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HORNET ARRESTED

Commander Davis Takes Charge of Craft

PREPARING TO STRIKE

Being Detained on Instructions From the Government at Washington Because of Alleged Violation of the Neutrality Laws—The Report Comes From

New York, Jan. 23.—A special to the Herald from Tuxillo, Honduras, via wireless to New York, says that after two hours of detention from General Manuel Bonilla, commander of the United States battleship Tacoma Friday afternoon, the United States vessel Hornet was ordered to leave the harbor.

The Hornet's chief asset—two 12-inch guns—was ordered to be taken out of the harbor. The Hornet's recent movements up the coast have been taken in the light of threatened hostilities against Honduras by Commander Davis.

The Hornet's dispatch says that the Tacoma was ordered to leave the harbor after a hasty run to Tuxillo to see that no disturbances had broken out there. Commander Davis immediately sent an officer bearing a message to General Bonilla and demanding his intention of taking charge of the vessel in accordance with instructions from the Washington government to prevent bombardment of Honduras ports where American property was in peril.

The report that the Hornet, General Bonilla's condition, which has been promoting his cause since the news of Honduras, has been ordered to leave the harbor from the American vessel Tacoma was confirmed in a wireless dispatch received by the Navy Department today from Commander Cooper, of the United States battleship Marietta. The dispatch merely stated that it had been found necessary to place a force on board in order to detain the Hornet and added that details would be reported later. The State Department is anxiously awaiting these details in order to determine its future course of action.

The attorney general is investigating the question whether or not the Hornet has violated the neutrality of the United States and pending the result of that inquiry the State Department announced that the vessel would not be permitted to commit any actual hostile act against the government of Honduras.

The action of Commander Davis of the Tacoma in boarding the Hornet, it is assumed here, was based upon an intention of the revolutionists to strike a telling blow against the coast of the little republic. The naval officers in Honduras waters were given considerable latitude of discretion in carrying out their instruction to prevent an assault by the Hornet.

The Hornet sailed from New Orleans certainly for Cape Gracias on the northeastern coast of Nicaragua. It has not been established where the vessel received her guns, thus being converted into an instrument of war.

LOOK OUT FOR No. 1

Never lose sight of the fact that you have your own way to make in the world and that no one else is disposed to help a man who does not help himself.

It is very pleasant to be a "good fellow" and spend money freely, but you will find many more people willing to accept your generosity than willing to help you when you need it.

Don't forget your own interests. Own your home. I have four residences for sale at very reasonable prices, which will yield a good rate of interest on the investment, also rapidly advance in value.

H. B. ROBINSON,
1425-14th St., Washington, D. C.

THOS. W. LATHAM DIED YESTERDAY

Thomas Watkins Latham passed away at his home on East Main street yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, in the fifty-third year of his age. He was born on September 25, 1857, in the Hawks' home at the corner of Third and Market streets. On last Wednesday he was taken with a chill and on last Friday the chill returned. Since that time he had been confined to his bed until yesterday afternoon, he fell on his side and entered that narrow vale that divides two eternities. Mr. Latham, the major portion of his life, resided on his farm near Wharton, but on account of failing health and under the advice of his physician he moved to this city where he has resided for the past several years.

Mr. Latham by close attention to business accumulated considerable property and at the time of his death was one of the city's largest real estate owners. He was a man ever ready to bestow the kind word and aid in the material things to those less fortunate than he. He was ever ready to give to those wanting and in need.

Mr. Latham was a son of Samuel and Hannah Latham, long connected with the history of Beaufort county.

He leaves only one sister, Mrs. Wyatt L. Laughinghouse and several nephews and nieces to mourn their loss.

The death of Mr. Latham has cast a pall of sadness over the entire community.

He loved his friends and through sunshine and shadow always proved true to those who proved true to him. He fulfilled the duty and the duty of a good citizen and was always among the first to condemn the traitor. He believed in the right's sake for the right's sake under any and all circumstances.

Mr. Latham was a man of force and as a business man held a high place in the estimation of the community. He answered the summons on yesterday afternoon with the consciousness of duty well performed.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from the Episcopal church at 11 o'clock. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the grief stricken family. Peace to his ashes.

The following pallbearers have been selected:
Active: A. D. MacLean, D. M. Carter, H. H. Carrow, F. H. Rollins, Jas. R. Crist, Dr. Joshua Taylor.
Honorary: Dr. D. T. Taylor, Mr. Ottway Rumbley, Mr. Jonathan Havens, Mr. William Bragaw, Dr. P. A. Nicholson and Mr. W. B. Whitley.

QUIET MARRIAGE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT THE MANSE

Mr. S. D. Mann, clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Hyde and Miss Marietta Credie were quietly married at the Presbyterian manse yesterday afternoon by the Rev. H. B. Sealight at 4 o'clock. Only a few friends were present to witness the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Mann left for their future home in Swan Quarter this morning carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends. Both the bride and groom have a host of friends in North Carolina. The Daily News extends congratulations and best wishes.

Paving Movement

Second street is now being paved. The delay in finishing the work has been caused by the non-arrival of the rock.

Purchases Horses and Mules

Mr. H. L. Suman, president of the Washington Horse Exchange Co., returned from St. Louis last Friday. While there he purchased a carload of young horses and mules. The stock arrived last night on the passenger train.



This may be your last opportunity. Create and his Famous Band will be at the Public School Auditorium Tonight. Secure your seats early and avoid the rush tonight.

HEAR CREATOR THIS EVENING

The attraction of the season at the public school auditorium this evening is Create and his band of 52 pieces, now taking the southern cities by storm. The prices are reserved seats \$1; general admission 75c. It is simply useless to attempt to reproduce anything like the effect upon the public of this music as recorded in the press of the country. Audiences must see and judge for themselves. It is not only a great privilege but one of the most valuable experiences, musically, that could happen to anybody—critic, musician or layman. Create's inspiration was, indeed, a use. It is one of the greatest, most powerful educational influences that has ever come to this country.

He is a remarkable leader of remarkable music. Hear him and his band tonight at the school auditorium. Wherever he has been in North Carolina he has set the town wild. A rich treat is in store tonight for all who are fortunate in being present.

A DECIDED IMPROVEMENT TO DR. HARDY'S RESIDENCE

Decided improvements are being made to the residence of Dr. Ira M. Hardy at the corner of Water and Bonner streets. When completed it will be one of the most attractive homes in Washington.

MAKING CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS TO STORE

Mr. J. K. Hoyt is now engaged in making interior improvements to his department store. The shoe department is being rearranged and other essential requests installed. When completed this popular emporium will be one of the most attractive in this city.

THE CITIZEN CENSUS REPORT TO JAN. 15TH

Washington, Jan. 23.—The census report of ending up to January 15, is 11,254,115 males counting round and half bales, gained from the growth of 1910, to January 16 compared with 9,747,592 from the growth of 1905; 12,856,208 from that of 1900. The per cent of the last two crops gained to January 15 is 9.72 for 1909; 35.8 for 1908. Round bales included this year 119,815; compared with 146,378 for 1908; 223,510 for 1907. Sea Island 85,431 for 1910; 95,191 for 1905; 90,527 for 1904.

Reading Campaign

The M. E. Parsonage will be commenced within the next two weeks.

NEW RAILROAD BILL

The Legislature Spends a Short Time Law Making

BOTH SESSIONS SHORT

Bill Withdrawn for Extra Train as is Now in Operation—Resolution Offered Relative to Investigations Suggested by the Governor's Message—Several Local Bills Passed.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 23.—At 12 o'clock the senate was called to order by President Pro Tem Pharr and Rev. T. W. O'Kelley offered prayer.

Senator Graham gave notice that at the conclusion of the morning session he would ask to withdraw senate bill No. 1 relative to the Southern Railway putting on an additional train between Raleigh and Greensboro and would have some remarks to make on a publication by the corporation's commission.

Reports from Committees
Five bills, all of a local nature, were reported favorably by committees and took their places on the calendar.

Pharr of Mecklenburg: Providing for docking of oyster oysters in reference cases.

Green of Craven: Amend the law relative to judges' expenses.

Brown of Columbus, offered a resolution on investigations suggested by the governor relative to the report of the board of internal improvements.

Miscellaneous Matters
Senator Cobb of Robeson was allowed to withdraw the bill providing a recorder's court for Robeson county.

At the request of Senator Martin of Buncombe, the committee on counties, cities and towns was allowed a clerk, who will also act as clerk to the committee on revision. Mr. Herbert Williams of Buncombe, has been appointed for the place.

A message was received from the house transmitting fifteen local bills and they were appropriately referred.

Sixteen bills were reported by Senator Thorne of the committee on enrolled bills, as being ready for ratification, but they were withdrawn on account of the absence today of the speaker of the house.

Consideration of the bill relating to incept was postponed until tomorrow.

The bill changing a township line in Curry county was withdrawn by Senator Haymore.

The bill allowing the commissioners of Stokes county \$3 per day and mileage passed third reading and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Passed Second Reading.
Incorporate Minneapolis, Mitchell county.

Revise and consolidate the charter of Elkin.

Empower commissioners of Jackson county to consolidate and improve the stock law of Jackson.

The bill empowering the commissioners of New Hanover to issue bonds for road improvement came up for second reading, but went over until Tuesday.

Resolutions for Special Committee
Senator Brown, of Columbus, introduced a resolution for the appointment of a special committee to investigate as suggested by the governor, the matter mentioned in the report of state board of international improvements. The resolution passed its readings and was ordered sent to the house without engrossment. Senator Brown stated that the report showed that the state has \$344,000 invested in various enterprises the value of which is problematical; and that as the board recommends an investigation the legislature can't do less than make it.

The resolution provides for the appointment of two senators and three representatives to make a thorough investigation. The report of the board is to be referred to the special committee when it is named.

That life is long which answers life's great end.—Yonak

RECORD MADE

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—San Francisco's aviation meet produced a new American endurance record today when Philip O. Parmelee, piloting a Wright biplane remained aloft for 3 hours, 15 minutes and 49 seconds.

The best previous endurance in America was that of A. L. Welsh of St. Louis, who established a record of 3 hours 11 minutes and 55 seconds.

At Los Angeles, Arch Hozy, who later was killed, was credited with an unofficial record of 3 hours and 17 minutes.

A crowd of 15,000 persons cheered Parmelee as he circled above them and when he finally descended several admirers, among them Eugene B. Elrbolsted Parmelee on their shoulders and carried him in triumph to a stand in the middle of Selfridge field, where General Tasker H. Bliss, other army officers and a host of women crowded about the aviator to extend congratulations.

"I could have remained up longer said Parmelee, "but my seat grew so hard and my hands and feet so numb with the cold that I decided to come down after climbing the American record. The long flight was uneventful."

Ely, who landed on the deck of the cruiser Pennsylvania in a biplane last Thursday, was lionized by the army and navy today. With Maj. J. P. O'Neill in command of the field encampment and Captain Pond of the Pennsylvania, Ely reviewed the troops of the second battalion of the thirtieth infantry and a detachment of blue-jackets from the warship. Then followed the presentation to the aviator of a gold medal by the army.

After this ceremony Ely went up in his biplane to deliver, on behalf of the aviation committee, an invitation to Madame Louise Tetrzino, an opera singer to attend the meeting.

Madame Tetrzino, according to a prearranged plan, was waiting in an automobile at the Ingleside golf links, about five miles north of the aviation field. It was Ely's intention to act as an aerial escort to the diva for the rest of the journey to Selfridge field, but after ascending the aviator lost her automobile among the crush of other machines on the road and she had to find her own way.

To Build Handsome Residence
Mr. Fenner T. Phillips is making preparations looking towards the erection of a handsome residence on West Second street. The residence he now occupies will be moved to Third street and a handsome and attractive new home erected thereon. His purpose is to begin work sometime in the early spring.

Aurora Band was here yesterday
The Aurora Concert Band one of the best organizations of the kind in this section of the state passed through the city yesterday on their way to Chocowinity where they rendered music for a land sale.

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BOTH SIDES REST

The Schenck Trial Comes to a Sudden End

JUDGE BEGINS CHARGE

The Bails of the Defense has been That the Accused was the Victim of a Plot and the Judge's Ruling Knocks the props from Under the Defense is Staggered.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 23.—A decisive blow was struck at the defense of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenck today at the opening of her trial when Judge Jordan ruled out the evidence given on Saturday tending to show that a conspiracy against Mrs. Schenck had existed. The bails of Mrs. Schenck's defense has been that she was the victim of a plot.

Judge Jordan will begin his charge to the jury this afternoon, but is not expected to conclude before tomorrow.

The trial was delayed today by minor criminal cases which were on the docket for hearings. While Judge Jordan disposed of these Mrs. Schenck chatted with her counsel. She was in good spirits.

When the third week of the trial opened Prosecutor Handlan made a motion to have stricken out of the testimony of Saturday the alleged conspiracy part, as he stated it was not shown that Albert Schenck and Dr. T. M. Haskins were interested in any overt acts.

Handlan's motion included the portion of the testimony of Dr. Morrison and Mrs. Hedges, on the ground that it was not shown that conspiracy existed.

Attorney Boyce argued for the defense to have the testimony admitted.

Judge Jordan in his decision, after the jury had been called back instructed them in the testimony of Dr. Morrison to entirely disregard the testimony made.

The testimony of Jane Hedges as to a conspiracy by Albert Schenck was ordered stricken out. This was a big blow to the defense.

Prosecutor Handlan then stated that the state rested.

For a moment the defense seemed stunned and after the exception to the court's ruling had been made by Attorney Boyce, a short conference followed and J. J. P. O'Brien stated that the defense also rested.

A recess was then taken until 1 o'clock, when the arguments will be made.

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