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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.

Tampa, Fla., April 7.—Miss Philippine Panger, 89 years old, said to have been lady-in-waiting to Empress Eugenia when Napoleon III ruled France, died here today.

Tokio, April 7.—The Japanese empire has been thrown into a condition of utter political confusion by the inability of Viscount Keigo Kiyoura to form a new cabinet. The viscount today informed the emperor that he had been compelled to give up the task.

Pensacola, Fla., April 7.—With the crew almost exhausted and suffering from lack of food the auxiliary schooner L. N. Dantzer arrived in port here today. Much of the rigging of the boat had been carried away and supplies were almost consumed during the 30 days the vessel was en route from Cuba.

Pittsburgh, April 7.—Phillip Steimmiller, a butcher, who was recently held up and shot in his crowded store here, today identified a photograph of Frank Wilson as the man who shot him. Wilson was arrested in Salem, O., yesterday for robbing a bank at Altoona, Pa., and attempted to escape from the police at the union station here.

Hartford, Conn., April 7.—Half an hour after his companions had carried him to a morgue as dead from the shock of touching a wire carrying 2,300 volts, Carl Lundell suddenly sat up, rubbed his eyes, then hurried down from the slab and out of the place. Lundell had been stunned only and he bore no marks of his experience except a burn on one hand.

Paris, April 7.—Maurice Delacroix an inspector of police, shot and killed his intimate friend, Inspector Raymond Dupin, at police headquarters here today. Delacroix obtained evidence last night that Dupin was alienating the affections of Madame Delacroix. The two officers met at headquarters this morning and after reporting to the chief inspector they left together. Then Delacroix without warning shot Dupin five times, killing him instantly. Delacroix surrendered.

Washington, April 7.—Unless department of justice agents uncover new evidence in connection with the alleged control by the so-called American beef trust of beef imported from the Argentine republic, it is not probable that the action will be taken under the Sherman anti-trust act against the packers to curtail their South American activities. Investigation of contracts which American packers have for refrigerating space in steamships plying between Argentine and the United States, it was said tonight, have failed to show violation of the anti-trust act.

The regular midweek prayer-meeting service will be held in Queen Street Methodist church this evening at 8, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Humble. The public is invited.

Give Comfort to Stout Persons

A good wholesome cathartic that has a stimulating effect on the stomach, liver and bowels is Foley Cathartic Tablets. Thoroughly cleaning in action, they keep you regular with no griping and no unpleasant after effects. They remove that gassy distended feeling so uncomfortable to stout persons. J. E. Hood & Co. (adv)

UNDERWOOD WAS EASY WINNER

Hobson Declares Prohibition Fight Just Begun—Leader of House Democrats Returns to National Capital by Way of Florida.

Birmingham, Ala., April 7.—Oscar W. Underwood, for nearly 20 years Representative of the Ninth Alabama District in the lower house of congress, swept the state in his battle with Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson for the nomination to the United States senate, according to tonight's returns from yesterday's Democratic primaries. Mr. Hobson conceded the victory to his rival candidate before noon today, although returns still were incomplete tonight.

Mr. Underwood's nomination terminated one of the most spectacular political contests in the history of the state. With the exception of a whirlwind speaking tour during the Christmas holidays the successful candidate's campaign was conducted by his friends. One of the chief claims for recognition for their candidate advanced by Mr. Underwood's friends was the charge that Representative Hobson was neglecting his duties as a congressman to conduct the campaign.

Mr. Underwood entered the senatorial race nearly two years ago. He visited nearly every county and town in the state. In stump speeches he charged his opponent with having been influenced by the "liquor interests." He also charged that corporate influence was behind the campaign of Mr. Underwood for the presidential nomination in 1912. All of the charges were denied by Mr. Underwood.

Both Representatives Hobson and Underwood left Birmingham today for Washington. Mr. Underwood went by way of Orlando, Fla., where he will spend a day with Mrs. Underwood and her father, J. H. Woodward, who is seriously ill.

Mr. Hobson made a statement to the public before his departure. He said:

"Please say to the liquor interests of America that the work we have done can never be undone. The fight has just begun."

15 DAYS OF PUBLIC HEARING

Exhaustive Study of Tolls Repeal by Committee—Means a Long Delay. Senate Listens to Senator Works, of California All Day.

Washington, April 7.—Confronted by telegrams from Gulf and Pacific coast ports urging public hearings on the bill proposing the Panama exemption repeal, the senate inter-oceanic canals committee today decided to give 15 days beginning Thursday, to hearing both proponents and opponents of the measure which passed the house. Meanwhile the committee will hear various senators who have offered substitute plans for the flat repeal measure passed by the house.

The committee today entered into no discussion of the merits of the bill itself.

In the senate the repeal fight occupied virtually the entire day, although formal presentation of the matter will not come until the conclusion of the committee hearings and its deliberations.

Adopted Resolution.

The senate adopted without dissent a resolution offered by Senator Brandegee calling for all correspondence relative to negotiations for the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. It was stated that substantially all of this matter already was in print in senate documents.

Throughout most of the day the senate listened to an elaborate analysis of the various treaties involved in the repeal controversy by Senator Works, California, who defended the treaty right of the United States.

The Knights of Pythias will confer the rank of page upon candidates at a meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

DEMOCRATS LOSE IN JERSEY

Republican Elected to Succeed Late R. L. Bremner—Plurality of Five Thousand Given Republican Over Three Other Candidates.

Paterson, N. J., April 7.—Republicans gained and Democrats lost a seat in the house of Representatives today as the result of a special election in the Seventh New Jersey district. D. H. Drukker, a Passaic contractor, was elected congressman to succeed the late Robert L. Bremner, by more than 5,000 plurality over James J. O'Byrne, a Democrat, personally endorsed by President Wilson, and aided by some of the foremost campaign speakers at the call of the administration.

Drukker made his fight on a platform opposed to the legislation wrought by the Wilson administration, while O'Byrne called on the voters to send him to congress as a token of their approval of the President's policies.

Leading Democrats tonight refused to accept the result of the election as repudiation of New Jersey's first citizen. They declared the 1912 re-apportionment, which divorced Passaic county from Sussex and Bergen counties and placed it in a congressional district by itself, left a normal Republican plurality. Although Congressman Bremner, a Democrat, was elected by this new district, Democrats tonight asserted his success was a personal one.

The seventh district is centers of the silk, woolen and spinning industry in America.

Drukker made his campaign appeal chiefly on the tariff issue, declaring manufacturers and the workmen in the district had suffered from the reductions brought about by the Democratic administration.

Chicago Ladies Vote.

Chicago, April 7.—Early estimates tonight indicate that between 75,000 and 100,000 of the 217,614 women voters eligible to vote here went to the polls for the first time today and cast their votes in the aldermanic election.

POMERENE SPEAKS AT RALEIGH

In Place of Secretary Bryan, Too Ill to Attend Progressive Convention. Craig and Daniels Prominent Speakers.

Raleigh, N. C., April 7.—Hon. William J. Bryan is too unwell to attend and take part in the North Carolina progressive Democratic convention here tomorrow and his place will be filled by Senator Atlee Pomerene, of Ohio.

Senator Pomerene was chairman of the Democratic executive committee four years ago and has taken a leading part in the progressive Democratic advancement that has so characterized Ohio the past few years.

Gov. Craig will be the first speaker when the convention opens at noon. His subject will be "Our Party and the Task Ahead of Us." He will speak extemporaneously. Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels has not indicated what his subject will be.

That Segregation Plank.

Whether Secretary Daniels was cognizant of the fact or not, it is nevertheless true that Mr. Bryan made it plain to his friends that he would not participate in the Raleigh gathering unless the objectionable segregation plank was eliminated from the progressive platform. At the office of Mr. Bryan today, however, it was stated that the fact that the plank had been inserted in the platform and then taken out had nothing to do with the Secretary's final decision not to make the trip.

"Mr. Bryan was very anxious to attend the meeting," said his secretary, "but on account of his cold, his physicians advised him to stay indoors for several days longer."

Mr. S. A. Boney, of Goldsboro, was in the city yesterday.

SPANIARDS ARE DESPONDENT

Large Colony at El Paso Fear They Will Never be Allowed to Return to Their Homes and Property in Mexico.

Juarez, April 7.—Despite expressions of Washington's unofficial displeasure at the expulsion of the Spanish colony from Torreon, the purpose of the rebel leaders in this regard was unshaken today. It is learned from an authoritative rebel source that General Carranza and General Villa are in thorough accord on the matter and that Spanish subjects throughout the republic, as fast as other states may fall into Constitutionalists' hands, will be treated as at Torreon and Chihuahua.

Confers With Carranza.

El Paso, Texas, April 7.—When George C. Carothers, special agent of the department of state, returned to this side from his conference with General Carranza today, he locked himself in his office saying that he had reports to make. Pressed for confirmation or denial of information gained in Juarez, he replied:

"I merely am an intermediary in certain matters between the United States and General Carranza. The subject is one which I cannot discuss."

The large colony of Spanish refugees in El Paso are despondent. They are convinced their properties will be confiscated and themselves deprived of their homes. Spanish holdings in the Laguna district of Coahuila are valued at fifty million pesos, according to Spanish refugees here. The Spanish property in Torreon includes leading stores in the business district, factories and warehouses, and the Spaniards own a part of the stock of the Banco Laguna, a \$10,000,000 banking corporation.

Washington, April 7.—Vigorous representations went from the American government today to General Carranza, the Constitutionalist chief, urging him to modify the order of General Villa expelling Spaniards from Torreon. The situation is giving grave concern to authorities here.

PROTESTS BY LOSING CITIES

New Orleans, Baltimore and Omaha Not Satisfied—Mann Claims Bill Has Been Controlled by Politics Since Birth.

Washington, April 7.—Vigorous protest against the failure to include New Orleans, Baltimore and Omaha in the list of Federal reserve bank cities were voiced in the house today. The debate started with a speech by Representative Dapree, of Louisiana, who reading long resolutions adopted at a New Orleans mass meeting, said he wanted to "drive into the minds of congress" what the sentiment of that city was on the unfairness of leaving out New Orleans.

Many took part in the discussion and tomorrow Representative Glass, of Virginia, chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee, will make a speech in defense of the organization committee that selected the cities.

"It will be a sorry day for this country when gentlemen, through legislation, inject politics into the financial operations of the country," said Republican Leader Mann. "We feared that was being done when the currency bill was before the house and up to now the fears do not appear to have been baseless. All that has been done up to now apparently has taken politics into consideration. We hope it will not continue."

When run down with kidney trouble, backache, rheumatism or bladder weakness, turn quickly for help to Foley Kidney Pills. You cannot take them into your system without having good results. Chas. N. Fox, Himrod, N. Y., says: "Foley Kidney Pills have done me more good than \$150 worth of medicine." They give you good results. J. E. Hood & Co.

COMMUNITY IS PROGRESSING

Optimistic Session of the Chamber of Commerce Directors—Visiting Business Man Compliments Local Civic Spirit.

Mr. Guy Webb, a former resident now a prominent business man of Norfolk and president of the chamber of commerce and business men's association of that city, addressed the board of directors of the Kinston chamber of commerce Tuesday evening. He discussed the city's possibilities and declared that with the admirable public spirit now manifest on every side here Kinston should progress. Kinston has come into the limelight recently, he asserted, and because of accomplishments which trend to city improvement. His opinion is valued by the directors as that of a man well equipped to judge in such matters, holding as he does the highest position in the business life of a city of a hundred thousand people. Mr. Webb said he regarded the Kinston chamber an efficient organization of its kind.

The directors were in session more than three hours. They endorsed Cape Lookout as the point for the government coaling station to be established on the South Atlantic coast for the benefit of Panama canal commerce. The cape is considered by the directors the most advantageous place for the coaling station because of its convenient location and the fact that already it is being, with the aid of extensive engineering operations, converted into a great harbor of refuge for ocean traffic. Because of Kinston's proximity and the fact that the only rail line now within striking distance of the lands end at Lookout passes through here, the benefit to this city would be material.

The directors were informed that the North Carolina corporation commission has promised to submit within a few days the records of the recent hearing in Raleigh in which the city sought to have the railroads entering Kinston build a union station here. The records may be used in preparing for further action on the part of the community if necessary. The time when the commission's decision will be rendered is uncertain. It pleads that the members have been occupied with the freight rates controversy and other prior matters and have not had time to determine an opinion upon the union depot matter.

The chamber's committee on health and sanitation reported that plans are now formulating for the municipal health conference to be held in the spring. The details are not complete. It is expected that the conference, with noted experts on hygiene advising, will be held in May.

The directorate went on record as favoring additional paving and other civic improvements.

The entertainment committee of the chamber was instructed to arrange for a smoker or dinner for the entire membership, to be held within 30 days for the purpose of promoting an increased fraternal spirit among the business men.

The trade extension committee reported that an active campaign to boost Kinston is contemplated. One feature will be an automobile trip by local merchants to the markets in the surrounding country tributary to Kinston. The tour will allow the Kinston business men to get acquainted with those of the neighboring towns and advertise the advantages of the city as the commercial capital of the rich country of which it is the business hub.

The chamber, it was decided, will boost the local tobacco market in every way possible to insure its rightful proportion of receipts in the coming sales season.

The directors were told that many inquiries have come to the chamber regarding the advantages of the city as a location for manufacturing en-

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.

Washington, April 7.—Former Gov. Glenn, of North Carolina, took up his duties as a member of the international joint boundary commission when it resumed sessions here today.

Elizabeth City, April 7.—Smallpox is developing in the country around Elizabeth City and Dr. Zenas Fearing, the county health officer, has notified the people that there will be no quarantine kept; that the only safeguard the people have against this disease is vaccination. There are as many as 25 cases in the county.

Asheville, April 7.—After being closed to the public for a month following the death of the master of Bitmore, the estate which surrounds the magnificent mansion of the late George W. Vanderbilt was opened to the public today. As before the death of Mr. Vanderbilt, the drives through the estate will be available only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays.

Greenville, S. C., April 7.—Returning to his home in North Carolina from Hot Springs, Ark., by way of this city last night, John C. Foust, of Liberty, N. C., attempted to leap from a moving train just before arriving at the Southern station here. Thoughts of suicide flashed through the minds of those who witnessed Foust's attempt to jump from the train, and he was restrained by force. When the train pulled into the station Foust, who is 67 years old, was placed in charge of an officer.

Asheville, April 7.—One of the biggest developments of the year is that which recently has been started by John A. Nichols and J. T. Bledsoe of this city and J. J. Reagan of Weaverville, who have bought 400 acres of land on Elk Mountain and are making preparations for the planting of one of western North Carolina's biggest apple and peach orchards. Over 200 acres of land will be given over to apple trees, and a factory is to be built on the property for the manufacture of cider, apple jelly, apple vinegar and other by-products.

Winston-Salem, April 7.—That thousands of visitors will attend the annual Easter services of the Moravian congregations in this city next Sunday is attested by the fact that every hotel has reservations more than filling them for Saturday, Sunday and Monday. This is the earliest all reservations have ever been taken and is an indication that the usual crowds will be larger than ever. All arrangements have been made for the customary impressive and elaborate ceremonies, beginning at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, with the carols by Moravian bands in all parts of the city, and culminating Sunday night with the beautiful song service at the Home church in Salem.

Children's Diseases Very Prevalent

Whooping cough is about everywhere. Measles and scarlet fever almost as bad. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for inflamed throats and coughing. Mrs. I. C. Hostler, Grand Island, Nebr., says: "My three children had severe attacks of whooping cough, and a very few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar gave great relief." J. E. Hood & Co.

terprises, especially woodworking plants, and the quality and value of surrounding farm lands.