

HOTEL LOBBY CHAT

"Where were you raised?" asked John Tucker of a red-headed man. "About 25 miles below here," said the red-headed man, "at Rock Hill."

"There was a little shooting scrape down in Scotland county which has been no account in the papers," said Mr. J. A. McMillan, who was here yesterday at the Manufacturers' Club.

"You are the most dejected looking couple I have seen," said he. "Why so sad?"

"I'll tell you," he said. "My home is in the mountains. I have been three months from it. While everybody else is trying to get away from home to some resort or other, I am sick for home. That's all the reason."

"That's enough to depress your spirits," said the reporter. "Yes it is," said Mr. Gentry. Then a smile curled his lips and a light glimmered in his eye.

"I should like to know what you are thinking about," the reporter confessed to Mr. F. A. Stone, of Lynchburg, Va. Mr. Stone is a snuff man.

"Well, sir, I am thinking about as nearly nothing as is possible, when one is conscious," he answered, good naturedly, "in trying to keep the people in this city. I can't do any business until after dinner; the only choice I have is to sit here and wait, and besides, I don't know a single soul. I have been watching the people go by, and there has not been a familiar face."

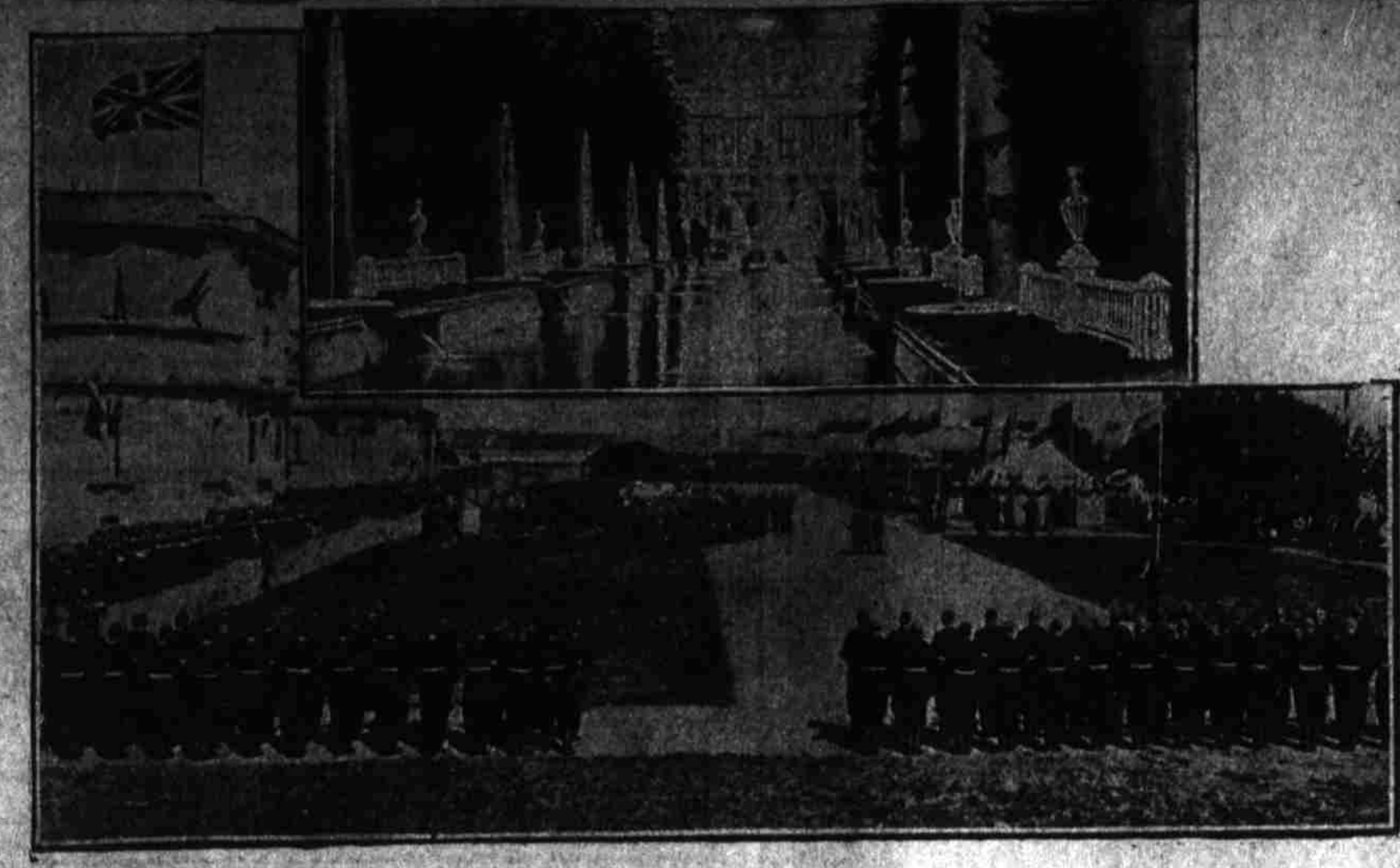
"Did you ever notice what an aid to thought tobacco is?" the reporter asked Mr. Burrows, of Asheville, a soap man. "I will affect different people differently, but for myself I can think things to a conclusion twice as quickly and save the out-of-pocketing at smoke-rings. It soothes my nerves and leaves me free of distractions. He recalled a great many things who were helpless without the weed."

"Now I volunteered to explain why the tobacco habit spreads," continued Mr. Burrows. "I want you to explain this. There is selling to-day in Charlotte the best quality of soap as sold here this day and year ago. Do you know why?"

"I don't know either," he wondered. "It must be something in its merits, but how did it merit to become known? They say that there are three methods of rapid communication: telegraph, telephone, and tell a woman. I think somebody here must have told the women."

"There was a little belated talk yesterday of the packing house scandal. One man took the view that things were well enough until confidence in the packing was destroyed."

"An old neighbor of mine used to go to town every Saturday and take lunch on carried home. He would take his can out to a back lot, sit in the tail end of his wagon, and scoop it out with his jack-knife."



Nicholas II.

in the event of the success of the long expected Russian revolution the Czar's last stand before a probable fight will be made in his beautiful palace at Peterhof, some of the magnificence may be imagined from the accompanying view, showing the famous lagoon garden, the palace being at the far end. The other view shows a mass being solemnized in the open air, directed by the Czar, at Cronstadt, the scene of the recent mutiny, which failed.

BRIEFS

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City. —Drown or McKee? Guyas or McAuley? —Mr. F. R. McNich was indisposed at his home on East avenue yesterday.

Accidental Shooting.

Special to The Observer. Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 11.—A special from Union says that an accidental shooting occurred there Saturday night at the U. & G. S. depot as the train from Buffalo Mills was entering the station.

PERSONAL

The Movement of a Number of People. Visitors and Others. —Mr. Peter Harte, of Rock Hill, S. C., formerly a resident of Charlotte, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Among the out-of-town people here yesterday was Mr. H. D. Williams, of Lumberton. —Mr. J. H. Patrick, of Hickory, spent yesterday here, staying at the Buford.

Among the out-of-town people here yesterday was Mr. H. C. Pittman, of Newberry, who was a guest at the Central. —Prof. Jay D. Lewis, of Concord, was a visitor in the city yesterday, being a guest at the Buford.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday was Mr. H. W. Malloy, of Wilmington. —Mr. J. A. McMillan, of Scotland county, spent yesterday in the city with his friends. Mr. John Charles McNeill.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday was Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway, of Gastonia. —Mr. Wallace R. Thompson, superintendent of the Concord graded schools, was in the city yesterday on his way to Statesville to visit his father, Mr. D. Matt Thompson.

PLAINTIFF ENTITLED TO RECOVER

Report of the Special Master in the Case of the J. C. Summers Co., Against the Richmond Distilling Co., Made to Judge Pritchard. Special to The Observer. Asheville, Aug. 12.—The report of the special master in the case of the J. C. Summers Company of North Carolina, against the Richmond Distilling Company of Columbia, S. C., was made to Judge J. C. Pritchard in the United States Circuit Court to-day.

—The Seaboard Air Line Railway Company will conduct an "Old Hove" sale of unclaimed freight at the local freight depot and warehouse to-morrow morning. Auctioneers W. R. and W. J. will sell the goods and about 400 packages will be sold.

—The Charlotte Consolidated Cigar Store are having its place on West Trade street, remodeled and a handsome electric sign placed in front preparatory to opening. The North Tryon street store has been remodeled and now presents quite an attractive appearance.

—The State Military College, established by act of General Assembly 1842. Full collegiate course of four years. Electives in the fourth year in Civil Engineering, English, Chemistry and Physics. Terms: For tuition, board, clothing, books, heat, light and medical care, \$250 a year, payable in three installments.

WARRENTON HIGH SCHOOL. WARRENTON, N. C. Scholastic year 1924-25 begins August 25th. Total Expenses (including Tuition, Board, Lights, Heat, and Washing) guaranteed not to exceed from \$165.00 to \$175.00 for the year.

DESTROY THE CAUSE

You Cannot Cure Dandruff Without Destroying the Cause of It. Many people wash their scalps Saturday night or Sunday to try to keep the dandruff down for the week, but on Monday night the scalp has begun to itch, and Tuesday morning will find a good supply of dandruff when the hair is brushed.

ATLANTA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Box 237, Atlanta, Ga. Largest medical college in this section of the South. Distinguished institution of high grade. Clinical advantages most excellent. Unusual facilities for practical laboratory work in pathology, bacteriology, and dissecting.

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