

WEATHER

Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; no change in temperature.

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Walton Will Use Force To Prevent Assembly, Said

"Shoot To Kill" Is The Instructions Of Governor Walton to His Troops

Adjutant General Morgan Ordered to Prevent Legislature From Assembling in the State House or at Any Other Place.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 24. (By the Associated Press.)—Adjutant General H. H. Morgan tonight was ordered by Governor J. C. Walton "to use all force of arms necessary to prevent the session of the lower houses of the Oklahoma legislature, called for noon Wednesday. All citizen soldiers of the state between the ages of 21 and 45 were directed in the order to hold themselves in readiness with such arms as they possess or can obtain to come to the assistance of the sovereign state of Oklahoma when ordered to do so by the Governor.

As a precaution against any attempt of the legislature to meet elsewhere should they be barred from the state chamber, the Governor also directed Adjutant Morgan to disperse the meeting at any other time or place in the state. The issuance of the military order removed all doubt as to the executive's determination to prevent the House session which has been called by his legislative opponents to consider his impeachment.

The Adjutant General was ordered to use all military forces of the state to disperse the assembly. Governor Walton reiterated his charge that the proposed meeting would be an unlawful assembly dominated and controlled by so-called invisible empire, commonly known as the Ku Klux Klan.

He declared that since the Ku Klux Klan was proclaimed an enemy of the state, under his martial law proclamation of September 16, the session was therefore in defiance of the laws of the state and an attempt to brook the peace. "The troops will be ordered to shoot to kill if that is necessary to prevent the assembly," Governor Walton told newspapers. "I hope however, that no such measures will be necessary."

The governor denies he intended taking any action in the Federal courts to determine the legal status of the proposed meeting. He likewise denied that he sought Federal aid in his war on the Klan.

"Whenever the government steps in the issue is theirs," the executive asserted. "I would like for them to take over this fight because it is a bear on my hands, but until they do the state of Oklahoma is fully capable of looking after it."

Bayonets Guard Capital

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 24.—The hours separating the Oklahoma legislative and executive clash narrowed down to 48 today, with the line drawn taut between Governor J. C. Walton and those members of the House of Representatives who seek to indict him as the preliminary steps toward impeachment proceedings.

Today brought more witnesses and more testimony at both the Tulsa and Oklahoma City military courts of inquiry. Charges of riot were expected to be made in Oklahoma City against participants in a lashing party alleged to have been led by N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Oklahoma Ku Klux Klan.

Jewett's trial on a charge of riot probably will be postponed until tomorrow to permit additional information being obtained by the military against other supposed members of the party.

Wednesday noon the House of Representatives is called to meet in extraordinary session, despite the armed guardsmen, who still pace before the bronze doors of the House and Senate Chambers with loaded rifles and fixed bayonets.

NEW YORK PAPERS GO TO 16 PAGES TODAY

Increased Size Will Permit Department Stores to Print Bigger Ads

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Publishers association officials arranged tonight to increase the size of New York's morning newspapers to 16 pages tomorrow as the striking pressmen remain adamant and G. L.erry, president of the international union, asserted Union pressmen from other cities were arriving here in response to his appeal to fill the vacancies in mighty response.

It was expected that editorials and increased department store advertising would appear tomorrow after a limited amount of display space reappears in the combined papers of this morning and afternoon. A publishers' committee was appointed to see that sufficient newspaper paper got to the various plants tonight for the biggest edition since the strike.

ST JOHN IDEA PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Service to Be Extended to Include Belview; 14 Members Added

The plan of furnishing free transportation to church and Sunday school members from suburban sections as inaugurated by St. John M. E. church last Sunday proved to be a great success from the start. Eighteen persons took advantage of this service and fourteen new members were added to the Sunday school and this is only the beginning. Much enthusiasm is being shown and favorable comments and appreciation are heard on the plan. Double this number are expected next Sunday. Beginning next Sunday this service is to be extended to include Belview. Cars will leave from in front of the county home at 3:30 a. m. and pick up passengers at any point in Belview. Returning will leave the church after preaching services which end about 12 o'clock. It is hoped that many persons from the Belview section will take advantage of this service. Visitors are extended a cordial welcome.

TWENTY-SIX BUILDING PERMITS

Ashville, Sept. 24.—Twenty-six building permits issued by Asheville city commissioners during the week ending September 20 called for the erection of homes and business buildings costing \$56,595.

LAUGHS AT NOOSE AS HE WAITS FOR DEATH

Chicago, Sept. 24.—"If it comes to the worst, I'll try to take the rope just as laid that \$25 prize check with a big smile."

And William J. Cramer shows a somber smile to prove that dread of the death penalty hasn't yet affected his cheerfulness or sense of humor.

Her Raleigh jesting at the headman's ax had nothing on him. He forgot the shadow across his path the other day long enough to think up a funny picture title for a contest conducted by a Chicago newspaper sending it in from the address "Room 421, 140 N. Dearborn street."

The title won first prize. And now in "room 421" a call in "murderers' row" at the Cook county jail. Cramer doesn't see anything unusual in his present ability to forget and think up jokes.

"When any of the fellows in here get blue, I try to cheer them up; I feel sorry for some of these unfortunates," says Cramer, emphasizing the "unfortunates" to distinguish them from himself.

He himself is merely under sentence to die, and unless his attorneys, Harold P. O'Connell wins his pending appeal before the supreme court his life will "come to the worst."

At his trial and ever since Cramer has steadfastly asserted his inno-

12 MEN AND 4 AUTOS CONFISCATED IN BIG CRAVEN BOOZE RAID

Solicitor Davis Continues His Spectacular Pursuit of Whiskey Runners

GETS SEVERAL VERY EXPENSIVE AUTOS

NEW BERN, Sept. 24.—Headed by Solicitor Jessie H. Davis, a party of county and federal officers staged a raid against the moonshine industry in the Harlowe section of the county that netted twelve prisoners, 4 automobiles and a 150-gallon still with several thousand gallons of beer, according to advices by telephone from Morehead City where the raiding party went into camp last night.

The officers left here in the party yesterday morning bound for the Harlowe section, some fifteen miles from here, where they were expecting another rum caravan to start out during the day. In a rally on the Cherry-point road Deputy Sheriff James Bryan captured three of the automobiles, four white men who said their homes were in Raleigh, and three negroes who gave Kinston as their home.

Deputy Bryan reported that whiskey was thrown out of each car just before he met them, and that the first car taken, a Packard touring car, was occupied by two white men, one of whom was armed with an automatic. The second machine was a Studebaker, with two more whites, and the third a Ford occupied by 3 negroes.

Solicitor Davis was unable to give the names of the prisoners for the reason that his records of the day's work were not accessible at the time.

Deputy Bryan who arrived here late at night brought Jasper Dove, negro, who was arrested on an old warrant and released him after John Parker, local automobile man signed his bond for \$500.

Bryan reported the capture of the still and several negro operators near the home of Jake Nason, colored, and said it was running full blast when found. He estimated the quantity of beer ready for distilling at ten thousand gallons. It was said to have been the largest still of its type found in the county so far.

PRESSMAN REFUSE UNION HEAD'S CALL

New York, Sept. 24.—Continued refusal of all but a few members of the dissolved local pressman's local to answer the call of George L. Berry, president of the International Union to return to work and end the strike which has hampered publication of leading newspapers this week, today brought from Mr. Berry an urgent plea to all pressmen's unions outside the city to send men immediately to fill their places.

He who has love in his heart has spurs in his heels.

SAYS FLOGGERS CUT OFF VICTIM'S EAR AND TRIED TO FORCE HIM TO EAT IT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 24.—A story of how members of a masked mob at Tulsa, after mercilessly beating a victim, cut off one ear and tried to force him to eat it, was made public tonight by Governor J. C. Walton in the form of testimony given the Tulsa military court by J. H. Smithman.

"This is only one of the hundreds of such crimes committed, which the civil authorities of this state refuse to prosecute," declared the executive. "I ask the people of the civilized world, in the presence of this testimony, if I was not justified in proclaiming martial law in the city of Tulsa."

WILSON WINS FIFTH GAME OF THE SERIES

Quinn, Backed By Errorless Playing, Has Little Difficulty in Winning Game

CHARLOTTE, Sept. 24.—Wilson won the third game of the championship series with Charlotte here today, the score being 7 to 3. Quinn pitched excellent ball for the Virginia league champions, and backed by errorless playing on the part of his teammates, had little difficulty in winning this afternoon, and stopping the mad rush of the Hornets towards the championship in class B baseball in the South Atlantic league.

The score: Wilson—7 runs, 9 hits and 0 errors; Charlotte—3 runs, 6 hits and 4 errors. Batteries—Wilson: Quinn and Head; Charlotte: Bolt, Baling and Kennedy.

The sixth game will be played in Wilson today.

TRAIN LOAD BUICKS ON CENTER ST SIDING

Over a Hundred Cars to Be Delivered Here to Eastern Dealers

Almost equalling a circus caravan in point of interest, the special train of C. C. Coddington, Buick distributor for North and South Carolina, carrying a total of 152 cars of the latest Buick make stands parked on Center Street awaiting unloading, will take place today upon the arrival of scores of Eastern North Carolina dealers. The Goldsboro Garage and Motor Transport Company is the local dealer, and Mr. Henry Pike, the manager, is playing host to Coddington officials and train crew.

The unloading process will begin this morning, and will be very interesting for the people of the city. The work will be handled by special corps from the Charlotte distributing point, headed by Mr. A. L. Kleckley, Supt. of distribution who arrived here yesterday to meet the train which came over the Southern Railway.

Special permission was granted by the city officials to the Coddington Inc. to unload their train on center street, it being the one available track in the city for such purpose. The Buick dealers from every section of Eastern Carolina will be here today for the purpose of receiving and caring for their final distribution destination.

SON OF PROMINENT FAMILY GOES TO JAIL

Charlotte, Sept. 24.—Perry Marshall Johnson, son of a prominent Virginia family, graduate in law of George Washington University, and until recently district manager of the National Life Insurance Company here, is in jail here in default of \$20,000 bond after arraignment before the U. S. Commissioner for impersonating a Federal officer and obtaining money.

Twenty charges of this kind are lodged against him in Richmond to which he will be taken for trial in the U. S. District Court. Additional evidence was adduced today that he forged the name of Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Theodore Roosevelt to checks and the names of many other prominent men while in Washington.

He has been expelled from a legal fraternity, a Greek letter fraternity and the Masonic Lodge in Alexandria, Va. to which George Washington belonged, according to official notices received here from the organization.

CO-OP REAFFIRMS ITS DECISION TO HOLD LANDLORDS LIABLE

Until Courts Finally Decide Otherwise, This Policy Will Hold Good

DIRECTORS WILL DEAL FAIRLY WITH MEMBERS

Raleigh, Sept. 24.—The directors of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association at their monthly meeting today reaffirmed the policy of the Association in stating that they will hold all member landlords liable for the delivery of all tobacco grown upon their land according to M. O. Wilson, secretary of the board. The Tobacco Association directors decided today to make no further reductions from landlord members because of deliveries by non members tenants of tobacco grown upon their land to parties other than the Association until the Supreme Court of North Carolina passes upon this question. Deductions will be made against all members who have failed to deliver their entire crop to the Association if and when the Supreme Court sustains the opinion of the Association directors in their interpretation of cooperative contract which calls for all the tobacco produced by a member directly or indirectly as a producer or landlord.

Today's decision of elected directors of Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association was taken because of the desire to treat all members in a fair and uniform manner following the recent rulings by three circuit judges preventing the Association from deducting damages from landlords for deliveries outside of the Association by their tenants in the case of about a dozen members, according to announcement of the Board. The policy of the Association to require delivery of all tobacco from the lands of members as set forth in the contract was reiterated last year in a statement sent to all members of the Tobacco Association in its monthly publication for December, 1922, and has since been repeatedly endorsed by members in the Carolina and Virginia at meetings of the local and county units of the Tobacco Co-operative, according to Secretary Wilson of the Association. Directors from North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina today emphasized their desire to deal fairly with the entire membership of the Association by sustaining the repeated demands of loyal members to protect them against the practice of allowing tobacco from the lands of members to compete against their own and in temporarily suspending penalties against some members whose tenants have sold tobacco from their lands outside of the association, while others have avoided such penalties for the time being through an appeal to the courts. An immediate appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court of North Carolina by the Tobacco Association of those cases according to today's statement of Secretary Wilson of the Board of directors.

HENRY FORD'S OFFER FOR MUSCLE SHOALS MUST BE MODIFIED

CLEVELAND MAN SLAIN AT MILL

Claude Cook Stabbed to Death By Phillip Wyneberger at Gastonia

Gastonia, Sept. 24.—Claude Cook, aged 33, a young Cleveland county farmer, was stabbed to death about 7 o'clock last night near the office of the Ozark Mill, East Gastonia, by Phillip Wyneberger.

The deed was committed while Cook sat in the front seat of his car beside Wyneberger's wife, who had just returned from a ride with Cook. His brother, Summey Cook and Clemmie Davis all of Cleveland county, Cook's jugular vein was severed and he died within a minute or two after he had been stabbed; Wyneberger escaped and has not as yet been apprehended.

Coroner Kincaid empanelled a jury shortly after Cook's death last night and the body was viewed at the undertaking establishment. The body was taken this afternoon to the dead man's former home in Cleveland county. The jury held an inquest at the City Hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock at which the State was represented by Solicitor John G. Carpenter who examined the witnesses.

Witnesses examined by the coroner, Cook, Mrs. Nancy Wyneberger, Dock Dock Self and Mrs. Mammie Self.

According to the testimony of the witnesses, the two Cook boys and Davis, who are cousins of Mrs. Wyneberger, came to Gastonia Saturday afternoon and went to the home of Dock Self at the Ozark Mill, where Mrs. Wyneberger was living, she having moved there on that day from the Avon Mill. Wyneberger and his wife, it appeared, had not been living together for four weeks. Self is her brother. Before dark the three boys took Mrs. Wyneberger to McDenville. The purpose of the trip being, according to her, to endeavor to find her husband who she thought, was at the home of his sister, Mrs. Griggs there. Just as they reached the Self home about 11 o'clock Saturday night Phillip Wyneberger jumped on the running board of the car and killed Cook with a knife, the witnesses stated.

The jury rendered a verdict to the effect that Cook came to his death at the hands of Phillip Wyneberger.

In his testimony before the jury Dock Self stated that about twenty minutes before the tragedy occurred, Wyneberger told him he was "going to kill somebody tonight." According to the testimony of both Davis and Summey Cook, this was the first time the Cook boys had ever been in Gastonia.

Going through life with a friend is going through it twice.

Meets Death Half Way By Shooting Off Top Of Head

Raeford, Sept. 23.—Death was just around the corner for Ben Gulleddge, well known white man, who lived about two miles from here, and he met it half way by shooting off the top of his head.

What doctors declared to be the first stages of hydrophobia brought Ben to death's door, and he decided to end it all. Ben was no coward. He endeavored to secure entrance in hospital for treatment, but none would take him in. So he came back home to die. He would not prolong the agony either for himself or for his wife and four children.

There was a shot gun handy, and after neighbors who had done their best to help him had gone, Ben's own saw him go into a bedroom. He acted more "stranger than ever" and the boy feared for his father.

Rushing to the door of the room, the youth was horrified to see his father with gun in hand about to end his mortal existence. The son tried to intercept the deadly weapon, but the father was determined to carry out his purpose. Turning the gun on the boy, the father sternly ordered him out, saying that life was nothing to him now and he was going to end it all.

Rather Than Scrap the Steam Plant, Secretary Weeks Sells it to Power Company for Over Three Million Dollars.

Washington, Sept. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Henry Ford's much controverted offer to buy Muscle Shoals was wholly upset today when the government sold to the Alabama Power Company the Gorgas steam plant, a part of the plant, for approximately \$3,500,000. This development will force a revised offer from Mr. Ford if he wishes to bid for the remainder of the project. He previously had informed Congress that unless the Gorgas plant was included in the sale, his bid did not hold good.

Observers who had professed to see some connection between Mr. Ford's offer and the presidential boom which bears the manufacturer's name, predicted that the next development would be reversals in the coming session of Congress which possibly might develop into something bearing a relation to the preceding Presidential convention campaign.

Sometime ago the war department notified Mr. Ford that the department of Justice and the Judge Advocate General had voided its contract with the power company, which required the government to remove the plant from the power company's hands or sell it to the company. Today was the last under normal conditions of time in which the government could make a decision. Ford's engineers in Detroit wired the war department a request for another extension which the power company declines to grant and Secretary Weeks came to the decision that under the circumstances it was more advantageous to the government to sell than move.

The actual price paid was \$3,452,875, a sum agreed to in appraisals by the various divisions of the war department and experts of the federal power commission. The war time construction cost was over \$10,000,000. Secretary Weeks found that if the government were to remove the plant it would realize only the junk value and that meanwhile there would be economic loss and injury to industries using power in Alabama and other Southern States, whereas a sale to the company meant the government would recover almost the original cost.

Goldsboro Will Meet Wilson in Golf Soon

With the defeat at the hands of New Bern 4 things of the past, Goldsboro will try her luck at golf again, probably Thursday of the coming week—crossing blades with the golf hounds from Wilson. Professional Newham is going to give his best players some final instructions before the day of the tournament, which will be held on the course here.

Twelve men will be selected to represent Goldsboro. The team will probably be selected from the following players, at Professional Newham declares that one never can tell about those things: J. N. Janssen, R. D. Irwin, Z. T. Brown, Dr. B. Henderson, Dr. E. R. Whren, J. C. Vanstort, Murray Borden, George Heywood, H. E. Irwin, Robert Stevens, Kenneth Royal, Hugh Dortch, J. and Tom Norwood and Jule Smith. All score cards should be turned in in the next few days Mr. Newham says.

Z. R-I VISITS CAPITAL

Washington, Sept. 22.—Flying an hour late in a misty rain which enshrouded her, the Z. R-I, the Navy's new aerial Leylathan, visited Washington today, flying over the capitol, the White House, Mount arcon and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington, where she dropped a wreath.

Three women in the United States are insured for more than \$1,000,000 each.