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BOOTHS AT MANY PLACES

Young Ladies of City Dressed as Red Cross Nurses Will Sell Stickers at Drug Stores and Postoffice—Vigilant Campaign for Raising \$1,000 in Durham.

A Red Cross stamp on every letter that leaves the Durham postoffice from now until Christmas is the slogan of the ladies of Durham Civic League who are making preparations for the sale of the stickers in a number of places about the city. The building adjoining the gas company office will be used as the headquarters for the campaign. The window of the building is being beautifully decorated. An exhibition of the work that is being done by the Red Cross society will be placed in the window to show the purposes for which the income from the sale of the stamps is being used. Booths for the sale of stamps will be established at all of the drug stores of the city, at the ten cent store, and at the postoffice. Young ladies of the city dressed as Red Cross nurses will be in attendance at the booths. All but 12 1/2 per cent of the income from the sale of the stamps will be used by the ladies in bettering the health conditions of Durham. They hope to be able to raise \$1,000 from the sale of the stamps and the co-operation of the public is being earnestly solicited.

The roles of the postoffice department require that the stamps be placed on the back of the envelope, never on the front.

Red Cross Christmas seals date back in their origin to "charity stamps." First used for the soldiers' relief funds in Boston in 1862, during the civil war. After the war, this method of raising money was discontinued in this country for a generation, although it found favor in Portugal, Switzerland, Austria, France, Spain, Denmark, Norway, Russia, Sweden and other European countries. There are now several hundred different types of charity stamps used in all parts of the world, as many as 40 being used in Austria for children's hospitals alone.

Stamps or seals were first used to get money for the anti-tuberculosis crusade in Norway and Sweden in 1904. After being used in these countries for three years, as a direct result of the interest of Jacob Riis in this movement, the Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis Association, headed by Miss Emily P. Bissell, and the Red Cross Society of Delaware, combined in issuing a tuberculosis stamp. So successful was this campaign that nearly \$2,000 was realized, and the next year, in 1908, the American Red Cross was induced to issue a national Red Cross tuberculosis stamp. From this sale, \$135,000 was realized, that amount being almost doubled in 1909. Last year, for the first time, the sale was organized on a comprehensive basis, taking in all parts of the United States, and \$310,000 worth were sold. In 1911 the slogan for the campaign is, "A Million for Tuberculosis from Red Cross Seals."

Hope for Peckers' Jury by Night

Chicago, Dec. 7.—An effort to secure a jury to try the millionaire packers' case has occupied Judge Carpenter's court today. The district attorney hopes to secure a jury by tonight.

Mr. F. W. Mahoy, of Raleigh, is in the city today.

ONE YEAR IN PEN FOR F. F. FARMER

Man Charged With Incest Sentenced by Judge Allen

DAUGHTER ONLY WITNESS

Counsel for Defense Threw Prisoner on Mercy of the Court—Has Been Married at Least Four Times and Will Face Bigamy Charge When Sentence Is Finished.

F. F. Farmer was this morning sentenced to a term of one year in the state prison by Judge Allen on the charge of incest.

The only witness introduced in the case was the daughter of Farmer. After her evidence had been heard, the attorneys for the defense informed the court that they were unable to combat the evidence of the state and placed their client at the mercy of the court, entering a plea of nolo contendere. The child was exhibited to the judge and was shown to be healthy and normal. Farmer protested his innocence and declared that the prosecution was instigated by his wife whom he had deserted a few months after the marriage twenty years ago.

In reviewing the history of the case, Judge Allen declared that the prime cause of the trouble was the youthfulness of Farmer when he was married. The records show that Farmer was married at the age of 15, while his wife was much older than he. Farmer declares that the marriage was forced upon him at an age when he was not able to exercise discretion. After living with his wife for several months, Farmer deserted her and went to Florida. After an absence of 20 years, he returned to East Durham and began living with his wife and daughter, and it was here that the crime was committed.

Since his arrest, it has been learned that Farmer has been circulating under a half dozen different names in Georgia and South Carolina and has been married at least four times. When he has served his time for the offense for which he was tried this morning, he will face the charge of bigamy.

Farmer was represented by Mr. Victor S. Bryant and Mr. Young, of Dunn, which is the home town of Farmer's family. Mr. L. L. Tilley assisted Solicitor Gattis in the prosecution.

Burns Dares Gompers to Make Sworn Denial

New York, Dec. 7.—Detective Burns today issued the following statement: "I dare Gompers to make an affidavit that he did not know all about the McNamara. I am willing to make an affidavit and I have evidence to support it that Gompers came to Indianapolis and sat down and talked with the men who were working with the McNamara. He was in session in Indianapolis with the men who were planning to dynamite. Gompers is against me and every anarchist in the country took his cue from Gompers."

McManigal to Testify in Indianapolis Court

Indianapolis, Dec. 7.—An agent of the department of justice is on his way to Los Angeles to bring Orrie McManigal here to testify in the federal investigation of the dynamite plot. The lawyer for the bridge works believe that other union men will be indicted. Prosecutor Baker today admitted that he had held a secret conference with Samuel Gompers in Washington and said that he would be in Washington in January.

Mauretania Breaks From Her Moorings

Liverpool, Dec. 7.—The Mauretania, one of the greatest liners afloat, broke from her moorings in a gale and was kept from going aground this morning by a fleet of tugs. The little vessels had a hard struggle to keep the great ship off of the shore. The Mauretania snapped her anchor chain and drifted across the Mersey. She will be able to leave Saturday on schedule time.

McNAMARA BROTHERS BEING TAKEN TO COURT BY THE SHERIFF; HOW SOME OF THE MONEY FOR THEIR DEFENSE WAS COLLECTED



WORLD SELLING BUTTON PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE McNAMARAS. ONE OF THE WAYS IN WHICH LABOR UNIONS COLLECTED FOR THE DEFENSE FUND.

Herewith is shown a snapshot photograph of the McNamara brothers being conducted to court by Sheriff William Hammel. Also a typical scene in the streets of Los Angeles, showing the method employed by the labor unions in their work of swelling the fund used in the defence of the dynamiters, who are now serving long terms in prison for their crimes.

The McNamara brothers will serve their sentence in San Quentin Penitentiary—James B. for life, and John J. for fifteen years. The latter is forty-five years old, and his sentence, with allowance for good behavior, will take him well on toward sixty. That he will have any considerable span of life after his prison years is not believed.



SHERIFF WILLIAM HAMMEL, TAKING THE McNAMARA BROTHERS TO COURT.

PRICE PLACED ON REGEN'S HEAD

Prince Has Fled And Young China Would Have Him Killed

Peking, Dec. 7.—Prince Chun, the deposed regent of China, has fled. It is learned here today that Young China has secretly put a price on his head.

The edict announcing the resignation of the regent, was issued by the empress dowager, and is signed by members of the cabinet, and points out that the administration has been unpopular and that a constitutional government has not yet been established, explaining this by the fact that complications arose, the people's hearts were broken and the country was thrown into turmoil. The regent regrets that his repentance came too late and feels that if he continued in power his commands would soon be disregarded.

Yuan Shi Kai is now entirely powerful within the limitations of the disrupted government. The rebels say they expect him to manipulate the regiments until the Manchus are no longer capable of disturbing the capital, when the decision of the Shanghai assembly of the representatives of the rebel and loyal provinces, soon to be held, decides in favor of a republic. The premier has promised to abide by the decision of the assembly which is admittedly republican. It is believed the premier desires foreign mediation in order to insure the safety of the court and the granting of pensions.

The legations of the larger powers are increasing their guard to between 300 and 500.

MIXING BRAINS WITH SOIL

REPORT ON FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK SHOWS WHAT IT WILL ACCOMPLISH.

Mr. J. D. Fletcher, who has charge of the farm demonstration work in the county, has just sent off his report for the year. An average of 59 1-2 bushels of corn to the acre was produced on all of the farms in the county which were cultivated under the direction of Mr. Fletcher. The average production of corn to the acre throughout the county is 18 bushels. The large increase in the yield on the demonstration farms is due almost entirely to the mixing of brains with the soil.

Police Search Suspect's Room.
New York, Dec. 7.—A search of the rooms at 24 West sixty-ninth street of Joe Roberts, the negro hold for the murder of I. S. Vogel, the wealthy jewelry dealer, was made by the police today, but nothing was found.

Dr. N. M. Johnson returned to the city today from Raleigh.

DELHI RECEIVES KING AND QUEEN

Royal Pair Enter City for Durbin Ceremonies

Delhi, India, Dec. 7.—King George and Queen Mary today made their state entry into Delhi to begin the round of ceremonies which will culminate next Tuesday in the great imperial Durbar. They were accorded an enthusiastic reception by the immense crowds gathered about the gates to the city. Viceroy Hardinge and the governors and heads of provinces welcomed the king and queen, while a notable gathering of native princes and their escorts awaited the imperial visitors inside the front walls. The city and people alike were bedecked in the gayest holiday attire.

The official entry marked the beginning of a ten days' program of elaborate ceremonies. In addition to the Durbar itself the events will include the laying of the foundation stone of the King Edward Memorial to the attendance of the king and queen at divine service in the great tented city without the walls, a grand review of British and native troops, and a race meeting and military tournament. The program will conclude with a state progress through the city of Delhi, at which more than half of all the domestic elephants in India are expected to be in use.

Prohibition Convention To Meet at Atlantic City

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The national executive committee of the prohibition party, which is in session here for the purpose of selecting a time and place for the holding of the presidential nominating convention, today decided to hold the convention in Atlantic City. The time has not yet been decided upon.

18 DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

SLIGHT CHANGES IN LOCAL PLANTS

Mr. C. W. Toms Returns from Conference in New York

Mr. C. W. Toms, who has been in New York for several weeks aiding in the reorganization of the American Tobacco Company, returned to Durham Wednesday afternoon. It was announced some time ago that Mr. Toms had been elected vice-president of the Liggett and Myers Company and would have charge of the the Duke factory, which is to be the principal plant of the Liggett and Myers Company.

Messrs. W. C. Bradsher, N. E. Green, J. P. Taylor, C. C. White and W. L. Warren, who have been prominent in the management of the local plants of the American Tobacco Company, have connected themselves with the Liggett and Myers Company. An increase in the clerical force at Durham has been made necessary by the change in the method of distribution brought about by the separation of the companies as was stated some time ago. Aside from this, the tobacco business here will be conducted as before.

Royalty Is Injured on Their Honeymoon Trip

Rome, Dec. 7.—Prince and Princess Rospigliosi were probably fatally injured this morning when their auto went into a ravine en route to Nice. The royal couple were on their honeymoon when the accident occurred, having only recently been married.

SUBJECTS FOR ADDRESSES

ASSIGNED SPEAKERS AT THE MERCHANTS INDUSTRIAL BANQUET TO BE HELD HERE.

The subjects for the principal addresses at the merchants banquet which is to be held one week from this evening have been assigned. Major J. C. Hemphill will be asked to respond to the toast, "The Press in Its Relation to the Development of the State." Mr. J. H. Southgate will respond to the toast, "The Transportation Facilities of Durham, Present and Future." Mr. Jones Fuller will respond to "North Carolina from Afar." There will also be several other prominent speakers at the banquet and a number of impromptu speeches will be delivered. Mr. F. W. Vaughan will act as toastmaster in his inimitable style.

Safe Blowers Get Valuable Papers.
Chicago, Dec. 7.—Safe blowers dynamited the safe of the Chicago Iron and Steel Works last night and secured valuable papers and \$14,000 in cash.

PEACE KEYNOTE OF 20 MESSAGE

Sent to Congress by President Taft At Today's Session

LAUDS ARBITRATION PACTS

Between United States, Great Britain and France and Hopes Senate Will Ratify Them at Once—First Official Statement Why Troops Were Sent to Mexican Border.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Peace is the keynote of President Taft's message on foreign relations, which was sent to congress today. After calling attention to the fact that the United States is at present on the most cordial terms with all the other world powers, President Taft lauds the arbitration treaties, which this country has negotiated with Great Britain and France and expresses the sincere hope that the senate will ratify them at once.

Upon the topic of "Arbitration," the President has the following to say: "The year just passed marks an important general movement on the part of the powers for broader arbitration. In the recognition of the manifold benefits to mankind in the extension of the policy of the settlement of international disputes by arbitration rather than by war, and in response to a wide-spread demand for an advance in that direction on the part of the people of the United States and of Great Britain and of France, the terms of which designed, as expressed in the preamble of these treaties, to extend the scope and obligations of the policy of arbitrations adopted in our present treaties with these governments. To pave the way for this treaty with the United States, Great Britain negotiated an important modification in its alliance with Japan, and the French government also expedited the negotiations with signal good will."

The message contains the first official explanation of the movement of United States troops along the Mexican border at the time of the Madero revolution in Mexico. The president stated that advice from Henry Lane Wilson, United States Ambassador at Mexico City, indicated that the situation in Mexico was much graver than press dispatches implied. Fearing for the lives of the 40,000 Americans in Mexico, Mr. Taft "took a good deal of responsibility," as he phrases it, and ordered out the soldiers and war ships. At the same time President Taft notified President Diaz, of Mexico, that no alarm need be felt as the troops were to be used only to enforce neutrality and to prevent the shipment of arms across the Rio Grande from the American side.

The friendship of the United States with Mexico is now closer than ever, the message says. Touching upon the anti-Madero revolution, inaugurated by Gen. Bernardo Reyes, who was arrested by the federal authorities for plotting an insurrection against a friendly power, on United States soil, the president declared that this country was merely following out a policy of respecting the contemporaneous recognized constitutional authority in Mexico.

President Taft also voiced his pleasure that war had been probably averted by the United States in acting as mediator in a boundary dispute between Haiti and Santo Domingo and between Costa Rica and Panama.

The message touches lightly upon the revolution in China, in reference to loans for railroad construction and currency reform, in which American financiers figured.

The message deprecates the war between Italy and Turkey but it was with satisfaction that Mr. Taft called attention to the fact that it could in no wise embroil the United States.

Attention is called to the work of the opium commission now sitting at the Hague which is trying to curtail traffic in dangerous drugs and it is pointed out that the trade of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911 were \$2,000,000,000, a gain of \$300,000,000 over those of the previous year.

President Taft says there is a crying need for an American merchant marine and again asks congress to grant a subsidy that a merchant marine service may be built up.

Dr. Stuart McArthur Lectures This Evening

Dr. Stuart McArthur arrived in the city this morning from Atlanta and will deliver one of his famous lectures at the Academy of Music this evening. Dr. McArthur is president of the Baptist World Alliance. He was for forty years pastor of Cavalry Baptist church in New York city and has a country wide reputation as an orator and lecturer.

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Objects to "Imported Regulators" in Agricultural Department

TO INVADE HIS AUTHORITY

His Quarrel Is Over Proposed Change in Divisions to Avoid Duplication in Work With A. & M.—Largest Cotton Yield Per Acre in History of the State.

Raleigh, Dec. 7.—Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham revealed astounding matters of discord in the state department of agriculture in his annual report to the state board of agriculture when he spoke of "imported regulators" in the way of employees of the department who have, as the commissioner sees it, been authorized by the board of agriculture to make changes in the work of the department that would invade the authority and scope of control that the commissioner regards as within his sphere of control. No names are called, but the row is over proposed changes in the divisions and their work to avoid duplication between the department and the A. & M. College. The commissioner declares that if the employe of his department referred to attempted to invade his domain he will remove him from his office. The proceeding is pronounced illegal and discourteous. He declares that some of the members of the board do not seem to appreciate the difference between the dignity and authority of a member of the board and one of the employes. He holds that the attorney general has ruled in support of the position the commissioner is taking and that the board must recognize this ruling or indicate whether in disregarding the rulings of the attorney general they are acting as legislature or supreme court.

In dealing with the affairs of the department of agriculture the report of the commissioner shows that the revenue of the department for the past year was \$211,651 and that there is an overdraft in bank at this time of \$142,971. The fertilizer tax was \$2,976; the C. S. M. tax \$22,626; feed stamps, \$25,077; text farms, \$11,769. The tonnage of fertilizer for the past year was 711,580 tons and cotton seed meal 100,015 tons. The oil inspection division brought in \$40,176 for the year ending December 1.

In reviewing the success of the past year from the viewpoint of farming the state over the commissioner says the cotton crop is the biggest on record with an average yield of over a bale to the acre and many sections attaining two and two and a half bales to the acre. Other crops have been very good and the farmers have more nearly grown ample supplies for their needs than ever before. He estimates the average yield of corn in this state now at 22 bushels to the acre, and that crops have increased the past ten years from 23,000,000 to 57,000,000 bushels of corn; 5,000,000 to 7,000,000 bushels of wheat; 500,000 to 771,000 bales of cotton.

He opposes the discontinuance of the boys corn club division of the department on account of duplication with the general education board work, insisting that federal and state authorities should co-operate as far as possible but not join lest the state surrender powers it should retain.

More Trouble for Standard Oil.
Findlay, O., Dec. 7.—A \$100,000 damage suit brought by Attorney General Phelps, of the state of Ohio, against the Standard Oil Company was called for trial in the common pleas court here today. Phelps alleges that by manipulation in the price of oil he, then an independent operator, was defrauded out of \$100,000 by the Standard Oil Co.