

Mob Running Klansmen Out Of Town Coal Strike May Soon Be Settled By Pinchot DISPUTE BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES NOW GROWING GRAVE

Greece And Italy Verging On Serious Trouble Over Demand Of Italians For Reparation

Grecians Accept Part of the Demands but Refuse to Give Salutes to Italian Navy As Was Asked

WASHINGTON IS DULY INFORMED

ATHENS, Aug. 30.—The Greek government has replied to the Italian ultimatum embodying demands for the reparation for the massacre of the members of the Italian Boundary mission to the Albanian frontier. Greece accepts four of Italy's demands with modification and rejects three of them.

ATHENS, Aug. 30.—The semi-official agency d'Athene today publishing a note ending: "The Greek government is today ready to give every satisfaction compatible with its dignity and to make every reasonable reparation but it cannot accept the humiliating conditions laid down by the Italian government which are unprecedented in diplomatic annals."

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph says that while the Greek government is ready to agree to the payment of the indemnity, it declines such conditions as a compulsory funeral for the murdered officers and a compulsory salute to the Italian fleet.

Garrett Takes Stand In Own Defense Telling Same Story As Before

Entire Day Spent in Taking Evidence for Defense and Arguing Instruction

JURY VISITS SCENE OF THE KILLING

Cumberland Court House, Aug. 30.—Evidence was in arguments had been completed in instructions and the jury was ready for arguments before the end of the 4th day of the trial of R. O. Garrett, Cumberland county clerk charged with the murder of Rev. E. S. Pearce last June 5.

FARM CONDITIONS IN N CAROLINA GOOD GOVERNMENT SAYS

Heavy Rains and Boll Weevil Have Damaged Cotton Crops But Tobacco Pleasing

LAND BANK AGENTS GIVE INFORMATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Agricultural conditions were described as satisfactory and economic conditions throughout farming areas were regarded as hopeful by the presidents of several federal banks who concluded conferences with the federal farm loan board today.

The bankers based their views and reports to the board on the surveys made by their agencies scattered in every section of the country and with only a few exceptions their statements were optimistic.

HENDERSON'S TAX

HENDERSON, N. C., Aug. 30.—Henderson's municipal tax rate for the fiscal year 1923-24 has been fixed at 1.30 on the \$100. This represents an increase over last year's rate of 50 cents, 48 cents of the increase being due to the street paving bond issues, which now total \$100,000.

GOLDSBORO SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER TEN FOR THE YEAR

Announcement Made from Office of O. A. Hamilton Gives Particulars As to Coming Season

RE-EXAMINATIONS NEXT THURSDAY

All white schools for Goldsboro township will open on Monday September 10th. Grammar grades will be conducted at the William Street school. All children in the primary grades should report to Walnut St. or Virginia Street—selecting the nearer.

Beginning Thursday morning preceding the opening all principals will be at their respective schools to enroll and classify new pupils and to receive book fees. All parents are urged to attend to these matters before September 10th. All new pupils will be required to show evidence of vaccination.

Reexamination in the High School and the Seventh Grade will be held at ten o'clock Thursday morning preceding the opening of school. The schedule of these examinations will not be arranged until that date.

BANK IN NEW YORK COMES OUT IN THE SUPPORT OF CO-OPS

Largest Bank in the World, National City Declares its Faith in Organized Selling

ASSOCIATION GETS SIX MILLION THERE

RALEIGH, Aug. 30.—The biggest bank in this country, The National City Bank of New York, goes on record endorsing without qualification the management of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association. A. E. Bing, secretary and treasurer of the association and John N. Boushall representing the Citizens National Bank of Raleigh have returned from New York where they concluded arrangements with the National City Bank for a line of credit for the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association for the coming season of \$6,000,000 and at a very satisfactory rate.

Repetition was made of the offer by the Goldboro High School to all business, professional and other women of the town to take High School courses of study, especially those offered by the business department. There will be two teachers in this department and instructions is free to all able appreciation was expressed by those who wish to attend. Enthusiastic members of this generous profession and a considerable number testified their desire to take advantage of the opportunities thus offered.

RALEIGH, Aug. 30.—Reports from Cotton Growers Cooperative Associations in nine of the twelve organized states show that 69,665 new members have been signed up during the progress of the membership campaign. Georgia leads with 4626, Texas second with 6571 and Oklahoma is third with 6082. Still larger additions are expected before the campaign closes.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Aug. 30.—Spot cotton closed quite today. Middling 25.60. Cotton futures steady.
October 24.55, December 24.27, January 23.92, March 23.24, May 23.95.

STATE ATTORNEY IN STATEMENT CENSORS GASOLINE AGENCIES

Says that Methods Employed in the State Are Not According to Law and Must Stop

TERMS THEM AS BEING VERY DISCRIMINATORY

RALEIGH, Aug. 30.—Declaring that certain practices of the larger wholesale dealers of gasoline in the state are discriminatory and forbidden by our statutes and that any company engaged in such practice should and must desist therefrom Attorney General Manning tonight issued a statement containing his conclusion concerning the gas situation in the state.

Mr. Manning received the data upon which he based his opinions at a meeting held earlier in the week at his call and at which larger wholesalers were present.

Mr. Manning asserts that certain wholesalers discriminating according to complaints made of him by retailers on the railroads and others who do not have such connection but who have to buy from wagon or distributor of the plant the complaint that the same differential of 4 cents per gallon is allowed to both classes of dealers. The attorney general says that such discrimination is discriminatory and forbidden.

Reviewing the information submitted to him with references the various agencies of the commodity in various sections of the state Mr. Manning declares that in his opinion the only difference is caused by varying state rates.

BUSINESS WOMEN HAVE GOOD MEET

A well attended meeting of the Goldsboro Professional and Business Women's Club was held yesterday evening on the grounds adjoining the swimming pool. After an informal picnic supper the President, Miss Carry Darrity called the meeting to order.

Among the most interesting features was the report of letters received from local clubs and individuals of the district expressing appreciation of Goldsboro's hospitality at the district meeting held at Holt's Mill August 15.

A proposal that members of the club should promote and endorse a trade ad home campaign met with a hearty response. The sentiment was that not only was such a movement considered right in itself but it seems a fitting means of showing the business women of the town an expression of appreciation for cooperating so wholeheartedly during the summer in observing Thursday afternoon closing.

HARRIS REMAINING
HENDERSON, Aug. 30.—George M. Harris, formerly of this city, for some years has been engaged in the tobacco business in the Orient. He is expected to return for a visit with his father, A. H. Harris, within the next several months. Mr. Harris was in Smyrna at the time of his burning by the Turks last year. He barely escaped to safety by boarding an American warship in the harbor.

BERLIN'S HOUSING TANGLE
Berlin, Aug. 30.—The housing shortage is responsible for many of the difficulties in Berlin's family life, reports a housing commission official writing for a newspaper. One husband, after a scrap with his wife, divorced her and brought home a new mate. Housing officials couldn't give wife number one separate quarters, so now the triumvirate lives together, the two wives observing a state of armed neutrality.

New Jersey Crowd Attacks Hall Where Ku Klux Klan Is In Session And Drives Members From Meeting Into The Streets

Miners Union Officials Will Not Reject Pinchot Proposals At This Time

Operators Transfer Activity to Philadelphia for the Present While Union Heads Continue to Work in Harrisburg

TEXT OF REPLY IS NOW READY

HARRISBURG, Aug. 30.—Governor Pinchot's proposals for settlement of the anthracite controversy and avoidance of a mine shutdown Saturday won their way sufficiently far into the miners union today to insure continued discussion after formal answer is filed with him tomorrow. Operators transferred their deliberations to Philadelphia but the miners union lawfully is complete tonight though waiting formally ratification by the union state committee at a meeting just before the governor's reception.

One agreement the employers representatives and the miners union officials made today just before separating is an arrangement by which the union will exclude from its suspension orders pump men and maintenance men whose work must go on even when output stops, if the underground workings are to be kept from water and cave-ins. The operators agree to put such men on an 8 hour day with a wage increase that has been followed on previous occasions when men have been given a shorter working day. The effect was to remove the danger of general property destruction.

Primarily the response of the miners will inform Governor Pinchot that his proposal cannot be arbitrary rejected and will leave a way open for keeping the mines in operation while further negotiations continue for 12 hours.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN CONVENTION

Raleigh, Aug. 30.—The fourth annual session of the Baptist Sunday School Superintendent's Conference will be held with the First Baptist church of Shelby Sunday morning, and Tuesday, September 3-11, and with the First Baptist church of Dunn Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 12-14. These two places were selected because Shelby is near Double Springs Baptist church, the only rural Sunday School in North Carolina that has reached the double A standard of excellence, and the First church Dunn is the only town or city church that has attained that high standard.

Mrs. Lydia Yates Hilliard, Raleigh, is the director of these conferences, and Jasper N. Barnett, Dunn, will preside over them. It is expected that 150 or 200 superintendents will be at each conference. Shelby serving the western half of the state and Dunn the eastern half. In addition to the general superintendents of the cradle roll, beginners, primary and junior departments will be expected to attend. Entertainment will be on the Harvard plan, bed and breakfast furnished, and those expecting to attend should notify as soon as possible Paul Webb, Shelby, or H. B. Taylor, Dunn.

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Police-Unavailing As They Try To Put Stop To The People

Firemen Threw Water and Patrolmen Used Tear Bombs to No Avail

Leave Crying They Would Come Back

PERTH AMBOY, Aug. 30.—A crowd of 5000 persons broke up a meeting of the Ku Klux Klan in the Odd Fellows hall tonight. Seventy-five policemen and 150 firemen being unable to drive back the throng that stormed the building. Firemen drove trucks into the crowd people but to no avail. A hurry call was sent for state police in Trenton.

Patrolmen fired shots in the air and threw gas bombs and waving night sticks while firemen turned streams on the fighting throng. The leaders of the mob were knocked down by patrolmen when they started to advance toward the hall, but after they had been carried away another attack was started. This time stones were thrown and all windows in the hall as well as many others in nearby buildings were broken. Police chief Tommerson then ordered his men to throw their gas bombs and thirteen of those, the towns entire supply was exploded. The crowd fell back but advanced again hurling more stones. It was then that a riot call was sounded and 150 firemen dashed to the scene.

After the firemen had run their apparatus directly at the surging mass of humanity and had failed to disperse the crowds they attached hose lines to available hydrants and drenched the rioters with several streams of water. Dashed for a few seconds the crowd fell back. Several of the more steady braved the water and cut the hose lines with axes and knives while those in the crowd threw stones at the firemen. Chief Tommerson in the meantime had ordered the klansmen to leave the building. Clampering out windows, down fire escapes and through every available exit they were met by their assailants and maggy hand to hand fights ensued.

As one darted from the crowd someone cried, "That man has a gun." Patrolmen seized him, showed him into an automobile and hurried him to the police station. Other cars loaded with men followed but the prisoner was rushed through the hall and locked in a stable in the rear. After searching the stable those who followed returned to the scene of the fight.

As some of the Klansmen broke away from the fighting they shouted, "we are coming back 10,000 strong." "All-right," came the answer, "we'll be waiting for you 20,000 strong." By the time a squad of state police arrived chief Tommerson and his men regained control of the crowd. A number of the klansmen were still in the building, however and the chief had a patrol wagon back up in the door of the hall. The klansmen were protected while they packed to the wagon and as it moved away several men followed throwing stones. Meanwhile every doctor and druggist was busy.

The policemen put away their pistols and both sides settled down on all night vigil. The riot lasted but a short time. Three automobiles which policemen were escorting klansmen away from the hall were surrounded by the crowd and one of the cars was overturned. The occupants were given a severe beating. The other cars got away but one of them was soon met by another crowd and this car was also overturned and its occupants beaten.

The patrol wagon which had started away earlier with klansmen was met on the road seven miles from here and the passengers given a beating. The road leading into Perth Amboy were clogged with thousands of people.