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RUSSIANS FLEE, GREAT DISORDER

Only Hundred and Forty Thousand of a Quarter Million Can Be Accounted For Says War Minister

Warsaw, Aug. 25.—Reports from various fronts indicate that the Bolsheviki are demoralized and are fleeing everywhere in great disorder. The minister of war says that of the quarter of a million Russians participating in the Warsaw offensive 140,000 can be accounted for and nearly all the other detachments have been literally shot to pieces. Paris, Aug. 25.—Negotiations looking to the surrender to the Poles of the Northern Russian army have begun, according to a Vienna dispatch received here which places the Russian prisoners at 60,000.

MRS. WILL OWENS DEAD

Mrs. Will Owens died at her home on Second street at six o'clock Wednesday morning. She had suffered for some time from high blood pressure and on Tuesday was seized with an attack which resulted in her death.

Mrs. Owens is survived by five children, William, Winifred, Emma, Charlie and Fearing. The youngest is about nine years of age, the eldest, William, is married. She is also survived by an aunt, Mrs. Lois Bealanga, who made her home with her. The late Mr. Owens was killed a few years ago in an accident at one of the lumber mills here.

Mrs. Owens was a member of City Road Methodist church.

FRANCE BACKS WILSON'S NOTE

Paris, Aug. 25.—The French foreign office announces that France is in accord with the United States in the opinion that Polish armies should remain within Poland's ethnographic frontiers.

To Broaden Campaign On Coal Profiteers

Washington, Aug. 25.—Announcement is made that the campaign against profiteering in coal will be broadened with special attention to the situation in tidewater points, was made by the Department of Justice today.

TOOK IN THOUSANDS IN SEVENTEEN DAYS

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 25.—The Old Colony Fur and Exchange Company, which imported the methods of Charles Ponzi, took in \$246,000 from investors during the 17 days it operated, the receiver announced today.

Britain Promises Recognize Fiume

London, Aug. 25.—Lloyd George promised today that Great Britain will recognize the new Free State of Fiume in the course of a conference with the Italian premier, says a Rome Central News dispatch, quoting Lucerne advices.

PLEASANT PICNIC TUESDAY

Calvary Baptist Sunday School, S. S. Davis, superintendent, enjoyed a picnic at the old fairgrounds Tuesday afternoon from two to six. Of the 90 members enrolled about seventy were present. The picnicers went out in cars furnished by E. F. Adlett, C. J. White, Enoch Ludford, A. F. T. West, Linwood Jennings and Buxton White.

IN POLICE COURT

E. W. Black was fined \$5 and costs in police court Wednesday morning for being drunk on the street. Joe Brown, colored, was fined with the costs for assault on his wife. It was alleged that Brown slapped his wife because she refused to cook supper for him.

"General" Johnson, colored, was fined \$5 and costs for assault. The trouble came about in a dispute with Louis Mitchell, colored, over a pocket knife.

F. A. Crank was fined with the costs for operating a jitney without a license.

LOCAL SCOUTS PLAY PLYMOUTH THURSDAY

The Elizabeth City Boy Scouts will play the Plymouth Scouts Thursday afternoon at three o'clock on the local diamond. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

Rumored Davis Will Not Return

But Ambassador Promptly Denied Report When Called to His Attention

Washington, Aug. 25.—Reports that John W. Davis, American ambassador to Great Britain, who arrived at New York today, would not return to England, are current.

The State Department said today that no official information is to be had regarding his plans. Some of Davis' friends credited the report, saying that the heavy financial cost of holding the post is probably the reason.

Davis Denies Reports

New York, Aug. 25.—Ambassador Davis denied today reports that he would not return to his post as ambassador.

Cattlemen Face Serious Situation

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 25.—Texas cattlemen are facing a very serious situation, which has its bearing on the country's beef supply, due to their inability to get loans, according to A. C. Williams, assistant secretary of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas. He said that the money stringency was bringing about the depletion of existing herds and preventing the building up of new ones.

"More good pasturage is going to waste in the cattle country than for many years," Mr. Williams said. "Range conditions in Texas and elsewhere have been ideal for the past year, and prices, though unsatisfactory, have not in general meant actual loss to the stockmen. The relatively low prices prevailing have been in good measure a result of the inability to obtain credits.

"The present financial situation, however, following on the heels of severe droughts in both the Southwest and Northwest, is bringing about a reduction of the cattle population which must in the end mean mounting beef prices and nationwide economic loss.

"On a recent trip through West Texas and New Mexico, I had occasion to observe that many pastures were unstocked, or thinly stocked, and inquiry developed the fact that owners were anxious to stock and had plenty of security but could not obtain loans.

"Many cattlemen whose ranches were stocked were being compelled to liquidate, and thousands of calves which would normally be used for breeding, or at least for development into finished beef, were being sold for slaughter.

"The sheep-raiding interests of the San Angelo country are even more seriously threatened than the cattle interests. This is due in part to the financial stringency, and a large part to the hearing on the cattle situation.

"The principal factor in the sheepmen's problem, however, appears to be the virtual withdrawal of the wool buyer from the market. The wool crop this year in the San Angelo territory is estimated at between 8,000,000 and 9,000,000 pounds, an increase of about 2,000,000 pounds over former years.

"Comparatively little of that has been marketed because the buyers, having comfortable stocks on hand, are not offering anything like a fair price. The growers are endeavoring to hold, and have several million pounds stored at San Angelo and neighboring points."

BALLOON RACES BEGIN SEPTEMBER ELEVENTH

New York, Aug. 25.—Greater gas capacity than heretofore and lesson of construction learned from the war indicate that the annual and international balloon races scheduled to start from Chicago in September and October will set up new records for distance. In these events, it was said here today by Aero Club officials in charge of the contests.

The national event, due to start September 11, will see 15 contenders lined up, each aspiring to be one of the three who will defend the Gordon Bennett Cup which has been in America since being lifted from France in 1912 by Ralph Upson, of Akron, O.

Also-Ran Hughes Endorses Harding

Marion, Aug. 25.—Charles Evans Hughes issued a long statement today endorsing Harding and expressing confidence that Harding would secure the establishment of an international tribunal. He charged that Cox's nomination was brought about by bosses.

SAY HIGHER RENTS INCREASE PRICES

Butchers in City Market Want to Know if Course of City Administration Has Popular Approval

Do the people want to pay forty or fifty cents a pound for pork and beef?

Was the city market erected as a money making institution or with the idea of serving the people?

These are questions propounded to The Advance reporter by the meat men in the city market Wednesday morning.

The butchers go on to explain that on August 16th, as advertised, the market stalls were rented, the fish stalls bringing from \$13 to \$40 a month and the meat stalls \$50 each, and that the city rejected the bids on the meat stalls and will rent them over again though the matter has not been advertised, on Monday August 30th.

The butchers claim that at \$50.00 for the meat stall the revenue for the market house will, with what is derived from both fish and meat that if the meat dealers have to pay 6 per cent on the investment, after deductions have been made for salaries, other running expenses and interest on the bonds. They declare that if the meat dealers have to pay more rent they will have to charge higher prices for their beef and pork, as at present prices and rents they have made no money for the last two months. Their books, they say, attempt to substantiate this claim.

"We would rather," say the butchers, "pay fifty dollars a month rent and have meat remain at present prices than pay \$75.00 and be compelled to raise our prices.

"It seems to us that from the city's standpoint any property that pays all expenses and six per cent on the investment is a good proposition.

"All we ask is a square deal and we would like to have an expression from the people of the city as to their views on this question."

WILL ANNOUNCE RATIFICATION

Secret - Colby, Suffragists Hope, Will Issue Formal Proclamation Before Nightfall Amendment Is Effective

Washington, Aug. 25.—Suffragists are hopeful that Secretary of State Colby will issue a proclamation today or tonight, normally announcing the ratification of the 19th amendment to the constitution.

Anti's Ask Injunction Washington, Aug. 25.—Application for an injunction to restrain the State Department from promulgating ratification of the suffrage amendment was filed in the district supreme court by the American Constitutional League.

Justice Sutherland agreed to hear counsel for the anti's for procedure during the day.

Cats May Call Session Tampa, Fla., Aug. 25.—Governor Catt declared that he would call the supreme court whether a special session of the Florida Legislature to give Florida women the vote under the 19th amendment.

LORD MAYOR OF CORK IS PROBABLY DYING

London, Aug. 25.—A private chaplain administered the last sacrament to Florence Mcweeney, Lord Mayor of Cork, who is on a hunger strike in prison here.

His condition is critical, though he is still conscious.

Will Not Be Released Lucerne, Aug. 25.—Premier Lloyd George announced today that Mayor Mcweeney would not be released regardless of consequences.

MRS. G. E. SPENCER DEAD

Mrs. G. E. Spencer, of South Mills, died Tuesday night after a long illness. She was about fifty-seven years old. The funeral will be conducted at South Mills Thursday afternoon. Relatives from this city left Wednesday afternoon on the Ray to attend the funeral. The store of E. F. Spencer and Company was closed Wednesday on account of her death. She was an aunt of E. F. Spencer and Joseph A. Spencer, of this city, and a sister-in-law of C. H. Spencer.

Dave Robertson To Look 'Em Over

Home Town Boy, Now Big Leaguer, Will Look Over Twilight League Stars

Manager Pratt Fearing of the Elizabeth City Reds has received the following reply from Dave Robertson at Chicago to his invitation to have some big league scouts come down and see the tie game here on last Wednesday and look over the work of Woodley, Davis and Evans. Chicago Cubs Park Chicago, Aug. 21.

"Dear Pratt: Your wire to New York was turned over to Manager Mitchell of our club for action and he told me that at the time you mentioned there were no scouts available. They have been very busy looking through the minor leagues for material.

"However, I am coming to Elizabeth City myself as soon as I come home after the season and if your games are still on, I would like to see these fellows work against each other and give them what advice I can from my experience.

"In case they want to try professional ball, am sure I could get them a trial.

"With regards to all my friends in Elizabeth City,

"Yours very sincerely,

"DAVE ROBERTSON"

RUSSIANS APPLY FOR PASSPORTS

Krassin and Kamenoff Start For Moscow Friday Unless British Change Attitude Toward Soviets

London, Aug. 25.—Krassin and Kamenoff, Russian representatives here, have applied for their passports and will start for Moscow Friday unless the British change their attitude toward extending recognition of the Soviets, the newspapers say.

Podani's reply to the peace terms of the Russians amount to a flat rejection, says the Manchester Guardian's Moscow correspondent in a wireless filed Monday.

Rapture Negotiations Imminent

London, Aug. 25.—Immediate rapture of the peace negotiations will depend on the Polish attitude to their demand for a withdrawal of the Russian troops, a Moscow wireless says.

Pilgrim Pageant Presented Today

Summer Residents at North Truro, Mass., Stage Historical Celebration

Boston, Mass., Aug. 25.—The Pilgrim pageant presented today at North Truro, Mass., was down about Cape Cod in a natural amphitheater overlooking a fresh water pond where the Pilgrim Fathers camped one hundred and sixty town folk of North Truro, Truro and Corn Hill will impersonate Pilgrims, Indians and sailors of the period. Features of the pageant include the landing of a deserted Indian wigwag by the Pilgrims, a duel between two of the Mayflower company, fought over a malcontent, the kidnapping of a boy child by the savages and an exciting encounter between the Indians and Pilgrims. Between the episodes a group of 25 barefooted girls will dance four numbers.

The historical facts set forth in the pageant are these: The Pilgrim Fathers first set foot on America in 1620, on September 21, 1620, at Provincetown. The first expedition set out from the Mayflower to "look out a place for habitation" went ashore November 25, 1620, and camped to cross Truro, a few miles up the cape. The Pilgrims had their first drink of New England water somewhere between High Head and North Truro November 26, 1620. On the same day at Corn Hill they found the first Indian corn they ever saw, stored in baskets, buried in mounds of sand. This they took with them. It was this corn that later kept the Plymouth colony from starvation. This important episode of the finding of the corn antedates the Plymouth landing by about three weeks.

The pageant has been in preparation for a year, and is largely in the hands of summer residents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Twiford are spending some time at Mann's Harbor visiting relatives.

Pasquotank Tick Exemption Tabled

Senate Adopts Measure Provide For Registering And Voting Women. Special Session Ends Thursday

ABSENTEE VOTERS BILL IS TABLED

In Lively Senate Meeting Tuesday Night, House Votes Against Salary Increases For Officers

Raleigh, Aug. 25.—(Special to The Advance.) The Senate at last night's session developed the first debate that smacked of partisanship when the Long of Montgomery bill for the repeal of the absentee voters law came up for discussion.

Thompson defended the bill saying that he believed it correct in principle and that it should be kept a part of the election law.

Senators Fisher and Sisk, Republicans, said that they were repealing the law because it furnished opportunity for fraud and because it was not administered correctly. They said they had made honest efforts to get the bill amended but failed. Sisk declared that he hoped the Senate would repeal the law because he thought it would help defeat the Democrats in the coming election.

Members of minority party were charged with bad faith in opposing Democratic measures, Senator Lacy of Lumberton saying that some of other votes of the Republicans, especially on reorganization had been cast in opposition to the measure for the purpose of making campaign thunder. The bill to repeal the Absentee Voters Law was finally tabled.

Increased salaries for constitutional officers and virtually all State officers and minor employees were denied when the House late last night tabled two of the three bills providing for increases and defeated another the third one. Senator Sisk proposed to leave the matter to the regular session which meets in January.

The House hopes to complete their work in time to adjourn some time Thursday.

EUGENE LEROY IS ARRESTED

Supposed Perpetrator of Sensational "Trunk Murder" Found on Steamer at Rio Janeiro

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 25.—Eugene Leroy, wanted by the Detroit police in connection with the woman found in a trunk in New York, was arrested today aboard the British freighter Dryden, which arrived here today. He was a member of the crew and will be returned to Detroit.

Insane Woman Kills Daughter

Seriously Wounds Son—Blindfolds Both Children and Turned Shotgun on Them

Greene, Cal., Aug. 25.—The child and old daughter of Mrs. Laura M. Brown is dead and the ten year old son is seriously wounded as the result of shots fired by Mrs. Brown, who, according to the police, stood the blindfolded children against the wall and opened fire on them with a shotgun. Authorities believe that the woman is insane.

COX ARRIVES AT EVANSVILLE

Evansville, Aug. 25.—Cox arrived here today to open another campaign tour and was met by a large crowd. He is not expected to deal extensively with campaign fund charges until his Pittsburgh address tomorrow.

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WORKING TOWARD ADJOURNMENT

House and Senate Are Turning Bills Out of Legislative Mill In Rapid Succession Today

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 24.—Working toward adjournment this morning the morning record of the amended income bill, the constitutional amendments bill, and adopted the bill offered by Senator Humphrey providing for a referendum of the primary law to the people in November.

Amendments were made to the constitutional amendments bill which removes from the discretion of the Legislature the right to tax the income solvent credits up to 20 per cent rather than let this kind of property take its course along with other property.

Those voting against the measure were Senators Brown, Long of Halifax, Patterson, Ross, Seales, Teague and Wilcox.

Only Senators Williamson and Long of Montgomery voted against the subject one of the amendments as they were finally amended. There was practically no opposition to the amended income bill.

The primary referendum law met little opposition in the Senate, but proponents of the measure expressed the belief that there is little chance of getting it through the House. The bill, increasing the fees of the solicitors also passed its final reading today and is now on its way to the law books, having passed three readings in the House. There was no opposition to the measure. Senator Forbes bill providing for a committee composed of members of the General Assembly and the State Highway Commission to draft a road system for the State met with stiff opposition today and was defeated on its second reading. The bill to retain the present intrastate passenger rates until the regular session in January passed its final reading in the House.