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FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL TODAY

THE DEMOCRATIC SENATE IS WITH PRESIDENT WILSON.

The President insists that he has no controversy with the Democratic majority in the Senate. He indicates that Warburg will reconsider refusal to withdraw his name. Interstate Commerce Commission makes report on New Haven investigation.

Washington, July 13.—President Wilson insisted today that he had no controversy with the Democratic majority in the Senate. He declared there are "one or two exceptions" which are holding up the nominations of Warburg and Jones. He said an attempt is being made to make the country believe that he was in a controversy with the Senate, which is not so. The President indicated that Warburg would reconsider his refusal to withdraw his name.

The Interstate Commerce Commission made a report of the investigation of the New Haven Railroad, vigorously arraigning the managers of the road and condemning its policy of finances. The West Chester deal story was "profligate waste of funds and the road was unnecessary as a part of the system," it was stated because it paralleled other lines. The New England Navigation Company had been utilized from time to time as a holding company, which is a monopoly theory.

The monopoly theory of the New Haven was unsound and mischievous that its directors were "criminally negligent," that a substantial part of the stockholders' money wasted can be recovered, were some points of the Interstate Commerce Commission's report, which also says that the New Haven directors conscientiously violated the federal anti-monopoly laws. It did not fix the blame between Mellen and Morlan, saying both dominated the directorate. It is up to the Department of Justice to act. Counsel Folk says the directors are responsible for more than \$67,000,000.

Advices have been received at the Navy Department to the effect that the board of inquiry of investigation of the charges of Correspondent Boat would not adjourn today or tomorrow. The department will receive the report before acting on the deportation order.

FUNERAL OF JUDGE LURTON

To Be at Clarksville, Tenn.—Will Attorney General McReynolds Succeed Him?

Washington, July 13.—The funeral arrangements of Justice Lurton contemplate the return of his body to his home here for a few hours tonight, leaving later for the funeral Wednesday at his old home in Clarksville, Tenn. A special funeral train will be made up here, carrying the chief justice and associate justices. Speculation as to the successor most prominently features Attorney General McReynolds. There is nothing official, but it is believed that Mr. McReynolds is the best bet. Secretary of War Garrison will probably succeed Mr. McReynolds.

P. O. ORDERS LIKE CHECKS.

Any Postoffice Anywhere Will Now Cash the Postal Drafts.

Under a new plan, effective July 1, a money order can be cashed at any postoffice in the United States if presented thirty days after issuance. After that time it might be cashed at the office to which it is directed, as was the rule before July 1.

Money orders can now be used by persons going on journeys. A man might buy money orders payable to himself which he could cash at his convenience at various points on his journey.

Justice Lurton Dies Suddenly.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 12.—Associate Justice Horace Harmon Lurton of the United States Supreme Court died suddenly at a hotel here today from heart failure superinduced by cardiac asthma. He was 70 years old. The justice, who came here July 1, was in his usual health before retiring last night and had taken his customary evening outing on the boardwalk. Shortly after midnight he complained of feeling ill and although his physician, Dr. Ruffin, who arrived yesterday from Washington, was summoned immediately Justice Lurton died at 5 o'clock this morning.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

At Eimer August 11, and Concord August 12. — Dates for Other Places.

Mr. T. B. Parker, director of Farmers' Institutes in connection with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, announces that farmers' institutes will be held in this section on the following dates:

Cabarrus county—River, Tuesday, August 11; Concord, Wednesday, August 12.

Mecklenburg county—Huntersville, Thursday, August 13; Carolina Academy, Monday, August 17; Bains Academy, Tuesday, August 18.

Rowan county—Rockwell, Saturday, August 8; China Grove, Monday, August 10; Mount Ulla, Saturday, August 15.

Stanly county—To be supplied, Thursday, August 6; Norwood, Friday, August 7; Richfield, August 7.

The director of this work desires that the year the institutes be made of greater value to the people, and that the attendance be steadily increased.

The State Department of Agriculture is doing what it can to advance the interest of the farmers of the State along all lines of agricultural endeavor. The heads of the several divisions of the department are securing all the facts they can bearing on the lines of work of their respective divisions, whether it is soils, agriculture, horticulture, live stock, dairying, diseases of live stock or of plants, or any of the many things that they are endeavoring to get information about that will benefit the farmers of the State. At the institutes they come face to face with the farmers and there tell them of the things that they think will be most helpful to them. The occasion will also afford an opportunity to ask about certain things in which they are interested. The institute can be a profitable day to the farmers of the community.

All those who are really interested in better agriculture, better homes and in everything that tends to rural progress and uplift are urged to arrange to attend the institute in the county that is most convenient, or all of them, if possible.

GREENSBORO WOMAN ACCUSED OF ARSON

Mrs. Mabel Thompson to Be Arrested at Instance of Commissioner Scott.

Greensboro, July 11.—As soon as she recovers sufficiently from effects of a fire in her room in the Public Service Company building this morning, warrants, it is said, will be served on Mrs. Mabel Thompson, a well-known and attractive young woman of this city, charging her with arson. One warrant charges this capital felony in connection with the fire in her room at 4 o'clock this morning and the other in connection with a slight fire in the same building a week or so ago. The warrants were issued at the instance of Deputy Insurance Commissioner W. A. Scott, who says the evidence is satisfactory.

This morning at 4 o'clock the firemen were called by telephone to the building of the Public Service Company, formerly the Benbow Hotel, where they found smoke issuing from the window of Mrs. Thompson's room. When they knocked upon the door there was no response and the door was broken open.

Mrs. Thompson was found lying unconscious on the floor. The bed clothing, window curtains and some clothing in an adjoining bathroom were burning and the window frames were just beginning to burn. Mrs. Thompson was carried into another room and the fire quickly extinguished. It is terrible to think of how serious the results might have been had the room not fronted on the street and the smoke discovered when the fire had just begun.

This was the fourth time that fire had started in the room; so Deputy Insurance Commissioner Scott, who was in the city, took the matter up with the police, quietly made an investigation and had the warrants issued.

Big July Clearance Sale at Parks-Belk Co.'s.

The big July bargain feast all over the store of the Parks-Belk Co. will begin Thursday morning, July 16. The store will be closed all day Wednesday, the day before. Everything in their whole store will be included in this sale. The sale will continue for 15 days, or through Saturday, August 1. This well known firm takes four whole pages in this paper today, and even in this big space they cannot tell you about all the bargains they have for you.

Mr. Gowan Dusenbery, Jr., has gone to Spartanburg to attend the South Carolina druggist convention, representing the Gowan Medical Company.

GOVERNOR CRAIG TO GOVERNOR BLEASE

ASKS PERMISSION FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS

To Pass Through South Carolina on Their Trip to the Federal Encampment August 4.—Blease Had Said That Troops of Other States Should Not Pass Through, as Retaliation on War Department.

Raleigh, July 13.—Gov. Craig sent today a formal request to Gov. Blease, of South Carolina, asking his permission for the North Carolina troops to pass through South Carolina for their trip to the federal encampment August 4th. Gov. Blease had been quoted as saying that the troops of other States would not be permitted to traverse his State for this purpose as a retaliation on the War Department, if permission is refused the North Carolina troops will go to Wilmington and take a boat there for Savannah, going thence to Augusta by rail.

STREET RAILWAY SERVICE DISRUPTED.

Fierce Electrical Storm at Detroit.—Telephone and Light Wires Down.

Detroit, July 13.—The street railway service here is disrupted, telephone and light wires are down and several buildings were destroyed during a fierce electrical storm, which did damage estimated at \$400,000. The Chop-Stevens Paper Co.'s buildings were burned down, despite the efforts of the entire fire department. More than a thousand cattle, sheep and hogs were burned in the sheds of the Sullivan Packing Co.

A PLAN FOR RURAL LIBRARIES.

Andrew Carnegie May Establish Institutions in Country Districts.

Philander P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, at a meeting of state superintendents of the National Educational Association, announced Monday in St. Paul that Andrew Carnegie has under consideration a plan for establishing libraries in country districts that would call for a contribution of 75 or 100 million dollars by the steel magnate.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the post office at Concord for the week ending July 13:

Men.
C. E. Cline, R. F. Fowler, S. S. Freeze, J. R. James, Travis Moore, O. H. Moore, Daniel Morgan, B. W. Peack, William Reed, H. B. Teeter, L. S. Talbot, W. H. Walker, Will Walker.

Women.
Lizzie Bradshaw, Beulah Daugherty, Bessie Falster, Loda Gunter, Easther Harube, Mrs. Lunda Holt, Emma Jones, Mrs. Linard, Mrs. J. C. Love, Murtee Mabrey, Mrs. Freda Platt, Mrs. R. W. Russell, Miss Victoria, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Mary Williams, Daisy Yandle.

When calling for the above please say "advertised."

M. L. BUCHANAN,
Postmaster.

Feed "Tummy", and Then Brain

Berlin, July 13.—School authorities of Berlin have ordered that commencing with the Fall term, children in the lower Grammar grades shall be officially weighed and measured every six months to carefully note their physical development. Should it be found that poor children are not receiving proper nourishment for normal increase in growth and weight, this is to be remedied by providing them with breakfast and luncheon in the schools at the expense of the city. The authorities have found it uphill work to cram knowledge into a brain when the little "Tummy" that feeds the brain with blood, is empty. Also that big heads and weak bodies make a poor combination for the future of the nation.

Hot Weather Coming.

Washington, July 12.—Generally fair weather, with temperatures well above normal east of the Rocky Mountains, was the forecast by the weather bureau tonight for this week. "Widely scattered thunder showers are probable," said the bulletin, "but no important disturbance is chartered."

Why is it that the father of twins struts around and swells up with importance, just as if they were intentional.

THE CONTEST CLOSES.

Dr. J. F. Bunn Wins Automobile, and Miss Mary Earnhardt the Piano. — Other Prize Winners.

The big subscription contest which The Times and Tribune has had on for the past eight weeks came to a close Saturday night. Saturday was a busy day for the contestants, and the interest of the public was not much less than that of the contestants themselves.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the ballot box was closed and turned over to the judges, Messrs. A. S. Webb, A. Campbell Cline and Ben T. Phillips, who quickly and accurately counted the votes. The result shows the following prize winners:

First grand prize, a Ford touring car, Dr. J. F. Bunn, of Concord, who received 3,033,780 votes.

Second grand prize, a \$350 Haynes piano, Miss Mary Earnhardt, of Concord, R. F. D., who received 2,985,530 votes.

First prize in first district \$100 trade order at Parks-Belk Co.'s, Miss Leila Bruton, of Concord, who received 338,230 votes.

Second prize, first district, a scholarship in Carolina Business College, Mr. J. Leighton Brown, of Concord, who received 104,820 votes.

First prize second district, a \$100 merchandise order on Parks-Belk Co., Miss Lena Barringer, of Mount Pleasant, who received 220,400 votes.

Second prize, second district, a scholarship in Carolina Business College, Miss Annie Lee Morrison, of Harrisburg, who received 810,607 votes.

Third prize, second district, a diamond ring, Mrs. W. C. Graham, of Kannapolis, who received 486,920 votes.

Fourth prize, second district, a gold watch, Mr. W. E. Castor, of Lenoir, who received 457,480 votes.

We want to thank the contestants for the excellent work done. We have added a large number of new subscribers to the lists of both The Times and The Tribune, as a result of the contest.

McADOO IS ECONOMICAL.

Carter Glass Figures He Has Saved Nearly a Million.

Washington, July 11.—Secretary McAdoo, in his administration of the Treasury Department, thus far has saved the country \$941,272, declared Banking Committee today, replying to a criticism of the Federal Reserve Organization Committee, by Representative Mondell. Mr. Mondell had declared he was unable to ascertain how much the committee had spent going about the country getting evidence for the establishment of reserve bank cities.

To the Swine Growers of This County.

On July the first, The North Carolina Department of Agriculture reduced the cost of anti-hog cholera serum from one and a half cents per cubic centimeter to one and a fourth cubic centimeter. The Department has been furnishing this serum to the farmers at cost of production since 1910.

As the demand for the serum increases, with the improved facilities for making the serum, the cost has been reduced from two and a half cents per cubic centimeter in 1910 to one and a fourth cents. We wish to state that all serum will be sent by express, C. O. D., unless check or money order accompanies order.

Orders for serum should be addressed to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

B. B. FLOWE, State Veterinarian.

A. & M. College.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College, in its growth, developments, and social usefulness, has been almost a revelation to our State. It is just twenty-five years old this year. It is therefore by a good many years the youngest of our colleges for men. It represents a new type of education. Yet, in the face of many difficulties, it has made for itself a most striking record. Its faculty now numbers sixty specialists in industrial education who were educated in the best universities of America. Its enrollment of students counting all courses, is 738. Its buildings number 26. Its equipment is modern and practical. Its graduates are most successful. Its catalogue furnishes an interesting story of activity in the industrial life of our State.

Rev. J. H. Simpson Dead.

Charlotte, July 12.—Rev. John Hemphill Simpson, of Chester, S. C., moderator of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, died in a local hospital this morning at 6:30 o'clock, aged 80. Mr. Simpson, during the four years of the Civil war was chaplain of the 23rd South Carolina regiment.

END OF HUERTA'S REIGN IS NEAR

THE NEXT FEW DAYS WILL SEE ITS CLOSE.

Former Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs Said It Was Understood—Before He Left Mexico That Huerta Would Offer His Resignation.—Huerta May Make Statement to Newspapers This Afternoon.—Should Carrabal Succeed Huerta Only Strongest Pressure Will Make Carranza Recognize Him, It is Said.

Vera Cruz, July 13.—That the next few days will see the end of the reign of Huerta is the confident belief, following the arrival of Roberto Esteve Ruiz, former acting minister of foreign affairs, who said it was understood before he left Mexico City that Huerta is to offer his resignation to Congress. The dictator has invited the newspaper men to dinner this afternoon and may make a statement then.

Washington, July 13.—Should Huerta flee and be succeeded by the present minister of foreign affairs, Carrabal, only the strongest pressure will make Carranza recognize him.

CARBAJAL SLATED TO RULE MEXICO

Huerta Will Resign and His Successor Will Be Seated.

Washington, July 12.—Events in Mexico are shaping themselves for a termination of the civil strife that has kept that country in a turmoil and threatened at any time to provoke war with the United States. General Huerta against whom the Constitutionalists have waged incessant warfare since he overthrew President Madero 18 months ago, has given up the struggle at last.

Weakened by the failure of the United States to recognize his Government and cut off from financial support in Europe, he realizes the big Constitutional army augmented daily as it presses southward, is at the threshold of the Mexican capital.

Fearful that an invading army may commit excesses which would endanger the lives of an innocent population and destroy property, persons influential with the man who has dictated affairs in Mexico City at his own whim have persuaded him to abandon his hopeless position.

Comprehensive messages to Washington diplomats from legations and consulates in Mexico City thus describe the situation. Within a few days, perhaps tomorrow, General Huerta is expected to resign in favor of his newly appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs, Francisco Carrabal, until recently chief justice of the Supreme Court of Mexico. Difficulties between the United States and the Huerta Government were composed at Niagara Falls. Huerta would leave the internal problem to be settled by his successor.

Carrabal, it is expected, would bring the gap from the Huerta regime to a new provisional administration controlled by the Constitutionalists. He has not been active in politics and is anxious for peace.

HUERTA'S CABINET MEMBERS FLEEING

Claimed That Provisional President Will Resign This Week And Leave.

Vera Cruz, July 12.—To save his country from further horrors of civil war and his capital from capture and perhaps sack, General Huerta intends to resign the provisional presidency and leave Mexico.

This statement was made today by Roberto Esteve-Ruiz, Mexican sub-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, who reached Vera Cruz from Mexico City on his way to Europe. Huerta, he said, will surrender the Government to Francisco Carrabal, new Minister of Foreign Affairs, who in turn will step aside for a Provisional President, acceptable to the Constitutionalists.

"The President did not make me his confident," Esteve-Ruiz declared, "nor did I have much time to talk with him after it was determined I should leave the Cabinet."

Two Dead, 13 Injured in Automobile Accidents.

New York, July 13.—Two dead and thirteen injured yesterday's toll of automobile accidents around New York.

FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Kannapolis Keeps Celebrating Though the Fourth Has Passed.—Hundreds Watch Display.

Kannapolis had such a big demonstration July 4 that there was enough left over to furnish amusement and interest to hundreds of people, namely a big collection of fireworks. The display, which was postponed from the fourth, was held Saturday evening, beginning at 9 o'clock, and was witnessed by hundreds of people.

The display was held on the edge of the lake. All around the banks of the lake people were lined, the assemblage reaching into the thousands. For some time previous to the display the Kannapolis band furnished music, entertaining the throng most acceptably by well rendered selections. The display was spectacular. It was not a booming and crackling, small-boy-fire-cracker display but one of flashing brilliancy, the bright lights gleaming upon the lake and the vivid, flashing and spectacular fireworks made the scene of unusual splendor.

Special Train From Concord to Albemarle.

The Southern Railway will run a special train from Concord to Albemarle and return on Thursday, July 30, on account of big Masonic picnic at Albemarle on that day. The train will leave stations as follows:

Schedule and fares for round trip:	
Concord, 7:30 a. m.	\$1.25
Kannapolis, 7:45 a. m.	1.10
Landis, 7:52 a. m.	1.00
China Grove, 8 a. m.	.95
Salisbury, 8:45 a. m.	.75
Granite Quarry, 9:05 a. m.	.65
Crescent, 9:15 a. m.	.65
Rockwell, 9:22 a. m.	.50
Gold Hill, 9:40 a. m.	.40
Richfield, 10 a. m.	.25
New London, 10:10 a. m.	.25
Arrive Albemarle 10:35 a. m.	

Returning leave Albemarle 6 p. m. The picnic will be the event of the year. There will be many attractions and a big dinner.

MOTHER CONFESSES TO DESERTING CHILD.

Placed It On Porch of Orphanage to Save Mother From Abuse of Brother, She Says.

Winston-Salem, July 11.—A case of unusual interest came to a close yesterday evening when Chief of Police J. A. Thomas located Cora Gregory at the home of her mother, 19 miles from the city in Davie county and received from her the confession that she was the mother of the child left at the door of the Methodist Children's Home last Wednesday night and that she left the little one there because she was unable to care for it and her two other children, and because she wanted to save her mother the abuse which she knew her brother would bestow upon her if she took the child home.

The child was left on the front porch of the Children's Home Wednesday night about midnight and was discovered by the inmates hearing its cries between 12 and 1 o'clock. They found it carefully tucked away in a little box and another little box of dainty baby clothes nearby. Investigation resulted in the locating of the mother as stated above. Chief Thomas said that there appeared to be no reason for the desertion of the child except the facts that the mother wished it to have better advantages than she could give it and that she wished to save her mother the harsh words of her brother. She promised to come for the little one today and take it away.

Death of Mr. Wesley Honeycutt.

Mr. N. Wesley Honeycutt, an aged citizen of the Young-Hartwell Mill, died yesterday morning about 1 o'clock at his home there, after a long illness. Mr. Honeycutt was 69 years of age and is survived by several children. He was a Confederate veteran.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at Rocky Ridge and was conducted by Rev. J. M. Ridenhour, pastor of Westford Methodist Church. A number of veterans attended the services and the veterans' choir furnished music.

Here's Some Chicken.

Alliance, O., July 13.—The most unique of extraordinary performances in egg laying may be credited to a common plymouth rock hen, the property of George Anderson, a local mail carrier, according to Anderson today. In a period of sixteen days this bird produced eight eggs, all doubled yolks, four weighing a pound and all about 6 1/2 by 5 1/4 inches in circumference. Following this performance the hen now lays normal eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Correll spent yesterday in Charlotte with friends.