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CARRIE NATION PASSES AWAY OF PARISIS

The World-Wide Known Economy of the Liquor Saloon Dies

HER REMARKABLE CAREER

WORRY OVER LAW SUIT THAT WAS BROUGHT AGAINST LECTURE HERE FOR FAILING TO PAY HER, HASTENED HER DEATH—WAS SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OLD—DIED IN LEAVENWORTH SANITARIUM.

Leavenworth, Kas., June 10.—Carrie Nation the world-wide known saloon fighter, died here Friday. Paralysis was the cause of death. For several months Mrs. Nation had suffered of nervous disorder and on January 21 she entered the sanitarium in which she died.

The physician at the sanitarium, informed Mrs. Nation several days ago that the end was near. She said nothing but smiled. She became unconscious at noon Friday and did not revive. Relatives had been telegraphed for but only the doctor and a nurse were at her bedside when she died.

Worry over law suits which she brought against a lecture bureau for failure to pay her for services, is said to have caused her breakdown.

The last five months of Mrs. Nation's life was marked contrast to her former activities. Once she saw a physician at the sanitarium smoking a cigarette. She made no remonstrance, merely saying that she had done what she could to "eradicate the evil."

The body will be sent to Kansas City, where a nephew lives. Funeral services will be held there probably tomorrow.

She was born in Kentucky in 1845. In early life she married a man addicted to intoxicants. This created in her an intense aversion to saloons.

When he died she determined to devote her life to the suppression of saloons. Later, she removed to Kansas and married David Nation, who sympathized with her temperance principles.

After considerable peaceful labor to stop drinking of alcoholic beverages she decided to become militant.

Mrs. Nation's first saloon smashing was done in a barroom in this city. She remained in jail several days as a result. On January 21, 1891, armed with her favorite weapon, a hatchet, Mrs. Nation made another attack in Wichita. This time she smashed two saloons.

During the next three months, Mrs. Nation surprised liquor sellers in various Kansas towns, appearing unannounced and leaving a trail of ruined barroom fixtures wherever she went.

Few saloonists used violence in resisting Mrs. Nation although she was assaulted and hurt while wrecking a place at Enterprise, Kansas.

Aroused by the acts of the countless women, the people of Kansas began to demand that all saloons be closed. Smashing parties were organized all over the state. As a result of the agitation bills were passed by the legislature strengthening the prohibitory law.

Mrs. Nation after her activities in Kansas became a lecturer and the editor of a paper called the Smasher's Mail. She did little smashing outside of Kansas.

While lecturing in New York City, she created excitement by appearing at a horse show in Madison Square Garden and demanding that the occupants of the Vanderbilt box contribute money for a home for drunkards' wives founded by her in Kansas City, Kan.

Mrs. Nation made herself conspicuous in many cities by entering saloons and resorts and delivering talks on the evils of drinking.

WILL TAKE TRIP TUESDAY EVENING ON THE HATTERAS

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will give the first monthly fall of the season down the Hatteras coast on the Steamer Hatteras tomorrow evening June 12. The steamer will leave the Atlantic Coast Line wharf promptly at eight o'clock. The fare for the round trip will be 25c; children under 12 years of age 15c. Refreshments will be served.

Every one should patronize this fall as it is given for a most worthy cause.

CORRECTS MISTAKE

The report of the meeting of the Board of Aldermen on Friday night, which appeared in Saturday's News, was incorrect as to the stated action of the board with reference to the Cemetery fence. The board did not pass on the matter at all. It was only referred to the Improvement Committee for action, and the time of the next meeting is Friday night, June 14th, instead of Tuesday night as reported.

TWENTY-FIVE CONVICTS FOR THE TRANSCONTINENTAL

Raleigh, June 10.—Supt. J. J. Laughlin, of the state penitentiary, stated today that a squad of 25 convicts from the state farm in Halifax county would be sent on Monday to work on the South Atlantic Transcontinental railroad, which is to be constructed from the coal fields of Tennessee through Kentucky up Pigeon river to Warnersville and Canton, and through Asher ville to Rutherfordton.

This squad is the first installment from the state and others are promised as they become available. These convicts are to be put to work near Waterville, in Haywood county. This is in the gorge of the Pigeon river, where some of the most difficult construction work is to be done.

THE CONTRACT HAS BEEN SIGNED

Raleigh, N. C., June 10.—There was duly signed and sealed today a contract between the Governor and council of state and Mr. Gilbert H. Gilbert of New York, representing New York capitalists, with Charles L. Abernathy as attorney for a corporation that the interests represented by Mr. Gilbert will form, to take up the work of the equipment of the Mattamuskeet Railroad in Hyde county and operate it as speedily as possible.

The people of Washington, Beaufort and Hyde counties are to meet certain conditions as to terminal, rights-of-way of other matters that are conceded to be generally acquiesced in, so that the early completion of this important salient Carolina enterprise in which the state has invested heavily through convict labor for the grading of the road is assured.

A cash bond of \$50,000 was put up today as a guaranty to the state that the road will be equipped and operated in good faith. The road is to be 100 miles long and extends from Washington around Mattamuskeet Lake and from Fairfield to Burgess Mill and Roanoke.

Assurances are given that there is no relation on the part of interests that Mr. Gilbert represents with any other railroad enterprise in North Carolina, so the fullest possible development is assured.

TO GO ON EXCURSION

Quite a number of our people will take advantage of the excursion rates to Norfolk via the Norfolk Southern railway next Thursday.

DR. RODMAN LEAVES

To Attend the Meeting of Medical Examiners in Charlotte.

Dr. John C. Rodman who is the Government quarantine officer and also the county quarantine officer, left today for Charlotte, N. C., where he will attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Association.

STRONG CLAIMS FOR SUICIDE NOW ADVANCED

Over the People of Jamestown There Still Hangs a Pall of Mystery

CITIZENS OPINION OFFER

STRONG BELIEFS OF MURDER—CAUSE OF MRS. HILL'S DEATH STILL REMAINS UNKNOWN—TWO THEORIES ARE WELL BALANCED—THERE IS A FAINT CLUE—A STRIKING CONTRAST.

Jamestown, June 10.—One week ago yesterday, at the depot of this small village, there stepped from a morning passenger train from the north a stout and elderly woman, accompanied by her children and sister. They were greeted with happy welcome, and there was evident an unfeigned joy in a home-coming and family reunion.

The elderly lady was paid the attention that an invalid who is convalescing receives from her own, she was given the care that solicitous ones extend to those whose health is not good.

A Striking Contrast
Yesterday morning into an early train also from the north, there went the same travelers of a week ago. With them were the ones who met them on that happy occasion. Quite different was the scene, quite a contrast from the other. It called to mind the inexorableness of fate, was typical of life and joys and the griefs that are inseparable in the process of existence—for one of their number, the elderly woman, was a corpse, a victim of an inexplicable tragedy, and the others were in mourning.

Still a Mystery.
Over the people of Jamestown, there still hangs the pall of mystery. The unfolding of which is, apparently, in the possession of the grave. No clues have been found, no evidence has been given that would lead directly to the cause of Mrs. Joe Hill's death.

The tragedy has been talked the entire day, the circumstances as they were yesterday reported to have been gone over time and again. Very little has been developed in the way of additional light of the affair, and the people here generally are of the opinion that it could have been nothing else save murder. The cause of the deed has drawn merely suspicion and burglars who were alerted, have been charged with the crime. There are those who suggest suicide and their grounds for the belief are not altogether misplaced.

Strong Claims for Suicide.
Those who claim murder hinge on the manner in which the body was found, on the condition in which the house was left.

They arise the questions themselves, why would a professional burglar take the trouble of drawing out the suit case straps and binding the woman in the way she was found, a process that is estimated that would take anywhere from five to ten minutes, in a room strange to them, an act that could have been committed with a single blow from a weapon which professionals would have been provided with; why would any burglar who had already dropped out two bundles of silverware fail to take them while he yet had an open field; why would an amateur risk the time required for the binding and the washing; why would the stockings be carefully folded with the mask inside of it, as one who drew it out is reported to have said it was?

Strong Claims for Murder.
Those who are free to suggest suicide pass when they are told of burnt matches that were found on the roof outside the woman's window, and of a partly filled box of matches that was found on the ground off that corner of the roof. They have found no explanation for broken vines that cling to the side of the porch; they do not understand the open dining-room window and the bundled silver articles; they cannot explain footprints that were found on the premises, and they fail

MISS WHEATLAND ILL

Is Reported to be a Quite Sick With Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria

News is received in this city with regret announcing the illness of Mrs. C. S. Wheatland, wife of Captain C. S. Wheatland, the clever conductor on the Washington and Vandevoers train, at her home in Vandemere. She is suffering from scarlet fever and diphtheria. Dr. A. K. Taylor of Belhaven is her attending physician and Miss Hancock of the Washington Hospital is the trained nurse. Mrs. Wheatland has many friends in this city all of whom hope for her a speedy recovery to health.

to comprehend why the stocking should be stuffed so tightly into the woman's mouth.

Explanations of those passing phases of the mystery are manifold and are as innumerable as the trace of motives for the deed, whether it was murder or suicide.

It has been expressed here that someone might have had something against Mrs. Hill, although those who know her, and everybody in the place did, say she was a woman of lovable character and of friendly disposition.

Some think that, leaving the theory of burglars, someone from outside the state might have committed the act, someone who came to the village in the night of Wednesday.

At least three persons are of the opinion that a southbound passenger train stopped here between the hours of midnight and day, an occurrence that is decidedly unusual and infrequent. It has been definitely ascertained that passenger train No. 45, which passes at 6:08 a. m. did not stop. Two of these parties are very firmly of the opinion that No. 29 or 31 which passes between 11 and 2 o'clock.

No agent is kept at the station during the night.

OUR CITIZENS SHOULD AID

A Worthy Young Man Needs Help in Seaside City.

A letter was received by Mayor W. C. Rodman some days ago from J. H. Brown, formerly of this place, but now of Edgewater, Colo.

About four years ago Mr. Brown worked with the city on the electric light plant but ill health followed him until unable to work longer he was forced to seek the help of an institution for tuberculous patients. He has had free treatment but has had an expense for medicine and laundry which has cost him about \$6 per month. He has hope of ultimate recovery if he can stay in the institution until next September but unfortunately has no money having spent all in defraying his necessary expenses so far. The legal firm of Rodman & Rodman have sent him \$10.

If the charitable disposed citizens would make up a purse of about \$25 more it would help him greatly in his battle against the great white plague. Any amount left at the Daily News office will be acknowledged and forwarded to him.

We feel that the mere mention of this pathetic appeal is sufficient to secure this small sum. A small amount from only a few of the citizens will be adequate. Our citizens should aid this worthy young man.

DEATH OF MR. WESTON

Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon at His Home in Hyde County

News was received here yesterday afternoon from Lake Comfort Hyde County, announcing the death of Mr. George H. Weston, an honored citizen of that county. Mr. Weston has been a great sufferer for years but through it all was resigned—no murmur escaping his lips. At the time of his death he was between 60 and 62 years of age and leaves a widow and five children to mourn their loss. Mr. Weston several years ago was a merchant of this city and held in the highest esteem by the business world. The news of his going is to be deplored.

Afternoon Service.
During the summer the service at the Episcopal church will be changed from eight o'clock in the evening until six o'clock. This hour was held for the first time yesterday afternoon. The service was well attended.

GENERAL CARR MAY RUN FOR SENATE

The Development of the Week in the Senatorial Campaign

THE CANDIDATES ARE ACTIVE

OPINION IS MUCH DIVIDED AS TO THE PROBABILITY OF GENERAL CARR ENTERING RACE—SIMPSON'S OPINION IN FAVOR OF CAMPAIGN.

Raleigh, June 10.—In the campaign for the United States Senate involving the seat now held by Senator F. M. Simmons, and that is being contested for by Senator Simmons, Gov. W. W. Kitchin, Chief Justice Walter Clark and ex-Governor Charles H. Aycock, with the possibility of Gen. Julian S. Carr coming in as a fifth candidate, the week has been characterized by the positive statement on the part of ex-Gov. Glenn that he will support ex-Gov. Aycock, by the termination of the school commencement season in this state that has enabled Governor Kitchin to travel with "good excuse" into every section of the state addressing immense assemblages of the best element of the people, and by the delivery of an especially notable address by Chief Justice Clark at Elon College commencement in which he dealt with national problems in such manner as to cause thinking people throughout the state to "sit up and take notice."

In the meantime Senator Simmons is declared by his friends to be "sawing wood" "mending old fences" with that degree of diligence that has made for him a national reputation as an indefatigable and astute politician.

This campaign, too, has become a live and established contest full year ahead of time in spite of inactivity from party leaders in many sections of the state that this he really and truly an "on yet" politically.

The announcement by ex-Governor Glenn that he will support Aycock created little surprise, especially for the reason that some weeks ago, while in Raleigh, he said in interviews that should Aycock get into the race he would support him for the reason that he assured him way back in 1898 that should he ever stand for the United States Senate he would support him. However, the Glenn pronouncement of support has materially strengthened the Aycock candidacy.

Governor Kitchin's journeyings into every part of the state as school commencement orator have afforded the best possible opportunities for furthering his interests in the senatorial campaign. At quite a number of places he was actually introduced to his audiences by zealous admirers as "the next United States Senator" and at practically all these meetings the senatorship and the candidacy and desirability of Governor Kitchin as senator were the liveliest sort of topics in private conversations, with the Kitchin supporters directing with all the force they could the trend of the talk to best interest of their favorite.

Now, that the supreme court has adjourned from the summer, the Chief Justice will be able to give much attention to matters pertaining to his senatorial campaign and those familiar with this great industry and versatility realize that "there will be something doing" the next several months in the Clark campaign.

Opinion is much divided as to the probability of Gen. J. S. Carr entering the race for the senate. He insisted months ago that he would not enter at all, but recently there have been "knowing intimations" that he was about to be prevailed upon to get into the race. He was Senator Simmons' opponent in his former campaign and that primary campaign was one of special spirit and considerable bitterness.

CITIZEN ILL

The Friends of Mr. Sylvester Fleming Regret His Illness

The many friends of Mr. Sylvester Fleming one of Washington's esteemed citizens, will regret to hear of his illness at his home on his farm near this city. He has been confined to his bed for several days suffering with rheumatism. A speedy recovery to health is wished for him.

James J. Hill says he is going to retire. For fear the reading public may be prematurely jubilant, we deem it well to state that the announcement has reference only to the railway business. The newspaper columns and the public rostrum will continue to know him as of old.

Every day brings a ship. Every ship brings a word. Well for those who have no fear. Looking seaward, well assured That the word the vessel brings Is the word they wish to hear.

NO RUSH OF CANDIDATES FOR MILITARY ACADEMY

Washington June 10.—With the special examination of candidates for appointment this year to the United States Military Academy less than a month distant, the war department is distressed over the absence of any applicants for 40 vacancies in congressional and senatorial districts. In addition there are nearly 100 vacancies with no applicants in the class to enter in 1912.

The examinations for this year's appointments will be held July 5th and the war department today made public the following list of congressional and senatorial districts for whom no candidates have been named:

Alabama, third; Arkansas, second, third, seventh; Louisiana, third, fourth, seventh; North Carolina, second, fifth, seventh; Mississippi, first, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, eighth; Tennessee, first; Texas, second.

CHINA WILL DEMAND SIX MILLION DOLLARS

INDEMNITY AGAINST MEXICO FOR SLAUGHTER OF THREE HUNDRED CHINESE SUBJECTS IN TORREON—DEMAND WILL BE BACKED BY CHINESE THAT IS ALREADY ON THE WAY TO MEXICAN COAST.

Mexico City June 10.—An indemnity of \$6,000,000 gold will be demanded of Mexico by the Chinese government for the slaughter of 303 Chinese subjects, and the destruction of their property in Torreon, it was asserted today. The demand will be backed by a cruiser which is already on the way to Mexican West Coast ports.

The investigators returned today from Torreon, and placed in the hands of Shung Hai Sun, of the Chinese legation, a detailed report of the carnage.

This report shows that many of the Chinese were slain in a most inhuman manner and that besides a Chinese bank and club house, 89 places of business were sacked.

In addition to the indemnity, an apology for insult to the Chinese flag will be demanded; also that aid be extended to destitute families of the victims, that the guilty be punished and the constitutional guarantees of protection to Chinese lives and property be made effective.

Of the 12,000,000 pesos indemnity to be asked, two million is for property damage and the remainder is for the lives lost.

"I am friendly, as is my nation, to the Mexican people and to the revolution cause," said Mr. Shung. "I will first present my case to the Mexican government for its decision, which if favorable will settle the case amicably. If it is not accepted, a detailed report of the crimes will be given to the world. A cruiser has been sent by the Chinese government to Mexican ports, carrying persons who will continue the investigation of the treatment of Chinese throughout the republic and who will also be in pacifying the Chinese residents in the country."

Meeting Completion
The improvements being made in the Brown building where the opera house was formerly located are nearing completion. The library association will certainly have a most attractive home. One of the rooms has been donated to the association by Mr. Brown gratis.

MADERO WILL BE RULER OF MEXICANS

Official Bulletin Evidence That the State Has Been Preparing

GIVES LINE ON HIS CABINET

REYES AND DE LA BARRA ARE IN THOROUGH ACCORD WITH REBEL LEADER AND DIE IS SAID TO BE CAST—MADERO MAKES SENSATION.

Mexico City, Mexico, June 10.—"If I should be elected president, Senor De La Barra would be Minister of Foreign Relations and General Reyes will be Minister of War in my Cabinet."

Thus spoke Francisco I. Madero, Jr., to day following a visit to the presidential residence at Chapultepec castle, where he talked with both President De La Barra and General De la Barra.

Reyes. Both men have consented to accept these portfolios and their decision was announced in an official bulletin issued at the national palace tonight.

"It is true," said General Reyes at his home this afternoon, "that I am going to be Minister of War if Senor Madero is elected. I am not going to be a candidate for the presidency or participate in the elections. I know that Senor Madero has the support of the popular element of Mexico and I am in complete sympathy with his principles. To offer myself as a candidate might mean a confusion which would produce anarchy, and I can assure you that President De La Barra, Senor Madero and myself will work earnestly to prevent such a contingency."

Several days ago President De La Barra said to confidential friends that he probably would visit Italy after the election. Today's conference is believed to have persuaded him to stand by the new government and lend his influence to establishing tranquility.

Senor De La Barra is recognized as an important factor in soothing the wounds of the ousted parties and Madero is believed to be anxious to keep him in the Cabinet not only for that reason but because of his familiarity with international affairs.

In a speech made today to the cadets of the National Military Academy whom he reviewed, Madero launched into an expression of the effects of the revolution.

"I have nothing but praise for the valor of the men who fought on both sides in the revolution that has just ended," he said. "I do not wish you to cherish any ill-feeling toward those who have triumphed, for we fought not against the army but against the dictatorship of the last thirty years."

As he spoke surprise was apparent in the faces of not only the cadets but the crowd that stood behind Madero. It was the first hostile word that had been spoken in the precincts of the military academy occupied the presidential palace which adjoins the military academy.

Choir Practice
All the members of the Methodist church choir are requested to meet at the church this evening at the usual hour for practice. Prof. Will E. Smith, director asks that every one attend.

WILL PICNIC AT BAY SIDE N. C.

The Methodist Episcopal church at Bay Side and Bath Wednesday
The Methodist Sunday school will have their annual picnic at Bay Side and Bath on next Wednesday. The members of the school and other members of the church will leave on the Steamer Hatteras on Wednesday morning at eight o'clock. The school will first go to Bay Side and after dinner they will be taken to Bath for picnicking. Quite a large number are anticipating a pleasant outing.