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## ALLEGED PEACE CONDITIONS.

Paris, June 11.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the *Elclair* gives the alleged detailed conditions of both sides, the Japanese conditions numbering eleven and the Russian ten. These are practically the same of former speculative conditions, namely, an indemnity, of \$650,000,000, a Japanese protectorate over Manchuria and Korea, the cession of port Arthur and part of the Trans-Manchurian Railroad to Japan, forfeiture of the interned warships from the far East, for a period of 25 years and the occupation of Vladivostok until these conditions are fulfilled. The Russian conditions, according to the dispatch, reject the question of an indemnity and give a qualified acceptance of the other terms.

### ELY DENSON.

Ely Denson, recently appointed to West Point, will leave tomorrow for his post of duty. Mr. Denson will be absent two years before he can get his first furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ragan, and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Davis were at Asheville last week during the meeting of the Shriners.

Col. Wescott Roberson bought a fine saddle horse at Statesville Saturday.

J. A. Alexander and wife, of Rochester, N. Y., are at the Elwood hotel.

### ON HIGH POINT CAR.

The report of Secretary Shaw's visit to Greensboro says that he went out to White Oak Mills in a High Point Car. It is getting so that you can take a trip in many of the Southern cities in a High Point car.

### PRINCETON GETS \$1,750,000.

Princeton, N. J., June 11.—The heirs of Mrs. Mary J. Winthrop's estate have finally come to an agreement by which Princeton Theological Seminary will receive \$1,750,000. This is more than double the present endowment of \$1,525,387, exclusive of buildings and real estate to the amount of \$526,150.

The Enterprise was pleased to meet Col. Bain last evening who was here to inspect our local military company.

### NAN PATTERSON QUITS STAGE.

Discouraged by adverse criticism that has greeted her re-appearance on the stage, broken in spirit and disheartened, severed her connection with "The Romance of Panama" Company, with which she has been traveling, last night and left early this morning for her home in Washington.

Miss Patterson was greeted by a small house here last night and the few women present left early.—Altoona, Pa., Dispatch, 3rd.

### UNDER ARREST.

#### Crump's Partners in Crime Put Under Bond.

Salisbury, June 9.—When Nat Crump confessed to the attempt to murder H. Clay Grubb, he implicated Lester Davis, a brother of the man Grubb killed, Henry Charles and Dave Leonard, as co-conspirators. It has been ten days since then, but not until yesterday were papers served upon them. Wednesday Lester Davis was in Lexington and hearing that he had been indicted, went to the sheriff and surrendered himself. Yesterday Charles and Leonard were arrested and taken before a justice of the peace, who fixed the bonds for the three men at \$500 each. They will be given a preliminary hearing on June 27. Nat Crump, the wounded negro, is improving very satisfactorily and will, in all probability, recover. The fact that the negro never thought he was going to die was the cause of his deposition never having been taken.

Another factory seems assured, so we are told by one of our business men who keeps the run of things.

## COTTON MILL.

### Probability of One Being Erected Here—\$75,000 of Capital Subscribed.

The Enterprise was told Saturday that there is a strong probability of the erection of a cotton mill at High Point. The gentleman giving the information was not ready to give out any general information. Seventy-five thousand dollars of the one hundred thousand dollars necessary for the organization has been subscribed.

High Point needs a cotton mill and we are pleased to know that steps are being taken to secure one.

### MEETING POSTPONED.

The meeting which was called at the Baptist church for tonight has been postponed until further notice.

### MR. J. S. McALISTER TO WED

Spray, June 10.—Mr James S. McAlister, treasurer of the Nantucket & Lily Mills, and vice-president of the American Warehouse Company, took the 8:45 train this morning for Berlin, Ill., where he will wed on the 15th Miss Lou Booth Kenney, the beautiful daughter of Mr and Mrs Victor M. Kenney. Miss Kenney has been one of Spray's fairest and most popular visitors during recent years, and her home-coming is a prospective pleasure to her many friends in this community.

The wedding will take place in the home of the bride at 8 p m, and the ceremony will be performed by the Rev. F. E. Irvin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Springfield, Ill.

Mr. T. Gilmer McAlister, president of the Imperial Company, and brother of the bridegroom, will do the honors as best man. Other visitors from North Carolina will include the following: Col. A. C. McAlister and Miss Mary McAlister, of Asheville; Mr. Wm. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Traker, of Spray, and Mr. Thomas Worth, of Central Falls.

After the marriage the couple will take immediately an East-bound train and will spend their honeymoon in the Sapphire country of North Carolina.



H. B. Varner. (Candidate for 1st Vice President National Editorial Association.)

## THE INTER-URBAN.

Mr. D. H. Blair was asked today about the inter-urban railroad to be built between this city and High Point. He replied that Mr. Heller, one of the promoters of the enterprise, has been delayed by other matters, but he is expected to arrive in High Point within the next few days to organize his forces for pushing the construction work.—Winston Sentinel.

### LET'S HAVE IT.

The business men should interest themselves in providing a way to keep the streets sprinkled through the summer. It is a very important matter to them and if the city does not feel able to bear the entire expense, we are confident that a fund could be secured to supplement an amount appropriated by the board which would secure the service. We suggest that a committee from the merchants consult with Dr. Turner and W. P. Pickett, the street committee, on the matter.

## ARMY AND NAVY CONTEST ON.

Fort Monroe, [Va.], June 12.—The joint army and navy exercises began at midnight last night.

Rocket signals were sent up at Fort Monroe, the guns were manned, and search-lights flashed across the waters of Hampton Roads. No trace of the fleet of 16 warships under Rear Admiral Dickins was visible, and there was nothing unusual to indicate the tension that had suddenly been placed on the garrison. There was no information available as to the location of the fleet and there was nothing to show whether Admiral Dickins is to attack here or at Baltimore or Washington first. The first hour of the vigil of the fort fruitless in the way of picking up the enemy with the lights, but their gleam is not to be lessened, and before morning the constructive fire of the huge guns of both the fleet and the batteries may be in full action.

## WHITES GO TO PEN.

Raleigh, June 6.—Thomas and Chalmers White have arrived with a party of friends from Concord and the two brothers will tomorrow enter on the service of their six years sentence to the penitentiary for killing Russell Sherrill, of Davidson county, who they charged with the ruin of their niece, Annie White. This has been a hard fought case in the courts and the opinion of the Supreme Court affirming the conviction and sentence was only handed down two weeks ago. The Whites are out on bail and their coming to Raleigh at this time is purely voluntary. They are now stopping at the Yarborough Hotel. Both are well to do prosperous merchants of Concord. It is understood that strenuous efforts will very soon be made for the securing of a pardon for the brothers.

### OLD MEMBERS RE-ELECTED.

Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the board of county commissioners went into executive session and re-elected Messrs. D. H. Coble, democrat, and F. K. Trogden, republican, as members of the Guilford County Highway Commission. Their two-year terms expired June 1st and they were reelected for a full term of six years. Both of these gentlemen have proved valuable and faithful members of the board and the commissioners decided that they could not better the commission by making changes.

Yesterday afternoon was consumed in canvassing the votes of a number of local tax elections. The board declared that in Oak Ridge Township, Hill Top District in Jamestown Township, Cannon School District in Monroe Township, and Bessemer District in Gilmer Township local tax had carried. Notice of a contest in the election in Osceola District in Madison and Washington Townships, and at Brown Summit was served. The board adjourned until next Monday when they will meet in order that those who are contesting the elections may present the grounds upon which the contests are based.

### GATTIS-KILGO CASE.

Raleigh, June 12.—The third trial in the noted case of Gattis vs. Kilgo will require about two weeks. The first trial held in Granville county, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff of \$20,000. The second trial resulted in a verdict of \$15,000.

A new trial was then granted, an order having been obtained by the defendants removing the case to Wake county, the claim being that they could not get justice in Granville county. The last continuance was granted on account of the illness and death of Washington Duke, one of the defendants in the case. Judge Moore is presiding in the present trial. The first two days will be consumed in empanelling a jury.

Miss Maud Hepler, of Winfield, Kans., is visiting Mrs. Dora E. Richardson for the summer.

Mr. John A. Lindsey left for Charlotte to attend a meeting of the State Building and Loan Associations.

## RUSSIAN SECRET SERVICE AGENT WOUNDED.

London, June 10.—A dispatch to a news agency from Kieff, Russia, says an attempt was made this afternoon to assassinate Lieutenant Colonel Spiridovitch, of the secret service police. The colonel was walking in the main street of the city, when an unknown man fired twice at him with a revolver. Both shots were effective and Spiridovitch was seriously wounded. His assailant escaped.

## CHILDREN'S DAY AT FAIRVIEW.

One of the largest Sunday school gatherings in the history of the county was held at Fairview, Randolph county, yesterday. People from many parts of Guilford, Randolph and Davidson were present. The program was very interesting. The children all acquitted themselves creditably. There were two addresses, one by Prof. N. C. English and the other by Dr. W. G. Bradshaw. Those who heard these addresses speak of them in the highest terms. At 12 o'clock dinner was served in the grove adjoining the church. The exercises were continued through the afternoon.

### MAJ. PETTY IMPROVING.

Carthage, June 7.—Mr. William A. Phillips, an 83-year-old citizen of this place, died early this morning, after an illness of only a few days. He leaves an aged widow, who has been critically ill for two weeks, and several sons and daughters.

Mr. J. W. C. Petty, owner of the Carthage Railroad, who has been right sick, is slowly recovering. His doctor has advised him to take a complete rest for awhile.

## WARRANTS ARE ISSUED

### Mr. Grubb Takes Out Papers Against Leonard and Charles.

Messrs. H. Clay Grubb and Clarence Thompson were in Lexington last Saturday. They have recovered from wounds inflicted on the morning of May 22, when they were waylaid and shot by Nat Crump and another negro, alleged to have been Frank Hairston. While in Lexington Mr. Grubb went before Justice of the Peace J. H. Moyer and swore out warrants against Lester Davis, Henry Charles and Dave Leonard, charging them with having "counseled, procured or commanded one Nat Crump and one Frank Hairston to commit a felony, to wit: to unlawfully and willfully and secretly and with intent to kill, waylay and assault and shoot H. Clay Grubb." Justice Moyer issued the warrants, together with a number of subpoenas for witnesses living in Davidson and Davie counties.

Mr. Davis was in town yesterday and learning there was a warrant against him, went to Sheriff Dorsett and surrendered. Later he gave bond for his appearance at a preliminary hearing to be held before Justice Moyer, Tuesday, June 27.

Charles and Leonard have not as yet been arrested. Sheriff Dorsett will probably go after them today.—Dispatch.

### MR. BUNDICK TO LECTURE.

W. T. Bundick, "Great Southern Orator," will lecture in the Friends Church on Tuesday, June 13th, at 8 p. m. on "Personal Responsibility." He comes to High Point with strong endorsements.

He has stepped into the place of the late John B. Gough.—Atlanta Constitution.

His lectures are of high literary character.—Louisville, Ky., Courier-Journal.

He is a man of high character and of unusual ability.—Bishop E. E. Hoss, L. L. D., Nashville, Tenn.

He is no ordinary orator.—Newburg, N. Y., Register.

Any church may feel proud that secures his services.—Philadelphia Methodist.

## RECEIVER.

### For Ryder-Cramer Wagon Works Liabilities \$21,000.

Mr. Stuart W. Cramer and other creditors of and stockholders in the Ryder-Cramer Wagon Works, at Thomasville, will apply for a receiver to dispose of the property of the company and settle the claims against the same, the grounds for the petitions being the claim that the factory is insolvent and that it is steadily getting in worse shape. The papers in the case were filed in the office of the clerk of the court yesterday afternoon by Attorney T. C. Guthrie, and are returnable at the term of the Superior Court convening July 3.

The Ryder-Cramer Wagon Works was organized with a capital stock of \$20,000, being incorporated under the laws of Delaware and has been in operation nearly four years. In April, 1903, there was some change; the concern became the Ryder-Cramer Wagon Works and the capital stock was increased to \$40,000, all paid in.

The petition filed yesterday alleges that the concern has steadily lost money since it began operation, this loss amounting to 20 to 25 per cent. on the sale of every wagon. The total liabilities are stated at \$21,000, or more than half the amount of the capital stock. Of the capital stock 200 shares, one half, is held by Mr. Cramer.

The failure of the company is attributed to the high cost of material and labor and to competition in the sale of wagons. The plant has been closed for some time.

The property to be disposed of, if the receivership is granted, is composed of the factory site, buildings, and other improvements, machinery, tools, wagons on hand and material. The value of the total assets is not given.—Charlotte Observer

### TWO INJURED BY BURSTING OF TANK.

Charlotte, N. C., June 8.—By the explosion of a soda water tank at the Brannon Carbonating plant in rear of No. 10 North Church street today at noon. Charlie Lyles, a negro workman, was fatally injured, and Jake Leach, a negro boy, was right severely injured.

At the time of the explosion Charlie Lyles was recharging the tank and was in the act of "rocking" it. Without the slightest intimation the receptacle burst and the fragments struck Lyles about the chest and shoulder. The negro fell on the rear platform, where he was standing, in an unconscious condition from an ugly wound in the chest.

As soon as possible physicians were on the scene. Drs. Moore and Nalle arrived first, and made an examination of Lyle's wounds. It was found that the chest wound was a dangerous one, and that the right arm had been terribly lacerated by the fragments of the tank.

Lyles was taken immediately to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where his wounds were attended to. At first it was thought that the right arm would have to be amputated. This, however, was not deemed advisable.

The negro boy, Jake Leach, who was assisting in recharging the tank, was blinded by the discharge of the gas and water. This, however, was only temporary, as the boy regained his sight an hour after the accident.

In speaking of the accident Mr. J. D. Belliveau, the manager of the plant, stated that it was one of those unfortunate happenings that might occur at any time. The tank that caused the trouble was supposed to be one of the best made.

Both Mr. Brannon and Mr. Belliveau expressed sincere regret because of the accident, and everything that possibly could have been done was done for the injured.

At the hospital this afternoon it was stated that grave doubts were held as to the recovery of Lyles. He was injured internally.

M. T. Alexander, of Louisville, is at the Elwood.

## HIGH POINT BID ACCEPTED.

The Dalton Furniture Company, of High Point, of which J. Elwood Cox and William G. Bradshaw, are principal stockholders, has submitted the lowest bid for furnishing the postoffice twenty thousand desks and as many stools during the next four years for the use of rural free delivery carriers. Their bid was \$100,000, in round figures and the contract will be awarded as soon as the samples furnished are approved.

The above is taken from Washington Correspondence Charlotte Observer. The company referred to as Dalton Furniture Company is the new company mentioned in Thursday's Enterprise. It embraces the Piedmont plant. We understand that this is a steady contract by the year, which the company has received.

## UNCHANGED.

Washington, June 11.—The Washington Post editorially announces that the recent death of Berian Wilkins will involve no change whatever in the paper. Its control passes to the sons, John F. and Robert C. Wilkins, for some years associated with their father on the Post, and its management and policies will continue as heretofore.

## OHIO EX-CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

Tiffin, Ohio, June 11.—George E. Senri, Congressman from 1883 to 1891, died of heart disease today. He was author of "Senri's Ohio Code." He served in the civil war as quartermaster of the One Hundred and First Ohio Infantry.

## Notice.

Mr. F. A. Meyers will go to New York, Wednesday, to purchase a stock of goods for the new firm that will commence business in the Wrenn building on North Main street, next door to A. E. Alexander's, about June 24. Look out for the 5 and 10 cent store. Save your 5 and 10 cent pieces for them.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Trinity Township Sunday School convention will be held at Mt. Vernon on Sunday, July 18. Mr. W. N. Elder is President and J. J. White is Secretary. The following program has been prepared. 10 a. m.—Opening Song by all the Schools, followed by prayer by Rev. A. Sherrill. 10.16 a. m.—Enrollment of Delegates.

## SINGING.

10.30—The Object of S. S. Work, by Rev. Frank H. Wood. 11—"The Good Teacher," by Rev. M. O. Dix. 11.30—The S. S. The prime factor in Character building, by Rev. D. C. Cox. 12 m.—Dinner. 1.30 p. m.—Singing. Address by Rev. J. M. Way. 2.15—Reports from Schools. 2.30—Address by J. O. Redding. 3.15—The Supt.—by Prof. N. C. English. 3.45—Home Department—by Mrs. Frances Hubbard. 4.15—Election of Officers. 4.50—Adjournment

## RAILROAD RATES.

Washington, June 12.—Congressman Mann of Illinois has written Congressman Hepburn of Iowa and Speaker Cannon of the House of Representatives with a view of having the house committee on interstate commerce meet some time before the convening of congress, in order to draft a new railway rate regulation bill.

His idea is to draft a bill upon which the Republicans of the House and Senate can unite, make a party measure and pull through. It will not follow the Esch-Townsend bill, for Mr. Mann thinks that would fix railway rates so they could not be changed. Mr. Mann says, however, that congress can give the interstate commerce commission power to name a reasonable rate to take the place of a challenged rate, and when that is sanctioned by the courts it will become a fixed rate.