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AMERICAN CHILD KILLED BY CHINESE BRIGANDS

Legation Fears Ransom Alone Can Save Lives of Missionaries Held Captive—Troops Move on Tsao Yang—Foreigners are Being Maltreated.

Peking, Oct. 2.—The American Legation here received a report today from J. Paul Jameson, Vice Consul General at Shanghai, saying an American child had been killed and other foreigners were being maltreated by Chinese brigands at Tsao Yang.

The Legation fears the Chinese Government troops cannot accomplish the release of American and Norwegian missionaries in the hands of the bandits at Tsao Yang and that ransom alone can save the lives of foreigners still in captivity.

Through efforts of the American Legation and Consulates the missionaries have been kept out of unsafe districts during the past two years. They were not restricted from the Province of Hu Peh, which hitherto had not been considered dangerous.

Nearly 3,000 Chinese troops are advancing on the town of Tsao Yang.

A communication to the American Consulate had reported that the missionaries, Revs. S. C. Stokstad and Johnson, were proceeding to Tsao Yang from Sian Yang Fu, but their expedition evidently failed, as Stokstad telegraphed today as follows: "The robbers still holding Tsao Yang. The little son of Rev. Harmon Fauske, attached to the mission of the Lutheran Brethren, has been killed. A foreign rescuing party again is proceeding to Tsao Yang."

"MINT COLA" AUTO TRUCK.

Chase Delivery Received for the New Bottling Plant to Be Operated by Mr. L. D. Peeler.

A new and handsome Chase auto truck has been received here and will be used by Mr. L. D. Peeler for the delivery of bottled "Mint Cola" as soon as he gets his new plant in operation. The truck was purchased through the Charlotte Agency of the Chase Motor Company and was driven through the country yesterday afternoon by Mr. C. J. Washam, who is with the Chase people in Charlotte. It is a beauty, with grey body and decorated with the "Mint Cola" trade marks and will add materially to the business traffic of the city.

NEW RATE ON TOBACCO

Inter-State Commission Granted the Seaboard Permission to Make New Tobacco Rate—Other Grants Which Affect Wilmington and New Bern.

(By Geo. H. Manning.)
Washington, Oct. 2.—The leaf tobacco dealers of the Durham district were granted an advantage in competing with producing points further south in their trade with New Orleans when the Interstate Commerce Commission today granted the application of the Seaboard Air Line to establish a rate of 50 cents per hundred pounds on tobacco, leaf, unmanufactured, in hogshead, carload, minimum weight 20,000 pounds, from Durham to New Orleans for six months pending an investigation, provided no higher rates are maintained from any intermediate points.

FLOODS IN TEXAS.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 3.—With twelve dead and property and crop losses estimated at six million dollars South Texas is suffering the severest results from floods ever in this State. Reports today indicate the rains have ceased in some sections and that many small streams are falling. Rice, lumber, cotton and industries all suffered.

WILL SIGN THE TARIFF BILL AT NINE TONIGHT

DUPLICATE BILLS INTRODUCED IN BOTH BRANCHES OF LEGISLATURE.

COTTON FUTURES OUT

Senate and House Today Discussing the Constitutional Amendments Having Voted Down the One Relative to Reading the Bible in the Schools—Caucus on Rate Matter Monday.

Washington, Oct. 3.—President Wilson announced that he would sign the tariff bill before a party of Congressional leaders and officials at 9 o'clock tonight.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The Democratic tariff revision bill probably will be in the hands of President Wilson for his signature by tomorrow night. The senate passed the conference report at 8:30 o'clock tonight by a vote of 76 to 17, only four more than the necessary quorum of the senate.

Senators LaFollette, Republican, and Poindexter, Progressive, voted for the conference report, as they did for the bill on its passage, and Senators Ransdell and Thornston, Democrats, of Louisiana, voted against it, as they did against the bill. Otherwise it was a strict party vote.

Immediately after the passage of the conference report, acting on motions by Chairman Simmons, of the finance committee, the senate rejected the Smith-Lever compromise cotton futures tax amendment passed by the house Tuesday, and then receded from its own amendment known as the Clarke cotton futures tax plan. The cotton futures question therefore is out of the tariff bill so far as the senate is concerned.

The bill will be returned to the house early tomorrow. Chairman Underwood and Speaker Clark today decided the house should take formal action tomorrow to recede from its cotton futures tax amendment before the bill goes to the president. It was thought at the capitol tonight that the bill would become a law Saturday.

The eight and one-half hours of debate in the senate today produced little real criticism of the bill of the conference agreement.

The principal critics of the conference committee came from Senator Pomerene, Ohio, and Senator Borah, who had offered amendments that were defeated.

Senator Pomerene said he acquiesced in the decision of the conferees because he knew senate members had been compelled to drop his wine tax amendment. Senator Borah declared the opposition to his child labor amendment had been fostered and stirred up by importers and aided by "sinister influence" in this country that were opposed to restrictions against child labor.

MAY PARDON MRS. EDWARDS.

Woman Has Been Under Death Sentence for 12 Years.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 3.—The State Board of Pardons was asked today to grant a pardon for Mrs. Kate Edwards, the Reading murderess who has been in prison for more than a dozen years and whose death warrant has been unsigned in the administration of three governors.

Mrs. Edwards was convicted September 14, 1901, and sentenced to be hanged in March of the following year. In 1903 commutation was refused. The reason for the pardon alleged that she had been debased by brutal treatment and had she told the truth at the trial she would not have been convicted of first-degree murder.

Mrs. Edwards is now 48 years old and it is said that her reformation is complete. The case will be heard October 15.

SCHMIDT GROWS VIOLENT IN COURT

Ex-Catholic Priest When Told That Some One Would Have to Pay Expenses of a Burial for Anna Amueller or She Would Go to Potters' Field Grew Violent and Caused a Scene in the Coroner's Court Room.

New York, Oct. 3.—The court room was filled mostly by women this morning and the whole was thrown into a panic by Father Hans Schmidt who was brought into the examination being held by the Coroner looking into the death of Anna Amueller. Schmidt jumped to his feet and yelled incoherently, threw a rosary and a crumpled two dollar bill in the face of Coroner Feinberg. For the time it seemed that he was about to attack somebody, anybody, but was finally calmed down. The outbreak was occasioned apparently by the announcement by the coroner that fragments of the dead girl's body would be interred in the Potters' field unless some one paid for a burial elsewhere. The murderer was a pitiful spectacle and apparently suffering horrible mental strain.

Getting Schmidt Jury.

New York, Oct. 3.—With a jury of millionaires to determine the cause of the Anna Amueller's death the death preliminaries to send him to the death chair or to asylum is begun. Seventy men were called to the office of Coroner Feinberg and from these the jury is being selected. Theodore Shonts, the railroad magnet, has been selected as foreman. The coroner wanted to call Schmidt and have him repeat orally the details of his written confession, but both the district attorney the murderer's counsel objected. It is understood that the scientists who examined Schmidt agree that he is abnormal but not insane in the accepted sense of the term.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

Will Be Held in Salisbury November 15th for Stenographer and Typewriter.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that examinations will be held at a number of cities throughout the State, Salisbury included, on November 15th and all applicants for examination must file their applications by the hour of closing business on November 12th, the examinations being for the filling of vacancies as they may occur in positions requiring the qualifications of stenography, typewriting, or stenography and typewriting in the Federal classified civil service in the vicinity of the places of examination. Both men and women will be admitted to examination, the age limit being 28 years or over. Full information can be obtained at the Salisbury postoffice.

FINE APPLE MARKET.

Salisbury Takes the Lead in This Respect Among All of the Cities in This Section.

Mr. Lewis Irvin, a well known farmer and apple grower of Hiddenite, Alexander county, was in the city today with a load of apples, which he readily disposed of. He says Salisbury is the best apple market in this section, surpassing all other towns and cities, even Charlotte, and that it is also a good market for other products of the farm and orchard. He says, however, that the apple crop is very short in his section, and that in the counties farther west the crop has been an almost complete failure. He comes to this city every year or so and says he always notices a remarkable growth on each visit. He left this afternoon for home. His son was with him on the trip.

CROWLEY IS IN HOSPITAL.

Former Priest Who Lectured Here Forced to Give Up Lecture on Account of Throat Trouble.

It is learned here that Jeremiah J. Crowley, who created somewhat of a stir in Charlotte and this city by his anti-Catholic lectures, has been forced to cancel his future dates and has entered a hospital for treatment for an affection of the throat, that organ having failed him temporarily. It was seen when he appeared here that the speaker was suffering with his throat and many wondered how he could keep up at the pace he was going at the time, giving from one to three lectures a day and talking several hours at each lecture.

U. S. TROOPS MARCH ON WASHINGTON CITY

Three Thousand Cavalrymen Pass Through Streets of the Capital City on Their Way to Fort Myer—The Largest Body of Horsemen Soldiers in Washington in Many Years.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—Three thousand of the crack cavalrymen of the United States Army reached Washington City this morning, by way of Laurel, and rode through the city to Fort Myer, where they will remain about two weeks. The President will review the cavalrymen next Thursday.

The cavalrymen came here from Winchester, Va. They camped Wednesday night near Leesburg, Va., and yesterday morning resumed their journey toward this city. They were due to reach Fort Myer at 10 o'clock this morning.

Secretary Garrison allotted to the cavalrymen the task of experimenting on a set of proposed drill regulations, of which the most important is what is known as the "double rank" formation. These troops have been trying out the formation, and are the only ones capable of demonstrating its desirability.

The 3,000 men represent the entire Eleventh Regiment, composed of white troops; the entire Tenth Regiment, composed of colored men, and the third squadron of the Fifteenth Regiment. With the first squadron of the Fifteenth Cavalry, now at Fort Myer, the troops will make up what probably is the largest body of cavalrymen that has been here for at least 15 years.

The colored troopers of the Tenth Cavalry are said to be expert in drilling. Their work at Winchester caused them to be highly complimented.

It was said last night at the War Department that the decision as to the practicability of the tentative drill regulations will rest largely on the work here of the cavalrymen.

JAPAN WILL RECOGNIZE CHINA.

Tokio, Oct. 3.—The Foreign office officially announced that Japan would formally recognize the Chinese Republic before October 10th, the date of the inauguration of the President.

CHILDREN KILLED BY TRAIN NEAR ROANOKE

Banker's Son and an Orphan Girl Meet Death Under Norfolk & Western Train at Dublin—Were Crossing Track in a Buggy.

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 2.—At Dublin, Va., early this morning Edgar D. Withrow, Jr., the 10-year-old son of E. D. Withrow, president of the Dublin bank, and Midge Lowman, 15, an orphan, were run over by a Norfolk and Western freight train while attempting to pass over a road crossing in a buggy, both dying several hours later. The Withrow boy had both legs severed by the wheels of the train. He was brought to a Roanoke hospital and underwent an operation. He succumbed at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The little girl was taken to the home of Mr. Withrow, her foster father, where she, too, died at 11:30 o'clock. The children were on their way to school when the accident occurred.

THE NEW HERALD.

The first issue of the Yadkin Valley Herald came from the press today, and was mailed to 2000 regular subscribers coming to it from the Semi-Weekly Post and to five or six hundred more whom we hope soon to have on its regular list. In addition to the regular subscribers several hundred sample copies will be mailed out every week. The Herald circulates among the very best of the good people of this county and local business men lose an opportunity by not talking to these folks every week. The Herald is a good advertising proposition.

HOUSE ADOPTS TWO NEW AMENDMENTS

In Committee of the Whole the House Passes on Constitutional Amendments—One Restricting Local Legislation, Also Fixing Date for Inauguration of Governor.

Raleigh, Oct. 3.—In committee of the whole, the House of Representatives yesterday adopted two of the amendments to the constitution proposed by the Special Commission and lacked a fraction of one vote of adopting a third. First, the proposed new section to Article II of the constitution, restricting local, private, and special legislation by the General Assembly, was adopted as amended by the two judiciary committees of the House Wednesday night. This action was taken without any great amount of opposition, though it was strenuously opposed by Representative Bowie of Ashe. Then the proposed amendment to Article III, Section 1, of the constitution, fixing the day of inauguration of the governor, was adopted without any opposition. This amendment would simply make the constitution conform to the established custom of holding the inaugural exercises on the second Wednesday after the first Monday in January. After considerable discussion for and against the proposed amendment to limit rotation of Superior Court judges, and after several amendments had been voted down, the committee of the whole was divided on roll call vote, 82 for and 42 against. Under the rule adopted by the committee, three-fifths of the vote cast is necessary to report an amendment favorably to the House. It was announced therefore that this amendment was lost by a fraction of a vote. It will be brought up again on the floor of the House. At this juncture the committee of the whole House "arose" and reported progress and soon the House adjourned until 10 o'clock today. It was then 1:40 p. m. and an hour and forty minutes had been spent on consideration of the amendments.

TWO FIRES TODAY.

Small Blaze in North Ward and Barn Outside City Limits.

An alarm of fire shortly after noon today called the department to 411 North Jackson street, where a blaze in one of the houses known as the Atwell row, partially burned the roof. The blaze was extinguished with slight damage.

A second alarm about three o'clock called the firemen out again, this time the alarm came in from the box at the corner of Main and Henderson streets, and as this vicinity is thickly dotted with splendid residences a large crowd hurried to the scene and many others started but turned back on learning that the blaze was in a barn near the North Main street limits and out of the city limits. Here also the damage did not amount to a great deal.

"DEAD LETTER" SALE IS DISAPPOINTING

Few "Bargain" are Found by Those Who Attended Auction in Quest of Them.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—Shattered hopes and disappointment were the principal "bargains" taken away from Uncle Sam's "dead letter" auction sale held at Sloan's auction rooms yesterday. She who went with the hope of taking home \$10 worth of something for "two bits" didn't get what she went for—she paid something like \$9.99 for something she subsequently discovered was worth just a penny or so less. The misanthropic creatures of peevish who annually infest the sale and daily visit auction rooms and bargain counters of shop and store put in an early appearance, and, not being able to discover any bargain "cheap enough," took up for the rest of the day good space that might otherwise have harbored bonafide purchasers.

Four Philadelphia second-hand dealers—they were suspected of coming from the Quaker City because of the "fabulous" prices they offered for articles—held the stage at the sale throughout the day. It is estimated that these dealers bought about 60 per cent. of the goods sold.

Mr. D. H. Mahaley leaves tomorrow for Richmond, Va., to visit his son, Mr. R. Lee Mahaley and take in the Virginia State Fair.

TO CREATE NEW PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON ANNOUNCED THIS FACT TODAY.

KILLS BIBLE AMENDMENT

Senate After Refusing the House Amendment Set Aside Its Own Cotton Future Tax and This Will Be Left Out of the Tariff Bill Altogether—The Bill Will be in Effect by Tomorrow.

Raleigh, Oct. 3.—Senator Hobgood introduced a bill in the Senate and Woodard in the House in duplicate for the creation of a Public Service Commission for North Carolina to take over the rates making duties from the corporation commission as to railroads, telephones, telegraph and the like public service corporations. The bill was prepared by the officers of the Just Freight Rate Association and backed by that association on the grounds that for the next two years especially the state will need expert commission to devote its entire time to rate matters, leaving the corporation commission to deal with and supervise state banks and state taxes.

A resolution by Gold would name a joint committee to investigate the needs of the school for the feebly minded at Kinston. It is reported that \$24,500 is needed for the completion of the building and the remainder of \$68,934 for maintenance until the next session of the legislature.

The Senate and the House this afternoon went into committee of the whole to consider the amendments for the constitution, the Senate adopted without discussion the section which proposes to change the word "insurrection" and "Rebellion" to war between the states.

The amendment relative to the Bible in the public schools was defeated. The House adopted a proposal for eight new emergency judges. Thomas' resolution for a commission to revise the judicial procedure came in for a lengthy discussion in the House and was finally passed with the amendment that the expense be limited to five hundred dollars. A call was issued today for a secret Democratic caucus for Monday night to consider rate matter and map out a policy to pursue.

Some fellows say "Here's looking at you," until they can't see straight.

TWO JURORS UNDER FIRE

Two Men Who Served on the Frank Jury Said Now to Have Entered the Box Prejudice Against the Man—Motion for New Trial Set for Saturday.

Atlanta, Oct. 3.—Although the hearing of motion for new trial in the Frank case is set for tomorrow before Judge Roan, it is not considered possible today that it will come up. A postponement is deemed inevitable, and will be formally applied for by Solicitor General Hugh Borsey. Although Mr. Dorsey has dropped all other work and is spending twelve hours a day on the state's answer, he contends that the time given him since the filing of the motion has been all too short.

Even though a delay of a couple of weeks occurs it seems almost sure that Judge L. S. Roan, who heard the original trial, will hear the motion. It is understood that Judge Ben Hill will hold his resignation from the appellate bench until Judge Roan has finished hearing this motion in the lower court and is ready to accept the new appointments.

The two jurors, whom the motion of defense attacks on alleged grounds of prejudice, are angrily denying the charge. Juror Johnening is quoted as saying: "The allegations about my being prejudiced are absolutely false. I have no idea who made the affidavit, but whoever it was is a liar. I didn't want to serve on the Frank jury and I would have been only too thankful if I could have answered some of the questions in such a way that it would have excused me. It is hard to be attacked for a thing that I went through with purely from a mass of duty."

The other juror who was attacked in the motion is equally vigorous in his denial of prejudice.

CHILD DIES SUDDENLY.

Two Months Old Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd of Spencer Found Dead in Bed.

The infant child, about 2 months old, of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lloyd, of Spencer, was found dead in bed early this morning having died some time previous to the discovery and all unknown to the grief stricken parents. It is believed that the little child was strangled to death. The little body will be buried tomorrow morning in Chestnut Hill cemetery, the funeral taking place from the home of the bereaved parents and will be conducted by Rev. J. L. Viperman of the Spencer Baptist church.

IN THE COUNTY COURT.

Row at Carnival Brings a Number of Spectators to Hear the Case.

There was quite a number of spectators in the county court this morning, being present to hear the trial of a party of young men who engaged in an affray at the carnival last night. What at first gave promise of being a big trial simmered down to a simple affray. Three young men were on trial, named Brown, Hess, and Meisel. Brown pleaded guilty, Hess was acquitted and Meisel was found guilty. The two guilty parties were fined \$10 each and costs. Several defendants in other cases were found not guilty.

Wilson's Southern Trip.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Unless unexpected developments should prevent President Wilson, it was announced today, will leave on the evening of October 25 for Mobile, Ala., to attend the Southern Commercial Congress, Mobile, Ala., October 27.