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THE STATE MUST HAVE BIG EXHIBIT

NORTH CAROLINA TO BE ADEQUATELY REPRESENTED AT PANAMA EXPOSITION.

DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina People Gathered Around the State Capitol.

Raleigh.

A special from Charlotte says: Is North Carolina to be adequately represented by an exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition next year or is the state to overlook this opportunity of obtaining what is generally recognized as the best advertising medium possible for the resources of the commonwealth?

This proposition was presented to a representative gathering of business people of Charlotte at a meeting held at the Selwyn Hotel at which time brief but forcible talks were made by Col. Fred A. Olds of Raleigh, commissioner on behalf of the exposition; Mr. Leonard Tufts of Pinehurst, Mr. J. A. Brown of Chadbourn, Mr. C. E. Hutcheson of Mount Holly, and Mr. Stuart W. Cramer of Charlotte, commissioners on behalf of the state appointed by Governor Craig, and Messrs. C. E. Hughes, T. W. Alexander, Cameron Morrison and John A. McRae of Charlotte.

At the conclusion of the meeting a resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted providing for the appointment by the Greater Charlotte Club of a committee to secure \$1,000 from the city for the purpose of properly exploiting the resources of the Queen City at the exposition and also to appear before the Legislature to urge upon that body the donation of a sufficient amount to properly advertise the advantages of North Carolina at this great celebration.

The supreme need of obtaining more people in the state and the desirability of making an effort to induce the immigration from the Middle West and West was the keynote of the meeting. Mr. J. A. Brown of Chadbourn declared that North Carolina possessed greater advantages and derived the least returns therefrom of any state in the Union. He added that North Carolina had a population of only 2,500,000 whereas it ought to have and sometime would have 10,000,000. He cited statements by Dr. Seaman Knapp and Secretary James Wilson to the effect that the section of the country destined to make the greatest strides in agricultural development was that situated within 100 miles of the Atlantic Coast between Norfolk, Va., and Jacksonville, Fla. Of this favored section he declared North Carolina stood first.

LESS WHISKEY CONSUMED.

But More Beer is Used and More Cigarettes Smoked.

Washington.—Americans drank less whiskey during the past 12 months than they did the year before, but they consumed more beer and smoked more cigarettes.

Reports to the commissioner of internal revenue made public showed that receipts for the fiscal year just closed totaled \$846,069 less than for the previous year, and most of this decline was due to the marked decrease in taxes collected on distilled spirits. Detailed statements for the month of June are not yet available, but in the first 11 months of the fiscal year there was a decrease of \$3,734,857 in the income from the manufacture and sale of distilled liquor, due in part to reduction in the number of licenses. Estimates on the June receipts indicated the total decline in distilled liquor tax for 12 months will probably be \$4,250,000.

Receipts from tobacco taxes showed an approximate increase of \$2,900,000 over last year. This gain is due almost entirely to a phenomenal increase in the cigarette trade. The gain in receipts from fermented liquor, beer, ale and the like was about \$860,000.

Commercial Agent of South.

Washington.—W. A. Graham Clark was appointed by Secretary Redfield to be commercial agent of the department of commerce for the Southern States. Mr. Clark, who has been connected with the department since its organization and is regarded as an expert on questions of the cotton textile industry, will make his headquarters at Atlanta, Ga. He will be in charge of the department's investigation for promotion of commerce in the territory from Virginia to Louisiana inclusive.

Preparing New Conservation Bill.

Washington.—Secretary Garrison and Secretary Lane were busy drafting amendments to carry out the understanding reached at the White House conference regarding water power development legislation in Congress. Differences between the Interior and War Departments and the Interstate Commerce Commission and "Public Lands Committee of the House, have been adjusted so that they will not interfere further with the conservation program.

Compliments Hickory Boy.

Mr. W. B. Witherspoon, formerly of this city, but who is now linotype operator for the Polk County Record, Bartow, Fla., received the following complimentary notice in a recent issue of the Linotype Bulletin published in New York:

"W. B. Witherspoon, of the Bartow (Fla.) Record, sends a copy of the May 15 booster edition containing thirty-two pages. All the news matter, and considerable advertising was produced on this plant's Junior in an attractive manner. What is more remarkable still is the fact that Mr. Witherspoon in addition to setting the composition of the Record, produced also matter for an edition of another paper during the same period on this machine."

Lose Booze and Automobile; are put Under \$550 Bonds.

Statesville, July 9.—M. P. Sharpe and Ben Jarrett, of Catawba county, for some time suspected of hauling booze from Wilkes and Alexander counties into Catawba, where they are alleged to have had a large retail trade, left Catawba Tuesday in a new automobile and crossed over into Alexander county. The Catawba officials immediately notified the Alexander and Iredell authorities to be on the lookout for them and as a result they were captured at the Statesville-Buffalo Shoals bridge over the Catawba river as they were attempting to go back into Catawba Tuesday night.

The arrest was made by officers from Statesville, Sheriff Deaton, Deputy Sheriff Gilbert and Deputy Revenue Collector Alexander, who were lying in wait at the river bridge.

When the machine appeared at first no liquor could be found in the machine and the gate keeper was in the act of allowing the machine to pass on the bridge when the odor of liquor was detected and the sheriff ordered the bridge closed. Sharpe and Jarrett suddenly turned the automobile around and started back up the hill. Sheriff Deaton jumped on the running board on one side and Deputy Gilbert on the other. The men refused the demands to stop the machine, but the sheriff finally reached in and shut off the gasoline. The machine was then searched and three gallons of liquor, a lot of empty bottles, a measuring cup, etc., were found under the seat. Both men were immediately placed under arrest by the sheriff and the machine and booze seized in the name of the United States Government by Mr. Alexander on the ground that the liquor tax was not paid. The prisoners were brought to Statesville and later required to give \$250 bond each for their appearance at Superior Court here to answer for having more liquor than the law allows.

When released by the county officers they were rearrested by Deputy Marshal Mitholland and Deputy Alexander, who took them to Taylorsville yesterday morning for a hearing before United States Commissioner Allen, who required \$300 bond each for their appearance at Federal Court.

A MATTER OF JOBS DECLARE TRAIN MEN

REPRESENTATIVE RAILROAD EMPLOYEES PROTEST AGAINST RATES OF JUSTICE ACT.

BEFORE RATE COMMISSION

Wages Will Be Cut, If They Say, and Hundreds of Workers Thrown Out of Employment.

Asheville.—North Carolina railroads which are fighting the rates named in the Justice intrastate freight rate bill rested their case with the introduction of the last witness before the session of the North Carolina Rate Commission, now meeting in this city.

Two witnesses were introduced by the railroads and their testimony was to the effect that the proposed rates are unfair and ruinous. James H. Pou, well-known railroad attorney, was on the stand during the morning and his testimony was of a technical nature, as was that of T. W. Matthews of the freight department of the Seaboard Air Line.

The feature of the day's deliberations developed when M. C. Toms, chief counsel for the Southern, stated that representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors desired to make statements to the commissioners before the case was closed for the railroads. It was ordered that they be heard.

M. C. Thompson, M. M. Albright, W. B. Smithers and J. A. Bolick appeared as the representatives of the organizations named and spent considerable time in making their statements before the men who will decide whether or not the rates named in the Justice bill shall go into effect.

The statements of the railway men were to the effect that if the rates are declared effective, hundreds of the employees of the railroads in this state will be thrown out of work, six hours will be named as the length of a working day of the shops at Spencer, necessitating cutting of the salaries of the men employed there 40 or 50 per cent, other employees will have their salaries reduced and railroad men employed in all of the departments of the Southern will be laid off by reason of the necessity that that road decrease its force of men.

PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Winson-Salem Will Pay Fire Laddies in Near Future.

Winston-Salem.—Mayor O. B. Eaton and Chairman Fred Fogel of the fire committee of the aldermen have returned from Washington, where they went to inspect the Washington fire department with a view of plying the Winston-Salem fire department on a paid basis this fall. Harry E. Nissen, one of the leading volunteer fire-fighters of the city, accompanied the officials to Washington, and is understood to be slated for position of chief which will carry a salary sufficient to guarantee his entire time to the duties of the position and inspection of buildings. Mr. Nissen will remain in Washington studying the most modern methods of fire fighting and handling of apparatus.

Although the second city in size in the state, Winston-Salem will be next to the last of the major cities to inaugurate a paid system. Greensboro probably following close after. If possible the change will be made September 1st.

\$30,000 Bonds for Roads.

Southport.—Smithville township voted \$10,000 in bonds to add to \$20,000 formerly voted for good roads. One road that will be improved will be Wilmington-Southport road.

Juvenile Court in Asheville.

Asheville.—Rev. Crawford Jackson, managing secretary of the Juvenile Protective Association, is spending several days here working in the interest of a juvenile court for Asheville, and the indications are that such a tribunal will be established at this city. It is planned to conduct the court in a room apart from the police court and to eliminate all of the police court surroundings in the trial of boys and girls charged with violations of the law. Mr. Jackson was speaker at a meeting held.

Rains Save Crops.

Mount Olive.—Judging from appearances and from reports furnished by the farmers themselves, this year's corn crop now bids fair to be one of the best in years; that is, in this section. Before the rains of the past few days had fallen, corn was beginning to fall fast, and the farmers were downcast and fearful that the crop would be a complete failure. However, it seems that the rains came in the nick of time, as a result of which no crop in years has at this season of the year looked more promising.

Local and Personal

Miss Sarah Doll has returned from a trip to Charlotte. She was accompanied home by Miss Dorothy Dixon.

Mrs. Ebeltoft has returned to her home in Shelby, her granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Hall accompanied her home.

Mr. Edgar Lytle, who recently completed a course in the Merchants Linotype school at Brooklyn, N. Y., has secured a position with the Gaston Progress at Gastonia.

Esq. S. E. Killian left Monday for Blowing Rock to spend some time.

Mr. Roy Lawrence is home from Asheville recovering from an attack of fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Shuford, of Conover, attended the Chautauqua last week.

Mrs. M. L. Patterson, and son, Mr. Bernard Patterson, of China Grove, will spend the summer with Mrs. Patterson's son, Prof. K. B. Patterson.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Harte attended the Annual Meeting in Thomasville last week.

COL. G. M. YODER WANTS TO BET

Favors Electing School Board by Popular Vote of the People.

All is very quiet in this neck of woods. Everybody is attending to his own business and has got down to hard work on the farm to wipe out "general green" that was about to invade our crops but we were successful in conquering him. Corn and cotton looks fine and is in pretty good shape. Cotton is blooming right along. The potato crop is doing fine and there are a great many planted this year. The apple and peach crop are good. The blackberry is very indifferent; they are very small. The grape crop will be good. The farmers are laying by their corn, cotton and sweet potatoes. The wheat threshers are on their path.

Fred R. Yoder has gone to the University at Madison, Wisconsin, and his two sisters, Stella and Clara, have gone to the State Normal at Greensboro.

I bet a peak of sourkraut that Hickory will get the clerk of the Superior Court, if any person feels like taking the bet. Then I will make another bet of a quart of chinquapins that Hickory will get a County Commissioner. If any one wants to cover this bet come along with your chinquapins and lay them on the shelves.

I think that the county treasurer office ought to be abolished and let the banks do the business as is now done and save that percentage and give it to the public school fund to build up education in the county.

I think there ought to be an amendatory clause be made in the public school law to provide that the board of education to be elected by the popular vote of the people of the county. More especially the superintendent, who ought to be an experienced teacher, and who had made it his life long study preparing himself for that great and important work, and who is well versed in the school law.

Catarrh Cannot

with LOCAL APPLICABLE they cannot reach the source. Catarrh is a blood disease, and in order to cure it, the blood must be purified. Dr. J. C. Catarrh's Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. —adv't.

Miss Gertrude Hall, of Lenoir, spent Monday night in the city with friends.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WELL?

Many Hickory People Know the Importance of Healthy Kidneys.

The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. Well kidneys remove impurities. Weak kidneys allow impurities to multiply. No kidney ill should be neglected. There is possible danger in delay. If you have backache or urinary troubles. If you are nervous, dizzy or worn out. Begin treating your kidneys at once; use a proven kidney remedy and I guarantee you will feel better. None endorsed like Doan's Kidney Pills. Recommended by thousands. Proved by Hickory testimony.

Mrs. J. W. Neill, 423 Tenth Ave., Hickory, N. C., says: "My back ached and I had pains across my loins. My kidneys did not act regularly and I felt miserable. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Moser & Lutz's Drug Store, acted as a tonic to my system and made me strong and well. No remedy could be better than Doan's Kidney Pills. I willingly praise them again as I did some time ago."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Neill had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Acquire More Reserves.

Washington.—Purchase by the government of 13,575 acres of forest lands in North Carolina was approved by the National Forest Reservation Commission. The acquisition embraces twelve tracts, eleven of them in Buncombe, Yancy and McDowell counties, with a total area of 12,400 acres, and the other with an area of 1,175 acres in Macon county. All of the tracts adjoin Federal reservations previously acquired and most of them are wooded with poplar, oak, chestnut and other timber.

Age Retired Him.

Washington.—One of the very few men who rose to the highest rank in the Navy from his position as an enlisted man—Rear Admiral William H. H. Sutherland—was placed upon the retired list by reason of having reached the statutory age of 62 years. He was born in New York and appointed as a naval apprentice in 1863 and because of peculiar aptitude and excellent service was transferred to the Naval Academy from which he graduated with honors. He was Roosevelt's naval aide at one time.

PARTY IS PLEDGED TO ANNEX NATION

SENIOR QUERIDO MOHENO, A PROMINENT MEXICAN INDICTS PROGRESSIVES.

SAYS INVASION IS A CRIME

En Route to United States, He Criticizes President Wilson's Policy and Shakes Fist at Flag.

Vera Cruz, Mexico.—Querido Moheno, former Mexican Minister of Commerce and Labor, before departing on board the Espagno, violently criticized the policy of the United States towards Mexico. As he sat in the forward saloon of the French liner, Senor Moheno looked through a porthole toward the American flag flying in Vera Cruz and shook his fist in rage.

He insisted that he was in a position to produce proofs that there existed a "secret platform" of the Progressive party in the United States, of which Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was cognizant and in which he concurred, looking to the disruption of Mexico and the acquisition ultimately by the United States of all the territory between the Rio Grande and Panama.

He said that Francisco Escudisco, who was Minister of Foreign Relations in Carranza's Cabinet, has letters which to him are conclusive evidence of his allegations, and declared he hoped to be able to produce these letters at the proper time.

"And not only were the leaders of the Progressive party pledged to this policy," he added, "but politicians of both the Republican and Democratic parties had promised their secret support. That President Wilson himself had subscribed to this infamous correspondence as evidenced by his attitude toward Mexico. Not a single American in all the hundred million population of the United States can give satisfactory answer as to why those troops are on shore in Vera Cruz."

"To show President Wilson's crime against Mexico—the greatest in the history of modern nations," is the announced object of Senor Moheno's trip to the United States by way of Cuba. He arrived here on the Espagno from Puerto Mexico and said he would not go ashore.

Moheno said he hoped, while in the United States, to convince the American people of the enormity of the "crime committed not only by President Wilson but by all the political factors in the United States, regardless of party."

Paul A. Sigmon

Paul Sigmon is dead. His passing removes a most interesting character from the community of Hickory. He was in the community, but not of the community. His life was exclusive in that it was lived among his own people.

He belonged to the old and substantial families of Catawba county. His father was Eli Sigmon and his mother, Elizabeth Suttlemyre. The ancestral home is between the Robinson plantation and the town of Newton. Here Paul was born June 2, 1820. He died July 9, 1914, making his age 94 years, 1 month and 7 days. He married twice. His first wife was Genelia Bolick, his second wife Katherine Baker. Both died before him. He leaves two brothers living, 7 children 40 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren. 17 grandchildren and great-grandchildren having died.

His long years were not due to the observance of any special rules of health, nor his temperate habits. He used his tobacco and drank his whiskey whenever he wanted it, but not to drunkenness as the manner of some is.

Free and independent, Mr. Sigmon cared little for the rules of society or the laws of the state. Thirty years ago he believed the revenue laws of the country to be an infringement upon his inherent rights and as a result he was often in conflict with the revenue officers over some alleged illicit distilling. He paid the price and died a law-abiding citizen.

He was honest and cheerfully met all financial obligations. In youth he was taught the principles of our holy religion and united with the church and although for many years inactive as a church member retained his reverence for religion and in the last years of his life requested that religious services be conducted in his home. Let us believe and hope that this reverence was strengthened and that in his last hours his soul cried out after God.

His funeral was held from Old Saint Paul's church on July 11, and his body placed between the ashes of his departed wives.

J. L. M.

TROOPS MOVE TO CAPITAL.

Federals Are Recruiting and Preparing to Attack Mexico City.

El Paso, Tex.—Information brought by messengers from Saltillo was that troops from the division of the East have been ordered by General Pablo Gonzales to proceed immediately to Queretaro. This move is regarded as significant of the part the division of the East intends to play in the final assault on Mexico City as the final stand of the Federals probably will be made at Queretaro.

The movement to Queretaro, it is thought here, also was precipitated by the withdrawal of Federal troops under General Pascual Orozco from the Queretaro garrison to reinforce the Mexico City garrison.

Want \$10,000 to Fight Plague.

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Secretary Names Battleship

The Mississippi and Idaho Will Be New Dreadnaughts.

Washington.—Secretary Daniels announced that the latest four new dreadnaughts, beginning with No. 39, would be named Arizona, Mississippi, Idaho and Nevada.

Killed by Dynamite.

Dayton, Penn.—An explosion of dynamite here killed William Clever, age 2, and so seriously injured Fred Clever, age 6, and his sister, Grace, age 4, that physicians said they could not live. John Wargney lost his right hand. A friend had taken four sticks of dynamite to the Clever home to celebrate the Fourth and while he was preparing the charge, William picked up one of the caps and bit it. The explosion that followed instantly killed him and set off the dynamite.

Has Your Child Worms?

Most children do. A coated, furred tongue; strong breath; stomach pains; circles under eyes; pale, sallow complexion; nervous; fretful; grinding of teeth; tossing in sleep; peculiar dreams—any one of these indicate child has worms. Get a box of Kickapoo Worm Killer at once. It kills the worms—the cause of your child's condition. Is Lavative and aids nature to expel the worms. Supplied in candy form. Easy for children to take. 25c. at your druggist.

Misses Mary and Anna Rowe, of Conover, were the guests of Miss Mary Hnox attended the Chautauqua for the past week.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Cuts, Burns, Sores.

Mr. E. S. Loper, Marilla: N. Y., writes: "I have never had a cut, burn, wound or sore it would not heal." Get a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve today. Keep handy at all times for burns, sores, cuts, wounds. Prevents lockjaw 25c. at your druggist. adv't.

Read The Democrat.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic, it well recommended, \$1.00 at all stores. adv't.

CARBALAJ SLATED TO RULE MEXICO

HUERTA WILL RESIGN AND HIS SUCCESSOR WILL BE SEATED.

NOT PLEASING TO REBELS

Washington.—Events in Mexico are shaping themselves for a termination of the civil strife that has kept that country in a turmoil and threatened at one 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 struggle 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 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 General Huerta is expected to resign in favor of his newly appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs, Francisco Carbajal, 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. Carbajal, 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.

HORACE H. LURTON DEAD.

Justice of Supreme Court Unexpectedly Succumbs to Heart Failure.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Associate Justice Horace Harmon Lurton of the United States supreme court died suddenly at a hotel here 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 the night before and had taken his customary evening outing on the boardwalk. Shortly after midnight he complained of feeling ill and although his physician, Doctor ... who arrived ... family came at once.

The body was taken to Clarksville, Tenn., for interment, the funeral party leaving here at 2 o'clock. It was at that city that Justice Lurton began the practice of law and lived for 50 years. Funeral services were held there. Chief Justice White and several associate justices of the supreme court as well as many friends from different parts of the country were present.

Kicks on McAdoo.

Washington.—Representative Good, Republican, of Iowa, made an attack in the house on the use of government revenue cutters as "pleasure craft" by Secretary McAdoo. Representative Good declared that the revenue cutter Onondaga made regular week-end trips out of Boston to accommodate "parties of Democrats." He quoted an article from a newspaper saying Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo had made a cruise to Matapoiset, Mass., in the Onondaga.

Carbajal Was Suggested.

New York.—That the name of Francisco Carbajal, Huerta's new minister of foreign affairs, was proposed at the Niagara Falls mediation conference of provisional president of Mexico was confirmed here by Emiliano Rabasa and Augustin Rodriguez, the Huerta delegates. They declared Carbajal's name was first submitted to the conference by the American delegates and accepted by the Mexican delegation as that of a man who stood neutral between the Huerta government and the Constitutionalists.

Moheno Was Fired.

Vera Cruz, Mexico.—Adolfo de La Lama, Mexican Minister of Finance, arrived here from the Federal capital on his way to Paris to confer with the holders of Mexican National bonds and to explain to them the conditions obtaining in Mexico and give them assurances that the obligations will be fully met when peace and order have been restored. De La Lama asserted that Querido Moheno, former Mexican Minister of Commerce and Labor, had been asked to resign by General Huerta.