

VIOLENCE IS WANING IN WAR ON BLACKS

Richard Croker Is Coming Home



DUBLIN, July 23.—Richard Croker, former Tammany chief, is returning to America. But he will leave a string of horses on this side of the water to enter in the big races. This picture of Croker and his wife, whose claim that she is an Indian princess is doubted by her stepchildren, was snapped at the races here.

Page Raps Treaty In Chat With President

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Senator Page (republican) of Vermont frankly outlined his objections to the peace treaty to President Wilson at the White House today, and told the President he could not approve it. Beyond this statement, he would not discuss the conference. Senator Sterling, of South Dakota, another White House caller, said neither he nor the President could get together. They discussed Article 19 of the league of nations covenant referring to protection of nations against external aggression and causes relative to the withdrawal of nations from the league. WASHINGTON, July 23.—Conferees with republican senators on the peace treaty and the league of nations covenant were continued today by President Wilson. Senators on the visiting list included Sterling, South Dakota; McLean, Connecticut, and Newberry, Michigan. Mr. Wilson's condition continues to improve today and it was expected that within a few days he would have entirely recovered from the effects of an attack of intestinal trouble.

JOHN P. FREEMAN, OF GROOMETOWN, DIED LAST NIGHT

Funeral Services for Prominent Resident to Be Held at Groometown at 5 o'Clock Today.

John Plato Freeman, a well known and highly respected resident of the Groometown community, died at his home in that section Tuesday evening shortly after 7 o'clock after an illness of two weeks. He had been in failing health for some little time, but it was only during the past few days that his condition grew to be regarded as serious. The deceased was 61 years of age and had spent practically his entire life in this county. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Freeman, and one sister, Mrs. Bodie, of the Freeman's mill community, and children; John Freeman and Wallace Freeman, of Guilford county; Miss Lavina Freeman, Paul Freeman and William Freeman, of the home place; David Freeman and Mark Freeman, of the United States navy, and Miss Georgia Freeman, of High Point, the superintendent of the Sanatorium, who was called to the bedside of her father a few days ago. Funeral services over the remains will be conducted from the church at Groometown this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

SENATOR REED TO OPPOSE LEAGUE OF NATIONS TONIGHT

Missouri Senator to Deliver Opposition Address at Greensboro This Evening.

Senator James Reed, Missouri democrat, speaks tonight at 8 o'clock at Greensboro in opposition to the adoption by the United States of the treaty of peace with Germany containing the covenant of the league of nations. The senator, classed months ago by President Wilson as one of the "willful few" who oppose the adoption of the league covenant without marked revision and is touring the country to air his views. The senator will speak at the Municipal theater and is sure to be heard by a large audience. Through this section sentiment seems to be unreservedly for adoption of the covenant but despite this, many persons wish to hear the other side of the argument and can do this by listening to the Missouri senator this evening. Senator Reed is one of the most brilliant speakers in Congress, a veritable war horse. Years of experience in debate and with the faculty for cutting at the bottom of things, the senator, Washington correspondent

North Carolina Crops Hit Hard by Recent Rains

RUSSIAN BOLSHEVIK MAKE PEACE OVERTURES

THREE RIVERS OUT OF BANKS IN EAST N. C.

Fear Crops in Some Parts of the State Will Be Entirely Destroyed If It Rains On.

LET UP IS NOW FORECAST

Weather Bureau Sees No Danger of Severe Flood in the Southern States.

RALEIGH, July 23.—Reports from eastern North Carolina are that the rains which have prevailed for more than a week have caused more or less serious damage to crops.

A number of rivers are reported out of their banks, damaging crops in the lowlands. Western North Carolina is also suffering, but indications are that the damage to crops is not so great.

From Fayetteville it is reported that the Cape Fear as flooded the lowland at a number of places in that vicinity, crops being damaged by the water.

Other streams, including the Neuse and Tar rivers, are out of their banks at several points.

All rivers are said to be rising rapidly today following hard rains last night and this morning, and it is feared that unless there is a let-up in the downpour crops in some sections will be completely destroyed.

Cotton, tobacco and corn seem to be suffering most from the water.

From Rocky Mount it was reported that Tar River was three inches over the flood mark today and was continuing to rise following a 3 1/2 inch rainfall last night.

This is said to be the highest stage reached in years. A number of families who lived near the stream have been forced to abandon their homes.

Several bridges are under water, but so far as is recorded, none has been washed away. A number of wood bridges over smaller streams in various sections are reported to have been washed away.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—As a result of the rains which began in the mountain regions of southwest Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia, last week, moderate to heavy floods are now passing down stream in these sections.

In the last 24 hours rains have practically ceased in the mountains and it is believed that the danger of severe and continued floods has passed.

BLAMES U. S. FOR MEXICAN TROUBLE

WASHINGTON, July 23.—William B. Mitchell, former manager of the Bank of London in Mexico City, told the house rules committee today that the sending of two American military expeditions into Mexico their subsequent withdrawal was largely responsible for the anti-American feeling in the southern republic.

Mining Flourishing Here. MEXICO CITY, July 24.—People of the state of Morelos, relieved by the death of Zapata and of the horrors of seven years of war, are giving themselves over almost exclusively to mining. Iron and steel

Blacks on Federal Jobs Cause of Race Riots?

GREENSBORO, July 23.—Race riots in Washington which have already taken a score or more of lives, wounded more than 100, some seriously, are attributed solely to one cause by a North Carolinian, who has spent several years in Washington and is familiar with conditions existing in the national capital. That is, wholesale appointments of negroes in government positions and an evident effort to lift them to the pedestal of social equality with the whites.

In substantiation of his belief, he pointed out the fact that at least two members of Congress have negro secretaries—Congressman Rodenburg, of Illinois, and Senator Lenroot—while white men have been discharged right and left during the last few months and negro appointees placed in the positions they formerly occupied.

CAROLINA HEROES WIN MEDALS FOR GALLANTRY IN WAR

Concord, Fayetteville, Landis, Watha and Tarboro Fighters Named in Today's Awards.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Nine North Carolina heroes of the great war were awarded distinguished service crosses today, according to an announcement made by the war department.

In addition other medals were awarded fighters from other states.

North Carolinians winning the decoration include:

- Sergeants. HAWKINS, Paul E., Clinton, N. C. CARLISLE, Thomas W., Tarboro, N. C. WELLS, John T., Watha, N. C. Corporals. BUTLER, Emery L., Landis, N. C. MORELAND, Thomas E., Concord, N. C. BLANCHARD, Edward, Fayetteville, N. C. GRIFFITHS, Luther C., Reidsville, N. C. CARTER, Buck A., (deceased) Ingold, N. C. HALL, Henry, Hope Mills, N. C.

REPUBLICANS TO HOLD MEET TONIGHT

WASHINGTON, July 23.—House republicans were notified today that the conference tonight would consider any question submitted, although dissection was expected to center about proposed enlargement of the legislative steering committee.

AMERICA WILL SIGN BULGARIAN TREATY

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The United States will sign the treaty with Bulgaria, it was announced to-

RUSS LEADER TO CEDE LAND TO END FIGHT

Lenine Envoys Offer Rumania Bessarabia if Kolchak and Ukrainians Are Banned.

AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED

Russian Peace Party Off for Rumanian Headquarters to Press Lenine's Plea.

LONDON, July 23.—A bolshevik delegation has arrived at Kishineff with an offer of peace to the commander of the Rumanian Dniester troops on behalf of Nikolai Lenine, the bolshevik premier.

Lenine offers to cede Bessarabia to Rumania on condition that Rumania shall prohibit Ukrainian citizens and bands of Admiral Kolchak troops of the All-Russian government at Omsk from crossing the Rumanian frontier.

An armistice to last eight days has been concluded on the Bessarabian front and the delegation has gone to Rumanian headquarters.

BULLETINS

WILSON, July 23.—The dam at Wiggins Mill near here gave way before high water pressure.

HICKORY, July 23.—Crop damage in the Catawba section promises to be heavy as a result of the recent heavy rains. The streams in this and nearby counties no sooner recede than they are way up above their banks again.

GREENSBORO, July 23.—Ice Chief Isley was presented with a gold watch and chain on the occasion of his fortieth birthday. The gift came from members of the police force.

NEWTON, July 23.—The Lutheran convention in session here is rapidly nearing its close. An automobile ride around the town proved one of the features of the meeting.

ASHEVILLE, July 23.—Esmond Phelps, of New Orleans, won over J. D. Hunt, Jr., of Atlanta on the tennis tourney at the Asheville country club.

GREENSBORO, July 23.—United States Senator Reed expected to flay the league of nations here tonight, is spending the afternoon resting at his hotel. On his arrival, the senator was met by a mayor's committee.

SALISBURY, July 23.—Atlanta advices to relatives here tell of the death of Clifton Jenkins, former Spencer man, who was killed when caught between two cars. Both legs were crushed.

WINSTON-SALEM, July 23.—The proposition to annex Southside and Centerville, thriving suburbs, to Winston-Salem, was defeated by two votes. The count was 210 to 208.

LEXINGTON, July 23.—The feature case in court this week was that charging James Massey with securing marriage license under false pretense. Massey and a friend represented the prospective bride to be 24 years

On Top in Hungary



BUDAPEST, July 23.—Boehm, who has been commander of the Hungarian armies, is now declared in control of the communist government, along with Lander. They have accomplished the removal of Bela Kun from power. But a short time ago Boehm was reported in prison.

SOLUTION OF RAIL PROBLEM OFFERED HOUSE COMMITTEE

National Transportation Conference Would Put All Roads Under Supervision of U. S.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Private ownership and operation of railroads merged into 20 or 30 great competing systems under the supervision of a federal transportation board with a statutory rule of rate making assuring to the roads a net income of six per cent was offered to the house commerce commission as the desire of the national transportation conference here.

Harry A. Wheeler, of Chicago, former president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, who assembled the conferees, explained that hearing had been held for six months at which different railroad men, labor union officials and bankers had been heard.

The plan evolved was said to be a combination of the best features of plans already submitted with some new elements assembled into what the conference regarded as a harmonious whole.

TEN SLAIN IN RIOT AT SOCIALIST MEET

BERLIN, July 23.—Ten persons were shot during disorders which attended the breaking up of a majority socialist meeting by communists and spartacists here yesterday. Those attending the meeting which was held in the trades union building attempted to kill the man who fired the shots, but he was saved by hospital helpers in the building.

JAPS DID NOT GET SHANTUNG IN TRADE

PARIS, July 23.—The Japanese delegation to the peace conference today issued a denial of the assertion that the Shantung settlement in the peace treaty was in exchange for the withdrawal of the Japanese contention for the social clause in the

CASUAL TOLL SMALL IN 4TH NIGHT'S RIOT

Negro Prowler Slays One, Mortally Wounds Another Member of the Home Guard.

KNIVES ARE FREELY USED

Scores Are More or Less Seriously Injured by Stones, Clubs and Other Weapons.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Although there was scattered firing of firearms in some of the negro districts until early this morning, the major casualties in last night's clashes between whites and negroes consisted of only one white man killed and another fatally wounded.

Scores were injured in varying degrees as a result of blows from fists, stones, clubs and the wielding of knives, but in none of these cases were the wounds expected to be fatal.

The man killed last night was Isaac D. Halbinger and the seriously wounded man was Benjamin Belmont, both members of the home defense guards, who were shot down on the streets by a negro.

Despite the fact that the capital was an armed camp the fourth night of the race warfare was less violent than on Monday when four persons were killed outright and nearly a dozen were seriously hurt.

The closing of pool rooms, motion picture houses and other places where crowds of negroes might be expected to gather, and the policy of the police and military to keep everybody moving enabled the authorities to keep the situation well under control.

Following conferences between Secretary Baker and President Wilson a force of about 2,000 troops under the command of Major General Haan, recently returned from overseas service, was ordered to Washington from nearby camps.

This force is expected to remain on duty until the wave of lawlessness is burned out and normal conditions are restored.

As on Monday night, the most of the aggression last night appeared to come from the blacks, who had armed themselves for retaliation on the whites after the beating by whites of negroes.

Sale of firearms and ammunition in the city has been stopped and with the military practically in control the authorities believe further serious trouble is not to be expected.

CONFIDENCE VOTE OF TIGER STRONG

PARIS, July 23.—Premier Clemenceau, who won for his cabinet a vote of confidence late Tuesday in the chamber of deputies, emerged from the conflict stronger than the test vote indicated.

The final vote of confidence on the resolution by Deputy Guymier, including the government's declaration of policy, showed confidence in the government by 249 to 174, a majority of 113.

Special Votes Made Here. GREENSBORO, N. C., July 23.—Green's report on the...