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DR. WASHINGTON WAS ATTACKED

Negro Educator Beaten in N. Y. Apartment House

HE WAS VERY BADLY USED UP

Received a severe beating at the hands of Albert Ulrich—Ulrich says Washington insulted his wife—Washington claims Ulrich was drunk.

New York, March 20.—Dr. Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, was too ill from the beating he received last night from Albert Ulrich of No. 1192 West 47th street to appear in the Westside police court today as complainant against his assailant, and Magistrate Cornell therefore postponed the case until tomorrow afternoon, holding Ulrich in \$1,000 bail.

Ulrich, who charges that Washington insulted Mrs. Ulrich, did his best through his lawyer to get off on parole until tomorrow, but the magistrate declared the case was "too serious."

The prisoner was highly indignant and said he would fight the case to a finish. He declared that he had acted within his rights and was not afraid of the outcome.

When the case was called, Attorneys Wilford and Smith appeared for Washington. He presented a certificate from Dr. Bedford which stated that the educator's condition was such that he would be unable to appear in court, but was confined to his apartments in the Hotel Manhattan.

James C. Moore, attorney for Ulrich, then asked that the prisoner be paroled. William J. Gibson, another lawyer who attempted to explain his interest in the case by saying that he appeared in the "cause of justice" also asked that Ulrich be paroled.

After Magistrate Cornell had disposed of the case, Mrs. Ulrich, who was in the court, again declared that Dr. Washington had met her in the

hallway of her home and addressed her with, "Hello, sweet-heart."

J. H. Boston who also lives in the 624 1/2 Third street house, was in court with his two daughters. They said that they had seen Dr. Washington in the vestibule and passed him, but that he had paid no attention to them.

Mrs. Ulrich told her story of the affair today. She defended her husband's action declaring that repeated provocations had been made to her. Mrs. Ulrich, who is a 37-year-old woman, talked at length after a conference with her husband.

"I was out for a walk last night," she said. "When I returned home and entered the outer lobby this man was in the vestibule. He said, 'Hello, but I made no answer. He then said, 'Hello, sweet-heart.' I asked him what he meant. Then I ran in, and told my husband. He rushed out and said to this man, 'What in—do you mean by this?' The negro replied that he was looking for a friend. Then my husband said, 'What in the—do you mean by talking to my wife?'"

"The man denied it but my husband said, 'Yes you did, and went for him. I ran and called Mr. Revett, with whom we live. When he saw the two fighting he said, 'Ulrich can take care of the negro.' Then the man ran toward Central Park and a detective came out of a hotel and stopped him. When he asked what the trouble was Mr. Ulrich said he wanted the man arrested."

Slightly Improved. The condition of Mr. Leslie Tankard, who has been quite ill at the home of his mother on East Main street is thought to be some better today. This will be welcome news to his many friends.

Mass Tomorrow.

Dr. J. M. Gallagher tomorrow morning at eight o'clock. All invited.

Remains Taken to Greensboro.

The remains of the late Mr. Lyon, father of Mrs. W. A. Blount Jr., were taken to Greensboro last evening on the Norfolk Southern train for interment.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday. Light variable winds.

DIAS WILL NOT RESIGN OFFICE

Health is Good and Harmony in the Cabinet

MUCH ACTIVITY AT THE FORT

The Report that Dias Will Resign is Denied—Peace Terms Will Be Rejected—Soldiers Getting Ready for the Manoeuvres—Bandits Are Attacking American Interests.

Washington, March 20.—"There is absolutely no truth in the report that President Dias will resign the presidency," declared Senator Bristow, first secretary of the Mexican embassy today.

"I can speak for Ambassador De La Barra on this matter. Our private advisers here show that President Dias is in good health mentally and physically and there is entire harmony in his cabinet. There is no truth in the gossip that Senator Limantour, minister of finance, will succeed him at the present time."

Peace Terms Will Be Rejected.

Washington, March 20.—Peace terms proposed by the Mexican insurgents calling for the retirement of President Dias will be rejected, according to Ambassador De La Barra. He declared today that under no circumstances would President Dias retire and denied the report that Minister of Finance Limantour was on his way to Mexico city with a proposition for a peaceful settlement of the revolution.

San Antonio, Tex., March 20.—Activity at Fort Sam Houston was pronounced today. In view of the Mexican peace plans the officers and men now expect serious manoeuvres to determine the efficiency of the army for a period of three or four months under conditions as nearly simulating warfare as possible.

Hiking under the hot sun with no prospect of an active engagement or the opportunities for promotion which come on the field of battle is not especially attractive but this is what is placed squarely before the men who are in camp.

By Tuesday the first brigade will make the practice march to Leon Springs and return. Manoeuvres are being worked out for the other brigades as well.

When manoeuvring involving an attack on Galveston will begin has not been revealed.

Officers of the camp believe the show of force made by the United States has accomplished its purpose so far as Mexico is concerned and likelihood of having to invade that country is very remote at present.

The measles and mumps which appeared in camp, continue to spread but have not yet assumed the proportions of an epidemic. The hospital corps is having an opportunity of showing its efficiency and is being complimented on the way in which

the situation is being handled.

Some fever had appeared in camp, but this is not of an infectious or contagious nature and taken as a whole the health of the camp is considered remarkably good.

Still Quite Sick.

The many friends of Mrs. Edith Warren will regret her continued illness. She met with the unfortunate fate days ago to be thrown from a buggy at the corner of Bonner and Water streets in consequence of which her shoulder was dislocated.

HOME WEDDING THIS MORNING

A quiet and simple, but very beautiful and impressive home wedding was solemnized in this city this morning at ten o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Rollins on West Second street, when their sister, Miss Mary Kathleen Bogart, became the bride of Rev. Henry B. Seagrigh, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city. The handsome home was artistically decorated in palms, ferns, and other potted plants successfully carrying out a color scheme of green and white.

Promptly to the inspiring strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march under skillful touch of Mrs. Danie B. Packard, who presided at the piano, the bridal party entered the front parlor. First came Messrs. Charles L. Morton and Gilbert B. Bogart, groomsmen and following them were the little ribbon bearers, Messrs. Frank H. Rollins, Jr., and Daniel B. Packard, Jr. Immediately preceding the bride came Mrs. F. H. Rollins.

The bride, next escorted by her brother-in-law, Mr. Frank H. Rollins, and was met by the groom and his best man Mr. B. G. Moss. Together they stood before Rev. Jas. E. Ballou of the Howard Memorial church, Tarboro, while he spoke the solemn words making them man and wife. During the ceremony the soft strains of Schubert's serenade were gently wafted through the room. Then to the strains of Tanhauser the bridal party quickly passed out and drove to the Norfolk Southern depot.

The bride is a daughter of the late Col. D. N. and Mary A. Bogart and is one of Washington's most attractive and amiable young women, having a large circle of friends in this city. Mr. Seagrigh has been the pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city for the past three years and is greatly beloved by all who know him, irrespective of denomination.

Only a few intimate friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present, together with the members of the session of the Presbyterian church and their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. Seagrigh were the recipients of many handsome and costly wedding gifts attesting the high esteem of their many friends.

The bride and groom left on the 10:45 morning train for a wedding tour north after which they will be at home in this city about April 2.

OLD WARSHIP TO BE BOMBARDED

Warships in Force at Death of Texas

THE TESTS WILL BE VALUABLE

Twenty-two Fighters Off Tangier to Witness the Firing Upon the Veteran Battleship—War Secretary is Present, Also Naval Experts, Test to be Secret.

Norfolk, March 20.—With weather conditions ideal, all of the vessels of Rear Admiral Schroeder's Atlantic fleet proceeded early today to Tangier Sound in upper Chesapeake Bay, 75 miles north of here, to witness an attack upon the battleship San Marcos, formerly the Texas, by the 12-inch guns of the battleship New Hampshire.

Twenty-two ships are on the scene to allow their officers to witness the firing. Accompanying the fleet is the gunboat Dolphin with the Secretary of the navy, Senator Clapp, of Minnesota; Representatives Roberts of Massachusetts; Loud of Texas; Admiral Wainwright, chief of operations, and Commander Andrews, naval aide to the secretary. Numerous other naval officers from Washington are there for observation purposes.

Firing on the San Marcos it was planned, should begin late today, the New Hampshire opening the bombardment, at a range of 8,000 yards. Later the guns of the Louisiana may be trained on the ship, at shorter range.

Observations from the ships of the fleet will be made from a distance of 1,000 yards. At frequent intervals the San Marcos will be boarded to determine the effect of the firing. Tangier Sound was selected for the tests because of its shallow water. Should the San Marcos be sunk operations for raising the ship would be simple.

From what could be ascertained today there is no expectation that a single or any number of shells to be fired into the San Marcos will shatter her and send her to the bottom. In fact, the plan seems to be to fire at the San Marcos above the water line only, but should she be struck

below the water line every precaution has been taken to save her from sinking, and the ship will be in shallow water when she is fired upon so that if she does sink it will not be very difficult to raise her.

Whether the nine or seventy-five seamen from the battleship New Hampshire who were given liberty while the ship was here failed to report because of any fear on the part of the old guns on the New Hampshire to stand the heavy tests of today, is not known. The navy officials at any rate asked the police to assist in rounding up the stragglers, and this they did yesterday and last night, the men who were found being sent down to the New Hampshire so the might have a full crew when the tests occurred.

COTTON MARKET
Lint cotton, \$14.00
Cotton seed, per ton, \$25.00.

Shiloh Evening.
All our citizens are looking forward to the Shiloh Evening under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy, with interest. The evening will be given sometime in April, the exact date of which will be announced later. A most interesting program is being arranged.

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- Snow Drift Lard, 10 cents pound.
- Irish Potatoes, 23c peck.
- Country Lard, 12 1/2c pound.
- Three pounds best starch 10 cents.
- Octagon Soap, 4 cents.
- Caraja Coffee, 1-lb can 25 cents.

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