

OBREGON TRIED TO RELIEVE SUFFERING

Head of National Railways Says Obregon Is Idolized by the Poor.

Vera Cruz, March 11.—The declaration that General Obregon acted in good faith in his efforts to relieve the sufferings of the poor in Mexico City; denial of the charges that he prevented the distribution of food furnished for the poor, and other acts which were calculated to complicate the situation, is the substance of a statement which is being prepared by Alberto J. Pani, head of the National railways, for Charles A. Douglas, Carranza's Washington attorney who is here. It is understood that the statement will be included in that which is to be delivered to the state department.

WOMAN TOOK POISON ENOUGH TO KILL SIX

Guest at Greensboro Hotel Swallowed Glass of Water Containing Bichloride.

Special to The Gazette-News. Greensboro, March 10.—A young woman, who gives her name as Katherine Batchelor, and who is said to be from Laurin, took bichloride of mercury in her room at the European hotel about one o'clock yesterday morning, and is still very sick, although the attending physician hopes now that her life can be saved. "She had quarrelled with one of her friends," was the only explanation that could be advanced.

THE WHITE WAY WEEK BOOSTERS ARE READY

High Pointers Will Leave Friday to Visit Thomasville, Lexington, Denton.

Special to The Gazette-News. High Point, March 11.—The boosters of the High Point great white way week are getting things in shape to start early Friday morning to visit Thomasville, Lexington, and Denton. There will be perhaps 25 automobiles in line and will be filled with the merchants of the city who are members of the association. Mr. Wood and Mr. Thacker are working hard for the success of the occasion which will undoubtedly be a great success. Machines will start from the Elwood hotel.

IF THE BABY IS CUTTING TEETH USE Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

A SPLENDID REGULATOR PURELY VEGETABLE—NOT NARCOTIC

RULES GOVERNING INTERNED VESSELS

Time Allowed for Repairs—Time of Departure Is Kept Secret.

Washington, March 10.—According to the doctrine laid down by the American government in other cases similar to that of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich the collector of customs must communicate with the vessel and give the captain 24 hours in which to take on coal and provisions. If there are repairs to be made the repairs may be longer. In that case the naval contractor examines the damage to the vessel and reports what he thinks would be a reasonable time in which the repairs could be made and the German ship would be given 24 hours additional time to leave.

TRAVELING SALESMAN TRIED FOR LARCENY

Held for Superior Court Under \$200 Bond—Another Case Continued.

H. S. Walsh, a traveling salesman visiting this city, found himself in a peak of trouble yesterday when he was arraigned in Police court, facing two charges of larceny. In the first case, he was charged with the theft of a raincoat and a razor from Rex Brown and probable cause was found he was placed under a \$200 bond for Superior court. In the second case, he was charged with the larceny of a raincoat from the lobby of a local hotel and the case was continued until March 20.

CAMPAIGN WORKERS ON EACH SIDE ARE BUSY

There was a well attended meeting of the supporters of commission government Tuesday night at the offices in the Electrical building.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERS CAUGHT AT ROCKY MT.

Special to The Gazette-News. Rocky Mount, March 11.—Arrested because he displayed an unusually large amount of money for a negro boy not 14 years old, Chief of Police Hedgepeth detained Will Hollowell, pending investigation, and it now develops that his confession has landed in the tolls three negroes, who with him, robbed the postoffice at West Durham last week, while additional information it is expected will divulge the whereabouts of many hundreds of stamps. He gave the police information and descriptions of Nat Thornton, Arthur Haywood and James Rouse, alias Jesse Turner alias James Robertson, and described certain property taken from the West Durham postoffice that would be found on their person when arrested.

BARLEY IS SEIZED BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Berlin, March 10.—Expropriation of all stocks of barley in excess of one metric ton (2204 pounds) has been ordered by the Bundesrath. There are certain exceptions, however in grain held by farmers and by those who desire to use it for seed.

FORMAL OPENING SALE FRIDAY & SATURDAY, March 12 and 13

Special Introductory Offer

We are going to give a new Spring Hat with every order placed for a Suit of Clothes on the two days of our formal opening Sale.

\$2.00 Hat with every \$15.00 or \$20.00 Suit.
\$3.00 Hat with every Suit worth \$25 and up.

We have a complete line of four hundred beautiful suit patterns ranging in price from \$15 to \$40. A large number of attractive patterns at \$15 and \$20.

Suits Tailored to Measure \$2.00 and \$3.00

WE POSITIVELY GUARANTEE A PERFECT FIT

MORRIS AND COMPANY Tailors & Hatters

5 East Pack Sq.

1000 SOUVENIRS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. EVERY VISITOR WILL RECEIVE ONE.



ANOTHER CONTRACTOR IS AWARDED THE JOB

Royster and Elam of Shelby Will Build the Shelby to Casar Railroad.

Special to The Gazette-News. Shelby, March 11.—W. T. Clement and L. J. Hawley, who were awarded the contract 30 days ago to build the railroad from Shelby to Casar, a distance of 21 miles, failed to put up their bond of \$10,000 at the expiration of the 30 days in which they were allowed by the county commissioners, so a resolution was passed by the board giving S. S. Royster and O. Elam, of this place, 30 days in which to put up a bond of \$10,000 to carry out the same contract which was signed with Hawley and Clement. The proposition is that the builders construct and equip a steam road according to standard specifications and as soon as the \$10,000 bond is given to show good faith, the \$80,000 in bonds voted by the Belwood-Fallston and Casar districts are to be issued, placed in the hands of a trustee and turned over to the builders along with the \$40,000 in bonds voted by the county when the road is in operation. Mr. Hawley wrote that the death of the wife of the man who had agreed to finance the proposition made it impossible for him to make his arrangements and put up the bond in the specified time.

WOODMEN OF WORLD IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Durham, March 11.—The state convention of the Woodmen of the World in session here elected the following officers:

Grant of Hendersonville; banker, J. W. Fleet of Wilmington; clerk, J. H. Gordon of Concord; escort, Dr. Bonner of Morehead City; watchman, J. E. Gilmore of Lumberton; sentry L. E. Cunningham of Tarboro.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING SCORES

The teams at the Y. M. C. A. striving for the individual bowling championship of the association, bowled

White	190	185	201	576
Neely	157	170	173	500
Gd. Tot.	347	355	374	1076
Hill	129	182	153	464

Maxwell	147	166	166	479
Gd. Tot.	276	348	313	937
J. S. Williams	150	170	143	463
James	181	159	145	485
Gd. Tot.	331	329	316	976
Garner	173	215	207	595
Suggs	205	180	186	571
Gd. Tot.	378	395	393	1166

OFFICERS

EDWIN L. RAY, Pres. GEO. A. MURRAY, V. Pres. JOHN A. CAMPBELL, Cashier

Statement of Condition of Citizens Bank, Asheville, N. C. At the Close of Business March 4, 1915

RESOURCES

Loans	\$515,873.39
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Cash and Reserve	70,648.38
Total	\$591,521.77

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	35,004.51
Bills Payable	50,000.00
Deposits	456,517.26
Total	\$591,521.77

DIRECTORS

S. LAPINSKY, Dry Goods.	JULIUS C. MARTIN, Lawyer.	M. H. KELLY, Water and Sewer Contractor.
W. R. WHITSON, Lawyer.	RUFUS J. WOODCOCK, Real Estate.	H. C. JOHNSON, Proprietor Asheville Grocery Co.
GEO. S. POWELL, Investments.	H. TAYLOR ROGERS, Bookseller, Stationer, Printer.	JOHN A. CAMPBELL, Ex-Mayor of Asheville (Cashier).
GEO. A. MURRAY, Lumber.	F. STIKELATHER, Insurance, Real Estate.	EDWIN L. RAY, President.
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