

The Chatham Record

ESTABLISHED SEPTEMBER 19, 1878

PITTSBORO, N. C., CHATHAM COUNTY, THURSDAY, OCT. 6, 1927

VOLUME NO. 49

MEXICAN ARMY IN UGLY MOOD

Government Troops In Revolt According to Reports From Mexico City

Mexico City, Oct. 4.—Mexico's latest revolt assumed new significance today with admission by President Calles that troops not only mutinied in the capital but also took to the streets in Coahuila, with an attempted outbreak at Vera Cruz.

The revolutionary movement is declared by president to be headed by Francisco Serrano and General Arnulfo Gomez, presidential candidates and opponents of the reelection program of former president Obregon whom they accuse of dominating the present government and desiring to perpetuate his rule in Mexico.

President Calles claims that the Torreón revolt, allegedly ordered by General Serrano, was put down after a three-hour battle.

The attempted rising of two regiments at Vera Cruz was said to be under orders from General Gomez whom it was claimed would be captured and "properly punished" within forty-eight hours.

Telephonic advices from Mexico City to the Tampico newspaper El Mundo late last night said there was a persistent but unconfirmed report in the capital that General Serrano, together with General Carlos A. Vidal, Governor of Chiapas, had been captured and executed.

The 800 soldiers of the Mexico City garrison who left the city late Sunday night were last reported near Texcoco, thirty miles east of the capital, headed for Puebla.

More than 2,000 loyal troops were sent in pursuit, and the president predicted that the rebels would be quickly suppressed.

RALLY SUNDAY AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Centennial Campaign for \$1,500,000 Funds for Baptist Schools to be Presented by Watkins Sunday

In accord with the plans of the directors of the Centennial Campaign to raise a million and a half dollars for the Baptist schools of the state within the next three years, before the Centennial date of the organization of the Baptist State Convention, Rev. G. T. Watkins, of Oxford, one of the most eloquent ministers of the state will speak at the Pittsboro Baptist Church Sunday morning, October 8. Also one of the students of Meredith College will be here to present the claims of Meredith upon the brotherhood.

It is the purpose of the directors of the campaign to have a speaker present the objects and methods of the campaign to every church in the state. However, it is possible that it may not prove feasible to reach some of the smaller churches with an imported speaker, and it would be advisable for members of near-by country churches to hear Mr. Watkins, and thus with the presentation at their own churches get all the clearer ideas of the purposes and plans of the campaign.

KANSAS THREATENED WITH ANOTHER FLOOD

Kansas City, Oct. 4.—Flood waters of southeastern Kansas streams, swollen and overflowing from torrential rains of Friday and Saturday, still were threatening to do further damage to farms and towns tonight, while in Oklahoma high winds combined with heavy rains Saturday, inundated farms, destroyed half dozen buildings, and injured more than 20 persons. No deaths were reported.

Rain ceased falling over the flooded area this morning.

When a woman interrupts her "career" to get married she assumes ever afterward that she would have been world-famous had she just kept on.

New Bank Opens At Moncure Monday

Gala Occasion Marred By Rain— Barbecue, Band Music, and Speaking Feature Opening of the Bank of Moncure

Monday saw the Farmers' Bank superseded by Bank of Moncure. Saturday evening the funds, books, and the necessary paraphernalia of the former Pittsboro institution transferred to Moncure. Monday morning Cashier W. W. Langley, Miss Mary Bland, and Mrs. Langley were early at Moncure with everything ready for an auspicious opening.

The new bank is housed in the building formerly occupied by the Moncure branch of the defunct Bank, Loan, and Trust Company of Sanford, a building especially for banking business. It contains a fire-proof vault, with safe equipped with time lock and two combinations. It is, in short, a neat little structure, well equipped for a bank. Unfortunately, Monday opened with shifting rains, which continued throughout the day, debarring hundreds who would have been present and disturbing the plans for the day.

However, quite a crowd faced the rain and were present to enjoy the feast provided for a much larger crowd. The band from Raleigh came despite the rain and, finding a stand on a convenient store porch, rendered frequent strains of lively music.

For hours the bank force was kept busy receiving deposits, and before noon the receipts were near \$8,000, with prospects of the total for the day running to \$12,000.00 or \$15,000.00.

The lack of a bank for several months had emphasized the advantages of one, and the Moncure people were rejoiced at the establishment of a strong institution, which is their own.

The Organization.

The organization of the new bank combines that of the old Farmers Bank with several representatives of the Moncure stockholders. Of the directors of the Farmers Bank the following are retained as directors in the new institution, W. F. Bland, B. A. Perry, A. M. Riddle, and C. C. Poe; those chosen from the Moncure section are J. H. Wissler, O. C. Kennedy, J. L. Womble, B. J. Utley, and P. V. Budd.

Capt. J. H. Wissler is president; W. F. Bland, vice-president; W. W. Langley, cashier, and Miss Mary Bland assistant cashier.

The capital stock of the new institution is \$25,000.00, all paid in. It is about equally divided between the old Farmers Bank stock and the new capital raised at Moncure. The stock is well distributed, the holders numbering about 80, and all men and women of more or less influence and distributed through a third of the territory of the county.

After dinner, consisting of barbecue, there were appropriate talks by Mr. J. D. McIver, Mr. A. C. Ray, and others.

Pittsboro Citizen Renamed Moderator

Siler City, Sept. 30.—V. R. Johnson, of Pittsboro, was re-elected moderator of the Sandy Creek Baptist Association, holding its one hundred and sixty-ninth annual convention at Sandy Beach Baptist church, near here. H. Adney Teague, of Siler City, was elected clerk and C. H. Smith, of Sanford, treasurer.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Jesse Blalock, of Aberdeen. Rev. J. C. Ayscue, of Campbell college, presided over the afternoon session, during which Dr. R. T. Vann, of Raleigh, pointed out the needs of the old ministers' relief fund, the Thomasville Orphanage and the Winston-Salem Baptist hospital.

Dr. Charles E. Maddry, of Raleigh, addressed the association Friday.

Palms are regarded by people of Egypt as symbols of peace.

WARN AGAINST MONOXIDE GAS

Approach of Winter Season Gives Rise for Warning Of Danger

Raleigh, Sept. 30.—The season for closed garages while warming up automobile motors on a cold morning has begun.

And the state board of health warns against it, finding that carbon monoxide gas is an insidious poison, striking without warning and the person struck may never know about it.

Some time ago two persons in a sedan were found unconscious. One recovered but the other did not. Investigation revealed, as reported to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, that the exhaust pipes of the car had become loosened so that the exhaust gas filled the closed car. Neither person suspected danger but became unconscious as one goes to sleep.

One awakened but the other did not.

"Many persons have been killed by this insidious carbon monoxide gas in a closed garage while warming up a motor on a cold morning," the board statement says: "When this exhaust gas is delivered into a closed car the result is the same."

"Newspapers have carried the report of a father and two children being killed in a closed car by this gas in the same manner as the case just cited.

"Gas engines, whether in automobiles or in private home lighting plants, are serious danger when they are permitted to exhaust into a closed room. So are gas cooking stoves and gas heaters that are not supplied with an adequate vent flue.

Georgia Bank Officers Indicted

Fayetteville, Ga., Oct. 4.—A. O. Blalock, president; D. B. Blalock, vice president; E. V. Jones, cashier; and Y. H. Longino, former cashier, respectively, of the Bank of Fayetteville, were indicted by the Fayette County grand jury here on charges of embezzlement and misappropriation of public funds in connection with the failure of the bank September 7.

The alleged shortage was placed at from \$45,000 to \$50,000.

The bank, a private institution, operated by A. O. Blalock and S. T. Blalock estate, had county depository since it was so designated several years ago when the office of county treasurer was abolished. Longino surrendered and posted bond for his release immediately after he was notified the indictment had been returned. The others were expected to do the same tomorrow.

A. O. Blalock was former collector of internal revenue for Georgia, with headquarters in Atlanta. No date for their trial has been set.

AGED CHARLOTTE MINISTER GIVES WORLD A RECEIPE

Charlotte — The Rev. S. F. Conrad, octogenarian plus one, today upon the occasion of his birthday, gave out bits of his own quaint philosophy which he believes good for the world in general and sure panacea for the increasing trend toward "worldliness."

He holds that: Women who smoke and wear extremely short skirts, while not necessarily "bad," certainly are not very devout.

Disturbances over evolution in North Carolina have a blighting effect upon Christianity's forward march.

Card playing may not be sinful, but many people carry it to sinful ends.

Al Smith would never be acceptable to Baptists of North Carolina, both because of his stand on prohibition and because of his religious beliefs.

On his 81st milestone of life, the aged minister is not a pessimist. Humanity, he says, is not headed toward destruction because life is too beautiful.

State's Road System Totals 6,797 Miles

Chart Prepared By The Highway Commission Shows 1,496 Miles of Concrete

North Carolina's system of State controlled roads included 6,797.75 miles on July 1, a chart of the Highway Commission showing the miles and types of construction, by route numbers, reveals.

Of the total, 1,496.9 miles were paved with solid concrete and 1,058.75 miles with asphalt. The remaining total was distributed as follows: Dirt, 639.85; topsoil and sand clay, 1,982.9; gravel, 233.05; shale, 40.85; oil treated, 601.25; surface treated gravel, 41.9; surface treated macadam, 158.95; penetrated macadam, 92.9; brick, 44.65; bridges, 11.2.

Of the 572.9 miles of route ten, North Carolina's "main street," 166.05 miles are paved with solid concrete and 223.9 miles with asphalt; 208.2 miles of route 20 are of solid concrete and 87.85 are of asphalt.

Lespedeza Gaining Friends In Chatham

Last Chance to Buy Pyratol; The Cheap Government Explosive, Ends October 20th.

Mr. Laey Beal has ordered a cotton seed cleaner through the county agent for installation on his cotton gin in Pittsboro. This seed cleaner is also equipped with a special screen for the removal of small black seed.

One of the finest crop demonstrations ever seen by the agent was visited Tuesday on the farm of Mr. J. L. Gilbert near Siler City. Mr. Gilbert has 10 acres in Lespedeza; part sown in 1926 and part in 1927. Of this 10 acres, six is limed and four unlimed. The stand of Lespedeza, or Japan Clover, is good on both fields, but on the limed field it is over knee high, and of a uniform thickness throughout. Mr. Gilbert intends to turn this crop this fall and follow in corn next spring. Mr. T. W. Green, N. J. Dawkins, J. R. Elkins, W. A. Copeland, Frank Baldwin and Ruffin Farrar are some of the farmers who have announced their intentions to sow Lespedeza next spring.

Three poultry culling demonstrations have been held in the county this week at the farms of Mr. Ruffin Farrar, G. Perry and S. J. Clark. A total of 52 farmers attended these demonstrations, and plans for the construction of a poultry house according to State College specifications have been furnished Mr. Clark. On Thursday, I visited the farm of Mr. J. R. Elkins near Goldston. Mr. Elkins is going in strong in the hog business. He has twenty brood sows, and several registered Berkshire boars. Six of his brood sows are registered Berkshires. Mr. Elkins states that he obtained his stock from Pinehurst, and they represent some of the best Berkshire blood in the country. One terracing demonstration was held by the agent Friday on the farm of J. B. Farrar, in the Ebenezer church community. Four hundred and fifty yards of terrace lines were laid off, preventing soil washing on five acres of land.

Orders for five hundred pounds of Pyratol (Govt. explosive) have been taken this week. No more orders will be taken after the 20 of October, as it is hoped to order this explosive at that time. To date, orders for 6,000 pounds have been taken. A number of circular letters have been mailed farmers from this office in regard to Pyratol, and it is hoped that those farmers who need the material will order before the 20th, as this is the last opportunity of obtaining this cheap explosive.

N. C. SHIVER,
County Agent,

In office at Pittsboro Saturdays and first Mondays.

Subscribe to The Record, \$1.50 for 12 months—In advance, please.

PROMOTE FIRE PREVENTION

Winter Approaches Heed This Advice; Loss Last Year From Fire Frightful

Prompt fire prevention and protect your property and family.

Last year over \$1,000 worth of property was burned every minute and a life was lost every 35 minutes.

Clean property seldom burns—do away with rubbish and junk.

Careless smokers burned \$30,000,000 worth of property last year.

Keep matches in metal boxes where children cannot reach them.

Don't keep ashes in wooden boxes or deposit them against wooden buildings or partitions.

Don't hang your electric wiring without consulting a competent electrician.

Don't hang electric cords on nails.

Be careful with electric flatirons and always use with signal light.

Use metal protection under all stoves and protect woodwork where stoves or furnaces are close to walls.

Don't pass stove pipes through ceiling, roofs or wooden partitions.

Have all flues cleaned, examined and repaired at least once a year.

Every open fireplace should have a screen.

Don't connect gas stoves, heaters or hot plates with rubber hose.

Don't use gasoline or benzine to cleanse clothing near an open flame, light or fire. Use nonflammable cleaner.

Don't use kerosene, benzine or naphtha in lighting fires or to quicken a slow fire.

Don't use liquid polishes near open lights. Many such compounds contain volatile inflammable oils.

Don't go into closets with lighted matches or candles.

Remember that there is always danger in the discarded cigarette or cigar stub.

Lady Killed In Automobile Wreck

Accident Near Cuckoo, Va.—Daughter of Late Dr. Osborn, of Oxford, N. C.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 4.—Remains of Miss Bettie Osborn, stenographer, 38, of this city, formerly of Lawrenceville, Va., who was killed last night on the Jefferson highway near Cuckoo, Va., when a car in which she was riding was side swiped by another machine, driven by a son of Dr. Manfred Call, a widely known diagnostician of Richmond, were taken today to Lawrenceville for burial tomorrow.

Relatives from Oxford, N. C., including a sister, Mrs. Hettie Osborn Cheatham, of that town planned to meet the remains there. Miss Osborn was a daughter of the late Dr. A. F. Osborn, Lawrenceville druggist, originally from Oxford. The Rev. Frank Wootton Osborn, a brother, who is a Presbyterian minister of Charlotte county, Va., accompanied the remains when they were shipped today.

Miss Osborn was motoring with J. M. Oliver, 410 West Grace street this city when the accident occurred. She was thrown out of the car suffering a fractured skull and dying in a few moments. Drivers of both cars were absolved today from blame.

Expect Unsettled Weather To Prevent Flight Today

Curtiss Field, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Unsettled weather conditions over the Atlantic preclude possibility of a take-off tomorrow morning by Ruth Elder, Florida aviatrix, on a proposed transoceanic flight to Paris, her co-pilot, Capt. George Haldeman, announced today.

Haldeman said he doubted that a start would be made tomorrow afternoon, but if atmospheric conditions improved they may hop off in their plane the American Girl, early Tuesday morning.

Fair Starts Off With Fine Swing

Fine weather following the storm of Monday gave a fine scoring to the Chatham County Fair Tuesday. Dustless roads, fields too wet for work, and a balmy fall day through the grounds the first day.

It was school day, and hundreds of school boys and girls were there, many of them participating in the athletic events and comic contests scheduled.

At 1:30 p. m. Dr. Clarence Poe, a native of the county but a man of international representation as an agricultural and economic authority, spoke to his fellow Chathamites from the heart upon the subject of darning, indicating the possibilities of the industry in old Chatham.

A Glance at the Exhibits.

The editor had time only for a cursory review of the exhibits Tuesday and neither time nor space for a complete write-up of the various departments. But a few minutes served to convince the writer that there are many creditable exhibits in every department.

There are few cattle, but those are good. A few good sheep, a great exhibition of fowls, some of as fine hogs as anybody's fair can show, field crops that indicate the possibilities of Chatham's farm lands. Two notable displays of farm products are those of Mr. J. F. Duncan and J. M. Hackney.

The exhibits of the several schools are most creditable, as are those in the home economic, and other ladies' departments.

FORD NOT AFRAID OF GLUTTING THE MARKET

Believes National Economic Conditions Sound; Says Stock Market All Wind.

Detroit, Mich. — Henry Ford has no fear that economic conditions may not justify volume production of the new automobile now in the making in Ford plants, and believes fluctuations in the stock market are no indication of the real economic condition of the country.

"The condition of the country is sound," he said today. "The wild fluctuations of the stock market are no indication of the real economic condition of the country. The stock market is just wind anyhow. When it gets to blowing too hard it will blow itself out."

During the last ten days some 4,000 employes have been added to the Ford plants, bringing the total to more than 62,800. This, Mr. Ford indicated, did not necessarily mean production records are being sought.

"We don't know how fast they will come through at first," he said. "The output might jump from 1,000 a day to 5,000 or 6,000 a day within a few weeks."

While he expressed the belief that "not less than 400,000" of the new cars "will be required for the trade as rapidly as we can furnish them Mr. Ford added that he did not know when the first of them would come from the assembly line.

LINDLEY-PERRY NUPITALS

Miss Mary Frances Perry and Mr. Walter Alfred Lindley were quietly united in marriage Friday, September 23, 4 o'clock P. M., at the home of the bride, in the presence of only a few of their closest relatives and friends, Rev. Ernest Clegg officiating.

The altar was banked with ferns, potted plants and cathedral candles. Tanhauser's wedding march was used as a processional and Loengrin's wedding march as a recessional. During the ceremony "At Dawning" was rendered.

The only attendants were Miss Grace Lindley and Mr. Alton Caviness, of Greensboro.

The bride wore reindeer tan silk crepe with accessories.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lindley left by motor for Blowing Rock and other points of interest in Western North Carolina. On their return they will be at home to their friends at the Chatham Nursery, Siler City, Route 4.

SUES DIRECTORS BANK OF WARSAW

The Receiver Seeks To Collect \$185,000. Alleged Un- lawfully Diverted

Warsaw, Oct. 2.—The Branch Banking and Trust Company of Wilson, receiver of the defunct Bank of Warsaw, has filed suit in the Superior Court of Duplin county to recover a total of \$185,000 from men who at different times served as directors of the failed bank. It is charged in the complaint that money to that amount was unlawfully diverted from the funds of the Bank of Warsaw.

Defendants as named in the complaint are, H. F. Pierce, J. W. Quinn, G. L. Stevens, R. H. Best, J. A. Powell, L. Slossberg, G. G. Best, H. L. Stevens, Jr., E. W. Jordan, John Frederick, R. L. Best, H. H. Carlton, J. J. Bowden, H. D. Farrar, J. K. Powell, I. P. Davis, Huldah Best, administratrix of L. P. Best, deceased; Bevie K. Middleton, administratrix of L. Middleton, deceased, and Walter Powell, administrator of E. F. Powell, deceased.

The complaint cites numerous instances of improper loans, among them one of \$15,000 to J. H. Hill whom the directors, according to the complaint, knew to be insolvent. It is charged that at the time this loan was made Hill and H. F. Pierce, president and director of the bank, were speculating in tobacco on joint account. Loan of upwards of \$2,000 to a fishing club of which H. F. Pierce was president and which was never paid, is also included among the instances of alleged unlawful disposition of bank funds.

Loans of over \$15,000 to E. C. McLamb are thus referred to in the complaint:

"The plaintiff is informed and believes, and so alleges, that the said loans were made to said McLamb on account of personal relations and dealings with defendant H. F. Pierce. That said H. F. Pierce ostensibly allowed said McLamb to borrow money at the legal rate of interest, and accounted to said bank for said legal rate; but in fact said Pierce charged the said McLamb large bonuses for the loans and the renewals thereof, greatly in excess of the legal rate of interest, and that he had those amounts placed to his (Pierce's) personal account and that he concealed the said transactions by having the checks made payable for such bonuses to 'cash,' and not to said Pierce by name."

WATER SNAKES PREY
UPON FINGERLINGS

Raleigh, Oct. 3.—Despite the fact that thousands of speckled trout are being hatched annually and released in ponds and streams over the state, especially in western North Carolina, many of these fingerlings are being eaten so rapidly by water snakes that in some cases there seem to be fewer fish in many of these re-stocked streams than there were before, J. K. Dixon, in direct charge of the inland fisheries of the state said tonight.

For sometime fisheries officials have known that water snakes were among the worst enemies which small fish, especially trout, had. But the extent of their depredations upon the fingerlings were not realized until recently when Charles A. Webb, publisher of the Asheville Citizen, related his experience in stocking a pond with 10,000 speckled trout, and of the avidity with which the snakes eat them.

Depredations of the water snakes continued to such an extent that one of the wardens cut one open after killing it, and found 12 small fish in its stomach, some of them as much as four inches long, Mr. Webb said.

O Boy—A Fast One

"I love to go riding in Tommy's Rolls Royce."

"Yes, I understand it's necessary!"