

RUSSIA WILL NOT QUIT IF IT TAKES FROM NOW UNTIL NINETEENTH SIXTY-SIX TO WHIP GERMANY, EVEN THOUGH ALLIES DESERT

(By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS, United Press Staff Correspondent)
Petrograd, May 29.—Russia will fight twenty years if necessary, until Germany is forced to accept the Allies' terms, Michael Rodhianko, president of the Duma, told the United Press today. He scoffed at the danger of Russian revolutions.

"There's no peace party in Russia," Rodhianko said. "This is a German lie."

The Duma is solid in a demand that Russia continue to fight until Germany puts her cannon in a pile. The Emperor, Duma and peasants are united in this, he said. "You needn't accept my word exclusively. You are welcome to the Duma floor, where you can talk to anyone. All will tell you what I've told you. With a better spirit in the army, which is now far better equipped, Russia will fight until Germany is beaten, whatever her allies may do," he declared.

WAITE WILL DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR AS PENALTY FOR CRIME

Man Who Murdered Father-in-Law for Money to Be Sentenced on June 1. Even His Counsel Said Verdict Was Just

(Special to The Free Press)
New York, May 29.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, the dapper young dentist who murdered his father-in-law, John Peck of Grand Rapids, and plotted to kill his wife, mother-in-law and another relative of Mrs. Waite in order to get the Peck millions, convicted of first degree murder in a few minutes' time by a jury yesterday, will be sentenced to the electric chair on Thursday.

GROUP OF FUTURE SEA LIONS READY AT THE NAVAL ACADEMY NOW

Annapolis, Md., May 29.—June week at Uncle Sam's Naval Academy began today. The receptions, drills and dances—three days ahead of June itself and two days behind the informal opening Saturday, when army and navy nines met in their annual baseball game, marks the introduction to the practical work-a-day world of Uncle Sam's 1916 class of future naval commanders.

Exercises in honor of the graduating class that will go forth from the academy as ensigns, started this morning with a reception to the board of visitors and regimental infantry drill. Friday the program will be closed. In the morning the graduation exercises will be held. At night, in a big farewell ball, Annapolis will say goodbye to the new ensigns.

BULLETINS

(By the United Press)
VIRGINIA CONVENTION WANTS WILSON.

Washington, D. C., May 29.—Representative Carter Glass headed a delegation today that asked the President to attend the Virginia State convention on June 2.

BERLIN WAR STATEMENT.
Berlin, May 28.—Two French attacks at Cumieres last night were completely repulsed, the war office today announced. Violent artillery fighting occurred on both Meuse banks.

Attorney-General T. W. Bickett, candidate for Governor, spoke to a mass meeting at Bayboro Saturday.

TOBACCO MERCHANTS IN BIG CONVENTION WASHINGTON TODAY

\$1,500,000,000 of Capital Represented — Statistics of Industry in Country—Costly Cigars at Banquet to Be a Feature

(By the United Press)
Washington, May 29.—A billion and a half dollars of capital was represented here today when the greatest convention of tobacco merchants in the history of the country began at the New Willard. There are 500 delegates from every section of the United States, and representing every branch of the industry—from growers to leaf dealers, manufacturers, jobbers, and the men behind the counters.

It is the first national convention of tobacco merchants. Cigars that a king couldn't afford to buy in any quantity will be smoked at tonight's banquet.

When a man tries to stop smoking via the drop-it-in-his-coffee cure route, he takes a chance on contracting the cocaine or other drug habits, the conclave was told. It plans a fight on the 42 varieties of compounds which claim to destroy the desire for tobacco.

Impressive figures of the tobacco industry were reported showing that tobacco raising utilizes thousands of acres of land, the Federal government collects \$110,000,000 revenue tax, the industry pays \$175,000,000 wages to 200,000 workers and advertising gets \$30,000,000 a year.

RIVERS AND HARBORS FILIBUSTERS SHOCKED

Motion Including Provision for \$20,000,000 to Be Apportioned by the Engineers Defeated by 41 to 27—Resume Action This Afternoon to Prevent Final Action On Measure

STRIKEBREAKERS AT THE OLD DOMINION WHARVES

Norfolk, Va., May 28.—Five hundred strike-breakers, composed of foreigners and negroes imported by water from Hopewell, Va., were today landed at the wharves of the Old Dominion Steamship Co. to take the place of longshoremen who have quit work to enforce a demand for an increase in wages.

HAS CARRANZA SENT ANOTHER DEMAND TO WASHINGTON GOV'T?

Mexican Representatives Deny; Something On Way, Rogers Says

THE TAMPICO SITUATION

Alleged Confiscatory Decrees Reported Affecting Americans — The United States Will Protest If the Confirmation Is Had

(By CARL W. ACKERMAN, United Press Staff Correspondent)
Washington, May 29.—Conflicting opinions as to whether Carranza has or will address another formal note to the United States developed today. Manuel Mendez, reported as bringing such a note, arrived, but declared ignorance of any such mission. He said he is merely on a vacation and stopped off here when he read reports of the note.

Consul Rodgers at Mexico City telegraphed that a communication of some kind was on the way here. Mexican Ambassador Arredondo said the fact that copies of the report of the Scott-Oregon border conferences are in the mails may have led to reports of another Carranza note.

A protest rather than representations will be made by the United States if it develops that decrees affecting Americans at Tampico are confiscatory, as reported yesterday.

CONGRESSMEN LEAVING CAPITAL BY DOZENS

Washington, May 28.—The pre-convention exodus of members of Congress already has begun, many members of the House and nearly a score of Senators having left Washington for preliminary business pertaining to the Republican convention in Chicago next week. Democratic leaders will begin to depart later in the week on political missions connected with the St. Louis convention.

ROOSEVELT HEADED FOR KANSAS CITY FOR CONQUEST OF WEST

Begins Pre-Convention Preparedness Campaign — Platform Speech Tomorrow—Will Make Biggest Card 'Hyphenate' Talk

(By PERRY ARNOLD, United Press Staff Correspondent)
Cleveland, May 29.—Theodore Roosevelt passed through here this morning en route to Kansas City, where he will open a brief pre-convention preparedness campaign in the hope of winning the West. His Kansas City speech tomorrow is expected to be his platform declaration and a pronouncement of the policies for which he stands. He is expected to go farther than in any previous speech on Wednesday at St. Louis in defining the "hyphenate."

TWO PROM'ENT MEN FOUGHT ON STREETS SAT'D'Y AFTERNOON

Supt. Caldwell of the City Schools and Ex-Postmaster Parrott, Mix—Broken Nose, Knife Wounds and Other Bruises Result

Superintendent Barron Caldwell of the Kinston Graded Schools, and former Postmaster J. F. Parrott, engaged in a most unfortunate difficulty Saturday afternoon between five and six o'clock, near the corner of Queen and North streets. As a result Mr. Caldwell is suffering from a painful knife wound running around the back of his neck from ear to ear and Mr. Parrott is nursing a fractured nose and badly bruised eye.

The affair created a great deal of excitement and rumors were rife on the streets Saturday night. The Free Press has interviewed both the principals and is authorized to state that it is the desire of both that the matter end without further combat. This statement is made that rumors to the contrary and to the effect that deadly weapons were to be brought into play may be set at naught.

The difficulty arose over the awarding of a medal, which Mr. Parrott thought his daughter was entitled to, and which he claims was promised by Supt. Caldwell. The score was an old one, dating back to the close of the schools for the 1915 session, and it seems from the best accounts that it was revived a few days ago in the exchange of notes between Messrs. Caldwell and Parrott. Accounts vary naturally differ.

Mr. Caldwell's Statement.
Mr. Caldwell claims that he received a letter from Mr. Parrott in the mails Saturday afternoon, which he thought required an explanation from both himself and Mr. Parrott. He left the postoffice, and walking up the street, saw Mr. Parrott standing on the sidewalk and asked him to let him speak to him. Mr. Caldwell states that he had no desire or purpose to precipitate a difficulty; that he told Mr. Parrott that he thought explanations were in order, whereupon Mr. Parrott said that he did not want to discuss the matter further. Mr. Caldwell pressed the matter of explanations further, and claims that Mr. Parrott called him a liar and that he then struck Mr. Parrott with his fist, whereupon Mr. Parrott undertook to stab him with a knife and more blows were delivered. In the mix-up Mr. Parrott cut Mr. Caldwell, evidently raking him across the back of the neck, inflicting a wound which required seventeen stitches to close.

Mr. Parrott's Statement.
Mr. Parrott claims that he was attacked without warning. The essential details of the opening of the conversation which ended in the affray of Messrs. Parrott and Caldwell agree, although the immediate words before blows were exchanged differ. Mr. Parrott states that he expected no trouble and denies that he called Mr. Caldwell a liar or used any other language which was offensive. He told him that he did not want to talk further about the matter. Mr. Parrott claims that he was standing talking to friends and was whittling with his knife, which accounts for it being open.

After the scrimmage on the streets, Mr. Caldwell went with friends to the office of Dr. Albert Parrott for medical attention and while there Mr. Parrott, accompanied by two of his brothers went to Dr. Parrott's office. The difficulty was renewed but by quick interference of others no further serious damage was done. The impression was abroad Saturday night that the Messrs. Parrott went to Dr. Parrott's office to look for Mr. Caldwell, and there was some indignation expressed by the friends of Mr. Caldwell. Mr. J. F. Parrott states that he did not know that Mr. Caldwell was in Dr. Parrott's office and that it was for medical treatment that he went there, and with no intention of attacking Mr. Caldwell.

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BROTHERS DROWNED IN THE NEUSE FIVE MILES FROM KINSTON

Roy Spence Gave Life In a Fruitless Effort to Save Small Lad

FOUR SAW THEM GO DOWN

Boys Who Stood On Bank Were Unable to Swim—Double Funeral of Victims This Afternoon—Were 17 and 13

Roy Spence, 17, and Burrell Spence, 13, sons of Maley Spence, a Neuse township planter, were drowned in Neuse river Sunday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. The bodies were recovered an hour or two later. Coroner Eugene Wood visited the place and decided that an inquest was not necessary.

Roy Spence died in a heroic effort to save the smaller victim. According to the father, who was here today, the two boys, together with another brother, two small uncles and a sixth lad, left for the river to swim, about 1 o'clock. They went into the stream at a point five miles South of Kinston. Burrell Spence alone remained in the water when he struck a deep place. He could swim little or none, and was drowning when Roy Spence plunged overboard and swam to his aid. The smaller boy clutched Roy Spence's leg and carried him down with him. The two drowned while the boys on the bank, unable to swim, looked on helplessly to assist them.

The funeral of the brothers was to be held at New Hope church this afternoon. Rev. C. W. Blanchard, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, was to conduct it.

FREED AT TRIAL FOR MURDER, FACE CHARGE OF STEALING MONEY

(By the United Press)
Atlanta, May 29.—The work of selecting the jury to try Victor and Ida Innes was begun today.

Atlanta, Ga., May 29.—Tried and acquitted in Texas on the charge of murdering the two daughters of Mrs. John W. Nelms of Atlanta, Lawyer Victor E. Innes and his wife, Ida May Innes, went to trial here today for robbing one of the girls of \$3,397.

Mrs. Nelms' two pretty young daughters disappeared in June, 1914, and have never been found.

FARR WANTS UNITED STATES SPEND HALF BILLION ON DEFENSE

Pennsylvanian Advocates 16 to 25 Dreadnoughts, 250 Subs. and a Thousand Flyers—Good Insurance Against War, Declares

(By the United Press)
Washington, May 29.—A building program of 16 to 25 battleships, 250 submarines and a thousand airships, was advocated by Representative Farr of Pennsylvania today.

JAMES J. HILL, EMPIRE BUILDER OF THE NORTHWEST, DIED IN ST. PAUL THIS A. M. FOLLOWING OPERATION IN SON'S HOUSE

(By the United Press)
St. Paul, Minn., May 29.—James J. Hill, the railroad magnate and empire builder, died at a son's home here this morning after an operation for infection of a thigh. He was rushed here by a special train.

Mrs. Samuel Hill of Washington, D. C., hurried into the death chamber just in time to grasp the hand of her dying father, who was unconscious two hours before he died.

AUSTRIA PROMISES GREECE SPOILS TO KEEP OUT OF FIGHT

Reported Teutons Have Offered Athens Govern'mt Parts of Serbia and Albania—French Have Upper Hand at Verdun

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Amsterdam, May 29.—Greece has been promised a slice of Southern Serbia and Albania by the Austro-Germans if she remains neutral, according to Berlin reports.

Paris, May 29.—In a five-hour battle on the west Meuse bank, two violent German attacks from the Corbeaux Woods, west of Cumieres, were completely repulsed, the war office today announced. The second attacks, at about midnight, was waged under a ghastly glare from illuminating bombs.

NEW YORK GROWERS TO ORGANIZE ON A CALIFORNIA BASIS

(By the United Press)
Lockport, N. Y., May 29.—To do for New York and the East what organization has done for Southern California orange growers and Oregon apple men, to lay the foundation for the standardization, grading, packing and marketing of Western New York's famous apples and peaches, the farmers' congress will be held in Lockport June 1, 2 and 3.

MOUNT OLIVE BERRY CROP IS ALL IN NOW

Mount Olive, May 28.—The strawberry crop for this season has practically all been gathered and shipped and will approximate 25,000 crates, which is considerably below the average yield of former seasons.

GOLDSBORO-KINSTON PRINTERS ORGANIZE BRANCH I. T. UNION

Goldsboro-Kinston Typographical Union No. 762 was organized in Goldsboro Sunday, with nearly a score of members. This branch of the International Typographical Union is the fourth largest in North Carolina; there are but three larger in Virginia. A representative of the national association organized the men, who include foremen, machine operators, ad-setters, proof-readers, etc.

LITTLE FIRE FIEND SUBNORMAL, RESULT OF MENTALITY TESTS

Novella Chase Now An Inmate of State Institution. Not Interested in Anything Until She Saw Fire Today; Then She Cried

Novella Chase, the little girl of 13 or 14 years of age who is alleged to have started 30 or 40 fires in the home of her father, T. W. Chase, a farm tenant, during the week between May 20 and 26, and to have burned the home of a brother-in-law in the same vicinity a few miles South of here, was Saturday night committed to the Caswell Training School, the State institution near here, where she is under surveillance. Her father agreed to her commitment, which was advised by local authorities and a State insurance inspector.

Novella Chase is subnormal. Superintendent C. B. McNairy admitted as much this morning when he said she was not nearly as old mentally as physically. He has made several tests.

JUDGE BOND'S REMARKS ANENT CONVICT SYSTEM

Statement Spread Upon Records in Superior Court in Case of B. W. Mincher Sentenced to Jail for 12 Months—Case Appealed

There was much interest in the remarks of Judge Bond Saturday afternoon in Superior Court, when he sentenced E. W. Mincher, the convict boss convicted of inhuman treatment in administering punishment to prisoners, to 12 months in the county jail. The decision was rendered too late for more than the bare facts to be related in Saturday's Free Press. Today we give the words of Judge Bond:

"This conduct, with the record standing as it does, portrays a career of beating that the Court has not yet seen equalled. "Some years ago, during the Spanish-American war, Senator Thurston and his wife went to Havana. They there saw drunken Spanish officers laughing at and mocking Cuban women walking by their windows begging for bread, with starving children in their arms. It so overcame Mrs. Thurston that it prostrated her, and she exacted of her husband the promise that he would make a speech in the Senate of United States to try to help the Cubans; and he began his great speech, his wife having died before then, with the statement that he spoke by command of silent lips. Unassigned Appeals to Court. "I feel that what I am saying bears to some extent, an analogy to that this evening. The man who has been maltreated, except those whose terms are out, cannot be heard, except that since the Court has been in (Continued on Page Three)