

BLOODIEST WEEKEND COMES TO IRELAND

ONE WOMAN DIES FROM AM-BUSCADE. DAUGHTER OF FORMER HIGH SHERIFF KILLED ON HIGHWAY—LIVES OF NINE POLICEMEN AND TWO SOLDIERS TAKEN.

Belfast, May 15.—Miss Barrington, only daughter of Sir Charles Barrington of Glennstal Castle, county Limerick, and head of the Masonic order in North Munster, and Police Inspector Biggs were shot dead from ambush Saturday by civilians while motoring from Killoshilly to Newport, County Tipperary.

The father of the dead woman is a former high sheriff of County Limerick.

Nine policemen, two soldiers and a number of other persons were killed Saturday and today in attacks and counter attacks at various places. Numerous persons were wounded.

More lives may have been lost in the Macroom ambush, when 17 auxiliaries were killed on Red Sunday, but for general and organized violence Saturday and today probably were the worst since shooting on a large scale was inaugurated in January, 1919.

All the casualties except one were in the area covered by the Southern parliament. The exception was at Dromore, Tyrone, where a Sinn Féin was shot dead.

Miss Barrington was traveling with two other women and Inspector Major Biggs, a military officer, when she was killed. The military officer was wounded.

Constable Bridges was shot dead and two other constables were wounded while purchasing groceries Saturday at Drumcollagher. A party of police going to their relief was fired upon and two of the policemen were wounded slightly.

Fierce fighting followed an attack on the Bandon police barracks. The military and police swept the streets with machine gun fire and the people were obliged to throw themselves upon the ground for safety. About the same time, armed civilians marched through Dunmanway, County Cork. Being followed by auxiliaries in motor lorries, they shot and killed several horses in the street so as to obstruct the path of their pursuers.

All the roads south and west of Cork have been entrenched at many points. The belief prevails that rebels intend to carry out a general attack on military and police barracks.

One hundred civilians attacked the Clonakilly barracks with rifles and machine guns Saturday afternoon. The attack was repulsed. Four members of the attacking party were seen to fall. The police suffered no casualties.

Two gunners of Royal Marine Artillery stationed at East Ferry, near Middleton, county Cork, were shot dead Saturday night. This was the first attack that has been made on naval forces. At Castledon and Berehaven, county Cork, today, two soldiers were killed by armed civilians.

Bombs were thrown at military lorries on three occasions in the Dublin district today. Some of the occupants of the lorries were wounded.

The Rosslare pier barracks, county Wexford; the Bridgeton barracks, Wexford; the Shidal barracks in Galway, and the Holy Cross barracks, County Tipperary, were unsuccessfully attacked Saturday night. There was a brisk fight lasting half an hour at the Rathmore barracks Saturday. The police resisted the attack with bombs and rifles. There were no casualties.

Mr. P. E. Bell spent Sunday with his home folks in the Antreville section.

Shooting Kept Up From Mountain Top

Truce Agreement Being Observed in Zone of Previous Battles—Volley Poured Into Merrimac After Day of Quiet. State Militia Being Deployed

Williamston, W. Va., May 15.—A half hour of shooting at Merrimac, W. Va., was the extent of hostilities in the West Virginia-Kentucky border battle tonight according to Capt. J. R. Brockus of the state police, who returned from the zone of operations shortly before midnight. After examining reports from the Mingo region, the captain said that at that hour the situation was quiet.

Captain Brockus and a squad of state troopers left Williamston for Merrimac early tonight when it was reported that shooting from the Kentucky side opposite that village had been resumed. Before they reached Merrimac, however, they were advised the firing had ceased and returned to this city.

Sheriff E. C. Penson said his reports indicated that the shots from the Kentucky side had been answered by riflemen on the West Virginia side. While the West Virginia troopers returned to headquarters here, six deputies continued their trip into the mountains in an endeavor to capture those firing into Merrimac.

Chillicothe, Ohio, May 15.—Sixty freight, baggage and passenger cars were set in the railroad yards at Camp Sherman today for instant use in case the 19th Infantry is ordered into Mingo county, W. Va. Food and provender has been packed for quick handling. Officials said they were still awaiting orders tonight.

Williamston, W. Va., May 15.—Heavy firing on Merrimac, W. Va., from the Kentucky mountains opposite that village, broke out tonight, according to a report received here by Capt. J. R. Brockus, of the state police. All other places in the trouble zone along the Tug river were reported quiet.

A squad of troopers, headed by Captain Brockus, left immediately for the scene of action by automobile. Six Kentucky deputy sheriffs, who were in Williamston when the report was received, crossed the river and started over the mountain in an effort to reach the attackers from the rear.

Before leaving, Captain Brockus communicated with the Kentucky national guardsmen on duty at Sprigg and requested that they move on the attackers. He was informed, the captain said, that the soldiers could not leave Sprigg, as they were watching a body of men in the mountains at that point.

A PROGRESSIVE FARMER

Mrs. Lena Dickson, who is one of the best business women in the county, has already sold in Abbeville several barrels of Irish potatoes grown on her farm near Brownlee's. The potato crop is unusually early this year and many families in town are enjoying potatoes of their own growing.

Mrs. Dickson sold her crop to W. D. Barksdale and received eight dollars a barrel.

AFTER SIXTEEN YEARS

Mr. Ted Konesko, of St. Louis, Mo., was in Abbeville Saturday visiting his friend, M. T. Coleman. Mr. Konesko spent a winter in Abbeville sixteen years ago and old friends were glad to see him and hear the many good things he had to say about the big improvements in Abbeville.

FIND DOCTOR'S BODY.

Darlington, May 15.—The body of Dr. J. M. Earle was found on the railroad track near the city this morning. His throat was cut, and a note found with the body indicated suicide. The funeral was held today. He was near 60 years of age.

Anger of Georgians Aroused By Dorsey

Steps May Be Taken at Meeting Next Saturday Looking to Impeachment for Publication of Bulletin on Alleged Mistreatment of Negroes.

Atlanta, May 15.—Publication of the booklet, 'The Negro in Georgia,' by Gov. Hugh M. Dorsey, charging 135 cases of mistreatment of negroes, was assailed in three statements published here today by prominent men of the state. Advice received from Macon were to the effect that a mass meeting had been called for next Sunday to take steps toward impeaching the governor, J. Gordon Jones, mayor of Cordele, Ga., was announced as one of the speakers.

The replies were in the form of public statements issued by Samuel L. Olive, president of the state senate, and ranking state official next to the governor, and by Judge E. R. Searcy of the Flint, circuit superior court, and an address at McDonough by Thomas W. Hardwick, former United States senator and governor-elect.

Mr. Hardwick, who declared he would issue a detailed reply as soon as he takes office in June, made a general answer to the charges contained in the booklet branding them as untrue and as a "slander on the state." Judge Searcy went into charges that Ed White, a negro of Upson county, had been sent to the chaingang on trumped up charges. He said the evidence proved the negro's guilt, and added that no negro ever has been lynched in Upson County.

"Such attitude on the part of your investigator and you, as governor, beggar contempt," said Judge Searcy in his statement.

Mr. Olive denounced the charges in general and taking up a particular case, that of a negro burned at the stake, declared at referred to a happening in Oglethorpe county Mr. Olive declared the governor's booklet referred to the negro as "a negro suspected of the murder of a white woman" and then proceeded to describe what he said were the facts. The negro, he declared, attempted to attack the wife of a young farmer and, falling, murdered her with a hoe. The negroes and white joined in the search and negroes aided in applying the torch, Mr. Olive added. There was ample evidence of the negro's guilt in addition to his confession, he declared.

A TONSIL EXPERT.

Dr. Thos. L. Davis paid a visit to Lethe last Friday. He went down to make a tonsil inventory in that institution. He paid the visit at the invitation of Mr. Branch, the Superintendent of the Lethe School and farm. As a result, the pupils in the school, or most of them, are to be brought to Abbeville in detachments of seven, and they are to have the pleasure of saying good-bye to old tonsils. If there is any more of that disease the tonsils will suffer from it alone, while the Lethe boys and girls will be happily separated from all of it.

Dr. Davis has recently taken a special course of two years in diseases of the ear and throat and is an expert in the tonsil line of surgery. While he is in Abbeville, he decided that he would do a little humanitarian service and when he was asked to help out at Lethe he gladly consented.

In the fall Dr. Davis will likely settle in Augusta for the practice of his profession. He was at one time a successful practitioner there but gave up his practice in order to specialize in diseases of the ear and throat. His friends would like to see him settle in Abbeville and in order to thus persuade him would be willing to give him the Hospital, mortgage and all or build him a new one on Quebec Heights.

Dr. Davis is best known by the fact that he is the husband of (formerly) Miss Mary Stark.

Northern Lights Will Soon Pass

May Be Caused By Spots on Sun—Naval Observatory Official Makes Photographs and Discusses Phenomena.—Spots Move in Eleven Year Cycle

Washington, May 15.—Interruption of telegraphic communication by electrical interference, if due to the presence of spots on the sun, as set forth in the Brashear theory will pass away within 48 hours is the belief of officials at the naval observatory here.

The present spot or group of spots on the face of the sun estimated by naval observatory officials as 94,000 miles long and 21,000 wide was nearest the earth last night, and today, through rotation of the sun, was moving away from the solar meridian. Naval observatory officials said today that leaving out of consideration the decreasing effect of the spots on electrical currents on the earth through the usual breaking up of the spots, the regular rotation of the sun on its axis would within a few days carry the spots so far from the earth as to make their influence negligible.

The theory that the aurora borealis of northern lights, which send "earth current" through telegraphic circles, interrupting communication, result from sun spots, was advanced by Dr. John A. Brashear, the late Pittsburgh astronomer. The theory has never been definitely accepted, naval observatory officials asserted, but the fact that spots on the sun usually are accompanied by electrical disturbances has resulted in almost general acceptance of the theory.

Naval observatory officials said that presence of such a large group of spots at this time was most unusual, inasmuch as the presence of the spots moves in an 11 year cycle and the apex of prevalence occurred about four years ago.

EDGAR EAKIN'S BODY SHIPPED FROM FRANCE

Will Arrive Here This Week and Be Re-interred at Long Cane Cemetery.

Relatives here were advised Saturday, by the War Department, that the body of the late Edgar Eakin, who died of pneumonia in France in September 1918, while a member of the A. E. F., would arrive in New York the latter part of this week and would be shipped to his former home here immediately upon its arrival in that port. His father and mother, have, since his death, moved to Monroe, N. C. The re-entertainment of his remains upon arrival here will be made at Long Cane burying ground where his wife is buried and where already a monument has been erected to his memory.

It will be recalled that at the time of his death in France the family was bereaved by two sons dying of the same disease, pneumonia, in this country. One brother dying in Alabama, the other in Abbeville, both being buried on the same day that the telegram was received here from the War Department announcing the death of the third brother in France.

VISITING AT ANNAPOLIS

Mrs. Frank B. Gary leaves today for Annapolis where she will visit her son, Frank Gary for a few days. Frank is leaving soon for a cruise in old world waters and will be away for three months.

CALHOUN FALLS WINS TWO

Calhoun Falls won a double header Saturday when that fast base ball nine defeated the second team of Abbeville by a score of 9 to 7. After this victory they immediately entered into a game with the Iva team and won this victory by a score of 8 to 1.

Cotton Exports Already Aided

Money Advanced by War Finance Corporation—One Approval for One Million Dollars For Shipments to Foreign Ports

Washington, May 15.—Approval of advances of \$2,000,000 to assist in financing cotton exports was announced today by the war finance corporation. Advancement of \$1,600,000 against cotton actually exported has already been made, the announcement said.

One approval was for an advance of \$1,000,000 in connection with the shipment of cotton to foreign ports for warehousing and distribution. The cotton will go forward to Liverpool, Havre, Genoa, Bremen and Kobe, Japan.

The other application approved was also for an advance of \$1,000,000 to finance the exportation of cotton from American interior points and American ports under contracts calling for shipments from October to December.

The corporation announced in addition it has advanced \$1,600,000 against cotton actually exported.

The distributing points to which the cotton has been consigned, the corporation said are Liverpool, Havre, Trieste, Genoa, Venice and Bremen. Cotton consigned to Havre, the corporation explained is distributed to the nearby mills and also to mills in the interior of France and Alsace-Lorraine as well as in Switzerland. Cotton to the Italian port will be distributed to Italian mills and also to Austrian mills. Cotton warehoused in Bremen will be distributed to Czechoslovakia, Austria, Poland and Sweden.

The corporation also announced that it has issued a circular outlining the requirements of the corporation in connection with applications for advances to American exporters and American banks, bankers and trust companies for the purpose of assisting in the exportation of domestic products.

MEETING TUESDAY

The May meeting of the parent-teacher association will be held Tuesday afternoon in the graded school building at half past four o'clock. The program will be very entertaining, the two high school literary societies having selected representatives who will debate on the query. It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all. The debaters will be Miss Ada Faulkner, Jack Bradley and Fred Minshall against Miss Annie Wilson, Louis Bristow, Jr. and Robert Link, Jr. Of course the whole debate is a farce and the humor is fresh and delightful.

In addition to the debate Supt. Fulp has arranged to exhibit some stereopticon slides of scenes visited by him in London and the country round about which should be of interest to the parents and teachers. A short description of these pictures will be given as they are shown.

The grades which win the prize pictures Tuesday will hold them until the first meeting in September.

GRADUATES AT WINTHROP.

The graduating class at Winthrop has issued invitations to the commencement exercises to be held May 29th. Among the graduates this year is Miss Pauline Clinkscales, of Lowndesville.

Among the other graduates in whom Abbeville is interested are Miss Phoebe Featherstone, of Greenwood, a daughter of Judge and Mrs. C. C. Featherstone, of Greenwood; Miss Annie Arnette Holloway, daughter of Mrs. Edith Riggs Holloway, of Orangeburg, and Miss Virginia Dick, daughter of Prof. L. W. Dick, of Hartsville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Link, of Rock Hill, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Link and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Link.

IMPORTANT BILL UP IN CONGRESS

FINAL ACTION LIKELY ON EMERGENCY TARIFF, ALSO THE KNOX MEASURE—PEACE RESOLUTION MAY MEET OPPOSITION IN HOUSE SINCE GERMAN ACCEPTS

Washington, May 15.—Final action on two important pieces of domestic legislation, the emergency tariff and budget system bills, and possible disposal of a measure international in scope, the Knox peace resolution, is the goal set for congress this week by leaders.

Agreement on the tariff and budget bills, both of which are in conference was regarded as assured by the end of the week, but progress in the house with peace measures was somewhat in doubt. Republican leaders, however, said it was probable that Germany having accepted the allied reparations terms, the senate peace plan would be taken up in a few days. Sentiment has developed in the house against the Knox plan for repeal of the war resolutions and for substitution of a mere declaration of peace.

Phases of the reparations question promise to come up in the senate this week through discussion of the resolutions of Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, to condemn and inquire into President Harding's designation of a personal representative on the allied councils. Senator La Follette has in preparation an address on his resolution but the extent of general debate is in doubt. Several Republican senators, said to view President Harding's action with disfavor, were reported today to be increasingly disinclined to "break" with the White House by open criticism of the administration policy.

The half billion dollar naval appropriation bill has right of way this week in the senate. The disarmament fight hinging on the measure is expected to be resumed but a vote on the disarmament conference amendment of Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, and also on the bill itself, is expected by leaders before the weekend. The army appropriation bill, also involving disarmament as regards the size of the regular army, is to be reported this week by the senate military committee and will follow the naval bill on the floor. The senate committee is expected to recommend a standing army of 175,000 men, as against the 150,000 figure voted by the house. The fight against the increase is expected to be waged by the same group contending for naval armament reductions.

The house will consider miscellaneous bills tomorrow and receive the large deficiency appropriation bill Tuesday. The house ways and means committee is busy on the permanent tariff bill with prospects that a fortnight's more work will be required before presentation to the house.

HIGH SCHOOL MONEY

Saturday the Department of Education made the awards to the approved High Schools of the state from the appropriation made by the legislature for this purpose. The Abbeville High School received \$2,231, while the Due West High School received \$1059. The total appropriation was \$275,000. After giving each school the amount to which it is entitled under the law, there remained a balance of the appropriation of \$24,292.

PAINFULLY HURT

The many friends of Mr. Trumen Reames will be sorry to learn that he fell Saturday while playing ball and broke his ankle. While the break is very painful it is in no way serious and his host of friends will be glad to know he is getting on nicely this afternoon.