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WHOLESALE ARREST CITY BLIND TIGERS

Big Bunch Hauled in Tuesday Morning—Verdict of Guilty in Every Case—Hearings—Clarence Ford Found Guilty by Jury—Lopp Case Set for Today.

There was a wholesale arrest of blind tigers Tuesday morning, including the following: H. I. Lopp, Clarence Ford, Jesse Hopley and Sid Mize, all white men, and Arch Green, Walter Roan, Jinks Scott, Bob Hargrave, negro men, and Lois Mabry and Rosa Coverson, negro women.

When the records court was called Wednesday morning, the court house was crowded with people of all classes, interested in the outcome of the trial of these various persons. The following cases were disposed of:

Rosa Coverson, guilty; suspended judgment. Leniency shown her on account of having two small children with no one to care for them.

Jinks Scott, guilty; judgment for costs.

Lois Mabry, guilty; judgment for costs and \$10.

Stokes Hargrave, guilty; six months on public roads. Notice of appeal served.

Arch Green, guilty. Four months on public roads. This was on the count for having 3 gallons of whiskey in buggy when he was arrested Sunday night. The horse and buggy belonged to C. C. Myers and have been returned to him.

Ask for Jury Trial.

The following asked for trial by jury: H. I. Lopp, Clarence Ford, Walter Roan and Bob Hargrave. As the evidence against them was circumstantial, had not been prepared, it was made up in open court from the list furnished by the county commissioners for this purpose. Jurors were drawn as follows:

H. I. Lopp.
Jno. A. Young, Burgess Leonard, Enzer Latham, Chas. Everhart, David R. Embris, D. C. Holt, George W. Conrad, I. L. Slink, Jno. F. Crofts, J. G. Hiatt, A. P. Craver, P. B. Russell.

Clarence Ford.
L. M. Williams, Alfred L. Koonits, B. H. Finch, C. Miller, P. Reed, Jackson Leonard, Thomas Lanning, D. E. Davis, Ernest Michael, W. A. Essick, D. F. Pickett, Walter J. Leonard.

Bob Hayes.
P. J. Leonard, J. W. Mizell, H. R. Everhart, J. M. Trogon, A. W. Smith, Jno. Davis, N. L. Evans, Lindsay Leonard, W. W. Yarbrough, Thomas J. Grimes, B. L. Michael, Jacob A. Evhart.

Walter Roan.

J. F. Lanier, J. Thomas Leonard, Luther Yokeley, H. H. Michael, Lee Morris, C. R. Reed, G. B. Bland, N. C. Mendenhall, H. J. Michael, Tom Mize, Jr., E. B. Grimes, O. H. Koonits.

Some six weeks ago Chief Hartness determined to "break up this blind tiger business." He effected an arrangement with W. J. Roark, manager detective agency at Charlotte, who has worked diligently on this case for some time through several of his men. The arrests were made by Policeman Wright and Reid, Deputy Sheriff Caudle and former chief of police, W. F. Thompson, acting as special officer. All these officers have come in for full praise for their part in this general round-up.

Thursday morning the first case called in the recorder's court was that of John W. Lee, the Chinese laundryman, for chastising a little negro boy. It was fully established that Lee is an industrious worker, who attends to his own business and lets other people alone. It was also shown that quite a number of both the white and negro boys have been harassing him by knocking on his door, calling out to him and in other ways as well. He was let off with the payment of costs. Judge Critchfield holding that while he had been annoyed to the limit his only righteous address would have been asking the policeman to stop this nuisance.

Clarence Ford Guilty.

The first of the whiskey cases to be tried by a jury was that of Clarence Ford with the following as the jury: Thomas Lanning, W. A. Essick, Albert L. Koonits, Ernest Michael, Jackson Leonard and J. L. Tata. The whole morning was consumed

STATE PUBLICITY BUREAU IS RECEIVING FUNDS NOW

Greensboro, Oct. 19.—Mr. Blod H. Butler, who was employed several weeks ago to find one hundred subscribers in the amount of \$50 each for the North Carolina Publicity Bureau, is meeting with success in excess of all expectations, according to reports received by Secretary Forester, of the Chamber of Commerce here, who is also secretary of the Publicity Bureau. Mr. Butler has recently been in Wilmington, where a number of the leading men allied themselves with the movement and became subscribers in the amount asked for by the executive committee.

A number of people will go from Greensboro to Raleigh Wednesday of this week to attend the meeting of permanent organization of the bureau. Reports received by Secretary Forester from all parts of the state indicate that this will be the greatest gathering of North Carolina business men ever assembled in the state in the interest of a movement to advertise the state.

NEW ORLEANS WILL LEND TEN MILLION DOLLARS TO MEXICO

New Orleans, Oct. 20.—New Orleans bankers announced tonight that as a result of the recognition of the Carranza government they closed contracts today to lend \$10,000,000 in gold to the Mexican administration.

It was also announced that arrangements had been made to handle the entire Mexican sisal crop through New Orleans, that the sisal operators of Yucatan and Campeche were to erect a million-dollar manufacturing plant here for the purpose of handling their raw product and that Mexican capitalists were to establish a new transportation line operating six steamships between New Orleans and Mexican gulf ports.

A CLASSIC ADDRESS. Hickory Record.

These paragraphs are from the address of Governor Craig at the dedication of Wake county's \$275,000 court house last week.

Architecture expesses ideals. A living people writes its history in its buildings, and embodies in stone its conception of life—of faith and civility. The ancients were a religious people. So were the people of mediaeval Europe. They built temples and cathedrals for religious worship. We are an industrious people. Our greatest buildings are the terminals of railroad systems, homes of merchandise, and financial institutions. To traffic and transportation we build our temples, more costly and greater than the temples of Ephesus or the Parthenon.

This building is worthy of the county of Wake, and the city of Raleigh. Classic in architecture, enduring in structure, it typifies justice, and is a fitting place for the administration of justice. The purpose of its creation demands this magnificent house, for justice policy owes its stability, life its happiness and strength, manhood its hopes and developments, the state its continuance of power. It is grander than benevolence; it is more august than charity.

When it comes to carving English sentences, the governor is an artist himself. One could go a long way and fail to find more in two small paragraphs than in the foregoing.

in the trial of this case. The State was represented by Solicitor J. A. Spruill, assisted by J. R. McCrary; the defendant by E. E. Raper.

The main witness for the State was Querny Miller, a 15-year-old boy, who testified that on the night of October 5, he went with Ford to the latter's house and paid him \$1 for a pint of whiskey, which he bought and delivered to the detectives, Monerley and Jones.

Clarence Ford was found guilty by the jury in a very short time, but at the time of going to press sentence had not been passed.

Arch Green, colored, who was found guilty of having three gallons in his possession, was found guilty on charge of retailing.

At the time of going to press Clarence Ford was being tried on another count.

TWO BIG DAYS FOR DAVIDSON NEGROES

Prisoners and Servants to Be Agitated and Educational Days—Big Parade—Leading Prisoners—Advised by Prominent Spokesmen

The negroes of this community are to have their county fair here today and tomorrow, and they are looking forward to make a big success of their movement.

These two days will be known as their Agricultural and Educational Days. Arrangements are being made for the agricultural exhibits to be made in the open on a lot on Depot street.

The committee in charge of these different features is J. M. Hargrave, J. F. Lowe, J. H. Peary and E. B. Britting.

The principal address for today will be made by Dr. Henry Hargrave, of Roanoke, Va., who will speak on some educational subject.

There will be an address tomorrow by some prominent speaker of the negro race.

A big feature of the exercises of the two days will be the parade for which preparations are making. On account of the inclemency of the weather yesterday it is not expected that there will be such a big crowd here today, so the parade will be repeated Saturday.

The negroes in charge of the exercises for these two days, enjoy the confidence of this community and every reasonable effort is being given them to make the occasion a big success.

BIG CIRCUS COMING.

Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows to Appear Here Soon.

The Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows, combined with Lexington on Thursday, Nov. 4.

For more than a quarter of a century the Great Wallace Circus was the best in all the land. Several years ago the big circus was consolidated with Carl Hagenbeck's trained wild animal exhibition. Carl Hagenbeck, before his death, was the "animal king," and the combination of the two shows for a single price of admission makes it something unheard of in the amusement world. With few exceptions great arena acts originate in Europe. They are invariably introduced in America by the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus, which maintains agencies in Europe and Asia for the purpose of keeping in touch with the latest achievements.

The Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus has either originated all great attractions in the past few years or have searched them out from distant lands. It has offices in London, Liverpool, Paris, Berlin, Hamburg, Vienna, Constantinople, Calcutta, Hong Kong and Buenos Ayres. B. E. Wallace may be justly called the "circus king," as he is the largest individual circus owner in the entire world. His name has been listed by the mouths of two generations of children.

Today the circus has reached a size that is giving the railroads much concern. If the three trains were any longer they could not handle them. It enrolls almost 1,000 people, who travel along with the show. It has over 100 horses and animals, together with three herds of elephants. All of the equipment throughout this season is new. It cost the owner Mr. Wallace, \$3,000,000. The parade alone represents a cash outlay of \$1,000,000,000. The manager is worth half as much. The best circus artists in the world have been engaged for this season; there are 400 of them.

Doors to the big show opened at 1 and 7 p. m. Performance will begin an hour later. The parade leaves the grounds at 10 o'clock.

Shrewd Boss.

The Houston Post tells of this conversation:

"Yes, sir. I want to get married, and I thought you might give me an increase of salary of \$5 a week."

"So that's it, eh? You want to get married?"

"Yes, sir."

"A man who gets married these days is taking big chances. I am going to reduce your salary \$5 a week in order to keep you from making a fool of yourself. You'll thank me some day."

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PRESIDENT WILSON VOTES FOR SUFFRAGE

First Chief Executive to Vote in Favor of Women Suffrage—Princeton Students Give Big Demonstration

Washington, Oct. 19.—President Wilson returned to Washington tonight from Princeton after casting the first ballot ever given by a Chief Executive of the United States in favor of woman suffrage.

The President's brief visit to his legal residence was marked by a more enthusiastic welcome from the Princeton students than ever before had been given him in any of his numerous trips there since he entered the White House. The young men gave noisy evidences of their approval of his stand on the suffrage question. Cheering, singing, whistling and marching in close formation, they greeted the former head of their university uproariously and hundreds of them remained near him from the time he arrived until his departure.

Women suffragists were not much in evidence during the President's visit, and only two approached him to thank him for voting for their cause. They were no women watchers at the polling place and no women in the vicinity soliciting votes.

The President put in a hard day's work going to and coming from Princeton. He spent several hours on the train with his stenographer dictating letters. He also worked on the note to Great Britain regarding intercession with American trade.

The President returned here shortly before his usual dinner time.

DR. KNAPPS BRIEF RULES FOR SUCCESSFUL FARMING

First—Produce a home garden for every family on the farm the year round, paying special attention to a plot of Irish or sweet potatoes, sufficient to supply the family with food of this character. Where feasible, have a patch of sorghum or other cane to produce syrup for the family.

Second—Produce the corn necessary to support all of the people on the farm, and the livestock, with absolute safety.

Third—Produce the necessary oats and other small grain to supplement the corn as food. Pay attention to winter grazing.

Fourth—Produce hay and forage from some forage crop, sufficient to supply all of the livestock on the farm. Use legumes such as clover, cowpeas, velvet beans, soy beans and alfalfa for the production of hay and to enrich the soil with nitrogen and humus.

Fifth—Produce the meat necessary to supply the people, through increased attention to poultry and hogs especially. Plan to gradually increase the number of cattle and other livestock, so as to have a sufficient number to consume the waste products of the farm, and make the waste land productive.

Sixth—After all of these things have been amply provided for, produce cotton for the market. (Instead of cotton, tobacco can be inserted in the program by the farmers of the tobacco belt.)

State Farm Makes Great Wheat Crop.

Raleigh Dispatch, Oct. 12.

The prison board with Henry B. Varner, chairman, met today at the state's prison, went over the routine, planned crops and talked the prosperity by which the farm management has assuredly been attended this year.

The state threshed out but a few bushels less than 1,500,000 lbs. of wheat, measured into nearly 25,000 bushels. That was the greatest crop ever raised on a North Carolina farm. The great wheat crop was a change from the cotton excess of last year and the state saved it all this year by working six days in the week and doubling up on Sunday, a necessity if ever ox tumbling into the ditch was a necessity. The prisoners were paid for their work.

The prison board heartily recommends a diversified crop next year. It may not plant quite so many acres in wheat, changing war conditions may have much to do with it. Certainly it will again sow small grain and is greatly pleased with the big money maker that wheat turned out this year to be. The good example set by the board last year gets the credit for variety of planting and the general prosperity attending it.

CARRANZA'S SUCCESS MEANS MUCH TO WILSON

HONOR ROLL LEXINGTON GRABED SCHOOL

The last two days of last week were test days in the Lexington Graded School. Based on these tests and the daily class average, the following have been declared the respective leaders of the grades above the third.

Higher fourth grade—Christine McCrary, 99 1-2; Mary Boozer 99 1-2; Allen Smith 98 1-4; Carrie Pickett; 95; Roy Peacock, 94 1-2.

Lower fifth grade—Frank Hackney 98 1-4; Bertie Richardson 87 1-2; Oliver Parabee, 85 3-4; Herbert Foster 85 1-4; Agnes Peacock 84 1-4; Annie Richardson 84 1-4.

Higher fifth grade—Jobes Hedrick 99 3-3; Robery Sink 99 1-6; Brantley Barr 98 1-3; Franklin Deaderick 98 1-3; Marq Noble Evans 97 1-2.

Lower sixth grade—Lillian Pickett 80 2-3; Jessie Boswell 79 2-3; John Parker 75 5-6; Eula Young 73 1-2; Alice Trice 71 2-3.

Higher sixth grade—Vaugh Aushand 95 2-3; Katherine Barr 94; Louise Laidis 93 1-2; Alexander Springs 93 1-3.

Seventh grade—Mary Norman Hargrave 99 2-3; Vivan Cecil 95 2-3; Jacob Leonard 95 2-3; Elise Chaine 93; Martha Sheek 91 5-6; Grace Buchanan 91 5-6.

First year high school—Katherine Walker 97; Mabel Evans 95 5-6; Kay Lehr 95 2-3; Vivian Ingle 92; Stella Heiler 91 3-5.

Second year high school—Mary Lillian Sink 97; Hilda Sheets 96 1-3; Ha Sink 95 2-3; Pearl Finkle 92 1-5; Brantley Lehr 91 1-4; David Stark 91 1-4.

Third year high school—Ava Sink 94 2-5; Dorothy Mendenhall 94; Faith Price 95 1-5; Zetha Boswell 92 1-5; Mildred Waiser 91 4-5.

Fourth year high school—Pauline Boozer 97; Maggie Pickett 96 1-2; Helen McCrary 95 2-3; Carrie Wilkinson 94 1-3; Charles Hackney 94.

PULLMAN SERVICE WILL BEGIN SOON

Winston-Salem Journal.

President H. E. Fries, of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway company has returned to the city from Roanoke where he arranged with the Norfolk and Western officials for the Jacksonville sleeper that goes on the Southbound in November.

It will be operated between Roanoke and Jacksonville. In order to accomplish this, the Norfolk and Western train that now stops at Martinsville will be extended to Roanoke.

The Pullman will come south on Norfolk and Western train No. 21, arriving in Winston-Salem about 1:30 p. m., and will return on Norfolk and Western train No. 36, leaving Winston-Salem about 4:30 p. m.

It is hoped that this experiment will prove so encouraging as to warrant the continuous operation of this schedule and not confine it to the winter months.

It is thought that this new service will result in a much better volume of travel over this road to the South. It means much better service, and it is thought that the line will become an even more popular route to the South.

Hinkle-Berrier

Wednesday night at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Dr. J. C. Leonard, Mr. E. Odell Hinkle and Miss Florence Berrier were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. A number of the friends of the young people were present to witness the happy event and to extend hearty congratulations. Mr. Hinkle is a salesman in the firm of Tussey and Koonits and is one of the town's best young men. Miss Berrier is the eldest daughter of Mrs. W. E. Conrad, and is a young woman of fine character and gentle disposition. The best wishes of hosts of friends accompany them as they enter upon the duties of married life.

—Miss Lila Owen has been appointed stenographer in the office of the revenue agent at Greensboro and left Tuesday to take up her new work.

Great Hopes Entertained for a Successful Administration by Carranza in Restoring Peace to Mexico—Would Prove Endorsement Wilson's Policy of Watchful Waiting.

Washington Cor. Charlotte Observer, Oct. 20.—Success by Carranza in restoring peace to Mexico will remove from critics of President Wilson one of the points they have raised most frequently against him and will strengthen substantially the cause of the Democratic party in 1916, according to optimistic field here in impartial quarters.

Aside from doubts that have been about Carranza's personal fitness for executive duties, there are conditions in Mexico which are favorable to his success. Lacking one month, five years have passed since the new epoch of revolution was entered and in that period the Mexican people have witnessed strife and bloodshed which have seemed to result in little than personal glory for leaders. The best element of the Nation is reported anxious to find a basis of co-operation for all elements while the bloodthirsty, except in certain quarters, have worn themselves to comparative quiet.

The campaign by opposing bands in all parts of the country have devastated the fields. No reports are available indicating that leaders of armies have employed organized means of producing supplies from the ground. The chances of combined resistance by both Villa and Zapata have been greatly weakened through this circumstance.

It is thought that the success of Carranza will reduce them still farther to a condition of non-resistance.

Carranza could have hardly failed, it is pointed out, with natural conditions and the United States backing him. His greatest chance for failure will be his own lack of tact in dealing with his leaders, several of whom are said to lack patriotism, being actuated purely by selfish desires for political recognition.

SOCIAL

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. M. Koonits was hostess at one of the most attractive parties of the season at her pretty bungalow home on State street. The parlors and hall were beautifully decorated in roses, dahlias, chrysanthemums, cosmos and maiden hair ferns. The color scheme of pink and white was delightfully carried out. Not until the pretty score cards decorated in cupids and roses were passed did the guests suspect the object of this party and when the salad course was served with a tiny bird perched on the edge of each tea glass bearing in its mouth a wedding bell with "N. P. T.-P. M. B. November," in gold lettering whispering to each guest an announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Nonna Thompson to Mr. Paul Barnhardt, of Salisbury, did the secret become known.

Miss Thompson is one of Lexington's most popular young ladies and has the good wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. Barnhardt is well known here having been with the Manning Hardware Co. for a number of years.

DANIELS URGES LESS

COTTON IN SPEECH

Raleigh, Oct. 20.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who was the chief speaker at the State Fair today urged upon the farmers of the south to use one-fourth of the land heretofore devoted to cotton to food products. He called attention to the fact that on an average farmers receive about as much money for a cotton crop of 11,000,000 bales as for 14,000,000 bales.

Mr. Daniels spoke of the urgent demand for a merchant marine for American ships and American sailors as brought out by conditions in the European war. He advocated government owned ships so that they could be used as auxiliaries. He advocated army plat factories by the American government to secure competition with armor plate companies.

Educational rally, Friday, Nov. 5.