

PLUCKY GIRL DEFENDS SELF WITH REVOLVER

Police Called to Subdue Inmates of Home at Bon Air.

OFFICER IS FORCED TO DRAW GUN, TOO

Attack on Miss Edna Wright by Inmates, Who Disguised Themselves, Prevented by Mrs. Light and Beverly Banks—Latter Threatened With Lynching.

Incensed at the testimony given by Miss Edna Wright, special investigator, before the State Board of Charities and Corrections in its probe into affairs at the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls at Bon Air, a crowd of six or seven inmates at that institution yesterday morning made a bodily attack upon her.

Miss Wright, who has been engaged in making mental tests of the inmates, resumed her work of examination and concluded it. However, she kept the revolver in her lap while the last of the girls was being examined.

Call on Police for Aid.

In the meantime Mrs. M. M. Light, matron at the school, had communicated by telephone with Robert Lecky, Jr., of the Bon Air board, who held a conference with Rev. J. T. Mastin and Dr. Douglas Freeman, of the State board, and H. E. Baker, of the Bon Air board.

When they arrived, Miss Wright was being guarded by Mrs. Light, who has a remarkable control over her charges, and Beverly Banks, the colored helper on the place, who was one of the causes of the recent investigation by the State board.

As Miss Light left the school to walk to the automobile, nearly all of the girls at the school, more than thirty, gathered in the yard, their aprons loaded with rocks.

"I did not feel the least alarm when the attacks were made upon me," Miss Wright said last night when seen at her home at 298 East Franklin street.

"After it was all over, though, I did feel a bit nervous."

Had to Borrow Weapon.

"The second day I began work at the school," she continued, "some of the girls made threats that they would run me away from the place, even if not being in a condition to struggle against five neighbors. Exhausted and tired, but not conquered, we had to fulfil our glorious standards until better days. Tell your children and your grandchildren about the gallantry of the Bulgarian soldiers, and prepare them to complete one day the glorious work you began."

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EXHAUSTED, TIRED, NOT CONQUERED

King of Bulgaria Issues Pathetic Plea to His Defeated Army.

Sofia, August 11.—King Ferdinand to-day issued a pathetic address to the army. In it he thanked his soldiers for the bravery and devotion they displayed in the war against the "treacherous allies" and declared that their efforts would have been crowned with success had not a series of unforeseen political circumstances paralyzed our strength.

"Pressed on all sides," the address continued, "we were obliged to sign the treaty of Bucharest, our country not being in a condition to struggle against five neighbors. Exhausted and tired, but not conquered, we had to fulfil our glorious standards until better days. Tell your children and your grandchildren about the gallantry of the Bulgarian soldiers, and prepare them to complete one day the glorious work you began."

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ADOPT MILLS PLAN FOR ANNEXATION BY VOTE OF 4 TO 2

Committee Recommends It After Three-Hour Hearing.

OPPOSITION WEAK AND HALF-HEARTED

Ginter Park Wants to Come In, but Demands Improvements. Other Objections in Minor Key—Business Organizations Support Plan Unreservedly.

Facts About Territory Wanted by Committee

Adds 16.8 square miles to present corporate area, and gives city total area of 27.8 square miles.

Contains an estimated population of 18,250.

Contains real property valued at \$9,109,290.

Contains eight white schools with buildings valued at \$122,000, and two colored schools with buildings valued at \$5,000.

Has a bonded indebtedness of \$286,550, which must be assumed by city when territory is annexed.

In the absence of anything like well-defined opposition to the tentative annexation plan ratified on July 31, the special committee on annexation, after a public hearing lasting three hours, voted last night, 4 to 2, to adopt it as the committee's recommendation to the Council.

Upon motion of Councilman Mills, who has been the mouthpiece of the committee's ruling majority of five, the City Attorney, City Engineer and City Accountant were directed to cooperate in framing an annexation ordinance on the lines just ratified, to be submitted to the committee at the earliest possible date.

The recorded vote of Councilman Mills's motion providing for both the ratification of the tentative plan and the framing of an ordinance, resulted as follows: Ayes—Powers, Mills, Jones, Butler and Puller. Noes—Umlauf. Councilman Butler notified the chair after adjournment that he had voted in the affirmative under misunderstanding, and that he would ask that his vote be changed to the negative at the committee's next meeting.

Between 150 and 200 citizens representing every section of the city and immediate suburbs crowded the Council chamber throughout the hearing. A score or more accepted the invitation of Chairman Powers to offer their views—by far the larger number of the speakers indorsing without reservation the tentative line submitted by the committee.

Opposition Half-Hearted.

Opposition to the committee's lines was frankly half-hearted. Each of the speakers for the negative confessed that it clear that he or the commun-

BITTER ATTACK MADE ON WITNESS

Murder Trial of Leo Frank Resolved into Controversy Between Medical Men.

Atlanta, Ga., August 11.—A bitter attack upon Dr. H. F. Harris, secretary of the State Board of Health, and promoter of to-day's session of the trial of Leo M. Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan, the little factory girl, Dr. Harris' Westmoreland, of Atlanta, a witness for the defense, testified that while a member of the State Board of Health, he had preferred charges of "scientific dishonesty" against Dr. Harris, which charges were sustained by the board.

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FIND RICHMOND IDEAL TOWN FOR WHAT THEY NEED

Merchants From Many States Come Here and Get Fine Welcome.

BIG RECEPTION ON ROOF GARDEN

Retailers Say They Get Good Varieties, Right Prices, Low Freight Rates, Prompt Shipments and Honest Service When Dealing in Richmond.

When merchants from half a dozen Southern States assembled at the Richmond Roof Garden last night as guests of the Trade Extension Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, the hospitality extended on two occasions to trade excursion trains of Richmond boosters were recapitulated.

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What They Think of Richmond.

That Richmond is a good market may not be news. The boosters have been shouting it out for years. But it was reassuring for the merchants who know what they want, and where they can best get it, to say that Richmond is the best market in which a Southern merchant can deal.

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LIND, EARLY AT DESK, HAS QUIET, BUSY DAY

He Begins His Work in Mexico City Apparently Under Auspicious Circumstances.

Gamboua, the Mexican Secretary for Foreign Office, said Mr. Lind's mission could be hardly described as one of peace, as no war existed between Mexico and the United States.

It is believed here that Mr. Lind's mission will not be prolonged beyond three weeks. It is known that he is confident of getting his suggestions before Provisional President Huerta, but whether that official will receive him or not is apparently not known.

Mr. Lind was early at his desk. Long before the people at the capital were astir the Minnesota was out for a long walk, and an hour later was taken to the embassy in an automobile. To-night no information was forthcoming from any source as to the results of the day's work, but there is no doubt that Mr. Lind was given much information at first hand and bearing upon conditions in Mexico.

Mr. Lind made only two or three appearances on the streets during his day. At no time was there any evidence of ill feeling against him. In fact, he passed along almost unnoticed in his journeys from the embassy to his hotel. In speaking to-day of Mr. Lind's visit to the capital, Federico

TENSE MOMENTS ENDED WITH SAFE ARRIVAL OF LIND

Washington Now Regards Mexican Affairs More Hopefully.

PEACE PROGRAM STILL HAS CHANCE

With Air Cleared of Rumors, Wilson and Bryan Are Optimistic—President Still Complains of Persistent Effort to Involve This Country in Intervention.

Washington, August 11.—Distinct relief was apparent in official circles here to-day over the course of events in Mexico. The statement of Federico Gamboua, the new Mexican Minister of Foreign Relations, that he had "great faith in the reasonableness of the judgment of the United States," holding the conviction that the difficulties between the two countries, "soon would be adjusted," produced a very favorable impression in administration circles.

President Wilson pointed out during the day to callers what seemed to him conspicuous efforts on the part of some people, unknown to him, through published misrepresentations, to involve the United States in intervention. He reiterated that the attitude of this government toward Mexico in the present situation was one of peace and friendliness solely.

Tense Moments Ended.

The safe arrival in Mexico City of John Lind, personal representative and officially designated adviser to the American embassy, ended some tense moments in the situation. Administration officials to-night looked forward hopefully to a favorable reception of their efforts to suggest measures.

GLASS DEFENDS CURRENCY BILL

Vigorous in His Stand Against Proposals of "Insurgent" Democrats.

GETS GENERAL APPLAUSE

Effort to Have Caucus Thrown Open to Public Voted Down.

Washington, August 11.—A vigorous defense of the administration currency bill by Representative Carter Glass, one of its authors, was received with general applause and support in the first session to-day of the caucus of Democratic members of the House, before which the measure is to be worked over and its fate determined.

Representative Glass's speech followed an unsuccessful attempt by the "insurgent" Democrats of the Banking and Currency Committee to have the caucus thrown open to the public. Led by Representatives Neely, of Kansas, and Ragsdale, of South Carolina, members of the committee, Representative Henry, of Texas, and others, advocates of open caucus mustered sixty-three votes against 119.

The currency bill was laid before the caucus by Representative Glass, as chairman of the committee, with the indorsement of eleven Democratic members. Representative Neely and Representative Ragsdale, and Representative Eagle, of Texas, withheld their approval. Mr. Glass' speech in explanation of the bill, which began as a general statement of the purposes and hopes of the framers, was turned into an emphatic defense of the measure when the "insurgents" insisted that it should make provision for the issuance

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West surrendered to a local constable, and was later brought to this city by a sheriff's deputy and lodged in jail, charged with murder, bail being refused.

Various reports are afloat as to the cause of the shooting, and the general drift of these points to domestic difficulties dating back to four years ago, just prior to the death of Dr. Clontz's wife. During this period, it is said, "bad blood" has existed between the doctor and West, and neighbors allege that threats had been frequently handed between the doctor and the mail carrier.

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ASSEMBLY RECEIVES CHARGES AGAINST SULZER, AND ATTEMPT TO IMPEACH HIM WILL BE MADE



WILLIAM SULZER, GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK.

GOVERNOR IS HELD POWERLESS TO ACT

O'Neal Cannot Fill Alabama's Vacancy in Senate by Appointment.

LONG DELAY IS INDICATED

Members of Senate Judiciary Committee Unanimous in Their Opinions.

Washington, August 11.—Telegrams were sent to-night to Democratic leaders in Alabama by Senator Overman, acting chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, advising them that Governor O'Neal, in the opinion of the Democratic lawyers in the Senate, had no power now to appoint a successor to the late Senator Joseph F. Johnston. The message added that a majority of the lawyer Senators held the Governor could call a special election at once, but qualified this by adding that there was much difference of opinion in the Judiciary Committee as to whether it was necessary to call the Legislature into session to authorize a special election.

Washington, August 11.—Democratic leaders in the Senate are considerably perturbed over the failure to make progress on the tariff bill, and for several days informal conferences have been held with Progressive Republicans and regular Republican leaders in the hope that some means to hasten consideration of the measure might be found. It was stated to-night, however, that nothing definite had been accomplished.

For the purpose of sounding Republican sentiment, Democratic leaders have inquired what progress could be made on the tariff, should it be agreed definitely that the Senate would not take up the currency bill at the present session. No assurance, it was reported, were given as to a definite time for voting on the tariff, but it was asserted by minority leaders that such

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Frawley Committee's Allegations of High Crimes and Misdemeanors Adopted.

IMPEACHMENT IS MOVED BY LEVY

Vote on Resolution Will Be Taken To-Day, and Indications Are That It Will Be Passed. Republicans May Seek to Block Democrats and Continue Sulzer in Office—Seventy-Six Votes Needed, and Desperate Effort Is Under Way to Secure Them—Scouting Plot, Democratic Leaders Are Redoubling Their Efforts—Impeachment Resolution Comes Like Bolt From Blue Sky to Governor.

Albany, N. Y., August 11.—With a resolution which charges William Sulzer, Governor of New York, generally with high crimes and misdemeanors, and specifically with all the offenses charged by the Frawley committee, solemn proceedings to remove him from office were begun in the Assembly to-night, and will be continued to-morrow, when an effort to pass the resolution will be made.

The report of the Frawley committee, detailing the results of its investigations into the official career of Governor Sulzer, was adopted by the Assembly late to-night, and the resolution calling for the impeachment of the Governor was immediately introduced by Representative Levy.

Resolution of Impeachment.

A vote on the impeachment resolution will be taken to-morrow. Here is the resolution.

Whereas, the joint executive investigating committee has filed a report in the Assembly on the 11th day of August, 1913, together with testimony annexed thereto, showing or tending to show that William Sulzer, Governor of the State of New York, made a false and fraudulent statement to the Senate of the State, under his oath, as required by law, that the total contributions in aid of his campaign as candidate for the office of Governor were \$5,450 and no more.

Whereas, in truth and in fact the amount was greatly in excess of said sum to the personal knowledge of said Sulzer, and such report further showing or tending to show, that he converted to his own private use, contributions given in aid of his said election for the purchase of securities or other private uses; that he engaged in stock market speculation at a time when he was Governor and vigorously investigated and against the New York Stock Exchange which would affect the business of and prices on the exchange; that he used the power of his office as Governor to suppress and withhold the truth, to prevent the production of evidence in relation to the investigation of campaign contributions and violations of law in respect thereto, by ordering and directing witnesses, some of whom were employees of the State, in contempt of the committee, and that further he used his office as Governor in rewarding or attempting to reward such witnesses or employees by securing or influencing their appointment or promotion in the State government; that as Governor, the said William E. Sulzer has punished legislators who added to the gravity of the crime by offering or promising from him in legislation enacted in the public interest and public welfare, and has traded executive appointments and other measures, in which he was

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MURDER MYSTERY BAFFLES POLICE

Girl's Mutilated Body Found, With Evidences of Desperate Struggle.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, August 11.—The body of the murdered girl, who was found in the morning was partially identified to-night as Mary Chopek, a Hungarian, of the Spuyten Duyvil district. The identification was made by Catherine Ladowski, 255 Spuyten Duyvil road, and Mary Lake, of 235 Spuyten Duyvil road. The two girls identified the girl's skirt as the property of Mary Chopek, but refused to view the body in the semidarkness of the Harlem morgue. They promised to view the remains by daylight to-morrow. The young women say they knew the murdered girl only slightly, but had learned from her that she had had many unfortunate incidents in her life, one of them being the mysterious murder of her father in Hungary.

DENVER IS FILLED WITH SIR KNIGHTS

Their Pilgrimage Ended, They Now Revel in Western Hospitality.

Denver, Col., August 11.—The pilgrimage of Knights Templar to the thirty-second triennial convolve in Denver has practically ended, and now at least 4,000 Sir Knights and their ladies revel in the hospitality and good cheer which the convolve has accorded them.

Throughout the day special trains came over trains carrying tourists and visiting spectators by the thousands, who added to the gaiety of the invasion of the Soldiers of the Cross.

Among the last to arrive to-day in a special train was Columbia Commandery, No. 2, Washington, accompanied by "Billy," the Commandery goat. Damascus Commandery, Detroit, also arrived late, but gave a sample of drilling at the station to the delight of the thousands gathered there to welcome the invading Knights. The entire day was spent by Sir Knights of various commanderies, gathered from all points of the compass in reviewing old acquaintances and forming new ones. All commanderies kept "open house" at their respective headquarters, and the receptions were continued all day.

Later to-day, William B. Melish, grand master of the Grand Encampment, announced that he had received credentials from the Duke of Connaught to represent officially the grand priory of England and Wales at the official banquet of the Grand Encampment Wednesday night. Grand Com-

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