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JUDGE SWAYNE BEFORE THE BAR OF THE SENATE

Galleries Crowded to Hear the Proceedings of the Famous Case. But Case is Postponed Till Next Week to Give Judge Swayne Time to Answer.

Arbitration Treaties are Again Considered and Southern Senators Call for Amendment. After an Hour's Discussion Matter Postponed.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The proceedings in connection with the impeachment of Judge Swayne were attended by a large crowd. The Senate galleries were packed and the area back of the Senators' seats was filled with members of the House, who came to attend the ceremonies.

At one o'clock Senator Platt, of Connecticut, was called to the chair. Those Senators who were not present on the previous day were sworn. The message was sent to the House announcing that the Senate was sitting for trial of the impeachment.

Six of the House managers appeared and the proceedings of the last session were entered that he could answer on February 3. After some other discussion about the summoning of witnesses the Senate as a trial court adjourned till next Friday at one o'clock.

Arbitration Treaties. The arbitration treaties were considered today by the Senate committee on foreign relations and Senator Bacon made the assertion that action on the various treaties cannot be had until they are amended to protect the interests of the Southern States in the matter of outstanding bonds held in foreign countries, which bonds have been repudiated by the States. He offered as an amendment to the treaties the provisions of the "Oney Pamphlet" treaty for the maintenance of State rights. After discussing the amendment for more than an hour the committee adjourned with the understanding that the treatise would be taken up again at the next meeting.

A GOOD AMERICAN DOCTRINE

John Sharp Williams Commends President Roosevelt and Pledges Support. By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 27.—A feature of the debate in the House yesterday was the statement of Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, who said that on the subject of revision of rates the Democratic party was committed without addition or subtraction to the recommendations of President Roosevelt in his recent message. The Democrats, he said, were glad to have the President's views, "because it was Democratic doctrine." It ought, he said, to be American doctrine, and he said he was only too glad that the President was more of an American than a Republican or Democrat. "We will to mark his tracks on this subject," declared Mr. Williams, amid great applause, "and," he continued, facing the Republican side, "we will call on you as American citizens to help us to mark them."

ACTIVITY AGAIN IN MANCHURIA

A Stubborn Fight on 25 and 26th, Russians Give out the Report and the Japanese Were Accordingly Repulsed. May Be Beginning of Spring Campaign. By Associated Press. Russian Headquarters, Huan Mountain, Manchuria, Jan. 27.—After three months of quietude the Japanese have taken the offensive, attempting to force the Russian right wing. A stubborn fight began January 25, and is continuing on the 26, which may be a certain raiser for the spring campaign. According to report the Japanese attack was repulsed and a village within the former Japanese lines of strategic importance was taken. It is rumored that several Japanese guns were taken. There was no fighting at the center or on the left flank. The weather is bitter cold, with heavy snow.

FURMAN PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

To the Indictment Charging Conspiracy in Dodge-Morse Case. By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 27.—Former Supreme Court Justice Edgar L. Furman pleaded not guilty to the charge of conspiracy made against him by the grand jury in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce tangle. Mr. Furman was paroled in the today of his counsel. The grand jury today handed down a blanket indictment in connection with the Dodge-Morse case, the indictment containing charges against six or eight men. Several are said to be prominent lawyers.

LAWRENCE DUKE.

Asks Postponement of Hearing of Application For Commission. By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 27.—The hearing of the application to have a commission appointed to inquire into the men. St. Louis, N. C., which was taken place in the State Supreme Court here today, was postponed until Friday, upon application of counsel for M. Duke's son, Lawrence, who is the petitioner.

GUARD LEAVES ST. LOUIS.

Battalion of 16th Infantry Leave World Fair For Fort McPherson. By Associated Press. St. Louis, Jan. 27.—Two battalions of sixteen U. S. infantry, which have been doing guard duty at the World's Fair since November 8th, left here today for Fort McPherson, Georgia. All who have less than six months to serve will be discharged on arrival there and given opportunity to re-enlist for service in Philippines.

Christie Wins Automobile Race.

Ormond, Fla., Jan. 27.—The fifty mile race open to American built cars, for the Lozier trophy, was run today. The starters were A. G. Webb, 75 horse power; Walter Christie, 60 horse power; and Barney Oldfield 24-60 horse power. The course was 12-1-2 miles and return. Christie won the race in 109-20-1-2.

THAT \$85 DOLLARS NOW UP IN SENATE

A Motion to Kill the Bill to Repeal is Lost and it is Made Special Order for Next Wednesday. Another Railroad Passenger Rate Bill. Special The News. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—Laughinghouse of Pitt, introduced a bill in the House today for fixing railroad passenger fare at 2 1/2 cents a mile, except on new or branch roads where corporation commissioners order differently; second class fare to be abolished.

Winborne presented a resolution from the North Carolina conference M. E. Church, South, regarding divorce law reform. The House passed a joint resolution for a joint committee on claims to confer with the Governor and States Counsel and recommend a course of procedure in settling judgment against the State of the South Dakota bonds.

A bill to incorporate Dover and Southbound Railroad Co. and a Senate bill to prohibit the sale of morphine, cocaine and similar drugs except on the prescription of a reputable physician were introduced.

In the Senate House the bill was introduced to repeal the act of a few days ago refunding to Treasurer Lacy \$385 embezzled by W. H. Martin, defaulting clerk under Treasurer Worth.

A motion by Scales to table the bill repealing the act was lost by a vote of 21 to 23, and the bill made a special order for next Wednesday at noon.

The Senate defeated by a vote of 14 to 23 bill to enable married women to make separate contracts.

Stringfield introduced a bill to create Hot Springs county out of a part of Madison county. The bill came up to repeal the charter of Advance, Yadkin county. Senator Pearson offered an amendment to include the charters of Williams and Shore. The amendments were voted down and the bill passed.

Commutes Sentence of Burch Morgan. Governor Glenn commutes the sentence of Burch Morgan to life imprisonment. He was sentenced to be hanged in February.

ALL CLAIMS TO BE MET.

A Protocol to Take Place of San Domingo Treaty. By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 27.—Secretary Hay, will send to the Senate treaty to take the place of the protocol, through which the United States intended to take charge of the financial affairs of the government of San Domingo, and administer them to the end that the claims of all persons against the island shall be equitably met.

TWO MORE BATTLESHIPS.

To Be Included in Naval Appropriation Bill. By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 27.—The House Committee on naval affairs decided upon a naval increase program to be incorporated in the naval appropriation bill providing for but two battleships. They are to be 16,000 tons each, representing the largest type and carrying the heaviest armament and armor. The vote by which the two were adopted was 13 to 4.

TRAINS COLLIDE FOUR ARE KILLED OTHERS INJURED

Passenger and a Freight Train Meet in Terrific Collision. Four Trainmen are Killed Instantly and Several Passengers Injured. Trains Met on Track, so Some One Has Blundered But Responsibility For the Accident is Not Yet Been Fixed Upon Any One.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 27.—The South bound passenger train and North bound freight on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad met in collision today near Tullahoma, Tenn., killing four trainmen and injuring several passengers, though none seriously. Dead: Wm. Ray, engineer of the passenger train, Nashville, Tenn.; Joseph Suggs, engineer of freight, Nashville; H. J. Suggs, son of Joseph Suggs, fireman of passenger; John Burrell, colored porter. The trains met on a straight track. Responsibility for accident has not been placed.

PERMANENTLY ORGANIZED.

Convention Organizes Upon Elaborate Plan—Afternoon Session. By Associated Press. New Orleans, Jan. 27.—The cotton convention has been attended throughout with great interest. At the afternoon session the committee on closer relations between manufacturers and producers made a report in the interest of the elimination of the speculation in cotton. It was recommended that a committee consisting of one cotton producer from each state be appointed to confer with mill men, asking that they join hands with the producers in effecting a plan whereby the producer can sell his cotton direct to the manufacturer, and thereby eliminate the speculator from the market. The report was adopted.

The report of the committee on permanent organization followed. It provides for the creation of the Southern Cotton Association, embracing all the cotton-producing States and Territories, to regulate cotton production, cotton supply and financing, and especially cotton marketing, using every effort to secure broader markets and to limit the production to the demand at remunerative prices and reduce to a minimum all expense of handling cotton and its products from the time it comes from the field to the consumer. There are to be State and Territorial, county and parish and subdivision associations, all related to the parent stem. Officers are to be elected once a year.

Details of Organization. The executive committee of the main association is to consist of 27 members, appointed as follows: Alabama, 3; Arkansas, 2; Florida, 1; Georgia, 3; Louisiana, 2; Mississippi, 3; North Carolina, 2; South Carolina, 2; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 5; Oklahoma, 1; Missouri, 1; Indian Territory, 1. Each State and Territory association is to be composed of one member from each cotton-growing county, and is to elect representatives to the main body. Each voting precinct is to have two cotton producers in the county organization. The president and vice-president of the Southern Cotton Association are made ex-officio members of its executive committee. The committee recommended Harvie Jordan for president and E. S. Peters for vice-president, and provided a provisional executive committee. The funds for the organization and its operation are to be derived from initiation fees, annual dues and a charge on each bale of cotton produced by its membership.

Want Enlarged Trade. The report was unanimously adopted by the resolution committee through ex-Senator McLaurin, and adopted: "That a special committee be appointed with the President of the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture and the manufacturers of cotton goods, to obtain such concerted action as will enlarge our trade in cotton products in foreign countries."

J. A. Brown, of North Carolina, offered this resolution, which was adopted: "That the officers of this convention will be required and instructed to immediately formulate a plan to pool 2,000,000 bales of the present cotton crop, and retire the same until after October 1, 1905."

A resolution by T. C. Smith, of South Carolina was passed, providing for the appointment of an inspector by each county in the interest of the effective carrying out of the pledge to reduce acreage.

Census Directors Thanked. There has been very little in the way of criticism of the government reports during the convention, and a resolution offered by J. A. Brown, of North Carolina, was unanimously adopted, thanking Hon. S. N. D. North for the information and courtesy he had extended to the convention in furnishing the ginners' report requested and expressing it as the desire of the convention that the government reports on cotton statistics should be continued. A resolution by John Bostwick, of Georgia, was passed, asking land owners who have their land rented to agree to accept as part payment for rent corn, wheat, oats or any other staple products at market price, provided the tenant will reduce the cotton acreage.

After listening to an address on the importance of the convention by Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, the convention adjourned until tonight.

At the night session, President Jordan named as the committee to visit President Roosevelt in the interest of an enlargement of the cotton trade: Ex-Senator McLaurin; John M. Parker, of New Orleans, and E. Ashcroft, of Alabama.

Statistics Endorsed. A resolution by C. H. Jenkins, of Texas, was adopted, declaring the report of the committee of statistics as not intended to criticize the work of the government bureaus, expressing confidence in them and asking Congress for appropriations to make the service more efficient.

HYDRICK ELECTED JUDGE.

He Succeeds Circuit Judge D. A. Townsend—News From South Carolina Capitol. Special The News. Columbia, S. C., Jan. 27.—Hon. D. E. Hydrick, senator from Spartanburg, was yesterday elected by the general assembly to succeed Circuit Judge D. A. Townsend, whose term expires in December next. There were three candidates nominated, the vote resulting as follows: Hydrick, 79; Townsend, 60, and C. P. Sanders, of Spartanburg, 15.

Without opposition, Judge Gray is just rounding out eight years service on the circuit bench. Capt. D. J. Griffith was unanimously re-elected superintendent of the penitentiary and Messrs. John G. Mobley and A. K. Sanders were re-elected members of the penitentiary board. Dr. D. M. Rowland, of Spartanburg, was defeated for re-election, the successful candidate being Mr. W. D. Kirby, a member of the House from Cherokee county.

Mr. Arthur Kibler, of Newberry, was elected a trustee of the State Normal College for Negroes at Orangeburg.

GEN. MILES WINS.

He Will Not Have His Salary Cut. Army Bill Passes. By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 27.—The Senate yesterday passed the army appropriation bill after modifying the provision concerning the assignment of retired army officers to active service with militia organizations. The effect of the change is to relieve General Miles from its application. While the bill was under discussion, Mr. Gallinger and other Senators criticized the amendment regarding the sale of army transports, claiming that the use of government vessels had the effect of forcing unfair competition upon the owners of private vessels. Mr. Hale also found opportunity to condemn the operation of the general staff system in the army. He said he would oppose any effort to establish a similar system in the navy. The Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

Inaugural Rates to Washington. The Southern and Seaboard have just announced their rates to Washington for the inauguration of President Roosevelt on the fourth of March. The rate for the round trip will be \$12 and for companies of twenty or more in uniform, including bands, military companies, etc., there will be a rate of \$7.50, which is one cent per mile for the round trip.

The offices at Charlotte report that they have already begun to receive many inquiries about the rate and that they expect to do a big business at the time of the inauguration.

The indications point to the largest attendance from this section in many years at the inaugural exercises and the roads are preparing for the rush so that all who make the trip may receive the best attention and the benefit of the fastest schedules.

Rev. Mr. Belk in Georgia.

A letter received today from Rev. G. W. Belk, who is now in Statesboro, Ga., states that he is at present assisting Rev. S. W. DuBois in a meeting in that town.

Statesboro, says Mr. Belk, is a thriving town 60 miles from Savannah, and is the center of a growing trucking industry.

The weather has been severely cold in that section and the trucking is thought to have been badly damaged.

—Mrs. E. W. Mooring was today carried to St. Peter's Hospital. Mrs. Mooring is not seriously ill however, her friends will be glad to know.

ENGINEER PURYEAR KILLED AT REAGLE BY MAIL CRANE

Struck in the Head by Mail Crane This Morning While Train Was Going 50 Miles an Hour. One of the Oldest and Best Known Engineers of Southern.

Fireman Foard Who Witnessed the Accident Took Charge of the Train Thereby Avoiding any Possibility of an Accident to the Passengers. By Associated Press. Spencer, N. C., Jan. 27.—Engineer R. O. Puryear, of this place, was struck in the head by a mail crane and instantly killed at Reagle, two miles north of Spencer, at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Puryear was running passenger train No. 33, which was making fifty miles per hour at the time the accident occurred and the blow was so terrific that he never knew what hit him.

Robert Foard, the colored fireman on the train, saw the engineer with his feet out of the window when he suddenly sank in his seat a dead man.

The remains were brought here on the same train, the colored fireman acting as engineer.

Mr. Puryear, who was one of the oldest and best known engineers on the Southern system was formerly of Charlottesville, Virginia, but had resided in Spencer for a number of years. He leaves a mother, wife, and two children.

The Story in Charlotte. Passenger Engineer Ollie Puryear met a tragic death on his engine this morning while the iron steed was making about fifty miles an hour.

While the cause of his death is not positively known, it is supposed that in leaning out of the window of his cab, his head struck a mail crane, causing almost instant death.

The fireman, Robert Foard, colored, who was throwing in coal at the time, witnessed the accident and immediately took charge of the train, thereby avoiding any possibility of accident.

The train on which Engineer Puryear met his death was No. 33, which was due in Charlotte this morning at 8:25 o'clock. It was running eight hours late, and Engineer Puryear had orders to make the best possible time.

When in three miles of Spencer, where the train men change, Mr. Puryear was looking out of his cab, at the track ahead, when he was struck on the head by a mail crane, and the entire top of his head was knocked off. The body was brought to Spencer, where the dead engineer's wife and two little children reside.

The body was prepared for burial, and will be taken to Greensboro tonight, accompanied by the family, and a committee from the B. L. E. and other local societies of Spencer.

The following special was received this afternoon by the News from its Lexington correspondent: "Passenger Engineer Ollie Puryear, who passed here on No. 33 this morning, was instantly killed ten minutes later almost in sight of his home, and within two or three miles of the end of his run.

"The manner of his death is unknown at this time, but it is supposed he was struck by a mail crane or bridge, as he was all right and leaning out of his window when he passed here at a speed of 50 miles an hour. "He has been an engineer on the Southern for ten or more years, and leaves a wife and two children living at Spencer."

FUNERAL OF W. L. PHARR.

Beautiful and Impressive Ceremony Over the Remains. Beautiful and impressive were the funeral services held this morning over the remains of Mr. William Lawrence Pharr, who died Wednesday at a home of his brother in Sharon township.

A large concourse of friends and relatives evidenced by their presence the very high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The services were conducted by Rev. M. D. Hardin, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of this city, with which Mr. Pharr had identified himself in his lifetime. He was assisted by Rev. R. G. Miller, D. D., of Sardis.

A delegation of about 30 representatives of the Odd Fellows and Red Men were in attendance, three from each organization acting as pall bearers.

These were Messrs. C. E. Frick, I. W. Jamison and R. H. Ramsey for the Odd Fellows, and Messrs. C. B. Flournoy, C. M. Berryhill and Shirer from the Red Men.

The services at the grave were conducted by the Red Men, assisted by Dr. Hardin, this afternoon at 1:30. Many beautiful flowers were upon the grave of the deceased in Elmwood.

HORSE FELL DEAD.

While Funeral Cortège Was En Route to Elmwood. A very fine horse belonging to J. W. Wadsworth's Sons, fell dead this morning on the macadam road near Mr. Walter S. Pharr's, in Sharon township. The horse was pulling one of the landaus which conveyed the funeral party from the home to this city. Heart disease was supposed to be the cause of the sudden death.

GOVERNOR GENERAL HOPEFUL.

General Treppoff Says There Will Be No More Disorders in St. Petersburg. By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Jan. 26, 6:25 p. m.—Governor General Treppoff, speaking today at his headquarters in the Winter Palace, manifests confidence that the crisis is over and that the public order and the safety of the city are assured. Further than this, the Governor General takes an optimistic view of the situation in the province. He said: "As you see, the city is perfectly tranquil. There have been no disorders since Sunday, and there will be none, in spite of the exaggerated alarmist reports with which foreign countries have been flooded. I am in a position to guarantee the peace and safety of the city. The workmen have already begun to return to work, and it is hardly possible for a general resumption of work to occur before Monday. You have read my proclamation. "The vast majority of the workmen were deceived into associating themselves with a political movement. The government intends to do everything possible under the law to see that they receive justice. "What of the future? People talk of a revolution or an era of bomb throwing?" he was asked. "I am an optimist," was the reply. "I see no sign of a revolution. As for bomb throwers, they are few in number. They may attempt something, but nothing will be accomplished in that fashion. "There are stories of wholesale arrests," it was suggested. "There have been no arrests since I assumed the governor generalship yesterday. The government cannot permit conspirators against it to plot and agitate as they please. "Is Maxim Gorky under arrest?" queried the correspondent. "He is not in St. Petersburg, which is the extent of my jurisdiction," said the general. "Where is Father Gopon?" "I cannot tell you." In conclusion, Governor General Treppoff said the government had nothing to conceal. He was ready at all times to answer proper questions.

LUCKY CHARGED WITH WIFE MURDER

A Negro Lodged in Rowan Jail Charged With Killing His Wife. The Tragedy Occurred at Cooloomee Late Yesterday Afternoon. A telephone message to The News this afternoon from Salisbury states that Rowan Lucey, colored, who lives at Cooloomee, was brought to Salisbury this morning and lodged in jail charged with wife murder.

Late yesterday Lucey went to his home and took out his pistol. He loaded it with five cartridges and was seated by the fire with the gun in his hand.

His wife, who was in the room at the time, remonstrated with him about having the gun out and tried to persuade him to put it up. He declined to do it. Then his wife attempted to take the pistol from him. She succeeded after a while and promptly took, as she thought, all the cartridges out.

Lucey again got possession of the gun and says, playfully, snapped it at his wife.

The woman fired, the ball striking the woman in the head, causing instant death.

Lucey made no attempt to get out of the way. He was promptly arrested and was taken to Salisbury this morning and placed in jail to await a preliminary hearing.

It is said that Lucey and his wife did not get along well and many express the opinion that he knew the gun was loaded when he snapped it at his wife.

37 CIVILIANS AND 8 SOLDIERS WOUNDED IN RIOTS AT RIGA. By Associated Press. Riga, Russia, Jan. 27.—Twenty-nine men and two women were killed and thirty-seven civilians and eight soldiers wounded during yesterday's rioting according to returns made by the hospitals.

MOSCOW CHIEF TALKS.

Says Authorities Welcome Publicity and that Uprising Will Not Be General. By Associated Press. Moscow, Jan. 27.—The view of the authorities at Moscow is that the great mass of workmen are not in sympathy with the seditious movement, and they express themselves as being confident that there will not be any extension of the strike and no further trouble.

Acting Chief of Police Roudneff, in an interview yesterday, said: "Those directing the movement are taking orders from outside. I do not believe it will meet with a general response. All the necessary measures are taken to protect the men who wish to continue to work. The troops have nothing to do except in the northern and eastern outskirts, where the strikers are seeking to break the cordon. I am thankful to say that there has been no occasion so far to use firearms, and I sincerely hope it will not be necessary to do so."

M. Roudneff invited the correspondent to visit the factory district, declaring that he welcomed publicity.

Behind Closed Doors. This afternoon at police headquarters the Recorder conducted an examination behind closed doors of alleged gambling and liquor cases, a number of white men being called in.

The examination was still in progress at four o'clock and it was expected that if sufficient information in the way of evidence was secured that the case would come up before the Recorder this afternoon after the examination.

Cruiser Maryland Makes Trial. By Associated Press. Boston, Jan. 27.—The cruiser Maryland, built at Newport News, left this morning for the official speed trial. The average speed of 22 knots must be maintained.

AUTHORITIES SAY THEY NOW REGARD THE DANGER OVER

But Put the Emphasis on the Say. All is Quiet on the Surface Throughout Russia. Workmen are Still Being Forced out While Others Return to Work. Diamond Rings on Fingers at the Morgue Indicate That There Were Aristocrats Among the Workmen Who Sympathized With the Movement. By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—Reports from all over Russia indicate that the strike situation is flattening out. Authorities regard the danger of a general tie up of industries practically over and declare the attempt to turn the movement into a general political revolt has failed. The government's promise of shorter hours of labor has been proclaimed in Moscow and other cities and it seems to have had an effect upon the workmen.

Only two Russian newspapers out of the four here appeared this morning. The morgue still contains many unidentified dead. The hands of some of the victims are white; on the fingers are diamond rings. The supposition is that they were liberals of gentle birth in sympathy with the strike movement who dressed up as workmen and took part in the demonstrations.

All was quiet during the night. Traffic this morning is practically normal. Most of the compositors resumed work today. Troops have disappeared from the streets. The press administration has prohibited the publication of news or comment regarding the strike.

New Strike at Mitau. Mitau, Russia, Jan. 27.—Labor agents from Riga organized a strike here today. The strikers marched to the factories and compelled the men to leave their employment. Troops have been summoned.

Also at Looz. Dodz, Russia, Jan. 27.—A general strike has commenced here. Strike in Moscow. Warsaw, Russia, Jan. 27.—A strike had started here, and is spreading rapidly; a number of factories are closed. Workmen are quiet.

300 Workers Return to Work. St. Petersburg, Jan. 26, 7:25 p. m.—Three hundred employees of the Baltis Works returned to their employment today. On the Governor's initiative at the Neva shipbuilding yards will commence tomorrow.

Governor Threatens. Kovno, Russia, Jan. 27.—The governor today in receiving a deputation of workmen promised assistance in improving their relations with their employers. On the Governor's initiative, the latter drew up a scheme for the amelioration of the workers position. A proclamation has been posted by the Governor urging the strikers to resume work, announcing that he would have recourse to troops in the event of street disorders.

29 KILLED YESTERDAY. 37 Civilians and 8 Soldiers Wounded in Riots at Riga. By Associated Press. Riga, Russia, Jan. 27.—Twenty-nine men and two women were killed and thirty-seven civilians and eight soldiers wounded during yesterday's rioting according to returns made by the hospitals.

Negro Hanged. Richmond, Jan. 27.—Benjamin Lipkin, a negro, was hanged at Berryville today for the murder of Richard Ellison, also a negro. An immense crowd was in view, this being the first hanging to take place in Clarke county.

NAVY DEPT. ISSUED NO HURRY ORDERS

Report That Disturbances in San Domingo Have Caused the Government to Order War Vessels There is Denied. The Dixie and 200 Marines are Ready. By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 27.—The Navy Department today issued a statement that no hurry orders had been issued to marines to proceed to San Domingo, and the department has no knowledge of disturbances there. The Dixie was ordered January 19 to take two hundred marines to Guantanamo to be ready to proceed elsewhere if necessary.

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A News Ad. Brings 36 Replies

The following letter from a prominent publishing house whose advertisement appeared in the classified columns of a recent issue of The News indicates how effective these little ads are for almost any kind of business.

THE FORD PUBLISHING COMPANY. Indianapolis, Ind., U. S. A. January 23, 1905. THE NEWS, Charlotte, N. C. Gentlemen:—It might probably be of interest to you to learn that we received 36 replies to the want ads which we ran in your paper. Yours very truly, THE FORD PUBLISHING CO.