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Constitutionalists Wreaked Vengeance On Their Enemies

Blood And Family Ties Had no Avail When Rebels Captured Victoria--Federal Office Holders Were Put To Death Regardless of all Pleas

Houses Were Burned; Stores Looted And Citizens Murdered--It is Reported The Spanish Consul Was Among the Killed.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Nov. 28.—Blood and family ties did not avail to halt the vengeance of the constitutionalists when federal officeholders fell into their hands at the capture of the city of Victoria, capital of the state of Tamaulipas. State as well as federal officials were executed without quarter.

Among those killed was a young civilian cousin of Enrique Caballero, who is the leader of the rebels at Victoria and one of the chief lieutenants of Venustiano Carranza. The young civilian was condemned to die because he had helped the federal troops to defend the city.

The young man's mother who is an aunt of the rebel officer, went on her knees and begged for the life of her son. Caballero's reply was to have his cousin brought from the prison and stood in front of a firing squad of revolutionists who shot him down before his mother's eyes.

Details of the capture of Victoria, which occurred a week ago, reached Mexico City today. General Antonio Robago, the federal commander of Victoria, upon evacuating the city, proceeded with his troops to the southwest in the expectation of makinug connection with the federal column commanded by General Rubio Navarette, who was trying to go to the assistance of the garrison at Victoria.

The rebels, however, sent out a flying squadron to meet General Navarette's troops and checked their progress. The fate of both General Navarrete's command and that of General Rabogo is still unknown here.

The constitutionalist troops entered Victoria during the afternoon of November 19, immediately after the federal troops had evacuated the city which they had defended stoutly for three days.

The rebels, it is said, at once started pillaging, setting fire to houses and murdering citizens. Private residences as well as stores and government offices were sacked and a number of Spanish residents were killed, including, it is said, the Spanish consul.

A further movement of rebel troops from the district of Victoria toward Tampico is reported in messages through railroad agents. The telegraph wires were cut today at Gonzalez, about 60 miles northwest of Tampico. Train service between Tampico and Victoria has been suspended.

PREMIER BORDEN VISITS PRESIDENT

Washington, Nov. 28.—Premier Wolfram Borden, of Canada, stopped in Washington today on his way to Ottawa from Hot Springs, Va., where he has been spending a months' vacation. Secretary Bryan will entertain him at dinner tonight and Secretary Franklin Lane, an old personal friend, gave a luncheon. Mr. Borden is accompanied by Mrs. Borden and expects to resume his journey to Canada at midnight. The premier was much benefitted by his sojourn in the Virginia mountains, while here he stopped at the British embassy as the guest of Ambassador Spring Rice.

To an inquiry as to the possibility of negotiations between Washington and Ottawa regarding changes in the Canadian tariff, or the renewal of efforts to secure a reciprocity arrangement between the United States and Canada, Mr. Borden said that he had no such purpose in mind in his present visit to Washington. He did not care to make any prediction as to what was likely to happen in advance of a formal consideration of the subject by the Canadian government.

Mr. Borden paid a visit to President Wilson at the white house at 11 o'clock in company with Secretary Bryan, who called for him at the British embassy.

Wedding at Wilson.

Wilson, Nov. 28.—At the First Baptist church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, Miss Emily R. Bullock of Raleigh became the wife of Mr. James Pope Creswell of Raleigh. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present. The vows were taken before the pastor of the church, Rev. T. W. Chambliss. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple left for a trip to Northern points.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL OF W. W. FINLEY

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Funeral services for the late William Wilson Finley, president of the Southern Railway system, were held here this morning in St. John's Episcoopal church, attended by many government officials and his former associates in the commercial and transportation world.

As the body was carried into the church just before 11 o'clock all activities over the Southern Railway's 7,000 miles of road ceased for five minutes. Employes everywhere laid down their work, trains everywhere came to a standstill and in shops machinery ceased to turn.

Officials and employes at headquarters of the company assembled in front of the general offices on Pennsylvania avenue and marched to the church in a drizzling rain. The body was borne by six negro porters, veterans in the employ of the railway company. The honorary pall-bearers were:

Colonel A. B. Andrews, George F. Baker, James J. Hill, Charles Steele, Fairfax Harrison, E. H. Gray, Adrian Iselin, Jr., George F. Baker, Jr., Francis Lynde Stetson, Alexander P. Humphrey, Alfred P. Thom, J. M. Culp, T. C. Powell, Henry B. Spencer, E. H. Coapman, R. D. Lankford, R. V. Taylor, John B. Muson, H. C. Ansley, A. C. Downing, Leonard M. Levering.

Expressions of sympathy for the family and sentiments of appreciation of Mr. Finley's work in the present day development of the south, a movement in which he was a commanding figure have come in large number not only from his associates in the transportation world but from commercial and trade organizations throughout the states the railroad system traverses.

Among them were telegrams from organizations in Meridian, Miss., and Norfolk, Va., the Greater Western North Carolina Association; Winston-Salem board of trade; the chambers of commerce at Birmingham, Ala., Chattanooga, Tenn., Greenville, S. C., and Macon Ga., and the Industrial League of Claremont, Va.

Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery in this city.

LOCATION OF REGIONAL BANKS DISCUSSED

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Location of the regional reserve banks to be established by the new currency bill became a matter of pressing importance when the demorcatic conference resumed work today. The insistence of Senator Hoke Smith and Senator Bacon, of Georgia, that the territory tributary to Atlanta would not do business with a regional bank at New Orleans may force the conference to at least informally outline districts and locations for the banks.

While the administration bill proposes eight regional banks the conference may finally increase them to ten. The bill that passed the house provided 12.

The decision of the conference, when it gives its final approval to the bill, probably will be accepted as binding by all but one or two democrats; and the measure will be taken up in the senate again Monday under circumstances expected to bring about its early passage.

Senator Smith has declared he will oppose the bill if it is not made clear that Atlanta will be independent of New Orleans under the new system. The position of the Georgia senators is supported by others from Southern Atlantic states who claim that that section of the country does its banking business with eastern cities and that it would be seriously inconvenienced if this natural development were changed. It is understood the Georgia senators would be satisfied if their territory were put into a district with a regional bank at Washington.

THE STEAMER HAZARD IS ASHORE.

By Associated Press.

Alpena, Mich., Nov. 28.—It was learned here today that the steamer Hazard, owned by S. C. McLouth of Marine City, and loaded with cement is ashore off Lockport in Lake Huron. It is said that 3,000 barrels of cement will probably have to be thrown overboard before the vessels can be released. The steamer Nicholas with a cargo of flax is still aground off North

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR QUEENS COLLEGE FUND

The chairman of the committees appointed to raise the $150,000 for Queens College met today at 1 o'clock at the Selwyn hotel and conferred as to further details about prosecuting the campaign and hetrd informally the reports from the chairman of one or two committees, which were of the most encouraging nature.

It was voted that the formal receiving of the reports from the committees should date from tomorroy at 1 o'clock instead of from the meeting today at that hour, for the reason that the chairmen of one or two of the committees were unavoidably absent from the meeting on business that called them out of the city. Another factor that contributed to the reaching of this decision was the fact that most of the committeemen had spent a strenuous day yesterday in various ways and one or two of them had had to attend court today as witnesses in an important case that is being heard there.

The note of optimism that animated the meeting was manifest from the first, and the verbal statements from several committeemen as to the aid they had been promised, as well as to the actual pledges of aid reported by several gave color to the belief that the amount desired can be raised in a short while.

Mr. D. L. Probeht, chairman of the general organization, presided at the discussion today, after the luncheon, and suggested and heard plans for further details about the furtherance of the campaign. The chairmanship of several of the committees were changed because it was found that a shifting of several of them would allow more time to be given to the campaign personally than could be given by the chairmen first appointed.

One of the items of fdiscussion was that of a publicity campaign. It was agreed to use a discourse and an argument in behalf of the cause, prepared by Rev. D. H. Rolston, as an official statement of the purpose and aim of the present campaign and to have the argument published and distributed in pamphlet form. It was stated by several of the committeemen that there seemed to be a misapprehension on the part of some people that the changing of the name of the college from the Presbyterian College for Women to Queens College marked a change in the purpose of the college also and that it would hereafter be non-denominational and that it would lose its peculiar function of being a college fo rthe training of Christian young women. The purpose of the contemplated pamphlet will be in part to controvert this erroneous impression.

The meeting of the committee will be held agains tomorrow at 1 o'clock, at which time the first full reports will be heard from the chairmen of the various committees as to what progress they have made in the way of getting the required amount of money. From the preliminary reports received today, the first real report tomorrow is expected to be very gratifying to every friend of the college.

Big Damage Case Still On In The Superior Court

At the resumption of civil court today, after suspension for Thanksgiving the case of the Norfolk Southern Railway against the Mecklenburg Mills Company of this city, was taken up again and will not be finished, it is predicted, before late tomorrow evening, if indeed, it does not have to be continued until next court for lack of time.

The case is the most important one, perhaps, that has come up before the present court. Some months ago, when the Norfolk Southern Railway tracks were built through the corner of the Mecklenburg Mills Company's property at North Charlotte, a board of assessrs appointed by the clerk of the court, appraised the damage to the mill company at $12,000. Both the mill company and the railroad appealed from the decision, the railroad company because they thought it was too high and the mill company because they thought it was too low. Messrs. Pharr & Bell and Tillett & Guthrie represent the railway company, while Messrs. Maxwell & Keerans and Cansler & Cansler represent the mill company.

CONFER ON ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Joseph E. Davies, commissioner of corporations, conferred with President Wilson today about anti-trust legislation. Mr. Davies submitted the reports of some of his inquiries. The president is gathering information preparatory to a series of conferences with congressional leaders framing bills.

It is understood the administration will not seek to concentrate attention on anti-trust reform until the currency bill has been passed in the senate but there is a possibility that members of committees may introduce their bills before the Christmas holidays.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for North Carolina:

Unsettled tonight and Saturday, probably local rains; warmer tonight in west portion, warmer Saturday in east portion. Light to moderate northeast and east winds.

STRONG EFFORTS TO LOCATE HORNER'S HERE

Greater Charlotte and S. B. Alexander Jr. Bending Every Effort to Bring This Instiution to Charlotte.

Call Issuer to Alumni to Meet Offices Tomorrow Afternoon —News First Started Agitation to Secure Location of Horner's.

Horner's Military Academy which is now located in Oxford may be brought to Charlotte and a meeting of the alumni of this well known institution has been called for Saturday afternoon to consider the matter and to formulate a specific proposition to submit to Captain Horner, the principal of this school for boys, with a view to bringing the school to the Queen City, Professor Horner being expected in Charlotte Wednesday.

The leader in the movement to bring Horner's School to Charlotte is the Greater Charlotte Club, aided by Mr. S. B. Alexander, Jr., an alumnus of this institution and an enthusiastic worker in the effort to get this excellent school for Charlotte.

In keeping with the plans of the club and Mr. Alexander and the alumni who are interested in this question, the following call will be issued tonight for the meeting Saturday afternoon:

The Call.

Dear Sir:—

You doubtless noticed in the daily papers a few days ago that the barracks of the Horner School at Oxford were destroyed by fire. Following this announcement several towns made Professor Horner proposition with a view to getting him to leave Oxford. The Secretary of the Greater Charlotte Club also took this matter up with Professor Horner and he has signified his willingness to bring his school to Charlotte, provided proper inducements are offered him. Professor Horner will be in Charlotte on Wednesday next at which time the Greater Charlotte Club will lay a proposition before him. With a view of discussing the matter fully, all of the old Horner boys are requested to meet in the office of the Greatr Charlott Club tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, at five o'clock, at which time the bringing of this school to Charlotte will be discussed fully.

Please call the writer up, telephone No. 366, and advise him whether you will be present.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) S. B. ALEXANDER, JR.

News Gave First Intimation.

The first intimation of the possibility of the removal of Horner's School from Oxford was given in the editorial columns of The News some days ago and the suggestion was there offered that Charlotte had an excellent opportunity to go after this school for herself.

Soon thereafter the Greater Charlotte Club and Mr. S. B. Alexander, Jr., fully alive to the possibilities of this matter, became interested, with the results stated above, and it now appears that Charlotte will have an excellent chance to secure this first-class and high-grade school for boys.

Other Cities Want It.

Since the matter was taken up by The News, other papers of the state, notably the Greensboro News and the Raleigh News and Observer are clamoring to secure the location of Horner's in their cities.

Lynchburg, Va., is a strong bidder for the location, having already offered valuable inducements in the way of free sites, etc.

Dr. Wm. Craig Faces Murder Charge

By Associated Press.

Shelbyville, Ind., Nov. 28.—Fifty veniremen from whom it was hoped to secure the jury to decide the fate of Dr. William B. Craig of Indianapolis, charged with killing Dr. Helene Knabe there two years ago, responded to summons when the circuit court was convened here today.

While the majority of attorneys connected with the case declared that it might be several days before a jury was secured, a few expressed the opinion that the twelve men would be elected before adjournment was taken this afternoon. Of the 50 men summoned forty were farmers and eight were Shelbyville business men.

Judge Blair has made preparations for holding night sessions if it is found necessary and yesterday electric lights were installed in the court room.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS ON THE INCREASE

By Associated Pres.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The interstate commerce commission's accident bulletin issued today for the quarter ended June 30, 1913, shows that as compared with returns of the corresponding quarter of 1912 there was a total increase of 140 in the number of persons killed and of 8,283 in the number injured in railroad accidents of all kinds in the United States. There was an increase of 12 in the number of train accidents.

Defective roadway and defective equipment together caused more than 69 per cent of all derailments reported, 15.1 per cent being caused by broken rails.

The total number of casualties in all classes of accidents incident to railroading during the quarter was 2,535 killed and 49,911 injured. Of these totals, 2,286 were killed and 15,868 injured in other than train accidents, including accidents to employers while at work to passengers getting on or off cars and to trespassers.

The total number of collisions and derailments reported for the quarter was 3,596, of which 148 collisions and 202 derailments affected passenger trains. The financial damage caused by the accidents was $3,234,289, a material increase over the returns for the corresponding quarter of 1912.

EXPLOSION COST PITTSBURG NEAR A MILLION

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—Steam shovels were today employed in tearing up the remnants of the nine foot sewer wrecked for a mile in the Lawrenceville district by an explosion of sewer gas last Wednesday. Debris had clogged the channel and sewage and water had backed up, undermining the walls of a brewery so that it was in danger of falling in.

Two hundred employes were hurriedly driven into the street by city inspectors. Large holes have appeared in the streets under which the sewer runs and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad tracks at Thirty-third street are under water.

The working force was today increased by the contractors to about one thousand, engineers having revised their estimates to show that fully $600,000 damage had been done. Many families have moved out of the neighborhood.

Director of Public Works John Herron announced today that the city would replace the wrecked sewer with an adequate tunnel at a cost of $1,000,000.

DR. WILEY MAY TAKE BIG JOB

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Friends of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former federal pure food chief, admitted today that the doctor was considering an offer to become health commissioner of New York city. Dr. Wiley was away on his Virginia farm out of reach of telephone and telegraph and expected to return to the city tonight. None of the doctor's friends knew whether he would take the place but said he had conferred once with Mayor-elect John Purroy Mitchel and had been in correspondence with others in New York about the offer.

DEATH OF MR. ROSS IN SHREVEPORT

Mrs. E. L. Keesler received a telegram today announcing the death, in Shreveport, La., of Mr. Floyd Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ross, the latter a sister of Mrs. Keesler, Mrs. I. W. Faison and Mrs. D. R. Yates.

Mr. Ross was 25 years of age. He had been in failing health for several years, spending the greater part of the time in Texas hoping the climate would prolong his life. Deceased was a fine young man, and was highly esteemed in Shreveport. Mr. and Mrs. Ross lost a lovely young daughter several years ago. By the death of this son they have now only one child left—a son.

Mrs. Ross was Miss Clara Yates of this city. She was one of the most prominent and popular young women in the city. Her many friends will regret to hear of her sorrow.

—Cotton receipts today: 75 bales at 13 cents; same date last year, 127 bales at 13 cents.

Spirit of Democracy On Increase in The M. E. Church South

Conference Adopts Resolution in Regard to "More Democratic Methods in The Making of Appointments And a Freer Exchange of Views.

Morning Session Practically Given to Routine Business—Committee Appointed on Erection of Building at Junaluska.

By MAMIE BAYS.

This session of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, like that of the session of every annual conference just preceding the general conference is of special interest and among the chief points of interest in this connection is the presentation of memorials to the general conference and the reference of the same to the committee on memorials to the general conference. The memorials presented by one conference are noted with interest by other conferences. On account of the fact that the memorials presented are to be considered by delegates from all the conferences who shall constitute the committee on memorials at the general conference and will be brought before the general conference as a whole in the report of that committee. The memorials presented touch every phase of the work of the church, the policy of the church, proposed changes in government and all matters upon which the highest court of the church can take action. Due to the fact that the spirit of democracy is on the increase in the Methodist Episcopal church, South, the following resolution which is of interest to other conferences was adopted and by a decided majority of the Virginia conference during the recent session of that body held at Danville.

Resolution.

"Whereas, there is a desire for more democratic methods in the making of the appointments and a freer and fuller exchange of views between the presiding bishop and the presiding elders on the one side and the preachers and the churches on the other side,

"Resolved, that the Virginia conference hereby merorialize general conference to take such action as will require th appointing power to consult as far as practicable, both charges and preachers before the final draft of the appointments is read."

It is not to be doubted that the discussion of this memorial by the committee on the memorials of the general conference will prove of more than usual interest and it is not to be doubted that owing to this increase of democratic spirit in the church regarding the making of the appointments similar memorials have been and will be sent to the general conference by other conferences.

Prior to the general conference of 1910 the presiding bishop had the power, if he desired to use the same to make the appointments of the preachers without the knowledge of the cabinet composed of the presiding elders; the general conference of 1910, however, passed a resolution requiring the bishops to read the entire list of the appointments to the presiding elders before reading them to the conference.

Conference Convenes.

The conference convened, this morning at 9 o'clock, with Bishop McCoy in the chair. Rev. D. H. Cannon formerly a member of this conference and now a member of the Holston conference, conducted the opening devotional service.

The minutes of the session of Thursday were read, corrected and approved.

On motion of D. Atkins the election of delegates to the general conference was made the order of the day immediately following the reception of the calss into full connection.

On motion of his presiding elder the name of H. G. Stamey was referred to the committee on conference relations for the supernumerary relations. Minute question 10 was called: "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" Answering this question, the following named undergraduates having passed the examination of character and the committee on examination in the conference course of study were elected to deacons' orders: R. F. Huneycutt, J. A. Marr, and W. B. West. One member of this class—E. O. Smithdeal—having passed the examination of character, but not having passed the committee of examination was continued in the class of the second year.

Minute question 1, was called, "Who are admitted on trial?" and in answer to the question the following young men upon recommendation of the presiding elders were admitted on trial in the conference: Charles Martin Carpenter, from the Asheville district; Z. Excell Yozelle and Charles M. Grant, from the Charlotte district; Ernest Jones Harbison and J. B. Morris from the Morganton district.

W. R. Ware presented a resolution pledging the endorsement of the conference to the summer assembly at Lake Junaluska, near Waynesville, and

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"BACK HOME" WAS SLOGAN WITH THE CITY HALL FOLKS

Thanksgiving day being a legal holiday with city hall officials, it developed today that the majority of the habitues of the municipal building passed by the town with its artificial lights and glitter and spent the day in their old haunts in the woods of Mecklenburg.

Foremost among those who led the exodus back to the woods were Mr. John M. Wilson and Mr. R. P. Connelly, who heard the call of the wild to the Ferreltown and the Huntersville environs respectively, these officials of the city traveling back to the haunts of their boyhood days before daylight and spending the entire day on the old stamping grounds.

To the mind of Mr. Wilson the attractions of the fireside presented the most promising outlook or a day's rest, and he accordingly sat by a big wood fire and gazed over the Ferreltown acres with placidity and serene composure of his countenance, and enjoyed the day thoroughly.

To Mr. Connelly, however, the fireside offered little in the way of excitement, and he therefore quickly organized a rabit-hunt and spent the day afield, incidentally bagging 24 rabbits from the section about Huntersville.

These officials were back in the city in time to be at their posts this morning at the hour for opening business, Mr. Wilson charged with new stories gathered around the fireside of the folk-lore and ancient history of Ferreltown, and Mr. Connelly eleated over the abundance of rabbits in upper Mecklenburg and the delights of the chase which he took part in on Thanksgiving.

BOULIGNY WINNER OF DRAPER CUP—FOUR-BALL MATCH

Mr. Ralph Bouligny was the winner in the Thanksgiving tournament at the golf links of the Country Club yesterday with a net score of 70, making a score of 94 with a handicap of 24.

Mr. W. M. Paul was second in this watch with a net score of 71, scratch, and Mr. Porter was third with 72 net, 96 and 24 off.

In the 4-ball match between Bonnor, professional, and Daingerfield against Patterson and Paul, the latter won the contest with 4 up in a 30 hole match.

There were three prizes offered in the first-named event, the first being a loving cup by Mr. A. J. Draper, while prizes for second and third scores were offered by the Gibson-Woolley Company, a handsome handbag and a sweater as second and third prizes respectively.

The tournament, being a handicap event, put the contestants on an equal footing as far as this could be determined from previous scores of the participants by the special committee consisting of Messrs. Fred S. Laxton, C. T. Durham and Julian S. Miller.

The Draper cup must be won three times to give possession of the same to the winner. This cup is a very handsome trophy, one of the finest that the Country Club golfers have ever competed for in a local tournament, and the rivalry for this cup promises to be a live one until its permanent possessor is made known from the results of contests yet to be played.

The match between Messrs. Bonner and Patteron against eMssrs. Paul and Daingerfield, was witnessed by many golf enthusiasts and was a highly exciting game. Mr. Paul is the only scratch player amoung the membership of the Club while Mr. Bonner is rated as a professional and Messrs. Patterson and Daingerfield are experts on the links. The playing was therefore of a markedly skilled and artistic order and numerous difficult strokes were executed and fine plays made in this 4-ball event.

The tournament was participated in by many golfers and the occasion was a most successful one in every respect.

TAR HEEL SUFFRAGETTE CLUB CHARTERED

Special to The News.

Raleigh, Nov. 28.—The first organized movement for woman suffrage for North Carolina was chartered today. It is the Equal Suffrage League of North Carolina (Inc.) of Charlotte, to promote equal suffrage, particularly in North Carolina.

Directors consist of chairmen of local organizations throughout the state and officers of the state organization. Incorporators are Misses Anna Forbes Liddell, Susanna Bynum, Lena Holmes Reilley, Annie B. Abbott, M. L. Bynum, Alma B. Maxwell and Mary B. Palmer.

Organiaztion is to be made state wide as soon as possible.

Already there are organizations in Charlotte, Winston-Salem, and Greensboro.