

HUERTA WON'T GET OUT VOLUNTARILY

80 O'SHAUGHNESSY TELLS PRESIDENT WILSON.

United States Has No Intention of Retaining Possession of Lobos Island, But Mexicans Will Not Keep Light Burning—Mediators Going Ahead With Plans—Plan Provides For Entire Elimination of Huerta, And Establishment of Government in Which All Factions Will Be Represented.

Washington, June 13.—The United States has no intention of retaining possession of Lobos island, but the Navy Department insists that we cannot surrender the island as the Mexicans responsible will not agree to keep the light burning. This is the last word sent to Huerta through the A. B. C. mediators. The dictator himself must decide whether or not the explanation is sufficient or whether to withdraw from participation in the mediation discussions.

Little light was thrown on last night's conference between Mr. O'Shaughnessy and President Wilson. It is known, however, that the former charged the President that he is convinced that Huerta will never retire voluntarily.

Senator Simmons Has Message. Washington, May 12.—There is grave danger that all members of the Senate who have not had the measles will break out, for Senator Simmons, who has been organizing the forces for the bill to repeal the exemption clause of the Panama Canal act, has R.

Mr. Simmons was in the Senate Saturday, but was not feeling well. He buttonholed many Senators in his efforts to get them in line for the repeal bill.

Sunday and Monday he had fever but kept going. This morning when he awoke his face was red like a beet, and 10,000 specks covered his body.

Mrs. Simmons looked the Senator over with a spy glass and pronounced his trouble common measles, a disease he has been dodging for more than 50 years.

Convention of Southern Baptists. Nashville, Tenn., May 13.—The annual meeting of the Southern Baptist convention, the largest delegated religious body in the world, opened here today and will continue in session until next Monday.

The 119th annual commencement of the State University at Chapel Hill will take place May 31 to June 3, inclusive. The University authorities were fortunate this year in securing, among other speakers, two of national reputation, namely, Judge Ogden Van Wyck, of New York, and Hon. William C. Ruffalo, Secretary of Commerce in President Wilson's cabinet.

A history will live, though written ever so indifferently, and it is generally less suspected than the rhetoric of the muses.—Shenstone.

FIRE YESTERDAY.

Large Supply of Lumber Belonging to National Lumber Company Near Mt. Gilead Destroyed.

A telephone message was received here last evening from Mount Gilead stating that a mill site and a large supply of lumber belonging to the National Lumber Company of this city was destroyed by fire yesterday.

Messrs. J. A. Cannon and W. H. Gibson, president and vice president of the company, left this morning for Mount Gilead in an automobile to investigate the fire.

INVITATIONS ISSUED.

To Collegiate Institute Commencement to Be Held May 24 at Mount Pleasant.

The Faculty and Graduating Class Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute cordially invite you to be present at the annual commencement exercises.

May twenty-fourth to twenty-seventh nineteen-hundred and fourteen Mount Pleasant, North Carolina.

The following compose the graduating class:

Phillip Monroe Barringer, George Stewart Bowden, Zeno Lester Edwards, William Richard Lenhardt, Clyde Eugene Monroe, Fred Ray Peck, Claude Otto Ritchie, Charles Elmore Ridenhour.

Death of Mrs. Milas Coley.

The people of Georgeville and community were called upon to attend a sad funeral last Monday at 11 o'clock at Center Grove Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ella Elizabeth Coley, wife of Mr. Daniel Milas Coley, departed this life on last Saturday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, May 9, 1914. Her W. T. Albright conducted the beautiful and impressive funeral service.

Horse and Buggy Missing.

Mr. J. T. Sapp, the liveryman at Gibson, was down street this morning looking for Lon Wilson, a young white man about 21 years old, who hired a horse and buggy at his stable yesterday morning and has not returned.

Failed to Trap Jack Rose.

New York, May 13.—Becker's chief counsel fought to save his client by a bitter attack on "Bald Jack" Rose. The first hour of cross examination failed to trap Rose.

Mr. W. H. Belk, of Charlotte, and Mr. J. M. Balk, of Monroe, are spending the day here with Mr. J. G. Parks.

H. L. Parks & Company talk about shoes in a new ad. today.

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LETTER FROM MR. MILLSAPS

Talks to the Farmers and Business Men of Cabarrus—Pleads for a Demonstrator for Our County.

I want to reach the farmers and business men of Cabarrus county through your columns. I do not know why Cabarrus county should be willing to do without a County Demonstrator. Every county around here has a strong man to direct the agricultural work of the county.

The work is carried on only in co-operation with the county. We are carrying on this work now in about sixty counties of the State, and will reach the other forty counties within the next year or two.

Since this work was started in the State the cotton crop has been increased about 500,000 bales. The wheat crop has increased 2,000,000 bushels, and the corn crop 21,000,000 bushels.

St. Louis, Mo., May 12.—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cole, refugees from Mexico City, who have arrived here en route to their native city, South Bend, Ind., today told of the violent anti-American feeling in the Mexican capital at the time of their escape two weeks ago.

The day Charge O'Shaughnessy departed we expected to be blown up at any moment, Mrs. Cole said. "Our house was included in a list of American homes to be dynamited. This list was posted on hand bills throughout the city. We dared not venture out because the house was surrounded by Mexicans all day. We finally managed to slip out and get aboard a refugee train carrying a British flag."

Mrs. Cole declared El Imparcial, the official organ of Huerta, at one time even went so far as to print an implied order from the chief of the federal government for all Mexicans to murder "gringos."

A counter order over-Huerta's signature, however, was printed in a later edition of the same paper after a visit of the German and British diplomats to Huerta, she said.

ALEXANDER INNOCENT, SID FINGER DECLARES.

Negro Under Death Sentence Says He Killed Preston Lyster; That He Had No Accomplish.

Salisbury, May 12.—Floyd Alexander, charged with implication in the murder of Preston Lyster at Barber's February 24, is on trial here. The State rested its case this afternoon after using practically the same evidence which convicted Sid Finger last week.

The defense used Finger as a witness and he completely exonerated Alexander, taking the crime upon himself and telling, in all the horrible details, how he alone visited the store and killed and robbed Lyster and set the fire which destroyed his body.

Finger stuck to his story well under a severe cross examination.

SENATOR OVERMAN WINS Will Get \$175,000 for Trade Extension.

Washington, May 12.—Senator Overman today secured the adoption by the Senate appropriations committee his provision for \$175,000 for special agents and foreign attaches to build up American trade in foreign countries.

Washington, May 13.—All hope of considering Woman's Suffrage before next winter was abandoned by Congress today. Rural credit legislation is dead for the session. The plan is to adjourn in July.

Washington, May 13.—Perceval Dodge, former minister to Panama, has been named secretary to the American delegation of the A. B. C. Mediation Conference.

Flood Damage in Michigan. Detroit, Mich., May 13.—The flood damage in Michigan resulting from the continuous rainfall for forty-eight hours totals a million dollars. At least two persons perished.

BELIEVES PRIVATE PARKS WAS KILLED

WAR AND STATE DEPARTMENTS INVESTIGATING RUMOR.

Stirred to Action By Continued Reports That Parks Was Tortured And Then Executed, Bryan and Garrison Get Busy—General Funston Believes That Parks Has Been Killed.—Drastic Steps Will Be Taken if Reports Are True.

Washington, May 13.—Stirred to action by the continued reports that Private Parks was tortured and then executed by Mexican federals, both the War and State Departments are investigating as to the truth of the rumors. General Funston believes that Parks was killed.

VIOLENT ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING IN MEXICO CITY

Refugees Tell of Their Escape From the Mexican Capital.—Expected to Be Blown Up.

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ROAD MATTER IN COURT.

The location of the Harrisburg road matter will be fought out in court. Judge Harding recently granted a temporary restraining order upon petition from Will and Douglas Johnson, of Harrisburg, restraining the commissioners from proceeding with the work.

Big Trade Excursion.

Three hundred and fifty Charlotte jobbers, manufacturers and merchants of Charlotte, accompanied by a band and Mayor C. A. Bland, left Charlotte Tuesday morning at 7 a. m. on a special train over the Norfolk-Southern railroad for Star, 75 miles distant, on the first trade excursion ever run out of Charlotte.

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NORTH CAROLINA BANKERS IN SESSION

Banker Appeals for More Co-Operation with Farmers by Local Banks.

Raleigh, May 13.—The business sessions of the eighteenth annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers' Association began this morning. There are over three hundred bankers here. In an address President George A. Holderness, of Tarboro, appealed for more cooperation with the farmers by local banks.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY MEETING.

The Dodson Ransom Chapter, U. D. C., held a very busy meeting at the home of Mrs. J. F. Goodman yesterday afternoon to complete arrangements for the fifth district convention which is to be held here on the 15th. Delegates are expected from Statesville, Lexington, Salisbury and China Grove, the towns comprising the district.

COXEY'S ARMY DIMINISHING.

Hagerstown, W. Va., May 12.—"General" Jacob S. Coxe's "army," composed of 14 to 15 or three of the privates deserting at Clear Spring, where the army encamped last night, arrived here today. The "deserters" remained to work on the State road at Indian Springs.

DEATH OF MR. J. D. HONEYCUTT.

Mr. J. Davis Honeycutt died Monday night about 8 o'clock at his home near Locust, aged 53 years. Mr. Honeycutt had been sick about a year of heart trouble. He was married in 1908 to Miss Gatha Hahn, daughter of Mr. W. L. Hahn, of No. 8, who, with two children, survives him. The burial was made yesterday at Mt. Gilead Church, in No. 8 township.

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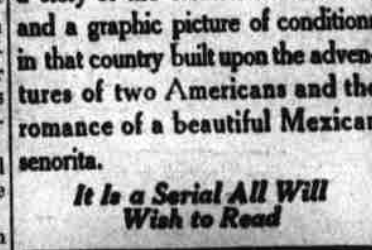
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SCHOOL EXERCISES TOMORROW NIGHT.

Programme of the Exercises of the Grammar School.

The grammar school exercises of the Concord graded school will take place at the Central school tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The following will be the programme:

Trio. Song of the Whippoorwill—Fourth grade. Flower drill—Fourth grade. Dialogue—Fifth grade. The Summer Rain—Fifth and sixth grades. Recitation: "This is the Way You Look"—Shelie Howell, seventh. Recitation: "A Friendly Visit From Lovey Mary."—Ebel Knight, seventh. Maypole Drill—Fifth and sixth grades.

Recitation: "His Juvenile Days,"—Thomas Smith, seventh. Recitation: "Pickett's Nell"—Maud Shankle, seventh. Three Jolly Sailors—Sixth grade. Recitation: "Papa's Little Boy,"—Mary Propst—Fifth grade. Recitation: "The Wood Ticks"—Margaret Miller, seventh. Duet, "The Quarrel"—Fifth grade. Recitation: The Distracted Mother—Grace Hodson, seventh. Recitation: Prompt Obedience—Mary MacLaughlin, seventh. Silver Threads Among the Gold—Fifth grade. Presenting certificates to seventh grade—Mr. M. H. Caldwell. Class song: Carolina Hills. Marshals: Elizabeth Smith, chief; Ruth Crowell, Lucy Richmond Lutz, Hunter Dalton, Luther Bailey, Clarence Winecoff, Carroll Stimson, Sam Petrea, Hoyle Widenhouse. The Marshals were elected on their class records.

FOUR DAYS OF CELEBRATION.

The final touches are being put on arrangements for the 20th of May celebration in Charlotte, which will extend, officially over the 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd of May. One feature contracted for during the last few days is for a man on a bicycle to ride twice daily around a wire stretch from the top of the Commercial Bank building to the top of the Realty building, each twelve stories in height.

Six bands will furnish music for the occasion, while there will be a band concert each day and night at two points in the city, the band feature to wind up with a massed band concert at Vance Park.

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