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EXPLOSION ON SCOUT CRUISER PROVES BE FATAL

DAVIS PARTY APPROVES OF WASHINGTON ARMS CONFERENCE

FOUR KNOWN DEAD AS THE RESULT OF BLAST ABOARD SHIP LYING OFF CAPE HENRY

List of Casualties Includes Eighteen Others Who Are Said to Have Been More or Less Injured; Cause of the Blast Not Known; List of Casualties Not Made Public.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 20.—Four persons one officer and three enlisted men, were killed or fatally injured and eighteen others injured in an explosion late today on the scout cruiser Trenton during target practice off the Virginia Capes.

The Trenton arrived at the naval base tonight and eight of the injured were placed on board a tug and sent to the naval hospital at Portsmouth. Naval officials said the names of the dead and injured would be made public as soon as the ship's list could be checked and retyped.

No Names Given Out Washington, Oct. 20.—Three men were killed tonight in an explosion in the forward twin gun mount of the new scout cruiser Trenton during target practice off Cape Henry, Va., today, the Navy Department, was informed tonight. No names of casualties were immediately available.

The Trenton is a 7,500-ton cruiser and carries 10 six inch guns besides anti-aircraft and torpedo equipment. She is designed to carry a crew of 400. She has been in commission six months.

The Trenton had gone to the drill grounds from the Washington navy yard after bringing home the body of Major Robert W. Imbrie, American vice-consul at Tiberias, Persia, who was killed by a mob of religious fanatics.

TUMULTY DENIES HE TRIED TO PLACE A CHURCH INTO CAMPS

Denies Assertion of Georgia Governor That He Advanced the Cause of Catholicism.

New York, Oct. 20.—Joseph P. Tumulty, who was secretary of the President Wilson, today sent a telegram to the Atlanta Constitution calling upon Gov. Walker, of Georgia, to offer proof of a statement the governor is reported to have made at a Ku Klux Klan meeting last month in Kansas City that Mr. Tumulty had used his influence as a Catholic to place in every national war camp a Catholic church and drive the church of every Protestant denomination out. Mr. Tumulty in his telegram declared that the alleged statement was "an unqualified falsehood."

Makes Statement Atlanta, Oct. 20.—Governor Clifford Walker, when informed tonight of the challenge of Joseph O. Tumulty, of parts of the purported speech he alleged to have made before a Ku Klux Klan meeting at Kansas City, admitted that he had made a speech, but would neither affirm nor deny that the text recently published was the text of that speech.

New York, Oct. 20.—Cotton futures closed steady, Oct. 23.08, December 22.47 to 22.50, January 22.58 to 22.60, March 22.93 to 22.95, May 23.14 to 23.15. Spot cotton quiet, middling 23.35.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSE TO BE INVESTIGATED

There Will Be No Let Up in Investigation Which is Now Being Conducted Said.

Washington, Oct. 20.—With a rather formidable array of witnesses already summoned and others to be called, members of the special senate committee expressed the opinion today that the investigation of campaign expenditures by the three major official parties will be continued right up to election day.

The inquiry will be resumed here tomorrow with the examination of officials of the democratic national committee as to contributions to and expenditures by that organization. Glenn L. Shaver, chairman, and James W. Gerard, treasurer, will be the witnesses and they will be asked to consent to an arrangement agreed to by the officers of the republican and independent organizations to submit sworn reports as to their financial affairs as of October 25th and November 1st.

COOLIDGE AND DAWES SAID HAVE LOST OUT

Asserted That They Have Lost All Hope of Election at the Forthcoming Election.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The democratic national committee issued a statement tonight by Senator Jones, of New Mexico, chairman of the democratic senatorial campaign committee, declaring "the Coolidge-Dawes board of strategy, have lost hope of the election of a pro-Coolidge republican congress."

Republican leaders also, the statement said, "have lost their professed awareness of the election of President Coolidge and are now trying to hatch plans to bring about his election in the house of representatives."

That the Coolidge board of strategy has surrendered hope of gaining a republican majority is plainly to be seen the statement says, furthermore there is basis for doubting that Mr. Coolidge really cares. They are interested in the retention of the Fordney tariff act on the statute books and know that with Mr. Coolidge in the White House he would veto any bill reducing its rates.

BIG LIST OF PRIZES ARE OFFERED BY THE NEWS

Valuable List of Premiums Are Offered to Those Who Go Out and Secure a Few Subscriptions For This Paper—All That is Needed to Get One of These is Go Out and Do a Little Work.

Of interest to every reader of The Goldsboro News is the full page announcement contained in the paper this morning in which a big list of prizes are offered for just a little work.

There are no "blanks" in this contest. Every person who goes out and gets a subscription gets a prize and the more they get the bigger the prize. The list of prizes ranges from a Chevrolet touring car on down

MANY PRIZES TO BE GIVEN BY FAIR ASSO.

One Hundred Dollars Will be Awarded to Those Entering Floats in Opening Day Parade.

Mr. Walter Denmark, secretary of the Wayne County Fair Association, yesterday issued the following notice to all those who are planning to compete for prizes in the Wayne county fair parade which is to be held on Tuesday, October 28th.

Prizes will be awarded as follows: Most attractive industrial Float (motor drawn) \$25.00 Most attractive commercial Float (motor drawn) \$25.00 Best decorated automobile \$25.00 Best decorated horse-drawn vehicle \$25.00

The fair association desires to have every industrial and commercial institution in our city take part in this parade. The schools all over the county will be closed on the opening day and we have every reason to believe that 30,000 people will be in attendance.

Auto Licenses in This State Fast Increasing

Greensboro, Oct. 20.—Automobile licenses in North Carolina passed the quarter million mark on September 30th when there were 259,395 automobiles registered on the state books according to a statement given out by Joe E. Swyer, of the automobile division of the office of the Secretary of State, to the Carolina Motor Club. The total trucks and passenger cars has reached 284,299 with 24,714 trucks.

During the first three months of the present license year, the number of vehicles registered by the state has practically equaled the number registered during the whole of the last license year, which ended on June 30th, 1924. For the year 1923-24 the number of vehicles registered by the state was as follows: 260,667 passenger cars; 24,879 trucks and 14,888 motorcycles.

Hunt for Suitor of Girl Who Was Slain

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 20.—A rejected suitor is being sought today following the finding of the badly mutilated body of Miss Molly Fleming, pretty 23-year-old school teacher, in a woods near the school she taught at Marquette. A bloody axe was found near the body.

NEARLY 500 FOLKS WERE AT FLAG EVENT

Raising of Flag at William Street School Sunday Afternoon Was Attended by Many.

Nearly five hundred persons gathered in front of the Williams street Grammar School Sunday afternoon to witness the flag raising ceremony staged by the Boys Scouts, thirty-five in number, members of troops 1 and 6 Tuscora Council, under the command of Senior Patrol Leader Thomas Griffin. The main entrance of the building was indeed a patriotic look, red, white and blue bunting gracing the massive columns and its appearance was enhanced by the presence of potted plants and Fall flowers of varied hue.

The public library was the mecca for hundreds of persons yesterday and the 1924 Flower Show held under the auspices of the Garden Club was a grand success from every viewpoint. Last year's event was so marked and was greeted with such enthusiastic comment that it seemed impossible for a like affair to outshine it, but the exposition of yesterday was superior in the number of exhibits as well as in the value of each and every display.

Most artistic arrangement: 1. Mrs. H. F. Lee. 2. Mrs. F. K. Borden. Honorable Mention: Mrs. Dewey Slocumb.

Best Collection Fall Wind Flow: 1. Mrs. G. A. Norwood. 2. Mrs. Leslie Gardner. Hon. Mention: Mrs. Thomas Norwood.

Best Dahlias: 1. Mrs. J. W. Cole. 2. Mrs. Rufus Stevens. Hon. Mention: Mrs. C. H. Hinson.

Best Chrysanthemums: 1. Mrs. Joe Parker. 2. Mrs. George W. Hooks. Hon. Mention: Mrs. Dan Gillison.

Best Annuals: 1. Single Cosmos—Mrs. George Dewey. 2. Marigolds—Mrs. W. Archie Dees.

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THE FLOWER SHOW SURPASSES THAT OF 1923 SEASON

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PEOPLE OF AMERICA NOT TO BE MISLED

ASSERTS MR. DAVIS

UNTEMMEYER PLANS TO JOIN INVESTIGATION

Prominent Lawyer Announces That He Will Take Part in Inquiry Being Made.

New York, Oct. 20.—Samuel Untemeyer, prominent lawyer, announced today that he would take part in the senate committee investigation of the campaign fund investigation being made by a senate committee.

SCOUT BAND TO BE FORMED IN THIS CITY

Organization Will be Representative of Goldsboro and Will Be a Credit to the City.

Arrangement has been made with scout executive W. W. Rivers by Prof. Hearst to organize a Scout Band in Goldsboro.

The members of the band will become Scouts as soon as all details have been worked out. This will give Goldsboro another Scout troop with Prof. Hearst Scoutmaster. All members will be required to become Scouts and they will be known as Goldsboro's Scout Band.

Passengers on Train Have Narrow Escape

Lewistown, Pa., Oct. 20.—Scores of passengers on the Commercial Express, on the Pennsylvania railroad, escaped with minor injuries when the entire train of ten cars was derailed near here today. Three were reported seriously injured.

Among the industrial groups of this country General Motors ranks second. It has factories in 36 cities and does business in 144 countries.

LOCAL KIWANIS ENJOY MOST INTERESTING MEET

Session Last Night One of the Best Held During the Month—Kiwanians Peter McIntyre Calls Attention to the Fact That Conditions in Wayne County Jail Are Very Bad.

One of the most interesting meetings of the month was that of the Kiwanians held last evening and in which Kiwanian Kerr was in charge of the program.

Switching from local conditions to the condition of the county jail Kiwanian McIntyre called attention to the fact that the county jail is not in the best of condition at the present time and urged that there be some improvement.

Kiwanian Taylor, in an interesting talk, told the members of the club that they would co-operate with the fair association and help to make the forthcoming fair a success in every detail. He cited the fact that the local fair was not given the co-operation given to other fairs in this section and urged that this be given. He suggested that a body of fifty Kiwanians go to the Eureka and Rosewood community fairs, volunteers for this were readily forthcoming.

Democratic Nominee Declares That He Stands by Some of the Points Brought Out in the Washington Arm Conference but Not All of Them—Declares Public Needs Enlightenment.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 20.—John W. Davis concluded today his personal campaign in Tennessee by declaring to special delegates in Nashville that he partly approved the results brought about by the Washington armament conference, but was "qualifiedly determined that the American people shall not be misled as to its scope" or believe "that it stands among the revolutionary and sublime achievements of the human race."

The democratic nominee had into the subject of the conference with the statement that he had been criticized for "disparaging the purpose and the result of the Washington conference." He read from President Coolidge's letter regarding every day and declared that the chief executive had in that communication "been more disparaging of the conference than anything I would have dared to say."

"I have been much criticized by some of my republican friends because it is asserted that I have been disparaging the purpose and the result of the Washington conference," Mr. Davis said. "Nothing could be further from the fact than that I have been ready and willing to give the country, once credit for everything that is accomplished. I am ready to appreciate the fact that it was called and with some minor reservations to approve its results."

"Under the terms of the Washington conference the leading sea powers have united in the agreement that the United States is entitled to maintain a navy equal to that of any other power. I wonder if that is true? For notwithstanding these agreements, the fact is, as the secretary of the navy says, we are grossly inferior today to Great Britain and barely equal to Japan. It takes something more than a paper agreement to ensure a navy equal to that of any other power."

Reichstag Dissolved By Unanimous Consent Berlin, Oct. 20.—The reichstag was dissolved by Pres. Ebert this evening after efforts to construct a Bourgeois bloc, which definitely would control a safe majority, Chancellor Max appalled to the president for a dissolution.

McAdoo Is Out of Hospital at Baltimore, Md., Oct. 20.—William G. McAdoo, who has been a patient at Johns Hopkins hospital, was discharged today.