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tal and Shot to

Death.

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HUERTAL PLEA HALTS MESSAGE

MEXICO REQUESTS DELAY SPEER INQUIRY IS AND PRESIDENT WAITS

Move May Mean Huerta's Acceptance of One of the Proposals Submitted by Lind.

ENVOY NOT RECALLED OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Preparations for Joint Session of Congress to Hear President's Mexican Views Called Off.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. Eleventh hour developments in the Mexican situation today postponed delivery of Presi dent Wilson's special message and indicated that the govern- the house before taking any action. ment of Provisional President draw or modify its rejection of: FARMERS ORGANIZATIONS the proposals of the United States.

At the request of Senor Gambo, Mexican minister of foreign affairs, which was bas- Farmers Union Meeting Opens ed upon supplementary suggestions by John Lind, adviser to the United States embassy in Mexico City, President Wilson consented to postpone his address to congress until 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

basic principles of its position, para-mount among which is a consistent refusal to recognize Huerta.

At the White House Secretary

order to afford the authorities in Mexico City opportunity for further consideration of proposals by the United States, in view of certain supplementary suggestions by Mr. Lind. The president has, of course, congress at one o'clock on Wednes-

Official announcement was made of the four original proposals by the United States presented to Huerta by Mr. Lind. They are:

Wilson's Proposals Cessation of hostilities in the revo-An early and free election for presi-

Huerta to bind himself not to be a

candidate.

candidate.

Agreement by all parties to abide by the results of the election.

Upon these proposals the Huerta government at the last moment asked further time for consideration and on certain supplementary suggestions by Mr. Lind, the nature of which is not being divulged here, the request for a postponement was made.

today took up the appeals from the First district, but it will be three weeks before any opinions are handed down.

President Ellington had not today heard from the president of the Richmond club with reference to a series of games between the two teams at the close of the Virginia league seapostponement was made.

nement was made.

White House officials positively stat-ed that Mr. Lind should not be recalled from Mexico City and add that if he had left for Vera Cruz, it would be for only a short visit. He is ex-pected to return to Mexico City to

Preparations at the capitol hurriedly made for a joint session of the bouse and senate were called off. President Wilson's message, a docu-ment of about 4000 words, was locked

President Wilson's message, a document of about 4000 words, was, locked up in the White House vaults awaiting the next developments.

It is generally understood that the message is very kind in tone toward Mexico, outlines the United States government's position, expresses generous friendship for the Mexican people, and defines the reasons for insisting upon elections and the elimination of Huerta. Some of the message is based upon precedent set during the administration of President Hayes, when Porfirio Diaz became president of Mexico.

Troops to Protect Sharp's Heading, Washington, Aug. 26.—Troops will be dispatched to protect Sharps Heading, the intake of the Imperial Valley irrigation project from the Colorado river, whenever the attate depurtment take the war office to do so. Residents of the valley, alarmed by a Mexican attack on the works, have asked Secretary Bryan for troops and he is considering the request.

Lind to Vera Cruz.

Mexico City, Aug. 26.—John Lind, the personal representative of President Wilson, left here this morning (Continued on page 6)

Republican Leader Blocks Move to Begin Impeachment Investigation in House.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 26.-First steps to have the house authorize an investi gation of charges against Federa Judge Emory Speer of Macon, Ga. were defeated in the house today whe Chairman Clayton of the judiciary committee asked passage of a resolution for a preliminary inquiry by a sub-committee. Republican Leader sub-committee. Republican Leader Mann objected to taking up the ques-tion today. An attempt will be made to take up the resulution tomorrow. Representative Mann objected, he said, because the house had no infor-

mation upon which it could act intelligently. He suggested that the charges be submitted to the house Chairman Clayton declared that the house had all of the information usually before that body in acting in sim ilar cases where impeachment was possibility. The Georgia delegation in the hous

to congress until Wednesday met today and discussed the Speer of-the investigating resolution before

Today-77 Take the Law Examination.

Special to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, Aug. 26.—The mid-summe

meeting of the North Carolina Farm-It was officially stated in that con-ection that in no case would the nited States withdraw from the and the repsonse by Dr. H. Q. Alexan-der, the president. A. O. Nelson of Minnesota delivered the principal ad-dress. The governor was to have spoken today, but he went to Ashe-At the White House Secretary Tumulty gave out this statement; "Last night about midnight, after the conference between the president and the foreign committees of the two houses, a despatch came from Mexico City in which Mr. Lind unitmed with Senor Camba in requesting the president to postpone his mesting the congress to Wednesday in the president to postpone his mesting addresses of welcome. The ering addresses of welcome. The women's section is meeting in the high school building. This conven-

tion will be in session three days, For the first time in the history the Raleigh schools children will be sented, and is expecting to address supplied with textbooks at actual cost, the sum of \$5 being charged for each term of the high school. In the other chools from \$1 to \$2 a term will be charged for the use of books, fall term will begin September 8 with every indication of an increased at-

Seventy-seven young men, who yes terday stood the examination of the Supreme court for license to practice law, are today awaiting the result o the quiz. It is expected that the names will be made public Friday. The cour today took up the appeals from the

son. The Raleigh players want to re main over after the season closes her Wednesday, September 3, for six games with the Virginians. The local man agement is also willing, hoping there by to put a neat sum of money int the pockets of the Raleigh players.

NANKING, THE LAST STRONGHOLD, CHINA REBELS, HAS FALLEN

By Associated Press London, Aug. 26.—An Exchange Telegraph company's despatch from Shanghai announces that Nanking has fallen, depriving the Chinese repels of heir last stronghold.

C. & O. WRECK; REPORT OF DEATHS DENIED

Richmond, Va., Aug. 26.-Two pa mengers coaches and a freight car of mixed train overturned at 2:40 p. m. eday near Breme Bluff, on the Buck-ingham branch of the Chempeake & Ohio railroad, according to a report at 3 p. m. to the general manager

Private reports were that 20 per-sons had been killed, the railroad re-port is two injured.

FOR STRUGGLE

from Canada-Constitutionality of Immigration Act Discussed.

THAW APPARENTLY EXPECTS DEPORTATION

Busy with Publicity Campaign Board of Aldermen Offers Re-- Immigration Official Scouts Possibility of Muddle.

By Associated Press Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 26.-Possi bility of a long struggle in the courts ver the constitutionality of Canada's drastic immigration act, under which it is proposed to deport Harry K. Thaw, the fugitive slayer of Stanford White, was discussed today by both factions gathered at Sherbrooke.

Going over the situation informally William T. Jerome and District Attorney Conger of Dutchess county, sat by a roaring wood fire in the Magog e, the storm center, since Thaw's arrival, of nearly all conferences bout him.

"I can't express an opinion on every theoretical defense suggested by Thaw's lawyers," said Jerome. We hope to get him back to Mattea-wan where he belongs, but it does ook as though we were in for a

Thaw continued today to show little interest in anything except his publicity plans. He is mailing and telegraphing statements to papers in Vermont, where, notwithstanding all the theories of court delay here, he apparently expects to be deported. He o insisted again today that in view of Jeroine's presence here he wanted his lawyers to re-issue a statement quoting Jerome as saying in New York in 1908 that Thaw was sane. T. B. Whillans of the Dominion immigration department, was quoted today as saying he placed no faith ir Thaw's chances of testing the immi gration act in the courts

"We believe Harry Thaw will be promptly deported," he said, "and we don't place much faith in this that he can make an international affair of his case. Our duty is simple. We will give Thaw a hear-As soon as he is turned down the minister of the interior, as ing. have every reason to believe will be, then we will take Thaw to Vermont and turn him loose. That will settle our end of the affair. What happens in Vermont is none of

our affair."
"Gentleman Roger" Thompson sen a message last night to his widowed mother in New York telling her not cook, a farmer of Smyrna. Tenn., to worry. His case on a charge of found his wife murdered on the rear alding a lunatic to cross the border porch of their home early today and will come up before a police judge

Thompson has not receded from hi determination not to confess and tell all about his driving Thaw from Matteawan in the black car. threat last week to tell all resulted in the immediate employment of coun-sel for him by the Thaw family.

A cold, drizzling rain fell this fore noon and crowds gathered in the ho tel corridors. Jerome explained his desire not to say much about the Thaw case by emphasizing his antipathy to Thaw and everything pertaining to him.

"I'm sick to death of Thaw: the mention of his name by anybody has made me sick for sometime now. I am sorry that I have had to take up the case again.

Thaw's many lawyers, feagful les he hurt his case with the erratic con-duct of his self-planned press camaign, shut him off from all interviews

today. They obtained from the sheriff an order to the governor of Sherbrooke jail that no one should see Thaw except in the presence of some one of

The order serves two purposes First, it prevents Thaw from giving out more rambling interviews, except surreptitiously, by messengers; second t would circumvent any secret atwhich he might inadvertently reveal something about the plot result-ing in his release from Matteawan.

Although Thaw's counsel insist that they will produce him in the Superior court tomorrow morning on the writt of habeas corpus and argue that his detention in Sherbrooke on the pres-ent commitment is illegal, it would not surprise those who have followed the ramifications of the case if his wyers should abandon the writ and ave Thaw in his cell without further eve until the opposition discloses it

Dr. Kieb Called to Canada Matteawan, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Dr. R. Kleb, head of Matteawan hospita oft late last night for Sherbro anada, to assist in the efforts to

farry K. Thaw deported into New York state.
"I do not know why I have been asked to go to Canada," said Dr. Kieb.
"I have had a request from the deputy attorney general, but I don't know if what particular use I can be to the date in getting Thaw deported. I expect to get back here in a day or two, as the business of the hospital is very pressing and cannot afford to wait for Thaw."

LYNCHES NEGRO

Getting Thaw Deported Black Who Wounded Police- Vast Numbers Crowd About Federal Building to Hear Second of "White Slave" Cases.

> RACE TROUBLE FEARED. NO TESTIMONY WILL ARMS SALES STOPPED

ward of \$1000 for Apprehension of Any Mob Member. Men.

By Associated Press. Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 26.—Joe Mc-Neeley, the negro who shot Policeman ing. The negro died at police head-

morning. Superior court is in session Judge T. J. Shaw charged the grand reward of \$1000 for the apprehension of any or all of the mob. Hardware dealers and pawnshops were ordered not to sell ammunition or firearms until further notice.

A local hardware store was burglar ized during the night and it is the expressed opinion of the police that the store was entered by negroes who have been making threats to avenge the death of the negro. Numrous special police officers have been sworn in and precautions are being taker against race trouble.

MAN AWAKES TO FIND HIS WIFE AND NIEGE MURDERED IN DWELLING

Believes Bodies Lay on Porch All Night as He Unsuspectingly Slept.

By Associated Press, Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 26.-William in a nearby room was the body of his niece, Miss Lucy Stanford.

Cook attended church last night and pon his return did not investigate his wife's absence from her room thinking she was in Miss Stanford's He believes the women were killed during his absence.

the motive for the double murder.

Chinese Fanatics Kill Franciscan

Agents of the Elder Brothers Mur der Father Francis Bernat in Shen-St Province.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Advices from China to Catholic officials here tell of the death of Father Francis Bernat, a Franciscan missionary, at the hands of Chinese fanatics, in remote region of north Shen June 13, last.

The message said Father Bernat and a servant were traveling in Sher Si when they were attacked by mem-bers of the Cinese society of the Elder Brothers, a dreaded confederation of Chinese that has opposed the march of Christianity in the orient. Both the priest and his servant were kil-

Father Bernat was a native o Barcelona, Spain. He entered on his nissionary work in China five years

COPPER MINE CASE NOT ON CALENDAR

There Is Talk of Special Term Admins Case,

Special to The Gazette-News

Waynesville, Aug. 26.—The note Westfeldt-Adams copper mine cas was not placed on the calendar for trial at the September term of Supe-By Associated Press. Cleveland, O., Aug. 26.—Liberty rior court, which convenes here Sep presiding. There is talk of a specis term to try this case in December, a If is believed that it will take at least three weeks to try it. There are about 160 witnesses; and great arrays of able lawyers appear for both sides. Rev. Dr. H. H. Mashburn preaches a very able sermon Sunday at Pine creek, at the closing of the Haywood Unplist association.

BE OFFERED TODAY

Which Will Be Given to Selection of Jurors-Government Wants Married

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.-The sec now nationally known L. I. Wilson, of the Charlotte force Diggs-Caminetti cases, the trial of last Friday and who was himself badly Drew Caminetti, who must face the wounded, was taken from the local charge of violating the Mann white hespital where he was under guard of slave act under which his companion, policemen and shot early this morn- Maury I. Diggs, was convicted, commenced today in the United States disquarters shortly after 5 o'clock this trict court, before-Judge William C. VanFleet.

jury this morning to use every effort to bring the mob to justice. The solic-at the federal building, and struggling itor at once began an investigation of through the crowd that had gathered the affair. The board of aldermen about the court room forced their met in special session and offered a way into the building, shielding themway into the building, shielding themselves as well as they could from the battery of clicking cameras traine upon them by newspaper photographs and representatives of moving picture concerns that are making capital of the plight of the youthful defendants nd their girl victims.

Hours before 9 o'clock when the was called, the corridors outside of the court room began to fill and then the crowd overflowed to the steps of the building and to the streets.

The first forty-eight places were held at a premium, for it was known that by edict of the court only that number would be admitted. Despite that no testimony would be introduced today, as the time will be given over to prospective jurors, the crowd stay ed on and among the 48 at the head of the line many were offered induce ments of various sorts to yield the oveted places.

The same method that was pursue n the examination of the talesmen at the Diggs trial were pursued today It was important both to the defense and to the government to learn whether they were men of family. The government, as was the case at Diggs' trial, showed by the questions asked that it sought to try the case before a Jury of men married and with families.

Marsha Warrington and Nola Norris were not in the court room but re mained in an office nearby, ready to appear should their presence be de

SHOPS BURNED, WITH HALF MILLION LOSS

By Associated Press Teague, Tex., Aug. 26,-Twenty acres of buildings were burned over and approximately \$500,000 damage was done by fire which swept the Prinity and Brazos Valley railrone shops here today. Only a stand by prevented the destruction of the entire

The cause of the fire is unknown It spread rapidly through the inflam-mable material stored in the buildings destroying practically all of the company's car stock.

AUTOMOBILE BANDITS MAKE A RICH HAUL

By Associated Press. Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 26.ntered the residence of J. W. Shanks real estate broker, stole two certifi ates of deposit for \$13,000 and \$1306 in currency, looted the adjoining dwelling and made their escape in high power automobile after an ex-citing chase with two policemen earl

The certificates of deposit are neg tiable and call for funds deposited an local banks,

AGED WOMAN KILLED BY HER SON-IN-LAW

By Associated Press. Wilson, Aug. 26.—This communit was shocked when telephonic infor-mation was received of the murder of Mrs. Jennie Vick, a woman about 60 years old, and the wife of Bryan Vick. The killing was done, it is alleged, by Red Jones, a son-in-law of Mrs. Vick, and took place at the home of the Jones family near Sharpsburg just over the county line umbe county, about I o'clock Sunday

L. E. Holden Dead.

tolden, 80 years old, publisher of the Reveland Plain-Dealer hotel and Cleveland Plain-Dealer hotel and nine owner and interested in half a lozen other business enterprises, died at his suburban home at Bratenahi oday of a compileation of diseases the to old age. Mr. Holdon was a trustee of Western Reserve univer-sity and Adelbert college and a mem-per of various organisations.

DOOMS FRANK TO DIE OCT. 10

LENGTHY PROGRAM BEFORE GOVERNORS

Executives of Many States at Colorado Springs for Opening of Conference.

By Associated Press, Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 26 .-

former and present governors from 25 states gathered here this morning for the formal opening of the conference of governors. With them sat Secretary of the Interior Franklin Lane, the personal representative of President Wilson, to advise them relative to policies of the federal government

Colorado's welcome by Governor E M. Ammons was further emphasized by Mayor C. L. McKesson of Colorado Springs A response by Governor William Spry of Utah, followed by the appointment by a temporary chairman and a chairman on arrangements, comprised the program for the

That the program of the conference yould be extended to include a number of outside subjects appeared certain from the anti-conference discussion among governors who planned to inject tpoles of state personal interest into the discussions. Among the Among the governors who desired to talk on personal state topics were Governor George P. Hunt of Arizona, who would bolish state legislatures and turn state governments over to the governor and his cabinet; Governor George P. Hodges of Kansas, who advocates commission government for states and Governor Ammons of Colorado advocated state instead of federa

control of natural resources. Governor O'Neal of Alabama was spected to present the report of the ommittee on co-operation this aftertoon. It also seemed probable that secretary Lane would be invited for-

So great was the demand for a place in the convention hall that admission was by cards. In many instances the governors were accompanied by distan-guished residents of their home states who are spending the summer in this Gevernor Colquitt of Texas came in

or special honors. A party of Dallas. Tex., mail carriers, en route to San Francisco to attend the national con-vention which meets in that city August 30, visited his hotel. They had their own band which gave a seren-

carriers band from Cleveland, O. also en route to San Francisco. two bands gave a general serenade for all the governors at the conference headquarters.

HAWKER MAKES 600

On Second Day's Flight Around England and Scotland for \$25,000 Prize.

By Associated Press. Beadnell, Eng., Aug. 26.—Harry G. lawker today resumed his flight round the coasts of England and Scot-land for a prize of \$25,000. He started yesterday morning from South-ampton on his 1600 mile flight and succeeded the first day in covering 495 miles in 558 minutes. The time limit for the entire distance is 72

ours, The aviator left Bendnell at 6.50 his morning and proceeded north. Hawker arrived at Aberdeen, Scot. land, at 11 o'clock, completing 608 miles of his flight. He started at noon for Cromarty, the next control sta-

COMMITTEE TO HEAR BANKERS ON CURRENCY

By Associated Press Washington, Aug. 26,-Bankers who articipated in the Chicago conference last week, at which many changes in the administration currency bill were recommended, will be heard next Tuesday by the senate banking com-George M. Reynolds, J. Forgan of Chicago, Festua J. Wade of St. Louis, A. B. Hepburn of New York, Sol Wexler of New Orleans and

others are expected.

Chairman Owen said today that all of the changes proposed by the bank-ers had been fully considered when the bill was being constructed.

BLEASE FOR SULZER

Trust in God and the White People His Advice to New York Executive. Ity Associated Press.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 26.—In a let-ter today Governor Blease recognized William Sulzer as governor of New York and scored Lieutenant Governor Glynn for his conduct in attempting to assume the duties of the office. Govmpeachment was not attempted, reference being to the action of the investigating committee of last sum-

Trust in God and the white peo ple and you will always be a winner."
in the South Carolina governor's advice to the impeached governor of
New York.

Judge Roan Pronounces Sentence on the Convicted Slayer of Little Mary Phagan.

FRANK'S ATTORNEYS PREPARING APPEAL

Popular Demonstrations Unfavorable to Defendant Will Be Alleged to Have Influenced Verdict.

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 26.-A sentence of death today was pronounced upon Leo M. Frank, convicted yesterday of murdering Mary Phagan His evecu-

tion was set for October 10. Shortly before sentence was pronounced, attorneys for Frank moved for a new trial, on ground that several popular demonstrations, said to have been heard by the jurymen had prejudiced the case, October 4 was set for argument on this motio

Frank's demeanor while he listened to the reading of his sentence was as composed as it had been during his long trial. Only when Judge Roan reached the concluding words did the young factory superintendent show evidence of nervousness, and his step faltered when he was taken from the

court room to be placed in his cell. In accordance with Georgia statutes, Frank's execution will take place at county jail here. officials, relatives of the prisoner and newspapermen are permitted to wit-ness executions in this state.

Newt. Lee Set Free.
Neither Mrs. Lee Set Free.
Neither Mrs. Lee Frank nor Mrs.
Rae Frank, mother of the convicted
man, both of whom had sat with him. in the court room throughout the trial, was present when sentence was pronounced. Friends carried the news to nounced. Friends carried the news to them at the Frank home. Newt, Lee, negro night watchman at the National Pencil factory, who was arrested on suspicion on April

27, was released today. Lee was tak-en into custody immediately after he had reported to the police the finding of the murdered girl's body in the fac tory, basement. Together with Frank was bound over to the grand jury after a coroner's inquest, but no indictment was returned against him.

James Conley, negro sweeper at the factory, who told the Frank jury he helped dispose of Mary Phagan's body, is still held on the original charge of

It was understood that the appeal which counsel are preparing to be taken in Frank's behalf would embody, in substance, the motion for mistrial made by his attorneys just before Judge Roan delivered his charge to the jury yesterday. Several MILES OF FLIGHT | Frank, are held by his attorneys to have reached the ears of the jurymen

and to have prejudiced the case.

The verdict of the jury, finding the defendant guilty of first degree murder, was said by legal authorities today to leave no alternative but a death sentence. Whether this sen-tence would be pronounced today was only a matter of speculation, Judge Roan having indicated that he would postpone action until popular senti-ment had been modified.

NAMED AFTER FIGHT

Ashboro Postoffice Follow Bitter Contest

Gazette-News Bureau, Wyatt Building, Washington, Aug. 26.
That the senatorial fight between enator Overman, E. J. Justice of Greensboro, and probably former Governor Glenn will be one of the bitterest campaigns in the history of North Carolina, is the opinion of forner Sheriff J. F. Jordan of Greens boro, who is spending a few days in

the Capital city. O. A. Snipes was nominated yesterday for postmaster at Rocky Mount, and Ernest Auman at Asheboro. Charges had been filed against both men, but after an investigation the postmaster general decided that there was nothing against the usen and their ominations followed.

Don't Like Republicans in Office, Representative Doughton returned from his district. He says he has been home trying to make a little hay, Crops, he says, are fine and everybody is happy. The only complaint is that the republicans are not being removed

BRYAN SO BUSY HE FORGOT TO GO HOME

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The Mexican situation so absorbed the attention of Secretary Bryan that he for-Glynn for his conduct in attempting to got to go home last night and while assume the duties of the office. Governor Blease states that he, too, has Lind he curied up on a couch where felt the sting of persecution although he slept until time to go home for breakfast this morning.

Refined Sugar Advanced.

By Associated Press,
New York, Aug. 26.—All grades
reduced sugar were advanced 10 cs.
and soft studes 5 cents a hundr
pounds today.