

Another Meeting at White House Likely to Be Held Tuesday

Presidents of Western Roads Expected to Meet in a Railway Conference Then—Railroad Officials Are Said to Be Considering Counter Proposals

Winston-Salem, Aug. 21.—President Wilson called the railroad presidents to the White House again yesterday afternoon for a conference. It was expected there would be other moves until tomorrow, when the Western men began today the railway management that all the executives would reach the capital already arrived. They, so advised the White House and the president invited them to a conference at 2:30 o'clock.

The railway heads met several days trying to devise some settlement of the threatened strike which would still preserve the principle of arbitration.

Leaders of the railroad executives declared they were united against the president's plan and hoped to agree on some other form of counter proposal. The railroad presidents were considering under what circumstances they could find a way to accept the eight-hour day basis and still conserve the principle of arbitration which has become the crux of the whole fight.

PREMIER ASQUITH ON PEACE MATTER

Says Germany Not Inclined to Agree to Peace Except on "Intolerable" Terms.

London, Aug. 21.—"The German government has as yet no disposition to agree to peace except on terms that would be intolerable or humiliating to some of the allies," said Premier Asquith in the House of Commons today to peace advocates.

BLACK SNAKE ATTACKS HEN AND CHICKENS

Davidson, Aug. 21.—Frank Jetton, who lives near Bethel Church, tells an interesting snake-chicken story in which he figured. Hearing about 11 o'clock at night some disturbance out in the yard where he had a hen and a brood of chickens shut up in a coop and thinking that a dog was probably making an attack on the fowls, he went out to interfere.

STARTS WITH FOUR FOWLS; NOW HAS \$63

As a result of the purchase of three hens and a rooster a little more than a year ago, 763.25 in one of Greensboro's banks is the record made by a boy living in the country near Greensboro. His bank book was taken to the bank and audited, and from the comparatively small start of a year ago he has become a business man with a bank account, says the Record.

MORE MARRIED PERSONS THAN SINGLE GO CRAZY IN OHIO.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 21.—More married Ohioans than single go crazy according to Acting Superintendent Williams of the Columbus State hospital today. In the annual report he has just issued, Williams' figures show that of the 601 persons admitted during the year 244 were married, 109 single, 99 divorced, 30 widowed and 6 separated.

SENT TO PRISON FOR FIFTEEN MONTHS FOR FALLING IN LOVE

Berne, Aug. 21.—The news reached here today that a widow at Stettin, Germany, was sentenced to eighteen months in prison at hard labor because she fell in love with a Russian prisoner of war. Her daughter Olga, 13, also was sentenced to six months at hard labor for merely flirting with a Russian prisoner.

SAM PHIPPS KILLED IN ASHE COUNTY; THROAT CUT

North Wilkesboro, Aug. 18.—Monday afternoon Sam Phipps, of Ashe county, was killed by a man named Hamby, near the top of the mountain, on the Wilkesboro-Jefferson road. The story of the killing was brought here by Mail Carrier Roby Owens, and was essentially as follows:

Sam Phipps, a horse jockey, who had been attending court at Wilkesboro, was returning home Monday and had agreed to take Hamby and his wife with him in his surrey. Hamby was from Ashe county and had been visiting relatives in North Wilkesboro. On the way the two men became involved in a quarrel over some trivial matter (the hour at which they would reach Jefferson, it is thought), and Phipps reached for his pistol, according to the report. Seeing his movement, Hamby, who occupied the seat behind Phipps, drew a knife and, reaching around the shoulder of the man in front, cut his throat. So deadly was the wound that the victim did not move from his place, but died almost instantly.

Up to Tuesday noon the inquest had not been held, and the body was still in the driver's seat of the surrey awaiting examination. It is not thought that the man-slayer and his victim had any grudge against each other, and the general opinion is that the tragedy was the result of drinking on the part of one or both men. Hamby is now in jail at Jefferson awaiting preliminary hearing.

North Wilkesboro, Aug. 21.—The following facts have been learned of the killing of Sam Phipps near Ore Knob, Ashe county, last Tuesday morning. Phipps lived about two miles south of Jefferson and was killed by Henderson Hamby, whose home is about six miles east of Jefferson. It is generally believed that liquor was responsible for the tragedy. Hamby was arrested and placed in jail at Jefferson Tuesday morning after the crime and stated that the killing occurred about midnight, and admitted that he committed the crime. He claimed that Phipps was drinking and owing to the late hour of the night, he, wife and children, who were being conveyed from this place to their home near Jefferson, in a surrey, driven by Mr. Phipps, became tired of riding and wanted to walk. Mrs. Hamby tried to get out and Phipps endeavored to prevent it, but she finally jumped out with two children. Hamby contends that he then started to get out, when Phipps took hold of him in an effort to keep him in the surrey; that when Phipps made an effort to get a knife or gun from his pocket, he cut his throat with a knife. Phipps evidently lived only a few minutes after the cutting. Hamby and his family left the carriage and the dead man in the road, and next morning made known the killing.

It is learned that people passing the road just east of the old mines at Ore Knob Tuesday morning saw the carriage in the edge of the road, and the dead body of Mr. Phipps in a sitting position on the driver's seat, with his face in his hands, where he was left for some time pending the investigation of a coroner. It seems that no one witnessed the horrible murder except the wife and three small children of Hamby, as it occurred in the dead hours of the night on a long, lonesome road. Hamby made only a few statements about the matter.

MISS MOLLY SETZER DIES OF PARALYSIS IN HICKORY

Hickory, Aug. 21.—Miss Mollie Setzer, aged about 60 years, member of a prominent North Carolina family, native of Concord, and a public school teacher for more than 30 years, died in a local hotel here yesterday from a stroke of paralysis.

STOKES COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Walnut Cove, Aug. 21.—The Stokes County Sunday School Convention, held at Rosebud church, three miles west of town, Saturday, was well attended and a most enjoyable occasion. Those in attendance say the attendance was the largest seen in years, and the program was interesting. The next year's convention will be held at Plagah church, three miles north of Walnut Cove.

MRS. C. E. EVERHART DIES AT DECATUR, GA.

Mrs. Cornelia Adelaide Everhart, formerly Miss Adelaide Banner, of Salem, widow of Dr. George M. Everhart, died at her home in Decatur, Ga., Sunday evening, August 20th, in her 86th year. Her remains will be brought to Winston-Salem for interment.

MARRIED IN VIRGINIA

The many friends of Mr. Philip Williams, a prominent young attorney of the city, will be greatly surprised to learn that, while spending his vacation in Virginia, he was married. Mr. Williams took no one into his confidence regarding his plans, and the news of his marriage, which was contained in a letter to a friend here, came as a distinct surprise to even his close acquaintances.

HEAVY LOSS BY STORM CAUSED AT CORPUS CHRISTI

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 19.—With army wireless reports received up to a late hour last night stating there had been little damage and no known loss of life in the Brownsville district, chief anxiety centered today on the situation at Corpus Christi as the result of the tropical storm which struck the Texas coast yesterday morning. The only loss of life reported was in the sinking of the small steamer Pilot Boy, plying between Galveston and Corpus Christi.

GERMANS MAKING HARD EFFORT TO RETAKE FLEURY

They Drive Against This Village in the Verdun Section With Strong Forces. HOWEVER, ASSAULT IS REPULSED, SAYS PARIS

Italian troops are to take part in the important campaign just opening in the Balkans, according to Saloniki reports today. German troops are employed on the Macedonian front and actual war between Germany and Italy, of which there so far has been no formal declaration, now seems probable.

Germany and Italy Now In a State of Conflict, It Seems

Landing of Italian Troops at Saloniki So Regarded—Probably Means Campaign of Extensive Proportions By Allies There—Late War News

EIGHT ARE KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION

Number of Others Missing From Manufacturing Plant at Jackson, Tenn.

Jackson, Tenn., Aug. 21.—Five white men and three negroes were killed and a number of others are missing as the result of an explosion here today at the plant of the Harlan-Morris Stave Manufacturing Company. Three boilers gave way and the shock was felt throughout the city.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT PILOT MOUNTAIN

Pilot Mountain, Aug. 21.—The series of religious meetings that have been conducted in the Methodist church since last Sunday, closed with the service Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. E. O. Smithdeal, was ably assisted in the preaching by Rev. J. S. Hiatt, of Winston-Salem.

ROBBED POSTOFFICE IN 1914; SURRENDERS

Charleston, West Va., Aug. 21.—Declaring that he had robbed the postoffice at Slab Fork, near Colburn, West Virginia, in 1914, but now wanted to pay the penalty, Charles Kuncio, aged 20, surrendered himself here today. He declared he decided to give himself up after dreaming he had been arrested. He said he walked over 100 miles through the mountains in order to reach this city.

CLERK OF DURHAM SUPERIOR COURT DIES SUDDENLY

Caleb Bradley Green, for sixteen years clerk of the court of Durham county, died suddenly at 1:30 Sunday morning, after a twenty minutes' attack of acute dilation of the heart. He was 68 years old. The funeral services will be held from Trinity Methodist church in Durham at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. J. Harrell conducting the ceremony. Interment will be in Maplewood cemetery.

MR. CHAS. DOBBINS DIES NEAR BURCH STATION

Mr. Charles Dobbins died Saturday night after a brief illness, at his home near Burch Station, Surry county. His age was about sixty years. The deceased was a successful farmer and also conducted a roller mill. He is survived by a wife and several children. The funeral service was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Dobbins was a brother-in-law of Mr. T. G. Foy, of this city.

NOTORIOUS SWINDLER MAKES GOOD HIS BOAST

Richmond, Va., Aug. 19.—"They'll never keep me; I'll find a way to beat this," a boast alleged to have been made by Emory Salyards, a notorious swindler, before being taken to Georgia a few months ago after finishing a term in the Virginia penitentiary, has been carried out.

LOST HIS MONEY BECAUSE HE DIDN'T BANK IT.

The New Bern Sun has this story: While the family were at Wrightsville Beach Sunday, some marauder, supposedly some one who was thoroughly familiar with the premises and the habits of the occupants, entered the store and home of Mr. J. H. Hardy, No. 191 George street, thoroughly ransacked the building and stole about \$175.00 which was in a trunk in one of the rooms on the second floor of the building.

CLAUDE COUNCIL'S TO BE DROPPED IS REPORT

Raleigh, Aug. 21.—It is reported that Mr. Claude Council, a postoffice employee who was assistant postmaster under Postmaster Willis G. Briggs, is slated to be dropped from the service. It is said that charges were filed against him some time since to the effect that he was not meeting the requirements of the job.

TAKE ADVANCE BY RUSSIANS

Petrograd (Via London), Aug. 21.—The Russians have made further advances at some points along the Stokholm line where they broke through the Austro-Hungarian defenses last week. The capture of more than 1,300 men in this region in two days is reported.

IS PLACED IN JAIL AT JACKSONVILLE

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 21.—Boisley Long, who was captured Sunday after a search for him as the slayer of Constable S. G. Wynne, resulted in the lynching of three negro men and two negro women near Newberry, has been brought here and placed in jail for safe-keeping. Latest reports indicated no more violence.

HAVE TO USE CARDBOARD CANS FOR PUTTING UP FRUIT

London, Aug. 21.—The housewife's season for putting up fruit is on here today, but she has no glass jars therefore. Specially prepared cardboard cans are used by manufacturers and housewives. They are all right except for liquids.

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There were services at the Primitive Baptist church Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning and evening. The colored Sunday School Convention closed Sunday, after having been in session since Wednesday night. The attendance was large, and the order splendid.

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As the time approaches there is growing interest in the county Democratic convention, which meets next Thursday. Receptive candidates are visiting the voters, and a large attendance and some rivalry is promised. Attorney-General Bickett and Solicitor Graves are expected to be present to make speeches at the convention, and this alone is sufficient to draw a large crowd.

Mr. Williams is well known in legal and social circles here, and has many friends here who will be interested in the announcement of his marriage.