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DIAZ IS REGALLED GAMBOA GETS BUSY

Campaign for Presidency Is Being Rapidly Whipped Into Shape

REBELS AND FEDERAL CLASH

Artillery Duel Pulled Off at Aura—Attitude of Catholic Party in the Turbulent Republic of Mexico.

Mexico City, Sept. 27.—General Porfirio Diaz, ex-President of Mexico, has been summoned by the War Department to return to Mexico for active army service.

General Diaz now is at Biarritz, France. It is recognized here that General Diaz is too old to render service, except possibly in an advisory capacity, and it is assumed that this will be expected of him.

The last words of General Diaz when he left Mexico were to the effect that he would return only if the country needed his services in the event of a foreign invasion.

No intimation is given as to the reason prompting his recall. His resignation from the army was accepted by President Madero.

Gambao Gets Busy.—Federico Gambao is losing no time in getting his campaign for the Presidency under way. With only four weeks intervening before the election and relieved of his duties as minister, he has plunged into the work of organization and already has laid plans for a campaign of spell-binding which probably will draw him personally into the field as a political orator.

Hundreds of telegrams were sent today from the temporary headquarters of the Catholic party to the heads of the party divisions in various parts of the country. Twenty-five public speakers will take the field within a few days in the smaller cities and villages. Senor Gambao himself, it is believed, doubtless will visit a number of cities.

Permanent campaign headquarters have been engaged and arrangements are going forward for the publication upon screens and moving pictures with claims of the candidates.

A coalition between the Catholics and some elements of the so-called Liberals is counted on, according to leaders of the Catholic party. Individuals of the most radical wing of the Liberals have approached Catholics with a proposition to put forward Senor Gambao and General Razon as the candidates also of their faction.

This is in line with Senor Gambao's stipulation upon accepting the Presidential candidacy, that he should regard himself as the candidate of the whole people.

The Catholic party leaders hope by obtaining the cooperation of some of the Liberals to break the influence of the Liberal party in the Chamber of Deputies and prevent the consummation of that party's threatened effort to postpone the elections.

An Artillery Duel.—Piedras Negras, Mexico, Sept. 27.—A protracted artillery duel today between Constitutionalists and the Mexican Federal army under General Maas, beginning the long expected advance into Constitutionalists' headquarters at Aura. Preparations have been made for a decisive engagement tomorrow.

Losses on both sides today are said to have been heavy. The Federals are better equipped with artillery but successful cavalry charges are said to have checked their advance.

American in the disturbed district have been ordered to leave.

An International Question.—Washington, Sept. 27.—Habeas corpus proceedings instituted at Aura. (Continued on Page Eight.)

Green Is Chosen State President

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 27.—After suppressing several attempts by Republican postmasters to have the convention criticize President Wilson's administration and policies, affecting the personnel of the postal service, the Virginia and North Carolina Postmasters' Association today highly commended the administration of Postmaster General Burleson for "official acts showing both fairness to the men of the service and ability of high order."

The convention straightened out the authorship of a lost motion by Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr., of Richmond, regretting that the Postoffice Department had not seen fit to send representative to the convention. This motion had been attributed to S. Brown Allen, postmaster at Staunton, Va., who on the first day of the convention had emphasized in his address that at every previous convention the department had sent a representative.

E. M. C. Quimby, of Suffolk, was elected president of the Virginia Postmasters' Association, and H. McL. Green, the new Democratic postmaster at Wilmington, was elected president of the North Carolina Association. The two conventions decided to continue the arrangement of joint meetings. The next place of meeting was not decided.

Treat Wit Rebels



General Huerta

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Sept. 27.—It is reported that John Lind intends to suggest to the administration at Washington the advisability of sending a confidential agent to treat with the rebels in a capacity similar to his own. The general belief is held here that if a suggestion for an armistice were made by the rebels, President Huerta would agree.

GOOD ROADS PROCLAMATION

Governor Craig Sets Apart Good Roads Days and Calls on Every Citizen to Observe Same—November 5th and 6th.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 27.—Declaring that the people of North Carolina lose twelve million dollars annually because of the poor condition of the State's highways, Governor Locke Craig today issued a proclamation designating November 5th and 6th as "Good Roads Days," and calling on all patriotic people throughout the State to work upon the public roads of the State on those days.

The Governor pointed out that the modern highway is essential to material prosperity and social advancement of every community, and declared the country has awakened to the importance of improved roads. Characterizing the vast sum lost annually to North Carolina through lack of good roads as "a tribute paid to the State," he called on every able-bodied man "to shoulder his shovel, march out and strike a blow for progress."

The "Good Roads Days" are appointed as "days of festival," to celebrate the beginning of a new era wherein improved highways shall be built in every neighborhood.

The women are called on to issue every station to answer the call of patriotism, the proclamation calls on the "farmer, the merchant, the lawyer, the doctor, the minister of the gospel, the rich, the poor to enlist as volunteers in this mighty army for grand accomplishment."

In Systematic Manner.—The work will be organized and conducted in a systematic manner, so that at the end of the second day every community in the State will show permanent road improvement. Road overhauls, good roads associations, boards of trade and all associations and organizations for public welfare and civic improvement are urged to aid the movement. County commissioners are called on to issue proclamations urging the people to participate in the work.

Declaring that the farmers, more than any other class, are dependent upon public roads, Governor Craig's proclamation says: "I call upon the president of the Farmers' Union to issue his proclamation to the farmers of North Carolina, that this great body of our citizenship, constituting as it does, the bone and sinew of the State, may join with energy and enthusiasm in the movement."

Women invited to help.—The women are summoned to lend their presence. Mayors of towns and cities of the State are urged to issue proclamations, summoning all citizens to aid in conclusion the Governor says: "Let every North Carolinian show by his work that he is for the improvement of the State."

The funeral of the late Alfred Jones, who was drowned in James river, Richmond, a few days ago, was conducted from the home of his mother on Newbern avenue, this morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Dr. J. Kelly, of the Baptist church. The remains reached here last evening at 6 o'clock.

Robert Tudor was brought from Lillington today to answer the charge of being drunk of the young man who fired upon Captain of Police Patterson last Sunday morning in this city. He was captured in Lillington yesterday. The police are still looking for Adolph Russess, the other young man wanted for the shooting. Dr. Wilbur C. Smith, instructor in anatomy in Bellevue Hospital Medical College, has been chosen for a professorship in Wake Forest College to succeed Dr. Edward S. Ruth, resigned. Gary and Wakelon have been chosen as the locations for the two farm life schools that Wake county is to establish forthwith. The selections were made by a committee of which Dr. J. Y. Toyner, State superintendent of public instruction, was a member.

SOLONS TAKE UP LOCAL MEASURES AT SULZER HEARING

Freight Rates and Amendments Sent to Back Seat in the Legislature

WEARING U. S. UNIFORM BARTERED HIS INFLUENCE

Bill to Regulate Use of Soldier Apparel and Treatment of Persons. Wearing It—Increase Pay Attorney General.

(Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 27.—Freight rate and constitutional amendment questions took a back seat today in the Legislature, when local legislation and special issues came to the front.

The Senate consumed the larger part of an hour and a half session in discussing a bill by Senator Peterson, of Sampson, making it a misdemeanor for any one not in the United States army or navy or State militia to wear any distinctive part of the uniform, or for any person to refuse admission to any soldier or sailor, solely on account of his uniform, into a place of public amusement or a common carrier.

The chief opponents of the measure were Senators Jones, Evans, of Pitt; Mason and Wakefield. The principal objection was it might lead, they thought, to trouble in cases of negro regulars quartered in the State wishing to gain admission to theatres.

Affiliation of "Assumery".—Senator Mason insisted that it seemed an attempt to regulate society, that sometimes people wearing the uniform were afflicted with "assumery" and he did not doubt that at times some of them made themselves obnoxious in public places and there should be the right to eject them.

Finally Senator Phillips, of Davidson, a friend of the bill, offered an amendment striking out the section that was feared. It then was passed on second reading by vote of 18 to 8, but was not allowed to go on its third reading, Senator Jones objecting.

Attorney General's Pay.—Senator Mincey, of Cumberland, introduced bills to require the whole time of each member of the Corporation Commission and to require the attorney general to reside at the Capital during his term, and to abolish the office of assistant attorney general, and to increase the salary of the attorney general, who shall devote his entire time to the work. The salary increase is \$4,000.

Senator Phillips offered a bill to make "Good Roads Days" November 5th and 6th, legal holidays.

In the House.—The decision not to consider constitutional amendments until Tuesday, the introduction of another large bunch of local bills, the passing of many bills on third reading, and the referring of all public bills to committees, were the principal things that the House considered in a two-hour and ten-minute session. The House will not meet until noon Monday.

Speaker Pro Tem, Wooten, of Lenoir, presided in the absence of Speaker Merry. The House voted to take up regular consideration of the constitutional amendment proposals in committee of the whole Tuesday, on motion Representative Dowd, who carried this point over Williams, of Hertford, and Williams, of Buncombe, who wanted consideration of amendments to begin in committee of the whole this afternoon.

New Bills Introduced.—Among bills introduced in the House were:

Sanwell—To enable Sanford to issue bonds for improvements.

Koonce—Promote better drainage in Onslow county.

Faircloth—Regulate fishing in Fish Run river, Sampson county.

Mauney—To regulate killing of calves for veal.

Koonce—To provide better railroad facilities for Jacksonville; Provide for waterworks and street improvements in Jacksonville by bond issue.

Whitford—Repeal act relative to fishing in Sloucm creek, Craven county.

Williamson—Provide road commission for Columbus county; Incorporate Fair Bluff, Columbus county.

The Kellum's Motion Lost.—The motion of Representative Kellum to recall the House resolution relative to the limit, October 1st, for introducing local bills and placing the Senate joint resolution on the calendar, was lost, 33 to 23, leaving the House resolution in force, instead of a joint resolution.

Among third reading bills passed were: Authorize the town of Washington to issue bonds. Validate bonds issued by Beaufort county and to create a sinking fund.

Authorize increase in special tax district, Duplin county.

Authorize Selma to issue bonds for waterworks and other purposes.

Authorize Wilson to issue bonds for street improvements.

Amend laws relative to time of holding courts in Washington and Beaufort counties.

Authorize Newbern to remove and re-inter certain dead bodies.

Allow board of aldermen of Goldsboro and commissioners of Wayne county to exempt from local taxation certain bonds.

Amend law relative to fishing in Duplin county.

Validate special tax election in Sampson county.

Inquiry to Railroads.—Representative E. J. Justice, as chairman of the legislative Freight Rate Commission, presented today to (Continued on Page Eight.)

To Be First Woman Through Panama Canal.



New York, Sept. 27.—Mrs. George W. Goethals, wife of Colonel Goethals, the U. S. A. engineer who has superintended the work of digging the Panama canal, who is now in New York on a visit, expects to be the first woman to pass through the canal. "It has been a wish of mine," said Mrs. Goethals, "ever since my husband was assigned to the superintendency of the construction of this wonderful waterway. It now seems I will realize my ambition in a few weeks."

WAS NO DANGER OF LYNCHING PROVIDES PLENTY OF REVENUE

Hamlet Citizens Recent Intimation They Were Bent on Mob Violence—Prisoner Nance Taken to Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.) Hamlet, N. C., Sept. 27.—Both of the towns, Rockingham and Hamlet, awoke this morning to discover that according to newspaper report they had been made famous by the reported attempt lynching of George S. Nance, wife murderer, who was carried to the criminal insane department of the State penitentiary yesterday by the sheriff of this county and the heroic rescue by Sheriff Baldwin.

Your correspondent has investigated this report and finds that a serious slander has been made against both the towns of Rockingham and Hamlet as there was at no time any danger of a lynching, but no possibility of one. No crowd from this place moved towards Rockingham and no thought of any lynching was had by anyone at this place. At Rockingham your correspondent was advised that there was no crowd of any nature there and the misleading report of the lynching was in the fertile brain of the newspaper correspondent who sent out such a sensational story. Out of precaution Sheriff Baldwin in his Ford car carried Nance to Hoffman and boarded the train for Raleigh instead of bringing him through Hamlet, where the crime was committed by the verdict of the jury.

The essential difference between the two plans is that the Clarke amendment would impose a tax of 50 cents a bale on all future trades where actual cotton is not delivered, while the Smith-Lever plan would require cotton contracts to specify government grades and would establish a definite method of enforcing the delivery of merchantable cotton at fair market prices.

The conference report was completed today and will be laid before the Republican conferees. Of the 676 amendments to the bill taken up by the Democratic conferees, the House reported on 427 and the Senate on 151, while 97 were compromised. Only one amendment, that on cotton futures, is left in disagreement.

Effect in New Orleans.—New Orleans, Sept. 27.—News that Majority Leader Underwood has introduced into the House the Smith-Lever cotton future tax measure which traders misinterpreted, caused one of the most remarkable breaks in the New Orleans cotton market has seen in some time. The report was received only a few minutes before the close and struck the market when it was bound upward on continued bad weather reports. New high levels of the season had been reached.

Immediately there was a rush to unload and within a few minutes the market was demoralized. Prices that had stood 13 to 16 points over yesterday's close soon were battered down. The final gong sounded amid pandemonium when the market was 18 to 22 points under the highest of the day.

In cases of this sort the county authorities committing the prisoner for safe keeping have to pay the prison authorities for the keep of the prisoner. Nance will be here until the Richmond county authorities are ready for his trial.

New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans; time loans easy; flour quiet; wheat steady, No. 2 red, 94 1/2; corn export easy, 79; rosin and turpentine quiet; spot cotton steady, 20 points up, middling uplands, 14.30; Gulf 14.55. Sales 100.

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NEW YORK POLICE FIND MRS. NICHOLS

Wilmington Woman Arrested in Gotham on Warrant From Here.

EMBEZZLEMENT THE CHARGE

Capias Served in Former-Society Leader in New York Last Night—Application for Requisition Papers.

Shortly before last midnight Sheriff S. P. Cowan received a telegram from one of the police stations in New York City advising him of the arrest in that city of Mrs. Allan B. Nichols, formerly a leader in exclusive social circles in Wilmington, who is wanted here on the charge of embezzling funds belonging to her former close friend, Mrs. Helene P. LeMassena, of Philadelphia. There are three separate indictments against her and the total amount alleged in the indictments to have been embezzled is about \$15,000.

Sheriff Cowan immediately sent a message to Solicitor Homer L. Lyon, at Whiteville, notifying him of the arrest of Mrs. Nichols. The solicitor will make application to the Governor for requisition papers early this week. It is expected now that in a few days an officer will be sent to New York to bring Mrs. Nichols back here for trial.

The indictments against Mrs. Nichols were returned by the grand jury at the July term of Superior Court. Immediately a capias was issued and sent to New York City together with copies of the bills of indictment. Sheriff Cowan had received information at different times, which indicated to him that the New York police were on trail of Mrs. Nichols. Only a few weeks ago he received a letter from the New York officers asking that he send them a photograph which indicated to him that the New York police were on trail of Mrs. Nichols. Only a few weeks ago he received a letter from the New York officers asking that he send them a photograph which indicated to him that the New York police were on trail of Mrs. Nichols. Only a few weeks ago he received a letter from the New York officers asking that he send them a photograph which indicated to him that the New York police were on trail of Mrs. Nichols.

The public is familiar with the particulars of the charges against Mrs. Nichols, as the substance of the bills of indictment were published at the time. With interest the public will now await a statement of Mrs. Nichols as to her side of the affair.

THE WHALEY CONTEST.

Elections Committee of Congress Hears from Mayor Grace.—Washington, Sept. 27.—After hearing in executive session charges by Mayor Grace, of Charleston, S. C., against the election of Representative Whaley, of the Second South Carolina District, the House Elections Committee today adjourned until Wednesday without making arrangements for further hearings.

Mayor Grace's recent petition to Speaker Clark for an investigation of the primaries at which Whaley was chosen and which alleged among other irregularities that Whaley spent more than \$60,000 in his campaign, an amount greatly in excess of that permitted by law—was the basis of Whaley's hearing. Mayor Grace had been informed that his sworn statement was not sufficient for an investigation. The Mayor appeared today to supplement his charges.

Congressman Whaley has characterized Mayor Grace's charges as "a bold, bald lie."

Jackson, Mo., Sept. 27.—The St. Louis Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church today rejected a proposed memorial to the general conference of the Church, asking that Methodist preachers be required to demand health certificates from candidates for matrimony. The conference adopted a memorial in favor of lay representation of women in the general conference.

The Cotton Tax Is Now Doomed

(Special Star Telegram.) Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—It now seems probable that the Clark amendment to the tariff bill providing for a tax of 50 cents a bale on all orders for cotton not actually delivered is doomed to defeat.

The Senate and House conferees have disagreed on the amendment and it is believed when the measure comes to the Senate it will be dropped altogether and that Senator Clarke will be forced to take up his bill at the regular session as a separate piece of legislation.

It is understood here tonight that a number of patronage matters will be taken up by Senator Simmons as soon as the tariff bill is out of the way. Probably the district attorneyship and the marshals' office of the East will be disposed of within the next 30 days. It is certain that Senator Simmons will talk to Attorney General McReynolds and President Wilson with reference to appointments for these places the latter part of next week.

As soon as the tariff measure and the patronage questions are disposed of, Senator Simmons will go to his farm near Newbern and rest for a couple of weeks. The senior Senator has been constantly on the job since the tariff bill was sent to the Senate. P. R. A.

OUTLINES

It is estimated that the new tariff law will provide between ten and sixteen million dollars a year over current needs of the government; a compromise for the cotton futures tax will be reported to both Houses by the conferees. The sentence of Dr. J. W. McNaughton, sentenced to hang in Georgia for the murder of F. R. Flanders, was commuted to life imprisonment yesterday after a long legal fight. According to estimates at Washington yesterday 425,000 American citizens will be subject to the new Federal income tax of one per cent. on incomes over \$3,000 for single men and \$4,000 for married men. A mysterious woman believed to be conversant with Gov. Sulzer's financial transactions on Wall Street is being sought by managers of the impending trial at Albany. Federico Gambao is losing no time in organizing his campaign for the Mexican Presidency; Federals and rebels were engaged yesterday in a fierce artillery duel at Aura; John Lind is reported to have suggested that the United States send a representative to treat with the rebels. The turbulent extra session of the Tennessee Legislature adjourned last night, after a successful filibuster by the regular Democrats against the law enforcement bills. New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans; time loans easy; flour quiet; wheat steady, No. 2 red, 94 1/2; corn export easy, 79; rosin and turpentine quiet; spot cotton steady, 20 points up, middling uplands, 14.30; Gulf 14.55. Sales 100.