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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.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 22.—Edward Keafauer, shot and killed his brother Otto, 28 years old this afternoon in a suburb of Roanoke, after Otto had abused his sister, Mary, thrown the girl through a glass door of their home, severely cutting the young lady's face.

New York, Jan. 22.—Although the Danish Consul vouched for the fact that Miss Palamora De Terschow was a connection of the royal family of Denmark and worth more than \$1,000,000, the immigration authorities deported her today because she had been found mentally deficient.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Bordentown, N. J., with a contest of a possible 1,000, carried off the highest honors in the first war contest of the military school shooting competition and the war department trophy. Among the scores was Mt. Tamalpais, San Rafael, Cal., 701 vs. Birmingham, Asheville, N. C., 679.

Richmond, Jan. 22.—By a vote of 75 to 19 the lower branch of the general assembly late today passed the so-called "enabling act" under which 18,000 qualified voters in Virginia may demand a statewide election for prohibition. The same measure passed the house of delegates two years ago and was defeated in the senate, to which body it will go immediately for approval or rejection.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Accusations of "snobbishness" in the U. S. Navy are branded as "untrue" and "unjust" in a letter from an officer of the naval reserves to Secretary Daniels today. The officer refers to published statements attributed to another officer, who was alleged to have stated that navy officers in general looked with disdain and contempt upon all who were not graduates of the naval academy.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Secretary Garrison today directed the return to the heir of Jefferson Davis of two duelling pistols, a double-barrelled pistol and appurtenances seized by Union troops near the close of the civil war. Mr. Garrison took this action upon receipt of an opinion from Attorney General McReynolds that the president of the Confederate States had not been legally deprived of ownership of the property.

Juarez, Mex., Jan. 21.—Two of the greatest living Spanish writers wishes that peace soon would be restored in Mexico. The messages were addressed to General Carranza. B. Perez Galdos, the Spanish poet, cabled: "I wish that my voice today were the voice of all Spain. It would say one word—peace." Jose Reguearay, the dramatist, said: "The sons of Spain beg their brothers in Mexico to end the struggle with a fraternal embrace."

Lady—I'm afraid one foot is bigger than the other."

Shopman—one the contrary, madame, one is perhaps smaller than the other.—London Opinion.

Saefers, Col., A. J. Walsh was badly done up with rheumatism and went for Foley Kidney Pills which was the only thing that would cure him. Ges. Potter, of Pontiac, Mo., was down on his back with kidney and bladder trouble and Foley Kidney Pills made him well and able to work. It is a splendid medicine and always help. Just try it. J. E. Hood & Co. (adv)

PRESIDENT'S RIGHT IS DENIED

Date Grower Claims Land Held by President — Californian Charges Conspiracy—Mrs. Wilson Deeded Plat to Husband.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 22.—Sixty acres of date land in the Coachella valley, in Southern California, deeded to President Wilson by his wife, was brought into contest today in a complicated proceeding before the registrar and receiver of the United States land office here. Two persons claim the land—the President of the United States and Homer L. Gorrard, a date planter. Three entries were filed on it.

The contest was brought by John T. King, a rancher, who sold the land to Mrs. Margaret Axson Elliott, sister of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and wife of a professor at the University of California. Mrs. Elliott sold the property to Mrs. Wilson.

King brought the contest, which hinges on faulty publication of a notice of filing, because as the seller of the land, he guaranteed title.

King alleges that a conspiracy to commit fraud was carried out by Mrs. Maud Compton Hensie, of Los Angeles, and her brother, John L. Compton, editor of a newspaper in the Coachella valley. One of his chief exhibits is a deed naming President Wilson as the present owner of the land. If King's contest is successful the President will remain owner, but an adverse decision will turn the land over to Gorrard, who paid Mrs. Hensie \$500 cash and gave her a note for \$350, for her relinquishment of claim.

FIRST FRUITS OF MESSAGE

Bill to Create an Inter-State Trade Commission—Clayton Presented the Measure After He Conferred With Wilson.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Four of the proposed bills to supplement the Sherman anti-trust act, suggested by President Wilson in his recent message to congress, were made public today and tonight. One of them, the measure to create an interstate trade commission, was introduced in the house by Representative Clayton, chairman of the Judiciary committee.

The other three, prepared by the house judiciary sub-committee for submission, and consideration by the full committee, were given out in accordance with the President's programme of publicity. They will be introduced tomorrow. They embrace these subjects:

Prohibition of interlocking directorates of industrial corporations, railroads, banking or trust companies, to be effective two years after approval.

Define the Sherman anti-trust act, meaning of "conspiracy in restraint of trade."

A trade relations measure designed to prohibit "cut throat" competition through price discriminations, discounts, rebates, territorial restrictions, etc.

Puns

It is conceded in Washington that Dr. Frank G. Clark is the most atrocious punster in America; or for the matter of that, in the entire solar system. The other night at the club, a company was talking about puns. Somebody asked H. what was the best pun he had ever heard. H. replied: "That one about the duck—goes into the water, you remember, for divers reasons, and comes out from sundry motives."

"And what do you think absolutely the worst?"

"The next one that Clarke is going to make."—Boston Transcript.

"A pedestrian always has the right of way."

"Yes," replied the timid man. "But what's the good of a right of way that's all filled up with moving vehicles?"—Washington Star.

OFFICERS SHOWING INTEREST

Washington Closely Watching Japanese Matters—President is Confident—Foreign Minister Evidently Meant Making of a New Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Baron Makino's statement in the Japanese parliament yesterday of the statutes in regard to the California alien land legislation excited the greatest interest in official circles here today.

In administration circles there was a feeling of optimism regarding the relations between the United States and Japan, and the highest officials did not hesitate to express the opinion that a satisfactory agreement between the two countries would be reached. The president is confident of an amicable adjustment.

It has been understood that, in the course of exchanges, an adjustment by the means of a new treaty was mentioned. Today it was stated that Japan had not made any formal request for such a convention. Therefore, it is believed that the way is still open for the resumption of the negotiations on that basis in the future, and it was suggested that this probably was what Baron Makino had in mind when he referred to "other ways" of dealing with this issue.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Transacted Minor Business and Allowed Claims at Regular Monthly Meeting.

The board of county commissioners met in regular monthly session in the register of deeds' office at the courthouse on January 5. Present were Chairman Tull and Commissioners H. Cunningham, R. F. Churchhill, D. W. Wood and R. T. Langston. A petition asking that a hearing for a proposed new road in Contentnea Neck township be held was presented, and it was ordered that a former order to lay out the road be rescinded. The board will hear the matter on February 2.

Jno. H. Rouse was appointed keeper of vital statistics in Moseley Hall township to succeed D. S. Woelt, resigned. Richard King resigned as keeper of vital statistics in Southwest township and H. W. Russell was appointed to succeed him.

A proposition from the United States government to establish a cattle quarantine in the county and assist in eradication of the cattle tick was read. The proposition was accepted and the county declared under quarantine in accordance with the laws.

All appointive officers were reinstated and their bonds ordered renewed.

The half-fee bill was referred to the chairman for approval.

The following amounts were ordered paid out of the various funds of the county:

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| Roanoke Bridge Co., Bear Creek bridge | \$1,500.00 |
| Jno. H. Dawson, outside poor | 21.50 |
| D. E. Wood, coroner | 17.60 |
| Jno. H. Dawson, interest on bridge note | 100.00 |
| Wade Taylor, gate | 1.50 |
| N. B. Wooten, road account, salary | 307.52 |
| Mrs. Agnes Lee, county home, salary | 118.48 |
| Geo. Lee, county farm, salary | 20.16 |
| Emmett Toler, gate | 4.50 |
| E. L. Rouse, gate | 2.50 |
| W. W. Jones, fence account | 3.25 |
| Lenoir Drug Co., account | 9.90 |
| E. B. Marston, account | 16.60 |
| T. B. Ashford, account | 1.00 |
| Scott & Waller, account | 5.75 |
| City of Kinston, water and lights | 64.25 |
| Carolina Telephone Co., rents | 8.00 |
| Lucas Bros., account | 21.50 |
| FREE PRESS CO., account | 10.82 |
| C. B. Taylor, gate | 3.00 |
| Joseph Phillips, gate | 1.50 |
| Cox Taylor, road account | 14.05 |

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INGONVENIENCED ATTORNEYS

Judge Speer Held Court Without His Jurisdiction, Say Witness—Selected Jury Himself—Local Interest in Case Stimulated.

Macon, Jan. 22.—"United States court is in session on the island Ladies cordially invited to attend."

This is the substance of a placard which W. H. Burwell, speaker of the Georgia house of representatives, this afternoon testified was posted in a hotel at Toxaway, N. C., where Judge Speer, of the United States court, southern division of Georgia, was holding a special session of court. Mr. Burwell was introduced as a witness before the sub-committee of the judiciary committee of the house, in the investigation of the charge that Judge Speer at times held court without his jurisdiction, and by so doing inconvenienced attorneys and others required to attend.

At the morning session of the committee J. M. Barnes, former United States marshal, testified that Judge Speer had picked the grand jury which investigated charges of defrauding the government in the Greene-Gaynor case at Savannah. Mr. Barnes charged that Judge Speer selected the jurors at will from a list of names which had been taken from the jury box, and that two of the jurors selected were fugitives from justice. He claimed that this action was without precedent in the court, and was irregular.

Local interest in the congressional investigation was largely stimulated today, and at the afternoon session the courtroom was packed. Scores of feminine members of Macon society were in attendance.

This afternoon when a witness paid him a tribute the jurist displayed considerable emotion, tears welling into his eyes.

JURY WILL PROBE CHARGES

Made Against Murphy By Former Governor Sulzer—Tammany Boss to Testify—Murphy Offers to Go on Stand.

New York, Jan. 22.—A grand jury investigation was begun today into the story of William Sulzer that Charles F. Murphy sent a messenger to him during the trial of the impeachment charges against him as Governor and offered to call off the trial if Sulzer would quit his graft investigation into state departments.

Sulzer today repeated before the grand jury the whole story of his alleged dealings with the Tammany chief.

District Attorney Whitman said Murphy would be called as a witness in the John Doe inquiry, by means of which the district attorney has frequently adduced evidence for presentation to the grand jury. Murphy today denounced Sulzer's story as false and it is said that he was willing to testify and would waive immunity.

A Violinist's Souvenir.

(From January Lippincott's).

There is a certain famous violinist who frequently visits this country and who, among his acquaintances, is almost as noted for his parsimony as for his genius. Among this musician's admirers was a young woman who was determined, if possible, to procure some souvenir of the great man. Her opportunity came one rainy day when she chanced to encounter the musician on Broadway. He was provided with an old cotton umbrella, green with age, while the young woman carried a nice new silk one.

"Oh, if you would only give me some slight remembrance of yourself—no matter how small!"

The great man surveyed her keenly and then gave a glance at the old cotton umbrella that covered him. This he thrust into her hands, saying:

"Certainly, my dear young lady. I

ASKS THE COASTER TO RETRACT

Legal Process to Be Served Upon Editor and Owners of Morehead City Paper That Attacked Dr. Ira M. Hardy.

Papers have been sent to Morehead City by counsel for Dr. Ira M. Hardy to be served upon R. T. Wade, editor of the Coaster, a weekly newspaper, and the publishers of the Coaster, demanding retraction of statements declared to be defamatory to Dr. Hardy's character recently made in an article on the paper's editorial page. The arraignment of Dr. Hardy by the Coaster was that paper's defense of the governor's attitude in the controversy which ensued when trustees of the North Carolina School for the Feeble-minded sought to remove Dr. Hardy from the superintendency of the institution here but were prevented by legal technicalities, friends of the superintendent claiming that the chief executive had appointed partisan trustees and gave the anti-Hardy faction of the board a majority. A strong array of legal talent has been employed by Dr. Hardy, including G. V. Cowper, Rouse & Land and E. R. Wooten, local attorneys. Superintendent Hardy says Wade met him at Morehead City and admitted that the Coaster had done him an injustice and promised retraction. The retraction, however, was not forthcoming and Dr. Hardy will insist upon this. The demand was expected to be served today.

"Full retraction and apology" is required, and it is further demanded in the process that copies of the edition containing the abjuration be sent to "each and every subscriber," all exchanges, and more particularly "the Greensboro News, Raleigh News and Observer, New Bern Sun and New Bern Journal" and "every person to whom a copy of the Coaster of January 2, 1914, was mailed by your direction." It is stated that "if you fail to make said retraction and apology within the time allowed by law, I will hold you responsible therefor," and that if the article emanated from another than the editor or publishers the name of the author shall be disclosed.

The article in question, headed "Weighed and Found Wanting," attacked Dr. Hardy, THE FREE PRESS, the Snow Hill Square Deal and the local correspondent of state papers, calling criticisms of the governor by the three latter "puerile, silly and vicious." The Coaster declared the superintendent "unfitted," that he "has done nothing and has a very lame way of talking about it," charged that he had expended money with poor judgment, and made the statement that he has "foisted himself upon the state and finds it impossible to sustain his ambition by merit."

Mr. Hardy, interviewed today, said that he would not be called a "quitter" and would strive as zealously as ever for "a fair deal" and reapointment by the board of trustees in February, to which time the matter of electing a superintendent was deferred when the efforts to oust him failed.

Clinton, N. C., Jan. 23.—George W. Herring, a local negro who is famed for his interest in and efforts, along lines in keeping with the ideas of white philanthropists, for the improvement of his race, has gone to Booker Washington's Tuskegee, Ala., institute at the expense of Sampson county white people to attend a colored farmers' conference.

Mr. Beck Hall—Good afternoon Miss Radcliffe. Going for a walk? I hope I may accompany you?

Miss Radcliffe—Yes, Dr. Sargent says we must always walk with some object, and I suppose you will answer the purpose.—Harvard I. up-ton.

will exchange umbrellas?"

IN OLD NORTH STATE

NEWS FROM MURPHY TO MATHEO 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.

Charlotte, Jan. 22.—For the purpose of perpetuating the celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, local citizens tonight formed the Mecklenburg Declaration Society.

Wilson, Jan. 22.—Plans have been perfected and preparations are being made for the enlargement of the Smith tobacco warehouse in this city, and by the time the market opens for the 1914 crop the floor space in this mammoth building will be 44,000 square feet.

Norfolk, Jan. 22.—The North Carolina Pine Association today approved the application of the railroads for a five per cent increase in freight rates providing such increase is demonstrated to the Interstate Commerce Commission by the railroad companies to be necessary.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 22.—Mrs. C. N. Martin, wife of the manager of the Western Union Telegraph office here, was perhaps fatally burned at her home on Ninth street. She was sitting by the fire in a grate, near a crib in which her young baby was sleeping when her dress caught fire.

Wilmington, Jan. 22.—Thomas B. Cooper, one of the youngest bank presidents in the state, was signally honored by the young men of the city tonight when a banquet was given him at the Orton Hotel. Mr. Cooper was recently elevated to the position of president of the American National Bank.

Beaufort, N. C., Jan. 22.—Red rockets, fired from an unidentified vessel off Beaufort bar tonight, called the life savers from the Macon station into action. A boat was dispatched to the assistance of the ship, but at a late hour no word had been received from it. The wind was moderate and the sea smooth.

Wilmington, Jan. 22.—The City Council has practically decided not to enter into a 10-year contract with the Tidewater Power Company for street lighting, the city attorney having given an opinion that the contract would not be binding beyond the tenure in office of the present council. The Tidewater Power Company offered to put the city on an all night schedule and install a modern and up-to-date system of lighting in the down town district, including ornamental poles, for \$16,000 a year.

Hendersonville, Jan. 22.—News has been received here of the death on last Saturday of Dr. Whitfield Brooks at Lake Toxaway at the age of 74 years. Dr. Brooks was noted for his liberality and wide gratuitous practice. He was a native of Newberry, S. C., spent two years in Indian Territory as government physician under Cleveland's administration; represented Transylvania county in the legislature two years; was chairman of the board of education of that county for two years, and was superintendent of public instruction for the county for one term. He was the father of seventeen children, sixteen of whom are living.

Women and Wet Feet.

Cold and wet feet are dangerous combination especially to women, and congested kidneys often result. Backache, urinary irregularities and rheumatic fevers are unusual results. Foley Kidney Pills restore regular and normal action of kidneys and ladder remove the cause of the trouble. Contain no habit forming drugs. J. E. Hood & Co. (adv)