

CRIME SWEEPS GERMANY

TWENTY-NINE KILLED BY ANARCHISTS BOMB; MANY OTHERS INJURED

THEATRE DIANA IN MILAN WAS WRECKED DURING FIRST PERFORMANCE OPERETTA.

GREAT RIOT AFTER EXPLOSION

Socialist and Anarchist Publications Are Wrecked and Angry Mob Makes Effort to Burn Editorial Offices of These Papers.

(By United Press.)

MILAN, March 24.—Twenty-nine persons were killed here last night when anarchists bombed the Diana theatre, during the first performance of an operetta. Many others were seriously injured.

A riot followed the blast, in which socialist and anarchist publications were wrecked and angry crowds attempted to set editorial offices afire.

America To Be More Cordial Toward Soviets

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 24.—President Harding and advisors are preparing to announce the policy of the United States toward Soviet Russia, it was learned today. What steps will be taken have not yet been decided upon, but a change in the direction of closer relations is regarded as certain.

HANDSOME GIFT TO TENN. ORPHAN HOME

J. P. STREET AND O. L. DORTCH EQUIPPED THE DINING ROOM WITH SET OF SILVER.

The Tennessee Orphan Home children will now eat their meals with handsome silver knives, forks and spoons. This has been made possible through the generosity of James P. Street and O. L. Dortch, of this city. The gift embraces an abundant supply of tea spoons, table spoons, knives and forks and the material is of the best.

This is just the beginning of the gift shower that was planned some time ago by those in charge of the home.

MAY 6 BE GENERAL CLEANUP DAY HERE

RED CROSS AND FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS HOPE MAKE DAY COMPLETE SUCCESS.

Friday, May 6, has been designated as a general "cleanup" day by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, who will work in conjunction with the Local Red Cross organization, and the Federation of Women's Clubs in making Columbia a "spotless town" on that day.

The mere fact that May 6 has been designated as cleanup day, is not expected to prevent cleaning up, all that is desired is to have Columbia thoroughly clean. An advertising campaign will be waged just before the big day arrives.

INTERESTING MEET OF COMMUNITY CLUB

Inclement weather somewhat marred the day for the Isom community club, holding an all day meeting to day. However, an interesting program was carried out, and the day greatly enjoyed.

EVERY AGENT IN DISTRICT HERE FOR CONFERENCE

NOT SINGLE MEMBER FAILS TO RESPOND TO THE ROLL CALL AT THE OPENING.

EXPERTS ALSO ARE PRESENT

Community Organizations and County Councils of Agriculture Are Topics Discussed at the Morning Session. Meet Tomorrow.

County and home demonstration agents from this district convened this morning at 10 o'clock at the chancery court room for a two days session. The meeting was called to order by Prof. James Minie Dean, district agent, and proceeded to business without formalities.

The first topic up for consideration was the progress of community organization work and splendid reports of organization were made from all of the counties.

The agents then discussed the county councils of agriculture, the methods that have been followed in their organization and the progress of the work. Fairs, county, community and state were also discussed, several of the agents participating.

The joint session of the men and women adjourned at 12:30 o'clock and at 2 o'clock this afternoon the men and women agents will meet separately. At the morning session President W. S. Beasley, of the Kiwanis Club, appeared and invited the agents to be the guests of the club tomorrow at luncheon. The invitation was accepted.

In addition to the agents, everyone of whom in the district is present there are here Dean C. A. Wilson, of the college of agriculture of the University of Tennessee; Director C. A. Keffer, of the division of extension; Assistant Director C. M. Brummitt; C. C. Flannery, live stock specialist; Dr. Herrington and Prof. Jordan and Miss Guthrie, home economics expert. The following are the agents who are in attendance on the meeting:

W. L. Fowler, Bedford county; O. L. Farris, Davidson county; W. A. Haynes, Giles county; T. W. Kenemer, Hickman county; T. H. Richardson, Humphreys county; G. C. Wright, Lawrence county; E. B. Wright, Marshall county; E. A. McLean, Maury county; A. B. Harmon, Montgomery county; H. H. Jones, Robertson county; J. B. Thompson, Williamson county; Sophie Mai Shadow, Davidson county; Mrs. W. A. Haynes, Giles county; Mrs. J. J. Hardin, Lincoln county; Miss Oma Worley, Marshall county; Miss C. M. Watkins, Montgomery county; E. Thome, Davidson county.

WOMEN REQUIRED TO PAY POLL TAX

Special to The Herald.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 24.—The measure providing for a poll tax for women, and requiring the payment of the tax sixty days prior to an election were introduced in the senate today.

ANNEXATION BILL NOW IN THE HOUSE

ADVOCATES DECLARE THAT IT WILL PASS ON THIRD READING AT EARLY DATE.

Senator Looney's annexation bill passed first reading in the house on Wednesday, and on second reading today and probably go to the committee on municipal affairs. It is said that Senator Looney is making a hard fight for the measure and that being the only Columbia in the legislature, local legislative courtesy will be a powerful weapon in his hands.

It is also being pointed out by advocates of annexation that Representatives Jones and Russell have heretofore in public statements declared that they expected to "pass the buck to the state and doubtless writes for more newspapers than any editor in Tennessee because over 100 publications regularly use his "copy."

TWENTY-FIVE DEAD AS RESULT UPRISING; TRAINS DERAILED

MAJOR FRIERSON DIRECT BATTERY NATIONAL GUARD

FORMER COMMANDER IN 114TH FIELD ARTILLERY APPOINTED BY ADJ. GEN. BRUMMITT.

BATTALION MIDDLE DIVISION

Organization Being Raised Here By Capt. Jackson Will Be a Part of the Battalion—To Muster in Battery at Early Date.

Major Horace Frierson, who commanded a battalion in the 114th field artillery in the world war, will be major of a battalion of field artillery in the national guard of the state that will include the battery being raised here by Captain Wiloughby Jackson. Announcement to this effect was made by Adj. Gen. Phillip I. Brummitt who was here on Thursday to inspect the papers for the local battery. A more popular selection could not have been made for Major Frierson is a veteran of two wars and served with distinction in the recent war.

Gen. Brummitt was very much pleased with the progress that has been made in the organization of the battery here and he expects that every detail will be ready to have the organization formerly mustered into the service at an early date. He has promised to send a mustering officer for that purpose just as soon as one is available.

The plan of the adjutant general is to have a battalion of field artillery which consists of three batteries organized in Middle Tennessee and this will be commanded by Major Frierson.

Second Attempt To Wreck Train On A. B. & A. Road

(By United Press.)

ATLANTA, March 24.—A posse with bloodhounds is scouring the district near Thalmann, Georgia, where a second attempt within the past week has been made to wreck an Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic railway train. The second attempt took place yesterday.

According to officials of the road, the engineer on passenger train No. 1 found a switch "doctored" near Thalmann.

COUNTY AGENTS TO BE KIWANIS GUESTS

WILL ATTEND LUNCHEON AT HOTEL BETHEL TOMORROW. AT NEW GRAND TONIGHT.

County Agents here to attend the meeting for the district will be extended several courtesies while here. Tonight they will be the guests of Manager Jackson, of the New Grand. On tomorrow at noon they will be the guests of the Kiwanis Club at luncheon. It is expected also that if they can find the time and the weather is suitable the agents will go out to the Middle Tennessee Experiment Station.

ALMON J. SIMMS HERE FOR AGENTS MEETING

Almon J. Simms, editor of the division of extension publications is here to attend the conference of county agents for this district. Mr. Simms is one of the best known newspaper men in the state and doubtless writes for more newspapers than any editor in Tennessee because over 100 publications regularly use his "copy."

ALMOST READY FOR ISSUANCE SCHOOL BONDS

SEVERAL COMMUNITIES HAVE SUBSCRIPTIONS COLLECTED AND BONDS EXECUTED.

ANNEXATION MAY DELAY

McDowell Committee Will Probably Await Definite Information Before Finally Closing Up With the County Authorities.

Prof. John P. Graham, county superintendent, is rapidly getting all the details adjusted for the issuance of the building bonds of the county. Collected citizens have their \$10,000 subscription to the new building in hand and have executed the bond necessary to defray their portion of the expenses of the bond issue.

Spring Hill has already raised and expended its subscription for the white school and has made necessary arrangements to share its expenses of the bond issue. The negroes at that place have already in hand nearly the entire amount of their subscription and have good notes more than equal to the balance. They have also been assured of a liberal contribution from what is known as the Rosenwald fund.

At Rally Hill and Pottsville arrangements have all been completed to share in the bond issue, in fact the greater portion of the public subscription at both places has been raised and expended. Mt. Pleasant has completed all of its arrangements having put up the necessary amount of the funds required and executed the expense bond. At Sandy Hook the negro building has been completed.

The committee from McDowell had practically completed all necessary details but until it is known just what effect annexation will have the matter will have to be held open. The \$10,000 subscription for this school has about all been reduced to bankable form and the expense bond will be executed at once.

At Cross Bridges everything waits on the decision of the board as to whether or not any further attempt will be made to secure a consolidation with Zion school. If this attempt is abandoned the Cross Bridges committee will be ready to meet its part of the obligation.

It is probable that at this time McCains and Bigbyville will be left out of the bond issue due to the failure of the citizens to adjust differences regarding the location of the new building. The same situation exists in the second district where a failure to agree on a location has prevented compliance on the part of the local committee with the county's proposition. This is also the case at Roach in the first district. It had been hoped to effect a consolidation in that part of the county, but so far that has not been possible.

Only so much of the bond issue will be sold at this time as will be necessary to provide funds for the buildings at the places where local committees have completed arrangements to meet the county's proposition.

UNUSUALLY LARGE POTATO ACREAGE

MORE TUBERS PLANTED THAN HAS BEEN CASE IN MANY YEARS IN COUNTY.

Although an unusually large acreage has already been planted in the county dealers report that they are still selling seed Irish potatoes indicating that the crop will be even larger than had been expected. Weather conditions have been exceedingly favorable for the preparation of the land and planting of the crop and full advantage has been taken of it.

FEBRUARY TERM CIRCUIT COURT ENDS THURSDAY

JUDGE TURNER WILL RETURN FROM LAWRENCEBURG TO HOLD COURT FOUR DAYS.

SEVERAL CASES BEEN SET

Grand Jury Has Much Work to Do Before Final Adjournment—Branham & Hughes Fire to Be Investigated Next Week.

The February term of circuit court will come to a close on Thursday, March 31, it was indicated today. Judge Turner, who is now holding court in Lawrenceburg, where several important cases have been set for trial this week, will return in time to convene court here Monday.

Cases have been set for trial on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, and it is expected that several of these cases will be finally disposed of.

The grand jury will assemble also on Monday for the completion of work for the term. It is understood that several matters have been called to the attention of the jury for investigation, one of them being the attempted burning of one of the dormitories of the Branham & Hughes Military Academy at Spring Hill by two of the students.

The jury will also require practically one entire day in the inspection of county institutions and records. Jurors will breathe a sigh of relief when arduous court duties have ended for many of them are farmers and realize that they are now badly needed on the farm the weather permitting corn planting now.

Judge Turner on the first Monday in April goes to Waynesboro, where he will convene the Wayne county circuit court, where many important cases are docketed for trial at the approaching term.

WILL ENFORCE DEMAND OF BERGDOLL SURRENDER

SECRETARIES HUGHES AND WEEKS WILL HOLD CONFERENCE TO DETERMINE PLANS.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Secretaries Hughes and Weeks will hold several conferences during the next few days on steps to make effectual the demand of the United States that Germany surrender Grover C. Bergdoll and release the citizens of the United States, imprisoned in Germany for trying to capture him.

CO-RESPONDENT IN STILLMAN CASE SAILS

(By United Press.)

MIAMI, Fla., March 24.—Mrs. Florence Leeds, named in the Stillman divorce case, is reported to have sailed for Havana on March 14.

WOULD ABOLISH OFFICE AUDITOR

SENATE WOULD CREATE BUREAU OF INSPECTION AND ACCOUNTING FOR STATE AND COUNTY.

Special to The Herald.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 24.—The repeal of the act creating the position of state auditor and the creation of a bureau of inspection and accounting of the state and county offices is provided in another measure agreed upon by the democrats and introduced today in the senate.

ROBBERY AND LOOTING FOLLOWS GREAT OUTBURST OF COMMUNISTS IN GERMANY.

THOUSANDS JOIN IN STRIKES

Police Entrenched in Banks and Post-Offices to Combat Wave of Lawlessness Now Prevalent—Martial Law Is Discussed.

(By United Press.)

BERLIN, March 24.—A great communist uprising is spreading rapidly throughout middle Germany and cost the lives of twenty-five today. Police were entrenched in scores of banks and postoffices.

Robberies and looting accompanied the outburst. The death list included seventeen in Hamburg, three in Frankfurt, five in Dielen.

A Frankfurt-Berlin express train was derailed when communists tore out a section of the track. Twenty thousand workers at the big Leuna Works went on a strike. The German cabinet was being urged to declare martial law, but after a long debate it was decided that peace officers could control the situation.

Over President Hoerster issued a proclamation, declaring lawless bands would be combated to the utmost. In response to Hoerster's announcement, came the immediate declaration of a strike in the mining region, paralyzing industry. Railroad tracks were ripped out and workers threatened when they reported for work.

Suggestions were made freely that soviet Russia has engineered the uprising, but the reports were not borne out by government investigation.

It is believed that radicals are working through public dissatisfaction with allied terms, and have sought to stir up a general revolt. They hoped the demonstration would land them in power, but is being quelled.

Greek Troops Meet Success In Asia Minor

(By United Press.)

ATHENS, March 24.—Turkish nationalists are retreating beyond the Bagdad railway line in Asia Minor, according to the Greek communique today.

The communique stated that Greek armies have started an irresistible drive, forcing the Turks back along a wide front.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF THETA SCHOOL

WILL TAKE PLACE ON APRIL 1 WITH AN ADDRESS BY REV. E. ROBINSON.

On Wednesday night, March 30, the pupils of Misses Godwin and Oakley will give an entertainment on Thursday night a play, "A Rustic Romeo" will be given. On Friday night April 1, a class program will be rendered by the graduates, assisted by the ninth grade pupils at the same time Reverend E. Robinson will award the certificates and make an address to the graduating class.

TO AMEND NEW ROAD LAW FOR THE COUNTY

REPRESENTATIVE JONES WOULD MAKE CLEARER SOME OF PROVISIONS OF ACT.

Special to The Herald.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 24.—Representative Jones today introduced a bill to amend the new road law for Maury county. It is understood that the bill simply makes clearer some sections and features of the bill which have been variously construed.