

## RUSSIAN COUNTER ATTACK LAUNCHED NEAR LEMBERG

BOTH ARMIES ARE BEING RECRUITED PREPARATORY TO A STRONG OFFENSIVE BY RUSSIANS; PEACE CONFAB MOVES TO RIGA.

London, Aug. 30.—The Russians, in a counter-offensive east of Brest-Litovsk, occupied four villages, according to a Moscow wireless, which further states that heavy fighting continues near Lemberg.

Paris, Aug. 30.—Warsaw advises that military operations in Poland are limited to local actions for the moment, and that the Poles are regrouping their forces, separated during the recent rapid advances against the enemy.

Paris, Aug. 30.—General Rozadowski, chief of staff, has stated that of the seventy divisions of Russians gathered against Poland, there remain barely thirty, but that they are reorganizing new armies and are spreading fire and blood in Eastern Galicia, arming bands of peasants for guerilla warfare and preparing fifteen new divisions for military operation that will soon begin.

Warsaw, Aug. 30.—The Polish proposal for the transfer of the Russo-Polish peace negotiations from Minsk to Riga has been accepted by the Russian Soviet government, it was announced from Moscow by wireless.

A wireless from Minsk complains about the treatment suffered by the Polish delegates. The commander of the western Soviet army had Minsk placarded with posters denouncing the Polish delegates as spies and warning the population against associating with them. The message adds that the commander destroyed the Poles wireless antennae, hindering communication with Warsaw.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Italy has informed the United States that she is in accord with America regarding Poland's restriction to her own territory.

## LIQUOR WAS SOLD AT LAMBS CLUB

New York, Aug. 30.—"I know definitely that liquor was sold in the Lams." Federal Supervising Prohibition Agent James Shevlin asserted.

"Reports from prohibition officers who have been working on the case have established this fact beyond the shadow of a doubt, and now, since I have this fact in hand, this office intends to find out how the liquor was sold to whom and by whom. We are going to the bottom of the thing and get the whole story. I can also state positively that John J. McGraw purchased whiskey in the Lams the night of the reported fracas."

The condition of John C. Slavin was reported at St. Luke's hospital to have shown a slight improvement. However, the physicians still refuse to permit the authorities to question the actor as to the manner in which he received his injuries.

Slavin, it is claimed by McGraw, was injured in a brawl at the Lams during which he was struck on the head with a bottle. After leaving the Lams with McGraw in a taxi Slavin accompanied the Gaints' manager to his home in West One Hundred and Ninth street and collapsed on the sidewalk in front of McGraw's apartment house.

## CONETOE CHILDREN NEXT AT THE DENTAL CLINIC

Dr. Schultz, state dentist, will finish the work with the children of Township No. 1 on Aug. 31.

Sept. 1, 2, 3, and 4 are the days assigned Conetoe school. The clinic is being held in the Tarboro school building.

The automobile tourists don't get much of an idea of the country they speed through, but anyway they can say they've been there.

## RALEIGH PLANS FOR STATE FAIR

(By Llewaxam.)  
Raleigh, Aug. 30.—A Sunday visit to the fair grounds of the N. C. State Fair, which opens for the 1920 fair in just seven weeks, beginning Oct. 18, for one week, revealed many important improvements being made under the direction of Secretary J. E. Pogue and Treasurer C. B. Denison. General Julian S. Carr, who this year is again officiating as president of the fair, is also taking an active interest in the hope of making the fair this year the biggest and best State Fair ever held.

Marked improvements have been made in the grounds. The roadway along the midway and elsewhere has been doctored so as to avoid mud hereafter on rainy days and dust on dry days. The midway space for the shows has been enlarged, a number of new pens and other accommodations for sheep and other livestock exhibits have been constructed, and new and better seats are being added around the race track and at other places on the grounds. A new terracotta drainage system is this week being built, and the parking space for the automobiles has been greatly enlarged. The general exhibition halls have been given a new roof and the circus bleacher seats will be covered by a canvas.

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## FOOD COULDN'T SAVE MAYOR, SAYS DOCTOR

London, Aug. 30.—The hunger strike of Mayor MacSwiney, of Cork, has progressed so far that food would not save him, the Brixton prison doctor says.

A change for the worse is expected in twenty-four hours. The mayor's wife says her husband is still conscious but unable to speak.

## COMMITTEE SPURRED BY COX'S CHARGES

Chicago, Aug. 30.—The senate committee investigating campaign funds began work today on presidential expenditures. The committee, spurred by Cox's charges, are prepared for exhaustive hearings, with the chairmen of the two parties and the treasurer's testifying.

## E. C. DUNCAN DIES AT BEAUFORT HOME

Beaufort, Aug. 30.—Edward Carlton Duncan, the old war-horse of the republicans of North Carolina, passed away yesterday morning at the Davis House, at the age of 58, after an illness of several months.

By occupation a pilot Duncan entered politics in 1890 when he was appointed collector of customs at the port of Beaufort. Later he served two terms, 1895 and 1897, in the legislature, after which he was appointed collector of internal revenue, in which office he served until 1908, when he became one of the receivers for the Seaboard Air Line, which he administered with such success that none of the bonds were sealed.

This spring he underwent a serious operation at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, and in June, although not recovered, attended the republican national convention in Chicago. Mr. Duncan was twice married, his first wife being Miss Carrie King, of Beaufort, from which union two sons, William and Charles Duncan, of Raleigh, and one daughter, Mrs. Stokes Adams, of Union, S. C., survive. His second wife was Miss Alma Speight, who also survives him.

## COMMUNITY SING WELL ATTENDED

Orchestra Entertain With Harmonious Music.

DR. SHAFFER CONDUCTS  
The first Community Sing was well attended and a great success in view of the experiment it was to this section. Other places have had Community Sings and appreciated them.

Here it was appreciated also after the people got into the swing of it, although it would have been much better if the people could have congregated in seats in front of a bandstand rather than sit in automobiles away off. However, we are very pleased as it was pulled off as well as it was, considering it was an experiment, and all future sings given by Dr. Shaffer's orchestra will have better attendance, more community singing and larger support.

Probably four hundred were present on the commons yesterday afternoon, which was extremely satisfactory considering that this is the mid of summer and many of our people are away. That the attendance was agreeable to Dr. Shaffer and his orchestra, I wish to thank the people of Tarboro, and especially those who took a leading part in the singing, for their kind-hearted and generous cooperation in making the initial sing a success.

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## BOLSHEVISM RIFE THRU ENGLAND

New York, Aug. 30.—British labor is forming soviets throughout England and the Bolshevik movement is making rapid progress both in London and the manufacturing sections, according to the Rt. Rev. E. V. Shaylor, Episcopal bishop of Nebraska, who arrived here on the Baltic, of the White Star Line. Bishop Shaylor went to London to attend the Lambeth Conference of Episcopal Bishops, and was chairman of the committee on industrial relations.

"British labor is far more radical than American labor," he said. "Their councils and committees are being named soviets, and in London a greater soviet has been formed. Labor in the manufacturing districts is decidedly anti-government, and the soviet movement is progressing with leaps and bounds."

Officers of the Baltic refused to discuss the Mannix incident of their last voyage from New York during which the archbishop was denied permission to land at Liverpool and was taken from the ship by a British destroyer. Thomas Shaw, the Leeds coal merchant, who was injured when a mob stormed the decks of the liner in this harbor, landed in England seemingly recovered from his wound, they stated.

The Baltic stopped at Queenstown on her way back and there took on a party of nine Catholic priests, all Americans, who had been visiting in Ireland. They were escorted to the boat by a large crowd of enthusiastic Irishmen waving Irish republican flags and the police made no attempt to interfere.

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## 'NAT' GOODWIN DIED BANKRUPT

After Amassing Fortune, His Debts Exceeded Estate.

New York, Aug. 30.—Nathaniel C. ("Nat") Goodwin, who was for several decades America's premier comedian and amassed a fortune in excess of \$1,000,000, in addition to the reputation of being one of the most married men in the country, died a bankrupt, according to the accounting of his estate filed by his father, Nathaniel C. Goodwin, sr., of Roxbury, Mass.

The elder Goodwin revealed the interesting information that besides being a plunger in the matrimonial market, his son found time, now and then, to take some spectacular flings in the stock market. "Nat" wasn't very shrewd in picking 'em, according to his father, for his estate includes the following stocks that are worthless:

278,000 shares of Kodak Gold Mining Company.  
Ten \$1,000 gold bonds of the South Utah Mines and Smelter Company.  
Twenty shares of Hampton Road Hotel stock.  
One thousand shares in the Beaver Head Hydraulic Company.  
"Nat's" father says that his estate consists of \$6,895, out of which came expenses of administration of \$3,132, leaving a balance of \$3,763.

## ALLOT \$250,000,000 FOR ROAD BUILDING

Washington, Aug. 30.—The combined federal and state expenditures for road building may reach two hundred and fifty million dollars during the current fiscal year, according to an announcement made by the Department of Agriculture.

## COMMUNISTS NOT TO PAY INCOME TAX

Berlin, Aug. 30.—With the slogan "Don't pay income tax to maintain the capitalist regime," the Communist leaders are resorting to a new and exceedingly popular form of propaganda in labor circles which now threatens to cause the government much trouble.

More than fifteen thousand men in the metal industries at Stuttgart were locked out following the threat to wreck the plant and do bodily injury to the management of the plant to deduct their income tax from their wages was carried out. Near Essen the miners struck because the tax was deducted.

The Communist leaders have told the workers, it is alleged, they can beat the tax if they all stick together because the government cannot jail tens of thousands.

## WEST NEW SECRETARY WASHINGTON CHAMBER

Washington, Aug. 30.—George W. West, assistant secretary of the Greenboro Chamber of Commerce, has accepted the position of secretary for the Washington Chamber of Commerce. Announcement was made today by President C. A. Flynn, of the local organization. Miss Halle, the present secretary, has tendered her resignation to take effect Sept. 15.

Mr. West will take up his duties in Washington on Oct. 1, or as soon thereafter as possible. He was a visitor in Washington last week, when he met a number of the local business men, who were most favorably impressed with him. He has accomplished some splendid work while in Greenboro, and it is believed he will make a capable and efficient secretary for the local chamber.

## FEDERAL TROOPS GUARD COAL MINES

Williamsport, W. Va., Aug. 30.—Federal troops from Camp Sheridan took up positions in the coal region here today and state troops, on duty since the mine strike began, are preparing to withdraw.

The operators say that several of their mines are operating and others are preparing to open.

## MAN SHE STOLE FOR DESERTED HER

Girl Cashier Helped Herself To Street Car Money.

Rochester, Aug. 30.—That the man for whom she stole her employer's pocketful for deserting by marrying another woman is the story told by Miss Ruth E. Merriman, at the trial that resulted in the conviction of Jerome Wassman, for criminally receiving stolen property and his sentence for a year in the Erie county penitentiary.

Wassman's appeal was filed with the clerk of the appellate division of the superior court and the matter will be argued here in September.

Miss Merriman testified that she stole hundreds of dollars from the Chautauque Traction Co. and gave them to Wassman while she was employed as a cashier by the company at \$40 a month. After Wassman had profited by the money she had stolen he married a Miss Nelson while he was stationed in Camp Jackson, S. C. For eight years Mrs. Merriman says she was employed by the Chautauque Traction Co. and for those years of that time she stole money for the man to whom she had become engaged.

## ODD FELLOWS PICNIC.

Edgemonte Lodge No. 50, I. O. O. F., will celebrate Labor Day, Monday, September 6, by having a barbecue and picnic.

Special speakers will be invited to attend and address the members. Every Odd Fellow and his family are expected to be present.

## ADMIT DRY AGENTS DO TAKE BIG BRIBES

Washington, Aug. 30.—Hundreds of prohibition agents in New York and other cities have been guilty of taking big bribes from local saloon keepers for protection.

This was admitted at the office of Prohibition Commissioner Kramer. "If agents sometimes accept the bribes, it is worth remembering that the best salary we can pay them is \$1,500 a year. Our appropriation for enforcing prohibition throughout the United States is only \$4,500,000. The police department of New York city has an appropriation of \$25,000,000. The only solution is an appropriation big enough for the job."

"The work of a prohibition agent is hard, dangerous and poorly paid. Three of our men have been killed in the moonshine districts this year. A few weeks ago an agent had both hands broken in making a 'pull' in Philadelphia."

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## PISTOL BATTLE FOILS ROBBERY

New York, Aug. 30.—An attempt to steal jewelry from a number of women living in rooms on the first two floors of a three-story dwelling house was frustrated by Detectives Sheehan and Levine.

After an exchange of shots that interrupted the sleep of the proposed victims the detectives arrested four men. The prisoners described themselves as John Hogan, Charles Mason, Joseph Kelly and Walter Burgess.

The detectives noticed a taxi discharge four men at Third avenue and Eleventh street. While the detectives were questioning the chauffeur they heard the scream of a woman and ran toward the house. As they neared the address one of the men, who had evidently been stationed as lookout, fired at the detective and then retreated through an open window into the basement.

In the basement several shots were exchanged while the women residents screamed.

## PROHIBITION MAY KILL MARLBORO

Upper Marlboro, Md., Aug. 30.—This town, one of the oldest in the United States, is in danger of going out of business completely. The town fathers have made up their minds that they cannot run the community on the present revenue of \$200 per year.

Before prohibition went into effect Upper Marlboro was a favorite rendezvous for three statesmen. Maryland fried chicken, hot cake and other delectable dishes used to be served along with the wet goods and the town retained 75 per cent of the liquor tax.

## NEGRO MOONSHINER HUNG FROM A TREE

Oklahoma City, Aug. 30.—The body of Claude Chandler, negro, who was removed from the jail here by masked men last night, was found hanging from a tree eight miles from the city today.

He was captured in a raid on a still during which three revenue officers were killed.

## BRITISH MONEY FOR COX CAMPAIGN

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Representative Fred A. Britton, who charged that \$87,500 appropriated by the British government had "found its way into the democratic campaign fund," will go before the senate sub-committee investigating campaign expenditures today and ask it to investigate the interest of international financiers in the candidacy of Governor Cox.

Mr. Britton said he was glad of the opportunity to appear and direct the sub-committee to a phase of the campaign that has hitherto been overlooked.

## HOMeward BOUND, PREPARES FOR TRIP

Eu route with Cox, Aug. 30.—Governor Cox travelled homeward today to prepare for a swing around the circle, beginning September 3, which will take him to the Pacific coast and through the northern and southern states.

The democratic nominee plans to reply soon to Harding's league speech.

## MILLIONS HIKE INTO NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 30.—More than a million Brooklyn residents depended upon improvised conveyances to reach their work today, owing to the strike on the rapid transit lines.

Limousines, jitneys, trucks and horse-drawn vehicles were used by thousands, while countless others had to walk miles to their daily tasks.

## BATTLE OF GUNS AND THE SET- TING FIRE TO PROPERTY SHOWS THE HELLISHNESS OF MADNESS; MANY DEAD AND WOUNDED ON BOTH SIDES.

Belfast, Aug. 30.—Rioting and destruction of property was renewed today.

Serious disorders occurred in the unionist quarter and further grave developments are apprehended.

Shops were wrecked in the neighborhood of Ewarts Row, and troops opened fire from an armored car, critically wounding a woman and man.

Great excitement is in evidence in other sections and crowds gathered early, bent on reprisals.

Six men were killed during the height of Saturday night's battle, and five others died later from wounds yesterday.

The people of both factions are wrought up to a frenzy, the result of which is difficult to prophesy.

Aside from the use of fire-arms, which are playing havoc on both sides, the destruction of property by incendiarism is immense. Firemen were hard put to it to in any way control the flames, and they worked under the hazard of a constant rattle of machine-guns.

Sinn Feiners were well supplied with arms and ammunition and appeared in strong force.

Today's rioting is said by the police to be the worst that Belfast has seen.

Four additional deaths are known to have occurred up to one o'clock this afternoon and numerous persons are being treated at the hospitals for bullet wounds.

One hundred and thirty-five fires have occurred since the rioting began.

A girl in a green blouse led the Sinn Féin attacks on York street and numerous baton charges have been made by the police.

## HAYS ADMITTED BIG CONTRIBUTION

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Chairman of Republican National Committee Will Hays submitted a statement from George T. Carroll, who has been soliciting funds to carry on the Cox propaganda, that the object of Cox was to amend the Volstead act.

Carroll's letter described Cox as "pronouncedly wet."  
Hays said the republican quota for states was fixed tentatively and as a goal, which was always high, a budget which called for three million and seventy-nine thousand dollars for the national committee, which did not include state funds collected jointly.

## ARCHBISHOP OF PARIS DIED SUDDENLY

Paris, Aug. 30.—Cardinal Leon Adolphe Amette, archbishop of Paris, died suddenly at 6 o'clock Sunday morning at Antony near Paris, where he was spending a vacation. The body was brought to his Paris residence to be laid in state.

Leon Adolphe Amette was born at Douville, diocese of D'Evereux, Sept. 6, 1850, and received his education at D'Evereux and St. Sulpice Seminary, Paris. He was ordained priest Dec. 20, 1873, and became vicar of the cathedral and secretary of the arch-diocese of Paris in 1880. He was named vicar general of D'Evereux at this time and became bishop of Bayeux on Nov. 28, 1898. On Feb. 21, 1906, he was made titular archbishop of Siden and coadjutor archbishop of the arch-diocese of Paris, in which office he was installed April 28, 1906. Monsignor Amette was created cardinal at the consistory in Rome, Nov. 27, 1911, having succeeded Cardinal Richard as archbishop of Paris earlier in the same year.