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NEWS OF THE WORLD

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST AT HOME AND ABROAD

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

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—The tedious process of roll call in the House soon may give way to an electrical appliance or registering votes almost instantaneously.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Directors of the Southern Commercial Congress, at their annual meeting here today, selected Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as the place for the convention next autumn.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 7.—Tentative contracts have been closed for the calling at Hampton Roads of five French warships, presumably to bring the President of France for a visit to this country in June next.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 7.—General John P. Hawkins, U. S. A., retired, died late today at his home in this city, aged 83. General Hawkins served throughout the Civil War and in a number of Indian campaigns.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Ground for the Lincoln memorial to be erected in the shadow of the Washington monument will be broken Thursday the anniversary of Lincoln's birth. The Lincoln memorial commission so decided today.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The commission of Indian Affairs tonight announced that appraisal of 450,000 acres of oil lands belonging to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes in Oklahoma, had been completed and the lands will be listed for sale as soon as due notice can be given.

Aberdeen, Miss., Feb. 7.—The mystery of the disappearance of Luther C. Hinds from his home at Guntown, Mississippi, two weeks ago, partially was cleared today when his body was found in a river near here. There were no marks of violence. He was a prosperous merchant and search for him led over every Southern State.

Atlanta, Feb. 7.—Inquiry here today into the double tragedy of yesterday when A. J. Amerson killed a woman reported to be his wife and then shot himself dead, revealed the fact that Amerson already had a wife living in Macon, Ga., and that the dead woman really was Mrs. Marjorie Bigbie, of Edison, Ga. She formerly was Miss Bullock, and member of a prominent Edison family.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Admonition to army officers to refrain from harsh treatment of enlisted men is contained in a memorandum today directed by General Wood, chief of staff, to the adjutant general for transmission to the army. Such promising results have followed the recent moderation in the treatment of military prisoners General Wood states that it is felt an extension of the idea might be beneficial.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Shipments of wild bird plumage from foreign countries will be seized and destroyed in this city it was announced today by the customs collector. Two parcel post shipments of feathers from the Orient today were seized and the district attorney's offices asked a court order to destroy them. The shipments were a package of Chinese pheasant wings and three pheasant breasts mailed from Japan.

For Legislature From Onslow.
Jacksonville, N. C., Feb. 9.—Dr. B. L. Kellum, a physician and prominent in the public life of Onslow county, has announced himself for the lower house of the legislature.

NOT TO MOLEST SPANIARDS

Secretary Bryan Made Announcement Sunday Night—Villa Grants Requests—Soldiers Accompany Americans Who Intend to Recover Bodies.

Washington, Feb. 8.—After a conference with President Wilson tonight, Secretary Bryan announced that assurances had been received from Gen. Francisco Villa of his intention to protect Spanish subjects at Torreon. Word also was received from the constitutionalist general of his intention to assist in fixing responsibility for the tragedy at Cumbre tunnel, in which several Americans were suffocated.

General Villa has complied with the request of the state department that a guard of soldiers accompany the party, composed mostly of Americans, who intend to recover the bodies of the dead Americans. Secretary Bryan had ordered the American consul at Juarez to send a special messenger with the party, to report on the affair.

ZAMOR ELECTED PRESIDENT

Haitian Congress Chose Former Gov. and War Minister.

Port au Prince, Feb. 8.—Congress today elected Orestes Zamor president of Haiti. There were no disorders attending the arrival of the revolutionary troops from Gonaives.

Zamor formerly was governor of the northern department and in 1911 was war minister. He headed the revolt in the City of Gonaives in January, and his forces a few days later won a victory over the revolutionists under Senator Davilmar Theodore, who had proclaimed himself commander-in-chief of the rebels.

Theodore returned to Cape Haitien, where he has set up a provisional government.

It was announced that detachments of troops from foreign warships now would return to their vessels.

A Card of Thanks.

The members and friends of Caswell Street Methodist church desire to express their sincere thanks to the firemen and other who gave assistance in any way in extinguishing the small blaze at Caswell Street church Sunday afternoon. The quick and timely response and effective work rendered by the fire department saved the church from a possible destructive conflagration. With grateful acknowledgment.

REV. J. M. WRIGHT, Pastor.

Fayetteville, Feb. 8.—A negro, whose name could not be learned, was shot and killed by another negro in Cedar Creek township today, dying after being brought here to the Highsmith hospital. Sheriff McGeachy took ante-mortem statement from the wounded negro and left this afternoon for Cedar Creek to arrest his slayer.

Tarboro, N. C., Feb. 7.—Becoming enraged at his 20-year-old son, Luther, William E. Whitehurst, of Conetoe, today emptied the contents of a shot gun in the son's body with serious if not fatal results. The quarrel is said to have been the result of abuse heaped upon the boy and his mother, which was resented by the son. The father is under arrest.

Safe For Babies, Effective For Grown-Ups.

That's Foley Honey and Tar Compound. It has the confidence of your druggist, who knows it will give you satisfaction. W. W. Nessmith, Statesboro, Ga., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in my family and have sold it in my store and it never fails to cure." Refuse a substitute. J. E. Hood & Co., Jacksonville, Fla., sole agents.

AMERICANS WERE SUFFOCATED

Also Declares he Proposes to Clear Penitentiary of 400 More Convicts—Hospital Inquiry Scene of Outbursts.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 7.—An angry outburst by Governor Cole L. Blease, containing threats of personal violence directed at a witness and testimony by the governor to the effect that he expected to clear the South Carolina penitentiary of some 400 prisoners by next August, were the features of an inquiry into the conditions at the State Hospital for the Insane, which today was instituted before a special legislative committee here.

Dr. J. W. Babcock, superintendent of the hospital under investigation, drew the ire of Governor Blease when he testified that he had learned on good authority that certain charges affecting the conduct of the hospital had been overheard by Governor Blease in a conversation at the home of the governor's sister.

Advancing to the front of the room, Governor Blease exclaimed:

"That's false! If you try to drag my sister's name into this I will put you under the clouds!"

Members of the investigating committee immediately shifted the inquiry to other matters and the incident was closed.

ADMITS KILLING MRS. MANNING

Inn-Keeper's Daughter on Death-bed Clears up Newark Mystery—Ended Her Own Life With Poison.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 7.—Hazel Herdman, an innkeeper's daughter, late today confessed, after taking a fatal dose of poison, that it was she who last night shot and killed Mrs. Harriet Manning, wife of Charles I. Manning, a garage owner. She said on her death bed at a Montclair hospital that she had killed the woman that Manning might marry her.

Manning, who brought the young woman to the hospital after she had taken the poison, is the father, the police say, of her two-year-old baby. He was in custody tonight of the police, who are investigating his connection with the case. He had been separated from his wife for two years. His intimacy with Miss Herdman caused the estrangement.

Before she took the poison she wrote a note to Manning which he turned over to the police. It read: "This is my last letter. I am going to commit suicide because of my love for you—it was I who shot your wife. Good-bye. Take care of baby."

County Schools Commencement.

Jacksonville, N. C., Feb. 9.—On a day not determined between the 1st and 15th of April, every town and rural school in Onslow county will participate in joint commencement exercises here. A stage and grandstand will be erected on the high school grounds, together with "bleachers," so that the great crowd expected to attend will be accommodated with seats. A brass band will furnish the music, and a baseball game will be a side attraction. County Superintendent of Education Thompson is promoting the undertaking. The occasion will virtually be a county holiday.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The board of food and drug inspection in the department of agriculture, which often was the center of attack by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief chemist, has been abolished by Secretary Houston. At the department of agriculture it was said the board has been abolished in the interest of efficiency and economy. Dr. Carl Alsberg, who succeeded Dr. Wiley as pure food chief, will decide the appeals that formerly went to the board.

Don't talk so much. People do not pay any attention to ninety-nine out of every 100 words you utter.

BLEASE THREATENS BABCOCK

Tragedy Laid at the Door of Bandit Leader, Maximo Castillo—Villa Criticized—Mexico City Preparing for Revolt.

Juarez, Mexico, Feb. 7.—The six Americans and forty or fifty Mexicans whose fate has been a mystery since the destruction of the Cumbre tunnel last Wednesday were suffocated.

This information was received here tonight at the headquarters of the Mexican and Western Railroad. The tragedy is laid at the doors of Maximo Castillo, the bandit leader. A special train carrying twenty Americans, led by W. J. Farragut, of the Mexican Northwestern Railroad, fifty coffins and a rescue outfit left here tonight for the scene.

Railroad men here and in El Paso are furious at Castillo's act. On Tuesday twenty-two of his men were captured and executed by the rebels, and the next day, apparently in revenge, he captured the freight train, ran it into the south end of the tunnel, about 300 feet and there set fire to it.

Preparing for Revolt.

Mexico City, Feb. 7.—Preparations for establishing interior defenses without loss of time, should it become necessary today were made by the War Department. A careful inspection was made of the Young Men's Christian Association building the roof of which overtops the arsenal and which was a contested point a year ago. Small detachments of soldiers already have been stationed on other buildings.

INTERSTATE DAMAGE SUIT.

B. F. Penny Demands \$20,000 From A. C. L. as Result of Injuries Sustained Years Ago.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 8.—Although they have been out since Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the Superior court jury in the case of B. F. Penny against the Atlantic Coast Line, no verdict has yet been reached and the jury will probably be held together several days this week in the hope that the members will agree on the issues. It is an action wherein the plaintiff is seeking to recover of the defendant \$20,000 alleged damages for personal injuries received when he was shot by a negro passenger on a train of the defendant company at Leland, Brunswick county, sixteen years ago. The plaintiff was a passenger from Wilmington to Leland. On the way the conductor and a negro passenger, Sam Galloway by name, had an altercation, the trouble being renewed when the train stopped at Leland to let Mr. Penny off. Just as Mr. Penny was alighting from the train he was struck by a bullet from the revolver of the negro who was shooting at the conductor. Mr. Penny alleges that he was seriously and permanently injured. His case has been in court for 15 years, and has been tried seven or eight times. It has been to the Supreme court almost as many times. At the trial just before the present one the plaintiff was awarded \$6,000 damages, with interest from the date of the occurrence, the total amounting to about \$11,000. The Supreme court, on appeal of the defendant, granted a new trial. The case always attracts considerable attention and nearly all the leading attorneys of the bar are in the case, one side or the other.

LaGrippe Leaves Its Victims Prostrate.

Some victims of la grippe never fully recover the health of the lungs, and persistent coughing is weakening. The quick action of Foley's Honey and Tar makes it valuable in severe la grippe coughs. F. G. Brevo, Bedford, Ind., writes: "La grippe left me with a severe cough that Foley's Honey and Tar cured, and I am back to my normal weight." J. E. Hood & Co., Jacksonville, Fla., sole agents.

ADAMSON ON TOLLS EXEMPTION

Georgian Calls it Heretical Doctrine. No Knowledge of Plank—Few Members of Convention Knew of Injection.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The provision favoring free passage for American ships through the Panama canal was injected into the Democratic platform without the knowledge of the majority of the resolutions committee at the Baltimore convention, according to the assertion today of Representative Adamson, of Georgia, chairman of the Inter-State and Foreign Commerce Committee. He had met but three or four members of the convention, he said, who knew of the existence of the tolls plank before the platform was promulgated.

Branding the tolls exemption provision as "heretical doctrine," Mr. Adamson today issued a statement paving the way for congressional debate on a repealing bill to be introduced in accordance with the determination of President Wilson that the United States should recognize the claim of Great Britain that exemption for American ships violates the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

AGED FARMER PASSES AWAY

Mr. Samuel Loftin Succumbs to Infirmities at His Home in the County.

Mr. Samuel Loftin, a bachelor, about 72 years of age and a member of one of the county's oldest and most prominent families, died at his country place six miles south of the city and was buried Sunday. Death is said to have been due to infirmities attendant upon old age. He lived alone in the home on his plantation of 1,600 acres. He was well-known throughout the county.

In January Mr. Loftin made a peculiar deed to Joseph Williams, a Woodington man, whereby the latter, upon the payment of \$3,000 in cash and \$1,000 a year until the former died, with minor obligations, was to come into possession of the big estate at the owner's death. The farm is worth, at a conservative estimate, between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Williams in the deed was required to build a comfortable dwelling for the aged planter to replace the dilapidated old home in which he resided, and give to a negro body servant of Mr. Loftin the use of 30 acres stipulated so long as he remained on the place, in consideration of his faithful and careful service to the aged gentleman. Williams had not paid the first thousand dollars and comes into possession of the plantation for \$3,000 and insignificant expenditures. It is rumored that relatives will contest the transaction, but this cannot be confirmed.

BAILEY AIRS GROUCH

As To "Boss and Demagogue" and Flings a Democratic Leaders.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—"The country has emerged from boss rule only to enter on a conflict with demagoguery and socialism," said former United States Senator Joseph Bailey tonight at the annual banquet of the Michigan Society of Chicago. "The boss is better than the demagogue," he continued, "because it is easier to get rid of him."

"The two men who are most prominent at present in our politics," said Bailey, "are the two who have denounced the bosses most unsparingly, and they are the two men above all who have acted the boss to the very limit. One of them at the head of a party not now in power imposes his will on his associates with an imperiousness which finds no parallel in our history. The head of the party to which I belong tonight, the senate and the house of representatives today as if they were subordinate branches of the government."

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.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 7.—Selwyn Flourney, aged thirty-one freight conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line, running between Weldon and Richmond, and a nephew of Brooks Flourney, of Knightdale, N. C., was fatally injured this afternoon at Emporia when he fell between two cars.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 7.—Before 2,500 people Wake Forest defeated A. & M. tonight in an exciting and hotly contested game of basketball, by the score of 24 to 15. The playing of both teams was good, while Holding for the Baptists was the star of the game, scoring 14 points, for his team.

Wilmington, Feb. 7.—Louis J. Paison, well known young member of the local bar associated with ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, has been tendered and has accepted the position of assistant to E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, special assistant attorney general of the United States, and will leave in a few days for California to begin his work.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The War Department has acquired an excellent tract of ground for the accommodation of the college students and soldiers who will go into encampment next summer at Asheville, North Carolina. Part of the Baltimore estate lies within the limits of the track which will be laid out in camp sites by the army engineers and provided with pure water and drains.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—The controversy over the appointment of W. C. Hammer as district attorney for Western North Carolina will be put squarely up to President Wilson by Attorney General McReynolds Monday. Mr. McReynolds stated tonight that he had decided to dispose of the case and will tell the President what he thinks of Mr. Hammer at a conference arranged for Monday morning.

Monroe, Feb. 7.—Rev. Joseph L. wrennet, a distinguished Baptist minister, died at Marshville last night at 9 o'clock from a stroke of apoplexy which first affected him at 5 o'clock in the evening. Rev. Mr. Bennett had come to Marshville to conduct the funeral of A. J. Brooks, and had preached the sermon and reached the grave. Mr. Bennett began repeating the Lord's prayer and before completing it he fell to the ground.

Raleigh, Feb. 7.—Governor Craig stated today that within the next week or two he would institute a thorough investigation of the condition of the convict camps in North Carolina. He will ascertain by reliable information how all the convicts are managed and treated, what disposition has been made of them after conviction. This investigation, the governor says, will apply to all of the convicts in the State, those that are under the management and control of county authorities as well as those under the management of the state authorities.

Buying to Save Money.

Buying Foley's Honey and Tar Compound saves money because just a few doses stops the cough and cold one bottle lasts a long time. It quickly heals raw and inflamed surfaces, stops tickling throat, harsh rasping coughs, croup, hoarseness, bronchial and la grippe coughs. J. E. Hood & Co., Jacksonville, Fla., sole agents.