

Weather: UNSETTLED

MEXICO FACE TO FACE WITH REVOLUTION

Mexico City, Feb. 19.—The army, in result in Mexico City yesterday, took possession of the public buildings, shot down federal adherents in the streets, released Gen. Felix Diaz, leader of the Vera Cruz revolt, from prison, and, falling into line under his banner, practically captured the Mexican capital.

Madero's family has taken refuge in the Japanese legation and last night the president is making a fight, desperate in its efforts, against what appears to be enormous odds for retention of his power.

LATEST NEWS OF THE BALKAN WAR

London, Feb. 19.—Some light is beginning to be shed by the brief dispatches which contain almost all the available news, upon the military tactics in the Turkish-Balkan war campaign.

RACY DANCES ARE TAKING LONDON

London, Feb. 19.—With pulpits and press bitterly denouncing the smug, vicious, reckless American "one-step" dances, there, nevertheless, has been found for April 5 at the Savoy Hotel an "all-ragtime" affair, a program to include all the extravaganzas of the turkey trot, bunny hug, tango, chicken tip, Texas Tommy and the crocodile clutch.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

Washington, Feb. 19.—(Special.) It is expected the River and Harbor Appropriation Bill, which passed the House January 28, after a somewhat tempestuous voyage, due to attacks made upon certain of its provisions by Mr. Moore of Pennsylvania, Mr. Mondell of Wyoming and Mr. Callaway of Texas, will be reported to the Senate by the Commerce Committee of that body within a few days, consideration of the measure, by the committee, having been begun last Wednesday.

ADDRESS ON NATIONAL WATERWAYS

"There has never been more urgent need that the friends of deeper and better waterways should stand together and co-operate," said Capt. Wilson I. Davenny, field secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, at the Louise this morning.

N. S. RAILWAY IS ISSUING BONDS

New York, Feb. 19.—The Norfolk Southern has put its finances in order, selling \$12,000,000 of notes and bonds to bankers. Of this amount, half were notes and the remainder first and refunding 5 per cent bonds.

BEGGARS TAKE NEW BERN BY STORM

New Bern, N. C., Feb. 19.—During the past week New Bern has been besieged by a small army of beggars. There have been small ones, large ones, fat ones and thin ones and each and every one with a tale of woe intended to touch the heart of the most hardened. So many of these alms-seekers have infected the city that the business men are asking for relief.

IMPORTANT GOOD ROADS BILLS

(By H. B. Varner, President North Carolina Good Roads Association.) There are now before the General Assembly relating to the construction of good roads in North Carolina.

QUARTET WINS FAVOR FROM CRITICS

Tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock in the Public School Auditorium the Commonwealth Male Quartette will give what promises to be one of the most attractive of the entire series of lyceum course entertainments.

MANY AVIATORS KILLED

Berlin, Feb. 19.—Statistics of "accidents" in the air for 1912 show that one aviator in 52 was killed during the year. The United States leads the list with 43 deaths out of 300 aviators.

GOOD SERMON YESTERDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

At the First Methodist Church yesterday morning the pastor, Rev. R. R. Broom, preached upon the text, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

CHARMING BILL AT LYRIC

"Charles & Carter," a sister team in a singing, talking and dancing act features the evening program at the Lyric, offering a number of popular songs and dances that prove to make themselves welcome.

LEWIS AND CALAIS ARE FIXING UP NEW STORE

An epoch in Washington's mercantile history will be marked by the opening of a men's furnishing store, to handle men's wear exclusively, and also do a merchant tailoring business.

CITY'S GROWTH SHOWN BY POSTAL RECEIPTS

The receipts of the Washington postoffice have increased \$205.47 in one year. According to the official record, the amount taken in by the local office in January 1912 and was \$1,496.97, while in January 1913 the figure jumped to \$1,702.71.

CONVICTS SENTENCED TO STATE PENITENTIARY

The second bill, relating to the use of the State convicts in public road construction, is a bill that also received practically the unanimous support of the State Good Roads Association and the unanimous support of the North Carolina Press Association at their 1912 meetings.

HIGH SCHOOL PORTER ELECTED

A letter has been received from Superintendent N. C. Newbold of the city public schools stating that Mr. John Cotton Taylor had been elected official porter for the High School.

COTTON MARKET

Lint Cotton, 12 1/8. Seed Cotton, 4 1/2-5. Cotton Seed, \$36.00.

IS AUTOMOBILE LESS MENACE THAN HORSE?

The annual report of the National Highway Protective Society, just published, shows that 103 children were killed by automobiles last year in New York City, of whom a large percentage met their death while roller-skating.

SOCIAL SERVICE CONFERENCE

Tomorrow there will be a big get-together meeting of all North Carolina's betterment workers. The meeting will be known as the North Carolina Conference for Social Service.

RESPONDING PUBLIC HEALTH RULE

Washington, Feb. 19.—Traveling agents of the Treasury Department are having a difficult time enforcing the new public health rule requiring individual towels in public places.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We will hold a special drill of the 6th Division N. C. Naval Brigade Tuesday night, Feb. 11th, at 8 o'clock, to perfect arrangements for trip in Washington, D. C. for inauguration of President Wilson.

Morning Shopping Grows in Favor

The Christmas invitation of the merchant to "shop early" is still bearing fruit. Women know well that by shopping early in the morning their purchases can be made with far greater pleasure and comfort.

NAPKINS ARE DANGEROUS

Vienna, Feb. 19.—That "napkins" in restaurants and hotels and even in private homes are found to be a dangerous medium for the spread of disease, is the discovery announced by Doctors Langlois and Sartory.

COMING FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Much interest is being manifested in the approaching Farmers' and Women's Institutes, to be held at Bath February 11, Aurora February 12, and at Washington February 13.

DAVID T. PICKLES, Boatman

CHAR. L. MORTON, Lieut. Boatman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Windley is spending a few days at Bath and Hunter's Bridge with relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. U. Martin, of South Creek, is among the day's visitors.

Mr. W. H. Baker has gone to Philadelphia to attend the Eastman School of Photography.

Mr. G. L. Swindell, of Bethaven, is in the city.