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SENATOR Z. B. VANCE HERE

"OUR ZEB" PAYS ASHEVILLE A SHORT VISIT.

He Gives "The Citizen" an Interesting Outline of His Recent Trip Across the Water, and His Impressions of Some Things He Saw—Off to "Gombroon" This Afternoon.

United States Senator Zebulon B. Vance spent last night and a part of today in Asheville, stopping at the Swannanoa.

This was Senator Vance's first visit to Asheville since his return from his European trip, extending over seven months. He passed through Asheville Monday on his way to Alexanders, where he spent a day with his brother, Gen. Robert B. Vance, coming up to the city yesterday afternoon. He attended the banquet given Bill Nye at the Battery Park last night,

SENATOR Z. B. VANCE.

THE CITIZEN called on the Senator at the Swannanoa this morning. The jovial son of old Buncombe has lost none of his cheery manner, and although feeling somewhat unwell, gave an outline of his recent trip.

The Trip.

"Mrs. Vance, myself and my stepson, Mr. Harry Martin," the Senator said, "left New York city on the 27th of May last, landing at Queenstown. We took a considerable tour through Ireland and England, spending three weeks in London, visiting the interesting places in the great city. The next two weeks we spent in Scotland, then crossed to the Continent landing at Antwerp. Went up the Rhine to Mayence, then across the country to Bayreuth, where the Wagnerian festival was in progress, in which we participated.

"After leaving Bayreuth our tour included Nuremburg, Leipsic, Berlin, Dresden, Prague and Vienna. We crossed the Alps, going to Venice, then through Northern Italy across to Switzerland. Several weeks were spent in Switzerland, after which we took in Paris, spending the month of September there. Our stay there was very pleasant and what we saw interested us very much.

"On the first of October we left Paris for Rome, the eternal city, going through Italy, by way of the Mt. Cenis tunnel, visiting enroute Genoa, Pisa, Florence and other cities. Two weeks were spent in Rome, and then we went to Naples for a weeks' stay.

The Pyramids Visited.

"Brindisi, in Italy, was our next important stopping place, and at this point we shipped for Alexandria, Egypt. While at Cairo we went out to the Pyramids, ten miles from the city, on the desert, consuming a day in the trip. We had planned and hoped to go to Jerusalem, but the cholera was prevalent in Syria, and the entire coast of Palestine was under rigid quarantine, so that part of our itinerary had to be abandoned.

"Leaving Alexandria we went to Athens, then to Constantinople, from which city we went across the continent, up the Valley of the Danube, and back to Paris. Then we returned to London, and from there to Liverpool, where we took passage on the steamer "Majestic," of the White Star line, for New York, arriving there on last Thursday morning, the 24th instant. That night we were back in Washington."

"There," said the Senator, "is our trip in brief. Aside from the ordinary discomforts of travel, and the inconvenience of staying in countries whose language we could not speak, our trip was a most enjoyable one. The railroad accommodations, I found, were infinitely inferior to those of the United States. The accommodations at the hotels of the old world, however, are very good, and their rates are not higher than those on this side the Atlantic.

"In some respects Rome was the most interesting city which we visited. Egypt and the valley of the Nile claimed all our attention, and of Constantinople I can scarcely say enough. I have seen nothing that can approach it. Of the scenery, that in the countries of Ireland, Scotland and Switzerland was the most beautiful, all possessing a different order of beauty.

Woman in Germany.

"The most striking thing in Europe was the armed preparations. There is the greatest standing army in the world. The able bodied men are all in the army, while the pursuit of the industries is left to the old men, women and children. In the cities of Germany and Belgium it is common to see carts going through the streets with a woman on one side of the pole and a dog hitched to the other side. The carts are driven by women almost exclusively.

"With the exception of Great Britain, the agricultural implements are primitive. Our improved plows, etc., are unknown. In Egypt the farmers still use the plows of Pharaoh's time."

Politically Speaking.

Turning to politics, Senator Vance said: "I am wofully behind on this subject. I have seen nothing on this line since I left America, except the events which were deemed important enough to be cabled across the water. The papers beyond the Atlantic devote little space to news from the states. When I reached Washington congress had adjourned, and so I have had little chance to post myself on politics. I will say, however, that I think Speaker Crisp an able and discreet man, and believe he will make a good speaker. There is some dissatisfaction over his appointments on the committees, but not more, I think, than is usually exhibited over such events.

"The foreign countries, I found, beat us in governing cities. The jobbery and corruption which too often scandalize the government of our cities are unknown there.

But One Country.

"But, after all, there is but one country, and that is America. And I think the centre just about takes in Western North Carolina and good old Buncombe. I return to my native land with my patriotism intensified, and am glad to see my old home again."

Senator Vance left on the east bound train this afternoon for his country seat, "Gombroon," near Black Mountain, where he will spend several days, returning to Washington by the fifth of January. Mrs. Vance remains in Washington.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Andy Ricker Arrested on a Madison County Warrant.

Andy J. Ricker, a young white man of this city, was arrested this morning by Deputy Sheriff J. M. Morgan and lodged in jail.

The arrest was made under authority of a warrant issued by W. J. Gudger, a justice of the peace in Madison county, and sworn out by J. M. Randall. The warrant sets forth that Ricker and another man of the name of John Durham, not long ago entered Mr. Randall's house and, with drawn pistols, demanded of Mr. Randall's daughter that she give up all the money in the house.

The warrant does not state whether the men got any money, but that they frightened the family out of the house, and that before the men left they shot his dog.

Ricker is the man who was arrested a week or more ago by Detective Hampton, and is now under bond to appear at the next term of Buncombe court to answer to a charge of larceny.

The sheriff of Madison has been notified that his man has been apprehended.

REPUBLICANS FALL OUT.

Serious Quarrel in the Party in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—There is every probability that the split began in the republican ranks at New Orleans at the late meeting of the Central committee will spread over the entire state, resulting in two antagonistic state conventions and opposing state tickets. The first parish committee to assemble, that of Baton Rouge, met yesterday and the usual quarrel and split followed. There were two factions present, the Herwig and Warmoth factions. The latter wanted the committee to consider the lottery question, and when it refused to do so bolted and held a separate meeting. The majority determined to recognized the Herwig committee and to send delegates to the convention called by it. There seems to be little chance of healing the difference.—New York Sun.

BOUGHT BY A SYNDICATE.

100,000 Acres of Florida Land Changes Hands.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A tract of Florida land comprising about 100,000 acres has been sold to a syndicate of New York and English capitalists by Geo. Hites. It is properly known as the Hites-Hadfield tract about which there was considerable litigation some time ago. The consideration is supposed to have been several hundred thousand dollars. The land lies southwest of Tallahassee and is mostly in Liberty county, near the Gulf of Mexico and east of the Apalachicola river. The region is to be traversed by the Carribell, Tallahassee and Georgia railway, which is now partly built and which is to extend from Carribell, on the gulf coast, to Thomasville, Ga.

DARING SCOUNDRELS.

Rock a Passenger Train at Majolica, But No One Gets Hurt.

SALISBURY, Dec. 28.—A party of villians rocked passenger train No. 10 Friday night at Majolica siding five miles from this city. A bar of iron was thrown through a window in the first class car, dropping into the lap of a passenger. A large stone passed into the sleeper, crashing glass as it went. Another struck the second class car.

No damage was done to passengers. This is the third attempt to wreck or damage the train at this point in the past few weeks.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Who Stole It?

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 30.—It has become known that the bond given to the United States government by Jefferson Davis to answer to the circuit court in this city for treason is missing from the court records. This paper bears the signatures of Horace Greely, John Minor Botts, Gerret, Smith and other prominent persons.

Well, Well!

RALEIGH, Dec. 28.—The manager of the Western Union telegraph office here tells me that Superintendent Tree informs him that the telegraph rates to points outside the state have been reduced instead of being advanced.—Charlotte Chronicle.

THE MARKETS.

Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Erie 33⅝; Lake Shore 116; Chicago and Northwestern 125½; Norfolk and Western ——; Richmond and West Point Terminal 14⅛; Western Union 83¾.

Baltimore Prices.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—Flour, dull western super 3.25@3.65; family 4.50@4.90. Wheat quiet—No. 2 red spot 102¼@102⅜; January, 1.02½@1.02¾; southern, steady; Fultz, 95@1.03; Longberry 97½@1.04. Corn, southern, white 40@51; yellow steady, 42@53.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Stocks, active and steady. Money easy at 2½@3. Exchange, long, 4.81¼; short, 4.84¼@4.84½; state bonds, neglected; government bonds, dull but firm. Cotton—quiet; sales 0 bales; Uplands, 7¾c; Orleans 8⅛c; futures—steady; December ——; January, 7.43; February, 7.61; March, 7.76; April, 7.91; May, 8.05. Flour—active but easy. Wheat—quiet but steady. Corn—dull but steady. Pork—dull but easy at $9.00@$10.00. Lard—quiet but steady at $6.35. Spirits Turpentine—dull but steady at 34½@35¼. Rosin—quiet but steady at $1.35@1.40. Freights—dull but steady.

THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION

IT IS NOW GROWING IN IMPORTANCE.

Belief That Garzia Has a Definite Plan And a Promise of Many Recruits—The Responsibility of the United States.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 30.—The military authorities of this department are of the belief that Garzia has a definite plan against Mexico that he will follow out. The Mexican authorities regard him with great fear as his work of the past three months shows them that he is a much more capable leader than they had supposed. His forces are known to be well organized. Capt. John G. Burke, of the United States Third cavalry, says the whole Mexican population of the border states are sympathizers, if not actual followers, in the revolutionary movement.

The discovery that Garzia has established recruiting stations in several of the frontier Texas counties complicates the affair and greatly increases the responsibilities of the United States government in permitting a violation of the neutrality laws.

A telegram from Monterey, Mex., received yesterday, states that it is believed that Garzia has a strong secret following in that city who have made preparations to join him on the frontier. A stock of arms and ammunition there and at other points in Northern Mexico and in towns of the Texas frontier have been sold within the past three weeks and agents of the revolution are said to be the purchasers.

A despatch received here from Captain Wheeler, commanding United States troops at Fort Ringgold says:

"I received yesterday by courier from Captain Bourke at Waliena, 78 miles above here, a message as follows: 'News has been received from Sheriff Hayes at Carizo Springs that Garzia has congregated his band, 250 strong, 12 miles north of Topena. He is reported as being desperate and will fight. I have Hardie with 30 men; Brooks, of state rangers, with 13 men; Beach will join us with a troop of 34 men at Pinero and we may get word to G. troop of 40 men who are at Carizo.'

"Upon recept of this intelligence I sent Langhorne with 26 men enroute to the scene with other forces, to report to Capt. Bourke."

The troops of the cavalry stationed here are all being held in readiness to proceed whenever ordered forward by the war authorities at Washington and orders are expected for the forward movement. It is expected that cavalry from other departments are also to be sent here shortly.

SNOW BLOCKADE.

Astonishing News From Sunny New Mexico—Trains Stopped.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 30.—Both the Santa Fe and the Atlantic and Pacific roads are troubled with serious snow blockades. No eastern mails have been received here over the Santa Fe for four days. Passenger trains are in blockade in the Raton mountains, and in a level stretch of country in the neighborhood of Springers a number of engines are off the track in the snow. The blockade on the Atlantic and Pacific is between Grant's and Cheeves, about one hundred miles west of this city.

The snow storms in the mountains are reported to be something unheard of for severity and there are stories of great suffering among the villages.

LET HER COME.

Canada Headed Our Way, Labouchere Thinks.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Truth, Labouchere's paper, today publishes an article on Canada's future, drawn out by the troubles in the province of Quebec, which resulted in ousting from office Mercier, prime minister of Quebec, and the members of his cabinet. The Truth says that "it is the manifest destiny of the dominion to become a new United States or to be become attached to the great republic. The change is inevitable, and the sooner it occurs the better."

Burned Out.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 30.—Fire, of supposed incendiary origin, wiped out the business portion of Plainfield yesterday. Loss, $50,000, partly insured.

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

FOREIGN.

The Countess Clancarty, who was formerly known in London as Belle Bilton, the comic hall singer, is the mother of twins, boys, born Sunday.

The Russian police claim to have discovered the existence of a secret league in Russian Poland, the object of which was to assassinate the Czar. Many arrests have been made.

The British treasury officials intend prosecuting Mrs. Osborne, the well known English society woman, for the larceny of pearls belonging to Mrs. Hargreaves, in whose house she was a guest last summer.

While out shooting over the preserves of Queen Victoria's residence, Osborne House, on the Isle of Wight, her third son, the Duke of Connaught, accidentally shot his brother-in-law, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Hoistein, in the eye.

A consignment of 7,800,000 pounds of Barley flour received in St. Petersburg, and which had been purchased with the view to regulate the price of wheat in that city, as well as to afford relief to Russian famine sufferers, was adulterated with chalk and other substances.

HOME.

Mr. Rayner, of Maryland, who supported Speaker Crisp, says the house has never been so strong for tariff reform as at this session.

Control of the New York legislature is still undecided between the two political parties. The court of appeals, at Albany, will settle the matter by its decisions in contested election cases.

The situation on the Mexican frontier is reported as growing more serious. Caterino E. Garza, the Mexican revolutionist, is still on the Texas side of the Rio Grande, and is reported to be recruiting his forces rapidly. Gen. Stanley has ordered all the United States troops on the frontier to scout for the revolutionists, and the Texas authorities have called out the Texas Rangers to assist the federal troops in the search.

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