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HORNET ARRESTED BY UNITED STATES

Honduran Rebel Leader Loses His Boat.

CAUSED GREAT FURORE.

Commander Davis, of United States Gunboat Tacoma, Takes Emergency Action Against General Manuel Bonilla.

Great excitement was caused at Ceiba, Honduras, when it became known that the United States cruiser Tacoma had "arrested" the revolutionary gunboat Hornet at Truxillo. The Hornet recently sailed from New Orleans.

The Hornet is being "detained" on instructions from Washington, because of alleged violation of the neutrality laws.

The seizure was made Friday afternoon, Commander Archibald H. Davis, acting after two hours of defiance from General Manuel Bonilla, leader of the Honduran rebels.

After Commander Davis seized the Hornet he cast the rebel crew ashore, manned her with American gunners and engineers, and ordered her out of the inner harbor.

The Hornet's recent movements up and down the coast were taken in the light of threatening hostilities against Honduras by Commander Davis.

\$10,000,000 GIFT.

Carnegie Institution of Washington Receives Donation.

The donation of an additional endowment of \$10,000,000 to the Carnegie Institution of Washington, by Andrew Carnegie, the founder, was announced. This brings Mr. Carnegie's gifts to the institution up to a total of \$25,000,000.

Coupled with the formal announcement was a declaration by Mr. Carnegie that the work of the institution had cleared from blame the captain of a British ship who ran his vessel upon the rocks, by proving that the British admiralty charts by which the captain was guided were 2 or 3 degrees astray.

The discovery of 60,000 new worlds by Professor Hale at the observatory on Mount Wilson, California, also was announced.

WOULD GIVE LIFE TENURE

Bill Introduced by Burton in Regard to Postmasters.

A bill by Senator Burton, of Ohio, which is intended to give a life tenure of office to some 3,000 republican postmasters of the first, second and third class was introduced in Congress, the measure providing that these positions should be placed under the civil service, and that appointments by the President in filling vacancies need not be made "with the advice and consent of the Senate."

This daring attempt to sweep all the good things off the pie counter before the Democratic landslide of 1912, will be fought by the Democrats to the last ditch. It is being supported by Postmaster General Hitchcock, who takes the high ground that it will prevent the removal of good men for insufficient reason. In a letter to Chairman Penrose, of the Senate committee on postoffices and post roads, the postmaster general says the bill has the approval of President Taft.

DEMOCRATS MEET.

Take Part in Jackson Day Celebration at Baltimore.

Baltimore was the gathering place Tuesday of prominent Democrats from all sections of the country, invited to take part in the Jackson day celebration of the Democratic victories of 1910. Governor Harmon, of Ohio, led the vanguard of incoming Democrats. He was met at the train by a distinguished committee and escorted to the Belvidere hotel.

The celebration included the afternoon meeting at the Lyric, with Governor Harmon, Champ Clark and Senator Bailey as the speakers, and the banquet at the Fifth Regiment armory. Those slated to speak at the banquet were:

Senator Shively, of Indiana; Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania; Theodore H. Bell, of California; Representative James M. Graham, of Illinois; Maj. James C. Hemphill, of Richmond; former Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky, and "Private" John Allen, of Mississippi.

Directors of the Seaboard Air Line Railway company at New York, authorized the sale of \$19,000,000 new refunding 4 per cent bonds to a syndicate of bankers headed by Blair & Co., Ladenburg, Taalman & Co., and Middendorf, Williams & Co. The issue is in connection with the retirement of \$14,651,000 collateral trust 5 per cent bonds, which mature May 1. The new bonds, it is said, will be issued at about the 28th.

INSURANCE AGREEMENTS.

Supreme Court Holds Alabama Law to Be Constitutional and So Orders.

The law of Alabama, passed in 1897, to prevent agreements and combinations between insurance companies for the purpose of fixing rates of fire insurance, has been held to be constitutional by the supreme court of the United States.

The act provided that every policy of fire insurance should be interpreted in event of loss thereunder, to include a 35 per cent penalty if the insurance company, either at the same time the policy was issued or before the time of trial, was a member of the tariff association for fixing the rate of insurance.

The invalidity of the law arose in a suit of Foster K. Hale, Jr., against the German Alliance Insurance company, of New York, to recover \$4,000 insurance for the loss by fire of lumber at Byrne's Mill Pond, Baldwin county, Alabama, and for \$1,000 penalty under the act of 1897. It was claimed that the insurance company made a settlement by the Southeastern Tariff association, which fixed rates for insurance. The federal court of Alabama upheld the constitutionality of the law. From this judgment an appeal was taken to the superior court which affirmed that holding.

DEATH CLAIMS MORTON.

President of Equitable Life Drops Dead in Hotel.

Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and Secretary of the Navy under Theodore Roosevelt, died of cerebral hemorrhage in the Hotel Seymour, at New York, Thursday night.

Mr. Morton was 53 years old. His wife and his elder brother, Joy, were summoned to his side, but he was dead at 6:45 o'clock, a few minutes before they arrived, and an hour after he was stricken. His close friend, E. J. Berwyn, arrived a few moments earlier, perhaps ten minutes, before he breathed his last, but he was unconscious from the moment of the stroke, and neither recognized those about him nor spoke.

FIRED THEIR CLOTHING.

Humiliation of Arrest Caused Girls to Commit Suicide.

A Chicago dispatch says: Death came to the two girls who set fire to their clothing while imprisoned in the Lemont, Ill., jail, in an attempt to commit suicide because of the humiliation their arrest had brought them. Miss Stella Maxwell, 18 years old, the elder, died in a hospital in Joliet, where they were taken when rescued by firemen, who battered down the jail doors. Miss Freda Kemper, 17 years old, died at the Joliet hospital. Both girls lived in Joliet, Ill.

They had been arrested on charges of stealing furs at Lemont, where they had gone from Joliet to attend a dance.

MAY SUCCEED FATHER.

Mayor Herbert Clay, of Marietta, Proposed For Senate.

The suggestion that Mayor Herbert Clay, of Marietta, will enter the race for United States Senator to succeed his father, Hon. A. S. Clay, is the interesting news discussed among Georgians at Washington.

It is said pressure has been brought to bear upon Mayor Clay to have him enter the race, and that he will have the backing of some influential political factors who were close to his father, the late Senator. Should there be no primary and the Legislature have the choice of a Senator, the larger the number of entries the greater the prospect of a deadlock, with all the possibilities that brings up.

Judge Daniel W. Bond, of the Massachusetts superior court, died at his home, at Waltham, Mass., from a complication of diseases. He conducted the recent trial of Hattie LeBlanc, who was acquitted of the murder of Clarence F. Glover, a Waltham laundryman.

EDITOR RAY ARRESTED.

Newspaper Man Charged With Slaying Member of Negro Minstrel Troupe.

Following four arrests at Eureka Springs, Ark., in connection with the race riot at Benton, Ark., on January 13, Sheriff Cox served a warrant on R. C. Ray, editor of The Benton Democrat. Ray, with Ed Ashby and Purviss Gantt, is accused of the murder of one of the negro minstrels, while Harry Lacy and Earl Bell are charged with having been accessories after the fact.

Two other warrants are in the hands of the authorities, but the men named are said to have left Benton. The five men arrested all made \$1,000 bonds, and were released.

Captain Park Howell, of the army medical corps, formerly of Atlanta, has been honorably discharged from the army with one year's pay. No reason is given.

WOULD FORTIFY PANAMA CANAL

President Taft Strongly Urges Proposition.

NO TREATY OBLIGATIONS.

President of the United States Has Begun in Earnest His Campaign for the Fortification of the Great World's Waterway—Banquet At New York.

President Taft, Friday night, began in earnest his campaign for the fortification of the Panama canal. His entire speech at the annual banquet of the Pennsylvania Society in New York, was devoted to this subject. He has high hopes that congress, at this session, will declare in his favor and appropriate \$5,000,000 to begin the work.

In the Senate, the President has been told the sentiment for fortification is almost two to one. The House seems pretty evenly divided, but not along partisan lines. Most of the members appear to have an open mind, however, and are willing to be convinced by the side that makes the better presentation of its case.

President Taft will bring all of his influence to bear in favor of fortification.

In his speech tonight he said there were absolutely no treaty obligations in the way of fortifying the canal; that the United States had every right and reason to protect what was purely an American waterway.

The president said he yielded to no man in his love of peace and hatred of war. He said he hoped to submit soon to the Senate arbitration treaties of a broader nature than had ever come before that body, or any other legislative body of the world.

NEW ORLEANS CHOSEN.

Southern City Wins Fight For Big Exposition.

New Orleans wins her fight for the big exposition to be held in celebration of the opening of the Panama canal in 1915. The House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions, by a vote of nine to six, favored the Crescent City over San Francisco, which has been a strong contender for the exposition. The fight between the cities will be carried to the floor of the House, but, with the committee behind New Orleans, her chances are now infinitely better than ever before. The New Orleans people are confident the House will sustain the committee.

The committee, after deciding in favor of New Orleans, named a subcommittee to draft a bill, embodying the essential points for which New Orleans contended. The Government will be committed to participation in the exposition, and \$1,000,000 will be appropriated for a Government display, as a starter. How much more the Government will be called upon to do remains to be seen.

COLQUITT INSTALLED.

Large Crowd Witness Inauguration Texas Governor.

The inauguration of Governor Colquitt and Lieutenant Governor Davidson at Austin, Texas, was witnessed by one of the largest gatherings on record in the state. The inauguration took place at noon.

Governor Colquitt made his speech along lines of conservative government, fewer and better laws and safer and saner legislation. The pen with which the governor signed his oath will go to his son, Rawling Colquitt, who managed his campaign.

Mr. Colquitt's relatives from all over the South were there, including his cousins, Mrs. M. B. Short, of Buena Vista, Ga.; Miss Sarah Burkhalter, of Americus, Ga., and Mrs. Fannie Colquitt and daughter, of Shreveport, La.

HERO'S GRAVE ROBBED.

Last Resting Place of War Veteran Reported Desecrated.

A report comes from Wilkes county that the grave of John Harrold, who was a follower of General George Washington in the revolutionary war, has been opened and, it is thought, that a large amount of coins hidden there 100 years ago were taken out. It has long been a story in the neighborhood that the savings of the pioneer settler had been hidden by his widow in the grave, but no one had ventured to investigate.

The parties who opened the grave did so secretly, and are not known. The amount of the coins has usually been estimated at more than \$500.

OPPORTUNITY.

A man must train himself for his opportunity, for a great occasion is worth to a man exactly what his antecedents have enabled him to make of it.—Matthews.

GENERAL Arpad Goczsel, whose NEWS foreign bank suspended in ITEMS. Pittsburg, sent a bullet through his brain at the home of a friend at Connelville, Pa. The body was found in the bathroom. Goczsel had conducted a foreign bank in Grant street, Pittsburg, and had been in financial trouble for some time.

A London dispatch says: Dr. Champlain, of Kansas City, Mo., proprietor of The Agricultural Journal, was mistaken for a spy at Guernsey and arrested. He was soon afterward released. Dr. Champlain had visited Fort George, carrying a camera. His presence was noted by soldiers, who promptly took him into custody and handed him over to the civil police. The police apologized for the mistake of the military.

Miss Ellen Terry, the English actress, was presented, at New York, by the founders of the New Theatre, with a gold medal as a token of gratitude for her life of service to dramatic art. The exercises were held on the stage of the New Theatre. Miss Terry was seated in the center, while grouped about her were twenty or thirty men and women famous in arts and letters. Preceding the ceremony there was a special performance of "Sister Beatrice," Maeterlinck's two-act miracle play.

During a quarrel over a trivial matter at Pittsburg, Mass., James McKeever, a youth of 14 years, is alleged to have stabbed and instantly killed Francis Donovan, a playmate of the same age, while they were on their way home from church. McKeever, it is alleged, accused Donovan of some slighting remarking, and drawing a pocket knife, stabbed him in the neck.

The heaviest punishment ordinarily meted out to the navy in time of peace has fallen upon Ernest H. Walker, a second-class fireman on the battleship Louisiana, who killed Patrick J. Fitzsimmons, a water-tender, while the two men were ashore at Cherbourg, France. A courtmartial was held on the Louisiana, and the sentence, just confirmed by the navy department, is imprisonment for life for Walker. He will be confined in the New Hampshire State penitentiary at Concord.

Hon. Sidney C. Tapp, formerly a prominent member of the Atlanta bar, but now of Denver, Col., is an applicant for the position of judge of the eighth United States judicial circuit court, made vacant by the promotion of Judge Vandevanter, to the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The largest cargo of corn ever shipped from New Orleans, was sent out on the steamer Stagpool, when 260,488 bushels of the grain, consigned to Denmark, was loaded in what is said to be the record time of 20 hours, including trimming of the ship and sacking 4,000 bags of the corn. A Kansas City, Mo., firm shipped the grain.

William C. Scruggs, a prominent and well-to-do farmer of near Clayton, Ga., was struck and instantly killed by the pilot of an engine on the Tallulah Falls Railway, just north of Clayton. He had been attending a meeting of the local camp of Confederate Veterans, when the accident occurred.

The Imam of Sana, Seyid Yahya, has declared war against the Turks and armed bands are gathering in the Yemen mountains. The notorious Sheik, Beni Pasha, has joined the Imam's standard and a rising throughout Yemen, a region of southwestern Arabia, is expected.

Three skaters who ventured on thin ice were drowned near Lowell, Mass. William Hancock, aged 12, lost his life in a pond at Methuen, and Nicholas G. McNulty, aged 10, and Patrick H. McCue, 14 years old, were drowned in the Concord river. McNulty and McCue, who were playing hockey, broke through the ice together.

William Walker has been sentenced by a Bibb county, Ga., jury to hang on March 10th, for the murder of his wife. Efforts will be made to obtain a new trial for the condemned man.

Thirty persons were injured, four probably fatally, between Hartford, Ark., and Monroe, Okla., when a Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific passenger train struck a cow. The injured were taken to McAlester, Okla.

Charles Fogel, alias Andy Vicartowski, a soldier in the Twenty-third infantry, was arrested in Laredo, Texas, for the alleged murder of Nellie C. Cuine, in Kansas City, Mo., in January, 1908.

Patrol Officer Morris captured Thomas Sanders, an escaped convict from Eastman, at Macon. The negro offered resistance and made things lively for a time. He will be held for authorities in Dodge county.

A Paris dispatch from Madrid states that advices from Lisbon describe the political situation in the new republic of Portugal as threatening. The government is reported as not sure of the loyalty of the army and navy.

County Government.

Representative—Thos. S. Wood.
Clerk Superior Court—Cos. Paxton.
Sheriff and Tax Collector—Fred. A. Shuford.

Treasurer—Z. W. Nichols.
Register of Deeds—B. A. Gillespie.
Coroner—Dr. A. E. Lyday.
Surveyor—J. C. Wike.
Commissioners—W. L. Brooks, G. T. Lyday, Arthur Miller.

Superintendent of Schools—T. C. Henderson.
Physician—Dr. Goode Cheatham.
Attorney—R. L. Gash.

Town Government.

Mayor—W. E. Breese, jr.
Board of Aldermen—T. H. Shipman, J. M. Kilpatrick, T. M. Mitchell, F. L. DeVane, E. W. Carter.

Marshal—J. A. Galloway.
Clerk and Tax Collector—T. H. Galloway.

Treasurer—T. H. Shipman.
Health Officer—Dr. C. W. Hunt.
Regular meetings—First Monday night in each month.

Professional Cards.

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NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX.

Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of Washington E. Galloway, late of the county of Transylvania, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said testator, to present their claims to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of July, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement. This July 9th, 1911.

SARAH LUCINDA GALLOWAY,
Welch Galloway, atty. *Executrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. C. McGaha, deceased, late of Transylvania county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at office of R. L. Gash, Esq., Brevard, N. C., on or before the 27th day of May, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 20th day of May, 1910.

V. B. MCGAHA,

Adm'r estate of J. C. McGaha, deceased

Entry No. 2568.

W. J. Owen enters and claims six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, lying in Hogback Township, on the waters of Indian creek. Beginning on a white oak, E. D. Owen's corner, and runs thence north 66 deg. east sixty (60) poles to a hickory stump on top of the Blue Ridge; thence south 24 degrees east with S. A. Owen's line to a stone, S. A. Owen's corner, on top of the Blue Ridge; thence south with the top of the Blue Ridge to a black oak, John Kizer's corner; thence west, running so as to include all the vacant land on Indian creek.
B. A. GILLESPIE,
Entry Taker.

Executrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executrix of the last will and testament of W. B. Duckworth, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified that they must present same before the 25th day of November, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate are required to make immediate payment.

MRS. ELLA F. DUCKWORTH.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1911

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