be held for these places at navy yards and stations June 1.

FIREMEN PREVENTED SPREAD OF FLAMES

Home of J. E. Allen Destroyed This Morning—Nearby Residences Saved by Good Work.

The home of J. Ed Allen, located near the Carolina and Yadkin River railroad station, was badly damaged by fire this morning shortly after 8 o'clock and only efficient and heroic work by the members of the fire department prevented the flames from spreading to nearby residences. No alarm was sounded when the fire was discovered, the companies of the fire department being summoned by telephone. When the firemen arrived on the scene the entire Allen home seemed to be ablaze and only very active work prevented it from being burned to the ground. As it was the home was practically destroyed and the furnishings were so badly damaged that little of value was left.

The residence next door appeared to be doomed but by keeping several streams of water on this home the flames were prevented from gaining a foothold. As it was the adjoining house was badly scorched but the damage done to it was but nominal. The loss sustained by Mr. Allen was about \$2,000 and this was partly covered by insurance, it is stated.

Members of the fire department assert that the Allen house was ablaze all over the top when they arrived, this leading to the supposition that the flames originated from a defective flue. There had been a fire in the stove to prepare the morning meal but no one was at home at the time the fire which destroyed the house was discovered.

PLAN TO PREVENT STORAGE OF FOOD

Senate Agricultural Committee Considering Legislation to Prevent Corner.

Washington, May 29.—Immediate consideration of legislation to prevent undue storage of food by dealers was directed today by the senate agricultural committee. It substituted the Lever food bill, passed yesterday by the house providing for food census, for a similar bill the senate has been considering and added an amendment to the bill to penalize storage of foodstuffs, fuel and other necessities.

NOT ONE GAME WAS PLAYED IN MAJOR LEAGUES MONDAY

Chicago, May 29.—Not a major league baseball game was played yesterday. Four contests in the National league were called off because of rain and in the American league rain also prevented the only scheduled contest, the game being between Philadelphia and New York. It was the first time in several years that the majors faced a similar situation. Most of the clubs will play double-headers tomorrow.

ITALIAN PRINCE TO ADDRESS THE SENATE ON THURSDAY

Washington, May 29.—Headed by the Prince of Udine, the Italian mission visited the capital today, was received by Vice President Marshall and other officials, and it was arranged to have the prince address the senate Thursday to deliver King Victor Emmanuel's message to the American people.

TWENTY OR MORE KILLED IN TORNADO AROUND HICKMAN

Memphis, Tenn., May 29.—A telephone message from Hickman, Ky., late tonight stated that reports from farming settlements about Hickman indicated that 20 or more persons were killed in that vicinity by a tornado late today.

Will Follow Draft Age.

Washington, May 29.—Secretary Daniels announced yesterday that age limits for the new draft war army—21 to 30 inclusive—would be followed in appointing assistant paymasters in the naval coast reserve. Competitive examinations will be held for these places at navy yards and stations June 1.

WELL KNOWN WOMAN OF CITY IS DEAD

Miss Josephine English Died This Morning at 9 O'clock at Black Mountain.

Miss Josephine English, a well known resident of this city, died this morning at 9 o'clock at Black Mountain where she was a patient in a sanitarium. Miss English was wide and popularly known in this city and section and her death will cause grief and regret to a wide circle of friends she had made during the number of years she resided in this city, her home.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. C. A. Ring; a brother, W. H. English; father, W. J. English, all of this city, and a sister, Miss Clara English, of Atlanta, Ga. No funeral arrangements had been made this afternoon but it is probable that the services will be held in this city and interment made some time during Thursday.

DIRECT TAX NOW PROPOSED ON SUGAR COFFEE AND COCOA

Washington, May 29.—The war tax bill was agreed upon today by the senate finance committee. They decided to strike out the whole section levying \$200,000,000 by a general increase of 10 per cent on an ad valorem basis. As a substitute the committee proposes a direct tax on sugar, coffee and cocoa.

THE JURY WHEEL SYSTEM IN SELECTING NEW ARMY

Washington, May 29.—Regulations to govern exemptions under the selective draft are being worked out by Provost Marshal General Crowder with a number of prominent lawyers. Although the plans are not yet complete, it is probable that the jury wheel system will be followed in selecting those who are to go into the first army of 500,000, and not until the names have been drawn and each registration district has provided the number apportioned to it, will exemptions be considered. As each individual drawn reports, his claims for exemption will be passed upon, and if he is exempted, another will be drawn to fill the vacancy.

MORE STUDENT AVIATORS HAVE GONE TO TRAINING

Washington, May 29.—Another lot of 150 student aviators for the army went into training today at the training colleges which are aiding the government in building the corps. The first students were received last Monday, and new classes will be started each succeeding Monday until the full 600 are under training.

Large Sawmill Destroyed.

Wilmington, May 29.—News has just reached here that fire of an unknown origin Sunday morning destroyed the large sawmill at Wananich, 30 miles from Wilmington, belonging to the Wynnewood Lumber company, of this city entailing a loss of \$60,000, partially covered by insurance.

UNION MACHINISTS ON STRIKE TODAY

Upon Refusal of Officials of Newport News Shipyards to Give Raise, Men Walk Out.

Newport News, May 29.—Putting their threat into effect, the union machinists employed in the plant of the Newport News Ship Building Dry Dock company went on a strike today. They reported for duty at the regular opening hour this morning and worked as usual until 10:30 a. m. and then laid down their tools and left the yard.

Demand for higher wages, which the yard officials declined to grant without an investigation, formed the contention upon which the strike is based.

DRIVING FOE BACK ITALY'S MEN ADVANCE

Austro-Hungarian Forces Driven Back to End of Valley East of Globna Yesterday and Many Prisoners Taken.

On French and British Fronts There is Little Activity, Save That of the Airmen and the Artillery of All Armies.

Rome, via London, May 29.—The Italians on the Piava sector yesterday drove the Austro-Hungarian forces to the end of the valley east of Globna says official statement issued today by the Italian war department. Since May 14, the statement says, Austro-Hungarian prisoners taken on this front number 23,681. The Italians also captured 36 legions, including many officers. Thirteen guns of the heavier calibre were also taken.

There are indications that the stagnation along the French and British fronts will soon be interrupted. The sign that points most strongly to this impending change is the intense areas in which action is taking place. For the present, however, the allied infantry is being held close to its lines.

The display of energy on the part of the air men and the artillery are the only important developments reported in the official report.

The German infantry facing the French armies is being held in check but their attacks continue on the French.

Two assaults were launched last night but each was easily repulsed by the French fire. The French made a minor thrust in their own action in the Verdun region where the activity is taking on more life on both sides.

FIRE AT SALISBURY DESTROYED A NUMBER RESIDENCES MONDAY

Salisbury, May 29.—Fire broke out at about 3:30 o'clock yesterday at the house of Sol Harris on Power street near the Buffalo mill. There was a very high wind and the flames quickly spread until about ten houses were burned. The fire companies from Forest Hill and nearby towns were called and in a little while six streams were playing over the fire. Six houses were completely burned before the flames were under control.

PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSED NEW DUTY ON LEAF TOBACCO

Hartford, Conn., May 29.—Asserting that the great hardship would be worked on the industry by the imposition of additional taxes, the National Cigar Leaf Tobacco association, in annual convention here sent to Washington a telegram addressed to Senator Simmons, chairman of the senate finance committee, protesting against the imposition of additional customs duties on leaf tobacco. The telegram urges rejection of the provision in the house bill for such added impost.

DEMONSTRATION AGENTS TO INQUIRE INTO LABOR NEEDS

Raleigh, May 29.—To meet the shortage of farm labor in North Carolina, the North Carolina food conservation commission, in co-operation with the state agricultural extension has arranged for the county farm demonstration agents, in their respective counties to ascertain specifically the amount of labor needed and to record available labor. In this way it is thought, farmer and laborer may be brought together in the state.

Folkstone Suffered Most.

London, May 29.—Folkstone was the town where the most damage was done in Friday's air raid. (Seventy-six persons were killed and 174 injured in a raid by about 16 hostile airplanes on southeast England last Friday evening.)

Churchill is Gardening.

London, May 29.—Winston Churchill's latest hobby is the cultivation of vegetables in his garden and he can be seen almost any day in his shirt sleeves tilling the soil.

Workers Get Increase.

London, May 29.—Since the commencement of war, the trade unions have succeeded in obtaining war bonuses and increases of wages aggregating about \$110,000,000.

Appoint Premier.

Zurich, Switzerland, via London, May 29.—An official telegram from Budapest states that Emperor Charles has appointed Julius Andressy premier of Hungary.

GERMAN INFLUENCES TO COMBAT ARMY REGISTRATION RESULT IN INDICTMENTS

Washington, May 29.—German influences to combat army registration and the selective draft brought to light in Texas by a Federal grand jury investigation, already have resulted in indictments. There are similar charges made in various cities by agents of the department of justice but these apparently are not so closely linked with German influences, but are being closely investigated. In some western states there are evidences of active efforts to defeat registration, but the department of justice is fully prepared.

DEATH TOLL GROWS FROM SUNDAY STORM

Revised reports last night and early today from the sections from Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and Alabama swept by a series of tornadoes Sunday, place the number of known to have lost their lives in the storm at 160, and the injured at approximately 550.

Southwestern Kentucky, reports so far received, indicate, paid the heaviest loss of lives. In Fulton county, the southwestern tip of that state, 58 persons were killed and more than 110 injured. In Alabama the mining camps at Sayre, Bradford and Carbon Hill reported 46 fatally injured and in Tennessee, Tip-top and Dyer counties reported 34 dead.

The property damage in Alabama was estimated at about \$1,000,000.

The town of Clinton, where 25 persons were killed and 75 injured, reported the greatest loss of life in Kentucky. Sixteen were killed on the plantation of Syd L. Dadds, near Hickman, and 13 persons lost their lives in the vicinity of Bondurant.

Of the known dead in Alabama, where the storm struck widely separated towns, the area extending from Huntsville to Tuscaloosa, the majority lost their lives in small mining settlements about Birmingham. Bradford, one of the mining camps, reported 28 deaths.

In Mississippi county, Ark., across the Mississippi river from the Tennessee and Kentucky counties swept by the storm, 10 were killed. Dyer county suffered the largest loss of life in Tennessee. Other Tennessee towns reporting casualties were Cates Landing, Ore Springs, Sharon, Linden and Bakertown.

MORGANTHAU GIVES GRADUATES ADVICE

Former Ambassador Delivers An Address At the State College Today.

Raleigh, May 29.—Henry Morgenthau, former state ambassador to Turkey and treasurer of the Democratic National committee during the recent campaign, was the principal speaker here today at the commencement exercises of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Engineering.

Mr. Morgenthau selected as the theme of his address the plea that the graduates are not to be contented to be mere nobodies, and in conclusion declared that it was better for a man to live a few years of usefulness than decades of indolence.

Seventy-two seniors of the college were graduated today but only about half were present, the remainder being at the Officers Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe.

"Eat Less Bread."

London, May 29.—In connection with the food economy campaign, 35,000 placards bearing simply the words: "Eat less bread" have just been distributed to churches throughout the country. Ten thousand cards have been issued to London restaurants for public display. They read:

"Don't waste bread. If half a slice is enough for you, please cut the slice in half; do not break it. Everyone must save bread. It is a national duty. Will you help?"

NOMINATION OF LI CHING HSI APPROVED BY THE SENATE

Peking, China, May 29.—The Chinese senate has approved the nomination of Li Ching Hsi as premier in succession to Tuan Chi Jui, who has been dismissed by the President. The vote was 365 to 31.

HICKORY FIRE DEPARTMENT BUYS TWO LIBERTY BONDS

Hickory, May 29.—Hickory fire department has bought two Liberty Bonds of \$50 each.

67 Known Dead.

Paducah, Ky., May 29.—According to apparently reliable reports the death list in the four Kentucky counties affected by the storm Sunday will probably exceed 70. Sixty-seven known dead have been reported from unofficial sources and it is probable that this number will be increased when a complete check of losses in detail can be made.

Toll Is Growing.

Birmingham, May 29.—The death toll from Sunday night's storm continues to grow as more reports come in from the various counties and the injured succumb at local hospitals and infirmaries. Fifty lives are now known to have been lost and the wounded list is about 206, of which half a dozen or more perhaps are fatally injured.

Victims Are Buried.

Matoon, Ill., May 29.—Matoon and Charleston today buried many of the victims of Sunday's tornado. Throughout the day the streets and roads have been crowded with funeral processions. All of the burials were private, it being planned to hold public memorial exercises tomorrow.

CHARTERS FOR TWO COMPANIES WITH CAPITALIZATION OF \$350,000 ARE GRANTED

Raleigh, May 29.—Charters for two new business enterprises in the eastern part of the state, with total capitalization \$350,000 were issued today by the secretary of state.

Elizabeth Ship Yard company of Elizabeth City, capitalized at \$100,000, will engage in shipbuilding and repairing and conduct a general marine supply business. Organization of the concern is taken to indicate that as with other parts of the country along the coast, the shipbuilding industry will be revised on a large scale in North Carolina.

The other enterprise chartered was the Southern Land and Timber company, Kinston, Lenoir county. This company proposes to deal in lands, mortgages and other property and is capitalized at \$250,000, of which \$200,000 already has been paid in.

REVIVAL SERVICES IN GOSPEL TENT TO COMMENCE TONIGHT

The gospel tent has again been erected at the end of the English street car line and the services will begin tonight and continue to further notice. The people of the city are cordially invited to attend.

ANTICIPATE GREAT BUSINESS IN FURS THE COMING AUTUMN

London, May 29.—Heavy purchases of furs are being made by British French and American interests, at the fur sales here in anticipation of a good fall demand. Stocks are small owing to the prolonged winter and prices from ten to fifty per cent higher than in January.

Several varieties of skins show a decline in consequence of the new government regulations as to exports.

Wheat.

Chicago, May 29.—Wheat developed strength today. Opening prices, which ranged from unchanged figures to 2 1/2 lower with July at 2.02 1/2 and 2.03 and September at 1.82 were followed by a rise all around.

MUST FULLY EXPLAIN THE EXEMPT PLEA

Provost Marshall Crowder Again Announces Today That All Men Claiming Exemption Must Make Full Explanation.

Again is Fact Stressed That Every Man 21 and Not 31 Years Old Must Register, As Only Those in Service Are Exempted.

Washington, May 29.—The men who claim exemption from army draft next Tuesday will be required to explain fully why they believe they should be exempt. Provost Marshall General Crowder announced today. Public authorities will determine the examination of each individual.

Furthermore, every man between the ages of 21 and 31 inclusive must register regardless of his claim to exemption. Only soldiers, sailors and officers actually in military and naval service are exempt from registration. Men past 31 should not try to register as they will be refused and would only confuse the system.

POSTOFFICE IS TO OBSERVE SUNDAY HOURS TOMORROW

Tomorrow being a legal holiday, national memorial day, the postoffice will observe Sunday hours, according to an announcement made today by Postmaster J. J. Farris. The general delivery window will be open from 9:30 to 10:30 tomorrow morning for the delivery of mail, however.

CREATION OF POLISH ARMY IN FRANCE IS UNDER WAY

Paris, May 27.—(Delayed).—The Temps announces that the creation of a Polish army in France is well under way. It says it is intended to bring together a large number of Polish elements living not only in France but in various allied countries who will fight under the Polish flag for the re-establishment of the ancient Polish kingdom.

NEW YORK EVENING PAPERS TO SUSPEND MEMORIAL DAY

New York, May 29.—The evening newspapers of New York City have decided not to publish any editions on Memorial day. The purpose of this step is to conserve white paper, and it is estimated that it will result in a saving of 250 tons.

MEMBERS OF THE CROCKER EXPEDITION IN GREENLAND

New York, May 29.—Donald MacMillan, the explorer and other members of the Crocker expedition, which went into the Arctic in 1913, are safe on the northwest coast of Greenland, according to a cablegram received today by the American Museum of Natural History.

Cotton.

New York, May 29.—There was renewed liquidation at the opening of the cotton market today. The first prices were 10 to 17 points lower than the active months sold 18 to 27 points under last night's closing figures shortly after the call. This decline killed July off to 21.0 and October to 20.67, making a decline of 60 to 75 points over the high level of Saturday's market.

DURHAM COMPANY FIRST TO RECRUIT

Company M, Third Regiment, Gets Prize for Recruiting to Full War Strength.

Durham, May 29.—Company M, Third Regiment, North Carolina National guards, was recruited to the full war strength of 150 shortly before noon today, thereby winning the cash prize of \$25 offered by Col. S. W. Mince to the first company of the regiment to recruit to full war strength. Several other units had been obtained. Durham citizens will tender the organization a barbecue in the city all around.