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## NEWS OF THE WORLD

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST AT HOME AND ABROAD

GATHERED FROM ALL SOURCES

Brief Chronicle of the Day's Events in All the Nations of the Earth to Keep Readers Abreast of the Times.

New York, Jan. 19.—When court adjourned late this afternoon only four jurors had been selected for the second trial of Hans Schmidt for the murder of Anna Amuller. As in the first trial, which ended with a disagreement, insanity will be Schmidt's defense.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A joint resolution introduced today by Senator Overman would require the President to consider the expediency of effecting a treaty with the European powers for neutralization of the Philippines and for protection of an independent government there when established.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Frederick T. McCarthy, of East Cambridge, Mass., was indicted by a grand jury here today charged with offering William L. Austin, chief clerk of the Census Bureau, \$150 for a position as typewriter at \$900 a year. McCarthy later was arrested at East Cambridge and will be brought to Washington for trial.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Under suspension of the rules, the house today passed the Smith-Lever agricultural extension bill, which now goes to the senate. It would appropriate \$480,000 the first year for government aid to state agricultural schools—\$10,000 to each state—and the amounts would increase yearly until after ten years \$3,000,000 a year would be appropriated.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Chairman Overman, of the senate lobby committee, declared today that if George Joslyn, president of the Western Newspaper Union did not come to Washington voluntarily, he would be subpoenaed to testify on the charge that his concern had been paid by the Canadian government to furnish to American newspapers, "patent insides" containing favorable representations of agriculture in Canada.

Richmond, Jan. 19.—Members of the graduating class of Benedictine Military College, this city, are literally up in arms over the transfer of Rev. Father Jerome, prefect of studies, to the college at Belmont, N. C., and are threatening to resign in a body. It appears that this class recently had a clash with Major Joseph Lemasurier, the military director, and although Father Jerome took no part in the affair, it is hinted that his sympathies were with the students with whom he was exceedingly popular. Father Jerome was relieved of his duties here by Bishop Haid soon after this incident and is already on duty at Belmont.

### WILLIAMS WAS CONFINED

Senate Acted Favorably on His Nomination As Controller of the Currency.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The nomination of John Skelton Williams, of Virginia, new assistant secretary of the treasury, to be controller of the currency and, as such, ex-officio member of the Federal reserve bank board, was confirmed by the senate in executive session late today.

The only opposition to the confirmation of Mr. Williams was voiced by Senators Bristow, of Kansas, and William Alden Smith, of Michigan.

Mr. Henry French, confined to his home at 216 W. Blount street for a week with la grippe, is expected to be out in a day or two.

## FOR NEW LINK OF WATERWAY

Wilmingtonians Say Inland Canal Should Be Extended From Beaufort to the Cape Fear River—Small Urges Improvement.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—A delegation of Wilmingtonians, including J. A. Taylor, R. A. Parsley, M. W. Divine, C. S. Williams, W. H. Sprunt and Hugh MacRae, appeared before the rivers and harbors committee today and urged the committee to provide an appropriation for the extension of the inland waterway from Beaufort to the Cape Fear river.

Mr. Taylor told the committee that by opening up the route to the Cape Fear they would give vessels an inland route around the dangerous Cape Hatteras and Frying Pan Shoals and that it would do more than anything else to solve the freight rate problem.

The members of the committee manifested a keen interest in what the Wilmington delegation had to say and they frequently interrupted to ask questions as to points which they did not understand. Representative Small, a member of the rivers and harbors committee, introduced the North Carolinians and urged the extension of the route.

Parsley and Taylor pointed to a recent bulletin by the department of agriculture showing that there were \$2,000,000 acres of land, not including the swamp lands, which the department characterized as "the richest land in the world." These lands are undeveloped, Mr. Taylor said, because they had not transportation facilities. He said if the canal was extended to the Cape Fear, the land would advance a hundred times more than their present value and that it would increase the trucking of Eastern Carolina a hundred fold.

### LEGLESS MAN TURNS UP

A. W. Kilman Returns to Greensboro For Short While.

Greensboro, Jan. 19.—The disappearance of A. W. Kilman, the "legless man," from this place shortly after Christmas and as a result of which the police of several nearby towns and cities were asked for aid in an effort to solve the "mystery," has been solved. Kilman solved it himself by putting in an appearance at the local station. A crowd gathered about the man, who, at one time, it was feared had met with foul play. The thing that attracted the crowd's attention was Kilman walking around.

It was not known here before that he could walk. In fact, he appeared on the streets here in a little wagon, the aforesaid wagon being still at police headquarters in Greensboro. Kilman told those at the station that he was held up and robbed here, but he didn't know by whom or how many were in the crowd; neither did he know how much he had lost. He said that when he "woke up" he was near Bluefield, West Virginia. While here Kilman wouldn't go to the police station for his wagon, but after spending a short time at the station boarded a train for the north.

### Suspicion When Kilman Vanished.

Kilman, a frequent visitor in Kinston, was seen here shortly before Christmas and confided to a FREE PRESS man that he would "put on something" about the first of the year. It was believed by those who know him here when Billy Kilman, shrewd and witty, disappeared, he was "putting on the something." He secured a great deal of valuable advertising, his pictures were printed in the newspapers, and the police in Greensboro were troubled at the mystery accompanying his disappearance.

Man is the architect of his own misfortune.

When a man is afraid to think for himself it's time the wedding bells were ringing.

## "VIVA UNITED STATES" IS CRY

Disarmed Soldiers Express Gratitude That They Are on American Soil and Safe From the Constitutional Army.

Marfa, Texas, Jan. 19.—Almost all of the 3,300 Mexican soldiers and the 1,367 women and children refugees who fled from Ojinaga, Mexico, had arrived in Marfa from the border tonight and the first train load was made ready to go to Fort Bliss at El Paso, where they will be interned. The Mexicans with General Salvador Mercado, and other Federal commanders, probably will arrive on the Fort Bliss reservation before daylight tomorrow.

Scenes of unbounded joy attended the arrival of the Mexicans at the American camp after their four days' march over the 67-mile road from Presidio. The exhausted and half-famished soldiers literally dropped on the ground. The town witnessed all day an unbroken inrush of soldiers, women, children, horses, burros and dogs and when the vanguard reached here the rear still was ten miles away. Less than 200 cavalrymen have brought the refugees over the trail and have kept them from straggling in the line.

"Viva United States" was the cry of the first refugees to arrive.

All the disarmed Mexican troops then joined in expressions of good will toward the American soldiers.

### Not Much Danger.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 19.—Rebel leaders at Juarez sent word to Brigadier General Scott that they feared the Federals when interned at Fort Bliss would attempt to steal across to the Mexican side and rejoin the Huerta army. They asked that the refugees be removed further from the border. General Scott replied that precautions had been taken to prevent the escape of any Federals.

The refugees will be guarded night and day by four infantry companies.

### SPECIAL ADDRESS ON TRUSTS

Public Interest Intense—Seats in Great Demand—Senators and Representatives Allowed Only One Each.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Congress will meet in joint session in the house chamber today to listen to the fifth message of President Wilson, his special address on the subject of the trusts and their regulation.

Interest in the forthcoming message is intense.

The President plans to begin delivery of his message at 12:30 o'clock. A few minutes before, the house will recess to await the arrival of the senators who will march in a body from the senate chamber, headed by the Vice President and sergeant-at-arms.

Demands for tickets of admission to the galleries have been the greatest ever known for such an occasion. The capacity is limited and each senator and representative in being assigned only a single ticket though they are overwhelmed with requests.

### Bradham Wants to Be Governor?

New Bern, Jan. 20.—C. D. Bradham, business man of this city and chairman of Craven county commissioners, is mentioned as a possible candidate for the governorship.

Bradham, denying that he is a politician, declares that if the people desire a "business governor" he is in a receptive mood. He is a man of ability. Bradham is a captain in the naval reserve, commanding the North Carolina force.

### Slain Chief of Police Buried.

Farmville, Jan. 20.—The funeral of T. H. Smith, chief of police, fatally shot by a local druggist named Pollard Saturday night and dying in a Washington, N. C., hospital Sunday morning, was held here today.

Mrs. Yancey Taylor, of Kinston, a sister, was present.

## WOULD WIPE OUT ALL PROFITS

Norfolk Southern's Contention Before Special Commission as to Effect of Proposed Justice Rates. Rodman Makes Statement.

Raleigh, Jan. 19.—That the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company would get net profit of only two one-thousandths of one per cent on the company's North Carolina investment, if the schedule of rates contained in the Justice intrastate freight act were applied, was the representation made by General Counsel W. C. Rodman before the special Intra-State Rate Commission here today. The Norfolk Southern's case was called this morning and was completed during the afternoon session.

The Norfolk & Western is to have its hearing Friday, this concluding the hearings of the larger lines of the state.

In developing his case this morning Col. Rodman, for the Norfolk Southern, explained that the two one-thousandths of one per cent profit that the Norfolk Southern would get out of its North Carolina investments if the impending Justice Act scale of rates were applied, would amount to \$200 per month, or \$2,400 per year. On the other hand, he showed that the company is paying to the state in taxes \$85,000. This would give the state \$85,000 revenue from the business of the railroad company and the company a revenue of only \$2,400. Col. Rodman insisted that these figures would establish as confiscatory and unreasonable, in the rankest degree, the Justice act rates if applied to the Norfolk Southern's North Carolina business.

In proving the position taken by Col. Rodman, he introduced a number of the officials and clerks of the company through whom tables setting out the figures relied on to make the case for the Norfolk Southern were introduced.

### CONFIDENCE, THINKS WILSON

President Has Correspondence With Business Men—Chief Executive Said Increases Ought to Be Made in Rates.

Washington, Jan. 19.—President Wilson has been receiving opinions and estimates on the business situation throughout the country which lead him to believe that general confidence in the future exists.

The president told callers today that while he had made no scientific analysis of the situation and that his letters were of various colors, in the main conditions were optimistic. The president is said to believe that in some industries, especially those dependent on railroads, conditions have not been so satisfactory, but he made it clear, incidentally today, that he had not expressed any opinion as he had been reported on the propriety of increasing freight rates.

The president let it be known, however, that while he held distinct views on the question, he did not feel that he could express them while the subject was being determined by a semi-judicial body.

With reference to the tariff, the president's letters lead him to believe that business actually has been stimulated by it and that the average small merchant is in better condition now than formerly.

### IN IS REWARDED

Brave Captain to be Given Command of Larger and Better Ship.

New York, Jan. 19.—Command of a new ship and a better one will be the reward of Capt. Francis Inch for his bravery last October when his steamship, the Volturo, of the Uranium Line, was burned at sea with the loss of many lives. The British board of trade exonerated Capt. Inch of any blame for the catastrophe and today the Uranium Line announced that he would command its liner, the Principito.

## BATTLE IN A PENITENTIARY

Convicts at McAlester, Okla., Sought Liberty—Seven Dead From Fight With Guards—Visiting Judge One of Victims.

McAlester, Okla., Jan. 19.—Seven persons were killed and one injured during a pistol battle at the state penitentiary here late today when three prisoners with revolvers, made a dash for liberty.

The dead:

John R. Thomas, Muskogee, former United States district judge.

D. C. Oakes, deputy warden.

F. C. Godfrey, storehouse sergeant.

H. H. Drover, record clerk.

China Reed, serving two years for larceny.

Charles Koontz, serving 40 year sentence for murder.

Thomas Law, serving six year sentence for larceny.

The men, armed with two revolvers, which had been smuggled into the penitentiary, broke from the ranks while the prisoners were being marched through a courtyard. As they ran through the office they fired several shots at random, one of the bullets striking Miss Foster, a stenographer, slightly wounding her. Thomas, a visitor to the penitentiary in the corridor, and both of the men carrying pistols opened fire, several of the bullets striking him and inflicting mortal wounds.

Oates and Drover intercepted the men as they left the corridor and were shot to death, the prisoners, un wounded, continuing their fight. By this time half a dozen guards were in pursuit, and in a running battle Godfrey and the three men were killed. None of the other prisoners attempted to escape.

### Thomas Was Ex-Congressman.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 19.—John R. Thomas, of Muskogee, who was shot and killed at McAlester today by prisoners attempting to escape from the state penitentiary, formerly was a member of congress from Illinois.

He served five terms as representative from the fourth district of that state, from 1879 to 1880. Shortly after his retirement from congress he removed to what was then the Indian territory and in 1897 was appointed United States district judge by President McKinley. When his term expired in 1901 he established his residence in Muskogee and engaged in the practice of law.

### WILL MAKE MUNITIONS

Powder Can be Made Thirteen Cents Cheaper Than Bought.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The army appropriation bill will contain a provision to require the government to manufacture instead of purchase, the bulk of its munitions of war. A similar provision will be in the fortifications appropriation bill.

Rear Admiral Strauss, chief of ordinance, told the house naval committee today that the government at the Indian Head, Mr., proving grounds has produced powder at 40 1-2 cents a pound, while the only private bidder quoted 53 cents.

### BUREAU OF FARM LOANS

Provision is Made in Pending Bill For That Department.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Provision for the establishment of a bureau of farm loans in the department of agriculture was contained in a bill introduced by Senator Norris today. The bureau would be authorized to lend money on land at 4 per cent for a five-year period, the principal to be repaid at one-fifth each year thereafter.

Money would be lent to farmers to buy land, pay existing indebtedness or to erect buildings.

### Pointed Paragraphs.

"Doing it now" is the root of success. Money may be saved by avoiding sure things.

## IN OLD NORTH STATE

NEWS FROM MURPHY TO MANTO AND BETWEEN

### TAR HEEL HAPPENINGS OF A DAY

Many North Carolina Items Condensed in Brief Paragraphs for Benefit of Busy People—Good and Bad News from all Over State.

Greensboro, Jan. 19.—The adoption of schedule for 1914 was practically the only business transacted by the directors of the North Carolina Baseball Association here today. The season will open April 23, with Raleigh at Durham, Greensboro at Winston, and Charlotte at Asheville. Asheville will have two games July 4, Charlotte none, and other towns one each.

Wilson, Jan. 19.—Wilson's fire-fighting apparatus will soon be greatly augmented by the installation of a modern motor power fire truck of 110 horse power that will pump 700 gallons of water per minute, and will carry roof ladders, extension ladders, chemical outfits, and has a carrying capacity of 1,200 feet of standard hose. The weight of the machine will be 8,500 pounds and will cost \$9,000 to be delivered here about April 15.

Wilmington, Jan. 19.—D. W. Murray, an aged white man of a neighboring town, while on his way from a down town district of Wilmington to his son's, just outside of the city, was held up by two negroes assaulted and robbed. Both arms were broken, one in two places just above the wrist and he received a number of blows over the head and shoulders. The negroes used a heavy scantling. He is in a hospital here. The highwaymen escaped.

Charlotte, Jan. 19.—Charlotte bankers and business organizations have left their case with the federal organization committee, after having presented their cause to the point and perhaps more briefly than Richmond and Atlanta, before this committee, and are now awaiting the outcome with some confidence that they will not be overlooked when the organization committee meets to decide definitely where the regional bank in the southeastern territory shall be located. The matter was argued particularly on geographical grounds, it being believed by the Charlotte delegation that it at least has the best of the argument in this point.

Durham, Jan. 19.—Attorneys for Cleve Daniels, held in the Durham jail for the murder of Jim Dunnagan last summer, and sentenced to death, will on next Thursday present a petition to the Governor to have the death sentence commuted to life imprisonment. The judge and ten of the members of the jury have signed petition for the change in the sentence, and the opinion of many people in Durham is that the plea is a just one. While the evidence was not brought out on the stand, there is a good deal of evidence going to show that the negro was crazed with cocaine when he killed his victim, and consequently did not know what he was doing. The state showed no malice other than as construed technically by the law.

Dover, Jan. 20.—Dover high school basketball five won its second victory of the two games played this season by defeating New Bern high school, 16-8. In the first game, with Kinston last week, the score was 24 to 7.

New York, Jan. 19.—Support of the administration's naval program was pledged and the convening of the third Hague Peace Conference in 1915 was urged at the annual meeting of the American Peace and Arbitration League here today.