

THE WEATHER  
Unsettled. Occasional showers in night of Wednesday. Moderate variable winds.

## HIS RULING OF MEXICO IS DEFENDED

President Diaz First Statement Since He Left Office

## CONFIDENCE IN PEOPLE

AGED LEON OF PUEBLA, FRENCH AND BRITISH LAWYERS AT WHAT HE TERMS THE INGHATTURE OF HIS FELLOW COUNTRYMEN

Coruna, Spain, June 19.—Physically enfeebled and sick at heart, General Porfirio Diaz, ex-ruler of the republic of which he was chief builder, at last has yielded to an impulse of self-defense, in a formal statement he justified his administration as president of Mexico and reproached his countrymen for what he described as their ingratitude.

The expression, the first of a personal nature, since he was forced from office, was made on board the steamer Ypiranga during the brief stop of the vessel in this harbor last night. Diaz had received the command of the port, who, with their staffs had boarded the vessel at the direction of the government to present the greetings of Spain and the Mexican consul.

When he was approached by newspaper representatives at first he asked to be excused, pleading indisposition, and explaining that through the troublesome tooth had been extracted, he still suffered from an abscess on the lower jaw. However, after consultation with members of his party, the following statement was given to the Fabra Agencia, the official press association of Spain.

General Diaz is saddened by the recent events in Mexico and the ingratitude of his countrymen. He voluntarily assumed his function in the hope of obtaining tranquility for the nation, but when it has continued to defend his cause he might have expected for intervention.

The bitterness and deep disappointment which he felt was mitigated by the warmth of the manifestation of sympathy upon his departure from Vera Cruz.

General Diaz confident in the good sense of the people, thought that the agitation would disappear; but the people easily forgetting the merits of the Diaz administration, allowed themselves to be dragged into a revolutionary movement.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Brooklyn 6; Pittsburgh 5.  
Other games postponed rain.

## TURNED ON ELECTRIC LIGHT, ELECTROCUTED

Englewood, Mo. June 19.—A safe owner here, while working on an incandescent light last night was electrocuted.

Regular Commissioned There will be a regular commission of Orr Lodge No. 104 A. O. U. M. held in their hall this evening at eight o'clock, corner of Third and Bonner streets. The election of officers will take place and all the members are urged to be present.

## BEAUTIFUL WEDDING AT MAULS POINT

POPULAR COUPLES WERE MARRIED AT MAULS POINT TODAY

Mr. Clement Crook of Swan Quarter, N. C., a student at the University of Virginia, was happily married to Miss Mary Swindell, daughter of Mr. John Swindell and sister of Mr. W. H. Swindell, of this city, at the home of the bride's mother at Mauls Point (his maiden name) eight o'clock yesterday morning.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Canine, pastor of the M. E. church at Aurora in the presence of quite a large number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The best man was Mr. H. M. Jacobs of Oriental, N. C., and the maid of honor was Miss Edith Simons. Mr. R. A. Swindell, a brother of the bride gave her away. The lower girls were Misses Ruby Swindell and Edna Swindell. The bride wore a handsome gown away down to her feet with hat and gloves to match. She also carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The wedding march was deftly played by Miss Mary Swindell.

Immediately after the consummation of the marriage vows Mr. and Mrs. Crook boarded the mail boat and returned to their home at Mauls Point.

## ZION ITEMS

(Special News Correspondence)  
We are having some very dry weather now, but the crops are looking fine.  
Mr. Arthur Cutler was the guest of Mr. Henry Harvey Sunday.  
Miss Olive O'Neil and Margaret Hatter spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Boyd of Jessama.  
Some of our people went to Beaufort Wednesday night to attend the William Todd show. All report a good time.  
Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Fulford returned Saturday after a week's stay in northern cities.  
There will be an ice cream supper Saturday night, June 24th, at the home of Mr. C. B. Tankers for the benefit of the church. All are invited to come.  
Continue to improve.  
The many friends of Mr. Charles Hicks will be pleased to learn of his improvement. He enjoyed another comfortable night and unless some serious ailment happens will recover.

## DID NOT TRY TO CONCEAL FEATURES

Reassembled Revolvers But Not a Shot Fired by Bandits

## FACED THE HIGHWAYMEN

WOKE NO MASKS AS THEY HELD UP MAIL CLERKS AT POINTS OF PISTOLS—LOOTED SACKS AND ESCAPED—NO PASSENGER DISTURBED

Drain, Ore., June 19.—The south-bound Shasta limited on the Southern Pacific, which left Portland at 6 o'clock last night, was held up by a band of robbers about midnight between Drain and Yoncalla.

The robbers entered the mail car, held up the clerk and looted the car. They snatched the trunk of Yoncalla and made their escape. Posses were searching for them west of Yoncalla this morning, but up to a late hour they were still at large.

Although the robbers brandished their revolvers, not a shot was fired. The mail clerks found themselves helpless before the weapons of the highwaymen. One robber held them covered while the other rapped open the main sacks and ransacked their contents. It is not known how much booty the desperadoes secured.

## MRS. W. G. LAMB PASSES AWAY

Portland, Ore., June 19.—The Shasta limited, which was held up near Drain, carried no more than the ordinary amount of mail matter, according to W. A. Graves, assistant chief mail clerk here. There was no large sum of money of which the highwaymen might have secured.

## WILL MEET TONIGHT

Board of City Aldermen to Meet this Evening

## GOT A BIG VERDICT FOR TALKING HAND

New York, June 19.—Walter Hartman, a deaf and dumb boy whose "talking hand" was crushed in a printing press while he was in the employ of the Francis H. Leggett Company got a verdict of \$6,000 before Supreme Court Judge Newburg yesterday. The court denied a motion to set aside the verdict as excessive.

## COUNCILMEN ORDER THE BURGESS ARRESTED

Scranton, Pa., June 19.—Because he refused to sign a permit for the beginning of work on a sewer in old Forge borough, William Repp, the burgess, is threatened with arrest by the borough council.

## HARBOR NEWS

Arrivals: The Columbia, Dash, Philadelphia. One light barge. Departure: The Columbia, Dash, Philadelphia, Barge Berkeley, lumber laden.

## ARRESTED AND IN JAIL

This morning early as the Norfolk Southern through freight pulled in at the station here, the engineer noticed a colored man resting on the rods under one of the cars. After the train had come to a standstill the stranger was noticed to get up and begin an inspection of the engine. This is where he made his mistake for it was discovered that one of his legs was bound with an iron band and other evidences on his person went to prove that he had escaped from some chain gang. He was at once placed under arrest by the conductor and engineer and the sheriff's office was notified. Deputy Sheriff Lucas went to the depot and brought the prisoner to jail where he is now.

## DISCOVERED UNDER CAR AS FREIGHT TRAIN ARRIVED IN YARD

The first indication the mail clerk had of the robber was when the door of the car swung open and they found themselves faced by the highwaymen. The conductor and mail clerk were held up and the mail was looted. The conductor and mail clerk were held up and the mail was looted.

Several convicts made their escape from the Pasquotank chain gang and it is thought that Watkins is one of the number. The authorities of Elizabeth City have been notified of the capture.

## OPENING OF THE SEASON AT MOREHEAD

Brilliant Assemblage Gathered at Famous Sea Shore Resort

## FIRST BALL OF SEASON

OPENING BALL AT THE ATLANTIC HOTEL, MOREHEAD CITY, N. C., ATTENDED BY TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE GUESTS—LEAD BY MR. J. A. DUNN

Morehead City, N. C., June 19.—The most successful social event in the history of the famous sea shore resort.

The spacious ball room newly decorated with a myriad of varied colored electric lights that reflected upon the handsomely gowned fair sex and gallant young men of varied color which produced a color scheme of magnificent splendor and rare beauty.

The german was gracefully lead by Mr. J. A. Dunn of New Bern with Miss Cora Munger. After a number of dances had been danced the merry couples were lead into the dining room for a buffet supper which added much to the occasion.

Among the attractive parties coming to the Atlantic Hotel from nearby points and who arrived at the hotel at 7:00 p. m. Saturday upon the U. S. S. Elfrida, as the guests of Capt. C. Daniels of New Bern, were Lieut. J. S. Claypool, Lieut. A. T. Willis, Lieut. A. F. Patterson, W. W. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hyman, Miss Maude Wenger, Miss Cora Munger, Miss Vogt, of Philadelphia, Miss Castinets of Washington, Miss Benton, Misses Beale and Dolly Hyman.

A large number of the cottage colony of Morehead City and Beaufort attended the ball. Among the Morehead City Colony present were the Misses McClure, of Knoxville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stitzer of Philadelphia, Mrs. Walter Grimes, Mrs. Steadman Thompson and Mrs. James Boylan of Raleigh.

Among the guests registered at the Atlantic Hotel Saturday and Sunday for the summer are: J. F. Wiley and family, Durham; Victor Bryant and family, Durham; Col. Harry Skinner of Greenville; Judge R. B. Peoples, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hyman, New Bern; Miss Vogt, Miss Guion, Miss Jones, Miss Munger, of New Bern; J. L. Morehead and C. M. Carr, Durham; P. L. Overman, Goldsboro; W. W. Croxton, Norfolk; D. V. Conn, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Havelburst, Atlanta; Mrs. W. T. Brown and Miss Lois Brown, of Winston; Mrs. T. S. Seate, Augusta, Ga.; Jack Street, New Bern; Mrs. J. W. Adams and family, Carthage; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Blades, New Bern; A. G. Brown, New Ark; Mrs. Patsy Chappin, Baltimore; Mrs. M. K. Gul, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. O. S. Cunningham, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Heart, of Raleigh.

## PREACHER SPEAKS AT SUNDAY BALL GAME

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 19.—A new era in Sunday baseball may have been marked by a semi-professional game here yesterday when the Rev. J. W. Larkin, a local pastor, opened the game with an address to the crowd of a thousand. Men, women and children stood in the hot sun for nearly an hour and heard him preach a sermon on practical religion to fit the needs of the masses.

One minute after the clergyman had retired the umpire shouted "play ball!" and the game was on.

One Addition. - There was one addition to the First Baptist Church Sunday night. The congregation was much larger than expected, considering the inclement weather.

## THE CHURCH WAS MUCH PLEASSED

THE CARPET AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MUCH ADMIRER

In mentioning the furnishing of the new carpet at the First Baptist church we called attention to the fact that there were several bidders, both local and out of town and it speaks well that a successful and enterprising firm of this city should have been the successful competitor.

The committee appointed by the Ladies Aid Society to award the contract and have the carpet laid feel especially appreciative of the splendid manner in which this firm fulfilled their part of the contract.

Mention should also be made of very skillful manner in which the carpet was stretched and laid.

Those who have seen the work pronounce it one of the best laid they have ever seen, especially for so heavy a piece of goods. This work was done by J. Thomas Lamb of Elizabeth City.

THE WORK WAS DONE TO THE ENTIRE SATISFACTION OF THE WHOLE CHURCH.

## TWO AVIATORS MEET DEATH ONE INJURED

Accidents Mar Beginning of Paris to London and Return Race

## HALF MILLION WITNESSES

THE RACE STARTED FROM THE VINCENTS FIELD - GREAT THROUNG PRESENT AND DESCRIPTION OF THE ACCIDENTS THAT COST TWO LIVES.

Paris, June 18.—Fifty aeroplanists took wing early today from the aviation field at Vincennes on the first stage of the Eurocean circuit race which calls for a flight to London, and return with stops at various places going and returning. Two of the aviators almost immediately after the start met with tragic deaths and at least one was gravely hurt.

Of the fifty aviators who started the race thirty-eight were civilians and twelve officers assigned for military duty. Hung up for the competitors are prizes amounting to \$94,000.

Dawn at Vincennes saw a crowd estimated from 500,000 1,000,000 persons massed around the military exercise field to witness the start. Six thousand soldiers and 4,000 police most of them mounted were on hand to keep the field clear.

At 6 o'clock Maurice Tabuteau, Pierre R. Devine and M. Bathial whirled away within a minute of each other amid wild cheering. Last to leave was Emile Train, whose machine recently killed Minister of War Bertheux and wounded Premier Monis.

Among those who witnessed the start from the official stand was Premier Monis, son, Antoine, injured when M. Bertheux was killed, General Francis Goiran, minister of war, who succeeded M. Bertheux, M. Delcasse and M. Lepine, prefect of Paris.

The wind was rising at the start and Lemartin, who was one of the most experienced aviators in France rocked about a good deal as his machine cleared the ground and swept away. His aeroplane had reached the Woods a quarter of a mile beyond the barriers, when it pitched awfully downward and into the trees. The biplane was broken badly as it fell at the foot of an oak tree. A corner of the motor struck Lemartin's head crushing his skull and his right leg also was fractured in two places. The aviator was barely alive when he was taken away by Red Cross surgeons and expired a few minutes after reaching a hospital.

Something was wrong with the steering gear of Le Martin's machine. It had acted badly earlier in the morning and Roland Garros, who helped adjust it, advised Le Martin not to go up.

Captain Prineton had scarcely got well in the air when one of the planes of his machine caught fire.

He struggled to undo the strap that bound him firmly in his seat so as to be free to jump as he glided toward the earth. Before he could loosen the belt, however, the motor exploded and flaming benzine covered him. He did not utter a cry and when the wreck fell to the ground he was dead, his body fearfully burned. Captain Prineton probable had been asphyxiated by the first burst of the benzine flame.

Prineton had been an army lieutenant since 1900 and was gazetted a captain in the official gazette this morning "for exceptional service rendered to military aviation."

At the exact spot where he fell, Lafor the French aviator, and Pola, a passenger were killed last December in the Paris to Brussels flight and only a few yards away the French minister of war met death four weeks ago.

Pointed Paragraphs

Stick to your friends—but don't stick them.

Duty calls the factory worker—by blowing the whistle.

The man who marries his first love misses a lot of fun.

If you don't know what is best to do play a waiting game.

Unless you are very rich you cannot afford to have things given to you.

Which will be finished first, the Panama Canal or the Lake Bradford ditch?

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Brooklyn 6; Pittsburgh 5.  
Other games postponed rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Washington 1; Philadelphia 5  
Boston 6; New York 3  
Chicago 5; Detroit 8.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
Toledo 5; Minneapolis 6  
Columbus 9; Milwaukee 4  
Indianapolis 7; St. Paul 1.

EASTERN LEAGUE  
Buffalo 4; Baltimore 7  
Montreal 11; Providence 11  
Toronto 5; Jersey City 5.

NORTHERN LEAGUE  
Pittsburgh 6; Chattanooga 3  
Mobile 5; Knoxville 4  
New Orleans 11; Memphis 4  
Other games postponed rain.

CAROLINA LEAGUE  
Greensboro 4; Charlotte 5  
Anderson 11; Spartanburg 6  
Spartanburg 9; Winston-Salem 10  
Second game: Greenville 4; Winston-Salem.