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THE WORLD OVER

Happenings of This and Other Nations For Seven Days Are Given.

THE NEWS OF THE SOUTH

What is Taking Place in the Southland Will Be Found in Brief Paragraphs.

negro. Montenegro is now encoms extremely critical. North Holland is flooded as the re-

sult of the dike at Katwoude burstto take to boats for safety.

for provisional occupation. The soldiers occupied the Achileion, on which the French flag was hoisted. The British house of commons de-

service bill by a vote of 431 to 39. The vote was chiefly interesting on ed it on the first reading. The debates | ville. board of education.

Italy is seriously menaced by Austrian success in Montenegro. The long narrow Italian peninsula is peculiarly vulnerable to an attack from the sea. It will prove as great a menace to Italy as the German conquest of Calais would have been to Great Brit

Austrian reports are to the effect that the Russians have renewed their attacks in Bessarabia.

With the withdrawal of the British and French forces from the southern tip of the Gallipoli peninsula after the evacuation of the Anzac cove and Sulva bay positions on the western coast in the middle of December there has come to an end a movement, in which thousands of lives were lost,

Washington

General Carranza and the de facto government of Mexico will be given full opportunity without intervention from the United States to run to earth the murderers of the United States citizens at Santa Ysabel.

President Wilson will give no ear to the demands for vengeance upon the Mexican murderers of United States citizens until it is demonstrated that the Carranza regime cannot deal

out punishment to them. Sixteen-inch batteries for dreadnaughts are urged by the general board of the navy.

biggest guns ever placed aboard a hurt, however.

In response to the senate resolution | European War requesting him to do so, President

Congress was swept by a wave of and Germans are co-operating in the impassioned indignation over the kill- attack. ing of American citizens by Mexican bandits near Chihuahua, Mexico. Demands for action came from the Retion leaders counseled peace.

An El Paso, Texas, dispatch announces that sixteen persons, all believed to have been Americans, were killed by Mexican bandits after being taken from a Mexico Northwestern train fifty miles west of Chihuahua City, robbed and stripped of their clothing. There was only one survivor, who was at the end of the line, and, as the firing squad took position, he broke away and escaped. The train carried much money in currency and a large quantity of supplies sent by the American Smelting and Refining company to its mines in Cusihuiri-

Scarcity of potash for fertilizer se riously threatens the cotton crop, in the opinion of Senator Smith of South Carolina, who told the senate, in submitting a resolution calling upon the secretary of agriculture for a report on the amount of potash available in this country, that unless some action was taken to replenish the potash supply, the production of cotton will be reduced fifty per cent.

istration's plans for strengthening the the other. It will be some time bearmy have been launched upon came fore a definite battle is fought. When Chairman Hay of the house miltary committee told the president he disapproved the fundamental suggestion of the program, the organization of a continental army of 400,000 federal volunteers.

The eighth cotton ginning report of agents throughout the cotton belt announces that 10,643,783 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of prior to January 1, 1916. That is over all the terrrain lost. four million bales less than had been ginned to January 1, 1914.

of the army, told the house military bombardment. committee at the army bill hearing that in the event of war the country must have an army of 1,000,000 to has been granted freedom from mili 2,000.000 men or "accept disaster." | tary service.

The bodies of three of the victims of the massacre at Santa Ysabel, Mexico were interred at El Paso, Texas, without any demonstration.

There is serious anxiety in El Paso for the safety of a party of military and municipal authorities who are somewhere en route between Chihuahua City and Santa Ysabel. But this anxiety is somewhat dispelled by the arrival of 52 American refugees, among whom were a number of women and children.

Reports are to the effect that there are still more than one hundred and fifty United States citizens in the dan-

ger zone in Mexico. Funeral obsequies were held over

the remains of Geneural Huerta, according to the rites of the Roman The Austro-Hungarian flag flies over | Catholic church at El Paso, Texas. Cettinje, erstwhile capital of Monte- The remains, according to the dying request of Huerta, will be taken to passed on all sides, and her condition | Mexico City as soon as peace is restored.

Four persons were injured and a number of houses were destroyed by ing. Many farms were completely a cyclone which swept Madison Stainundated, and the inhabitants had tion, nine miles from Nashville, Tennessee. The cyclone cut a path about A French detachment has been 100 feet wide through the town, felllanded on the Greek island of Corfu ing every house in its path. Wires were torn down and the interurban railway was unable to operate.

Samuel J. Wetherell of Philadelphia, Pa., has purchased 11,000 acres of zinc feated a motion to reject the military | property in Hancock county, Tennessee, and will erect a plant of ten thousand tons capacity and build a modaccount of the changed attitude of ern town at a total outlay of ten milmany of the 105 members who oppos- lion dollars. The land is near Knox-

were closed by the president of the In a bowl fight between the Freshman and Sophomore classes of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, one student was killed and six others were injured. The fight was one of the fiercest held in years. and the death was the first fatality since 1870.

> The Progressive party will hold its nation convention on June 7 at Chicago, the same time and place the Republican national convention meets. It is stated that there is a probability of a coalition of the two parties.

Frank Howard Dodd, president of the American Publishers' association, died at his home in New York from heart trouble at the age of 72.

In a fire at Morganton, Ga., a man was cremated in his own house. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is generally believed the man was robbed, murdered and his house fired by the culprit. The deceased, when a young man, went west, and, it is believed, accumulated a good deal of

Six of the eleven former directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, charged by the government with criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, were found "not guilty" by the jury that for nearly three months has been trying the

case in New York City. At least eight persons are reported to have been killed by an explosion at the Bocher plant of the DuPont Powder company at Carney's Point, near The general navy board would have | Philadelphia. The steamer Long the navy represent a 25 per cent in- Beach, which was just leaving its crease in gun power and endurance dock, was blown partly out of the waover any other power and carry the ters. None of the passengers were

The Teutons, Bulgars and Turks Wilson issued a proclamation desig- have begun their long expected efnating January 27 as a day upon forts to drive the entente allies from which Americans may make contribu- Saloniki. An Athens dispatch states tions for the relief of suffering Jews that the British lines in the Boiran

Fighting is going on all around Cettinje, the capital of Montenegro. This is the first time in the history of Monpublican side, while the administra- tenegro that she has been compelled to bow to a foreign conqueror, but there seems little hope that it can long withstand the overwhelming attack of the Austrians.

In war circles it is stated that the reduction of Montenegro will enable Austria to completely control the Adriatic sea, which will threaten any advance by the allies from Saloniki by being able to strike them in the

The Teutonic steam roller has begun its smashing campaign on Montenegro. The great Montenegrin stronghold, Mount Lovcen, has fallen. The attack was assisted by Austrian warships and the guns of the Cattaro

A squadron of twelve German aeroplanes dropped 78 bombs on Saloniki. devoting especial attention to the camps of the French and English, among which twenty hits were scored, causing an outbreak of fire. The German squadron returned without any

Austrians and Montenegrins are locked in a life and death struggle ernor Henry C. Stuart recommended in the Montenegrin kingdom. The The first definite indication of what fighting is continuous, and victory is troops right of way on all railroads troubled legislative sea the admin- claimed first by one side and then

> The Austrians claim that since the fall of Mount Lovcen the Montenegrin capital, Cettinje, has come within range of the big guns, and it is probable that a move will shortly begin

against that city. In the western zone of fighting afthe season compiled from reports of ter the Germans had taken about census bureau correspondents and seven hundred yards of French trenches in Champagne in an offensive launched with large numbers of men, the French stopped the attack the growth of 1915 has been ginned and reoccupied successively nearly

London reports that the heights on the Meuse held by the Germans were Major General Scott, chief of staff severely damaged by a heavy French

A Vienna dispatch announces that Franz Lehar, the German composer,

BIG EXPLOSION ON ALLOW CARRANZA SUBMARINE KILLS 4 TO RESTORE ORDER

DRY DOCK MAKING SOME REPAIRS.

Navy Yard is Not Known .-Investigating.

New York.-Four men were killed and 10 others injured, five of them dangerously, in an explosion which occurred on the submarine E-2, while the craft was undergoing repairs in One of the men killed was an enlisted electrician and the other three

civilian workers. The dead: R. B. Seabert, electrician, second class; James H. Peck. civilian, general helper, Brooklyn; J. P. Schultz, civilian, machinist, Brooklyn; Joseph Logan, civilian, general helper, Brooklyn.

The injured: L. C. Miles, chief electrician, Brooklyn; Ramon Otto, electrician, Middleburg, Md.; Guy H. Clark, Jr., Frankfort, N. Y.; John Holsey, Baltimore, Md.; James Lyons, civilian; Henry Zoil, civilian; Otto Hassert, civilian; Richard Heyne, civilian; Mchael Peyser, civilian; Aug-

ust Kaplin, civilian. Although the detonation was terrific, the submarine itself, from the outside, shows none of the effects of the explosion, the second fatal accident of its kind in the history of the United States Navy. The interior apparatus was badly shattered but so tight was the vessel's shell that there was no means of escape for gas which accumulated and it was more than an hour after the blast before the work of recovering the bodies could

, A statement indicating that the new Edison storage battery was not in any way responsible for the explosion on the submarine E-2 at the New York Navy Yard, was made by Miller Reese Hutchinson, chief engineer for Thomas A. Edison and a member of the Navy Consulting Board.

CALLED TO DEFEND NATION.

President Wilson Begins Work of Quick Mobilization.

Washington.-President Wilson has beun work to put into operation the plan he outlined in his last message to congress for preparing the nation's manufacturing, railroad and other business resources for quick mobilization in case of emergency. It became known that he has written to neering organizations asking that they appoint representatives to collect data for use in organizing business for national defence, in time of danger.

The letters, one of which was made public in New York, by W. L. Saunders, president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, went also to the presidents of the American Sozone are being bombarded. Turks ciety of Mechanical Engineers, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the American Chem-

> Renews Promise to Punish Bandits. Washington.-General Carranza re new his assurances to the United States that he would make every effort to punish those responsible for the murder fo American mining men near Santa Ysabel.

> A dispatch from Consul Silliman to the state department, dated at Queretaro said Carranza had personally assured Mr. Silliman, in reply to the department's demand that the murderers be run down, that he "had is sued orders for the immediate pursuit, capture and punishment of those responsible for the atrocity."

> Simultaneously in a dispatch to Eliseo Arredondo, his ambassador dessignate here, General Carranza announced that he was about to issue a decree permitting any citizen of Mexico to execute any of the bandits "without formality."

> Special Message from Governor Stuart Richmond, Va.-In a special message to the general assembly, Govlegislation which would give state when called on active service: a "fair and reasonable" workman's compensation law, a preferential primary for selection of candidates for state offices; and the appointment of a commission to study land mortgage banks and other forms of rural credits with a view to the establiishment of such a system in Virginia.

Prompt Action Against Typhus. El Paso, Texas.-Prompt action was taken by Federal authorities to prevent the entrance of typhus fever into the United States from Mexico. Mopotine Martinez, a Mexican who came here from Negras, Mexico, died of yphus in a local hospital. Dr. John W. Tappan, immigration medical offier here, acting under orders from or. C. C. Pearce, senior surgeon of he service made arrangements to isinfect all persons from Mexico susacted of having been exposed to the

EXPLOSION OCCURRED WHILE IN ADMINISTRATION TO GIVE FULL ONCE MOVING SPIRIT AND FOR-OPPORTUNITY WITHOUT INTEREVENTION.

FOUR KILLED, MANY INJURED TO DEMONSTRATE ABILITY BURIAL TO BE IN MEXICO

Cause of Explosion in the New York | The Carranza Government Will Be Given Every Opportunity to Make Good.

Washington. - General Carranza ico are to be given full opportunity without intervention from the United dry dock at the New York Navy Yard. of American citizens at Santa Ysabel and to demonstrate ability to restore between President Wilson and Chair- Mexico. man Stone of the Senate Foreign Reof stirring debate in the senate cham-

cabinet and the Democratic leaders Mexican nation had been torn by revo-

In the senate, administration leaders firmly outlined the position of the government in the face of denunciations from the Republican side, and another resolution directing intervention proposed by Senator Works of California. At the state department officials were vigilant in their watch over the situation, awaiting official word from Genera: Carranza in reply to the demand made upon him | some Bandits Captured .- Bitter Feelto seek out and punish the bandit mur-

While no direct communication from General Carranza had reached the state department, a message from him to Eliseo Arendondo, the Mexican ambassador designate, announced the dispatch of troops to capture the outlaws and his purpose to visit condign punishment upon every participant in the massacre.

PRIVATE REMOVED FROM SHIP.

British Take American Soldier From

Ship Flying American Flag. New York.—Albert Clark, a private in the Fifth United States Infantry, was removed from the steamship Santhe heads of all of the principal engi- ta Marta at Jamaica, by a British neutrality officer, according to passengers who arrived here on the Santa Marta. After being detained ashore several hours Clark was allowed to return to the ship and proceed here.

Clark was proceeding from the Panama Canal to Washington and was in full uniform when he was temporarily removed from the Santa Mar-

ta, which flies the American flag. This is said to be the first time a United States soldier has been removed under similar conditions from an American vessels since the war of

Clark said he was taken to what is known as the lower concentration camp on the outskirts of Kingston and there closely questioned by the commanding officer.

While he was absent American passengers on the Santa Marta decided to appeal to the American consul, but before this could be done Clark returned.

Clark said that he would make a department.

Increase to Miners.

Columbus, O.—Ten per cent increase in wages for machine and pick coal mining on a mine run basis will be demanded of operators April 1, when the present wage agreement terminates, Ohio federation mine workers decided at the final session of their annual con-

No Separate Peace. Petrograd via London.-"Rest assur-

ed, as I said at the beginning of the war, I will not make peace before we have forced the last of the enemy out of the limits of the mother country and not otherwise than with the consent of our Allies to whom we are bound, not by paper, but by a sincere friendship and the tie of blood." Emperor Nicholas in these words adthe week preceding the Russian Christmas, once more replied to the rumors of a separate peace in Russia.

Huerta's Body Lies at El Paso. El Paso, Tex.—Garbed in the showy uniform of a Mexican general, the body of General Victoriana Huerta, former provisional president of the Mexican republic, lay in state and was viewed by a large number of his former adherents. Late in the afternoon members of the family and former of-

DEAD IN EL PASO

MER DICTATOR OF MEXICO DEAD.

Was Diven From His Own Country by Carranza-Villa Combination .- 62 Years Old.

El Paso, Texas.-Victoriano Huerta, and the de facto government of Mex- former dictator of Mexico is dead here. General Huerta, who succeeded Gen. Francisco I. Madero in execu-States to run to earth the murderers | tive power in Mexico City and later left Mexico, died of sclerosis of the liver. He was surrounded by his order and protect foreign rights in family when the end came at 8:35 the Southern Republics. This was o'clock. His death was not unexpectthe outstanding fact here after a ed. It is belived an effort will be meeting of the cabinet, a conference made to arrange for his burial in

Gen. Victoriano Huerta was a prolations Committee, and another day fessional soldier, and as such he had, up to the overthrow of President Francisco Madero, been known for The president, supported by his his loyal support of the existing governments. He fought loyally for in Congress, is declared to be deter- President Diaz until his fall, and mined that the American government | when Diaz was no longer chief execushall not be stampeded by war talk tive. Heurta fough, for Francisco de and cries of vengeance, into rushing la Barra, the provisional president. an army across the Rio Grande to After Francisco Madero was elected destroy in its infancy the de facto gov- | Huerta found it to be his duty to supernment, which the United States with port one who had so long fought as a the co-operation of Pan-American na- rebel. His loyalty was not challenged tions, aided in establishing after the until the Felix Diaz revolution in Mexico City in February, 1913, when the Madero government was completely overthrown and Huerta himself ele-

vated to the presidency. Heurta was the moving spirit in the consummation of the plot that resulted in the seizure of the person of President Madero and his brother

MORE AMERICANS KILLED.

ing El Paso. El Paso, Texas.-Martial law has

been declared in El Paso. bring Americans still remaining in the special funeral train. bandit terrorized district of northern Mexico to the international border. Military escorts adequate to insure the safe arrival of the refugees also

were requested. Officials of mining companies operating in Mexico at the urgent request of the United States Department of State, ordered their employes now in the perpetrators of this dastardly Chihuahua and Durango to return to crime are apprehended and punished." the United States.

The execution of three more Amerwas confirmed by advices received from western Chihuahua. These messages stated that George F. Parsons, according to these reports, was slain while prospecting near the Babicora ranch. It was at this ranch that ago. Bart Kramer was executed in the authority is uncertain. the Guerrero district.

The capture of General Jose Rodthe Villa generals was confirmed.

Severe Weather in Western States. Chicago.—The bitter cold in the Western States accompanied in certain sections y rain and snow storms, showed no signs of material amelior-

Along the Canadian border of the Northwest temperatures from 30 to 45 degrees below zero were recorded. St. Louis reported a minimum temperature of four degrees below zero and in Chicago the mercury dropped full report of the incident to the war to six below. Oklahoma and Nebraska were promised decreasing fribidity.

> Ford Peace Delegates. London.-The American members of the Henry Ford peace party have selected five delegates to attend a conference of neutrals to be held later at The Hague.

The delegates, it is stated, include Mr. Ford, William Jennings Bryan and Miss Jane Addams.

Arredondo Calls on Lansing. Washington.-Elieo Arredondo, Ambassador designate of the de facto government of Mexico, called at the state department and personally assured Secretary Lansing that Carranza troops had been dispatced to for the Western district of North Car- home to be occupied by himself and or capture all the bandits concerned in the slaying of American citizens. He said every Carranza soldier in dressed to one of his armies during | rorthern Mexico would be pressed into service, if necessary to achieve this nurpose. Americans had been warned not to enter this territory.

Miss Addams Before Committee. Washington.-Two sides of the milicary preparedness problem was heard by congressional committees. Miss Jane Addams, president of the Woman's Peace Society of America, urged the military committees of the house and senate to make no increase in the army at least until the Euroficers of the Mexican army followed pean war was over, saying the prethe casket to Concordia cemetery. It | paredness movement was due to panic is planned to remove the body to on account of the war. Major Gen-Mexico City after peace is restored in eral Bliss later resumed his statecompliance with the general's dying | meat as a military expert in favor of the administration's army plans.

DEMAND IS MADE FOR PUNISHMENT

NOTE SENT TO CARRANZA DE-NOUNCING THE SLAYING OF AMERICANS.

Committed in Territory Announced to Be in Control of the Carranza Forces.

Washington. - Secretary Lansing with the approval of President Wilson dispatched to Consul Silliman at Queretaro for presentation to General Carranza a note denouncing the slaying of Americans near Chihuahua by Mexican bandits and calling upon the head of the de facto government for the immediate pursuit, capture and punishment of the perpetrators of the

The note urged the sending of troops to other districts where Americans are in danger of losing their

lives or property. At the same time the state department ordere an investigation of the murders with a view of determining whether they resulted from the failure of the de facto government to give proper protection in a zone known by it to be dangerous or whether the men lost their lives as the result of a bandit outbreak, which could not have

been foreseen. this point were telegraphed to con- the presidency. along the border.

In the note to General Carranza the killing of the Americans was described a sa dastardly crime, committed in territory announced to be in control of the Carranza forces. The men were killed, General Carranza was informed, because they were Americans, after they had gone into the country with the consent of the Carranza mili-

tary authorities. Arrangements for bringing the bodies of the slain men to the United States were made early in the day. After several messages had been exchanged, Secretary Lansing was ad-Negotiations were begun with the vised from El Paso that General de facto government of Mexico to Cavira and Consul Garcia of the de secure special trains with which to facto government had arranged for a

MEXICAN SITUATION STIRRED.

Outbursts of Attacks in The Senate on Administration.

Washington.-While Secretary Lansing in a statement announced that "every step will be taken to see that he added that it was to be deplored that Americans had not heeded the icans by bandits of Villa adherents state department's warning against exposing their lives in the guerrilla warfare territory. In defining the rights of Americans in territory under the sovereignty of another nation he declared that non-combatant runs the danger of losing his liberty or his life Peter Keane was killed several weeks if he ventures into territory where

Although the attacks in Congress upon President Wilson's policy were riguez, one of the most prominent of almost unmeasured in terms, the administration was not without defenders among the Democratic leaders who challenged their critics to point out a better course and recalled that during the Taft administration resolutions proposing intervention were vigorously opposed by the Republi-

The most significant development of the congressional debate came in the senate where Chairman Stone of the Foreign Relations Committee, himself a Democrat, declared that if General Carranza proved himself unfit to restore order "there is only one thing to do and that is to go down there armed and intervene."

Capital of Montenegro in Danger. London.—Cettinje, the capital of Montenegro, now seems likely to suffer the fate of Belgrade, and British observers are already asking anxiously what menace the Austrian conquest of Montenegro is likely to hold over the Allies at Saloniki.

Requests Removal District Attorney. Washington.-Marion Butler filed a petition and affidvaits from Randolph county citizens with President Wilson, preferring charges against W. C. Hammer, United States district attorney olina, and requesting his removal. The probable course indicate would be is ended. The lot is in the Grove for the president to submit the peti- Park section, and is considered one tion with the affidavits to the attorney of the finest building sites in the general for investigation, and in the city. Governor Craig's plans for his event an investigation is ordered the hearing probably will take place in Washington.

Resignations Are Withdrawn. London.-The resignations from the ministry of the labor members Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education; William Brace and George H. Roberts, respectively parliamentary under secretary for home affairs and lord commissioner of the treasury, and sufficient funds are expected to have been withdrawn. The labor leaders had a long conference with Premier Asquith at his invitation when in the county to organize farm he gave them assurances that the government was hiding no ulterior motives behind the military service

PRESIDENT HILL FORMERLY RESIGNS

A. & M. COLLEGE TRUSTEES WILL GO CAREFULLY ABOUT ELECT-ING SUCCESSOR.

WAS A DASTARDLY CRIME REGRET LOSS OF DR. HILL

At Close of Present Term Doctor Hill Will Begin Work of Writing Histoy of State's Part in Civil War.

Raleigh.-The successor to Dr. D. A. Hill as president of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts will be chosen by the trustees at the annual meeting in May. This conclusion was reached by the trustees, who were in special session to receive the resignation of Dr. Hill, who will take up his new commission as historian to prepare the history of North Carolina's part in the Civil War for the North Carolina Division United Confederate Veterans at the close of the present college term. The resignation was accepted with regret. It was the unanimous opinion of the trustees that it is proper to go carefully into the selection of a new president. It was decided to have each member of the board send to Chairman W. H Ragan, High Point, the names of any persons they deem fitted and desirable for the position with the understanding that Mr. Ragan will write to each of those suggested and ascertain if they would Instructions to seek information on allow their names to be considered for

man Ragan that he will call the trustees in special session Friday, April 14, for the purpose of laying before the board the names of those suggested for the presidency and who had given any indication that their names might be considered for election. The board was unanimous in an expression of realization of great responsi-

bility. Every member of the board expressed his high regard for President Hill, and regret that he deem it expedient to give up the presidency. The members of the board here for the special meeting were O. L. Clark, Clarkton; R. H. Ricks, Rocky Mount; W. H. Ragan, High Point; T. T. Ballinger, Tryon; W. B. Cooper, Wilmington; P. S. Boyd, Mooresville; W. E Daniels, Weldon; T. T. Thorne, Rocky Mount; T. E. Vann; Everett

Thompson, Elizabeth City. Planning Big Water System. Hendersonville.-The city authorities are planning for a \$150,000 new water supply and system to be installed at once. The city has been in need of a more adequate supply of wa-

ter for several years. It will be necessary to construct pipe-line for a distance of 14 miles to the head of North Fork and Big Creeks at a junction where a simple intake can be constructed and a sufficient volume of pure mountain water can be had to supply the city 1.500.000 gallons a day. This point near Pisgah Mountain is at an elevation of 2,500 feet, or 350 feet above the city. Storage basins can be constructed near the watershed and the engineer things the supply can be developed to produce 5,000,000 gallons >

Sand-Clay Roads for Gaston. Gastonia.-At a recent meeting of the county commissioners the following new roads were decided upon:

A sand-clay road from the town of Cherryville to the Cleveland county line, on the Waco road, this road to be constructed by the county chaingang as soon as the work upon which it is now engaged is com-

A sand-clay road from the Spencer Mountain bridge by way of Stanley to the creek at the Dick Rhyne place in River Bend township, this road also to be built by the chaingang, and in connection with it a sand-clay road from the macadam road at Arthur Rhyne's to the bridge at McAdenville.

Sand-clay roads were also ordered built from Stanley to Alexis and from the Hallman schoolhouse to the Lincoln county line.

Governor Buys Bullding Lot. Asheville-Announcement was made here that Governor Craig had purchased a fine residence lot in Asheville and that he will begin almost immediately the erection of a fine family when his term as governo home have not been made public, but the proposed house is to be an elaborate affair, it is understood.

Davidson to Have County Fair. Lexington.-Nearly \$500 was subscribed in a few hours here for the organization of the Davidson county fair, which it is planned to hold in Lexing ton this fall. A further canvass will he made of Lexington and the county be found to set the enterprise going. Speakers will visit six different wints operative associations and community .. fairs. It is the aim of those behind this work to let these community fairs teed the county fair.