

BLOOD FLOWING IN CHARLESTON

Shooting Occurred When the Vote Was About to be Canvassed—One Man Killed and Four Others Wounded

CITY IS FRENZIED WITH EXCITEMENT

Governor Orders Soldiers Under Arms and Prepares to Rush Entire Regiment to the Scene—Ballot Boxes Thrown Into the Street.

Charleston, S. C., October 15.—Sidney A. Cohen, a newspaper reporter, was killed and four men shot in a melee that started here today just outside the room where the Democratic city executive committee was to meet to canvass the municipal primary returns of last Tuesday.

W. A. Turner was shot in the right lung and seriously injured; W. E. Wingate received a scalp wound; H. L. Wilensky was shot in an arm and Jeremiah O'Brien was shot in an ankle.

When the committee was just about to be called to canvass the returns of last Tuesday's primary, a fight started in the room adjoining the one in which the committee was to meet, from a cause not determined for some time after the shooting. The scuffling occasioned by the fight hardly had started when a fusillade of shots was heard from the committee room. This continued for several minutes as the committeemen and spectators made a frantic rush to get out.

It was said that the shooting occurred at the moment set for calling the meeting of the executive committee to order and that the boxes containing the ballots cast in Tuesday's primary were thrown into the street. Great confusion followed and excitement in the city is intense.

The Democratic municipal primary developed into such a factional fight between the adherents of Mayor John P. Grace and Major Tristram P. Hyde, running at the head of the ticket, that serious trouble was feared. Representations were made to Governor Manning by the sheriff and members of the Democratic executive committee which resulted in the Governor ordering four companies of militia and three divisions of naval militia held in their armories as a precautionary measure.

The State Adjutant General was hurried to Charleston from Columbia Monday morning to take charge of the situation and have the military take over the business of policing the

city if such was deemed necessary. The sheriff swore in fifty extra deputies and had them ready for immediate action.

Charges that the Governor was interfering with the primary in favor of one faction were heard, but promptly denied. Those that made the charges cited that the fact that no trouble occurred Tuesday or Tuesday night substantiated the assertion. The militia was ordered to report to their armories Monday night at 8 o'clock and was not dispersed until 7 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The unofficial count showed Hyde had won by 19 majority, but more than one hundred votes were contested. The committee met today to canvass the returns and settle the contest.

Troops Ordered to the Scene.

Columbia, S. C., October 15.—As soon as Governor Manning received notice of the shooting in the Democratic executive committee headquarters in Charleston he ordered under arms the Washington Light Infantry of that city and placed Colonel E. M. Blythe, of Greenville, in charge of the State militia during the absence of Adjutant General Moore, who is attending the National rifle shoot at Jacksonville.

The Governor also ordered the Charleston board of control to close the dispensaries. Later, Governor Manning called the entire second regiment of National Guard under arms to wait eventualities in Charleston.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Governor Manning called four companies of the Columbia battalion, under Major Marchant, to assemble under arms at their armories to await eventualities in Charleston.

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Losses At Straits Are Frightful

Figures Show That Great Britain Alone Has Casualty List of Almost Hundred Thousand.

Slaughter Among Turks Also Reported to Be Very Heavy. Great Britain Gives Out Figures On Dardanelles Fighting.

London, October 15.—The total of British casualties at the Dardanelles up to October 9th, according to official figures given here today, is 96,000.

The number of killed is 18,957, of whom 1,185 were officers.

Announcement of the great losses of British forces at the Dardanelles

follows the sensational speech in the House of Lords last night by Lord Milner, who characterized the expedition as "hopeless." He suggested withdrawal of the troops from the Gallipoli peninsula and transferring them to some other front.

Lord Landoway responded for the government, saying that it was impossible for any member of the government to give an undertaking that troops would continue on the Dardanelles operations or be withdrawn.

The figures do not tell the full story of what it has cost the Allies to attempt to force the Dardanelles. In addition to the British casualties are the losses of the French, concerning which no reliable information is available.

The British total, however, bears out the dispatches from correspondents on this front, who have described the loss of life as "frightful." In some instances, according to advices, trenches and gulleys have been choked with the dead.

The Turkish losses also have been described as very heavy.

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LAWYER DIES OF ANTHRAX

Could Not Successfully Fight the Disease That Seldom Attacks Human Beings

New York, October 15.—George F. Stackpole, the lawyer of Riverhead, L. I., who was stricken with anthrax several days ago, died at the Belhaven Hospital early today of heart failure, caused from the poison from the disease.

Mr. Stackpole was conscious five minutes before he died and told his wife that death was near. He was 71 years old and contracted the disease that is common to cattle, but not to human beings.

The physicians watched the case closely to observe the effects of the anti-toxin, that was rushed here from the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington, to counteract the dreaded anthrax germs. In all, 150 centimeters were injected in three periods. After the third injection there was a decided improvement, while the physicians were greatly encouraged. They warned his relatives that there was danger that his heart would fail, if reached by the poison of the malady.

PRESIDENT TO NEW JERSEY NEXT SUMMER

Washington, October 15.—President Wilson today decided to spend next summer in New Jersey, at the vacant home of J. J. McColl, at Elmhurst, near Ocean Grove.

The estate, on which stands the magnificent house, is known as "Shadow Lawn." The President was offered the use of the place free of charge by a committee headed by B. S. Skully, who brought a letter from Governor Fielder, of New Jersey.

The President insisted that he should pay rent, but that if the committee wished to do so they could give it to charity.

Governor Fielder in his letter urged the President to spend the summer in New Jersey to hear "The Glad news" of his renomination. The President only smiled when this was mentioned.

When the announcement was made that he would accept, he was warmly applauded and each member of the committee shook his hand.

This means that he will not go to Harlakenden House, the residence of Winston Churchill, at Cornish, N. H.

GREECE GIVES GREAT BRITAIN HER ANSWER

London, October 15.—In a note to the British government received today, Greece announces her definite decision not to intervene in the war in behalf of Serbia at present.

In the communication Premier Zalmis presents his interpretation of the Greco-Serbian treaty. He concludes with the statement that the present Greek government is of the opinion that the treaty with Serbia does not call for intervention by Greece in the present circumstances.

ORGANIZE AT DAVIDSON.

Wilmington Club Formed With Thirteen Members at College.

A Wilmington Club has been formed at Davidson College by the 13 Wilmington boys attending school there. The purpose of the association is to promote the interests of Davidson as they are connected with Wilmington and to unite the members in every way possible. W. C. Rourke was elected president; J. A. Thames, vice president; J. D. Sprunt, secretary and treasurer; E. J. McIntyre, N. P. Farrior and W. C. Cumming, social committee. Following are the charter members of the club: W. C. Rourke, J. A. Thames, J. D. Sprunt, W. C. Cumming, Harry Shaw, E. J. McIntyre, George T. Sternberger, Marion MacRae, N. P. Farrior, W. C. Worth, C. W. Worth, Clewelly Howell and R. E. McClure.

Trial of Sheriff's Slayer.

Milwaukee, Wis., October 15.—The trial of John J. Lenken, charged with murdering Sheriff William Wank during a hunt for two fugitives from justice, will begin in the district court today.

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BRITISH PUBLIC GROWS RESTLESS

Not Satisfied With Way Allies Are Fighting The New Offensive.

NEAR EAST HOLDS CENTER OF STAGE

Serbian Cling to Heights Above Belgrade Waiting For Assistance—Serbia Declares War on Bulgaria—Fighting Continues in The West.

London, Oct. 15.—Military operations in the near east are again holding chief place in the interest of the public, which, press comment indicates, is not entirely satisfied with the plans made, by the Allies to meet their opponents' latest offensive. Even such papers as the Manchester Guardian, which has been unwavering in its loyalty in support of the foreign office, expresses dissatisfaction with the speech in the House of Commons on the Balkan situation by Foreign Secretary Grey.

Active military operations in the Balkans show but little change since the capture of Belgrade, except for brief sorties by the Serbians and Bulgarians.

Defending its declaration of war Bulgaria claims her neutrality was violated by Serbia. Official announcement that Serbia had declared war on Bulgaria was made today.

The Serbians are clinging desperately to the heights above Belgrade, waiting for assistance from their allies. Such aid is expected as soon as General Sanrail, commander of the expeditionary force, whose defense of Verdun contributed greatly to the victory of the Allies on the Marne, has landed at Saloniki.

On the western front the British have gained ground, some of which was subsequently lost under the German shell fire. Conflicting claims concerning the possession of hill No. 70 were ended by a statement by the Under Secretary of War in the House of Commons that the British official report had been read incorrectly, in reality claiming only the capture of the minor works around this position.

German Vessel Sunk.

London, October 15.—Official announcements were made here today that Serbia had declared war on Bulgaria.

A dispatch to the Central News here from Copenhagen, Denmark, says that a British submarine has sunk a German vessel.

Fighting in West Continues.

Paris, Oct. 15.—There was violent bombardment on both sides before Loos and near Souchez, according to the French, was official statement today. Also spirited trench fighting at the Hache forest.

In the Champagne district the French battery answered the energetic artillery fire from the German line against the French positions east of Aubert. There also was severe cannonading at Lisbons, between the Oise and the Aisne. In Lorraine the French fire put an end to the violent German artillery and infantry attacks.

Capture Another Serbian Town.

Berlin, October 15 (Via London).—The capture of the Serbian town of Pozarevac, about 12 miles southeast of Semendria, was reported today by the war office. Elsewhere on this front the Serbians have been driven back farther, with losses of three guns.

MR. CONLEY CHIEF CLERK.

Succeeds the Late Mr. J. C. Loder in District Engineer's Office.

Confirming Capt. C. S. Ridley's recommendation, word was received this morning at the local District Engineer's office, from the War Department at Washington, approving the promotion of Mr. H. Z. Conley to chief clerk in the local office, succeeding the late Mr. Jas. C. Loder, who held this position for a number of years.

Mr. Conley has been first assistant chief clerk at this office for about six years, being transferred here from New York district. He is a most efficient man and will make an able head of that department.

He has a score of friends in the city who will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WALKER.

Services Held at Delgado Baptist Church Yesterday Morning.

Many sorrowing friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Hattie Ophelia Walker, whose death occurred at her home at Delgado Wednesday at noon, which was conducted yesterday morning from the Delgado Baptist church, by Rev. W. M. Craig, acting pastor of the First Baptist church.

The interment was in Bellevue cemetery and there were many beautiful floral designs. The pallbearers were: Honorary, Messrs. W. M. Robbins and J. F. Littleton; active, Messrs. L. V. Moore, R. W. Scott, John Hall, D. C. Little, L. S. Nixon and C. Jarrells.

TEUTONIC LOSSES HEAVY.

Paris, October 15.—Losses of the Austro-German forces on the northern front in Serbia totals 20,000 killed and 40,000 wounded, according to the latest report received at Serbian headquarters in Nish, says a dispatch from Nish to The Temps.

ALABAMA'S GOVERNOR RALEIGH VISITOR

Stopped Over to Visit Home of His Wife's Mother.

CONVOCATION ENDS

Episcopal Convention Was a Most Profitable One—Raleigh Still in Mud-dle Over Its Chief of Police.

Dispatch News Bureau, Raleigh, N. C., October 15th.

Governor and Mrs. Charles Henderson of Alabama, spent yesterday in the city with Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. S. H. Montgomery. Governor Henderson and Mrs. Henderson are returning to their home after spending the last several days in New York City. He goes back to his work following an adjournment of the legislature and of course will have a colossal lot of it.

The visit of Governor Henderson, the first one made since his inauguration in January, is interesting to Raleigh, on account of his marriage to Miss Montgomery, a Raleigh girl. His political career has been remarkable. He is the freight rate governor of the State which has exactly the same number of square miles as North Carolina. Taking only the interest of an ordinary patriot in politics, Governor Henderson automatically became, as the result of his expert knowledge of rate-making the chairman of the Corporation commission under Governor Comer. Governor Comer was succeeded by Governor O'Neal and last year former Governor Comer and four others entered the race. It took two primaries and Mr. Henderson won. And the railroads have been good during his incumbency. Likewise the liquor people who did not help to make him their chief executive.

Prominent Arkansan Dead.

Prof. W. C. Crosby, secretary of the social service congress and educational secretary of the North Carolina Farmers' Union, received a telegram this morning from Morrilton, Arkansas, announcing the death of Dr. George W. Crosby, a prominent physician and father of Professor Crosby.

The telegram did not indicate the cause of Dr. Crosby's death. It is understood by his son to have been sudden. Dr. Crosby was an ex-Confederate soldier and fought through the war. Then he practiced medicine as "A country doctor" but had such success as to place him at the head of a big sanatorium. He was about 75 years old.

He was prominent in politics and during the life of the People's Party was their candidate for State superintendent of public instruction. In a strongly Democratic State he barely missed his goal. The distance from his old home makes it impossible for Mr. Crosby to attend the burial of his father.

Convocation Closes.

The Raleigh Convocation closed Wednesday afternoon after a session of three days with addresses by Dean Wilford Robbins, of the General Theological Seminary of New York.

The great preacher, one of the greatest in the Episcopal Church, will preach twice Sunday. His special commission here was the preparation of the clergy of the Episcopal church for their evangelistic work in November and December when they conduct simultaneous missions throughout the United States, a great church revival under the ordinary name.

The preacher's appearances have had an electric effect. He is a rare church orator and a teacher, choosing at times the sitting and teaching posture, assuming at other times, the standing and more dramatic position. In each appearance today he imparted a thrilling effect and the missions soon to be conducted will partake of his teaching.

The Episcopals had large business at this meeting. They sent up to the Bishop a memorial calling upon him to permit the clergy to use laymen in auxiliary services. The laymen would read the service, conduct the prayers in public, would preach and perform all functions not largely sacramental. The Bishop was willing and what has been heretofore a rare use of the privilege of lay preaching will doubtless be as general as talented and highly spiritual laymen can make those services.

The clergymen will have these helpers at his own discretion. The laymen are to give their own views of (Continued on Page Two.)

NAVY PLAN AS PROPOSED HAS BEEN APPROVED

President Gives His Sanction to The Daniels Program.

16 CAPITAL SHIPS

To Be Built in Five Years Is The Main Object of The Program—Total National Defense Fund Would Be Just Little Over Four Hundred Million Dollars.

Washington, October 15.—President Wilson today approved Secretary Daniels' recommendations for a 5-year construction program for the navy to cost \$400,000,000. The first year's program calls for two dreadnaughts and two battle cruisers.

The 5-year program calls for 16 capital ships—ten dreadnaughts and six battle cruisers. About 25 submarines, 16 destroyers and, perhaps, scout cruisers are on the first year's program.

The total appropriation, including navy and army and the increase for both branches of the service, will be about \$420,000,000.

OPENED WITH SMOKE

Hebrew Aid Society Began Fall Activities Last Night.

The fall activities of the Hebrew Aid Society were begun last night with an enjoyable smoker in the hall of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, on North Front street. The event was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all present. The refreshments were served by May Bros., which is a guarantee that everything was served in fine shape.

The object of the Aid Society is to assist distressed Hebrews, both resident and non-resident. President H. Jaffe presided over the meeting last night. Other officers of the association are: Vice president, L. Schwartz; secretary and treasurer, W. Kaminsky; executive committee, H. B. Newworth and M. Goldberg. There were present about 45 members of the society. The very delightful affair was brought to a close at midnight.

BEACH HOTEL COMPANY.

Officers Elected Yesterday at Annual Meeting—Dividend Declared.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wrightsville Beach Hotel Company, which owns and operates the Seashore Hotel, was held yesterday. Officers were elected and a dividend of 4 per cent. was declared. This was considered especially good in view of the general financial depression throughout the country the past season, resulting in decrease in patronage at summer resorts.

The following officers were elected: President—Mr. H. Hinton. Vice President—Mr. Sam Bear. General Manager—Mr. E. L. Hinton. Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. George Sloan.

Board of Directors—Messrs. J. H. Hinton, D. H. Penton, H. C. Bear, S. M. Boatwright and E. L. Hinton.

FUNERAL OF MR. MILLAN.

Remains Brought Here Today—Services This Afternoon.

The remains of Ralph L. Millan, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Millan, of Waycross, Ga., formerly of this city, who died in Waycross, were brought here today and carried to the home of a relative on Surry street, between Front and Second, where the funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Papal Secretary's Nephew Coming to America.

Rome, October 15.—Mgr. Enrico Gaspari, nephew of Cardinal Gaspari, the Papal Secretary of State, leaves today to take up his duties as Apostolic Delegate to Columbia. With him is Mr. Tito Trocchi, Apostolic Delegate to Cuba.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river.

Fayetteville, N. C. at 8 a. m. yesterday, 4.1 feet.