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AMERICANS LEAVING MEXICO BY BOATLOADS

While Many are Going to New Orleans and Galveston, Large Numbers are Seeking Safety in Cuba and Europe.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Reports to the State Department today continued to tell of the exodus of Americans from Mexico. From Tampico came news of large numbers gathering from adjacent States and it was said hundreds were expected at Vera Cruz from the Southern interior States to await embarkation. While many probably will go to New Orleans and Galveston, it is expected that not a few will seek safety in Cuba, while some will go to Europe.

Consul Letscher of Chihuahua reported that a train left that city yesterday bound for El Paso carrying a party of Americans including 54 men, 28 women, 17 children and a number of other foreigners. He said, however, that owing to the condition of the tracks no forecast can be made of the time of their arrival at El Paso.

Other advices stated that 40 refugees who made their way from Durango to Vera Cruz, were due to arrive in New Orleans tomorrow. Fourteen others on the steamer City of Mexico, now are en route to the same city from Vera Cruz.

MRS. J. E. KEITH CRUSHED TO DEATH

An Aged Granville County Woman Caught Between the Elevator and Door of the Durham Trust Building and Killed.

Durham, Aug. 29.—Mrs. J. E. Keith of the Creedmoor section of Granville county was killed in the elevator of the Trust building here this morning.

Mrs. Keith and her daughter, Miss Meda, had been to the office of Dr. Joseph Graham for a consultation. This office is on the fourth floor and they were returning to the street. The elevator stopped at the second floor to take on another passenger. Mrs. Keith thought that she was at the bottom floor, and while the other passenger came into the elevator she started out.

The boy running the elevator had his back turned and did not see her. As soon as the other passenger got in he pushed the door shut, catching Mrs. Keith's dress between the floor and the door frame. Without looking around, he sent the elevator down at full speed. Before she could stop the machinery Mrs. Keith had been caught between the shafting and the ceiling of the car.

Her screams, and those of her daughter brought the elevator to a stop as soon as possible, but not before the body of the aged woman had been fearfully mangled. Death was instantaneous. The car was in charge of the day boy, whose name is Stone. The coroner will hold an inquest and decide whether the elevator boy will be held for criminal carelessness. The daughter and the other occupants of the car are being held as witnesses before the coroner.

Mrs. Keith was 61 years old and had been to the physician about some kind of an ailment. The daughter holds up pretty well, in view of the tragic nature of her mother's death. The body was placed in charge of a local undertaker, and will be sent back to her home in Granville County for interment.

SWIMS FROM BATTERY THIRTY-FIVE MILES.

Sandy Hook, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Commodore Alfred Brown, of the Flushing Division of the American Life Saving society, was crowned premier long distance swimmer of America when he swam from the Battery to Sandy Hook today. Brown took a bath lasting thirteen hours and seventeen minutes. It is estimated that Brown swam thirty-five miles, English overhand, at a stroke rate of 27 to the minute. He had a sandwich fed to him off Roamer Shoals, and this was his only stimulant throughout the trip.

JOHN WILLIAM DAVIS, SOLICITOR GENERAL.



MARRIS & SPENCE, WASH.

John William Davis, the new Solicitor General of the United States, ranking next to the Attorney General and the Government's chief representative before the Supreme Court of the United States, has risen rapidly since he began life in Clarksburg, W. Va., forty years ago. From country lawyer and college professor, he sprang to the head of the West Virginia bar and became a leading figure in the State legislature. His real rise in Congress began with his assignment to the Judiciary Committee

of the House. His work as chairman of the special House Committee that investigated the assault of Charles C. Glover, a Washington millionaire, upon Representative Sims, of Tennessee, in a park at the national capital last April, resulting in Speaker Clark's reprimanding of Glover at the bar of the House, a ceremony that had not occurred for forty years before, brought Davis into national prominence. Mr. and Mrs. Davis, in their electric victoria, are familiar figures in Washington.

A BIG GOOD ROAD RALLY AT DENTON

TO BOOST AND PLAN FOR THE BUILDING OF THE ASHEBORO TO SALISBURY LINK IN THE CENTRAL HIGHWAY—AN ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN FORMED AND WORK WILL BE SET GOING IN THE INTEREST OF THIS HIGHWAY—MEETING MONDAY WILL BE IN THE NATURE OF A BIG ROAD RALLY WITH PROMINENT SPEAKERS AND ROAD BOOSTERS IN ATTENDANCE.

A good roads rally will be held at Denton on Monday September 8th. The boosters of the link of road between Asheboro to Salisbury will be there to plan for the building of this link into a first class piece of road, a sand clay road that will be as good as the best, and while our end of the road needs only a little going over in places we are interested in seeing the other portion of the link made good and Rowan people will attend this meeting.

Organization Made to Promote This Road.

Denton, Aug. 29.—The citizens of Denton and the surrounding towns and country met and organized a good roads association which will be known as the Davidson and Randolph Highway Association.

The officers elected are Arthur Ross of Asheboro president; J. T. Sexton, vice president, of Denton; G. Dan Morgan, secretary and treasurer, of Denton.

The proposed road will join the Capital and National Highways branching off of the Capital Highway at Asheboro and joining the National at either Salisbury or Thomasville where the largest subscription can be raised, several thousand dollars have already been subscribed. The road will open one of the best sections of country in Randolph and Davidson counties where some of the finest farming and timber sections are located. The new Highway will cross the Carolina and Yadkin R. R. at Denton which is the half way mark between these two towns and is located on the new railroad built by Milt Jones and bought over by the W. N. Coler Co., who are making one of the

finest railroads in the South have already extended it to High Point and High Rock where they are running through trains.

Leonard Tufts owner of the famous winter resort at Pinehurst and Bird S. Coler of the W. N. Coler Co., are behind the new Highway. September 8th, 1913 there will be a good roads meeting held at Denton where a number of prominent men will make good roads talks. Work will be started at an early date.

Every one interested is invited to attend this meeting. It should appeal to Rowan and Salisbury people, for we will not have much road to build and the road once put into first class order will be a good feeder to this city and bring tourists and visitors to us, and put us in touch with a very choice section of the country.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, President Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association; Mr. Leonard Tufts, of Pinehurst, president Carolina & Yadkin Railway Company; Mr. H. B. Varner, President North Carolina Good Roads Association, and others will make addresses.

The Denton Cornet Band will make music. The purpose of the meeting is to formulate a plan to build a highway connecting the Capital and National Highways via Asheboro and Denton, to either Lexington, Thomasville or Salisbury. Delegations representing the various proposed routes will be expected to be present with information as to what they are prepared to do to secure this road.

The Highway is going to be constructed. The question is where? This meeting is of the greatest importance and a large crowd will be present.

EXPLOSION KILLS SIX.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 30.—Six men are known to be dead, three are missing and six are injured as a result of an explosion which wrecked a tow boat of the Rodgers Sand Company in the Ohio river this morning.

WAKE'S FIRST BALE.

Raleigh, Aug. 30.—Wake county's first bale of 1913 cotton was sold on the local market today and brought eleven and half cents a pound. This is considered early for the marketing of the first bale.

FIRE CHIEF BROWN GOES TO NEW YORK

Head of the Salisbury Fire Department to Attend Meeting of International Association of Fire Chiefs—Firemen's Special From Atlanta Tonight.

Chief W. A. Brown of the Salisbury Fire Department, with Mrs. Brown, leave tonight for New York City, where Chief Brown will attend the annual convention of the International Association of Fire Chiefs which meets in that city and will be in session a week or ten days. They will board a special firemen's train of solid Pullman cars which runs out of Atlanta and which will have on board fire chiefs from all of the leading Southern cities. Chief Brown is a member of this association which is composed of the chiefs of all of the leading cities of the country and whose annual meetings are largely attended, there being over a thousand at each annual gathering. Last year the convention was held in Denver, Colorado, and the Salisbury chief attended this meeting.

These conventions prove exceedingly beneficial to the members and topics are discussed and demonstrations made which are of great value in the fighting and prevention of fires. No fire chief in the country, even the high salaried men of the big cities, has his heart more in the work than Chief Brown and he takes these trips at his own expense in order that he may fully equip himself to cope with any emergency and be better prepared to superintend the work committed to his keeping as head of the Salisbury Fire Department, which under his management has reached the highest state of efficiency in its history. It is an unusually rare occurrence that a serious fire sweeps sections of this city and the local department has not only kept fire from spreading but has kept in check and extinguished a number of times what would have otherwise proven a disastrous conflagration. And all of the credit for this does not belong wholly to Chief Brown for he has behind him a fire fighting force of brave and loyal men, who always respond willingly to the call to duty.

The city officials have contributed in a large measure to the efficiency of the department in providing apparatus the equal to that of any city of like size in the country.

OPPOSED TO ISSUING BONDS FOR ROADS

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Captain Richard Henderson Takes Issue With Commissioner Bailey and Gives Some Figures in Regard to the Cost of Roads When Built With Bond Money.

Editor of the Post.

Dear Sir: One of our County Commissioners, Mr. R. B. Bailey, comes out in favor of building roads by bond issue, and advocates the issue of \$500,000 in bonds for that purpose.

It has come to pass among certain advocates of good roads to look upon all people who are opposed to bond issues as enemies of good roads. I happen to be one who is opposed to issuing bonds for any purpose when the object purchased with the bonds does not last as long as the life of the bond. For certain permanent improvements, bonds should be used. Roads are not permanent. In fact, nothing is more perishable than roads as they have been built in this county. And we have constructed many miles of good roads. I know of not one over ten years old that is not entirely worn out or in need of extensive repairs.

In the last ten years this county has expended in constructing roads, about \$350,000. The roads are worn out, but they are paid for.

Suppose ten years ago these same roads had been built by 30-year bonds: Our roads would be as they are now, worn out, and we would still owe the \$350,000, and be paying the interest for twenty more years, and providing for the sinking fund as well.

Supposing we can build one mile of (Continued from page three.)

MR. NEWMAN RETURNS FROM NEW YORK CITY

Head of the Gold Hill Consolidated Company Makes Hurried Business Trip to the Metropolis—Accompanied Here by Mr. George W. Breen, a Leading Capitalist.

Mr. Walter George Newman, president of the Gold Hill Consolidated Company, went to New York Thursday night and returned this morning accompanied by Mr. George W. Breen, son of Mr. James A. Breen, the latter one of the founders with ex-Governor Levi P. Morton, of New York, of the Morton Trust Company, one of the largest and strongest trust companies in the world, having deposits of over \$200,000,000. Mr. Breen is also a director in the Tennessee Copper Company of which Mr. Newman is a large stockholder, and is going in as a director of the Gold Hill Consolidated Company, to represent himself and other large interests who are becoming interested in the property. He is going to the mine to see for himself and verify the statements as to the value of the properties. Mr. Newman, in talking of the mine this morning, said:

"I make a positive statement and defy the world to call me down, and that is the one vein known as the W. G. Newman vein at the Gold Hill mine assays from the 800 foot level to the surface has been proven up and can measure up the same as you count money at a bank of \$20,000,000, and if we only get half of what the assay shows we have \$10,000,000. There are 40 other veins at 800-foot level, four of which are enormously rich in copper, gold and silver. The mine is open to inspection to any one at any time. I play life the same as I play poker; when I see a man is bluffing I call him, and I never bet heavy unless I hold four aces and a king and I now hold them and have for seven years. I have all my other financial interests well in hand and I did not want to come to North Carolina until I could give the mine my personal attention. I don't know what the world failure is; I have 50 years of past history and not one failure marked up against me. Fifty years ago Gold Hill and North Carolina were looked upon as the greatest gold producers in the United States. I predict now that North Carolina will soon come into her own again through the Gold Hill mine and as the Gold Hill mine has a mint record of over \$8,000,000 for the past 50 years that the next fifty years will show \$80,000,000 to her credit, because I am now in the second mineral zone where values are permanent, the vein perpendicular or vertical, which means gold to an unknown depth, and the richest value today in the mine is at the 800 foot level, and I want to say again that I am the first man that ever came to North Carolina with money enough of his own and nerve enough to spend it to develop the natural mineral resources of the State and show to the world what the State has really got. I stake my life on the truth of this statement and will prove it in the next twelve months by earning net \$1,000,000 at the Gold Hill mine by gold alone.

Benefit Children's Home.

This to remind you that tomorrow, Sunday, Aug. 31, is the 6th Sunday and that our collection through the aid that our collection through the Sunday school goes to the support of the children at our Children's Home at Winston. Please send a good donation by the children or better yet, come and bring it. They are very much in need of funds just now and the management will appreciate a liberal donation from everyone connected with the church or Sunday school.

Fifty thousand workmen are reported idle in the city of Berlin.

DIAZ WOULD RULE.

London, Aug. 30.—General Felix Diaz, the deposed ruler of Mexico, who has been exiled from that country since the revolution which overthrew his regime, would again rule his native country and has announced his candidacy for President of Mexico.

THE BULL MOOSERS GATHER AT CHICAGO

Leaders Celebrate the Birth of the New Progressive Party—Colonel Roosevelt Absent, But Attendance is Expected to Reach 100,000. Chicago, Aug. 30.—The first birthday of the Progressive party is being held here today and this evening



Theodore Roosevelt. Conspicuous for his absence at the celebration at Chicago today to celebrate the birth of the Progressive Party.

with thousands of Bull Moosers from Illinois and adjacent states, brimming with the same enthusiasm that greeted Colonel Roosevelt's "confession of faith" one year ago today. The Colonel's absence in the southwest detracted slightly from interest in the gathering but Progressive leaders expected 100,000 to join in the celebration by this evening, when a meeting is to be held in Riverview park. Miss Jane Adams, James R. Garfield, of Ohio; Henry J. Allen, of Kansas; and Charles E. Merriam, of Chicago are to be the speakers.

A lively discussion of ways and means and a program for 1916 at Progressive headquarters bristled with determination against any proposition to reunite with the Old Guard Republican machine. Speakers unanimously declared the tany suggestion of reuniting with the G. O. P. has been put away for all time. Delegations arriving today from Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Indiana were met at the trains and escorted to headquarters by bands. An automobile parade to Riverview park this afternoon was one of many features on the program. Senator Walter Jones, of the Illinois State legislature was to preside at a banquet in the park casino preceding the open air meeting.

LAY CORNER STONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Impressive Ceremonies to Attend the Placing of the Foundation of the Second Presbyterian Church Tomorrow Afternoon.

The corner stone of the new Second Presbyterian church now in course of erection just off South Fulton street and near the Chestnut Hill cemetery will be laid with appropriate and impressive services tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The address on this occasion will be delivered by Rev. William Lingle a missionary to China and a native of Rowan. Mr. Lingle has been in the foreign field for 25 years as a Presbyterian missionary and is well known in this section. The church is about one fourth completed and will cost \$3,000. At the exercises tomorrow a subscription and collection will be taken. Rev. C. B. Heller is pastor of this church which is now in a flourishing condition. The Masonic fraternity of Salisbury and Spencer has been invited to participate in the laying of the corner stone.

"It takes the wild grandeur of Nature to demonstrate the insignificance of man," remarked the returned traveler. "Oh, I don't know; you can get the same effect by staying at home and attending a meeting of suffragettes," replied the Mrs. Man-

A SURPRISE SPRUNG IN THE THAW CASE

Will Seek to Have Thaw Discharged and Then Take Him to Coaticook Where He Would be Rushed Across the Border Before the Courts Could Again Interfere.

Sherbrooke, Quebec, Aug. 30.—The New York State lawyers sprung a surprise this morning when they got the chief of police to ask for a writ requiring Thaw to show cause why he should not be discharged which Judge Judson granted. Jerome and other lawyers had expected to immediate discharge of the prisoner and had planned to have him deported but the judge unexpectedly gave Thaw's lawyers until Tuesday. Jerome, who was expecting Thaw's discharge, had an automobile in waiting to take him to Coaticook where special immigration court was expected to order his immediate deportation, and he would then be rushed across the border before his lawyers could interfere with the court as the courts close this afternoon. The plan was Jerome's, who discovered a Canadian law permitting any person to sue out a writ of habeas corpus for the release of any prisoner irregularly committed. The court declined to assist in the kidnapping plan but granted a hearing on writ as perfectly regular.

WOMAN'S CONVENTION ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. R. L. Patterson of Charlotte is Again President of the Missionary Organization of the North Carolina Lutheran Church.

China Grove, Aug. 29.—The second session of the Woman's Missionary Convention was opened today with a devotional service conducted by Mrs. O. J. Krepa. Miss Constance Cline then conducted a mission study class, considering "The Widening Sovereignty of Christ."

It was shown that the world is now easily reached, that it is plastic and changing, that the English language is becoming more and more the medium through which mission work is being done and that there are more translations of Scripture than ever before being distributed to a waiting world. The close attention given to the leader indicated the appreciation of the information given through mission study classes.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. R. L. Patterson; first vice president, Mrs. C. P. McLaughlin; second vice president, Mrs. C. A. Brown; third vice president, Mrs. J. H. C. Fisher; recording secretary, Miss Mattie Miller; corresponding secretary, Miss Laura Efrd, honorary treasurer, Mrs. P. N. Hellig; active treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Winecoff; general secretary and treasurer of the young people's work, Miss Constance Cline; general secretary and treasurer of Children's work, Mrs. V. Y. Booser; historian Miss Lillian Miller. At 11 o'clock Rev. G. B. Spracher, addressed the convention on "The Christian Mission."

The afternoon session was opened with devotional services led by Mrs. George F. McAllister. The convention then received reports from the Children's and Young People's Societies. These were very encouraging, showing increased interest and enlarged giving.

The worst of greeting misfortune with a smile is that it is so apt to be a one-sided flirtation.

The feminine idea of a woman hater is simply a man who never flatters.

"NORTH CAROLINA."

Washington, Aug. 30.—The Navy Department will probably honor Secretary Daniels' home State by naming battleship number thirty-nine, now under construction at New York, the "North Carolina." When completed and launched it will be the biggest warship afloat. The cruiser now bearing the name of North Carolina will probably be changed to the Raleigh.