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Yesterday's Battle In Mexico And Its Significance

Mexican Government Will Probably Be Held Responsible For Injury to Americans—Property of Americans on Both Sides Must Be Protected

informed them that he will communicate to the... whatever information he receives... on his chief, he is, however, not to treat with them unless they are named official representatives of the Mexican government.

Various Reports From Important Centers.

April 13—via Douglas. The battle under Douglas was fought on the morning of the 13th after a three-day truce. The Mexican federal army and the insurgents are expected to meet at a point of entry, any further advance to secure recently captured territory.

One American was killed and another mortally wounded by bullet wounds in the combat yesterday. The forces were about equal in strength, with 1500 federal officers and 1500 insurgent men.

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Muscataine Is Under Martial Law At Present

Muscataine, Iowa, April 14.—Martial law was threatened by Sheriff Vanatt today as a means of preserving peace following demonstrations by striking button workers, who objected to the presence of imported special officers.

State troops were placed today at points about the factories and are patrolling districts where trouble seemed likely to break out.

The local company of the Iowa National Guard, joined by three out-of-town companies, were ordered into service to prevent rioting, though quiet prevailed this morning.

The strikers and their sympathizers, it is said are inclined to welcome the presence of the troops, in preference to the imported special officers, who left the city today.

An automobile, occupied by Mr. Palmer Blanton and Miss Nora Smith, smashed down an embankment 10 feet high near the intersection of Brevard and Fourteenth streets last night and pinned both passengers beneath it.

Several men who happened to be near the scene ran to their assistance, lifted the car off and neither one of them, except for a few slight bruises were injured.

Miss Smith is stenographer for the Mecklenburg Auto Co.

Owing to the hard rain, she was being sent to her home in North Charlotte in Mr. J. M. Jones' five passenger car, which was being operated by E. M. F. car, Mr. Blanton one of the company's mechanics operating.

Seeing a mud hole just ahead, Mr. Blanton applied the brakes, but too quickly, as it proved. The car began to skid and seeing he was to lose the ten foot embankment, the chauffeur swung the car around sharply with the result that it turned over once as it went over the embankment, and lay in an inverted position.

The board of governors of the Southern Textile Association will meet in Spartanburg, S. C., Saturday afternoon to determine the time and place of the next annual meeting and to dispose of other matters of importance.

Mr. W. R. Hamrick, of Columbia, is president of the association; Mr. G. S. Escott of this city, is secretary and Mr. David Clark, of this city treasurer.

Police and Workmen Fight Several Hurt and Killed.

Mars Hill, April 14.—Workmen engaged in digging the Rhone canal who went on a strike a few days ago clashed with the police this morning. During the melee one policeman and seven workmen were wounded.

New Hampshire Hits Lorimer.

Concord, N. H., April 14.—Declaring that it appears morally certain that United States Senator William Lorimer of Illinois, obtained his seat by bribery, fraud and corruption, the New Hampshire senate, by a vote of 16 to 4, adopted a resolution informing Senators Gallinger and Burnham that the sentiment of the people of New Hampshire appears to be that Senator Lorimer should not be allowed to retain his seat in the United States senate.

The resolutions were then sent to the house for concurrence, but as there was so much opposition the matter was indefinitely postponed.

Copies of the resolution were ordered sent to each United States senator.

To Meet in Atlanta.

Memphis, Tenn., April 14.—In a call made public here today, former Governor M. R. Patterson, of Tennessee, president of the Southern Conference on woman and child labor, convokes the fourth annual convention of that organization at Atlanta, Ga., April 25 and 26.

State labor bodies, women's clubs and civic and business organizations, as well as employers of women and children, are urged to send representatives.

The army corps sent to quell the outbreak and prevent further destruction of property remains, however, in the disturbed area.

A force of gendarmes just before daylight this morning proceeded to Veuville, one of the wine depots upon which the manifestos especially directed their operations of destruction of the wine presses and bottles of champagne and arrested two of the ringleaders.

While Ambassador Hill's resignation was a great surprise to official Washington and to the diplomatic corps here, it was argued today that the fact that he is to remain at his post until July 1 indicates that there was nothing urgent in the ambassador's action.

Overman Oppers Immigration Bill

Washington, D. C., April 14.—Senator Overman has again introduced his immigration bill providing a head tax of \$10 instead of \$4, and an educational test. A person over 16 years old shall read the English or some European language or dialect before he or she can enter.

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Democrats on Distribution of Patronage

Washington, April 14.—The democrats are still up in the air over the distribution of patronage and it will be some days before they know what is what.

The caucus Tuesday night elected Representative Lloyd, of Missouri; Foster, of Illinois, and Humphrey, of Mississippi, a committee—called the committee on patronage—to appportion the position and funds.

A member of this committee told me that it would be at least a week before anything definite would be done.

The uncertainty of things in the patronage line has caused a panic among the office-seekers especially the colored contingent which suddenly became democratic to the core.

It is said now, however, that each representative, barring chairman of committees, will have about fifteen hundred dollars at his disposal but the trouble would not end with the promise of that amount for there are few salaries of that size, most of them being one thousand or two thousand dollars.

It has been suggested that the North Carolinians agree to divide their jobs into one thousand dollar and two thousand dollar places and draw lots for the advantage. This may be done.

The friends of Senator Simmons are congratulating him over his appointment to the senate steering committee. The senior senator from North Carolina may go wrong on some things but no one who knows him doubts his ability and courage to help organize and steer a body of men. The political end of the game fits him as the hobbie skit fits the woman—from bottom to top.

No senate committee ever had two cleverer styers than Thomas S. Martin and Furnifold M. Simmons, who were born, bred and trained to steer, as their political careers in North Carolina plainly show.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 14.—Engineer Childs, of Syracuse, a New York Central railroad employee, holds the speed record for American railroads today as the result of his feat yesterday in driving fast mail train No. 43, carrying seven steel mail cars and two Pullmans, from Bellevue to Lancaster, a distance of three miles, in one minute and 51 seconds. The first mile was made in 38 seconds, the second in 37 and the third in 26 seconds.

Admiral Betbeder Arrives.

New York, April 14.—Rear Admiral Onfray Betbeder, formerly minister of marine for the Argentine republic, arrived here today from Europe to superintend the construction of two warships now building for his government in New Jersey shipyards.

Two More Bodies Recovered.

Green Bay, Wis., April 14.—Two more bodies of the crew of the schooner Ottawa, which was wrecked at Claybank yesterday, were recovered today. Three bodies, one of them that of Claus Webber, were recovered yesterday. One more man is believed to have been aboard the schooner.

Parish to Vote on Saloons.

Shreveport, La., April 14.—The police jury today passed an ordinance ordering an election on June 1 on the question of voting back saloons in Cade parish, including Shreveport, which has been dry for the past three years.

Peach Crop in Habersham.

Baldwin, Ga., April 14.—Peach growers of Habersham county say that the crop this year will be within fifteen per cent of a normal. It will not, of course, be as large a crop as was gathered last year.

Storm in Eastern Missouri Results in Nine Deaths--Hundred Persons Injured

St. Louis, April 14.—Nine persons are dead and nearly one hundred injured as a result of the destructive wind and hail storm which passed over eastern Missouri yesterday afternoon.

In this city three are dead and property valued at between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 was destroyed.

There was a remarkable participation of hailstones. Some of these are reported as being three inches in diameter. Hail caused the greatest damage.

Thousands of windows in West End residences were broken. Greenhouses were demolished. Churches in the path of the storm did not escape, and many stained glass windows were broken.

At Valles Mines, Mo., the tornado killed four persons and seriously injured a score more.

Canadian Reciprocity Discussed in Congress

Funeral Service Mr. A. C. Hutchison

The funeral of Mr. A. C. Hutchison, Sr., was conducted yesterday afternoon at the residence. A large assembly of friends filled the Hutchison home and porch and every evidence of sympathy that could minister to the sorrowing family, was shown.

Rev. Dr. McGeachy, of the Second Presbyterian church, conducted the service which was exceedingly simple. Comforting passages of Scripture were read, a tender prayer offered and then hymns "Lead Kindly Light," and "Nearer My God to Thee" sung by a quartette consisting of Mrs. E. L. Martin, Mrs. H. S. Bryan and Messrs. William Anderson and O. M. Norwood.

Miss Thayer Takes House.

Miss Grace Thayer, who has been a resident of Charlotte for several years, has taken a house on West Morehead street, in anticipation of the coming, next week, of her mother, Mrs. Theodore Thayer, and sister, Mrs. Bessie J. Besser and daughter, Muriel, who make their home here.

Social.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McGrath, of Wilmington, are among the guests at the Selwyn.

MR. AND MRS. WADSWORTH TO TAKE TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wadsworth leave tomorrow night for a delightful trip. They first go to St. Louis where they will visit Mrs. Wadsworth's sister, Mrs. Geo. Mills, from St. Louis they go to Cincinnati to visit Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker, parents of Mrs. Wadsworth. They will be absent about ten days.

MAKES MOVING PICTURES.

Mr. F. H. Stewart of Orange, N. J., advisor engineer of Thos. A. Edison, is in the city. Mr. Stewart's work is in the big laboratory at Orange, where 7,000 are employed in making the moving picture pictures.

Chicago Provisions.

Chicago, April 14.—Butter steady. Creameries 14-21. Dairies 12-18. Eggs steady. Receipts 23225 cases; at prime cases included 13-12-14, firsts 15; mark firsts 15-1-2. Cheese steady. Daisies 14-1-2. Twins 12-3-4-13. Young Americas 13-3-4-14. Long Horns 13-3-4-14.

Poultry steady. Turkeys dressed 19, fowls live 15, springs live 15. Veal steady, 50 to 60 lb. weights 6, 7, 60 to 85 lb. weights 7-9, 85 to 110 lb. weights 9-12-10.

Bill Introduced to Disfranchise Negro

Washington, April 14.—Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, today introduced a bill providing for the disfranchisement of the negro. He proposed that the following amendment to the constitution be submitted to the state legislatures for ratification, namely:

"That the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, be, and the same is hereby repealed."

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North Carolina Representative Called Upon to Fire First Gun in Noted Battle--Recites Phrases From Simmons Speech.

Washington, April 14.—Canadian reciprocity, for the second time within a few months has become the subject of legislative discussion in the congress of the United States.

When the house of representatives met today it was to have placed before it the Canadian agreement as reported yesterday from the ways and means committee by Chairman Underwood.

With the bill taken up, the question of length of debates was to be determined. Though the opposition to the measure in the house, it has been the prevailing opinion that discussion could be disposed of within two days, today and tomorrow, but the democratic leaders have not been inclined to limit debate unreasonably if longer time should be required, and they set four days as the maximum limit.

That would prolong the debate until next week with a vote on the bill Tuesday night or Wednesday.

Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, who opposed the McCall bill in the Sixty-first congress and who yesterday served notice that he would make a minority report from the ways and means committee on the Underwood bill, was not expected to present his report today but at some time during the debate.

The senate adjourned yesterday until Monday.

Representative Kitchin Opens Debate.

Special to The News.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—At the request of Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee, Representative Kitchin opened the debate today on reciprocity. He argued that the tariff on farm products was a sham, a fraud and a snare to catch the farm vote. He quoted Vance, Vest, Beck and Simmons to support his position. From a speech made by Mr. Simmons at Snow Hill in 1902, he quoted: "The truth is the whole republican argument that tariff regulates the price of farm products is false."

"Our cheap raw materials are cotton, corn, wheat and other products of the farm which cannot be benefitted by protection because we export them in large quantities."

Mr. Simmons was not quoted to show that Mr. Kitchin differs with him, but to bolster Mr. Kitchin's argument. The debate on this bill will continue until late Monday.

H. E. C. Bryant.

Nine Injured in Wreck.

Washington, April 14.—Nine persons were slightly injured yesterday when Southern Railway train No. 31, the Southeastern limited from Washington to Jacksonville, was derailed at Ashley, S. C. All the coaches but the rear Pullman left the rails. The accident is held to be a broken flange. According to advices received at the headquarters of the Southern Railway, the following were among those injured:

C. C. Alice Hand, Allendale, S. C. C. C. Paris, Winston-Salem, N. C. Mrs. Etta G. Horn, Chattanooga, Tenn.

New Electric Concern.

Greensboro, N. C., April 14.—Further interest was given to the electrical developments of this state by the filing in Raleigh of papers of incorporation for the North State Hydro-Electric Company, with an authorized capital stock of \$200,000. The incorporators are A. C. Weckoff, H. L. Parker and F. H. Briggs, all of Raleigh.

The company, it is stated, is a subsidiary company of the Carolina Power & Light Co., and the Yadkin River Power Company.

Two White Boys Shot a Negro.

Wilmington, April 14.—Robert Thompson, a negro, was taken to the hospital late last night with a dangerous wound in the abdomen, inflicted by a 22-calibre rifle ball, and Wesley Hamilton and Richard Phillips, whites aged 16 and 15 respectively, are in the city prison without bond charged with the shooting. Both young men appeared to be drinking.

Phillips said the negro tried to hold him up and he then went and got the rifle and Hamilton followed up the negro and when the latter closed in on them he fired the bullet taking effect in the abdomen. The affair occurred in the northern section of the city.

No election in Colorado.

Denver, Col., April 14.—Representative Martin received the 34 votes of the anti-Spanish democrats in yesterday's ballot for United States senator. Mayor Speer polled 28; Representative Maupin, 1, and Dr. B. L. Jefferson, 2. Thirty-one republicans voted for C. W. Waterman.

Commissioner Resigns.

Washington, April 14.—Announcement was made here that H. H. North, commissioner of immigration at San Francisco, Cal., had resigned. No reasons were given and no successor has been decided upon.