

"LIGHT" IN RUSSIA COSTS 20,000 RUBLES STEAK HALF MILLION

W. A. Pollow, of Philadelphia, Tells of Trip into Bolshevik Country

SPENDS DAY HERE VISITING FRIENDS

To have penetrated the heart of Bolshevik Russia, disguised as a lieutenant in the "Red" army, and to have emerged safely with six nephews and nieces is one of the many adventures of W. A. Pollow, of Philadelphia, who spent yesterday in Goldsboro, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Edwards.

In order to get into the Lenin country, where Communism has brought about conditions much worse than are reported in news dispatches from this country—he says—it was necessary for Mr. Pollow first to learn to speak the Russian language. Then it was necessary for him to be smuggled across the Roumanian border.

He spent three months in the early part of 1920 on the Russian frontier. The parents of his six nephews and nieces had been taken to the Russian government, who have, under the Lenin-Trotsky regime, become a terror to the civilian population hardly less to be feared than starvation.

Mr. Pollow, after guarding the guard on the Roumanian border, entered Bolshevik-Russia in the uniform of a first lieutenant, a commissaire, of the "Red" army. He negotiated his way toward the interior until an army officer challenged his nativity.

He was warned to tell the truth and he did, explaining that he was an American on his way to Washington to get his niece and nephew and bring them back to America. It was necessary for him to again do some bribing and this time he paid \$100 to the guard who seized him as a prisoner and sent him with "sealed papers" on toward his destination. The guard accompanying him was able to pass through the lines until near enough to the point Mr. Pollow wanted to reach—then he turned him loose and let him make his way on another sleigh.

Gets Out With Actor. Obtaining the children, he faced the problem of getting out of the country. After casting about for a satisfactory scheme for several days, he ran across a Russian actor who had been given permission to leave. It occurred to Mr. Pollow that the six children, ranging in age from 10 to 20, and himself might pass as part of the actor's troupe. The idea proved a good one and he then entered "open" territory.

"Conditions over there are many, many times worse than they are reported here," Mr. Pollow said. "Only a part of the truth comes out, he says. Until Russia makes peace, there is no hope for even a start to normal conditions.

One of his experiences over there was that of being told by a conductor on a transcontinental train that if he wanted to ride further he would have to get out with the other passengers and go two miles for fuel to fire the locomotive. The railroad tracks had been plundered for fuel by the natives.

Some Russian Values. There is a marked scarcity of necessities except in the army and hundreds of men who are politically opposed to the Lenin Trotsky regime are joining the service in order to obtain food. Transportation facilities are so wrecked and shot to pieces that the relief which goes largely from America cannot be gotten inland.

Some of the prices he referred to included the paying of 20,000 rubles for "a light." Matches are so scarce that a single one sells for 40,000 rubles. One dollar in American money buys only a 1,250,000 ruble but a cup of coffee costs 85,000 rubles. A steak costs a half million rubles and the scarcity of salt makes it worth the same price.

STORMY DEBATE IN SENATE FOLLOWING NEWSPAPER CHARGE

Senators Reply To Article Declaring Interests of Members in Tariff Duties

CARRAWAY OFFERED RESOLUTION TO PROBE

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The question of whether Senators are interested financially, as has been charged, in the duties on wool and other commodities voted into the pending tariff bill was brought up in the Senate today and led to a long and stormy debate. The discussion was precipitated by a resolution offered by Senator Carraway, democrat, Arkansas, proposing an investigation of the charges by the judiciary committee with a report to the Senate within ten days. A number of Republican senators whose names were mentioned in a newspaper article as financially interested in the wool schedule made replies on the floor of the Senate. Only three paragraphs in the wool schedule of the tariff bill were disposed of today by the Senate.

HARDING ADVISERS CONFIDENT STRIKE SETTLEMENT EARLY

President Has Reduced His Plan To Writing and Sent it To New York -- Chicago

NO STATEMENT COMES FROM WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, July 29.—President Harding has reduced to writing and forwarded to the chief representative of the striking railway workers and of the railroad executives his plans for settlement of the railroad strike, it was learned tonight from advisers of the executive. The President's advisers were positive that a settlement plan evolved by Mr. Harding with his confidence here this week with leaders of both parties to the controversy has gone forward preparatory to the meeting Tuesday in New York of executives in Chicago of the union leaders. There was no statement of any kind from the White House.

STRIKE SUMMARY

Indications point to early settlement of rail strike, which has been in progress since last week. Preparations under way by ninety members of national executive board of shop crafts and twenty-five general chairmen of oilers to attend meeting in Chicago Tuesday to discuss Harding proposals. B. M. Jewell, his executive-council, and Timothy Healy arrived in Chicago, following conferences with President Harding. Supervisors of mechanics petition President Harding to include them in peace plans. Further evidence reported from widely scattered points.

COAL STRIKE

District 19 members of the United Mine Workers signed separate agreement in some Kentucky-Tennessee districts where strike had not been effective. Operators say agreement was with individuals and not unions. John L. Lewis, president of mine workers, reiterated his belief that miners and operators of central competitive field would get together in conference within few days. Frank Farrington, head of Illinois miners, who joined Lewis meeting at Philadelphia, said he had no information regarding proposed settlement. Springfield, Ill., miners telegraphed Lewis asking him close Illinois mines working under special permit from Farrington to supply coal to institutions and utilities. Secretary Hoover announced shipments would be furnished coal only to next port of call and foreign vessels after August first will be required to bunker aboard for round trip.

GOLDSBORO WILL GET ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS MEET IN OCTOBER

Dr. Hatan Emerson, of Columbia University, Will Be One of Principal Speakers

NUTRITION CLASS TO HEAR DR. McBRAYER

Goldsboro will get the annual convention of the North Carolina Anti-Tuberculosis Association, it was announced yesterday.

The convention will meet sometime in October, the dates to be fixed later. The Chamber of Commerce late yesterday received the following telegram from Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of Montrose, secretary: "Your invitation to hold the North Carolina anti-Tuberculosis convention in your city has been unanimously accepted and the dates will be fixed later."

The convention will bring to Goldsboro between two and three hundred leading health workers in North Carolina and a number of health experts from various parts of the South. The principal speaker, so far known, will be Dr. Hatan Emerson, former health commissioner of New York City and now holding the chair of Public Health Education in Columbia University.

One of the features of the convention, at the request of Dr. McBrayer, will be the latter's lecture to the nutrition class of the Goldsboro High School. Preparatory lectures to this class will be made by Dr. A. J. Ellington, health officer.

The convention last met in Greensboro and one of its influences was the establishment in Guilford county the past year of a tuberculosis hospital. Among both races in Wayne, it is pointed out, the infection is high and a desire to survey the county was a factor considered in the selection of Goldsboro as the convention place.

Kansas City has a musical prodigy in the person of Constance Osgood who, though not yet six years old, has given piano recitals in public.

Among the Indians of Mexico custom requires the girl to do all the courting.

Late Wire Flashes

MAY START SOON

NEW YORK, July 29.—Capt. Raoul Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, may start on his proposed flight across the North pole within the next fifteen days, it was announced today by Henry Woodhouse, president of the Aerial League of America.

SHATTERS RECORD

NEW YORK, July 29.—Miss Helen Wainwright, of the Women's Swimming Association, New York, shattered the world's 220 yard record for women by 11 3-5 seconds today in winning the 220 yard metropolitan championship at Manhattan Beach Lagoon in two minutes and 41 and 1-5 seconds.

IRISH BREAK PEACE

BELFAST, July 29.—The period of peace that has prevailed here was broken today. A police outpost was attacked and one constable and two of the attackers wounded.

OUTBREAK AT COLDEN

DUBLIN, Ireland, July 29.—Four hundred Nationals, who left Thurles early yesterday, were attacked near Colden village by irregulars, according to a message received here today. The irregulars retired toward Tipperary, leaving behind them a quantity of the equipment and munitions. One prisoner was taken by the Nationals.

SOUTH IRELAND SOLID

NEW YORK, July 29.—The Irish Republican forces are still holding the South of Ireland solidly, it is declared in a message from Republican headquarters in Cork.

GREEKS ENTER DENIAL

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 29.—The Greek government has informed the allied commission that it does not intend marching on Constantinople without the permission of the allies, it was announced today.

MUCH APPREHENSION

LONDON, July 29.—Late reports from Athens and Constantinople indicate that considerable apprehension is felt over the reported intention of the Greek army to move upon Constantinople through Thrace. In military and official circles here it is asserted the Greek government understands well that any move toward occupying Constantinople or even advancing beyond the frontier of Thrace would be resisted by the allied troops along the boundary and by the formidable British-French fleet in the Bosphorus.

HALT STRIKE

ROME, Italy, July 29.—The Republicans and Fascisti at Vienna have signed a treaty of peace whereby the former have ordered a cessation of the strike they called several days ago and the Fascisti have ordered demobilization of their bands. Hope now is entertained for a speedy return to normal conditions.

SENDS MARINES TO EJECT SQUATTERS ON OIL RESERVES

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Acting Secretary Roosevelt today ordered Major General Le Jeune, commandant of the Marine corps, to send one officer and three or four enlisted marines into the Tea Pot Dome Naval oil reserves in Wyoming, about forty miles from Casper, to eject oil squatters who have been drilling for oil.

DENVER, Col., July 29.—H. H. Keough, vice president of the Mutual Oil company, announced late today that he had been advised from Washington that U. S. marines have been ordered by the Navy department to eject representatives of the company in the Tea Pot Dome naval oil reserves in Wyoming where they are drilling a well. He declared his company had a clear title granted by the government under the placer laws. He stated the company would withdraw its order to do so by the marines but under protest.

Women now have the vote in nearly every country in the world except Switzerland and the Latin and Balkan nations.

A Chinese girl has won a prize of \$30 for being the best cook in one of the New York City public schools.

Paid \$2.50 to Return Money; Now Faces Forgery Charge

Charlie Thompson Gets Check for \$25 for Man of Same Name and Splits It with Hiram West, Who Gets Cash for Him; Both Held in \$200 Bail for Superior Court

After splitting a \$25 check which didn't belong to him with Hiram West, who got it cashed, and then paying Hiram \$2.50 to recover it from the second endorser, Charlie Thompson, who lives in the country, and his confederate in the trade now face a forgery charge in superior court.

The check belonged to Charles A. Thompson, son of B. G. Thompson, and had been mailed to him by Miss Sophie Hart. It was addressed to "Charles Thompson, Goldsboro" and the postal clerks put it among the rural delivery mail and it went out on one of the routes where Charlie Thompson lives a part of the time.

Thompson thought it easy money, somebody sending him a check without any comment. But he didn't want to stir with the banks in getting it cashed so he mentioned the matter to Hiram West. Hiram was willing to get the

EMERGENCY COAL TO INDIVIDUALS ONLY THROUGH GOVERNORS

Federal Government Will Limit Its Activities To Interstate Commerce

COAL CARS ONLY FOR FAIR PRICE FUEL

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Control of emergency coal distribution to individual consumers is entirely in the hands of State authorities, except for railway coal, Secretary Hoover, chairman of the Federal coal distribution committee, announced tonight. The Federal government, he stated, will limit its activities in coal distribution entirely to interstate questions.

Principles emphasized in the administration plan of coal distribution, Mr. Hoover explained, have been communicated to the governors of the States, who are to adopt plans of their own in co-operation with the President's committee.

Price levels will be maintained through the purchase of all coal under the Interstate Commerce Commission's priority orders administered out of Washington, and coal cars will be available only for fuel bought at fair prices.

TAR HEEL COTTON DIRECT TO EUROPE

Co-operative "Sign-up" Campaign Is Opened in Anson with Speech by Dr. B. W. Kilgore

WADESBORO, July 29.—North Carolina cotton is going direct this season to mills in England, Germany and France through agents of the North Carolina cotton growers cooperative association, declared Dr. B. W. Kilgore, director of the state agricultural service, at an address at a mass meeting of Anson county farmers in the handsome new court house here this afternoon.

Dr. Kilgore's statements were corroborated by former Congressman Lee D. Robinson, a director in the association, and U. B. Blalock newly elected manager of the association, both of whom live here and both of whom attended with Dr. Kilgore a conference yesterday in Atlanta where plans for marketing the four hundred thousand bales already signed up in the North Carolina association were arranged.

Dr. Kilgore's address here this afternoon opened the "sign-up" drive in this county and he appealed to the pride of Anson county people, who for a hundred and fifty years have been at the forefront of every movement for political freedom, to get behind this economic movement, which he declared is the greatest that has come in this generation. Dr. Kilgore declared that he would not have staked his reputation, his character and the prestige that he has gained through thirty years of faithful work for the farmers of North Carolina, if he had not believed that co-operative marketing of cotton is sound in principle and feasible in operation.

PRIVATE KILLED SHOWING TROOP HOW TO USE GUN

ANNISTON, Ala., July 29.—While making a demonstration and explaining to a squad of men the proper way to load and unload a service revolver, private George L. Congrove accidentally discharged the weapon he was handling and sent a heavy bullet from an automatic pistol beneath his chin and through the top of his head, dying instantly. The report of the accidental death of the private soldier who was a member of troop A, Sixth Cavalry, caused much sorrow among the soldiers on the reservation and in the city.

LOS ANGELES, July 29.—Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors' Association of America, has failed after a close study of motion picture studios here, to find "the horrors of Hollywood," he told the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce at a dinner last night. "The one bad influence in Hollywood is talk," said Mr. Hays. "For the life of me, I cannot see the horrors of Hollywood." He said people must have entertainment, and that if they are deprived of it, they will "go red" and the right kind of motion pictures are needed. "We must remove the reason for lies

LOCAL REPUBLICANS WANT DR. THOMPSON TO RACE ABERNETHY

Report That National Headquarters Will Supply All Money Needed

FRIENDS SAY MISS WEIL NOT INTERESTED

Reports of a slush fund from National headquarters of the Republican party, of the possible candidacy of Dr. Cyrus Thompson and declaration by friends of Miss Weil that she was not interested in going to Congress were among the reactions to the story carried in The News yesterday morning about the coming Third district campaign. There was no denial that Dr. Fox Pearson, veteran warhorse in the G. O. P. camp, is booming Miss Weil for all he is worth and trying to make party leaders in Raleigh see the possibilities in persuading her to run against Charles L. Abernethy, democratic nominee.

No Political Ambition

On the other hand, the friends of Miss Weil assert that she hasn't the slightest political ambition. She has been a leader in the enfranchisement of the women of North Carolina but, they declare, with nothing further from her mind than office. Various newspaper correspondents, especially about Raleigh, have nominated her numbers of times. She was most turned to in the last election for indications of the drift of the women vote when the report became widespread that the new voters would not swallow the Democratic ticket whole.

The Doctor Weighing It

Now comes the story that the Republicans in the district, acting upon the suggestion of State Chairman Bramham have been moving heaven and earth to get Dr. Cyrus Thompson to enter the race as the Republican candidate against Mr. Abernethy. Dr. Thompson, it is said, is "seriously considering" the matter. Wayne Republicans are more interested in his candidacy than they are in the rumors that Miss Weil is going to run, if she talk in the rank and file of the party is any indication.

Hard to Reconcile

Talk of the slush fund may be propaganda. It has some ear marks of political truth about it. The Republicans have coveted the nomination in the Third for a long time and last year went so far to name possibly the best Republican in the district, R. L. Herring, of Clinton. It is hard to reconcile the "slush fund" story with the possible candidacy of Dr. Thompson but Democrats have heard it too. The Republicans are planning to make a hard fight in the Tenth, Ninth and Eight and Fifth districts. They already have one woman candidate in the field in the Fifth.

CLINIC LECTURERS.

KINSTON, July 29.—The lecturers of the Lenoir county clinic who will preach on disease prevention to Lenoir county in every neighborhood of the county have been announced by the Medical society, which is furnishing the lecturers. Next month Dr. Stanley Whitaker and Dr. James M. Parrott will cover the itinerary to be mapped out. In September Dr. Ira Hardy and Dr. Garvis J. Poole, the latter a dentist, will be the lecturers; in October, Dr. Clifton West and Dr. Robert McGeachy; November, Dr. J. W. P. Smithwick, of LaGrange, and Dr. W. E. Parrott; December, Dr. C. B. McNairy and Dr. William Newbold; January, Dr. William F. Woodley; February, Dr. L. C. Adams and Dr. M. L. Carr, both of LaGrange; March, Dr. Albert Parrott and Dr. Vance Perry; April, Dr. Mercer Parrott and Dr. Charles Mangum; May, Dr. Anderson Hyatt and Dr. Zeb V. Moseley; June, Kader E. Curtis, superintendent of schools of Kinston, and G. Vernon Cooper. The subjects will range from hookworms, sex hygiene, basis of nutrition, maternity, etc., to mental hygiene, heredity and relation of scholarship and good citizenship to health.

CHARGES HUGHES WITH SURRENDER IN NAMING BOARD

WASHINGTON, July 29.—A long memorandum today addressed by Secretary Hughes to the Senate judiciary committee expressing disapproval of the bill introduced by Senator Underwood, of Alabama, the democratic leader, for establishment of an all American commission to adjust German war claims brought to the Senate later in the day a sharp reply in which he declared it was a "surrender" of American rights. Germany, the Senator said, had agreed to an American commission and he charged that the State department was "now offering" Germany a mixed commission "with Germans sitting on it to determine the validity of American claims."

SENSATIONAL WEEK.

KINSTON, July 29.—The Eastern Carolina leaguers have been trying themselves in many respects this week. The selling at all points has produced diamond sensations. There were 177 hits made in the league in the first four days of the week, Kinston leading. Not only did the clubs all try for batting honors—they piled up a tremendous number of errors, 79 in all. In this respect Kinston led again, though winning all the games during the week.

Will Hays Fails to Find "Horrors of Hollywood"

about the industry," he continued. "Ours is a duty to youth. We are not so much interested in the millions of dollars invested in the industry, as we are in the millions of children whose morals and education are invested in it." Fess E. Lasky, told of a visit he made to Europe to view sites from which to choose a possible successor to Hollywood, "as a world center for motion picture production." "When I reported to Mr. Hays," said Mr. Lasky, "I told him no matter what was said about Hollywood, it was the only place in the world for a motion picture producing center."

JAIL POSTAL CLERK PENDING INQUIRY INTO WIFE'S DEATH

Despondent and Jealous Because Husband Received Note From Another Lady

WIFE'S PARENTS HEARD QUARREL

RALEIGH, July 29.—Despondent and jealous because her husband had received a note from another woman asking him to visit her, Mrs. Norman E. Holderfield, wife of a young postal delivery man, shot herself through the heart about 10 o'clock Friday night at their home on Pettigrew street after a quarrel over the note, according to the story told by the police. The young man, however, is being held without bail in the county jail until a coroner's jury can determine if Mrs. Holderfield killed herself as stated by the husband.

Charles W. Johnson, father of the dead woman, who lived next door to the Holderfields, believes differently from the story told by the young husband. According to Johnson, the young couple were heard quarreling during the early part of the night. While seated on his front porch, Johnson heard one pistol shot and then saw Holderfield rush from the house and start away from the scene. He stopped Holderfield who stated that his wife had shot herself and that he was going after a doctor.

Called to the house shortly after the killing, Coroner J. E. Owen, took charge of the case and held the first session of his jury at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon when Dr. Caviness, county physician, explained the nature of the bullet wound and the jurors examined the body. Hearing of evidence "will begin Monday morning."

Could Have Shot Himself

The story of the husband was partly corroborated Saturday during the examination of the dead woman's body when Dr. Caviness disclosed that the bullet ranged downward from the center of the breast to the end of her ribs on the left side of the back. By this range and in consideration of possible burns found around the bullet hole, the woman could have shot herself holding the pistol in her right hand. These were important points brought out Saturday in favor of the husband.

Dr. Caviness extracted the bullet which he found lodged just beneath the skin. It is of 22 caliber and had been slightly flattened.

The young couple had been married since last Christmas and the police Saturday gave Holderfield a splendid character, pointing out that he was industrious and had supported his mother since he was large enough to work. He was locked up Friday night after killing the police he was afraid his father-in-law would harm him. He was transferred to the custody of Sergeant Owens Saturday and is held without bail pending the investigation by the coroner.

GEORGIA DEPUTY AND 3 NEGROES SHOT IN A FIGHT

MACON, Ga., July 29.—Deputy Sheriff Walter Byrd was shot and instantly killed and three negroes were shot here tonight in the downtown district. The shooting occurred at a negro pool room. Byrd and two deputies entered the place and firing became general. When it was over Byrd and three negroes were dead. To prevent a possible riot, police began closing business places in the immediate neighborhood, most of which are operated by negroes. The negro said to have shot Byrd was cornered near the river and all the sheriff's deputies were rushed to the scene. A big crowd also gathered. Negroes downtown later were fired upon by groups of whites, according to police reports.

STRIKE LEADERS SAY PEACE WILL COME AS RESULT OF MEETING

Predict That Shopmen Will Return to Work With Seniority Rights

WESTERN LINES ARE RUNNING SMOOTHLY

CHICAGO, July 29.—Leaders of the striking railway shopmen returning from conferences with President Harding tonight expressed confidence that the walk out would be terminated as a result of meeting of railway executives and union committees next week to consider proposals submitted by President Harding. They also asserted that the strikers will return to work with their seniority rights unimpaired if they return at all. Both freight and passenger traffic on Western lines having headquarters in Chicago are positively unaffected by the shopmen's strike, a statement tonight by the Western President's committee on Public Relations of the Association of Railway Executives.