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PRISONERS RELEASED.

ALL ARMS WILL BE DELIVERED UP ALSO.

General Bell Notifies Gen. Funston Who, in Turn, Notifies Washington of the Contemplated Action of the Mexicans; There are 23 Troopers Held.

El Paso, Texas, June 23—Gen. Jacinto Trevino has ordered that the prisoners interned in the penitentiary at Chihuahua City be taken to Jarez and there, with their arms and accoutrements be released. This information was received at the Jarez commandancia tonight.

Mexican authorities asserted that Gen. Bell, commanding the El Paso military district had been notified of Gen. Trevino's order and that the prisoners are expected to reach Jarez tomorrow. Gen. Bell did not deny the report but refused to discuss it.

There are 23 American troopers held at Chihuahua City, excluding Lem Spillsbury, the Mormon scout.

Army headquarters here said any report on the Mexican advances would have to be made public by Gen. Funston at San Antonio.

Gen. Funston received tonight a report from Brig. Gen. Bell at El Paso, which stated Gen. Bell had been notified by Mexican Consul Garcia that the American prisoners taken at Carrizal now are on the way north to Jarez and probably would arrive there tomorrow morning.

According to the report Mr. Garcia had received word from Gen. Jacinto Trevino that the American prisoners with their arms and accoutrements were to be delivered at once to the American authorities.

The report was forwarded at once to Washington by General Funston.

Knights of Ezelah go Camping.

The Knights of Ezelah left on a camping trip on the morning of June 20 and came back on the night of June 24th. They were carried to the camping ground, which was Laurel, on the automobiles of Messrs. F. B. and Malcolm McKinne.

On reaching camp they put up the tents, ate dinner and went to the creek which was named Rattlesnake. They went fishing, shot ballfrogs, solved, and did most everything a crowd of healthy boys would do. They had plenty of eats and were treated to two freezers of ice cream and a hundred cones by Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKinne, and another freezer full and a cake by Mrs. J. A. Turner.

On Tuesday night a storm came up and the wind blew down one of the smaller tents, of which there were four and would have blown down the large one, but the boys held it.

The members of the party were Russell Harris, Macon Smithwick, Napier Williamson, George Ford, Jr., Gus Reavis, Gerald Allen, Hill Yarborough, Edwin Alston, Rob Alston, Ollie Smithwick, Sidney Eden, Harris Turner, Joseph Harris, Clyde White, James Goodwin, Perrin Harris, Armour Wilcox, Davis Egerton, and a colored valet.

Dr. Bruner Thursday Night.

Dr. Weston Bruner, of Atlanta, will meet the pastors of the Tar River Association in the Baptist church of this place Thursday, July 6th, at 11 a. m. for the purpose of perfecting arrangements in reference to the proposed simultaneous evangelistic and enlistment campaign to be held in the Association in September. Every pastor in the Association, whether in a position to co-operate in the campaign or not is urged to be present.

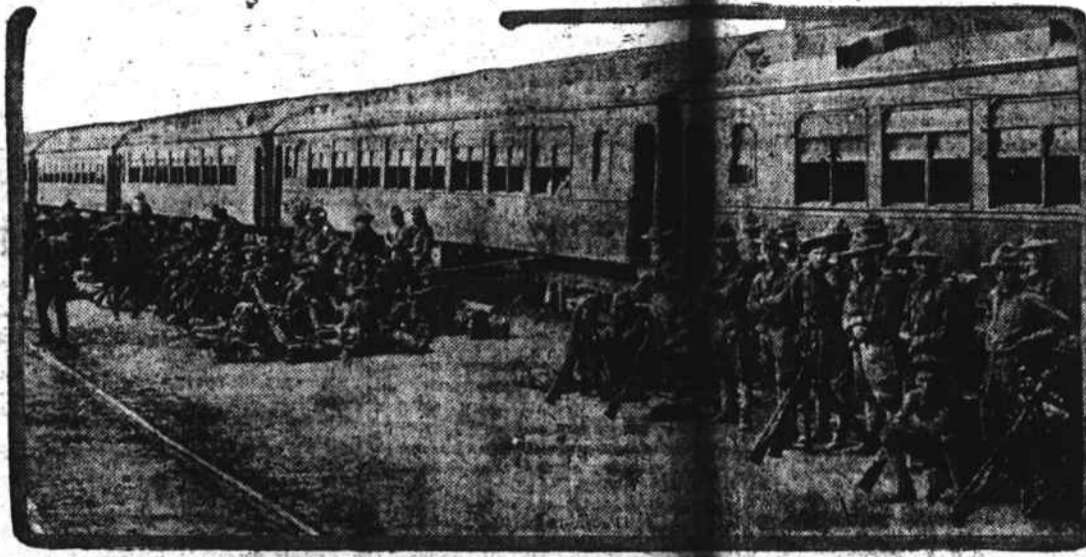
Dr. Bruner is at the head of the evangelistic department of the Home Mission Board of Atlanta, and he is a minister of strong and attractive personality. He is expected to preach in the Baptist church here Thursday night. He goes from here to Rocky Mount on Friday, where he will hold a similar meeting with the pastors.

Motors Through to Asheville.

During the past week Mr. H. L. Candler, of our city, gave his "Chandler" a pretty severe test; driving same right through the mountains via Thomasville, Charlotte, Shelby and Hickory Nut Gap into Asheville. He reports crops extra good, especially the wheat crop in western North Carolina, but with an abundance of rain.

Eat, drink and be merry—but be merry anyway.

TROOPS READY TO EMBARK ON A TRAIN



WEDS AT FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Miss Mary Bishop Becomes the Bride of Mr. Zollie Carter Wednesday.

The ladies waiting room of the First National Bank was pressed into service on Wednesday afternoon—the carpenters and workmen being forced aside—when it became the scene of a pretty wedding ceremony. The contracting parties were Miss Mary E. Bishop and Mr. Zollie Carter, both of Wake county. Esquire J. J. Cooper, of Sandy Creek township, officiated in a very impressive manner and has the honor of having performed the first marriage ceremony in this building. Quite a number of friends of the bridal party were present to witness the occasion and the congratulations were many. The witnesses signing the marriage certificate were Messrs. S. A. Newell, B. B. Egerton and A. F. Johnson.

Mr. F. B. McKinne, the popular cashier of this well known institution, is always alert to most any occasion and upon learning of this he was glad to tender the bank's accommodations to the couple and their friends. This room, when completed, will be an especially convenient place for the ladies of the county as well as a great addition to the town.

Only 23 minutes Required to Fix Black's Sentence.

Snow Hill, June 27—Will Black, the Greene county negro youth charged with assaulting a six-year-old white girl, was convicted here Tuesday morning and sentenced to electrocution July 21. Court convened at 9:30, shortly after the negro arrived here, guarded by two companies of State militia. By 10 a jury had been selected and the taking of evidence was completed at 10:20. The jury returned in three minutes with a verdict of guilty and the sentence followed.

A large crowd was here for the trial but there was no evidence of a desire to do the negro violence. Soldiers guarded the court room during the session. No spectators were allowed.

Black showed little interest in his trial. He will be taken back to Raleigh immediately.

To Recruit Company D.

A meeting of citizens of Louisburg was held in the Court House, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to devise some quick means of recruiting Company D, the local military company up to full war strength. Captain Boddie addressed the meeting and explained that unless the company was recruited it would possibly be combined with some other Company and thereby lose its distinction. After a full discussion it was decided to issue circulars and send them to all parts of the county and many of the citizens volunteered their services and automobiles to make a canvass of the county. It is hoped to recruit the company to one hundred and fifty men by Saturday.

From Franklinton.

The following letter relative to the Franklinton company and its trip to Snow Hill, will no doubt be of interest to our many readers:

Dear Asher:—Guess you know Co. F went to Snow Hill as one of the companies to protect Will Black, rapist. Thinking you might want a little information, I will give it and you can write what you wish. We received orders to go about 9 a. m. Monday. No one knew where we were going, but all who were selected responded fine. We

picked 47 men, all old ones except one. Everybody and wife were at the station to see us off, some cried, some laughed, but all the boys seemed joyful. Mayor Bullock, Revs. J. H. Bullock and G. P. Harrill, and Col. W. L. Ghee made short talks which some of the boys remarked afterwards "put them to thinking." We reached Raleigh on No. 11 about 4 p. m. and were off until 3 a. m. when the two companies, B and F entrained and pulled out to the prison, we then run like the wind to Snow Hill with the prisoner, reaching Snow Hill about 6:15. Immediately after the trial which lasted 23 minutes the jurors were drawn, we rushed back to the depot with the prisoner in the same formation with a serious crowd of possibly 500 people at our heels, and about that many more was waiting at the depot, but there was no hint of trouble. I believe it is impossible for any body to have seen the prisoner. General Young was with us and the drill was the prettiest I ever saw I believe. We reached home yesterday on the Shoofly. We leave for Morehead City Saturday. We have 86 enlisted up to today, enlisted one in Snow Hill. The business men of the town will give us a barbecue Wednesday night.

E. M. EDWARDS.

Suffers Stroke of Paralysis.

The many friends of Mr. J. J. Person will learn with much regret that he is confined to his home from a stroke of paralysis. He was taken about two o'clock Saturday morning, and is in a very serious condition. The effects was complete on the right side and partial on the left. Mr. Person has always enjoyed splendid health and as he has been very active notwithstanding his age, his sudden illness has brought much sorrow to his many friends.

Health Department.

Our soldier boys have all taken the typhoid antitoxin—they are safe from this disease. I wish we could give them as certain immunity from Mexican bullets. If they are not caught by the rascally Mexicans they will escape typhoid fever and come back to us. Now let our home people who are left here take the anti typhoid dose and be well to meet them on their return. Fresh supply on hand, come and get it. After so much rain recently look out for stagnant water and mosquitoes. Clean up, screen, use kerosine oil and lime.

To Attend Firemen's Tournament.

At a meeting of the Louisburg Fire Department the past week the following delegates and alternates were elected to attend the Firemen's Tournament to be held in Raleigh July 17th to 21st:

Lutsburg No. 1—D. C. High, H. E. Hight; Alternates, W. D. Jackson, Ellis Ramey.

Cheatham Reel Team—F. B. McKinne, B. N. Williamson; Alternates, S. B. Nash, J. H. Doughton.

War Summary.

Berlin, June 26—Via London—From a highly competent source the Associated Press today received authority to deny completely tales which have reached here from the United States intimating that the German Legation in Mexico City is inspiring Carranza to hostility to the United States.

London, June 26—American affairs in Mexico will be taken over by British diplomatic and consular officials

in case of war. Arrangements virtually have been made for the taking over of Mexican interests at Washington by the French Embassy.

Eagle Pass, Texas, June 26—The United States Consulate at Torreon, Mexico, was demolished June 18 by a mob of several thousand civilians led by the mayor of the city and a Carranza army band, according to Mexican refugees arriving here late today.

Field Headquarters, June 26—By courier to Columbus, N. C., June 26—Francisco Villa was shot from the rear by a Mexican he had impressed into his gang, during the battle with Carranza troops at Guerrero, but his fate still is unknown. The information was contained in a semi-official account obtained by Major Robert Howse who was close to Villa's trail last April and given out here today.

St. Jacinto, June 26—The newspaper Opalz expresses approval of the terms of the American note to Mexico and hopes that Mexico, recognizing its disadvantageous moral position, will spare the continent a war embracing the direst consequences.

Posting Latin-America.

Latin-America is a close watcher of every move between Mexico and the United States. Every effort has been made to insure Latin American understanding of what each issue involves, of what each step portends. There are few instances in history where neutral nations that are not immediately concerned have been kept so closely in touch with negotiations in progress between countries where relations are strained. The reason for this is apparent. For many years throughout Latin America a suspicion of the United States has been widely and insistently circulated. The circumstances of our war with Mexico, which were by no means to our credit, may have been the beginning of this. Misunderstandings of the Monroe Doctrine have intensified the feeling, have added fuel to the flaming fear that "the Colossus of the North" intends to devour South America at a mouthful. The Pan-American Union, whose director-general, John Barrett, visited Charlotte last month, has labored without ceasing to promote confidence and good feeling. We have an idea that this Union has played a larger part than most people suspect, in our Mexican diplomacy up to this time. It was the mediation of Brazil, Argentine and Chile that ended hostilities in 1914. The scrupulous care taken to warn Latin America that the trouble now threatening is not of our seeking is ominous in what it suggests. It may be that a way out of this difficulty will be found through similar mediation, but without a doubt such a settlement must involve satisfactory guarantees that our border will be protected. Any agreement short of that is unthinkable. Yet we must face the fact that agreements with Mexican authorities have again and again been found to be not worth the paper on which they are written. It is clear beyond refutation that until an iron hand—either Mexican or American—restores order in Mexico, our border can be assured of protection only by maintaining there an adequate American force to police it. Mexican promises are written in the sands of the sea.

—Charlotte Observer.

Your neighbors spoke well of you the other day. But what did you say of them?

IN AND ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hicks left Wednesday for Panama Springs, where they will spend some time for their health. Miss Maggie Lee Bailey left Wednesday, accompanied by her father, for New York, where she will have her eyes treated.

Mrs. C. R. Church and children, of Raleigh, are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Crowell and little child left Sunday for Winston-Salem to visit her mother.

Mr. H. L. Candler returned Sunday from a visit to Asheville.

Mrs. G. B. Rice, of Greenville, arrived Saturday and is the guest of Misses Eleanor and Louise Thomas.

Mr. R. G. Allen, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Person, of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Person, of Enfield, and Mr. E. G. Person, of Brevard, are at the bedside of their father Mr. J. J. Person, who is quite ill.

Mr. Perry W. Fuller and family, of Baltimore, Md., arrived Thursday of last week to visit his people. They left Saturday for Baltimore in answer to a telegram announcing the serious illness of some of Mrs. Fuller's people.

Mr. D. F. McKinne left Saturday for a visit to Statesville.

Mr. Wm. H. Ruffin and son, Henry, left Tuesday for Wrightsville Beach to attend a meeting of the Bar Association.

Mr. E. M. Hale, of Mt. Olive, visited his people here Sunday.

Miss Mary Forte, of Oxford, is visiting Miss Sallie Taylor.

Dr. A. H. Fleming left Wednesday for Asheville to attend a meeting of the State Dental Association, where he will read a paper on clinics.

Mr. Raymond Taylor, who recently took his Master of Arts degree at Harvard University, was called to Chase City Monday to take a responsible position in the railroad service for the summer. Mr. Taylor has been chosen principal of the Bunn High School for the coming school year.

Miss Bettie Mills has gone to Middleburg to visit her brother, Mr. Thomas Mills, who recently had a light stroke of paralysis.

Miss Edna Allen left a few days ago for Ocala, Fla., where she was called to the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Tuck, who is critically ill.

Mrs. T. G. Taylor, of Oxford, is visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor.

Miss Dorothy Vann, of Raleigh, is the house guest of Miss Roxie Harris. Miss Sallie Taylor, who has been visiting friends in Henderson, has returned home.

Judge C. M. Cooke, who was called to Wilson Monday to hold a Chambers session of court, has returned home.

Miss Grace Hall is visiting relatives in Littleton.

Miss Kate Furman is attending the summer school at Chapel Hill.

Rev. B. O. Meyers, of Lexington, has been visiting friends here this week.

Rev. J. U. Teague and family have moved from Princeton, where Mr. Teague taught last year, to this county near Ingleside with Mrs. Teague's father, Mr. Jasper Shearin. Mr. Teague is serving several churches.

Misses Edna and Pearl Travis, of Danville, Va., are visiting the home of Mrs. Ida Hale this week.

Mr. F. W. Hicks returned Friday from a visit to his wife's people in Nash county.

Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Burt left Wednesday for Panama Springs.

Mr. F. W. Wheelers and family left Tuesday for Panama Springs.

Miss Katie Cooper, milliner for P. S. & K. K. Allen, left Sunday for her home in Baltimore.

Cuts Up Still.

Deputy Collector J. F. Lifsey, and Special Officer June J. Lancaster, run across a 50 gallon still about three-quarters of a mile from the County Home on the County's property Saturday morning and destroyed same and with it six fermenters. There was no evidence of its having been recently operated. The remains of the still were brought to Louisburg.

Little Child Burned.

Raymond, the little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Joyner got the left side of his face badly burned on Tuesday morning when his mother accidentally turned the juice from a not pie on it. He is getting along nicely and will no doubt be all right soon.

MILITARY TAKES BLACK TO JAIL.

Companies B and F Sent With Accused to Snow Hill to Prevent Possible Trouble.

If plans formed yesterday were carried out Will Black, the negro to be tried this week at Snow Hill on the crime of criminally assaulting a little white girl, was taken away from Raleigh on a special train this morning between three and four o'clock. Company B of Raleigh and Company F of Franklinton were to accompany the negro as a measure of precaution according to the plans which the authorities tried to conceal but which leaked out despite the efforts to keep the affair quiet. Col. J. T. Gardner, of Shelby, it is expected will be in command of the two companies at Snow Hill, coming up from Camp Glenn for that purpose.

Black was brought to the State Prison for safe keeping soon after he was captured. His father who aided him in getting away after he had committed the crime and who was locked up in the jail of Lenoir county at Kinston was taken from the jail by a mob and lynched.

The Franklinton company in command of Capt. I. H. Kearney arrived here on the afternoon train yesterday afternoon and was met by local military men.

The crime for which Black is to be tried for was committed near Farmville Thursday afternoon, March 30. The little girl, against whom the offense was committed was Mattie Tyson.

The Snow Hill Standard Laotonic, one of the weekly papers published at Snow Hill, thinks it is unlikely that any effort will be made at Snow Hill to do Black any violence. It says that the little victim has about recovered and that unless the recital of the crime by her and her mother inflames the passions of men unduly it is believed that the negro will be in little danger.

The Snow Hill paper adds that the day for the trial has not been fixed, but in view of the arrangements to take him to Snow Hill today it is practically certain that the trial will commence today. Judge Devin is presiding over the term of court now in session at Snow Hill.—News Observer June 26th.

SERMONS TO SOLDIERS.

Rev. A. D. Wilcox and Rev. W. M. Gilmore Preached to Louisburg Company.

In honor of Company D, which is expected to go to Camp Glenn Saturday a special union service was held in the Baptist church here Sunday morning. Rev. A. D. Wilcox, of the Methodist church, preaching on "The Qualities of a Good Soldier," using Gideon as his model. At night a similar service was held at the Methodist church. Rev. W. M. Gilmore, of the Baptist church, preaching on "Putting on the armor," maintaining that the conflict with the evil in the every day affairs of life is far more dangerous than Mexican bullets. The military company attended in a body both services, and patriotism, mingled with religious fervor, ran high.

The citizens gave the soldier boys a big barbecue dinner Saturday. After dinner speeches, of which loyalty to the colors was the key note, were made by Governor T. W. Bickett, Hon. W. H. Ruffin, Capt. P. G. Alston, Hon. R. B. White, Maj. J. B. Thomas, Capt. S. F. Boddie, Lieut. G. A. Ricks, and Lieut. A. O. Dickens.

Some of the good women of the city have gotten up a substantial purse with which to provide the company with certain comforts while in camp not provided by the government. One man gave \$25 to this fund.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. W. M. Leonard gave a delightful barbecue supper to the military boys and a number of friends. The occasion was a most enjoyable one.

Mexico.

Quite a lot of speculation as to the size and population of Mexico has been going the rounds during the past week occasioned by the call for the National Guard. In square miles it lacks only a small amount being three times the size of Texas, having 767,005 square miles, and in 1910 had a population of 15,067,207.

Of course you know who wrote the Declaration of Independence, and can name the authors of our standard dictionaries, histories and other works, but who wrote the Bible.