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THE SICK MAN OF EUROPE IS ANGRY, VERY ANGRY WITH EDWARD BECAUSE BRITISH KING DECORATED SHAH OF PERSIA

ORDER OF GARTER IS AN HONOR ABDUL HAMID CRAVED

HE MAY WITHHOLD HIS PROMISED DECORATION

Sultan Promises Reforms in Armenia and Officials Pledge Their Best Efforts to that end and are Threatened With Assassination

(By Wire to The News.) Constantinople, Sept. 2.—The Sultan is much annoyed because King Edward has decorated the Shah of Persia with the Order of the Garter, an honor which Abdul Hamid sought unsuccessfully in 1901.

WHITES DISGUISED AS NEGROES KILLED POLICEMAN

None Implicated in the Murder Has Been Arrested—All is Quiet Today Among West Virginia Strikers

(By Wire to The News.) Bluefield, W. Va., Sept. 2.—Everything is quiet along Crane Creek, the scene of the recent lawlessness. Firing at troops has been stopped and there are no outward indications of another outbreak.

TRAINS CRASH HEADLONG.

Three Engines Wrecked and Not a Passenger Hurt. (By Wire to The News.) Peru, Ind., Sept. 2.—A passenger train drawn by two engines and a through freight on the Wabash railroad collided head-end three miles east of Peru at 4:30 this morning and not a person was hurt.

TEN THOUSAND LEFT HOMELESS BY THIS CONFLAGRATION

Turkish Town Destroyed By Fire and the Sultan Sends Hundred Thousand Piastres For Relief of the People

(By Wire to The News.) Constantinople, Sept. 2.—The Turkish town of Inum Karassar has been practically destroyed by fire. Two houses and houses were destroyed and ten thousand people are left homeless.

STATE WILL TAX INCOMES OF THE FEDERAL OFFICIALS

(Special to The News.) Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 2.—The Corporation Commission today heard Attorney Best, who argued that the State could not tax the federal officials' incomes. Best represented Judge Purnell and Postmaster Bailey.

NAVYONIAN FLEET IS DEFEATED AND TWO WAR SHIPS ARE SUNK

Attempt to Capture New York Fails Signally and the Massachusetts Comes to Grief—Three Other Vessels Are Tripped on Submarine Mines

(By Wire to The News.) New London, Sept. 2.—An attempt of the Navyonian fleet to force a passage into Long Island sound and capture New York has signally failed. The ships under the command of Admiral Higginson engaged the force of Forts Michie, Wright and Terry last night and again this morning.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

POSEN IS ALL EXCITEMENT OVER THE VISIT OF THE KAISER

Jews Determined to Make the Emperor's Welcome Great to Avenge Themselves on the Poles—The Latter Are Taking the Kaiser's Visit Calmly

(By Wire to The News.) Berlin, Sept. 2.—The Kaiser and the Empress, with the Ministers as a personal staff, left Wild Park Station this afternoon for Posen, where the army maneuvers will be held tomorrow.

OFFICERS FATALLY SHOOT FUGITIVE FROM VIRGINIA

Hamlet, N. C., Sept. 2.—Officer Phelps, special detective for the Seaboard Air Line, in company with Policeman Brewer, of Sanford, overtook a fugitive from justice supposed to be a man named Pemberton from Virginia here yesterday and shot, fatally wounding him.

CUPID VICTORIOUS AFTER ONE INGLORIOUS DEFEAT

(Special to The News.) Monroe, N. C., Sept. 2.—The culmination of a sensational romance was reached here last night when Miss Maggie Byrd and Rev. J. P. Richardson, both of Virginia, met here, boarded a train for South Carolina and were married.

PRESIDENT WILL START FOR THE SOUTH FRIDAY

(By Wire to The News.) Athol, Mass., Sept. 2.—The President spent the night at Northfield, the birth place of Dwight L. Moody and left at 5:20 this morning.

Fitchburg, Mass., Sept. 2.—The following is the itinerary of the President's trip to Tennessee and North Carolina. He will leave Oyster Bay September 5 for Washington from which point he will leave over the Baltimore & Ohio at 7:30 o'clock for

Friars Will Not Be Recalled

Rome, Sept. 2.—Announcement was made in the highest authority today that the religious orders in the Philippines have received definite assurance that the friars will not be recalled by the Vatican.

BROKE ALL RECORDS BY ATTENDANCE TODAY

Nearly Twenty-Three Hundred Children Present at the Three Public Schools When Rolls Were Called

North Graded School 820 South Graded School 847 Colored Graded School 756 Total 2,423

The attendance at the graded schools of the city today broke all records. Never since the schools have been organized have so many children applied for admission.

At an early hour this morning, big and little tots lined the side-walks of the city with books in hand, wending their way to the city schools.

On Ninth street, near the North graded school building there was an army of little ones.

At the South school, the crowd was even larger than at the North, and it was a merry rollicking and happy crowd, too.

Prof. Alexander Graham, superintendent of the city schools, was called over the telephone this afternoon. He was exceedingly happy over the large attendance and the splendid beginning.

For the next few days there will be very little regular work as the children have to be arranged in classes and rooms. This will take considerable time and it is doubtful if real school work will be entered into before the first of next week.

The figures today are simply astounding. Who would have thought that the two white graded schools of the city would have started out with nearly 1,700 children?

Many parents will not allow their children to start to school until the warm weather is at an end. Many prefer to send their children to private schools. So, after all, Charlotte has nearly two thousand white children of school age.

What is true of the white schools is, proportionately true of the colored school. The enrollment there this morning figured up 756.

Mr. Hunter to Teach School.

The News learns that Mr. R. B. Hunter, late candidate for the legislature, has been selected as teacher for Carolina Academy, formerly known as Kell's school house. Mr. Hunter was to see the patrons of the school yesterday and The News informant states that a trade was made.

Suburban Home Sold.

Mr. C. M. Creswell, today sold his suburban home, to the south of the city, to Mrs. Laura I. O'Connell. Mr. Creswell, it is learned, will again reside in the city. The consideration was \$6,500.

London Sees "If I Were King."

London, Sept. 2.—Justice Huntly McCarthy's play, "If I Were King," already well known on the American side of the Atlantic, was produced with marked success by George Alexander at the St. James Theatre here last night.

TIRED OF ARMY LIFE LIEUT. WATTERSON RESIGNS

President Today Accepts the Resignation of the Son of Famous Editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal

(By Wire to The News.) Washington, Sept. 2.—The announcement was made at the War Department today of the acceptance by the President of the resignation of Lieut. Henry Watterson, Jr. from the Army.

Watterson is the son of Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal.

TO ERECT SPLENDID BUILDING AS SOON AS SITE CAN BE PURCHASED

LLOYDS GIVES THE REPORT OF FATAL STORM

Gale Which Swept Algoa Bay Wrecked Nineteen Vessels and it is Not Known How Many Lost Their Lives

(By Wire to The News.) London, Sept. 2.—Lloyds Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, correspondent reports that the gale which swept Algoa Bay yesterday wrecked nineteen vessels. It is computed that on four of these, sixteen lives were lost while from other vessels but few were saved.

Earthquake at Algiers.

Algiers, Sept. 2.—A severe earthquake shock, accompanied by underground rumbling, occurred today. It denoted an impending volcanic eruption somewhere in the Mediterranean.

Negro Pugilist Dead as a Result of Fight

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—Albert Terrel, a negro boxer from New York, died in Hanman hospital this morning as the result of hemorrhage following a fracture of the skull sustained in a pugilistic contest at Golden Gate Athletic Club last night.

DR. D. W. BENBOW, PHILANTHROPIST, PROMOTER AND CITIZEN, IS DEAD

FOR HALF A CENTURY LEADING MAN IN PUBLIC LIFE

(Special to The News.) Greensboro, Sept. 2.—Dr. D. W. Benbow, for half a century the leading character here in all public enterprises, died this morning at two o'clock, aged seventy.

FATHER OF MAIN ENTERPRISES OF GREENSBORO

The funeral will be held from the Benbow hotel tomorrow under the auspices of the Friends church at 9:30 o'clock.

FIEND BUTCHERS HIS WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN

London Paper-Hanger Cuts the Throats of His Family and Goes About Awful Deed in a Casual Manner

(By Wire to The News.) London, Sept. 2.—Frank Cavillam, a paper-hanger of New Cross, London, cut the throats of his wife and four children at intervals yesterday and then made his escape.

SOUTHERN BELL CO. PLANS HANDSOME HOME

TO BE ERECTED ON ONE OF PRINCIPAL STREETS

Charlotte the Most Important Point Between Washington and Atlanta and Company Realizes Necessity of a Building in This Place

Just as soon as a suitable site can be purchased, the Southern Bell Telephone Company will begin the erection of a splendid building in this city. Mr. M. B. Spier, the division superintendent of the company has his headquarters here and the Bell company recognizes the fact that Charlotte is about the best point along its line between Washington and Atlanta.

Just what kind of a building will be erected, has not been definitely decided. That it will be a credit to the company as well as the city, goes without saying.

In all large cities where real estate is constantly on the increase, large corporations like the Bell Company find it not only profitable but more convenient to own their own home. In the erection of such buildings the corporations that have millions of money, build for the future and, this fact will insure a most pretentious building for Charlotte.

While a site has not been figured on, the company will, of course build on or near one of the principal streets of the city. A location in the heart of the business center, although at an increased cost, is far more desirable than a more obscure one. In the nature of things a corporation like the Bell Telephone Company wishes to be right in the heart of the trade center. If possible, a location like this will be secured.

How long the Bell Company is without a home of its own in Charlotte, depends largely as to how soon a site can be obtained. If one suitable could be purchased today, the work of erecting the building, would begin in a few weeks.

END CAME EARLY THIS MORNING WHILE SURROUNDED BY HIS LOVED ONES—A SHORT SKETCH OF A LIFE THAT WAS USEFUL AND BUSY

(Special to The News.) Greensboro, Sept. 2.—Dr. D. W. Benbow, for half a century the leading character here in all public enterprises, died this morning at two o'clock, aged seventy.

He was an alderman of Greensboro, established the first graded school in the State and the first city market in Piedmont North Carolina and he organized and carried to success the corporation that built the Cape Fear railroad.

Every public improvement in Guilford county and in Greensboro bears the imprint of his energy and public spirit, his last work being the planning and supervising of the erection of the new Benbow hotel, for his son, Charles Benbow.

He died peacefully, surrounded by his son and two daughters, after an illness of a year. Another valuable citizen, Mr. G. J. Smith, of Smithfield, died this morning of paralysis, aged seventy-eight.