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THE EVENING TELEGRAM

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PRESIDENT WILL NOT SEE SIMMONS TO DISCUSS PACT

Will Outline his Views to Hitchcock in Conference Today
PROMISES TO WRITE A LETTER TO SIMMONS
Administration Officials Declare President Will Not Accept Lodge Reservations—Has Made no Comment on Taft Changes.

Washington, March 8.—President Wilson will not see Mr. Simmons today to discuss the proposed pact, according to a statement issued by the White House. Mr. Simmons is expected to outline his views to Mr. Hitchcock in a conference today. The president has promised to write a letter to Mr. Simmons, but has made no comment on the proposed changes in the administration. It is understood that the president will not accept the Lodge reservations to the proposed pact.

GERMAN PRINCE TO FACE NEW CHARGE

Councilor of Former Emperor Charged with Assault of Frenchman
NOSKE ORDERS ARREST
Alleged Assault Occurred in Hotel Saturday Night When Party Refused to Arise as National Anthem was Being Played.

Paris, March 8.—A councilor of the former German emperor, Prince Louis of Battenberg, has been charged with the assault on a Frenchman in a Paris hotel last Saturday night. Prince Louis is accused of striking the Frenchman when the latter refused to rise as the national anthem was being played. Prince Louis has been ordered to be arrested by the French authorities.

NO LIVES LOST IN BIG HOTEL FIRE

Origin of Fire Which Destroyed Chamberlain Hotel is Not Known
Cause of Fire, Which Destroyed Chamberlain Hotel, is Not Known

Rocky Mount, March 8.—The Chamberlain hotel, which was destroyed by a fire last night, was one of the largest and best equipped hotels in this city. The fire, which broke out at about 11 o'clock, was caused by a gas leak in the kitchen. No lives were lost in the fire, but the hotel was completely destroyed.

RUSSIAN REFUGEES ON BOARD NAVAJO PERISH ON VOYAGE

Disease, Cold and Starvation Prove Fatal to Red Cross Refugees
BLIZZARD MADE ANY HEADWAY IMPOSSIBLE
Vessel Drifted in Black Sea for Four Days Without Food and Fuel—Typhoid Epidemic also Broke Out Among Passengers.

London, March 8.—A Red Cross vessel carrying Russian refugees has perished on the Black Sea. The vessel, which was carrying a large number of refugees, was driven off course by a blizzard and drifted for four days without food or fuel. The passengers, who were suffering from disease, cold, and starvation, perished on the voyage.

GOOD ROADS MEET TO BE HELD SOON

Meeting Will Endeavor to Improve Need of Good Road Legislation

Washington, March 8.—A meeting of the National Good Roads Association will be held in Washington soon. The meeting will be held to discuss the need for good road legislation and to endeavor to improve the current situation. The association is composed of representatives from various states and is dedicated to the improvement of the nation's road system.

NEGRO CONFESSES TO TRIPLE MURDER

Kentucky Murderer Admits in Death Room That he Murdered Woman
ADMITS THREE CRIMES
Negro was Cause of Fierce Riots in Lexington Last Month—Awaits the Death Penalty for Murder Ten-Year Old Girl.

Lexington, March 8.—A Negro man who was the cause of a riot in Lexington last month has confessed to three murders. The man, who is now in the Lexington jail, admitted that he had murdered a woman and a ten-year-old girl. He is awaiting the death penalty for these crimes.

DISCOVER COMPANY OF KIDNAPPERS ON MEXICO TERRITORY

Cooperative Kidnapping Association Unearthed by Foreign Office
MADE HUGE SUMS BY HOLDING FOREIGNERS
Association Made up of Both Mexicans and Americans Along Border—Military Commanders to Break up the Organization.

Washington, March 8.—The discovery of a cooperative kidnapping association operating in Mexico territory has been announced by the foreign office. The association, which is made up of both Mexicans and Americans, is reported to have made huge sums of money by holding foreigners. Military commanders are expected to break up the organization.

WILMINGTON WINS FROM LOCAL FIVE

R. M. H. S. Tossers Eliminated from Championship Race in Saturday Fray

Rocky Mount, March 8.—The Wilmington team won the championship race in a baseball game played in Wilmington Saturday night. The Wilmington team, which was composed of players from the local five, eliminated the Rocky Mount tossers from the championship race.

LOCAL CLUB HAS OUTGROWN BOUNDS

Change Provisions of Constitution of Supt. Club Necessary

Rocky Mount, March 8.—The Supt. Club has outgrown its current constitution and it is necessary to change its provisions. The club has grown in membership and activities, and the current constitution is no longer adequate to handle its affairs. A new constitution is being drafted to meet the needs of the club.

French Constructive Oil Line From Havre to Paris

Line to be Completed in Next Few Months

Paris, March 8.—A new oil line is being constructed from Havre to Paris. The line, which is being built by the French government, is expected to be completed in the next few months. The line will provide a direct route for oil from the coast to the capital.

PROGRAM IS GIVEN FOR INAUGURATION

Prominent Speakers Present at Inauguration of Dr. Chase in University

Rocky Mount, March 8.—A program was given at the inauguration of Dr. Chase in the university. The program featured several prominent speakers who addressed the audience on various topics. The inauguration was a significant event for the university.

Ricks Tire Company Opens for Business

Newly Organized Business of the City

Rocky Mount, March 8.—The Ricks Tire Company has opened for business in Rocky Mount. The company, which is a newly organized business, is expected to provide a wide variety of tire services to the community.

VERBAL FRAYS ARE COMMON IN FIUME

D'Annunzio's Forces and the Regular Guards Hurl Vile Names

Fiume, March 8.—Verbal frays between the forces of D'Annunzio and the regular guards in Fiume are common. The forces are reported to be hurling vile names at each other, creating a tense atmosphere in the city.

URGENT MAPLE SUGAR INDUSTRY IN SOUTH

Department Agriculture Declares Southern Farmers Have Opportunity

Washington, March 8.—The department of agriculture has declared that southern farmers have an opportunity to develop the maple sugar industry. The department has issued a report stating that the industry has great potential in the southern states.

CHURCH MEETING COMES TO WILSON

Date to be Determined Convention of State Bar Association Philaena Classes

Wilson, March 8.—A church meeting will be held in Wilson. The meeting is expected to be a significant event for the community. Additionally, the date for the convention of the State Bar Association and the Philaena classes is yet to be determined.

Lloyd George Denies Sale of West Indies

Denial of Rumor Concerning Sale of West Indies

London, March 8.—Lloyd George has denied a rumor concerning the sale of the West Indies. The rumor, which suggested that the British government was planning to sell the islands, has been firmly refuted by the prime minister.

LOSS IN TOBACCO SALES FOR SEASON

Drop in Total Volume Made up for by Prevailing High Prices

Rocky Mount, March 8.—There has been a loss in tobacco sales for the season. However, the drop in total volume has been made up for by prevailing high prices. The tobacco industry is expected to remain strong despite the loss in volume.

MR. PHILLIPS DIED EARLY YESTERDAY

Former Resident of This City Passes Away in Greenville

Greenville, March 8.—Mr. Phillips, a former resident of this city, died early yesterday. Mr. Phillips was a well-known figure in the community and his passing is being mourned by many.

GOVERNMENTAL RACE IS RAPIDLY GAINING FORCE

Political Situation in the Country

Washington, March 8.—The governmental race is rapidly gaining force in the country. Political parties are actively campaigning for the upcoming elections, and the race is expected to be very close.

CANNOT IDENTIFY THE SOLDIER DEAD

Red Cross Worker Declares Removal of Dead From France Impossible

Washington, March 8.—A Red Cross worker has declared that it is impossible to identify the soldier who died in France. The worker, who was involved in the removal of the body, stated that the identification process had failed.

INTEREST EVINCED IN POSTER CONTEST

Local School Children Will Submit Original Designs for Thrift Posters

Rocky Mount, March 8.—There is great interest in a poster contest among local school children. The children are encouraged to submit original designs for thrift posters. The contest is expected to be a success and will help promote thrift in the community.

Franklin Lane believes the nation is "rich in brains." But those brains are too miserly in using them, that's all.