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FRENCH COLUMN ATTACKED BY NUMBER OF BERBERS WITH DISASTROUS RESULTS

Although Surprised the French Forces Fought Desperately and Finally Succeeded in Repulsing Their Foes.

Losses on the French Side Number 28 Killed, 100 Wounded—Foreign Legion Lost Over One Hundred Men.

Should Go to Charleston S. C., Or Quit Business

Special to The News. Spartanburg, S. C., April 17.—In passing sentence upon W. T. Willard, a young white man who was convicted on the charge of violating the dispensary law, Judge Gary told him that after serving his sentence or paying his fine that he should go to Charleston if he would continue in the illicit whiskey business.

Forestry Bill Goes Over Till Wednesday

By Associated Press. Washington, April 17.—Though today was set for the determination by the house judiciary committee of the constitutionality of the Appalachian White Mountain Forestry bill, no action was taken.

President Mellen Says Statement is False

By Associated Press. New Haven, Conn., April 17.—The attention of President Mellen of New York, New Haven and Hartford, was called to the statement of A. O. Crozier before the house committee on banking and currency, that a prominent financier had told President Mellen that the panic was to be brought on before the meeting of congress and that on that infomation Crozier had borrowed thirty millions of dollars.

Baraca Class Banquet

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., April 17.—The senior class of the Baptist University for Women attended the Baraca Class banquet at Wake Forest College last evening, it being one of the principal social events of the season at the college.

Cotton Mill Men At Boston

By Associated Press. Boston, Mass., April 17.—The session of the annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers was devoted to a consideration of papers and addresses prepared by experts in several phases of the general subject of cotton manufacturing, including the following: William Howarth, of Bolton, England; Robert J. Hoguet, of New York; William Myers, of Manchester, England, and Stephen C. Low and C. H. Parker.

Masonry Growing Rapidly in State

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., April 17.—An unknown order comes to engineers, conductors and others of freight train crews on the Seaboard Air Line heretofore running out of Raleigh as headquarters, to move their families to Hamlet at once, as freight trains for first and second divisions will hereafter be operated from Hamlet instead of Raleigh.

There are 100 or more families affected by this change. The order does not apply to the passenger train crews, who will continue to have Raleigh for headquarters.

Aldrich Bill Was Tabled

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 17.—The house committee on banking and currency voted unanimously to table the Aldrich financial bill. It was also decided to give a hearing tomorrow to Representative Vreeland of New York, who recently introduced a financial bill which is looked upon as a substitute for the Aldrich measure.

Presbytery Adjourns

Considerable Business Done at Last Session—Adjourned Meeting to Be Held in Charlotte in June.

(By Long Distance Telephone.) Huntersville, N. C., April 17.—The Mecklenburg Presbytery adjourned its sessions here today at 12:30, after concluding a great deal of business left over from yesterday. A vote of thanks to the people of Huntersville for the unbounded hospitality was made by a rising vote.

Mr. Overman Makes A Strong Speech

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 17.—The bill regulating the granting by federal courts of temporary injunctions against state officers in the enforcement of state laws was considered by the senate today.

Sanitary Department Will Make That Recommendation to Aldermen

The work of moving the trash of the city by the sanitary department has reached such huge proportions that it is a burden to the department, and the board of aldermen will probably be asked to pass an ordinance requiring the residents to pay for the moving of their trash.

Italians Were Driven From Clinton, Ill.

Bloomington, Ill., April 17.—Thirty Italians employed by the Illinois Central at Clinton were driven from that town last night by a mob who intimidated them with a fullside of shots from guns and revolvers.

Consular Appropriation Bill

Washington, April 17.—The house after some delay in securing a quorum began the consideration of diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.



MISS CHARLOTTE'S NEW "MERRY WIDOW" EASTER HAT.

The Situation At Chester

By Associated Press. Chester, Pa., April 17.—The state police who were ordered here by the governor because of the street car strike, arrived at Media a short distance from the city during the night, and will come to the city early today.

Lilley Is Investigated

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 17.—The special house committee investigating the charges against the Electric Boat Company, devoted its attention today to Representative Lilley, author of the resolution under which the investigation was ordered.

Did Minister Kill Himself?

By Associated Press. Woodbury, N. J., April 17.—Rev. George W. Thomson, pastor of Woodbury Presbyterian Church, a fashionable congregation was found dead in his room at the hotel with a bullet wound in his head. It is believed he committed suicide.

WANT PAY FOR MOVING TRASH

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Argument In Smith Case

Special to The News. Greensboro, N. C., April 17.—Evidence in the case against Jim Smith, indicted in the federal court for conspiracy with several others to obstruct the laws of the United States by intimidating its officers, culminating in the killing of Deputy Collector Hendrix last December, was concluded yesterday at 12 o'clock, and argument by counsel was given.

Fast Record of Steamer

By Associated Press. New York, April 17.—By the remarkable margin of one minute the big Cunard liner Mauretania arrived here and established a new record across the ocean over a long route. Her time for the passage was four days, twenty-three hours and fifty-nine minutes.

W. J. Bryan At Rochester

By Associated Press. Rochester, N. Y., April 17.—Hon. W. J. Bryan arrived in Rochester this morning. This forenoon he delivered an address before the ministerial association.

Table with 3 columns: County, C, K, H. Lists counties like Stanly, Buncombe, Iredell, Yancey, Polk, Mitchell, Graham, Ashe with corresponding values.

FORSYTH REPUBLICANS MEET SAT.

Special to The News. Winston-Salem, N. C., April 17.—The republicans are counting on no less than 100 delegates at their county convention here tomorrow. It is understood that a caucus will be held before the convention for the purpose of "getting together" so as to prevent any discord arising in the convention.

Good Friday Observed

New York, April 17.—The fact that Good Friday and the Hebrew Feast of the Passover fell on the same day this year resulted in a general suspension of business in the metropolises. Many of the large financial institutions and mercantile establishments, as well as the public schools, were closed for the day.

At Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., April 17.—Good Friday was quite generally observed in Chicago today. The board of trade and the stock exchange were closed and the banks remained open for business. Special services were held in both the Catholic and Protestant churches.

At Vienna.

Vienna, April 17.—The customary elaborate church services marked the observance of Good Friday in Vienna. Yesterday, for the first time since he came to the throne, Emperor Francis Joseph failed to perform the ancient Holy Thursday ceremony of washing the feet of 12 aged men. On the advice of the physicians the aged emperor was persuaded to allow one of the archbishops to perform the ceremony in his stead.

Content of Student Orators.

Sherman, Texas, April 17.—Numerous student delegations have gathered here for the annual meeting and contest of the Texas State Oratorical Association. Among the educational institutions represented are Trinity University, Fort Worth University, University of Texas and Southwestern University.

Methodist Laymen Meet.

Messrs. E. A. Cole and J. B. Ivey will probably attend the great gathering of laymen of the Methodist Church, South, at Chattanooga, beginning next Monday and lasting for three days. They will leave Monday via Statesville for the convention.

UNION KY SCRAPERS CONVENTIONS GALORE NORTH CHARLOTTE HOTEL Y.W.C.A. COTTON MILL FACTORY 250,000 BAPTIST CHURCH SANITARIUM Y.M.C.A. 1ST CHARLOTTE SANITARIUM NEW YORK & B ICE PLANT 250,000 HORSE POWER ELECTRICAL DEVELOPMENT CONVENTIONS GALORE PICTURE BALL PARK HOSKINS CAR LINE

ROBBERS LOCK CASHIER AND COMPANION IN VAULT THEN TAKE ALL FUNDS IN SIGHT

Anti-Prohibitionists Decide on New Plans

Special to The News. Durham, N. C., April 17.—Information was given out in Durham yesterday that the anti-prohibitionists have determined to conduct the campaign in this state against prohibition through the means of bureaus, and that a caucus of the state will not be made by speakers. This plan has just been determined upon, and a complete list of all voters, together with their addresses throughout the state, have been placed in the hands of the executive committee.

Cracksmen Effect Daring Bank Robbery in Kansas Town—Secure \$3,000 then Make For Oklahoma State Line.

By Associated Press. Cherryvale, Kans., April 17.—The Citizens State Bank, at Chautauqua, 25 miles west of Coffeyville, was robbed of about \$3,000 by two men. The men entered the bank and forced the cashier, Mr. C. C. Waterhouse and "Del" Easler, a business man, to go into the vault. The bandits then locked the men in the vault and secured all the currency in sight and made good their escape across the line into Oklahoma.

Four Posses Are Now in Pursuit and Cracksmen Will Likely be Taken—Account of The Bold Robbery—A Full Story.

By Associated Press. The robbers, both well dressed, being well known around town, made their way leisurely to the cashier's window, when they forced the cashier and Mr. Easler into a vault and coked them in. They then pulled down the window shades and locked all the doors. After securing all the money in sight they walked out the front entrance and up the main street.

Charged With "Moonshining."

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., April 17.—Mr. J. H. Kline, of Eno, Wake county, was bound over to the next term of the United States district court here today on the charge of illicit distilling. He was captured last night at a blockade still near Eno by a posse of officers headed by Deputy Collector J. H. P. Adams. The still was of forty gallon capacity and was destroyed.

Cotton Firm Bankrupt.

New York, April 17.—The petition asking the cotton exchange firm of Crutchfield & Company, whose suspension was announced yesterday, be declared bankrupt was filed in the United States district court. The petitioners have claims against the company aggregating \$3,695. Robert D. Murray was appointed receiver of the company.

May Close For Sixty Days

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Southern Hard Yarn Spinners' Association Appoint Committee to Recommend Action On Present Condition.

Cotton mill men representing more than 2,000,000 spindles in the south were present this afternoon at the conference of the hard yarn spinners, which was called for the purpose of considering the present situation of the hard yarn mills and to hear expressions of opinion as to whether or not the mills can afford to continue operating at present prices.

Plan Buildings for State Institution

Raleigh, N. C., April 17.—Plans for an administration building, dormitory for women, one for men and building a dining room and kitchen, just adopted by the trustees of the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School of Greenville to cost \$100,000.

ATTACHEMENT PROCEEDINGS.

Case of Mr. Dowd Against Mr. D. A. Dicke, Being Heard. The attachment proceedings of W. F. Dowd against D. Anderson Dicke is being heard this afternoon before Squire J. W. Cobb and a jury.

BURKE FOR PROHIBITION.

Mr. McKesson Declares That His Country is in Good Shape. Mr. C. F. McKesson, the brilliant speaker, who is to lecture on "Paul at Athens" at the Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church tonight, paid The News a pleasant visit today.

LAND TRANSFERS.

Only One Deed Filed for Registration Today. One deed was filed for registration in the office of the clerk of the superior court today.

Robbers Held Up Train

Minneapolis, Minn., April 17.—A west-bound Northern Pacific coast train last night was held up by two men just outside of the city limits and \$41 and two watches were taken from the passengers. The men who boarded the train here entered one of the sleeping cars and at the point of a pistol commanded the passengers to hold up their hands, one of the robbers standing guard while his companion searched his victims.

A. & M. College Makes Trip Into Virginia

Special to The News. Raleigh, April 17.—The A. & M. base ball team left last afternoon for Richmond and Petersburg, Va., for two of the most important games of the season, playing Princeton at Richmond Friday and Richmond College at Petersburg Saturday. The A. & M. team is in excellent trim and it is confidently expected that they will make a good record on this trip.

Death of Mrs. Vincent.

Mrs. J. V. Vincent died last night at her home on South Brevard street at 11 o'clock. The funeral will be held from the residence sometime tomorrow.