

GEN. DIAZ LEAVES FOR CITY OF PARIS

Friendly Demonstrations at Spanish Ports Has Comforted Him in His Bitter Exile, He Says.

DID NOT BRING ABOUT WAR TO MAINTAIN HIS POWER IN MEXICO

Old General Believes He Could Have Put Down Revolution in 12 Months by Much Shedding of Blood.

Santander, Spain, June 19.—The steamer Ypiranga with General Porfirio Diaz, ex-president of Mexico, aboard sailed last night for Plymouth. Several flags flying the Mexican colors and crowded with cheering people escorted the steamer for several miles. General Diaz said the friendly demonstrations at Spanish ports had comforted him greatly in his bitter exile.

"It is quite possible," he said, "that after a few months' rest I shall turn my steps to the peninsula. I speak only Spanish and I am too old to begin the study of foreign languages. However, nothing has yet been decided upon. I shall make up my mind in Paris, where I go direct from Havre."

A member of General Diaz's suite said the principal reason for the visit to Paris was to consult a specialist with reference to the abscess from which General Diaz still suffers greatly. "I abandoned power," said General Diaz, "when I became convinced that nothing but war lasting at least a year would put down the revolution. I wished to prevent the spilling of the blood of the children of my country in the fratricidal struggle, and above all to avoid the possibility of an international conflict or even representations from foreign powers. I wished to avoid the weakening of the national credit and the disaffection of foreigners residing in Mexico who have contributed greatly to the prosperity of the nation and who have merited the consideration of my country by their work."

"My desire was to safeguard both my own dignity and the dignity of my charge, without ever having been guided by vulgar sentiment or petty pride, and certainly I did not bring about this exile, as some seem to believe, to keep myself in power. I have sacrificed myself and have given up the struggle, convinced that I am giving better proof of abnegation and devotion to my country by abandoning the reins of government and transmitting them to others, with the political situation by no means desperate; with the army, while not numerous, unconquered, and with the treasury, despite heavy campaign expenses in the last six months, still holding \$2,000,000 pesos."

"That alone suffices to show the loyalty of my conduct during the recent crisis. I submitted myself to the will expressed by a portion of my country, although I believed it was misled, and all I ask for my declining years is to spend them in tranquility in the bosom of my family and ardently hoping for the prosperity of my country, to which I have consecrated 52 years of effective service, placing it in a good position among civilized nations."

"I have broken all the bonds which hold me to Mexico, and even if I were asked I would not return to take part in the politics of the country. Only some international duty necessitating a supreme effort on the part of all Mexicans in a close union could make me alter my decision, but if such an eventuality arose nothing could stop me from going to the end of my life, as in the first years of my manhood—rifle in hand."

The general said he now awaited any charges that could or would be brought against him, to refute or ignore, as he deemed fit.

General Diaz had a splendid reception at Santander. Captain General Marquis Polavieja, president of the Spanish mission to the Mexican centennial celebration last year, greeted him in behalf of King Alfonso. All the civil and military authorities, the Mexican minister at Madrid and many others paid respects. Many brought bouquets. The general was greatly touched, and said it was a great pleasure that the first land in Europe his eyes should behold was that to which he was bound by ties of blood, language and beliefs. From Plymouth General Diaz will proceed to Havre.

SUIT OF GRAHAM AGAINST EXPRESS CO. NON-SUITED

Plaintiff Was Suing For \$4000 For Alleged False Arrest, Etc.—May Start New Suits.

In Superior court Saturday afternoon Judge Webb non-suited two suits for \$2000 each instituted by Horace Graham against the Southern Express company. Graham was suing for alleged false arrest and injury to character. Several years ago he was in the employ of the Express company here when several hundred dollars shortage was alleged to have been discovered. Graham was arrested, tried in Superior court and acquitted by jury. Subsequently he entered suit for total damages amounting to \$4000. It is probable that new suits will be brought.

GEORGE ADE

When in Asheville several years ago, acquired what he termed the "Wheat-Heart habit." He got in the habit of eating Wheat-Hearts and after that no other cereal satisfied him. Thousands of others have formed this habit. They use other cereals occasionally but Wheat-Hearts alone

Daring 'Steeplejack' Shampoos Flagstaff on New York Skyscraper



SEEN FROM THE ROOF
SEEN FROM THE STREET
The above photograph shows "Steeplejack" Albert Lindholm as he was giving the flagstaff on New York's Flatiron Building its annual gold and white shampoo. From his breezy perch, more than three hundred feet above Madison square, he kept up a running conversation with half a dozen persons on the roof of the building fifty feet below.

NO GREAT RUSH TO BANDWAGONS

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ing relatives, and the \$5000 was given to the wife to hold this money relative out of trouble and to produce him here. A colored woman says \$250, it is claimed, to have this woman tell her a marvelous tale of how to make more money. The faker was arrested in Baltimore and application is to be made for requisition to bring her back here for trial.

It was only a few days ago that those Raleigh citizens who got "stung" told their troubles to the police.

Worst Case in Ten Years.
It will still be several days before the report of Cashier Hart and the Assistant Cashier Hussey of the Bank of Tarboro is known. State Bank Examiner Doughton has been working steadily on the job since the exposure of Cashier Hart last Wednesday and he is still of the opinion that the shortage will run over \$100,000. He says it is the worst case that has come to light in ten years. Assistant Cashier Hussey is still in jail in default of \$12,000 bond, while Cashier L. V. Hart, it will be recalled, committed suicide Wednesday.

Kept Two Sets of Ledgers.
The way Cashier Hart was able to cover up his shortage was that he kept two sets of ledgers, producing the "doctored" one when the bank examiner or any of the directors of the bank asked for information. The examination has revealed the fact that the deposits entered upon the bank pass books were never entered upon the customers' ledger. Hart's assets, free from encumbrances, according to President Shackelford, will amount to about \$5000. It is the general impression that the money was lost in speculations. Hussey admits taking more than \$12,000 which he lost in speculations.

Agreement Seems Unlikely.
Agreement between the counsel for the plaintiff and the defendants as to

PRETTY JUNE BRIDE



MRS. MONTAGUE H. B. HEIGHAM.
Mrs. Montague H. B. Heigham is another one of June's pretty brides. Mrs. Heigham was formerly Miss Emily Jane Heigham, of New York. Mrs. Heigham was married to Mr. Heigham in New York. The wedding was held in New York.

the issues in the suit of the Ware-Kramer-Ware Tobacco company against the American Tobacco company has been sustained by unfair business methods of the A. T. company now seems improbable. In such a case Judge Connor will have to draw the issues to be submitted to the jury. The long argument about the issues failed to bring opposing counsel any nearer together, except it is understood that the issues as to the Wells-Whitehead Tobacco company and the American Tobacco company will be considered since the A. T. company's ownership of the Wells-Whitehead company has been shown. The other important feature is whether the defendant Carter shall be considered separately or along with the A. T. company. The counsel are still far apart as to the wording of the issues. The case was taken up at 12:30 p. m. today.

MINNEAPOLIS ON WAGON.



JAMES C. HAYNES
James C. Haynes, Mayor of Minneapolis, Minn., recently visited New York City on his way home from the National Convention of Charities and Corrections at Boston, Mass. He called upon Mayor Taylor and visited the new Public Library.

He declared that his city makes a specialty of eradicating crime and that about 75 per cent of the city fathers and bankers in Minneapolis have returned and are now valuable citizens.

DOG OWNERS MUST MUZZLE INSTEAD HALTER CANINES

Judge Adams Construes City Ordinance and Instructs Officers to Enforce Law.

Judge Adams of the Municipal court has construed an ordinance passed by the board of aldermen several years ago requiring the muzzling of dogs during the summer months, to mean just what it says and not the "haltering" of dogs. Consequently he has given the chief of police instructions to have the law enforced and to require those dog owners who have placed on the head of their canine friend a mere leather halter to substitute such alleged "muzzle" for a muzzle that will serve as a protection to humanity against vicious dogs such as the city fathers contemplated when the ordinance was passed. Failure to comply with the new construction placed on the law by Judge Adams all dogs not properly muzzled will promptly be impounded.

Russian Rulers Depart For Summer Vacation.

St. Petersburg, June 19.—The departure of the emperor and empress on their yearly cruise in the gulf of Finland was timed to correspond with the departure of the American squadron from Cronstadt.

The emperor and empress proceeded across the bay from Peterhof on the yacht *Alexandria* and boarded the motor ship *Saint Mandat*. A royal salute was fired by the whole American squadron.

DEATH ON WING AT VINCENNES

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a passenger were killed last December in the Paris to Brussels flight, and only a few yards away the French minister of war met death four weeks ago.

Ten of the competitors, Tetard, Gaget, Duval, Contenet, Charlix, La-Bouret, Romance, Lantron and Euhling, although they started off, never got beyond the limits of the field.

Sixteen different styles of monoplanes and biplanes were used.

Still Another Death.
Chateau Thierry, France, June 19.—Lantron, a competitor in the European circuit race, was killed near here Sunday. Benzine in the reservoir exploded and the machine was consumed. The aviator was burned to death.

Vidart Was Leading Last Night.
Liege, Belgium, June 19.—At the closing of the registers last night seven of the aviators who started from Vincennes on the first stage of the European circuit race, had arrived here, a distance of 320 kilometers (212 miles). They were recorded in the following order: Vidart, 3 hours 13 minutes; Weymann, 3 hours 55 minutes; Beament, 4 hours 2 minutes; and Garros, 5 hours 3 minutes.

All the men who arrived declared that the flight from Rheims was the worst in their experience. They were beset with furious eddies amounting almost to whirlwinds, which forced them to mount far above the clouds and grope their way by compass. Vidart was completely exhausted. In addition to the difficulties he encountered in keeping his machine from being suffered from air sickness. Many times he thought his last hour had come and that he would fall. Barra also told of the dangers from the winds. Once an extremely severe gust tore off his goggles but he caught them with his teeth as they were dropping and almost capsize his machine in doing so.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts until 8 p. m. Tuesday for Asheville and vicinity. Unsettled weather, with occasional showers tonight or Tuesday.

For North Carolina: Unsettled weather with occasional showers tonight or Tuesday. Light to moderate variable winds.

Summary of Conditions.
A series of depressions extends from the west Gulf coast northeastward to New England and conditions have been unsettled, with local showers and thunderstorms throughout the Gulf and southeastern districts. Excessive amounts of precipitation are reported (in inches) as follows: Augusta, Ga., 2.92; Savannah, Ga., 2.64; Birmingham, Ala., 1.78; Tampa, Fla., 1.50.

The continued eastward progress of the Southwestern depression will be

Czar of Russia Pays a Visit to American Battleships at Cronstadt



THE CZAR OF RUSSIA. ADMIRAL GRIGOROVITCH.

The Czar of Russia on June 15 paid a visit to the ships of the second division of the United States Atlantic fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, which were anchored in the harbor.

Before returning to Peterhof the czar presented signed portraits of himself to Rear Admiral Badger and the captains of the battleships Louisiana, Kansas, New Hampshire and South Carolina.

The ministry of marine was represented by Admiral Grigorovitch, the minister, and Rear Admiral Zilotti, the assistant chief of staff.

SECRETARY TRENT WILL REMOVE TO ATLANTA, GA.

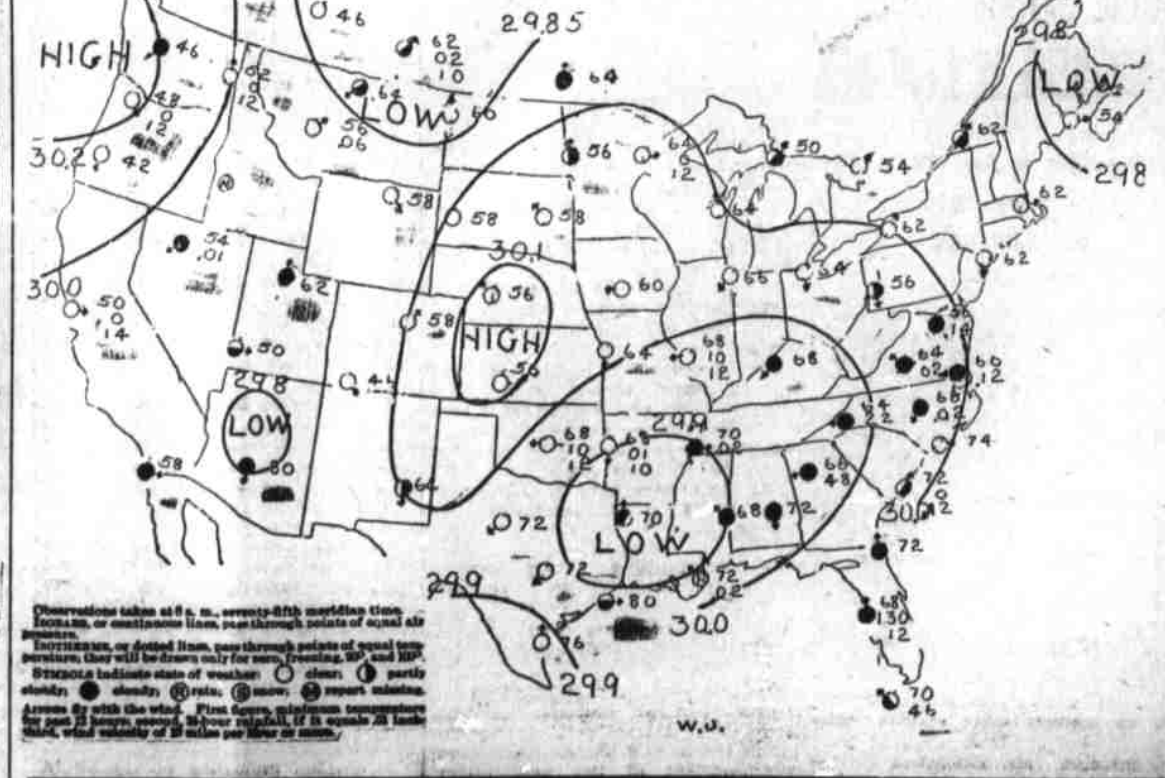
Resigns as Secretary of Y. M. I. to Become Secretary Colored Association in Atlanta.

(Contributed)
At the close of the Y. M. I. song service yesterday General Secretary W. J. Trent made public his resignation as secretary of the Y. M. I. which was laid before the board of directors on May 22. He expressed himself as giving up the work here with considerable reluctance, because of the many ties of friendship formed during the 11 years he had worked in the city. He had nothing but the highest words of praise for the people of Asheville of both races who had helped so much to make his administration a success. From here he goes to Atlanta, Ga., to take charge of the colored Y. M. C. A. of that city. Recently the association workers there raised \$100,000 to build a new well equipped building for that large progressive city. Twenty-five thousand of this amount was given by Mr. Rosenwald of Chicago.

Burnsville Will Vote on \$20,000 Railroad Bonds.

At the meeting of the county commissioners last week an election was ordered for Burnsville township to ascertain the wishes of the people in voting \$20,000 bonds to bring the Black Mountain railroad from Burnsville to Burnsville. The proposition is too lengthy for us to publish, but will no doubt be made familiar to every voter in the township before the date of the election, which is called for July 19th.—Burnsville Eagle.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, WEATHER BUREAU WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.



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Commences This Morning and Continues Until Saturday, June 24th

The time has come when stocks must be lowered—when all summer goods must go. There's thousands of dollars' worth of up-to-date merchandise here that must be cleaned out—a larger stock than ordinary—and in making prices for this mighty pre-inventory sale, we have not been afraid to cut all the profit off, and then some more, in many cases.

Come to this sale with full confidence that you will get by far the greatest values possible. You'll not be disappointed. The assortments are ample, the goods are worthy—the prices are extraordinary. It will be the greatest bargain event of the season.

To accommodate the crowds during this sale we will open our "Economy Basement."

Where you will find assembled an assortment of goods consisting of odds and ends, broken lots, some mused from display. This merchandise must positively be disposed of and in order to accomplish our purpose most of the merchandise in the Economy Basement will be closed out at about 50c on the dollar.

The following mentioned merchandise will bear reduced prices:

Main Floor.
Silk, net, lingerie and linen shirt waists, muslin underwear, silk gloves, children's dresses, silk hosiery, children's socks, bags, handkerchiefs, scarfs, knit underwear, a few high grade corsets, beads, jewelry, neckwear, veils and veilings, belts, ladies' silk lingerie and wash dresses, linen and woolen suits, linen and silk coats, shirts, evening capes, silk and crepe kimonos, dressing sacques, parasols and umbrellas.

Economy Basement.
You will find reduced: Silk comforters, silkoline comforters, steamer rugs, bed sheets, pillow cases, kimonos, dressing sacques, waists, skirts, odd coats, children's dresses, boys' Indian and Rough Rider Suits, ladies' wash dresses, lace curtains, wool sweaters, boys' and girls summer hats, towels, napkins, etc.

The Yellow Tickets will indicate the reduced prices.