

## INSANE OF STATE AWAITING SLOW BUILDING COMMISSION

TRANSFER OF STATE PRISON  
BUILDING TO STATE HOSPI-  
TAL IS DELAYED ANOTHER  
YEAR—LYNCHED NEGRO, OF  
PERSON, WAS GUILTY.

(By "Louxam.")

Raleigh, July 19.—It is a disap-  
pointment that will be shared by  
many counties and numerous fami-  
lies in North Carolina to learn that  
another year will elapse before the  
plans made by the legislature to in-  
crease the facilities for caring for  
the insane can become effective. The  
main reason is because of delay which  
will continue for several months yet,  
in the beginning of the work of con-  
structing the new state prison to be  
located four miles west of Raleigh,  
which must be built before the pres-  
ent state prison can be turned over  
to the state hospital authorities to  
be partly reconstructed inside and  
made to conform to use as a home  
for insane patients—so many of  
whom have for many years been un-  
able to secure admittance to the  
present hospital here because of its in-  
adequate facilities and financial pro-  
vision.

The contributing causes of the de-  
lay include "sufficient money not at  
present available, and the building  
commission has not completed the  
preparation of plans for the build-  
ings that are contemplated."

It looks like somebody has been  
"laying down on the job," if haste  
in a remarkable way was intended.  
But it does not appear that Mr. Col-  
lie, superintendent of the state pris-  
on, is a working partner of the slow-  
motion board, or whatever it is. On  
the contrary, he is making brick with  
straw while the sun shines. For to-  
day he stated that he would begin  
the making of brick mite at the  
prison to work this week so as to  
have plenty of brick ready when  
needed for these or any other state  
structures.

Person County Negro Lynched Was  
Guilty.

Of course lynching must be con-  
demned and denounced as unlawful,  
but several of our state daily papers  
the past week shed uselessly a lot of  
printers' ink tears over the lynching  
of an "innocent" negro in Person  
county. Advice reaching here multi-  
ply to remove all doubt that the  
negro lynched was the guilty one  
who assaulted the young lady of that  
county. The alleged "doubt," it was  
apparent, was caused by a remark  
made by another negro and was "re-  
spected" by the white man concern-  
ed without saying it was a negro em-  
ploye that attempted to prove an  
alibi. The white man knew nothing  
and did not intend to say that he  
personally knew the lynched negro  
was somewhere else when the crime  
was committed. The loose talk of  
the white man was worse than the  
statement by the negro fellow em-  
ploye. Well known, reputable men in  
Person county have sent written  
statements to Raleigh with their  
names signed thereto, in which they  
declare the negro lynched was the  
negro who committed the crime. All  
this in the heels of the printing by  
a negro paper here of a sensational  
account of the lynching of "another  
innocent" negro. The white men re-  
ferred to above live in Roxboro and  
Person county, ask that the facts be  
re-established and made clear and  
this reference to the affair is made  
in an effort to promote that impor-  
tant and highly desirable end. Al-  
though we condemn the method, the  
mob got their right brute in this  
instance, whatever his "color."

### EDWIN DUN'S BOYS ARE NOW NATURALIZED JAPS

Tokio, July 19.—Edwin and James,  
the two sons of Edwin Dun, former  
United States Minister to Japan, have  
taken out naturalization papers as  
Japanese subjects. Their father has  
married a Japanese woman.

The two sons will go to Ohio, Ed-  
win Dun's native state, to pursue edu-  
cation and later return to Japan for  
their business career.

## STORM DAMAGES WHITAKERS CROPS

Mr. Samuel W. Anderson, of the  
Whitakers district, writes that the se-  
vere storm last week did considerable  
damage to the crops there. Quoting  
from his letter, Mr. Anderson says:  
"On one of my farms, near Whit-  
akers, the hail damaged my crops,  
cotton and tobacco, considerably. I  
feel that my tobacco crop alone is  
damaged at least a thousand dollars.  
While I think the cotton will be all  
right, it shows right much damage."

### PRINCE JOACHIM COMMITTS SUICIDE

Berlin, July 19.—Friends of Prince  
Joachim, of Hohenzollern, deny the  
stories, current in Berlin, of his sui-  
cide yesterday, caused by scandal.

They admit, however, that he was  
acutely embarrassed, financially.

Joachim is said to have been the  
favorite son of the former Empress.

Fears are expressed that the news  
of the suicide may have a fatal ef-  
fect upon the express as she has re-  
cently suffered an acute recurrence  
of heart trouble.

Doorn, July 19.—The announce-  
ment of Prince Joachim's death came  
to Doorn Castle like a thunderbolt.

The former express, it is believed,  
has not been informed of the trag-  
edy, the former emperor, however,  
was told and greatly affected by the  
death of his favorite son.

### CORK TERRORIZED BY STREET FIGHTS

Cork, July 19.—The city was ter-  
rorized last night as the result of  
street fighting which broke out after  
a bysontening incident, in which a  
former soldier was killed.

About ten o'clock the indiscrimi-  
nate firing started in virtually all  
parts of the city.

The casualties reported today are  
one dead and fourteen wounded.

The motor trucks loaded with sol-  
diers were attacked this morning by  
civilians on the street and blown up  
with bombs.

Between sixty and seventy sol-  
diers were injured.

Twenty-nine bombs were thrown.

### LABOR COUNCIL TO PASS UPON AWARD

Chicago, July 19.—The first grand  
council in more than a year of the  
executives, general chairmen and  
general committeemen of sixteen re-  
cognized railroad brotherhoods open-  
ed here today to pass upon the  
wage award of the Railroad Labor  
Board. The award will be announced  
tomorrow.

## MUCH RICE BEING STORED IN CHINA

Hongkong, July 19.—Hong Kong  
has been stocked with rice bought for  
export and held for a rise in prices  
even during the rice shortage which  
has become serious in some cities of  
southern China and other parts of  
the Orient. The manager of a big  
commercial firm here estimated that  
there was more than \$10,000,000 of  
Saigon "long" rice stored in Hong  
Kong.

Recently the price fell rapidly and  
dealers and exporters found them-  
selves loaded up with rice while the  
banks were pressing for the payment  
of bills. Japan was not able to buy  
owing to the tightness of her money  
market and it was stated that Amer-  
ica, ordinarily one of the largest buy-  
ers of rice in this market, has ceased  
to purchase because she had obtained  
a sufficient supply. The Daily Press  
stated that about 75 per cent of the  
rice exported from Hong Kong goes  
to Cuba but that Cuba's supply had  
been purchased direct from the pro-  
ducers instead of the Hong Kong  
middle man.

A splendid effort is being made to  
exterminate tuberculosis, but all you  
can get 'em to do in some places is  
to bury the people that die with it.

## WOOPER MARRIED, GIRL ASKS \$50,000

Declares Wealthy Swain Had  
Promised to Give Her  
Vast Estate.

### ALSO DISPLAYS FACTORY

New York, July 19.—Her dream of  
a big country estate and fat financial  
returns from a factory in ruins, Miss  
Frieda Weber, a young and beautiful  
stenographer and typist, has brought  
suit in the supreme court against  
Generoso Pope, a wealthy manufac-  
turer, for \$50,000 for breach of pro-  
mise. The petition sets forth that  
Pope is married, has one child and  
lives in New Jersey. His factory is  
located somewhere on Long Island.

Miss Weber says in her petition  
that she did not learn that her wealth-  
y suitor was married until shortly  
before they were to be wedded. This  
was some time last month.

When she made the discovery she  
says that she had an engagement to  
dine with Pope at a well-known  
Broadway restaurant. Upon her  
mother's advice she kept the engage-  
ment. The mother followed her to  
the restaurant and, according to the  
petition, took Pope to task in such a  
vigorous fashion as to create quite a  
scene.

The girl alleges that on motor trips  
they took, Pope pointed out on one  
occasion a fine country estate, which  
he told her would be hers after their  
wedding, and that on another occa-  
sion he pointed out a factory which  
he said belonged to him. Disappoint-  
ment over the failure of her match  
so unnerved the girl that she fell ill,  
she says.

## BEADS NECESSARY TO LEVANTINES

Constantinople, July 19.—Beads  
are more necessary than bread to the  
Levantine. Men, women and child-  
ren wear and carry beads to ward off  
ill luck. Even the horses and don-  
keys have strands of beads about their  
necks "to baffle the evil eye" and the  
long horns of the work oxen are dec-  
orated with blue and white beads to  
keep them from falling prey to dis-  
eases.

In Athens, Constantinople, Tiflis,  
Smyrna and other cities of the Lev-  
ant men of all classes carry short  
strands of fidget beads which they  
play with while walking in the street,  
riding in street cars and trains, just  
as nervous men in the west finger  
their watch chains. Beadshops every-  
where abound in the larger cities and  
general stores and market stalls sell  
them in the smaller places. Peddlers  
hawk them in the streets.

Light-colored amber beads of large  
size are the latest thing in beads for  
women. Meerschmum beads are also  
popular and for the moment plain  
beads of all sorts have displaced the  
highly ornate carved beads of the  
type which Syrians produce in great  
quantities for exportation.

### SHAMROCK SKIPPER GIVEN NEW CHANCE

Sandy Hook, July 19.—Captain  
Burton will be given another chance  
on the Shamrock IV.

Sir Thomas Lipton would not say  
what further development might be  
expected after tomorrow's race, nei-  
ther would he deny that he had vir-  
tually decided to remove Burton  
from command after Saturday's con-  
test, in which Burton's handling of  
the Shamrock was severely criticised.

Handy Hook, July 19.—Specula-  
tion today centered upon the suc-  
cessor of Captain Burton, whom Sir  
Thomas Lipton plans to remove as  
skipper of the Shamrock IV.  
Burton is still in command, but  
the announcement that he has been  
succeeded may be expected at any  
time.

Captain Turner, sailing master of  
the Shamrock IV, has been discussed  
as the new skipper, as well as sev-  
eral others.

The race tomorrow will be over a  
triangular course.

## SPRUILL ATTACKED BY MASKED ROBBER

Jumped From Buses Near  
Keechtown, With Gun  
in Hand.

### CRIED OUT "YOUR MONEY"

Mr. John D. Spruill, on Saturday  
night about nine o'clock, near Keech-  
town, was going along with a basket  
of peanuts and a raincoat on his arm  
when, from a pathway at the side of  
Mr. Harrell's garden, half way from  
one corner to another, a masked man  
jumped out upon him, with a gun in  
his hand, which he poked into Spru-  
ill's breast, crying "Your money—  
your money."

A struggle ensued and Spruill  
managed to hit the miscreant, who  
Spruill says was a white man, on the  
head, who ran off in the direction  
of Mr. George Howard's house and  
was lost in the darkness.

The robber obtained no money.

## RICHARD WILLIAMS MURDERS DICKENS

In Dispute Over Colored Wo-  
man, Man Is Shot and Killed  
by Fellow Worker.

### ONLY ONE SHOT FIRED

Saturday night, between 12.30 and  
1 o'clock, Richard Williams shot and  
killed George Dickens, both colored,  
over a colored woman.

It appears from the preliminary  
trial, held in Judge Pender's court  
this morning, that Richard Williams  
and George Dickens were both at a  
barbecue and ice cream supper on  
Mr. W. T. Braswell's farm, near  
Whitakers, and Williams came upon  
Dickens talking to his woman friend,  
Williams, who is jealous of Dickens,  
became enraged and told the woman  
to go home. She went, and Williams  
followed on his bicycle.

James Pittman, the only eye-wit-  
ness to the tragedy, relates that Wil-  
liams returned a few minutes later  
and asked: "Where is Dickens?" Pit-  
tman answered him: "He is around  
the house, but what is the matter;  
any trouble?" Later Williams and  
Dickens returned together and went  
down the road, to the forks of the  
road, where they parted, Williams  
going one way and Dickens and Pitt-  
man the other, but Williams returned  
and accused Dickens of going with  
his woman, and Dickens denied the  
charge, saying: "If Mamie says that,  
she is a lie." Williams said they  
should go and prove it. Pittman fol-  
lowed with them. When they got to  
the house, Williams called out: "Here  
is George, and we have come to prove  
up these things." She replied: "If  
that is all that you want, you had  
better go away."

A few feet down the road, George  
asked Richard: "I thought you were  
going to prove this all up, Richard."  
Richard returned and said: "You are  
drawing a pistol, old sport." Dick-  
ens denied the charge. They returned  
to the house and Mamie, the wo-  
man, came out. She remarked to  
Pittman: "You take Dickens away  
and I'll take Williams in the house,"  
and attempted to do so, taking him  
as far as the door. Dickens turned  
to go, but Williams wheeled at the  
door and fired at Dickens, who was  
about sixteen feet away, and killed  
him instantly.

Sheriff Hyatt arrested Williams  
yesterday morning and today Judge  
Pender refused bond for the defend-  
ent, who was bound over to supreme  
court, September term.

### MINE EXPLOSION ENTOMBS 7 MINERS

Pittsburgh, July 19.—Seven min-  
ers are reported entombed in the  
Union Collieries Company mine at  
Renton, near here, following an ex-  
plosion today.

### RUSSIA AND POLAND PREPARE FOR PEACE

London, July 19.—The British  
government today received a com-  
munication from the Russian Soviet  
government stating that Russia was  
prepared to agree to an armistice and  
make peace with Poland.

## WET AS THE OCEAN, IS STATE OF JERSEY

Charges Violation by Authori-  
ties and Liquor Interests  
in That State.

### FIFTY CENTS PER OUNCE

Newark, July 19.—Samuel Wilson,  
assistant superintendent of the anti-  
saloon league of New Jersey, in a  
statement which he has forwarded to  
the attorney general and Justice  
Swaps of the Supreme Court, coun-  
ty judges and county prosecutors,  
charges a tacit agreement between  
county authorities and saloon and  
race track men to make New Jersey  
as "wet as the Atlantic ocean."

Mr. Wilson says there is no con-  
scious effort being made to enforce  
the Volstead act, and says this is due  
to the desire of the politicians to ob-  
tain big campaign funds from liquor  
and gambling interests. He says the  
liquor interests owe a debt of grati-  
tude to Governor Edwards for the  
failure of enforcement, which makes  
it possible for them to "sell whiskey  
at 50 cents an ounce and avoid pay-  
ment of \$500 license fees."

Mr. Wilson continued:  
"There seems to be an open con-  
spiracy to make New Jersey unre-  
stricted in liquor trafficking. I never  
complain unless I have the goods. I  
have purchased whiskey without dif-  
ficulty and very reasonably over the  
bars in Jersey City and other points  
in Hudson county, and I have turned  
over to the federal enforcement offi-  
cers affidavits by me and by my  
agents covering such purchases made  
in this and other counties.

## COMMUNIST PARTY MEET IN ENGLAND

London, July 19.—An attempt will  
be made to form a Communist party  
in England August 1, at a national  
convention of "left wing" socialist  
and industrial organizations. Social-  
ist bodies of the extreme left have  
been holding "unity conferences" in-  
termittently for several months with  
that end in view.

The invitations to the convention  
point out that three points are con-  
sidered cardinal by the promoters, the  
dictatorship of the proletariat, the  
soviet system, and adhesion to  
the Third Internationale.

The direct promoters of the con-  
vention are the British Socialist party,  
the anti-war majority section of  
which was once the Social Democrat  
party; the Workers' Socialist Fank-  
hurst's followers; and the Communist  
Unity group of the Socialist Labor  
party. The Socialist Labor party has  
not signified its intention to partici-  
pate in the convention.

A great deal of discussion has aris-  
en over the attitude the powerful  
Labor party may take toward the  
convention. The British Socialist  
party is affiliated with the Labor  
party, but the Workers Socialist Fed-  
eration and the Communist unity  
group have refused to be connected  
with it, and the Labor party itself so  
far has made no official pronounce-  
ment concerning the proposed con-  
vention.

There is a difference of opinion  
among the political groups whether  
the convention will succeed in form-  
ing a Communist party with a fol-  
lowing sufficiently large to give it  
any considerable influence, but it is  
considered virtually certain that as a  
result of the convention there will be  
a big readjustment and regrouping  
of socialist bodies to correspond to  
irreconcilable differences of policy.

### PALESTINE LAND OWNED BY STATE

London, July 19.—The recommen-  
dation that all land and property in  
Palestine be declared the property of  
the Jewish people and that the con-  
trol be gradually assumed by the  
Palestine State was made in a majority  
report of a commission appointed to  
consider the question, which was sub-  
mitted at the Zionist Conference at  
the resumption of its session today.

## TURKS URGE A BOYCOTT AGAINST ALLIED POWERS

## GARMENT ALLIANCE TO OPERATE STORE

New York, July 19.—Definite steps  
toward formation of a great alliance  
of all the garment workers unions in  
America have been taken by the In-  
ternational Ladies' Garment Workers  
Union.

Benjamin Schlesinger, president of  
the union, announced today that a  
call had been sent out for a confer-  
ence to be held the latter part of Oc-  
tober for the purpose of organizing  
a federation of the 500,000 clothing  
workers in the seven international  
unions in the clothing and garment  
industry.

"The logic of events and the legiti-  
mate causes which have prompted  
the formation of national depart-  
ments in the mining, building, print-  
ing and other industries point with  
directness to the identical necessity  
of forming a similar federation in  
our industry," said the call sent out  
by Mr. Schlesinger.

The membership of the following  
international unions would be rep-  
resented in such an alliance: United  
Garment Workers of America, Amal-  
gamated Clothing Workers, Interna-  
tional Journeymen Tailors Union of  
America, United Cloth Hat, Cap Mak-  
ers and Millinery Workers Union, In-  
ternational Fur Workers Union, the  
Neckwear Workers Union of New  
York and the International Ladies  
Garment Workers. All are affiliated  
with the American Federation of  
Labor.

### ANTI-SALOON CLAN AT WASHINGTON

Columbus, Ohio, July 19.—It has  
been announced that the meeting of  
the executive committee of the Anti-  
Saloon League will meet in Wash-  
ington on Thursday instead of in Colum-  
bus, as first planned.

The purpose of the meeting is to  
determine whether the league will  
support Cox, or Harding, or either.

### GOV. COX RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON

Columbus, July 19.—Governor Cox  
who conferred with President Wilson  
yesterday in Washington, arrived in  
Columbus today prepared to work on  
state business and meet with the  
democratic national committee to-  
morrow.

### MASS MEETING TONIGHT IN COURT HOUSE AT 8.30

A mass meeting is called for to-  
night at 8.30 in the Court House, for  
the purpose of discussing the ice sit-  
uation. Every citizen in Tarboro is  
earnestly requested to be present.  
Please attend.

Edgecombe Chamber Commerce,  
Tarboro Merchants Association.

## BLACK TROOPS TO CIVILIZE TURKS

Constantinople, July 19.—Black  
troops, many of them Senegalese,  
have been used by the French in  
their joint occupation of this city.  
The Senegalese wear bright green  
uniforms and red fezzes. Their faces  
are decorated with scars across the  
cheeks and about the eyes. They  
usually wear large rings in the ears  
and many of them have straggly  
beards cut to a point on the chin. Al-  
though the Senegalese are Moslems,  
they get on badly with the Turks,  
especially in the interior, where much  
of the feeling against the French is  
traceable to the black troops.

A member of the Turkish foreign  
office staff, who was educated at sev-  
eral European universities and has  
lived all over the world, recently ap-  
proached a group of Senegalese sol-  
diers near the Sublime Porte and  
engaged them in conversation, ad-  
dressing them in French.  
"Just why did you come over  
here?" he asked.

"We came to bring civilization to  
the Turks," the leader of the group  
retorted haughtily.

### CIRCULAR POSTED ON WALLS OF STAMBOUL EXHORT ALL TO ARMS—ARABS ALSO MAY ATTACK THE FRENCH.

Constantinople, July 19.—A cir-  
cular has been posted on the walls of  
Stamboul urging a boycott of the  
powers forcing the treaty upon Tur-  
key, exhorting all Mussulmen to arm  
themselves and drive out weak lead-  
ers who yield to the demands of the  
foreigners.

Beirut, Syria, July 19.—Bedouin  
tribes of Northern Mesopotamia have  
formed a coalition against French.  
Clashes between the Arabs and the  
French are expected any day.  
The situation is regarded as very  
tense.

### LARGE TAX HITS GERMAN THEATERS

Berlin, July 19.—German theaters  
have been so hard hit by the amuse-  
ment tax that attendance, according  
to the managers, has fallen off from  
60 to 70 per cent. Max Reinhardt,  
Germany's foremost play producer,  
announces that he will have to close  
his three Berlin theaters unless the  
tax is abolished.

### MACHINE GUNNERS SURROUND N. C. JAIL

Graham, July 19.—State troops  
maintained a machine gun cordon  
around the jail here where three ne-  
groes are held charged with attack-  
ing a white woman.

### USE TELEPHONES IN N. Y. SUBWAYS

New York, July 19.—"Loud speak-  
ing" telephones are soon to give New  
York subway riders relief from the  
inarticulate sounds emanating from  
guards in announcing subway sta-  
tions.

### CLUB GIRLS CAMP

Seventeen Edgecombe Club girls  
camped with Misses Lises and Young  
at Nobles Mill Pond last week. The  
girls all said they had an awfully  
good time and should have liked to  
stay longer. They found swimming  
in the rain quite pleasant, camp-life  
restful.

The girls on last week's encamp-  
ment were from Speed, Busy Work-  
ers and Dixie. Girls from Leggett's  
and Conetoe leave today for camp.

J. M. Cox, democratic nominee for  
president, bears the same Christian  
name as five of the presidents.