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PALMETTO STATE WILL BE AS DRY AS SAHARA TUESDAY

Must go Through Purgatory of
Temporary Prohibition Be-
fore Real Thing Comes

HALF COUNTIES WILL VOTE ON QUESTION

Dry's Worked Smooth Game
of Politics so That Dry Coun-
ties do Not Vote

(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBIA, S. C., August 1.—On Tuesday of this week South Carolina will be added to the fold of state-wide prohibition territory which now embraces well-nigh all of the Southern states. However, the drought in this state is to be temporary—unless the voters in the twenty-one wet counties that are to hold local option elections on Tuesday, August 17, declare for perpetual dryness.
Due to the strategy of the prohibitionists in the South Carolina legislature, the drys have all to gain and nothing to lose in the approaching contests. Literally, this state is "half and half," twenty-one counties being already in the prohibition camp, and exactly the same number being officially engaged in the sale of intoxicants under what is known as the county dispensary system.
Double-Crossed Wets.
The law enacted at the last session of the legislature took no account of the territory already dry, providing only for elections in the wet counties to determine whether they should remain wet or join their sisters of the white ribbon camp. Further, that the folk in the dispensary counties might have a taste of prohibition before depositing their ballots, the prohibitionists had it provided that all dispensary shall close two weeks before the elections and remain closed until the result of the election is known.
Will Be Dry Month.
A howl went up from the wets when Attorney General Lyon delivered an opinion to the effect that the result of the elections would not be "known" until officially declared by the state board of canvassers, which means that county grog shops will be closed for at least a month. As Governor Ansel has concurred in this opinion, it stands and any attempt to open the dispensary before the vote (Continued on page four.)

NEGRO DESPERADO LEADS POSSE ON AN ALL NIGHT CHASE

Keeps Armed Men at Bay Dur-
ing Six Mile Pursuit From City
to Craggy Station. Finally Sur-
rounded in Thicket.

Pursued by a posse of determined officers and people armed with shot guns, revolvers, and rifles, hurried from one hiding place to another, but constantly keeping his pursuers at a safe distance to the rear with his own pistol, Will Garland, alias Dick Simmons, a negro, escaped the shots fired after him throughout a long chase down the French Broad river but was finally brought to bay about midnight near Craggy station and was surrounded, and hemmed in in a thicket.
In the darkness the officers thought it best not to try to force the desperado from his position and making sure they had him safely hemmed in, set down to wait through the downpour of rain until daylight should make either his capture or worse possible.
The report of a pistol shot on the Southern railway bridge across the French Broad river late in the afternoon first attracted attention to the negro and caused considerable excitement in the river section. No one was seen pursuing the negro but he fired back of him as if to intimidate pursuers.
Several persons went to investigate the shooting and the negro turned his gun on them firing several shots and then took to his heels.
Officer Haynes Notified.
The chase began about six o'clock when a telephone message came to Policeman Haynes at Riverdale park from some one, he does not know whom, asking him to help in the pursuit of the negro who had been shooting at various points along the river. In company with Otis Davenport, an employee at the park, and several others he went up the river when they arrived at the railroad bridge they learned that a few minutes previous to their arrival a negro had stood on the bridge about fifty feet from the end and fired several shots back toward the city as if to frighten back pursuers. Nearly a dozen people had gathered there in the excitement. The officers and his companions then went down the river and met Mr. N. H. Turbyfill, an employee of the Bingham school, Mr. Turbyfill informed them that he had seen a negro lying down on the side of the mountain with his arms crossed over his stomach as if in pain. Mr. Turbyfill also said that he understood the negro had gotten up on

Making Hay While The Sun Shines.



SPAIN MENACED BY SEDITION ON EVERY SIDE ADOPTS SEVERE POLICY

Leaders of Revolution Imprisoned and Executed by Scores—Citizens of Fighting
Age Compelled to Remain Within Kingdom to Await Conscription—
The Death List at Barcelona Grows.
OFFICIAL DENIALS.
PARIS, August 1.—Although official Spain minimizes the Catalan insurrection and insists that the revolt has been crushed, a far different story emanates from the frontier. Refugees and travelers declare that the revolt is still rampant and that desperate combats continue at Barcelona, where fifty revolutionaries are reported to have been wounded in a conflict which occurred as late as Saturday night.
Information concerning the actual situation in Barcelona and the rest of the province is rarer tonight than ever before. Although some of the news from the frontier is from revolutionary sources, and therefore open to suspicion, more reliable intelligence leads to the belief that although Barcelona is calmer the insurrectionists have taken to the suburbs and the outlying country where they are awaiting the needs of revolt and inflaming the populace to maintain the struggle to the bitter end.
Situation Critical.
Barcelona province is in the hands of prowling bands of workmen, heavily armed, who occupy the railroads and highways to prevent communi-

ONE WEEK MORE AND COUNTRY CAN REST FROM TARIFF BILL

No Disposition In Senate to
Delay Its Passage Through
That Body

DEMOCRATS WILL EXPPOSE ITS FRAUD

Insurgent Republicans Will
Also Voice Their Opposi-
tion to Features

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, August 1.—Unless something happens to provoke heated discussions of a political character the new tariff bill should be enacted into law and the extraordinary session of congress adjourned before the end of the present week. Inquiry among senators as to the adoption of the conference report on the Payne-Aldrich bill indicates the debate will not be so extended as it threatened to be before the conference reported. The senate will meet at ten o'clock tomorrow. The session probably will begin at that hour each day and will continue until six or seven o'clock daily till the report is adopted. If it is found there are more senators to speak than have already given notice, it is possible that evening sessions may be held.
Aldrich In Haste.
Senator Aldrich is determined that the conference report shall not be carried over into next week. He does not expect to occupy very much time himself. He said today he would not speak longer than an hour or two and other members of the committee would occupy comparatively little time. It is probable that senators who were opposed to the placing of hides on the free list will have something to say on that subject and all of the republicans who voted against the bill when it was on its passage in the senate will take occasion to explain their action. Some of these senators will vote for the adoption of the conference report and some of them are expected to vote in the negative.
No Filibustering.
Senator Culberson, leader of the minority, is authority for the statement that the democrats will debate the conference report thoroughly, but will not filibuster against its adoption. Senators Daniel and Bailey, members of the committee on finance, will speak at length against the adoption of the conference report and take the lead in voicing democratic opposition to the new tariff bill.
Some of the senate leaders predict a vote will be had on the conference report as early as Thursday and the special session of congress can be brought to a close on Friday.

TWO MEXICAN TOWNS ARE RAZED TO THE GROUND BY SERIES OF EARTHQUAKES

People Living in Tents Ex-
posed to Elements and
Continual Rains.

FAMINE THREATENS

(By Associated Press.)
MEXICO CITY, August 1.—Details which are now beginning to arrive from the state of Guerrero, show that the recent series of seventy-three earthquake shocks in the valley of Mexico and along the Pacific coast were the worst experienced in many years. It is now certain that the towns of Acapulco and Chapingo have been practically destroyed. What the earthquake of Friday failed to do was accomplished by the stronger one of yesterday, which either leveled or rendered uninhabitable every building in these places. In addition to the ruin caused by the earthquake, Acapulco now faces a famine. All of the markets were destroyed in the shocks of Saturday and the country people are afraid to bring more produce into the town. The people are camping in the public squares. The heavy buildings that remain standing are being leveled by dynamite, as they are little more than tottering walls that are constantly falling as new shocks come on.
People Are Suffering.
During the heavy shock yesterday the water in the harbor receded a distance of thirty-three feet and then rushed back, covering the docks and piers.
The people are suffering considerably, not only for want of food, but because of their exposed positions. The tents in the public squares and streets do not serve to keep off the heavy rains which fall at this season. Funds are being raised in Mexico City to relieve the distressed of Guerrero.
In Mexico City the shock of yesterday was heavier than any yet experienced. As the work of examination continues, more and more evidence of damage is found. But so far as is known no lives were lost in the last agitation. Many tourists who were (Continued on page six.)

FAILING TO GET OUT OF ASYLUM THIS TIME, THAW CAN TRY AD INFINITUM

Will Furnish Diversion
which Thaw Millions Can
Easily Afford.

EVELYN TO BE CALLED

(By Associated Press.)
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., August 1.—Harry K. Thaw's legal fight to prove himself sane goes on again tomorrow before Justice Isaac Mills. District Attorney Jerome of New York, will begin the session probably with the presentation of more alienists' testimony and the introduction of reports made heretofore in support of the contention that the prisoner is a lunatic. It is likely that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who has already testified against her husband, will be put on the stand again by the state.
When Mr. Jerome is through, Thaw will be examined by his counsel and Justice Mills will continue to ask the prisoner pertinent questions.
Even if the present habeas corpus suit is denied, the Thaw case will not be settled. If he loses he may begin a fresh proceeding on a new suit.
In making another petition he could say he did not deny that he might have been insane at the time of the latest decision but that he was now sane and accordingly demanded his release. This can go on under the present habeas corpus system in this country as long as the Thaw family cares to push it.
K. OF C. PREPARE
FOR CONVENTION
NEW ORLEANS, August 1.—Preparatory to the national convention of the Knights of Columbus at Mobile, which will convene next Tuesday the board of directors of the order and the supreme officers will meet here tomorrow morning to give attention to several preliminary matters of importance. Most of the officials arrived here today. The principal matter for discussion tomorrow will be the proposed investment of an additional \$100,000 of the surplus of the organization.

PRESIDENT TAFT READY TO MOVE TO HIS SUMMER HOME ON ADJOURNMENT

Shipping Papers and Docu-
ments to Summer Capital
at Beverly.

WILL GO THIS WEEK

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, August 1.—It was stated at the white house today that President Taft does not expect to attend the open-air pageants at Gloucester, next Wednesday. The president had accepted an invitation to attend the celebration, contingent upon the adjournment of congress. Mr. Taft will not leave Washington until after the tariff bill becomes a law and no one predicts the passage of the bill through the senate, prior to Thursday night at the earliest. After signing the bill the president will leave for Beverly where he will have a stay of something more than five weeks before starting on his long trip through the West and South.
The senate having retained the appropriation of \$25,000 in the urgent deficiency bill for the president's traveling expenses, only one obstacle remains as a possible bar to the trip. That is Mrs. Taft's health, and she continues to improve as steadily as she has since taking up her residence at the summer capital, the president's trip will be assured.
The executive forces which will be taken to Beverly by rapidly making its plans for the transfer of the seat of government from Washington to the Northern seashore, office furniture and file cases filled with documents which are likely to be needed for reference will be shipped to Beverly on Wednesday. The president hopes to get away on the Friday or Saturday afternoon.
TWO KILLED ON TRACK.
NEWBERRY, S. C., August 1.—Charles Williams and West Bank, night were killed near this afternoon by being struck by a passenger train on the Columbia. Newberry and Laurens railroad. The men were walking on the track and did not notice the approach of the train. Both were horribly mangled.

CHINAMAN HELD FOR VICE CONSUL'S MURDER

Bears an Evil Reputation
and Has No Friends Even
Among Own Race.

(Special to The Citizen.)
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WOULD "SIC" HAIRWORM ON THE PESKY MOSQUITOES

New Orleans May Try New
Method of Exterminating
Germ Breeder.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 1.—A new method to be employed in the crusade against the mosquito, which insect, accredited with being the means of spreading yellow fever, has been fought unremittently by New Orleans for the past several years, is being actively urged by Councilman Fraxley of this city, whose theory it is to set an insect to catch an insect. He asserts that this principle has the backing of the United States marine hospital service.
"It has been proved," declared Councilman Fraxley, "that what is commonly known as the hair worm has a family feud with the mosquito. We should confront the mosquito with this worm. We should convey the latter in large quantities to the swamps, morasses, gutters and cisterns and leave them in soak to wait their hereditary enemies."
It remains to be seen whether or not the councilman's suggestion will meet with practical acceptance.
NEGRO RAPIST
SHOT BY POSSE
(By Associated Press.)
NORFOLK, Va., August 1.—Will Blake, a young negro, who is alleged to have criminally assaulted Mrs. Alice Jerney, sixty years of age yesterday at her home in Norfolk county, was captured this afternoon by a posse which has been on his trail for many hours. Blake was hiding under a schoolhouse when captured and to trying to escape was shot down and fatally wounded. The report of lynching was heard but tonight Blake is locked safely in the county jail. The negro is about twenty-five years old and was recently released from the penitentiary.

CASHIER TOOK \$15,000 AND BOOKS OF ANOTHER FIRM

Not Known Whether He Is
Short in Accounts With
Fruit Company.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 1.—The investigation of the affairs of the Citizens Bank and Trust company at Southern Pines as far as it has progressed shows that Cashier George A. Kimball was short in his accounts at least fifteen thousand dollars. How much more the directors cannot say. A notice was posted on the closed bank yesterday giving the status of affairs. It was taken with him the books of the Niagara Grape and Fruit company, of which he was treasurer, and whether Kimball's speculations have extended to that concern is a matter that is worrying the directors.
Kimball was last heard from at York Beach, Maine. He has a wife and several children. His crookedness was covered by means of a loose-joint ledger system and he is said to have lost the money in speculation.
ENSIGN AIKEN'S
BODY BROUGHT HOME
NEW ORLEANS, August 1.—Escorted by guards of honor from United States naval and army forces, the body of Ensign Hugh K. Aiken, who lost his life in an explosion in the bunkers of the cruiser North Carolina at Naples, Italy, on July 11, will be interred in his home city here tomorrow. The body arrived here tonight from New York.
JUDGE BRYAN DEAD.
ROANOKE, Va., August 1.—Judge John Randolph Bryan, who has presided over the Roanoke police court here for the past six years, and who was one time mayor of this city, died today at Northampton after an illness of several months.

