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A MASSACRE STORY REACHES THE CAPITOL

The Story of the Killing of 206 Chinamen at Torreon Reaches Mexican Capital

NEW CABINET PORTFOLIO

The Chinese Legation Makes Formal Representation to Mexican Government—Rebel Leaders are Craved the Defenses—The Rebels Hold the Yellow Race

Mexico City, May 23.—Official reports reaching here today, by couriers, tell of the story of a massacre of 206 Chinese at Torreon, following the rebel occupation of that city last week. Upon receipt of the news at the Chinese Legation, the Charge d'Affaires immediately made formal representations to the Mexican government.

The details of the story as received of the three-day battle and sacking of the city of Torreon is replete with incidents of cruelty and indicates that the rebel leaders did not hold their men in control, or that they turned them loose to prey on a conquered and defenseless people. The official advices do not give the number of dead, but taking the 206 Chinese as a basis, it is probable that the number is larger.

The last day of the battle was May 15. On that day Gen. Lelero retired with his federal forces, and the rebels entered the city. Citizens found themselves utterly unable to control the mob, and reports received today indicate that scores of innocent residents were added to the list of victims.

Always antagonistic to the yellow race the Mexican rebels and members of the mob, engaged in a race riot. A great part of the business of Torreon, is conducted by Chinese, some of whom are wealthy and, according to reports received, the rioters shot down and stabbed without mercy every Oriental encountered.

Minister of Foreign Relations de la Barra had not received tonight any word from Judge Carbajal that Francisco I. Madero, Jr., had finally approved the cabinet as suggested. As soon as Madero's acceptance of the cabinet is received, President Diaz will present his resignation to the chamber of deputies, it is said. On the assumption that this acceptance will be made within the next 24 hours, it has been tentatively agreed that this most interesting document of the revolution will be made public on May 24th.

No effort is made now to disguise the fact that Gen. Diaz will leave the country at an early date. It is expected that he will spend several months visiting Europe.

Jaures, Max, May 23.—Peace reigns supreme in northern Mexico where news of the signing of a peace agreement has penetrated. The only disquieting reports today were private advices from Mexico City that members of the "cientifico" party, deposed because of the Maderista movement, were thinking of starting a revolution against the latter.

Trouble from the "cientifico" element, it is admitted here, is expected, but whether it will take the form of armed revolt after Madero assumes power is not yet clear.

The insurrecto troops may be kept at the various garrisons in Mexico for a few months in readiness for trouble, but no definite plans along that line have been formed by Senor Madero.

Senor Madero and his present chiefs today discussed the making of the new cabinet, which is to surround Senor de la Barra, the incoming provisional president. The most satisfying news to them was the receipt of a message from Ernesto Madero at Monterey announcing that he would accept the portfolio as finance.

The cabinet slate predicted by the Associated Press recently received

here tonight for San Antonio, Tex., where he will meet his family and journey on to Mexico City three days later.

GOOD SERVICE

The Congregation Much Larger Last Night at First Baptist Church

The number attending the services at the First Baptist church last night was a vast improvement over the preceding night and the interest in the services were much more noticeable. There were several requests for prayer from the congregation. Last night was Baraka night. Tonight the class of Mrs. J. H. Davenport will work for attendance on the meetings. On tomorrow night the Junior Barakas will endeavor to secure persons to attend the services. (Already the meeting is doing such good. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, preached a strong sermon last night, every word and thought of which was much enjoyed. All invited to attend the services this evening at 8 o'clock. Good music.

MANY WITNESS THE WEDDING THIS MORNING

Mr. W. H. Williams and Miss Li Han Bonner United at St. Peter's Church

GREAT SOCIAL FUNCTION

One of Washington's Popular Young Ladies Was Married at the Episcopal Church This Morning at 10 O'Clock—Society Was Present En Masse to Witness the Nuptials.

(By Mary Hoyt Reese.) This morning at ten o'clock was solemnized at St. Peter's Episcopal church the wedding of Miss Lillian Mchette Bonner and Mr. William Harris Williams.

The church was beautifully decorated with roses, lilies, southern amylax, palms and ferns, the roses in white and feathery green. Tied under the old cut glass chandeliers was an exquisite arrangement of asparagus ferns, sprays of larkspur and white tulip. The chandelier and altar lights shed a soft glow over the lovely scene, and at the hour the inspiring strains of Lohengrin march pealed from the organ, played by Mr. Edmund H. Harding.

The little ribbon girls—Misses Willy Skinner and Augusta Clark—in white ligerie and blue ribbons entered, lifting the aisles with wide white ribbon. Then entered the guests of honor, Mrs. Samuel Preston Reese, Mrs. H. W. Carter, Mrs. Wm. F. Clark, Misses Pearl Campbell, Maud Windley, May Williams and Josie Cox. They were seated in the choir stalls. Next came the ushers, Messrs. Jos. F. Taylor, George Bonner, Frank H. Rollins and W. C. Rodman.

The maids and dames wore white lingerie dresses with black picture hats. The dames carried bouquets of white sweet peas and the maids pink sweet peas and ferns.

The bridesmaids came from the vestry and met the groomsmen at the church door marching up the aisle in the following order and taking places in the chancel. First, Miss Annie Carrow with Mr. John H. Bonner, Miss Marcia Myers with Mr. Robt. H. Williams, Miss Eleanor Crabtree with Mr. James Bonner, Miss Bees Conolly with Mr. Herbert Bonner, little Miss Esther Selby Walls, in white ligerie dress, picture hat with pink roses, and Master John Selby Ranson in white suit.

Then came the dames of honor, Mrs. Samuel J. Walls, and Mrs. S. B. Ranson, in ligerie dresses with picture hats, followed by the maid of honor, a cousin of the bride, Miss Jarvis Hays, in simple white ligerie dress with large picture hat of black, carrying bouquet of white sweet peas.

Immediately after her name the bride appeared in the arms of her husband.

THE STATE SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE MIND

Will the Citizens of Beaufort County Make an Effort to Secure It?

WHAT IT MEANS TO US

Something Must be Done and Done Quickly if We Want the School Established—The columns of this Paper are for a Discussion of this Important Question.

At the recent session of our State Legislature an act was passed authorizing the establishment of a school for the feeble minded children of the state. An issue of bonds to the amount of \$50,000 was authorized for buildings. The act provides that the school shall be located in that county of the state which makes what the board of trustees consider as the best all round offer for it.

What will this school mean to the county in which it is located? In the first place it will mean the spending of \$50,000 for buildings alone at the start. Most of this money will be spent in the county for building materials, and for labor. Our merchants, lumber dealers, manufacturers and farmers will share to some extent in furnishing the necessary material.

Second. It will mean the spending of several thousand dollars a year, some estimate \$50,000 to a \$100,000 in purchasing supplies and paying the necessary running expenses. This amount of money brought into our county and spent in this way will greatly benefit all classes of our people.

Third. It will mean an increase in the value of the farming lands in the locality where the school is located.

Fourth. In time it is most likely that a thriving town or village will grow up near the school, and various kinds of manufacturing industries may develop in which some of the inmates of the institution may be able to work.

Fifth. The school will bring to Beaufort county a number of trained instructors and supervisors for the inmates. These will be a most desirable addition to our population.

Sixth. It will mean considerable prominence and prestige to Beaufort or any other county that secures this great state institution; for it will be a great institution. Great in the service it renders to feeble minded humanity, and great in the amount of money it will spend in the county where it is located.

This state school for feeble minded will mean all that has been indicated above and more, the good it will do, and the value it will be to our community, as well as the great service it will render our good state cannot be computed in dollars and cents.

So much for the school, what it is, and what it will do. Now the question is: If Beaufort County wants this school what must be done to secure it?

In the first place something must be done at once, as the Board of Trustees of the school for Feeble Minded will meet in Raleigh, June 24, to decide upon its location, just about two weeks from this date, May 24th.

Second. It is necessary that 500 acres of land be donated for the location of the school.

Third. It will perhaps be necessary to put up a cash offer or make some definite promise of a money offer.

UNION PRAYER MEETINGS

Will be Held Tomorrow Afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The union prayermeetings for tomorrow will be held in the city at the following places: Mr. A. E. Ashburn on West Second street, led by Rev. Robert V. Hope of the Christian church, Mrs. Walls on E. Sixth street, led by Rev. R. H. Broom of the Methodist church. All are cordially invited to be present.

Has Resigned.

Mr. Colin H. Harding who has been the efficient secretary of the Washington Public School board for the past seven years, has tendered his resignation. His successor will be named at the next regular meeting of the board.

AURORA WINS IN A WALKOVER

Interesting Game at Swan Quarter Yesterday Afternoon

Aurora and Swan Quarter crossed bats at Swan Quarter yesterday afternoon and Aurora came out victorious by a score of 15 to 2.

Quite a crowd was present and much interest was taken in the contest. The features of the game were the stick-work of E. Hooker and Holdia and the base running of Bonner for Aurora.

Aurora made eleven hits and Swan Quarter seven. Aurora was credited with three errors and Swan Quarter five.

Hooker for the visitors succeeded in fanning seven of the Swan Quarter sluggers and Griffin in the box for the home team did the trick for one.

The batteries were: Aurora, J. Hooker and W. Hooker. Swan Quarter, Griffin and Harris. Umpire, Mr. McVaughan.

The Aurora ball club is one of the strongest in this section and from present prospects it looks like they will equal their enviable record of last year.

BROTHER EDITOR HAS AN ACCIDENT

Mr. W. K. Jacobson, Editor of the Washington Progress Receives Injury.

Mr. W. K. Jacobson, editor of the Washington Progress, came near meeting with a serious accident yesterday afternoon—it was fortunate he did not lose his hand. As it was he had several fingers on his right hand terribly mashed and his physician, Dr. P. A. Nicholson, is still apprehensive as to the final outcome.

Mr. Jacobson was assisting his pressman at the office of the Progress, print the weekly edition. Noticing a small piece of paper on one of the rollers he attempted to remove same with his hand while the press was in motion.

Before Mr. Jacobson could realize it his hand was caught between the rollers and his fingers mashed. Mr. Ben Ross, seeing the accident, promptly stopped the press and aided Mr. Jacobson in clearing himself. He went at once to Dr. P. A. Nicholson's office where prompt medical attention was rendered.

The friends of Mr. Jacobson, all over the county will regret to hear of his mishap and hope the wound will not prove serious. He was suffering considerable pain last night. It was a narrow escape.

100 acres of land has been offered and that a larger tract may be offered by the same party. Now who else desires to offer land or money? Shall we make donations in cash, or shall we as a county make to the Board of Trustees on June 8th an offer of a limited issue of bonds sufficient to secure the location of the school?

Something must be done and that quickly if we want the school. The columns of the Washington Daily News and the Washington Progress are open to our people for discussion of this important question.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL

Commencement Was Well Attended Yesterday and Today at Greenville, N. C.

HONOR TO THE STATE

Synopsis of Mr. Josephus Daniels' Speech at the Teachers' Training School at Greenville, Tuesday, May 23rd.—The Address Follows.

The closing exercises of the East Carolina Training School at Greenville, N. C., began last Monday and was witnessed by a large crowd from sections all over North Carolina. The exercises were held in the administration building. The address of welcome was by Miss Lillie Tucker; Miss Vada Highsmith read the class history; Miss Margaret Blow, the last will and testament and the class prophecy by Miss Nellie Pender.

On Monday evening the annual concert occurred this being under the direction of Misses Bishop and Muffy. The entire program was rendered with much perfectness as to show the thorough training the pupils had received.

Mr. Daniels spoke in the "Rule of the People" and pointed out the obstacles thrown in the way of popular government from the time that electoral college was devised to give the selection of President to a small class rather than to the popular vote down to this time when the will of the people is thwarted by the alliance between the boss in politics and the captain of industry who is ready to pay for special privilege and immunity from punishment for the violation of the law. He traced the slow process by which the people wrested the selection of a president from electors chosen by Legislatures, thereby overturning this piece of constitution finese invented to prevent the selection of the Chief Executive by the popular vote. It was only by the invention of the National Convention that electors were made mere messengers to carry out the decree of the people instead of the real rulers. In like manner he pointed out the steps taken to try to make our senate a virtual house of lords and how the agitation for direct election has resulted in primaries in many states and the Oregon plan in others which have practically taken out of the hands of Legislators the selection of the senators and committed it to the people.

These two methods of indirect election, invented by those who denied the right of the people to govern themselves, were declared to be only the two most glaring of several measures and methods devised by the school of Hamilton to make popular government almost impossible in the new republic, but before leaving the advocacy of electing senators by people, Mr. Daniels touched upon the scandal of the election of Lorimer and other like legislative crimes and the disgrace which the senate has brought upon itself by voting to keep a man in his seat when bribery was notorious in the body that gave Lorimer the certificate of election.

In showing the mistake of the life tenure of judges and their claiming the right to annual legislative acts the speaker touched upon the Supreme Court decisions in the Standard Oil case and approved the declaration of justice Harlan that such an interpretation of the law was "dangerous."

Mr. Daniels thought that not since the time the Federal Constitution was in the making had the American people been so keenly alive to questions that looked to restoring representative government and giving effect to the will of the people as now. He showed how alliances between political bosses and trust magnates had so destroyed popular government that there is a widespread and disheartened purpose in all these things to their party.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT IS FOR RECIPROCITY

The Movement Started With the Farmers Organization and Agricultural Press

DEMOCRATIC SENATE

The Farmers' Free List Bill is Still Blocked in the Senate—The Election of William Lorimer is to be Again Investigated—Other Matters of Great Importance to be Considered

(By Clyde H. Tavener)

Washington, May 24.—Although standpat republicans proclaim that practically every farmer in the land is against reciprocity, the fact is that the recent wonderful growth of public sentiment in favor of reciprocity started with farmers' organization and the agricultural press of the nation.

Congressman Ralph W. Moss of Indiana, a farmer himself, and one of the best friends of the agriculturists occupying a seat in the "hall of Congress," established this far beyond successful contradiction, a strong speech delivered on the floor of the house. Mr. Moss cinched his point by representing the actual resolutions in which the great organizations of farmers pledged themselves to work for reciprocity.

"The great national movement among the farmers of the United States to advance reciprocal legislation began," said Mr. Moss, "with a meeting held in the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago in 1905. There were present at the meeting delegates representing the National Livestock Association, American Short Horn Association, National Livestock Exchange, Millers' National Federation, and other great producing and exporting interests.

"It was decided to hold a national conference to advance reciprocal tariff legislation. Alvin H. Saunders was chosen as a leader of the movement. Who is A. H. Saunders? He is a member of the tariff board appointed by President Taft. Mr. Saunders was at that time the editor of the Breeders' Gazette, the most influential and widely read farm journal in the United States. Mr. Saunders issued a signed statement as to the purposes of the conference. He declared his willingness to co-operate with the specific understanding that the interests of the farmers and stock growers should be paramount.

"It is time," declared Mr. Saunders in his signed statement, "that somebody should take up the cudgels against those who for selfish purposes destroyed Bilans reciprocity conventions, and are still barring the American stockman and grain growers from a large and lucrative outlet for their goods. The fight for better markets, worth unknown millions per year to the farming communities, will not be won in a week or a month. It means a battle royal against entrenched power but it will be won because it is right."

Mr. Moss went on to show that the conference was attended by more than 600 delegates, representing every principal agricultural organization in the nation, and that at the close of the meeting the following resolution was passed:

"That we recommend that a permanent organization be formed under the style of the Reciprocal Tariff League, and that a committee of 15 be appointed to organize and further the work for which this convention was assembled."

Mr. Moss expressed the belief that when reciprocity could be put directly to the real farmers of the country, it would develop that they are for it, and that the alleged hostility of the farmer exists principally in the mind of the paper manufacturer and the politician.

Several New Teachers Were Selected by the Trustees for the Ensuing Term — Miss Grace Williams of Wilson Succeeds Miss Lillian Bonner as Head of the Musical Department.

At a recent meetings of the trustees of the Washington Public Schools the following teachers were elected for the coming year. The name of the new teachers selected are so indicated and their addresses given. There may be some change in the assignment of grades. The list follows:

Kindergarten—Miss Mary E. Wright.

1B Grade—Miss Annie B. Jarvis.

Grade 1A—Miss Ruth G. Pilson.

Grade 2B (new) Miss Mattie Griffin, Tilzabeth City, N. C.

Grade 2B—Miss Annie Payne.

Grade 2B—Miss Frances Lacy.

Grade 3A—Mrs. W. R. Brighth.

Grade 4B—Miss Alice McCullers.

Grade 4A (new)—Miss Lucretia Washington, N. C.

Grade 5B—Miss Flora Cooper.

Grade 5A—Miss Pattie D. Thorne.

Grade 6B (new)—Miss Eunice Gibbs, Fayetteville, N. C.

Grade 6A—Miss Florence Winfield.

Grade 7B—Mrs. G. W. Lewis.

Grade 7A—Miss Katie Moore, French and History.

1 year H. S., 2 sec. (new)—Miss Minnie Lou Kelly, Kingston, N. C., History.

1 year H. S., 1 Sec.—Miss Katie L. Banks, Science.

2 year H. S.—Mrs. J. T. Lawson, Latin.

2 year H. S.—Miss Estelle Davis, Mathematics.

4 year H. S.—Miss P. Q. Bryan, English; Miss Maude McCles, Dom. Science; G. B. Howard, Nat. Training; Miss Jessie G. Jones, Business Department (New); Miss Grace Williams, Science.

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