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Bathing suits are made to fit the occasion.

Mark the returned vacationer. By his tan ye shall know him.

Some people go on picnics and others get their shower baths at home.

Old General Humidity is once more in supreme command of all the forces.

Air pockets continue to cause trouble, but nobody ever tries to pick them.

The tides ebb and flow in political battles, but the fly gets swatted all the time.

Another way to avoid sunstroke is to let somebody else do the political wrangling.

Airship or aeroplane. They can both become engines of death when the unforeseen happens.

In Germany, too, the birth rate is declining. Is the whole human race voting to commit suicide?

New York has again given evidence of its dislike of dead ones by averting the hearse drivers' strike.

Not until his wife goes away on a vacation does a man fully realize the joys of poker as a summer sport.

Conflicting emotions sway the girl who is a delight to the eye in a bathing suit but who freckles in the sun!

A historian claims that the liberty bell is a myth, but our English brethren have reason to suspect otherwise.

Perhaps if the weather bureau will take an interlude in its prediction of showers, the perverse skies might favor us.

A London suffragette who donned male attire had her shins kicked by a mob. Even the hobble skirt has its advantages.

A suit brought in 1826 has just been settled. There must have been some of the law's delays in the good old times, too.

Why bother to water the plants while wife is away? It's much easier to buy her a new set just before she is expected home.

We are becoming a spry and sprightly people, science finds. A reflex, no doubt, of the agility acquired in dodging automobiles.

One pleasurable form of summer vacation is to spend two weeks on one of those scout cruisers now engaged in hunting icebergs.

A French town has proposed a graduated tax on fat residents, those under 135 pounds being tax free. The weight of opinion is against it.

Is the large increase in business shown by the Indianapolis postoffice for the fiscal year evidence of the industry of Indiana's authors?

An Austrian count has gone into bankruptcy with assets of \$7.20. It looks as if some American heiress might get a bargain there.

When a small boy can go around all day attired in nothing but a cotton bathing suit the amenities of civilization do not greatly bother him.

Over in New York an alimony claim for \$28,445 was sold at auction for \$100. This does not sound like a sporting proposition. It looks more like a donation.

There are nearly 12,000 lawyers in active practice in New York city. No wonder some of the people there prefer to settle their disputes on the streets with revolvers.

A Pennsylvania farmer says he has a flock of hens that can run the musical scale, but what we want in our hens is less artistic temperament and more egg laying ability.

A New Jersey man has been fined for allowing mosquitoes to breed on his land. But how can a man disperse a flock of Jersey skeeters unless he be armed with a gatling gun?

A denizen of a Detroit boarding house demands that his room rent be returned because he has been forced to kill 28,000 bedbugs. If he does not have a care he will be arrested for hunting without a license.

Students of the University of Chicago have been forbidden to use tooth picks in public. If this sort of thing keeps up, Chicago will soon be deprived of all its distinguishing characteristics.

It is said that girl scouts must learn to bake bread, wash and iron, do simple cooking, build a coal fire, darn socks and take care of babies. But what's the use? Girls who can do all of those things don't have to do any scouting.

People who complained of the heat during the past few days should have their attention and memory directed to the records of a year ago. Having recalled the temperatures of that torrid interval they will be duly thankful that they are alive this year.

U. S. MARINES ON NICARAGUAN SOIL

WASHINGTON LANDS A FORCE TO PREVENT ANARCHY IN NICARAGUAN REPUBLIC.

ORDER WILL BE RESTORED

The Marines Landed at Corinto and Were Hurried by Train to the Nicaraguan Capital.

Washington.—American bluejackets and marines were landed in Nicaragua for protection of United States citizens and their property. The expedition, part of the force of the gunboat Annapolis, under Lieut. James A. Campbell, Jr., was landed at Corinto and transported by rail to Managua. American forces were landed only after President Diaz had confessed the inability of his government to protect the American-owned line from Corinto to Managua and the steamers on Lake Managua. Some of the latter had been seized by the revolutionists under General Mena, deposed minister of war. Mr. Weitzel demanded of Mena the return of vessels his men had taken and used as warships in the attack upon Managua the capital.

The American minister reported that foreigners concur with resident Americans in Managua that this action upon the part of the American naval commander was the only move which could have prevented complete anarchy and the spread of disorder throughout Central America. The Annapolis is a small gunboat and her complement is only about 175 men so that Captain Terhune employed a much larger proportion of his force in this instance than usually is drafted from a ship's company for a landing party to operate as far from the vessel as is Managua from Corinto. The state department is averse to intervention in the factional quarrels of the Central American republics, but it is understood its position in this case is the constitutional guarantee must be respected and whoever seeks to administer the government of Nicaragua must base his title not upon force of arms alone, but upon the majority of the ballots of the people, cast without duress.

NEGRO IS LYNCHED BY MOB

The Victim's Brother is Being Chased and Will Likely Meet Same Fate.

Demopolis, Ala.—Sam Vergo, a negro, was taken from officers near Hall's creek, Marengo county, near here, and riddled with bullets. His brother, Richard, heavily armed, is being sought by a posse and, if he is caught, the same fate probably will be meted out to him. Vernon Tutt, a well-to-do farmer, was the employer of the negroes, and had words with them about putting a team of horses out of the rain. Tutt struck one of the negroes with his fist and the other got possession of a shotgun in Gundy's store and barricaded themselves after driving Gundy and Tutt off. Later Tutt returned and was shot and mortally wounded. Gundy gave the alarm.

To Search for Snakes.

New York.—Not in a decade or more have there been so many snakes in the southeastern part of New York state as at present, according to reports received by the New York Zoological society. Because of this prevalence the society has placed in service an automobile equipped with 500-candle power searchlight and will hunt the snakes by night in several suburban counties. The automobile is equipped to carry several hundred snakes.

New Kind of Whisky.

Columbia, Mo.—A new kind of intoxicating liquor has been discovered in Missouri. At the bottom of every silo is found a liquor produced by the fermentation of the silage. It is similar to ordinary corn whisky before being distilled. While it is not expected to become fashionable at city bars, the liquor is pronounced good, considering its cost.

Only Chinese Birdman.

San Francisco.—The only Chinese aviator in the world, Tom Cunn, made an aeroplane flight at Alameda carrying Gen. Lan Tien Wei, formerly in command of the Manchurian army of the Chinese republic, and now in this county to inspect the American army. The general was taken one thousand feet up and carried through turns and dips in fearless fashion. When he set foot on earth he announced unqualifiedly that aviation would be introduced into the Chinese army.

Witness Shot Dead.

Winona, Miss.—The finding of an unbreached shotgun, wrapped in a sack, in a ginhouse, 200 yards from the home of Eugene Shermake, at Eupora, where Walter Permenter was shot to death, inspires the peace officers to hope that the assassin will be captured. This is the first important clue unearthed in the last chapter of Winston's county's bloody tragedy, in which pretty Janie Sharp was killed. A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the arrest of Permenter's slayer.

HENRY L. STIMSON



Mr. Stimson is secretary of war in President Taft's cabinet.

MRS. DAISY GRACE FREE

MRS. GRACE WILL MAKE NO STATEMENT AS TO PROBABLE SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Women Press Around Her When the Verdict is Rendered, Congratulating Her.

Atlanta.—"Not guilty."

A startled cry fell from the quivering lips of Mrs. Daisy Ulrich Opie Grace, when the jury foreman pronounced the verdict which forever puts the woman beyond the pale of the law on the charge of shooting her husband, "Gene" Grace, in their home, 29 West Eleventh street, last March. The stirring climax of the trial crowded itself upon the prisoner, her attorneys, the court and others. The wretched woman, pale and trembling, almost ran through the streets from the car line to the court room, and when she sank, exhausted in her seat, her lips were hard set and her fingers beat the table like strokes of a trip hammer.

Word was sent to the attorneys after the jury had retired that they wanted further instructions from Judge Roan and five minutes later it was announced by Deputy Lydell that the jury was ready to give its verdict. Mrs. Grace was not in her seat when Judge Roan ascended the bench to receive the verdict, but she rushed in before the jury came from the antechamber.

"Gentlemen, have you reached a verdict?" came clearly from the bench.

William A. Laird, the foreman, nodded. The court room was hushed. It was possible for one to hear the heavy breathing of the crowd when Foreman Laird raised from his seat "Please read it," commanded the court.

Mrs. Grace moved a trifle forward. She bit down heavily on her lips. Her face was livid, and her hands clutched nervously at the yellow telegram which had startled her just a minute before.

"We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty!"

LIME BENEFITS THE SOIL

Southern Railway Issues Booklet of Interest to Southern Farmers.

Washington.—An investigation made by President Finley of the Southern railway system has shown that experts in the chemistry of soils are unanimously of the opinion that lime in some form will benefit many of the soils of the Southeastern states by correcting their acidity and improving their mechanical condition. President Finley has secured the opinions of experts throughout the Southeastern states and also in the Eastern and Middle states, in some of which experiments with the use of lime have been carried on for a long series of years. These opinions have been published in an illustrated folder, which is being widely distributed among the farmers in the territory traversed by the lines of the Southern railway system. Farmers and others interested in this subject may obtain copies of this folder by addressing W. W. Finley, president Southern Railway company, Washington, D. C.

Gunboat Ordered to Bluefields.

Washington.—Evidence of the growing anxiety of the administration in regard to the revolution in Nicaragua was shown when orders were issued to the gunboat Tacoma at Guantanamo, Cuba, to proceed forthwith to Bluefields. She is due to arrive soon, and will try to communicate with Managua, so Minister Weitzel may keep the state department informed of developments. The gunboat Annapolis, on the west coast has been getting only fragmentary advices from Managua.

Palmer Scales Mount Sandford.

New York.—The conquest of Mount Sandford, the highest peak in the Selkirk, by Howard Palmer, secretary of the American Alpine club, is announced in a message sent by Mr. Palmer to the American Geographical society. The ascent of the mountain, which is 11,634 feet high, and is practically one continuous wall of ice, was made on June 24. No less than eight separate attempts to scale Sandford have been made during the last half dozen years.

\$250,000 WORTH JEWELRY STOLEN

MOST SUCCESSFUL "RAFFLES" ON RECORD IN HANDS OF CHICAGO POLICE.

STOLE ONLY FROM THE RICH

He Watched Movements of Society Women in Order to Pull Off His Coups.

Chicago, Ill.—After twenty-four hours' work the police completed an inventory of the art treasures, bric-a-brac, jewelry, silver plate and other articles stolen by Jacob F. Guthrie, alleged society burglar and forger, now under arrest, and announced that the goods recovered are estimated to be worth \$250,000.

After a partial examination of the barn and the room in a storage warehouse which Guthrie used to hide a portion of the articles stolen, the police estimated the value at \$150,000. This was nearly doubled when half a dozen additional trunks and chests filled with jewelry, laces and bric-a-brac were discovered. Much of the stolen property was found in Guthrie's home, where he lived with his mother, sister and brother, who is a Chicago policeman.

More of the young man's history revealed that after graduating in a course in electrical engineering at a Chicago technical institute he obtained employment with an electric company. Later he was employed in the municipal laboratory. Subsequently he was appointed an instructor in electrical engineering at one of the public high schools.

Guthrie is 26 years of age, six feet in height and weighs 200 pounds. He is poorly dressed, although when arrested he had more than \$16,000 deposited to his credit in Chicago banks.

Chief of Detectives Halpin said: "Beyond a doubt Guthrie has obtained the most valuable collection of stolen articles I ever saw in all my connection with the Chicago police departments. There is an endless list of all kind of jewelry, silverware, bric-a-brac and art treasures. There are diamonds, rubies, sapphires, emeralds and pearls worth thousands of dollars each.

"All his burglaries were committed in the homes of the city's most wealthy citizens. He read the society column in the newspapers and when he noticed that some wealthy woman had left home for a few days he then would break into the house and steal the most valuable articles he could find.

"He has confessed to entering the homes of a score of wealthy persons. I have no idea what percentage of the stolen goods we have recovered. He apparently kept all the things he stole which appealed to his artistic taste. But he must have disposed of a large quantity of the plunder."

REBELS FLEEING TO BORDER

Believed That the United States Will Increase Patrol Along the Border.

El Paso, Texas.—Movements of the Federal and rebel armies in the district south of the border at this point, together with the yet uncompleted desertion of the American colonies in the trouble zone, occupies the interest of officers of the United States troops engaged in patrolling the border at this point.

A party of thirty men from Colonia, Diaz, to the west of the Casas Grandes district, arrived at Hachita, N. M., according to advices received at El Paso, and the colonies are expected to reach the border. The Americans from the latter settlements are reported to have been unsuccessful in reaching the Federal army, engaged in a series of skirmishes with the rebels about Casas Grandes, and have attempted the hard overland trip.

A report has reached the United States secret service that General Salazar, with 1,000 rebels, has evacuated Casas Grandes with the two groups of Federals, greatly outnumbering the rebel forces, in pursuit.

According to this information Salazar is headed for the border, moving due north.

Dog Finds Murdered Girl.

Washington, Pa.—After a search of 24 hours the body of Cella Funke, an 18-year-old Austrian girl, who had been missing from her home at Manifold, three miles northeast of here, was found near Washington by a Newfoundland dog, which had been her pet for years. August Funke, father of the girl, was led to a clump of trees by the animal, and there discovered his child. She had been choked to death. On her throat were the prints of fingers.

Britons Held for Spying.

Berlin, Germany.—The Lokal Anzeiger publishes a Kiel dispatch saying that five Englishmen, whose names have not been made public, have been arrested at Eckenforde, in Schleswig-Holstein, on the charge of espionage. They appeared off the coast in a yacht and two of them went ashore. It is alleged that they were making photographs when they were arrested. The police confiscated plates which they found on the yacht and which, when developed, proved to be pictures of the Holstein coast.

WILLIAM M. BULLITT



William Marshall Bullitt of Louisville has been appointed solicitor general of the United States to succeed Frederick W. Lehmann of St. Louis.

MEXICAN HANG AMERICANS

BODIES OF THE VICTIMS WERE FOUND NEAR CANANEA, SONORA.

Madero Says the Americans Were Hanged by Rebels in Order to Cause Intervention.

Mexico City.—Two Americans were hanged near Cananea, Sonora. Their bodies were found and the incident reported to President Madero by the governor of Sonora. The governor has ordered an investigation. He believes the two men were executed by rebels in order to precipitate American intervention. The victims have not been identified.

Juarez, Mexico.—General Pascual Orozco, commander-in-chief of the Mexican rebels, declared he did not recognize the United States government. He made the remark to Thomas Edwards, American consul here, who called at the rebel leader's quarters to deliver a message from Secretary Knox.

The message, belated through diplomatic channels, was regarding the treatment of the American settlers in northern Mexico by the rebels, growing out of the despoiling of the Mormon colonists.

General Orozco told Consul Edwards he did not receive the American as a representative of the United States, which government, Orozco said, he did not recognize. However, he was glad to see Mr. Edwards, he said, and to receive him as an American citizen. Orozco accepted the message from the American consul without further comment.

HE HID FOR TEN YEARS

Clyde Sims of Charlotte, Ga., is Found by Detectives in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo.—Clyde Marcellus Sims, 42 years old, who disappeared from his home in Georgia ten years ago and has been hiding under the name of C. E. Van Wormer, was found in St. Louis, and, after close questioning by detectives, admitted his identity.

His wife, who has been seeking him for a long time and who for years, mourned him as dead, is in the city, and a reconciliation took place between them in the office of Chief of Detectives Allender. Sims was found through detectives employed by an insurance company, which had been sued for a \$5,000 policy on his life, under the legal presumption that one who is missing for seven years is dead.

Sims, or Van Wormer, as he has been known here, was taken to police headquarters by Detectives McLaughlin and Boyle.

Fell Out of Sleeping Car.

Springfield, Mass.—The body of Curtis Nichols, a traveling salesman, who occupied a berth in a sleeper on the Chicago express, which left Springfield, was found in a gully adjoining the tracks west of here.

"Blue Tag" System Opposed.

Washington.—The senate gave its approval to the abolition of the "blue tag" system or fast freight branch of the second class mail service inaugurated by Postmaster General Hitchcock, agreeing to second class provisions of the postoffice appropriation bill, requiring transportation of periodicals in mail cars. Senator Swanwick led an unsuccessful fight to give publishers the option of having their publications go by mail or fast freight, declaring that the postoffice bill as presented was unfair.

First Bale Sold.

Savannah, Ga.—In front of the Savannah cotton exchange, the first bale of cotton for the new season of 1912-13 was sold at auction. The staple brought 31 1-2 cents, a new record for the first bale for many years. The bale was received by express from A. P. Petway of Eastman. It graded middling and weighed 350 pounds. The bale will be expressed to New York at once. The first bale of cotton was received last year on July 25 and sold for 26 1-2 cents a pound.

WORK OF TEACHERS

HAVE MADE MUCH PROGRESS AT THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YEAR.

SOME INTERESTING DATA

Regarding the Work of the Past Year of East Carolina College at Greenville.—Elated Over the Success of the Summer School.

Greenville.—Those who take pride in the career and progress of East Carolina Teachers' Training School will be interested in some points from the session just closed. With this purpose in view a visit was made to the school to get some data on the work of the past year. It was found that the enrollment of the regular term had reached 235 and of the summer term 359, making a total enrollment for the year of 594. In addition to these, there were 266 more applicants for admission that the school could not accommodate. Through the kindness of the people of Greenville in opening their homes to students about one hundred of these excess applicants found places to board outside of the school and thus were enabled to take advantage of the course, but this still left 166 who could not be admitted through lack of accommodation.

Fully a month before the summer term began the applications had reached the capacity of the school, and from then on letters had to be sent advising that there was no more room. Could all who applied for admission to this term have been taken the enrollment would have reached 760, not to mention others who would have applied but for the information being sent out that the capacity of the school had been filled. The attendance this year was much larger than last year, and more than twice as many teachers remained through to the end of the term than remained last year, the number standing the final examination being 163.

Another remarkable thing about the summer term this year is the earnestness with which the teachers took up and pursued their work. Even with so large attendance, necessitating much work in registering they were ready to take up the regular class duties on the second day.

Sickness Among Cattle Not Serious.

Hendersonville.—Stockraisers and cattle owners of Henderson county and other sections of Western North Carolina will be glad to learn that after an investigation of the trouble that has caused considerable alarm, State Veterinarian W. G. Chrisman announced that the sickness among cattle is not by any means serious. After reports had been received from various parts of the county to the effect that cattle were sick and dying in some instances, Dr. Chrisman was wired and urged to come and investigate the trouble at once.

Premium List of State Fair.

Raleigh.—The premium list for the fifty-second great state fair has been issued, the largest prizes yet given being shown in the catalogue. Hon. E. F. McRae, of Maxton, is president of the association; Joseph E. Pogue, of Raleigh, secretary and Sanford L. Rotter, of Raleigh, treasurer. Their report for the 1911 exhibition shows up well, one reform, the abolition of the complimentary and half tickets having shown an increase of \$1,485 in money.

Improvements in Echoala.

Hendersonville.—Many of the leading public schools in Henderson county will be seated with modern desks at an early date, about 100 desks having been ordered at a cost of approximately \$275. Prof. W. S. Shittle, superintendent of the county schools, announces that desks have been ordered for schools as designated below: Fore Horse Shoe, 25; Reese school, 20; high school department of Mills River Academy, 12; Middle Fork school, district No. 2, Edneyville township, 26; Cedar Springs school 15.

James McCullen Has Been Captured.

Clinton.—James McCullen, charged with the murder of Jonah Simmons, reported from here several days ago, was captured near Newton Grove by a posse of citizens and brought here and lodged in jail with his father, W. R. McCullen, who is charged with being present aiding and abetting at the time the fatal shot was fired. It is said that Simmons was on the front porch of his own house when shot by some one standing in the yard. Mrs. Simmons testified that it was the McCullens.

Grand Jury Established Record.

Wilmington.—The present grand jury, which has been in session nearly two weeks has established a record for activity for this county and possibly for the state. About 275 indictments have been brought at this term of court and about 50 of these were returned in one day. The indictments are for violations of the prohibition law, nuisance, the latter including various particulars, disorderly houses, frequenters of such places, owners and agents of houses of ill-fame, knowing them to be such, etc.