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THE FORCES PENNED UP

MEXICAN REVOLUTIONARIES PENNED UP BY THE REVOLUTIONISTS AND THEIR COMMANDER IS A PRISONER IN THE HANDS OF THE MEXICANS.

In Pasa, Tex., Dec. 20.—The federal troops went out to crush the revolutionists in the state of Chihuahua and were penned up in the Mexican town of Pasa...

Unless wrongs which the rebels declare are inflicted upon the people by the government of the state of Chihuahua are redressed, the revolutionists have threatened to put Navarro to death.

The provisions of the death threat against Navarro, which was sent to the war ministry in Mexico City indicated that the main animus of the uprising is now directed against the Chihuahua state government rather than the Diaz regime.

The dictators of the state government of Chihuahua is constituted of Governor Terrazas and Enrique, both of whom are accused of undue fondness for American capital and capitalists while the poor are ground into poverty under exorbitant tax rates.

Many of the poor class—small farm owners and laborers, who are in the ranks of the rebel army declare that the government was starving them to death.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS HARDY'S DRUG STORE.

The many is the honeymoon last night.

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MAKE MONDAY A HOLIDAY

On account of Christmas Day coming on Sunday this year it is to be hoped that all the merchants of the city will close their respective places of business on Monday December 27 in order to give their employees an additional day of rest.

The clerks and employees have given their employers faithful service this season and it is nothing more than right and proper that they should have consideration for their services.

Christmas comes but once a year and there are no class of people who give more time to their work than the clerks. Let Monday be a day of rest in Washington.

This paper understands Monday will be generally observed all over North Carolina and it is believed that Washington will be added to the list.

Every store in the city should not open its doors on that day, but every clerk and employee given a full day off to rest and enjoy the occasion with wife and children.

CHRISTMAS CANDY HARDY'S DRUG STORE.

DUDLEY'S PLACE BROKEN INTO

Last night between ten and eleven o'clock someone entered the near beer saloon of Mr. William Dudley on Water street. The entrance was made through the back window by breaking the glass.

Mr. Dudley has not as yet been able to ascertain how much was taken from his place.

CHRISTMAS CANDY HARDY'S DRUG STORE.

The man who lives twice as fast as he ought to is apt to see double.

MANY CASES DISPOSED OF

The following cases were disposed of by the Superior Court on yesterday.

State vs. Neal Kinney, Malicious mischief and A.D.W. tried, guilty and sentenced to four months on county work.

State vs. W. J. Ford, Retailing, Contempt.

State vs. Robert Clark, A. D. W. Tried, Not guilty.

State vs. Tom Patton, Larceny, Tried, Not guilty.

State vs. Arthur Nichols, House-breaking, Continued.

State vs. Sam Alexander, Larceny, Tried, Guilty, Sentenced to 12 months on the county roads.

State vs. George Tetteus, Injury to stock Plead guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of cost and \$10 for the cow.

CHRISTMAS CANDY HARDY'S DRUG STORE.

MRS. JOHN C. RODMAN ENTERTAINED LAST NIGHT Mrs. John C. Rodman entertained the Bridge Club at her home on W. Main street last evening from 8 to 12. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Rodman always entertains in a way to please and attract and on last evening she proved no exception. No social function of the many given in Washington this season carried with it more pleasure and merriment.

Advertisement for Thomas Edison Phonograph and Russ Brothers Picture Framers. Includes an image of a phonograph and a portrait of Thomas Edison.

THE OLD NORTH STATE CARRIES OFF THE HONORS

The Daily News has received from Mr. W. N. Hutt, horticulturist, Raleigh, N. C., a copy of the premiums awarded the North Carolina horticultural products by the National Horticultural Congress, held at Council Bluffs, Iowa, November 10-19, 1910 which this paper takes pleasure in publishing below.

At this great exhibition there were fruits, nuts, and vegetables from Canada to Mexico and from the Atlantic ocean to Pacific—there being 13 states in all competing. Mr. Hutt states that against the keenest competition this state was able to bring back home the sweepstakes trophy for the best general collection of fruit in the United States.

Silver Trophy, value \$200—Sweepstakes on best display of fruits in the United States.

Silver Trophy, value \$150—Best plate display of apples from Eastern and Gulf States.

Silver Trophy—Sweepstakes on best collection of nuts in United States.

Silver Trophy—Best Collection of English walnuts.

Silver Trophy—Best display of vegetables from Eastern and Gulf States.

Copper Trophy—Best display of peanuts in United States—Mr. Geo. Green, Wilson, N. C.

Gold Medal—Best display commercially canned corn.

Gold Medal—Best display commercially canned tomatoes.

Gold Medal—Best display commercially canned asparagus.

Gold Medal—Best display commercially canned vegetables.

Gold Medal—Best display commercially canned pears.

Gold Medal—Best display commercially canned peaches.

Gold Medal—Best display commercially preserved fruits.

Gold Medal—Best display commercially canned fruits.

Gold Medal—Best box oranges—Miss Emma J. Howland, Beaufort, N. C.

Gold Medal—Best general collection of citrus and subtropical fruits.

Gold Medal—Best plate mockers—Jule Sharp, Greensboro, N. C.

Gold Medal—Best Collection Filberts—Mrs. W. R. Hollowell, Goldsboro, N. C.

MADE HEAD OF COURT

FIRST TIME IN HISTORY AN ASSOCIATE JUSTICE HAS BEEN MADE THE CHIEF JUSTICE — CEREMONY WITNESSED BY DISTINGUISHED COMPANY.

Washington, Dec. 20.—In the presence of a distinguished gathering in the little courtroom, Edward Douglas White was today elevated from associate justice in the Supreme Court of the United States to the chief justiceship.

The climax of the ceremonies occurred when Associate Justice Harlan as senior member of the court, added to the new chief justice the judicial oath. It was subscribed to on the bench itself, instead of at the clerk's desk as is ordinarily the case.

Chief Justice White while taking the oath held in his hand a Bible which has been used by nearly every chief justice and as the justice on similar occasions during the last century, but unlike most of them, he kissed the book at the conclusion of the oath.

For the first time in history an associate justice had been elevated to the chief justiceship and for the first time a president and senate of one political party had honored a member of a rival party by placing him at the head of the highest court in the land.

Because of the overwhelming modesty of Chief Justice White, officials of the court were uncertain as to the exact details of the ceremony of the day until they had actually occurred. In a general way, the broad customs attending the induction into office of the head of the court were followed.

Unlike the inauguration of a president as the head of the coordinate branch of the government, the induction into office of a chief justice of the United States has always been a comparatively unostentatious occasion.

Instead of an escort from the capitol to the White House composed of gaily attired civic organizations and seasoned military commands, a new chief justice has only his black robed brethren on the bench in procession from the robing room to the courtroom; instead of his approach being heralded by the loud buzzes of cheering thousands, the advance to power of a new chief justice is announced by nothing more than the solitary tones of the court crier; instead of an inaugural address outlining his policies, the only utterance of a new chief justice is the solemn words of his oath of office.

The dignity resting in the customs founded on the swearing into office of John Jay, John Rutledge, Oliver Ellsworth and John Marshall, and perfected in the days of Roger B. Taney and Salmon P. Chase, Morrison R. Waite and Melville W. Fuller was not materially disturbed today by radical innovations.

The ceremony of elevating an associate justice of the court into the chief justiceship of the nation began in the secret confines of the court's robing room.

It is here that the oath of allegiance is administered, just before the court takes its place on the bench.

Four days to Xmas Dec. 21

Be Kind to the Weary Shoppers

OPERATION ON MRS. CORDON WAS SUCCESSFUL

Mrs. N. C. Cordon of this city, was operated on by Dr. Howard A. Kelly at his private sanitarium yesterday in Baltimore.

A telegram was received here this morning to the family of Mrs. Cordon, stating that the operation was in every way successful and that Mrs. Cordon is getting on nicely. This will be welcome news to her many friends.

BOTH MEN ARE CAPABLE

Mr. Louis Kerman has been appointed one of the engineers at the city electric light plant on account of the day current being started.

Mr. William Jones goes on duty at 12 o'clock m., and comes off duty at 12 p. m.

Mr. Kerman goes on duty at 12 p. m. and stops at 12 m.

Mr. Jones has been the engineer at the electric light plant for a year or more and has proved a most efficient and capable official. Mr. Kerman while a new man is fully competent.

The oath prepared for today's occasion followed three forms prescribed by law. It read:

"I, Edward Douglas White, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

There was doubt, also, as to whether he would hold in his hand the historic Bible that practically all the chief justices and associate justices have used in this ceremony, or whether he would follow the custom of Chief Justice Chase in taking the oath on a Bible provided for the occasion.

The oath which the new chief justice subscribed to in the open court is known as the judicial oath, as distinguished from the oath of allegiance. It read:

"I, Edward Douglas White, do solemnly swear that I will administer justice without respect to persons and do equal right to the poor and to the rich, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as chief justice of the United States according to the best of my abilities and understanding agreeably to the constitution and laws of the United States. So help me God."

Some men make more money by falling than others by being successful.

THE GEM THEATRE

MOVING PICTURE ENTERTAINMENT

MORE THAN HIS DUTY

BLANDED WOMEN (544)

AMUSED PRINCE (545)

WASHING

Advertisement for James E. Clark Co. Department Store. Features 'Attention Christmas Shoppers' and 'Only 3 More Buying Days Then Christmas'. Lists various goods like umbrellas, coats, and china.

Advertisement for Bowers-Lewis Co. Bed Room Slippers. Promotes 'Four days to Xmas Dec. 21' and lists slippers for ladies and children.

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