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Mexico City Objective Of Insurgent Soldiers

Rebels Leave Vera Cruz Under Orders to Advance on Mexican Capital.—Making Advance in Two Directions

OFFICIALS SURE
REVOLT WILL FAIL

Seizure of Jalapa is Made Public But It Is Declared That the Rebels Have Lost Most of Power Now.

and the united en proceed toward the capiadvancing in two directions. It is at 10,000 troops are n Berlanga and Col. Mayer, Obre-

who were reported to have

of the provisional govment of Obregon troops

Rodriguez has crossed the Rio eith a body of men and was

Redriguez headed an uprising one year en Juarez and Chihuahua and necessful in preventing rail traffic en a charge of violating neutrality

Jalapa Captured. Mexico City, Dec. 8-via Laredo, Dec. sociated Press).-Capture apa, capital of the state of Vera irday morning by rebel forces, confirmed here tonight. this single success, it was declared ficial quarters, the revolt headed by Gaudalop Canchez, who favors the ential candidatey of Adolfo de la states of Guadalajara and Jalisco. Oriental, together with 2,000 volun- 33.25. who were poorly equipped . At origital this force will await reinforce-Official quarters here declare the re-

is sure to fail, citing the failure to ate the capital as one reason.

Presidednt Reviews Troops.

Northern Mexico Feels Revolt. Paso, Texas, Dec. 10.-With the Price. uption, of rail communication be

ported destination as Chihuahna. communication between Jaurez of State, W. N. Everett. lexico City has been severed, acing to passengers from Torreon.

Negro Reformatory to Be Built.

leigh, Dec. 10.-The negro reauthorized by the 1923 ses State Legislature, will be in the near future - if large of the matter met to er the land purhased for the tution. Four hundred acres in eart of the peach section of Richhave been acquired at a

> us call for development of orchard on half of the land tion of the State Depart-Agriculture and State College

blin M. Morehead Very III; J. E. Carsen Seriously Sick.

Dec. 8.-John M. Morehead rehead has pneumonia at his and his condition is such as

arm to his family and friends son is unconscious tonight arson and children are with him. re recently from Asheboro nas. Mrs. Carson is a A W. McAlister of Greensson. John Worth Carson

Railroads Must Maintain Watchmen at Crossings.

Dec. 10.—All railroads ating in Mecklenburg County must naintain watchmen at grade sings over county highways or equip sings with automatic signals, ing to a resolution adopted by the b come effective March 1, 1924.

'Nother One?



Mexico, Dec. 10 .- for the benefit of the world. Forces are rities have ordered pa- reported in wires as mobilizing in supout the northern end of the port of the presidential caudidacy of stigate the report that Gen. Adolfo de la Huerta (above).

THE COTTON MARKET

Today Showed Renewed Weakness.

was last heard from in El Paso being ket showed renewed weakness during today's early trading, owing to continued liquidation in preparation for the govwas barely steady at a decline of 17 to tery legislation. 48 points, under Southern and local commission house selling. The decline uncovered stop orders, but initial offerings were fairly well absorbed by covering or trade buying, and there were rallies of several points right after the call. Liquidation continued heavy, however, and the market was very unsettled with Jan-Herta, had reached the maximum de-depunent possible, and the neucleus of or about 100 to 100 and May 33.38, sometheak centered in Vera Cruz, and on active months at the end of the first or about 100 to 102 points net lower

Cotton futures opened barely steady derel garrison which refused to join December 34.30 to 34.20; January 33.55 evolt, retired to the nearby village to 33.30; March 33.80; May 34.05; July

> CARTER CAPTURED AND HELD FOR KHLING

Killed Wife and Wounded Her Brother, John Price, and His Wife,

Reidsville, N. C., Dec. 10.-Austen begien City. Dec 9-via Laredo, Carter, charged with killing his wife and . Dec. 10 (By the Associated wounding his brother-in-law, John Price, st.-President Obregon, accompanied and the latter's wife, today was expected his staff, left Mexico City tonight for to be taken to Rockingham county jail Puato, for the purpose of reviewing at Wentworth to await preliminary heardivision of troops under General infi. He was captured at Stokesland, P), who is preparing to begin an Va., last night, and was taken to the ance upon the rebellious forces in Danville, Va., jail. John Price is be-This was officially announced lieved to be fatally wounded. The date for a preliminary hearing, it was said, depends largely on the conditiong of Mr.

some border points and towns in Big Amount of License and Gas Taxes. ior of Mexico, and reported Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 10 .- The auto s for military help from garrisons in license department of the Secretary of section for Torreon, northern Mexi- State has collected more license and as begun to feel the revolt against gas taxes in the first five months of the fiscal year begun on July first than was en. Martinez left Jaurez with his collected during, the entire twelve early today on special train, with months previous, according to a statement made here tonight by Secretary

Since the influx of license and gas taxes began last July there has been very little let-up said the Secretary, and a large force has been employed in handling this matter alone. Five and a quarter millions have been collected since July, first as compared with four and a quarter millions during the enmaterialize. This week the tire twelve months period preceding

that date. Mr. Everett has estimated that seven millions- would be paid into the State Treasury as a result of the license and gas taxes and in his state ment tonight he re-asserted his belief that this mark would be reached.

Finds Metive For Slaying.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 10.-Solicitor John A. Boykin declared today that the state had established a notive in the slaving of Captain W. S. Coburn, by Philip E. Fox, Ku Klux Klan publicity man. "The defendant asserted it within less than a J. F. Carson are both seriously ill minute after the shooting and this will be developed from competent witnesses at the trial," he said.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS.



Cloudy tonight and Tuesday; rain on burg Highway Commission at Tuesday and probably in extreme westther meeting this month. The ern portion tonight; little change in temcalls for the regu'ation to perature. Moderate winds mostly southeast and south.

FOUR INQUIRIES BEING

To Got Facts Concerning Wreck on New Yerk Central Railroad Yesterday.

MADE AT THIS TIME

Forsyth, N. Y. Dec. 10 .- Four investigations were launched today into the vreck of the New York Central 20th Century Limited here yesterday when nine passengers were killed and a number injured, five seriously. The inquiries were instituted by authorities of Chautauqua County, N. Y., and representatives of the New York Public Service Commission, Interstate Commerce Commission and the railroad.

Physicians attending the five persons seriously hurt and who were taken to a hospital at Erie, Pa., said there were no changes in their conditions. The bodies of the victims also were taken to Erie.

The bodies are being held in Erie to day and it is said they probably will not be sent to their respective homes until after an inquest tomorrow. The in quest will be held in Erie, the corone said, as the bodies were taken to that city and the Erie division headquarters of the New York Central railroad are located there.

The railroad's inquiry launched shortly after one section of the Limited plowed into the rear end of another section which had stopped to investigate the rwecking of an automobile on a grade rossing, was in charge of six officials of the company from New York and Cleveland offices.

OKLAHOMA PASSES THE ANTI-KLAN BILL

Measure, However, Only Forbids Mask and Does Not Require Publication of

Oklahoma ity, Okla., Dec. 7 .- The lower House of the Legislature today

E. Trapp for his signature. A motion by W. E. Disney, Representative from Muskogee County, to recon sider the vote was tabled, thus remov ing possibility of further consideration. Owing to Continued Liquidation Market With passage of the bill the activity of

irtually .ended. Gov. Trapp declined to indicate what his attitude would be toward signing the bill. He has never declared his stand ernment's crop report on Wednsday, and on the Klan issue, but his friends as weak Liverpool cables. The opening serted he was in favor of drastic regula

Sentence of Death



had been pronounced by the murder cult of

FIRE-TONGUE

on the super-detective, Paul Harley, and crouching under a window of the room where Ormuz Khan, the group's leader, had spoken the word condemning him, was Harley himself, pistol in hand, listening. His was the mission to checkmate Ormuz, to bring him to justice, and it was for this that the oriental had given the order for his removal-an order given as indifferently as one would direct a servant to clear a table or

close a window. But Ormuz had reckoned little with Harley's resource and daring. Of his alliance with Nicol Brinn, the American millionaire, sworn to aid the detective in saving the pretty English girl, Phil Abingdon, from Ormuz's clutches; of the love-tie between his own cult's high priestess, Naida, and Brinn,

FIRE-TONGUE

SAX ROHMER is the story-a novel of mystery, of love, of desperate adventure, of gripping interest and of sustained suspense un-

surpassed in fiction. FIRE-TONGUE REGINS IN

THIS PAPER DECEMBER 18

Noted



Dr. C. Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Movement, ar-rived in this country recently in the interest of his organization.

CONTINUE SEARCH FOR COLORED BIGHWAYMEN

Elizabeth City, Dec. 10.—John Bray, ity manager of Elizabeth City, was accidentally shot last night while engaged probate today after a call at the White Probate toda with a posse in searching for Leroy House by William H. Croker, republican White, negro, wanted an charges of com-national committeeman from California, mitting five highway robberies in the last and for year a member of the anti-John-four days and shooting one man. Mana- son Republican faction in that state. ger Bray received a charge of buckshot | Mr. Crocker declined to confirm or passed without amendment the Senate in the shoulder when he attempted to take deny that he had urged Mr. Coolidge

> PREMIER BALDWIN HOLDS ON TO HIS POSITION

> Understood He Will Retain Premiership Until Parliament Meets Next Month. London, Dec. 10 (By the Associated Press) .- Prime Minister Baldwin ar-

rived in London today and shortly before noon had an audience with the King at Buckingham palace.

The Central News says "Mr. Baldwin did not tender his resignation, and it is understood he will inform the cabinet omorrow he is prepared to retain the reins of the government until Parlianent meets next month."

THE UNITED COTTON BUILDING DESTROYED

Other Buildings in New Orleans Also Victims of Fire During the Night. New Orleans, Dec. 7 .- The United Coton Building, a three-story structure on Chavier street, between Baronne and Dryades streets, and several small adoining buildings, were destroyed by fire which broke out shortly before 4 a. m. today. No estimate of damage had been nade early today but it was believed by firemen to be more than \$200,000. The plaze was brought under control at five

Summer Schools in the State.

Raleigh, Dec. 10 .- Superintendent A. T. Allen, of the Department of Public Instruction has completed plans whereby the summer schools of the State will be re-organized. The number of subects for each term will be reduced and definite course of training instead of haphazard picking of subjects will be in force. The plan was worked out at a conference with eight of the nine heads of state summer shools in North Caroina. Only eight summer schools will be operated in the State this year, as State College will be eliminated from this phase of training and will in its place offer instruction in agricultural subjects for farmers. Colleges which have been approved as State Summer Schools for this year are University of NEW PAPER PROPOSED North Carolina, North Carolina College for Women, East Carolina Teachers' College, Trinity Co'lege, Wake Forest College, Lenoir College and Appalachian and Cullowhee Normal Schools.

Invited to Opening of Longest Tunnel. Washington, Dec. 10 .- Senator Simmons and Overman have received invitations from B. F. Stapleton, mayor of Denver, Colorado, inviting them to take within the first 12 months. a trip as their guests over the Mountain Park and Berthoud pass, where it is proposed to construst the Moffatt tunnel, States, being over six miles long, and tance from New York to San Francisco, and open one of the most prolific undeveloped sections of the United States. They will not be able to accept the in-

With Our Advertisers.

treet, Forest Hill, are going soon into their new quarters next door to Joe Gaskel's store, and rather than move their stock they will offeer one-third off for ash. See ad. on page seven.

You can get The Charlotte Observer for six weeks during the Billy Sunday neetings for only \$1.00. The Observer will print all sermons in full. The Ritchie Hardware Co. sells the

Pone bicycles-nuf ced. Make Christmas cheery by buying a new hat at the Specialty Hat Shop.

Average of \$23.05 For Leaf Tebaces. Durbam, N. C., Dec. 10 .- An average of \$23.05 per hundred for the first three months of the selling season was made warehouses in Durham according to day to advise King Victor Emmanuel to figures announced by T. W. Scott, secre- prorogue Parliament. It is believed in tary of the board of trade. For the political circles that the prorogation of period ending November 30 a total of 5,689,833 pounds was sold for \$1,312,-

restored order.

WANT PRESIDENT TO WAGE BITTER FIGHT IN NOMINATION RACE

Now That Mr. Coolidge Has **Announced Candidacy His** Friends Are Anxious to Wage Very Progressive C

FIGHT JOHNSON THEY ALL URGE

It Is Probable That the President's Name Will Be Put Before California People at Primary Contest.

Washington, Dec. 10 .- President Coolidge not only has definitely entered the race for the Republican Presidential nom ination next year, but some of his friends During Hunt Last Night at Elizabeth are preparing to put his name on the pri-City John Bray Was Accidentally mary ballot in California, the home of

Senator Hiram Johnson.

Sticks to Negro. Washington, Dec. 10 -The name of Walter L. Cohen, New Orleans negro republican leader, was sent to the Senate today by President Coolidge to be controller of customs of New Orleans dis trict, despite a protest made to him a

CLEVELAND CERTAIN TO WIN BIG CONVENTION felt as he approached death.

Republican National Committee to Be in Session Tuesday. Washington, Dec. 9.—Selection of Cleveland for the 4924 Republican national convention is expected to be fol-lowed this week by other important po-

Republican leaders are here in force for the national committee's annual meeting Tuesday and Wednesday, when the the sun shall refuse to snine? place and date of the 1924 convention "Won't that be a great day will be definitely fixed, and many conferences of political import are under

Cleveland is certain to win the con vention in the opinion of virtually all party chiefs here, as a result of the an- mighty day when God shall come ick I. Thompson, of Alabama, were namnouncement yesterday of the withdrawal again? of Chicago from the contest. In announcing withdrawal of Chicago's invitation, Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the again? national committee, said "responsible administration leaders' wished the convention to go to Cleveland and he would move to make unanimous Cleveland's high? selection by the national committee. Chicago, according to some of its repre sentatives here, now may bid for the

Democratic national convention. The national committee is not scheduled to choose the Republican convention city until next Wednesday, but Chicago's again?" retirement may precipitate action Tues day. Des Moines, San Francisco and Los Angeles have also extended invitations and the committee has made arrangements to hear their arguments at its opening session Tuesday.

AT CATAWBA CAPITAL

E. W. G. Huffman Tells Newton Ki- Big Before Christmas Sale at Parks-Belk Negro Couple Ge Crazy at Same Time.wanis Club He Will Join in a Semi-Weekly or a Daily Paper.

Newton, Dec. 8 .- At the Kiwanis

and the large t stockholder. Mr. Huffto be the longest tunnel in the United man was present on invitation of the club and made two propositions: First, which would materially shorten the dis- to buy the News-Enterprise, if it can be bought, and continue it for six or eight months as a semi-weekly and then start | Washington, Dec. 10.—The appeal of | Elizabeth City, Dec. 10.—Leroy White, a daily edition; secondly, if the News Enterprise cannot be bought, to start from dismissal of his injunction suit to committed five highway robberies and

In either proposition, Mr. Huffman said he had faith to the extent of \$7,000. Spratt Bres., on Buffalo and MsGill His idea was to ask the people of Newton to supplement this with \$5,000 of be reached is uncertain. stock, pay down on the outfit \$10,000, put in bank \$2,000 for running expenses and discharge the balance on

equipment for which notes will be given, out of the profits of the business.

Numbers of Kiwanians gave the proposal hearty and enthusiastic indorsenent. In fact the entire membership is behind it, and will not only put up the money Mr. Huffman asks for or more. but will also support the paper so whole-heartedly that its success from the beginning is assured, it is asserted.

To Advise King to Prorogue Parliament.

Rome, Dec. 10 (By the Associated) Press) .- The Italian cabinet decided to-

Cox Heads Harding Association. High Point, Dec. 10 .- J. Elwood Cox,

Athens, Dec. 10.-Two persons were local banker, has accepted the appointkilled and twenty wounded in a clash ment as chairman of the Harding Meyesterday at a royalist mass meeting be- morial Association for North Carolina, tween royalists and republicans. Troops made yesterday by Governor Cameron | Morrison,

Major Frederick McLaughlin, wealthy Chicago society man, coffee merchant and sportsman, has become vivacious Irene Castle's third husband. The wedding was solemnized in Chicago. The major, as his title implies, has been a soldier. too, just like Vernon Castle and Robert Treman, the dancer's former

JOHN GOSS' POETRY

Negro Devéloped a Highly Religious State Before His Electrocution.

an attack upon a white women, went conference this morning for approval. passed without amendment the Senate Anti-Ku Klux Klan Bill. The vote was 71 to 15. The bill, which prohibits the mask but does not make public the names of members, now goes to Gov. M. E. Trapp for his signature.

In the shoulder when he attempted to take depy that he had dred and the shoulder when he attempted to take depy that he had dred and the shoulder when he attempted to take depy that he had dred and the shoulder when he attempted to take depy that he had dred and the shoulder when he attempted to take depy that he had dred and the shoulder when he attempted to take depy that he had dred and the shoulder when he attempted to take depy that he had dred and the shoulder when he attempted to take depy that he had dred and the shoulder when he attempted to take depy that he had dred and the shoulder when he attempted to take depy that he had dred and the shoulder when he attempted to take depy that he had dred and the shoulder when he attempted to take depy that he had dred and the shoulder when he attempted to take depy that he had dred and the shoulder when he attempted to take depy that he had dred and the shoulder when he attempted to take depy that he had dred and the shoulder when he attempted to take to senate and the should and the sh developed a highly religious turn when he realized that his days on earth were numbered. He seemed to look forward tion of Senator Cummins, of Iowa, the to the day on which his earthly troubles president pro-tem as chairman of the Inwould end, and talked expectantly of terstate Commerce Committee. what was in store for him after death. yesterday morning Goss handed to the ity, his vote being 41 to 39 for Senator few hours previous by the two Louisiana Rev. D. L. Thomas, negro preacher of Smith, democrat, of South Carolina, and Oxford, N. C., an article of his com- seven for Senator LaFollette, of Wisconposition and expressed the hope that sin, the recognized leader of the republiothers might read it to know how he can insurgent group.

Following is the article. "God is coming back again, brother. shall come again? the sea shall give up its dead?

that great day?

moon shall drip away in blood?

"Who will be able to stand in that

the stars shall fall in the power of the standards. air, when the sun shall rise an hour "Want that be a mighty day?

"Sister, will you be able to stand in of the railroad labor board. that great day when the moon drips away in blood? "Who will be able to stand in that

mighty day when God shall come Goss, at the time late in September when he committed the attack for which he died, was a trusty on a road gang in Mitchell County. He had been sentenced from New Hanover county for

Company's.

The Parks-Belk Company will on Wednesday morning, begin a Great Be- negro preacher, and formerly crack baseweekly meeting the foundation was laid fore Christmas Sale, during which they ball pitcher of Livingston college, befor a new paper in Newton. It will start will offer big price reductions in every came insane this week and was taken either as a daily or as a semi-weekly department. They want to reduce their to the institute at Goldsboro. with the purpose of becoming a daily enormous stock before stock-taking time. within the first 12 months.

E. W. G. Huffman, managing editor of the Salisbury Post, will be the editor and the large t stockholder. Mr. Huffyou. Fix the kids up for Christmas, Look Goldsboro institution. She died soon up the full page ad, in this issue,

> Walton Case Reaches Supreme Court. Court here today. When the case may received shortly before noon. Officers left here at once to get the negro.

Irene's Latest COMMITTEE PLACES DECIDED UPON AND

> Reconvening of Congress Found Senate Committee Assignments Ready For

BOTH SIDES SILENT

DEMOCRATS TO MAKE CONTEST

Formal Action by Body.

In the House, However, Committee Places Had Not Been Decided and Nothing Could Be Done by Body.

Washington, Dec. 10.-Thé reconvenng of Congress today found the Senate ommittee assignments ready for formal action, and democratic leaders prepared to launch reorganization fight with a motion to proceed to the election of a president pro-tem. The House, however, was still unable to function because republican and democratic committee selecions had not yet been completed.

Senate Republican and Democrat leadrs finished work on the committee assignments yesterday, and the Republican selections were placed before the party After a brief session today, however, the House adjourned untill Thursday to permit the Republican and Democratic

Washington, Dec. 10 .- The Senate was thrown into a deadlock today by a fight of the insurgents to prevent the re-elec-

Just before being led to the chair fell three short of the necessary major-

Two Thousands Nomination Submitted. Washington, Dec. 10.-More than nominations, including that of 2.000 "Will you be able to stand when God Frank B. Kellog, of Minnesota, to be ambassador to Great Britain, were sent "Won't that be a mighty day when to the Senate today by President Cool-

"Prother, will you be able to stand in hat great day?

"Won't that be a mighty day when he sun shall refuse to shine?

"Wo hashington, D. C., and Mark W. Pot-"Won't that be a great day when the ter, of New York, to be members of the Interstate Commerce Committee; and "Brother, will you be able to stand Geo. R. James, of Tennessee, and Ed in that great day when God shall come ward. H. Cunningham, of Iowa, to be members of the Federal Reserve Board. Edward P. Farley, of Illinois, Freder-

ed as shipping board members. "Christian, will you be able to stand J. Walter Dranke, of Michigan, was in that morning when God shall come nomenated as assistant secretary of commerce, and George K. Burtess, of Cali-"Won't that be a mighty day when fornia, to be director of the bureau of

Edwin P. Morrow, who retires tomorrow as Governor of Kentucky, was nominated to be a member of the public group

Meekins Postmaster at Washington. Washington, Dec. 10 .- Jeremiah C. Meekins, Jr., today was nominated by President Coolidge to be postmaster at

Washington, N. C. World Court Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 10 .- A resolution providing for the entrance of the United a States into the world court after it had similar attack upon a negress and had been divorced completely from the league less than one more month of his sen- of nations, was introduced in the Senate tence to serve before he would be a today by Senator Lenroot, republican, of

Wife is Dead. Salisbury, Dec. 8. Walter McCorkle,

About the same time he lost his after reaching Goldsboro.

Report Capture of Leroy White. former Governor Walton, of Oklahoma, negro, wanted here on charges of having prevent the Oklahoma House of Represshot one man within the past four sentatives from proceeding with his im- days, was captured at Edenton, N. C., peachment case was filed in Supreme today, actording to telephone advices

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