

ED. B. BROWN DIED LAST NIGHT AFTER EXTENDED ILLNESS

Beloved Citizen Passed Away at His Home on Furman Avenue Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY HERE MANY YEARS Funeral Arrangements Not Announced—Burial at Riverside

Ed. B. Brown, secretary emeritus of the local Y. M. C. A., and for many years general secretary of that association, died last night at 6 o'clock at his residence, No. 125 Furman avenue, following an extended illness.

While Mr. Brown's death was not unexpected, the news of his death was received with the keenest regret by hundreds of people in the city, and it will be learned with sorrow in many sections of the south.

Surviving are the widow, who was Miss Bessie Fortune, of Asheville; the father, James M. Brown; three brothers, Paul P. Brown, of the American National bank; James Brown, of Panama; M. H. Brown, of Washington state; one sister, Mrs. J. L. Everhart, of this city.

Funeral Not Arranged The funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet, the interment will take place at Riverside cemetery.

On Monday and Tuesday all activities of the local Y. M. C. A. will be suspended, and while the association building will be open during this time, no work will be carried on.

Mr. Brown had been serving as assistant secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. since 1911, the resignation of the general secretary created a vacancy in that position.

Realizing that the chief aim of the organization was to further Christianity in the community, the new secretary gave his principal energies to that object from the day of his election until ill health forced him to resign.

Speakers of power have addressed the Sunday meetings as a result of Mr. Brown's willingness to give liberally of his time and efforts in behalf of this feature of the work.

Won Boys' Regard The deceased made a strong appeal

CARRANZA'S PLAN TO CRUSH REVOLT



President Carranza has adopted a plan of action to bring the seceding states of Mexico back into the Mexican union. His first plan is an attack from the north.

MORRISON FORCES GAINING STRENGTH

Clarkson Much Pleas'd Country Must Elect "Action Congress," He Says With Outlook in State

Candidacy Supported by Men in Every Walk of Life Says Body Has Failed on Treaty, Living Costs and Other Issues

(Special to The Citizen)

RALEIGH, April 25.—Heriot Clarkson, of Charlotte, state campaign manager for Cameron Morrison, candidate for the democratic gubernatorial nomination, tonight expressed himself as highly gratified with the progress of the campaign so far.

Mr. Morrison clubs have rapidly sprung up in all sections of the state and their influence is being felt in surrounding communities. I have been very much gratified at the volunteer service of men all over the state in all walks of life.

SAMUEL GOMPERS ASSAILS CONGRESS

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Treaty, Living Costs and Other Issues

(Special to The Citizen)

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(By the Associated Press)—Sweeping charges that the present congress has failed the nation "with completeness and abandon" are made by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in the current issue of the American Federationist.

"America cannot play forever the part of a peevish child in international relations. The affairs of the world are the concern of the United States. There may be proper limits to which this concern may go, but there is no longer any such thing as absolute divorce from what transpires elsewhere."

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NITTI'S ADRIATIC PLAN IS REJECTED; U. S. MANDATE FOR ARMENIA URGED; CARRANZA PLANS SONORA CAMPAIGN

WILL MAKE EFFORT TO ENCIRCLE STATE

City of Guaymas Captured by General Flores

Situation More Serious Than Carranza Leaders Will Admit

MEXICO CITY, April 25.—(By the Associated Press)—The developments of the last two weeks resulting from the Sonora revolutionary activities show that the central government is preparing to encircle the rebellious state with a steel ring meanwhile crushing sporadic outbreaks in other parts of the republic with a strong hand.

Aside from the Sonora state government, only two state executives have repudiated the present administration, these being General Enrique Estrada, in the state of Zacatecas, and Pascual Ortiz Rubio, in the state of Niohuacan.

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ANOTHER CITY MENACED AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, April 25.—Another Pacific coast port of Mexico, Ma millio, state of Colima, is menaced by revolutionary forces, according to an official bulletin issued by the Sonora military officials here tonight.

SITUATION SERIOUS WASHINGTON, April 25.—Advices from Mexico reaching here today, indicate that the situation is serious.

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PALESTINE UNDER BRITISH MANDATE

Formal Request to Wilson Is Sent by Council

Armenian Boundary Question Will Be Left to the President

SAN REMO, April 25.—(By the Associated Press)—The supreme council is sending a formal request to President Wilson that the United States government take the mandate for Armenia.

France has been the protector of the Christians in Syria since the middle ages, having been designated for the purpose by the Holy See. The question with regard to Syria has been in serious controversy between the French and British governments since the armistice was signed.

NEW YORK, April 25.—More than 2,000 local railroad workers were expelled today from the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen for the part they have taken in the unauthorized strike in this district.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAN REMO, April 25.—The official statement given out after the morning session of the council says: The supreme council met this morning at the Villa Devotiana.

WAVE DOES DAMAGE SAN SALVADOR, April 25.—A huge wave swept over the wharf at Champerico, Guatemala, killing six persons and destroying more than 6,000 bags of coffee ready for shipment to San Francisco, Calif., and many bales of merchandise.

Cannon and Ammunition Concealed by the Huns

PARIS, April 25.—Large quantities of arms and ammunitions were discovered by French cavalry entering Hanau, east of Frankfurt, according to the Times today. The war material was labeled "army of the west."

250 CANNON FOUND. PARIS, April 25.—Two hundred and fifty cannons have been discovered at Icknigsberg, east Prussia, by the international commission, according to advices received here.

HOLD 200,000 RUSSIANS. BERNE, April 25.—There are now in Germany 200,000 Russian prisoners in thirty-five camps, according to a report of the Swiss committee sent by the international Red Cross to investigate the condition of the Russians.

REVOKE CHARTERS OF R. R. STRIKERS

Over 2,000 Workers Expelled From Brotherhood

Announcement Received With Cheers and Jeers at Jersey Meeting

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DISCUSS STRIKE CHICAGO, April 25.—A mass meeting here today representatives of 36,000 railroad clerks and freight handlers decided to await action by the railroad labor board on their demands for wage increases.

SEVERAL HUNDRED FRENCH WIPED OUT CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24.—(By the Associated Press)—Five hundred French troops are reported to have been wiped out in the evacuation of Urfa, in the northwest part of Mesopotamia. Details are lacking.

MAJOR ONLY WOUNDED. PARIS, April 25.—Major Froumond, in command of a French detachment in Silesia, was only slightly wounded in the fighting between workmen and French soldiers at Trzynietz, Silesia, and not killed as previously reported.

POLL SHOWS THAT N. C. SOLONS WILL RATIFY 'SUFF.' AMENDMENT

WILSON PLAN MAY BE ADOPTED TODAY

Italian Proposal Meets Opposition in Council

Stiff Note to Be Sent to Germany as Result of Agreement

NOTE TO GERMANY. SAN REMO, April 25.—(By the Associated Press)—The agreement between Premier Millerand and Lloyd George concerning Germany, was presented to the supreme council late this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A poll of the members of the legislature of North Carolina just completed by the state women's party bears out the prediction that the Tar Heel state will ratify the suffrage amendment at the special session in July.

CRUSADE ON WASHINGTON, PLAN OF LEPERS LED BY JOHN EARLY

WASHINGTON, April 25.—According to a story in a Sunday afternoon paper in Washington, a nation-wide plot of lepers to break quarantine and descend on Washington has been discovered by United States public health officials, with John A. Early, the Tryon, N. C. leper who has been so much in the public eye, believed to be the master hand.

are said to have been disclosed by Willard Centeviere, the leper who recently surprised public health officials by walking into their office in this city. He said that at the proper time Early would effect his escape from Louisiana and from all parts of the country leper victims would descend on Washington and demand of congress to prevent the need of a national leper sanitarium.

Something Else On His Mind :: :: By Billy Borne



Miss Sue White, of Nashville, Tenn., national organizer. Although North Carolina's chances for a place on the suffrage ratification roll are evidently good, the fact that its legislature does not meet until July makes it possible that it will not be counted on the honor roll of the first 36 states to ratify.