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## SAYS THEY WILL NOT BE TRICKED

### WIN Not Lay Down Arms To Negotiate Peace

## WOULD JEOPARDIZE CAUSE

### Revolutionary Party in Mexico Through Dr. Vazquez Gomez, Their Representative in Washington, Issues Statement Relative to Peace Overtures and Reforms.

Washington, March 23.—Announcing that they will not lay down their arms until formal negotiations for peace are under way, the revolutionary party of Mexico, through Dr. Vazquez Gomez, their representative in Washington, issued a statement yesterday outlining the attitude of the revolutionists toward peace overtures and reforms in the republic. The statement says:

"The revolutionary party, which is constituted of the best men of the party cannot accept as a guarantee only the promise of a government that has for more than 30 years been promising, and has never fulfilled a single one of its promises.

"The revolutionists think, and with reason, that immediately following the laying down of arms, many of the leaders would die mysteriously, no reforms would be granted, and the oppression would be greater than ever.

"For this reason, the revolutionists will not accept as a guarantee Mr. Limatour, or any other individual, because one man cannot and must not serve as a guarantee for a political party fighting for the liberty of a people, and much less when such a man has been, and is, the right hand of the opposing government. The revolutionists do not desire the complete elimination of the opposing party, because every one knows that it is necessary to have opposite parties in a nation in order to maintain political equilibrium and righteous administration.

"The revolutionary party must be represented in the government of the states, in the congress and in the cabinet. It is well known that up to the present not a single member of the cabinet has ever made the least protest in regard to the great political abuses, the unjust imprisonments and the numberless political assassinations.

"For all these reasons the revolutionists will not lay down their arms until the time when these reforms that guarantee the lives of the people, the administration of justice and political liberty, shall be in effect."

## THE FIRST COUNTY RALLY

### ON ESTABLISHING A FARM LIFE SCHOOL

Raleigh, March 23.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner and President D. H. Hill, of the A. and M. college, have gone to Mecklenburg county to take part Saturday in the first county rally to be held in the state in the interest of establishing a farm life school under the provision of the act passed by the recent assembly allowing state aid to the amount of \$2,500 per year maintenance for such schools where the counties provide \$25,000 school plant and \$2,500 toward maintenance, the appropriations to be limited to ten schools established each year. The meeting will be held in Charlotte and is to be attended by farmers from every section of the county. Superintendent Joyner says that the credit for taking the first steps toward establishing a farm life school under the new law is due to Gaston county, which has filed already the formal proposition for the establishment of the school, with provision for the \$25,000 plant and the maintenance fund all provided for. So it seems to be "neck and neck" between Mecklenburg and Gaston as to which shall lead in this matter. There are two counties—Guilford and Wayne—that procured special acts from the legislature for establishing farm life schools independent of the state aid plan. The educational forces of these counties are moving for the carrying out of the work of establishment.

New Harriman Line in Northwest. Spokane, Wash., March 23.—The management of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company has fixed tomorrow as the day for the opening of the branch line recently completed between North Yakima and Walla Walla. The new road, which forms a line in the Harriman system, will assist in the development of the great Yakima valley, one of the most productive fruit districts of the Pacific northwest.

## MOVEMENT SAID TO BE ON FOOT

### To Put Out a Candidate to Oppose Simmons and Kitchin

## MISS F. E. HECK PRESIDENT

### Her Annual Address Was an Excellent and Optimistic One—Welcome Addresses Delivered by Mesdames Foster and Martin—Response by Mrs. John Webb, of Oxford.

Wilmington, March 23.—The Women's Missionary union of the Baptist churches of the state of North Carolina, met yesterday morning in annual session at the First Baptist church in this city. Miss Fannie E. Heck, of Raleigh, president of the union, called the convention to order. About 250 delegates were in attendance and this number was considerably augmented during the day.

Mrs. J. H. Foster, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist church, and Mrs. G. A. Martin, wife of the pastor of Southside church, made short talks welcoming the visitors. These talks were responded to by Mrs. John Webb, of Oxford.

The annual address was then delivered by Miss Heck. It was an excellent paper and set forth the causes that led up to the present status of the work and emphasized the encouraging outlook for the future. Many practical and helpful suggestions as to how to reach the best results were given.

The report of Miss Elizabeth Briggs, of Raleigh, corresponding secretary, was received. This report showed that during the past year 147 new societies were added.

Report of Mrs. Wesley N. Jones, of Raleigh, treasurer, showed that during the past year \$2,200.35 was raised and distributed, the amount given to foreign missions and to state and home missions being about equally divided.

Mrs. J. Yates Killian submitted a report on the work of the Young Woman's Auxiliary. Reports of missionary institutes were read by Mrs. William Archer, of Shelby; Mrs. Justus Everett, of Greenville, and Mrs. P. S. Vann, of Lexington.

One of the most impressive features of the meeting was a devotional service at the noon hour, led by Mrs. U. A. Martin, of Southside church, Wilmington. Dr. Ray, of Richmond, is conducting a mission study class each morning.

The first regular order for the afternoon was the training school at Louisville, and the report was presented by Mrs. H. C. Moore, of Raleigh. Miss Heck spoke upon this report, setting forth some of the needs of the school. Among these she mentioned the need of more room. There are now about 40 young women in the school, being trained for home and foreign mission work, and the present equipment is adequate for only about half that number. She spoke of the need of an endowment to enable the denomination to care for and train not 40, but 140 or 150 young women for this great work of evangelizing the world.

Rev. B. W. Spillman, field secretary of the Sunday school board, spoke on "How to Teach Missions in the Sunday School," making an instructive address. He will speak again today and tomorrow on Sunday school work and missions.

Conference on Missions. The last order for the afternoon was a conference on "Women's Mission Work," led by Miss Feeler Moore, of Gastonia. She said that the meeting should send out a wave of enthusiasm over the state. The first query in this conference was, "How to Enlist All the Women of the Church in the Work of the Society;" the second, "How to Insure Good Attendance;" and the third, "How to Increase the Offering to Missions." Many helpful suggestions were made upon all these queries. The conference was interesting and inspiring.

Grand National Chase. Liverpool, March 23.—Among all classes of people the usual amount of lively interest is manifested in tomorrow's grand national steeplechase, handicaps, the most important cross-country event in the world. There are 61 entries for the event this year, including Jenkinson, last year's winner, and Lutteur III, winner of the grand national in 1909, and Public, another previous winner. For Americans the race has an especial interest, owing to the entry of Foxhall Keene's Precursor II.

Kaiser's Daughter to Visit England. London, March 23.—In response to a special invitation from King George and Queen Mary, Princess Victoria Louise of Prussia will accompany Emperor William and the German empress on their visit to London in May to attend the dedication of the Queen Victoria memorial. It will be the first visit of the princess to England.

Reception for Roosevelt. Berkeley, Cal., March 23.—President and Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the University of California, held a reception in Hearst hall this afternoon in honor of Colonel and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt. Colonel Roosevelt is here to deliver the series of Bari lectures at the university.

## BAPTIST WOMEN OF STATE GATHER

### Annual Missionary Meeting Being Held in Wilmington

## FRATRS PLANNING MANY REFORMS

### Scholarship will Be Required For Members

The agitation has recently become wide-spread among the thinking fraternity men throughout the country to demand a minimum scholarship requirement of all men eligible to membership. Some such move, it is felt, has been rendered imperative to rid the fraternities of a large class of students who come to college primarily for the purpose of enjoying their social life and habitually shirk their work. The question was taken up at the recent pan-Hellenic Council, in which all the fraternities of the college were represented, and the resolution was adopted unanimously: "That all freshmen be required to make at least ten hours of their work before they may be admitted to any fraternity."

It is hoped that this ruling will go far toward removing the standing criticism that fraternities put a premium on indifferent scholarship and that absolute failure in college work never prevents admission to their ranks. The faculty committee appointed to consider the matter of a scholarship requirement for eligibility to fraternities made the following report: "That the secretary of the pan-Hellenic Council of the receipt of the communication from the council regarding its action in the matter of a scholarship requirement for admission to fraternities, and to express for the faculty its appreciation of this praiseworthy effort on the part of the fraternities thus to improve the standard of work of their members."

"That after this year, February 19 be fixed as the earliest date for the initiation of members of the freshman class into fraternities."

## TRINITY PARK DEFEATED

### GAME RESULTED IN A VICTORY FOR BAPTISTS.

Wake Forest, March 23.—The Trinity prep failed in their effort "to give Wake Forest her annual defeat" in the game here Tuesday. Just upon what facts the Park school boys coined the expression "annual defeat" is somewhat mysterious, since baseball records credit them with but one victory over the Baptists. The result of the contest this year is in the tune of 6 to 6 in favor of Wake Forest.

The game was somewhat slow and uninteresting. Fitzgerald, the Park school's renowned twirler, was batted for 12 hits, and Smith, of the Baptist team, allowed only 4 to find his curves. Few errors were made by either team, yet the 4 for the Park school were costly ones, causing the score to jump from 3 to 6. Two errors went down against the home team. Both pitchers succeeded in fanning 7 men each.

The Wake Forest team was composed of almost all new men. Smith, who did such splendid work, pitched his first game for the college. Turner also showed up well in his new position behind the bat. Dowd held everything down at first in splendid manner as a new man; and Brown, another new man, displayed his excellent baseball qualities on third; and Correll did some good work in the outfield.

## Author Sues Divorced Wife for Pigs and Cat

London, March 23.—The Suit of Robert H. Sherrard, formerly of New York, against his wife, Irene Sherrard, once the wife of John C. Osgood, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, to recover possession of a gray horse, one cat, six pigs, and one cat basket, will be heard in the Northampton county court today.

Mr. Sherrard is the author of a biography on Oscar Wilde. Mrs. Sherrard, who is the author of "Servitude," and "To a Nun Confessed," admits selling the pigs, which she says she bought, penning the horse, which she says she owned, and to having the cat cared for by her maid.

San Francisco to Entertain. San Francisco, Cal., March 23.—The Commonwealth club of this city is making elaborate arrangements for a dinner and reception next Monday evening in honor of Theodore Roosevelt. The ex-president will deliver an informal address at the function, which will take place at the Fairmont hotel.

## DR. ROWE HEARD BY DURHAMITES

### Delivered Strong Address At Trinity College Last Night

## EFFECTIVE PRESENTATION

### Brilliant Young North Carolinian Was Greeted by Appreciative Audience and Were Surprised by the Force and Power of the Personal Message Which He Brought to All.

A lecture of remarkable force and eloquence was that delivered by Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, pastor of Tryon Street Methodist church, Charlotte, before the students of Trinity college at the Craven Memorial hall last night. Doctor Rowe possessed marked gifts of speech and an impressive personality, and his appearance at Trinity college are always greeted by appreciative audiences. A liberal representation of the college community and city was gathered in the Craven Memorial hall when the brilliant young North Carolina minister was introduced by President Few.

The speaker, in dealing with a vital religious subject, brought to it a freshness and originality of view, gathered from a large and varied experience. He made an eloquent plea for the reinstatement of the gospel and teachings of Christ into the daily life of the college man. Dr. Rowe is not so far removed from his own college days as to have forgotten the peculiar religious needs of the undergraduate, and his message bore an aptness and applicability not often heard in college lectures.

The real force of Doctor Rowe's speaking lies in his effective presentation which loses much when an attempt is made to put his utterances into type. His message was a purely personal one. The gospel is not only good news but God's news. But it is less news than power; less said than something done. It is a message and an utterance, but it is also action and power. The gospel is not man's best thought of God or that daring which believes that best thought to be true. It is God's action in Jesus Christ effecting salvation for sinful men.

This gospel came first by anticipation, when it became a fact in Hebrew consciousness that God would deal with sin in such a way as to destroy it and bring salvation. How that fact entered consciousness it is useless to inquire, because what was then gospel in promise has since become gospel in fact. Even in promise the gospel was power; it saved, and the center of it was a person. The promise to Abraham was, "In thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed." "They all drank of one spiritual rock, that is, Christ." Salvation in Israel was experienced through confidence in God's redeeming love. Though they did not know how, they knew that God would find a way.

When Jesus Christ appeared the gospel was present in power—the kingdom was at hand. And yet one would seek in vain to find a definite statement of the gospel in the sayings of Jesus. He did not come primarily to teach a doctrine but to be a Saviour—not to talk but to do. He had one great call and that was, "Come to me" for he himself was, and affirmed, "I have many things to say, but ye can not hear them now." He had a work to accomplish and a baptism to receive that could only come in his death.

## VISITORS GOING TO ROME

### FLOCKING THERE TO WITNESS EXPOSITION.

Rome, March 23.—With the hotels already filled to overflowing, Rome is experiencing a forestalling of what is to be expected for six months to come, during the period of the great international exposition in celebration of the semi-centennial of united Italy. The exposition will be formally inaugurated next Monday by King Victor Emmanuel. The event will be accompanied by brilliant ceremonies in which representatives of all the leading nations will have a part.

The meeting of numerous international gatherings during the summer will add greatly to the number of visitors in Rome. The first of these meetings will be that of the International Congress of Music early in April. Other important gatherings will be the International Geographical congress, the International Congress of Public Works and Buildings, the International Institute of Sociology, the International Tuberculosis congress and the Universal Peace congress.

## MOVING FOR A TELEPHONE LINE

### Parties Here Looking Over the Field—Durham Invested

## ONLY HALF THE VOTES CAST

### The Measure Was Defeated by a Vote of 886 to 437—Only One Ward Gave a Majority for New Order of Things—Some Interesting Claims as an Aftermath of This Election.

A movement is being made toward having another telephone company to locate in Durham. Mr. W. A. Wynne, of the Raleigh Telephone company, was in the city several days ago taking in the situation and it is very likely that his company will ask the board of aldermen for a franchise at an early date. A number of local business men are interested in the enterprise. A canvass of the city will likely be made some time soon for subscribers to the new system. If a sufficient number of patrons will signify their willingness to subscribe for the new telephones, steps will be taken immediately to secure a franchise and construct the system.

The system that the new company desires to place in Durham is the famous Wynne instantaneous system. It is claimed that this system possesses many advantages over the other systems now in general use. It makes instantaneous connection and there is no waiting for central. There is no possibility of wrong connection or of overhearing conversations. The system has been in operation in Raleigh, in competition with other systems, for some time and has given very great satisfaction.

The company will offer the local patrons telephone service for \$1 per month for party lines, \$2 for individual residence service and \$3 per month for service to business houses. The local company charges \$2.50 for residence service and \$4 for service to business houses.

The local company has been very well managed, but there have been many complaints in regard to the service rendered. Many of the patrons also feel that they are being charged entirely too much for the service as compared with the rates prevailing in other cities.

It is also the intention of the Raleigh company to offer to put in underground wires if the charter is granted to them. The telephone poles on the streets have been an eyesore for some time and any plan that will get the lines underground would doubtless be welcomed by the people of the city.

## Opinion Delivered in Seventeen Cases

Raleigh, March 23.—The supreme court delivered opinions in 17 cases this weekly delivery day. The list follows: Griffin vs. Lane, from Perquimans county, reversed. Maguire vs. Seaboard Air Line, Halifax, reversed. Boffe vs. Bond, Warren, error. Bonitz vs. School Trustees, Hertford, reversed. Flanner vs. Kinston Cotton Mills, Craven, new trial. Wooten vs. Borden, Lenoir, new trial. Mercer vs. Atlantic Coast Line, Edgecombe, new trial. State vs. Cotton Oil company, from Pitt, no error. Wynne vs. Bullock, Martin, affirmed. Powers vs. Carolina Timber company, Funder, no error. Elkins vs. Seigler, New Hanover, affirmed. Korngay vs. Seigler, Wayne, affirmed. Merritt vs. Atlantic Coast Line, Johnston, affirmed. Harrell vs. Harrell, Harnett, appeal dismissed. State vs. Edwards, Wake, affirmed. Whitfield vs. Dunn, Lenoir, affirmed. Duss vs. Pollock, Lenoir, affirmed.

## Famous Horses at Auction

New York, March 23.—The auction sale of Paul A. Sorg's great stable of show horses at Durland's Riding academy tonight has attracted to this city many exhibitors and horse fanciers from all over the United States and Canada. The stable cost Mr. Sorg over \$200,000, and includes a number of famous blue ribbon winners. The star of the collection is the hantam hackney mare, Vanity Fair, which won the highest honors of the National Horse show on several occasions.

## To Honor Senator Watson.

Fairmont, W. Va., March 23.—Citizens of Fairmont have completed elaborate arrangements for the banquet tomorrow night in honor of Clarence W. Watson, of this city, who was recently elected to the United States senate. Many of the leading democrats of West Virginia will attend the banquet.

## Death of an Infant.

The five months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Green died Tuesday morning at their home on Markham street. The funeral services were held this afternoon from the residence by Rev. T. M. Grant, of Mangum Street Methodist church.

## RALEIGH TURNS DOWN PROJECT

### Rejects the Commission Form of Government

## ONLY HALF THE VOTES CAST

### The Measure Was Defeated by a Vote of 886 to 437—Only One Ward Gave a Majority for New Order of Things—Some Interesting Claims as an Aftermath of This Election.

Raleigh, March 23.—The outcome of Raleigh's election of commission form of government—its defeat by a vote of 886 to 437—is giving rise to some interesting claims as an aftermath. The repudiated bill for commission government had the active support of the present city administration, and the outspoken opposition of that element of the democratic party which was deprived of the administration of city affairs in the sensational campaign of two years ago. Now the leaders of this "dethroned" element of the party, who led the active work against commission government in the election yesterday are insisting that the outcome of the contest is a demonstration of loss of control by the present administration and "spells" their overthrow in the next city election to be held in May. On the other hand the administration leaders attribute the defeat of the commission bill to lack of an organized effort in its behalf at the polls and they insist that it in no way indicates any turning of dominant party sentiment from present administration policies back to those defeated two years ago. To say the least, however, the result of the commission government election gives a new basis for figuring city politics as the next municipal election approaches. Only the second city ward gave a majority for commission government, this being 37. The vote by wards was: First, 79 for and 210 against; second, 163 for and 126 against; third, 85 for and 336 against; fourth, 97 for and 214 against.

## Object to Paying a Fine of \$575,000

Atlanta, Ga., March 23.—United States Commissioner Colquitt today resumed the hearing on the application of Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaylor for leave to take the pauper's oath and swear off the \$575,000 fine, which was a part of the penalty imposed upon them for their part in the Savannah harbor frauds. The two men have completed their prison sentences but freedom has been denied them pending the settlement of the fine. Both Greene and Gaylor contend that they are now penniless and have no money with which to pay the enormous fine. The department of justice, on the other hand, declares its belief that the two men have large fortunes secreted and consequently should not be permitted to escape payment of their fines by taking the pauper's oath.

## Elizabeth City Men Capture Young Bears

Elizabeth City, March 23.—Clay Foreman and a party are the owners of four cubs, which were captured Sunday afternoon in a tract of lumber woods about six miles from the city. Mr. Foreman, who is president of the Foreman-Blades Lumber company, was inspecting some timber lands with several workmen, when he ran across a bear with her brood. Several shots were fired at the old bear and she scampered away into deeper woods, deserting her offspring. The cubs were bagged quickly by the party and brought to town. Mr. Foreman retaining two of them and the other two given to members of the party. The young bears were displayed about the city yesterday afternoon and attracted much attention.

## The Great Bible Celebration Begins

London, Mar. 23.—The great celebration to mark the 500th anniversary of the publication of the authorized version of the Bible, for which plans have been going forward for more than a year, had its formal beginning Tuesday at Buckingham palace, where King George received in special audience a deputation representing the British and Foreign Bible society. His majesty was presented with a specially prepared Bible to commemorate the anniversary. On Sunday next anniversary sermons will be preached in churches and chapels throughout the United Kingdom, and on the Wednesday following the celebration will culminate in a great national gathering at the Royal Albert hall.