

THE LARGEST PAID SUBSCRIPTION OF ANY PAPER PUBLISHED IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

THE SITUATION IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Nov. 21.—That the tense situation throughout Mexico would cause a declaration of martial law within forty-eight hours was the belief expressed here today by those observers of the revolutionary situation.

Martial law is in force at Guerrero and riots are said to have taken place at Ahuac.

Special orders were issued today for the arrest of Madero, the revolutionary leader.

The sensational relation that followers of Madero have tampered with the Mexican standing army and exacted promises of desertion from a number of officers was made today by wholesale military arrests.

More than forty army officers and enlisted men have been placed under arrest and will be tried by court martial for treason.

The extent of the army plot is not known but it was reported today that more arrests would follow. The Mexican fighting force is not at its best now, the country being able to muster only 25,000 men for internal services.

The revolutionists cleverly hid their time until they could take the government at disadvantage.

It is believed that Madero managed to leave the United States and cross the Mexico line unknown to the authorities.

It is estimated that the rebel force at present does not number more than 5,000 although hundreds of Mexicans, all armed, are continually crossing the frontier from Texas.

CRIPPEN'S PETITION WAS DENIED

London, Nov. 21.—Dr. H. H. Crippen must die on the gallows Wednesday for the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore Crippen. His last hope of escape was swept away today when home Secretary Winston Churchill held ineffective the petition praying commutation of Crippen's death sentence.

When Crippen was informed of the home secretary's action, holding that he had had a fair trial and that the evidence was of proper nature, he said:

"I will soon be with the father." Barrister Arthur Newton, representing Crippen, was informed that the sentence of the court would be carried out and that the American would go to his doom on Wednesday.

There were 20,000 names on the petition and after it was presented many more persons came forward, declared Mr. Newton, volunteering to sign it.

Mr. Bearlight Returns.

Rev. H. B. Bearlight pastor of the First Presbyterian church, returned home yesterday afternoon from Barbours where he assisted Sunday in the installation of the pastor-elect of the Presbyterian church in that town.

Rev. J. M. Sumnerell in the City. pastor of the Presbyterian church in New Bern is in the city. He will be the officiating clergyman at the Gorham-Dumay nuptials this evening at the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. A. L. Bell of Belhaven is a Washington visitor today.

Banks Closed.

All the respective banks of the city will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

All patrons will please take notice of this and govern themselves accordingly.

After eight years in jail Caleb Powers may find even Congress a tolerably pleasant change.

MR. & MRS. HACKNEY GIVE GERMAN

Mr. and Mrs. George Hackney, Jr. gave a dance at the Elks Home last night in honor of Miss Reba Dumay and Mr. John Gorham, who are to be married at the First Presbyterian church this evening.

No social function of the autumn season carried with it more pleasure and enjoyment. The hosts proved themselves once again most charming as entertainers. They are always envied in this role and on last evening they proved no exception.

There were over sixty couples on the floor tipping the light fantastic and when the time came for parting, regrets were expressed on all sides that such a pleasant evening was at an end.

The music of the evening was furnished by the Washington concert band.

The German was led by Mr. S. F. Burbank, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Hill, and also the host and hostess. The figures were unique and attractive.

The favors in honor of the ladies were heart shaped boxes, containing mints decorated with cupid and orange blossoms. Those for the men were buttonnests of lilies of the valley.

Quite a number of visitors were present. Many wishes for happiness and joy were showered upon the bride and groom-elect. If well wishes is an omen of happiness then those two young hearts to be united as one tonight will always have cup of joy full and running over. Mr. and Mrs. Hackney are among Washington's most popular hosts and those present last night have voted them the same in this role.

The evening will be long remembered by all present.

BROUGHT HERE.

My Southern Boy and Jane Sharp, two great race horses are brought to Washington.

The Ledger Dispatch has this to say:

"My Southern Boy, the horse that beat the flying machine, accompanied with thirteen other fast runners, was purchased today by Dr. Joshua Taylor, of Washington, N. C. When interviewed by a Ledger Dispatch reporter, the doctor said: 'He looked good to him at the price paid,' and that he would 'take My Southern Boy to Washington N. C., and let him run in races throughout the country.' He also buys and ship to Washington, N. C. Jane Sharp, a great running mare and a winner.

Will Hold Service Wednesday

The public schools will have their regular Thanksgiving exercises at the school auditorium tomorrow morning at 12:30. The following program will be rendered:

- Song, America—School. Invocation. Thanksgiving song—Part of Grade 1A. Songs (a) Jack Frost, Kindergarten. (b) Come Little Leaves, Kindergarten. (c) Grass Mowing, Kindergarten. Recitation—Grade 2A. Song, A Child's Thanksgiving—Grade 2B. Thanksgiving Hymn, Come ye, Thankful People, Come—School. Address—Hon. Hallet S. Ward. Recessional. Depositing gifts on the platform. The public cordially invited to be present.

4 Per Cent Compound Interest On Savings Accounts Savings & Trust Co. Capital \$50,000 Surplus and Profits \$10,000

The Christian Convention Opened this Morning

The sixty-sixth session of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention convened in the Christian Church, on East Main street, this morning at 10 o'clock.

Delegates have been arriving from all parts of the state for the past two days and the people of Washington are entertaining them in a way to command admiration.

As host no town in North Carolina can surpass Washington. The Christian church has made rapid strides in this state during the past decade and the coming together of this distinguished and worthy body of church people is an epoch in Washington.



REV. ROBERT V. HOPE The Convention Host.

Not only with distinguished clergy and laymen from this state be in attendance but men of parts and of national reputation will grace the convention with their presence.

Washington is glad to have this noble body of Christian workers as its guests and the Daily News hopes their deliberations will be both pleasant and profitable.

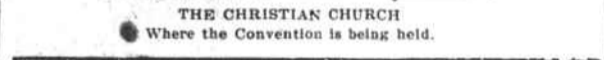
OPENING SESSION The convention opened for business this morning at 10 o'clock with a praise service conducted by Mrs. J. R. Tingle.

The welcome address was by Mrs. J. B. Latham of this city. The response was delivered by Mrs. H. W. Brothers.

This feature of the convention always carries with it interest and pleasure.

Both the address of welcome and response have been highly complimented by the large number in attendance. The president's message; the report of the district managers; the auditors report; the corresponding secretary's report by Miss Etta Nunn; the treasurer's report; the corresponding secretary's report by Mrs. J. F. Taylor; the announcement of committees; the presentation and acceptance of the Centennial medal, this morning was heard with interest and pleasure by a packed audience.

TONIGHT SERVICE. One of the features of the convention will be the address tonight at the church by Rev. Dr. Jenny E. Crozier. Everybody is cordially invited to hear this distinguished and gifted divine. He is a speaker of international reputation and all who hear him tonight will be more than repaid.



THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH Where the Convention is being held.

DEMANDS THAT LODGE RESIGN

Boston, Mass., Nov. 20.—Governor Eugene Foss, issued a statement tonight in which he demanded that Senator Henry Cabot Lodge withdraw from the field for re-election.

In the event of a refusal Mr. Foss, declared that he would go into every section of the Commonwealth in a campaign to defeat the senator.

Mr. Foss statement in part follows: "In the name of the majority of the sovereign people of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I demand that Henry Cabot Lodge surrender his seat in the United States senate by withdrawing from his contest for re-election."

"His election to the senate would be a repudiation of the great victory of the people at the last election."

"He was on trial as much, more than Governor Draper and if he had been the candidate my majority could have been double what it was."

"The issues on which the fight was made, on which I was elected, were honest tariff revision downward lower duties on the necessities of life, free raw materials, an untaxed

food supply reciprocity with Canada, and more democracy in our form of government. "We all know where Senator Lodge stands on these issues and where he has stood for all these years."

"To re-elect him would be a step backward and Massachusetts has never learned to walk backward. "I shall never sign his credentials except at the end of a campaign which will make the last one look like an afternoon tea party."

"He must surrender or fight. He must defend his position before the people. The people of Massachusetts will not permit him longer to manipulate the legislature. I am ready and if he does not retire will be on the stump in every section of the state and we will find out where the people stand. "Senator Lodge is not in touch with the new order of things with the progressive spirit of the times. He does not represent the people, the men and women in the ordinary walks of life."

Visitors Invited. All visitors are invited to visit Baker's Photographic Studio this week. We have a nice place. And everything well up to date. Our prices reasonable. Give us a call. BAKER'S STUDIO.

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handiwork.—The Psalmist.

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THE EXHIBITS MUCH PRAISED

Mr. A. M. Dumay one of the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to arrange for the Agricultural exhibit, the oyster roast, motorboat races etc, held in this city last Thursday, is in receipt of the following letter from Mr. C. I. Newman of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Raleigh, N. C., which explains itself.

Both letters will not doubt be read with interest by all our people: Raleigh, Nov. 18, 1910.

Mr. A. M. Dumay, Washington, N. C. Dear Sir:

I wish to apologize for our hasty departure from your pleasant City and to explain that it was necessary that Mr. Etheridge and I both return on the four o'clock train, that we might be here this morning to attend to imperative duties. We were delayed longer than we thought in making the awards and started for the Oyster roast with highly tuned appetites. It was a very great disappointment to us to miss this treat and but for the fact that it was necessary that I be here early this morning, I would have remained over for the same rather than miss it.

I hope you will express our regrets and apologies to the other officials of your Chamber of Commerce and your fair association.

I want to congratulate you on the success of your excellent exhibits and particularly upon the large number, and excellent quality of the corn exhibit.

This was very nearly equal to the corn exhibited at our state fair and commended in quality very favorably with it.

You have made an excellent beginning and I hope that your whole county and surrounding country will redouble their efforts and next year have a fair of greater magnitude.

Our stay in your city was very pleasant and we regret that our duties as judges prevented our seeing more of your city and its excellent people.

Yours very truly, C. I. NEWMAN.

Will Be Closed. The Palace Barber Shop will be closed on Thanksgiving Day. The parlor will be kept open longer on Wednesday night in consequence. Patrons will please take notice.

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