

TEXAS MILITIAMEN REFUSED BE SWORN FOR MEXICAN DUTY

116 Guardsmen Liable to Courtmartial Under the Dick Law

WOULDN'T HELP THINGS Can't Be Forced to Serve Though They Can Be Fined—Officials Don't Believe Will Be Trouble

By CARL GROAT, (United Press Staff Correspondent) Washington, May 22.—Secretary Baker today revealed that he had been officially advised that 116 Texas militiamen had refused to be sworn for border duty. Under the Dick law all can be courtmartialled and fined, but cannot be forced into service thereby. Officials today scoffed at reports of coming friction with Oregon because of the American expedition into the Big Bend section. Secretary Baker said he knew nothing of it. He said he believed the situation there has been greatly relieved since Col. Sibley has dispersed the border raiders, and is returning to American soil. Artillery in Mexican Army Moving North. "I don't believe Oregon will make any trouble," said a high army official. "If he said what he is reported to have said, I believe he was merely talking for home consumption." Reports that Gen. Trevino is bringing artillery to move northward brought out an intimation that the guns won't come farther than Chihuahua, and a frank official statement of hope that he will stay that far south. The presence of artillery in his command was not explained.

ALLIES WON'T QUIT UNTIL BIG VICTORY HAD, SAYS BRIAND

(By the United Press) Paris, May 22.—Premier Briand today told a delegation from the Russian Duma that the "Allies can regard the future with confidence. Peace must result not from diplomatic intrigue but only through a decisive Allied victory that will restore recognition of international law."

BULLETINS

(By the United Press) ROOSEVELT GLOVER WITNESS. Washington, May 22.—Colonel Roosevelt is to emulate Taft and appear as a character witness for Charles C. Glover, president of the Riggs National Bank, charged with perjury with two other officials. Roosevelt takes the stand tomorrow. NAVAL BATTLE REPORTED. Copenhagen, May 22.—A violent bombardment is being heard in the Baltic off the Swedish coast of Kalmar, according to Stockholm dispatches. Newspapers are expressing the belief that the German and Russian fleets are engaged.

HE MAY DISAPPOINT THEM BY SHAVING NOW

St. Clairsville, O., May 22.—Barbers here are happy because Robert Mewlin had his whiskers shaved off. They had not been cut in 33 years. Friends figure that, including interest, he is more than \$1,000 better off than if he'd been shaved twice each week.

FAILURE TO ELECT BRANDEIS WOULD BE CALAMITY, HE SAYS

Chas. W. Eliot Declares Rejection Would Be "Misfortune for Profession, Court, Business and the Country"

(By the United Press) Washington, May 22.—Rejection of Brandeis for the Supreme Court would be a "grave misfortune for the whole legal profession, the court, all American business and the country," Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, today wrote the Senate Judiciary committee. President Eliot's stand is directly opposed to that of President Lowell of Harvard.

BAPTISTS AT GREAT CONVENTION BROKE ATTENDANCE RECORD

Asheville, May 21.—The 1916 Southern Baptist Convention which ends tomorrow has had the largest attendance in its history, 2,125 delegates having registered since the sessions opened Wednesday last. The largest previous attendance was 1,930. Religious services occupied the time of the convention today and tonight. Members of the convention occupied the pulpits of virtually every Protestant church in the city, both white and negro, and many preached at country churches nearby.

HOPING TO GET RED CROSS SUPPLIES TO GERMANY FROM U. S.

(By the United Press) Washington, May 22.—Hope is expressed in official circles that a working agreement can soon be reached with Great Britain regarding the shipment of Red Cross supplies to Germany. The Spanish embassy is working in conjunction with Assistant Secretary of State Phillips.

TRIAL OF DR. ARTHUR WARREN WAITE BEGINS

(By the United Press) New York, May 22.—With the opening of the trial of young Dr. Arthur Warren Waite here today on the charge of poisoning his millionaire parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich., there begins to pour into the dry records of the New York Supreme Court one of the most sensational and astounding stories of fortune-hunting, illicit love, murder, intrigue and deception that has ever been disclosed, as the alleged record of one man. Waite's formal plea was "not guilty," but he may change it today. The State will attempt to prove that the slender, nattily attired, smiling youth who sits quietly before a long table in this drab and silent courtroom, deliberately wooed and married Clara Peck with the preconceived intention of murdering her, her father and mother and any other persons it might be necessary to murder in order that he might get possession of the Peck millions.

NOTHING DOING ON COTTON EXCHANGE

No cotton was sold here today. New York futures quotations were:

	Open	Close
January	13.23	13.25
March	13.39	13.39
May	13.02	12.93
July	13.10	13.06
October	13.08	13.08
December	13.22	13.22

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EVANGELIST NOW IN SECOND WEEK M. E. REVIVAL CAMPAIGN

Rev. Mr. Bridgers Talks to Big Congregations in the Queen Street Church—General Subject, "Baptism Holy Spirit"

Addressing large congregations both morning and evening, Rev. Luther B. Bridgers on Sunday began the second week of the revival services now in progress at the Queen Street Methodist church. At both services Mr. Bridgers delivered an eloquent and powerful sermon to congregations that packed the auditorium and overflowed into the galleries and Sunday-school room. The music consists of inspiring gospel songs, and is led by Mr. D. Ward Milam of Atlanta, Ga., while a striking feature of the services is the soul-stirring solo with which Mr. Bridgers usually prefaces his discourses.

UNUSUAL SERIES.

The meeting has thus far been of a rather unusual character for modern evangelical services. Mr. Bridgers is a firm believer in the "old-time religion," and the old-time altar service, formerly so universally practiced in Methodist revivals. While he believes in the altar service as the best way for seekers at a church service to enter the kingdom in a revival meeting, he has not yet, during the present meeting, extended a formal altar call. (Continued on Page Four)

SPANISH KING MAY START PEACE MOVE WITH ENCOURAGEMENT

Plans to Test Sentiment of Belligerents — (Would Send Able Diplomats to All the Capitals to Start Negotiations Off

(By the United Press) London, May 22.—King Alfonso may initiate peace negotiations, according to a Madrid exchange telegraph dispatch quoting newspaper articles. The Spanish ruler plans first to sound out the sentiment in the belligerent countries, and if results are satisfactory to send two Spanish statesmen to all the capitals to discuss negotiations.

NEW BERN MAY GET ANOTHER LINE OF BOATS FROM NORTH

New Bern, May 21.—In addition to the line of boats which the M. H. Tracy Company of New York is planning to operate between New York and New Bern and which will begin operating boats within the course of a few weeks, the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company, of Baltimore, Md., is also planning to put on a line.

LAWYER KILLS THE SHERIFF GA. COUNTY

Elberton, Ga., May 21.—Sheriff S. N. Hailey of Elbert county, was shot and killed in the courthouse here today by Arnold Worley, a well-known attorney of this city. Citizens were greatly excited and Worley was sent to Athens, Ga., as a precaution. It is said that Worley charged Hailey with being unduly rough with a negro prisoner and that the killing was the result.

AUSTRIANS MAKING HEADWAY IN DRIVE AGAINST ITALIANS

Claimed by Vienna—16,000 Captured By Offensive Army BOTH LOSING HEAVILY

French In West Hold Own. Resumption of Hard Fighting at Verdun—The Teutons Driven From Positions by Countering

Vienna, May 22.—Massing in heavy force on the southern Tyrol front, the Italians are desperately but unsuccessfully attempting to stop the Austrian invasion. Vicious counter attacks are being repulsed. An official statement was issued today saying 16,000 Italians, including many officers, have been captured since the Austrians began the offensive. Lose Many Thousand Men.

Rome, May 22.—The Austrians have lost 21,000 in killed, wounded and missing, in their three-day offensive. It is believed the Italian losses have been equally as large during the past four days.

French Give Germans Better Than They Take.

Paris, May 22.—French counter attacks have driven the Germans from positions on both Meuse banks in a renewal of the heavy fighting around Verdun. Several German attacks have been repulsed.

HUGHES SAYS NEWS STORY ABOUT COL'L DIDN'T QUOTE HIM

"Irresponsible Rumor," Declares Justice of Article Which Had Him Stating That Roosevelt Was One Man for Republicans

Washington, May 22.—"Justice Hughes does not recognize irresponsible rumors," the Supreme Court Justice announced today through his secretary, answering a press association's story quoting him as saying that the Republicans will nominate Roosevelt, and that "it will be of no use considering any one else."

THERE'S CERTAINLY SOMETHING WRONG IN THIS HOUSE; TENANT FAMILY ON FARM NEAR KINSTON KEPT ON JUMP BY TEN BLAZES IN A FEW HOURS

H. P. Loftin, a well-known planter is seeking a genius. Mr. Loftin wants some one to explain to him the occurrence of no less than ten fires in a house on one of his plantations, five miles south of here, occupied by a tenant named Chase, white, and family. They happened on Saturday. Mr. W. O. Wooten of this city visited the house with Mr. Loftin Sunday. He told of the mystery today: "The first occurred about 10 a. m. The house is a five-or six-room affair. A bed was discovered to be ablaze. The cause was not determined. It was extinguished. A short time later a pair of trousers hanging behind a door in the same room were found to be smoking and sputtering. In rapid succession, but no two at the same time, in the same room there followed fires 3, 4 and 5, a calendar, a shirtwaist in a closet and a garment in a bureau drawer being articles burned. "The family was getting 'enough of it' when there entered, running, a child with the intelligence that a bed in another room was blazing. Fire

MORE THAN HALF A HUNDRED CASES ON DOCKET FOR A WEEK

Superior Court Convened Today—Judge Bond Presiding—Three Homicide and One Burglary Case—Appeals from Recorder

Superior Court for a one-week criminal term was convened here this morning by Judge W. M. Bond of Edenton, who arrived at 10:05 from Edenton, his home town. He was glad to be back in Kinston, he said—"of course," he was. He did not feel very well when he reached the city, but there was nothing at all serious in his indisposition. There were 58 cases docketed when court was opened. Eighteen of these were appeals from the Kinston Recorder's Court, since the last term of Superior Court and before then. Three homicide cases are docketed.

Charge to Grand Jury.

Judge Bond charged the grand jury this morning in a happy and felicitous vein. He expressed gratification at the pleasure he found in holding court here and regret that this was his last term. He spoke quite interestingly of the founding of the American Government and the wisdom of the founders and deprecated the tendency of modern times to stray from the earlier principles. He declared the idea of judicial recalls and recall of judicial decisions as dangerous. The grand jury was charged to look carefully into the law violations of all degrees of offense.

RUSSIANS JOIN THE BRITISH IN GARDEN OF EDEN, REPORTED

News Enthuses London—Advance on Bagdad Soon—First Time Slavs and English Have Fought Side by Side, Said

(By the United Press) London, May 22.—For the first time since the war began English and Russian troops are fighting side by side. They are in the Garden of Eden region of Mesopotamia. News of a bold Russian cavalry charge into the British camp east of

MARKING OF PAVING IS NATURAL AND IN NO WAY DAMAGES IT

Letter of Messrs. Dow and Smith to Mr. E. V. Webb Should Allay Apprehension of Citizens About Asphalt streets

The imprints of the horses' hoofs and wheel tires on the new asphalt streets have very naturally caused some apprehension on the part of citizens who were not informed as to the characteristics of the paving. Street Commissioner Webb has had more or less inquiry from citizens, and to allay such feeling he has requested Engineer White to secure the opinion of others who have had experience. The following letter from Dow & Smith, the well known New York paving experts, will be of interest:

"New York, May 18, 1916. "Mr. Webb, Chairman, Street Committee, Kinston, N. C. "Dear Sir:

"Mr. White has requested us to write you concerning the marking of asphalt pavements in very hot weather.

"As you are aware, asphalt is a material which softens up in hot weather, and becomes hard and somewhat brittle in cold. It is, therefore, necessary in laying an asphalt pavement to choose an asphalt cement of such a consistency that it will neither be too soft in summer nor too hard in winter. "The stability of the asphalt pavement—i. e., its resistance to displacement and marking, depends not only upon the consistency of the asphalt cement but also the grading of the mineral aggregate. When laying the asphalt pavement it is compressed as thoroughly as possible by means of a steam roller. Even though the weight of this roller for an inch width tread, is as great as that exerted by traffic, it is, nevertheless, impossible to secure as dense a pavement by rolling as will be obtained by the passage of traffic over it. The comparatively narrow width of the wagon tire exerts a kneading action, in addition to a direct compressive action, which is not exercised by the wide tire of the steam roller no matter what its weight.

"All asphalt cements, upon exposure to the weather, gradually harden to a certain extent. It is therefore advisable to lay the pavement with as soft an asphalt as possible in order to offset this gradual hardening during the active life of the pavement. The softer the cement used, provided it does not make too mushy a pavement, the longer will be the life of the pavement and the less danger there will be of its drying out and cracking.

"Owing to the facts mentioned above a sheet asphalt pavement always marks more during the first year of its life than it does in subsequent years. This is due partly to the fact that the pavement never attains final compaction until after it has been subject to traffic, and partly to the fact that in the process of time the asphalt cement gradually hardens.

"In many cities, where repave pavements are a comparatively new thing, the normal marking up of a pavement during the first summer that it has been laid produces considerable apprehension in the minds of the property holders, whereas, if they were thoroughly conversant with the facts they would realize that a sheet asphalt pavement which did not mark up to a very considerable extent, especially where vehicles stand upon it for a considerable length of time, is open to more or less suspicion as to its lasting qualities. Where horses or vehicles are permitted to stand in one place for any considerable length of time it is quite normal to expect the pavement to show distinct markings. In some cases these markings may be from one-half to one inch in depth. Subsequent traffic passing (Continued on Page 3)

ESPISCOPAL COUNCIL PUTTING THRO' BIG PROGRAM THIS CITY

Annual Meeting Central Organization of Diocese East Carolina Here

MANY DELEGATES HERE

From Many Parishes—Distinguished Speakers—Numerous Services—A Business Session Tonight. Missions

Two hundred and twelve clergymen and delegates were in attendance upon the sessions of the East Carolina Episcopal Diocesan council in St. Mary's church, King and Independence streets, Sunday. Many of them motored in from the direction of Greenville and Farmville; some came in autos from as far as Aurora. The council organized Saturday night after 9 o'clock. The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, Bishop of the Diocese, from Wilmington, presided. Rev. Wm. E. Cox of Wilmington is secretary of the council. Bishop Darst opened the session with the creed and prayers. Parishes in the



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following places were represented: Clinton, Edenton, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Greenville, Grifton, Kinston, New Bern, Seven Springs, Southport, Washington, Wilmington, Williamston, and Winton. Missions at Ayden, Lumberton, and Washington had delegates present. Numerous other parishes were represented at Sunday's services.

Telegram from Bishop of Ohio. Committees on elections, unfinished business, and canons were appointed and the hours of business sessions were fixed, to be from 9:30 to 1 and 3 to 6 or 6:30. A telegram from the Bishop of Ohio invited the churches of the Diocese to attend the convention of the B. S. A. at Cleveland in October, and contained felicitations. A thanks telegram was forwarded.

Sunday morning at 10 morning prayer was held. Rev. J. R. Matthews, Mr. A. R. Parsley and Dr. S. Harrington Littell participated in the service. The latter made an address.

Conciliar Sermon. Holy communion was celebrated at 11 by the Bishop, assisted by Rev. R. B. Drane and Rev. John H. Griffith, rector of the host church.

The conciliar sermon, a masterly delivery, was preached by the Rev. Archer Boogher of Fayetteville, having for his text Isaiah 41:16.

Address on Social Service. At 4:30 in the afternoon, in the Grand theatre, after a short devotional service conducted by Rev. John H. Griffith, chairman of the Diocesan Social Service Commission, with a scripture lesson read by Rev. T. N. Lawrence, Dr. James Hardy Dillard of Charlottesville, Va., lectured on "The Spirit of Social Service." A large congregation of all denominations heard the address, which was a feature of the day's program. Dr. C. B. McNairy made a short talk. Speaker From China. In the evening a congregation that filled the edifice of St. Mary's heard an address by Dr. S. H. Littell of (Continued on Page Three)