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MRS. NORMAN E. MACK, NEW MEMBER OF THE WOMEN'S BOARD OF THE ST. LOUIS FAIR.

Mrs. Norman E. Mack, who has just been appointed the representative of New York state on the board of managers of the St. Louis World's fair, is the wife of Democratic National Committeeman Mack, proprietor of the Buffalo Times. Mrs. Mack was a member of the women's board of the Pan-American exposition and is therefore familiar with the work.

THE TAX RETURNS FOR COUNTY HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

The tax returns for the county of Mecklenburg are now completed. Only a few minor details are to be arranged and the books will then be ready to be turned over to the proper authorities.

The aggregate shows that there is a decrease of 516 in the polls. Last year the number of polls given in were 7517, this year 7,001.

The valuation of real and personal property has increased \$4,362. Last year the figures were \$11,697,242. This year \$11,711,604.

Last year the amount of incomes was \$198,211. This year the figures are \$173,390, a decrease of \$24,911.

The number of bicycles have decreased about half in the past year. Last year 835 wheels, valued at \$9,922, were given in for taxation. This year there are only 451, valued at \$4,647.

At this time last year there was \$56,273 worth of cotton on hand. This year the figures are \$21,969.

The books show an increase of \$80,915 in bank stocks and stocks of corporations. Last year's figures were \$3,490,623. This year, \$3,121,547.

There are 216,981 acres of land given in for taxation, valued at \$3,172,330; town lots, 3,979, valued at \$1,368,115;

horses, 3,139, valued at \$141,825; mules, 4,571, valued at \$213,995; jacks, and jennies 16, valued at \$740; goats, 113, valued at \$94; cattle, 9,463, valued at \$116,458; hogs, 6,782, valued at \$21,221; sheep, 835, valued at \$866; farm- implements \$36,890; tools of mechanics \$4,396; household and kitchen furniture, \$315,702; provisions, \$15,761; libraries, \$1,656; scientific instruments, \$3,263; money on hand, \$92,234; solvent credits, \$1,045,080; stocks, bonds, etc., \$136,030; cotton, \$21,969; tobacco, \$2,100; musical instruments, \$36,632; bicycles, \$4,647; silverware, \$6,316; jewelry, \$28,204; goods, wares and merchandise, \$5,638; all other property, \$883,949. The total aggregates \$11,711,604.

The total tax that Mecklenburg will pay into the State treasury amounts to \$31,021.34. The county taxes amount to \$57,356.18. School tax, \$26,700.65. Convict tax, \$37,090.86. Special road tax, \$14,977.53. Special school tax, Steele Creek, district No. 2, \$188.40. The value of Building and Loan stock in Mecklenburg, amounts to \$220,294. Railroad property, \$1,369,917. Bank stock, \$726,845. Corporate excess, \$304,491.

The Georgia team is the first to visit Seagirt since the quarrel in 1899 when they accused the New Jersey of cheating them out of the Hilton match, which charges were proven groundless afterward in court.

SITUATION IN PANTHER CREEK VALLEY IS GROWING SERIOUS

Tamaqua, Pa., Aug. 29.—The situation in Panther Creek valley is serious. The valley was alive with strikers this morning intercepting non-strikers going to work. A clash with the militia is expected momentarily.

The strikers released a car of timber standing on the top of Summit Hill and sent it down grade. It mounted a rail while rounding a sharp curve and went crashing into a deep mine break.

Company A, Twelfth regiment patrolled the streets here early this morning and escorted non-strikers to work. More men are reported at work than ever.

Companies of soldiers aboard the trolley car guarded the car of working men. When it reached Lansford two non-union men were escorted off the car. When the soldiers came back the mob closed in on the car. Captain Heim was trampled on. The soldiers charged the crowd with fixed bayonets. Two Hungarians were arrested.

The balance of the 12th regiment at Shenandoah will be sent here and Lansford will probably be put under martial law.

NEW STATE RAILROAD IS INCORPORATED TODAY

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 29.—The Carolina and Tennessee Southern Railway Company was incorporated today with capital of three hundred thousand dollars. They will build a line from Franklin through Macon, Graham and Swain counties to the Tennessee line. It will be a branch of the Southern Railway.

Soldiers Disperse Riotous Strikers

(By wire to News.) Lansford, Pa., Aug. 29.—There was a renewal of disorder here this morning. A mob stoned the soldiers while on march, but no one was seriously hurt. The soldiers charged on the crowd and dispersed it. Two strikers were arrested.

COLOMBIAN FORCES STILL HOLDING AGUA DULCE

General Berti, Says Salvar, is Still in Possession With Government Troops and is Likely to Remain So

(By Wire to The News.) Washington, Aug. 29.—Senator Concha, the Colombian Minister, has received a cablegram from General Salvar, Governor of Panama, declaring that General Berti with the Colombian forces is still in possession of Agua Dulce with the prospect favorable of maintaining that situation.

CIRCUS COMING. Forepaugh and Sells Bros. Will be Here Oct. 18th.

To the small boys as well as some of the older ones, the News has something to relate that will please them. There is a big circus headed this way and it will be in Charlotte October 18th. It is Forepaugh and Sells Brothers big Forepaugh and Sells.

The advance man was here yesterday and made all necessary arrangements. Charlotte usually gets about one big circus a year and that one ordinarily comes about the middle of October. Forepaugh will prove no exception for he is coming as near this rate as possible.

It is a big show and of course Charlotte will be full of people on that day.

FEARS WERE GROUNDFLESS. Strikers at Dorrance Colliery Caused No Trouble To-Day.

(By Wire to The News.) Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 29.—Serious trouble was feared this morning at Dorrance Colliery, Lehigh Valley Coal Co., this city, when over 3000 strikers gathered to prevent 100 men now employed there from going to work.

The sheriff sent a number of deputies fearing trouble, but there was none. The strikers remained for some time and then withdrew.

TO MARRY BASEBALLIST. Washington Society Girl Engaged to an Outfielder.

(By Wire to The News.) Washington, Aug. 29.—The announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Jewell Golden of this city to Wyatt Lee, pitcher and outfielder of the Washington-American league team, has been made. The ceremony will take place September 24th.

Mr. Lee to Remain. Mr. R. A. Lee, the well known cotton man will not return to Memphis to live. He intends again making Charlotte his home. Mr. Lee has many friends in this city who will be glad to learn that he is to once more make Charlotte his home.

GREAT BRITAIN MAY HAVE MINISTER OF SHIPPING

Important Announcement is Said to Be Scheduled For Opening of the House of Commons in October

(By Wire to The News.) London, Aug. 29.—Owing to the increasing importance, additional attention is being given British shipping by a parliamentary movement to secure a minister of shipping or else a specialization of the shipping department of the board of trade. An important announcement in this connection is predicted for October at the reassembling of the House of Commons.

BIG SNAKES ATTACK GIRLS AND ARE DISPATCHED

Monster Rattlers Make War on Young Women and the Plucky Girls Fight Reptiles to a Fatal Finish

(By Wire to The News.) Cumberland, Md., Aug. 29.—Bessie and Sadie Skiles, while picking berries in Garret county yesterday were attacked by two monster fattle snakes. The girls killed both of the reptiles after a terrific battle. One measured over six feet in length.

MAY SHOOT WILD BOAR. Provided the Monster Will Stand Still in Front of Him.

(By Wire to The News.) Newport, N. H., Aug. 29.—President Roosevelt will spend today at Corbin Park and if the chance presents, will shoot at a wild boar. Senator Proctor is the President's guide through the park. The park is a magnificent tract of mountain and forest, twelve miles long and one to four wide. Winston Churchill, the novelist, who lives near Newport, will drive the President through the park and the night will be spent at the club house. When the President left Newbury, where he spent a night as guest of Secretary Hay, he thanked the people for their reception.

Dr. Barron Returns To-Night.

Dr. A. C. Barron, pastor of Tryon Street Baptist church, who has been to Philadelphia for treatment, is expected home tonight. The entire city will learn with pleasure that Dr. Barron has been greatly benefitted by his stay North. In fact, he returns home a new man physically.

Smallpox Virulent in Portugal. (By Wire to The News.)

Oporto, Portugal, Aug. 29.—Smallpox in most virulent form, has broken out in the slums of the city and the government has been appealed to take more stringent precautions to prevent a spread of the disease.

RELATIVE OF LINCOLN DIES SUDDENLY AT OAKLAND

Aged Pennsylvania Lawyer Was Kinsman of Martyr President and is Said to Have Resembled Him

(By Wire to The News.) Cumberland, Md., Aug. 29.—Thomas L. Lincoln, an aged lawyer of Carmichael, Pa., died suddenly near Oakland, Md., where he was spending the summer. He was a relative of Abraham Lincoln, whom he greatly resembled.

Aged Actor Passes Away. (By Wire to The News.)

Plymouth, Eng., Aug. 29.—James Doel, aged 92, the oldest actor in England is dead.

BOSTON BROKERS ARE FORCED TO WALL TODAY

Sargent and Company, Stock Jobbers, Suspend—Did a Great Business in New England and Middle States

(By Wire to The News.) Boston, Aug. 29.—Sargent and Co., stock brokers at 31 State street have suspended. They did much business in the Middle and New England States. Their liabilities are not stated. King Victor Visits Frederick's Tomb. Berlin, Aug. 29.—King Victor Emanuel of Italy, visited the Masoleum of Kaiser Frederick at Potsdam today and placed a wreath on the Emperor's coffin.

Floods Drown Many in India

(By wire to News.) Calcutta, Aug. 29.—Heavy damage and loss of life have been caused by the overflowing of the river Bagmatiand, Vishnumati. The floods were caused by heavy rains. The cities of Phatogan and Patan in the Nepal country are heaviest sufferers, several hundred lives being lost at these places.

WAR TO BE DECLARED BETWEEN ARMY AND NAVY TONIGHT

Ocean Tug Brings the News That a Fleet of Seven War Ships is Approaching the Coast and Fun Will Begin

(By Wire to The News.) Army Headquarters, Pequot Point, Conn., Aug. 29.—War between the Army and Navy will be declared tonight.

The engineer corps today began to prepare submarine mines to be laid in the main approach to Long Island, and imaginary barges will also be destroyed and sunk in various courses to impede progress.

An ocean tug brought the news this morning that the Natucket wireless station had received a message from a passing liner that a fleet of seven war ships and three tugs had been seen a few hundred miles off shore proceeding inland slowly. The advance guard of the enemy is already located on our shore.

A detachment of signal corps, sent early this week to occupy the station Marthas Vineyard, found a detachment of marines occupying the position. There was no clash.

LONDON AGITATED AT RUMORED REMOVAL OF LANDMARK

Proposal to Transport Ancestral Home of Washington to America, Leads to Some Violent Newspaper Talk

(By Wire to The News.) London, Aug. 29.—The stories regarding the possible purchase and transportation to America of Washington's ancestral home near Banbury, have caused much agitation. The Banbury Guardian leads an attack against the removal and public opinion is supporting the paper.

Fire this morning at the residence of Arch deacon St. Clair, in St. Paul's church yard near the Cathedral attracted a great crowd which gathered, thinking the Cathedral was on fire. The flames were in the chimney and were soon subdued.

POPE APPOINTS GYDI DELEGATE TO THE PHILIPPINES

The Decree Was Signed This Morning—New Delegate will Begin Negotiations with Governor Taft at Once

(By Wire to The News.) Rome, Aug. 29.—The Pope this morning signed a decree appointing Manager Gydi apostolic delegate to the Philippines. Gydi will begin negotiations with Governor Taft regarding the friars as soon as possible. European Asia Murderously Inclined. (By Wire to The News.) St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—Statistics published by the Minister of Justice today show that 8,691 murders were committed in European Russia last year.

OLD COLORED WOMAN MAKES A FATAL MISTAKE

Turned on the Gas in Sleep—Apartment and Retired to Awake No More in This Troubled World

Mary Sampson, an aged colored woman, was found dead in bed in a room on Mr. W. R. Taliaferro's place, at Dilworth, this morning. It is supposed that the old woman in turning off the gas last night failed to cut it entirely off.

On going to the room this morning one of the family detected gas. A knock on the door failed of a response and on entering the body of the old woman was found cold in death. An examination of the gas jet revealed the fact that she had turned the key to the gas jet too far and after cutting it off, had turned it on again.

"Aunt" Mary, as she was familiarly known to the members of the Taliaferro family, came up last night from Wilmington to see Mrs. Taliaferro. Mr. Walter Taliaferro went to the train to meet her and took her to his home in Dilworth. The old family servant received a royal welcome. When she went to retire, Mrs. Taliaferro went with her to her room and questioned her as to whether she understood how to turn on and off the gas. She replied that she did. That was the last seen of her until this morning when the door was opened and her body was found lying in the bed.

Old Aunt Mary Sampson had been in Mrs. Taliaferro's family since childhood. She was looked upon almost as a member of the family and her visits to Mrs. Taliaferro in Charlotte were always a source of pleasure to her as well as to the entire family. She was one of the old school of negroes, faithful, honest and kind. Her death has caused genuine grief to those to whom she has so often ministered.

A telegram from the dead woman's son, who is quite a well-known colored physician in Macon, Ga., asks that the body be shipped to Wilmington, where it will be buried.

EXCITEMENT AT CITY COURT. Mr. Gifford Denies Statement Made by Officer Summerow.

Officer Summerow and Mr. Geo. Gifford came near coming to blows in the police court this morning. The officer made a statement as to what a woman had told him in regard to some trouble Wednesday night. Before Mr. Summerow had finished, Mr. Gifford arose and stated that he did not believe what Mr. Summerow had said. At the same time, made some motion as if to prepare himself for a fight. The court called Mr. Gifford down and later, registered a fine of \$5 against him.

After court adjourned, Mr. Summerow and Mr. Gifford again got together and there came near being a scrap. This time "Squire" Hilton called the two in the court room and Mr. Summerow was made to pay a fine of \$5. There was considerable excitement in the court room at the time.

Noble Woman; Noble Cause; Mrs. Rosenberg, chairman of the committee that has charge of raising funds for the Jefferson Davis monument, was a Charlotte visitor today.

Mrs. Rosenberg is a resident of Galveston and is one of the wealthiest ladies of the South. At the death of her husband she turned over to the city of Galveston one million dollars to be used for charitable institutions in that city.

Mrs. Rosenberg's heart in her work. She has just visited Richmond, where she was royally welcomed. Today she was en route home from the Greenbriar White Sulphur Springs, where she spent the summer.

YANKEE SYNDICATE IS TO CONDUCT LONDON MOTOR LINE

Will Attempt to Make Transfer Arrangements With Horse Omnibuses and Failing is to Fight Them

(By Wire to The News.) London, Aug. 29.—The Anglo-American syndicate which is about to run a motor omnibus in London is negotiating with the existing companies establishing for a transfer system. Should this fail through, the syndicate will fight the present companies, with the advantage on the syndicates, side because of the cheapness of motors compared with horses.