

SPEEDY TRIAL FOR GENERAL GONZALES

Alleged Leader in Recent Abortive Revolution in Mexico is in Bad Situation.

WAS DISCOVERED IN HIDING

Friends of Unfortunate Man Have Entered Strong Protest Against Solitary Confinement for Him.

Mexico City.—General Pablo Gonzales, former candidate for the Presidency and alleged leader of the abortive revolution in the state of Nuevo Leon, whose capture was reported, will be placed on trial immediately, according to official announcement. The government has appointed General Francisco Cos of Saltillo Enrique Estrada of Zacatecas and Joaquin Amaro of Torreon as members of the court.

General Gonzales' whereabouts were discovered, but he resisted arrest claiming those who sought to apprehend him did not carry warrants for their action. The house where he was lodging was watched all night, officials in the meantime securing a warrant to take him into custody.

Suspicion on the part of the government authorities was aroused by General Gonzales' refusal to publicly denounce the uprising led by several military leaders in Nuevo Leon, the general claiming the rebellious chiefs were his personal friends. A dispatch to The Herald says that supporters of General Gonzales protest against the government holding him in solitary confinement, and claim this is in violation of the provisions of the constitution of 1917.

Twenty-Two Brigadiers and Seven Major Generals Are Appointed.

Washington.—Appointment by the president of seven major generals and 22 brigadier generals under the new army reorganization bill was announced by the war department.

Harding Says Third Party is Not Dangerous Menace to Republicans

Marion, Ohio.—Confidence that the third party movement will make no serious inroads on republican strength was expressed by Senator Harding, the republican candidate for president.

Railroads of the Country Are Warned Not to Confiscate Coal.

Washington.—Railroads of the country were warned by the Interstate Commerce Commission to refrain from confiscating coal consigned to government departments and to common carriers and to other public utilities.

Widow and Twin Daughters Star as Principals in Triple Wedding.

Valparaiso, Ind.—A triple wedding in which a mother and her twin daughters took part, was solemnized here, Mrs. Lillian Zane was married to John Hively, while her children, Sara and Nora, became brides of William Baker and Harry Eiler, respectively.

One Coal Miner in Pennsylvania Makes \$282.43 in Two Weeks' Work

Pittsburg.—Coal miners in Western Pennsylvania engaged in a contest as to who would make the highest two weeks' wage. Frank Blitner, a cutter at Burgettstown, won. His pay for the two weeks was \$282.43.

Population of the United States Will Be Announced September 1.

Washington.—The total population of the United States will be announced about September 1, according to a statement given out by Dr. Joseph A. Hill, chief statistician of the census bureau. He said that during the intervening period population figures for all the towns, cities, counties and states in the country will be made public.

Governor Cox Talks Suffrage With a Delegation From Woman's Party.

Columbus, Ohio.—Governor Cox met a delegation from the national woman's party, headed by Miss Alice Paul, which urged him to use his influence to have Tennessee ratify the federal suffrage amendment in time to permit women to vote at the November election. Plans were being developed by the Columbus chamber of commerce to entertain members of the democratic national committee, which will meet here.

Another Sharp Earthquake Shock Felt at Los Angeles, California.

Los Angeles, Calif.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt here. A quick survey showed no damage but the survey was hampered by apparent demoralization of the telephone service through frightened telephone operators deserting their switchboards. The shock was more severe than any felt here recently except that of the night of June 21, when considerable damage was done at Inglewood and in southwest Los Angeles.

Roosevelt Goes Back to His Work in Navy Department at Washington.

Washington.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, and democratic presidential nominee, arrived in Washington from his home in New York. He went direct to his office at the navy department and immediately set to work to clear his desk of the mass of letters and details that had accumulated during his absence at the San Francisco convention. Mr. Roosevelt relieved Admiral Coontz.

A DAY OF TENSE EMOTIONS

No Official Communication Except An Informal Meeting Between Premier Lloyd George and Dr. Simons.

Spa, Belgium.—The American government will be asked by the supreme council to join in the occupation of the Ruhr unless the Germans accede to the demand for 2,000,000 tons of coal monthly. All details have been arranged for the movement of troops.

The German delegation will be requested to meet the allies and will be asked if they will give 2,000,000 tons. If they reply in the negative, they will be informed that the Ruhr will be occupied.

Berlin Dispatch Says Hun Hangmen Have Struck for Higher Wages.

London.—The hangmen of Germany have gone on strike for increased wages, says a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph, quoting German newspapers.

Earlier Reports Are Confirmed of Overthrow of Bolivian Government.

Santiago, Chile.—Confirmation of reports of the overthrow of the Bolivian government was received by the Chilean foreign office in a dispatch from La Paz.

Unknown Man Fires on Hindenburg With Revolver, Misses and Flees.

Berlin.—An unidentified man broke into Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's house and fired at the field marshal. The bullet missed its mark and the man escaped.

Iowa Man is Elected President of The Rainbow Veterans Association.

Birmingham, Ala.—Colonel Matthew A. Timby, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, commander of the 14th Iowa regiment in the world war, was elected president of the Rainbow Veterans Association at its first reunion here.

President Wilson Sends Fraternal Message to President of France.

Washington.—Confidence that the ties which bind the American and French people "in fraternal affection and esteem are indissoluble and will abide forever," is expressed by President Wilson in a fraternal message sent to President Deschamps of France.

Villa Makes Restoration of Old Constitution a Vital Condition.

San Antonio, Texas.—Restoration of the constitution of 1827 and the amendment of 1845, which is now in force, is the principal demand contained in a copy of Francisco Villa's manifesto to the de la Huerta government, which has reached here from Villa's camp.

Because of H. C. L. the Memphis Fire Department Quit Their Job.

Memphis.—Assessing inability to meet the present cost of living under the prevalent scale of wages the entire membership of the Memphis fire department with the exception of chief, assistant chiefs, telephone operators and machinists presented their resignations.

Senator Simmons Euthusiasmic Over Fall Election Prospects.

Washington.—Senator Simmons is here attending to some departmental matters. A month on the farm and so New Bern has put him in fine shape. Mr. Simmons is enthusiastic over the democratic party prospects for victory in November. He has analyzed the situation and finds that the republicans have lost and the democrats gained ground within the last six weeks.

Harding Charges That Wilson Forced Cox to Accept His Views.

Marion, Ohio.—Senator Harding charged in a recent statement that President Wilson had forced the Democratic presidential and vice presidential nominees to accept his view that the league of nations should become the dominant campaign issue. The president's one concern, the senator said, is the "vindication of his foreign policy" and he insists upon "his issue, regardless of costs or consequences."

Cox Says Harding's Front Porch Has Been Made a Listening Post.

Columbus, Ohio.—Charging that Senator Harding, the republican presidential nominee, had made his "front porch a listening post," Governor Cox, the democratic nominee, issued a statement replying to Senator Harding's charge that the Wilson administration had saddled the league of nations upon him as the chief campaign issue. Governor Cox's statement said his campaign would be dedicated to the task of "bringing peace with honor."

Quarantine is to Be Established Against Texas Pink Cotton Weevil.

Washington.—Establishment of a federal quarantine against interstate shipment of cotton from sections of Louisiana and Texas, infected by the pink boll worm, will be effected, it was announced at a conference of cotton growers and state officials with the federal horticultural board. Chairman Marlett of the board, said the final draft of the quarantine order would be ready in ten days or two weeks.

DEPORTATION OF DEPOSED OFFICIAL

BOLIVIAN EX-PRESIDENT AND HIS MINISTERS ARE SENT OUT OF COUNTRY

AMERICAN CONSUL ALSO GOES

Previous to His Deportation President Guerra Had Been a Refugee in the American Legation.

Washington.—Jose G. Guerra, deposed president of Bolivia, with a number of his ministers and other officials of the overthrown government, were deported by the new regime, the state department was informed in the first dispatch from the American legation at La Paz since the revolution.

The dispatch reported that W. Duval Brown, American consul at La Paz, American Trade Commissioner Schurts and other representatives of the diplomatic and consular corps at the Bolivian capital, had left the city with the former president.

Departure of the American consul and trade commissioner and of other diplomatic and consular officials with Guerra was not explained in the cablegram, but officials here said they undoubtedly escorted the former president from the country to see that he came to no harm.

Prominent Planter of Nicaragua Has Been Nominated President.

Managua, Nicaragua.—Jose Estaban Gonzales, of Diraamba, was nominated for the presidency of Nicaragua by the coalition party. Senor Gonzales is a prominent coffee planter and exporter.

Alaskan Flying Expedition Leaves Long Island on 9,000 Mile Trip.

Mineola, N. Y.—Four army aeroplanes, comprising the Alaskan flying expedition, left Mitchell field, Long Island, on a 9,000-mile round trip flight to Nome, Alaska—one of the longest air trips ever attempted in the western hemisphere.

Miss Helen Taft, the Daughter of Former President, is Married.

Montreal.—Miss Helen Taft, daughter of former President William Howard Taft, was married at Murray Day, to Frederick Johnson Manning, instructor in history at Yale University.

Would Make Moore Chairman of Democratic National Committee.

Columbus, Ohio.—Pressure is being used by political friends of Governor Cox on E. H. Moore, the governor's pre-convention campaign manager, to have him accept the chairmanship of the democratic national committee and assume active management of the national campaign.

Chile Has Called to the Colors Military Classes of 1915 to 1919.

Santiago, Chile.—Chile has called to the colors the military classes of 1915 to 1919, inclusive, of the four northern provinces of the country. It is understood this action was taken in view of the international situation arising in connection with the Bolivian revolution.

Cotton Making Favorable Progress Throughout All Sections of Belt.

Washington.—Cotton made favorable progress during the past week in all sections of the belt, benefiting generally from moderate temperatures and some moisture, the department of agriculture reported. Excellent progress was reported from North Carolina and a fairly good advance from South Carolina.

The New Farmer-Labor Party Now Has Its Candidate for President

Chicago.—The Farmer-Labor party, born of a fusion of numerous political groups, now has a platform and has its new candidates in the field for the coming election. Its work was completed when its convention, after an all-day and night session chose Parley Parker Christensen, Salt Lake City attorney, and Max S. Hayes, Cleveland labor leader, as its presidential and vice-presidential nominees, respectively.

One Dead Girl and Many Injured is Result of Unexpected Strike.

Chicago.—A 14-year-old girl was killed and probably 50 persons injured in automobile accidents resulting from congestion caused by an unexpected strike of 132 street car electricians, which seriously crippled the transportation lines of the city. The girl was killed when a motor truck carrying 40 persons to work crashed into a telegraph pole. Union officials said the strike would effect 3,000 workers.

Heavy Reward Offered For Head of Party Impersonating Late Czar.

London.—The soviet government is offering a reward of 2,000,000 rubles for the head of a man claiming to be Czar Nicholas of Russia, according to information received by the Jewish Correspondence Bureau. The advices say the claimant, who is in Siberia, has raised a considerable following. In accounting for his escape from the hands of the bolsheviks, he asserts it was a servant impersonating the czar who was killed.

\$300,000,000 IS AVAILABLE

These Loans Are Made For Purpose of Making Necessary Repairs and Purchase of Rolling Stock.

Washington.—New loans to the railways of the country amounting to \$17,022,275 were approved by the interstate commerce commission, making an aggregate of \$22,986,375 so far certified to the secretary of the treasury for payment out of the \$300,000,000 revolving fund provided by the transportation act.

The Carolina, Cincinnati & Ohio railway was granted a loan of \$2,000,000 to assist it in financing "immediately pressing maturities," the commission announced, adding that a heavy coal tonnage was carried by the road.

The Illinois Central railroad is to receive a loan of \$4,311,750 for the purchase of rolling stock, including 1,000 refrigerator cars.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway is loaned \$5,492,500 for the purchase of equipment including 2,500 refrigerator cars.

Loans of \$4,448,523 to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway and \$233,400 to the Salt Lake & Utah railway also were approved.

Mexican Government Troops Have Dispersed Revolutionary Forces.

Mexico City.—General Jesus Guadalupe leader of an insurrection in the Laguna region, has been defeated by federal troops and is fleeing, having been abandoned by most of his men. Brigadier General Pablo Gonzalez, another rebel leader, has been defeated.

Bandits in the Ukraine District Rob Relief Workers of \$400,000.

New York.—Dr. Israel Friedlander and Dr. Bernard Cantor of New York, Jewish relief workers who were killed by bandits in the Ukraine on July 7, are believed to have had about \$400,000 in American money upon them when they were attacked.

Demonstration of Honor is to be Given Huerta by Mexican Workers.

Mex. City.—Workers to the number of 50,000 will participate in a demonstration in honor of Provisional President de la Huerta, on July 25, it was announced. The workers will thank the president for his attitude on labor questions.

Treaty Alliance Between Japan and England Prolonged One Year.

London.—Great Britain and Japan have notified the league of nations that they have prolonged their treaty alliance for a year, according to the Daily Mail, at the same time pointing out that the terms of the treaty are in accord with the principles of the league.

Steamer Costing \$200,000 Per Day Now Held in Quarantine in Boston.

Boston.—The White Star liner Cretic has been held in quarantine, because the crew refuse to be washed. The detention involves 1,543 steerage passengers and is costing the company about \$200,000 a day. First-class passengers were allowed to land without bathing.

\$8,710,000,000 is Spent Annually by People of U. S. For Luxuries.

Washington.—An average of \$8,710,000,000 is spent annually by the people of the United States for "luxuries," according to a statement by Miss Edith Strahan, head of the women's activities division of the Department of Justice high cost of living campaign.

Only 18 Countries Participate in Athletic Event in the Olympiad.

Antwerp.—Entry lists for the athletic events in the Olympiad show only 18 countries will participate. Acceptances, however, were received from several others. The nations listed for the athletic contests are Canada, Chile, Egypt, Denmark, Spain, the United States, Finland, England, Greece, Holland, Italy, Luxembourg, Poland, South Africa, Sweden, Czechoslovakia and Estonia.

Universal Suffrage Was Signally Defeated by Japanese Parliament.

Tokio.—Universal suffrage was defeated in the lower house of parliament when a resolution providing for it, introduced by the opposition, was rejected by a vote of 155 to 283.

English Trades Unions Vote Down Proposition Affecting Ireland.

London.—The proposal to employ direct action if necessary to force the government to withdraw its troops from Ireland and cease manufacturing munitions for use in Ireland and Russia, was defeated in the special trades union congress called to consider labor's attitude on the Irish question. Eight hundred delegates were present, representing 5,000,000 workers. The resolution was defeated by a majority of 716,000 votes.

Eight Million Bottles Champagne to Be Auctioned Off at Rheims.

Paris.—Eight million bottles of champagne will be among the items on the list of commodities to be placed on sale, when the sequestered property of Baron Walter de Mumm will be auctioned off. This property was seized in 1915 subsequent to the baron's resumption of German citizenship when the war began. The number of bottles in the baron's cellars, was greatly diminished during the war.

LEADERS ARE IN COMPLETE ACCORD

WILSON, COX AND ROOSEVELT HOLD LONG CONFERENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

FORMAL STATEMENTS ISSUED

Made No Reference to the Recently Published Reports That Cox and Wilson "Are Far Apart."

Washington.—Complete agreement on the league of nations question and unity in their party's cause was declared by President Wilson and Governor Cox, of Ohio, democratic presidential candidate, after a conference at the White House.

Meeting for the first time since the San Francisco convention, the President and the governor, together with Franklin D. Roosevelt, the vice-presidential nominee, spent an hour discussing the league and other campaign issues. All three afterward issued formal statements voicing solidarity of purposes. None made any reference to recently published reports that the chief executive and the presidential candidate "were far apart" on the league issue.

The President declared that he and Governor Cox were at one with regard to the one great issue of the league of nations, and that the nominee is ready to be the champion of the honor of the nation and the secure peace of the world. The party's choice, the president added "will have the vigorous support of an absolutely united party and, I am confident, also of an absolutely united nation."

Youngest Son of Ex-Kaiser Has Committed Suicide at Potsdam.

Berlin.—Prince Joachim of Hohenzollern, youngest son of former Emperor William, committed suicide in Potsdam. Joachim is believed to have been in financial straits. He recently was divorced.

New Government of Mexico Has Been Recognized by Venezuela.

Mexico City.—Venezuela has recognized the new government of Mexico, it was stated at the foreign office.

Warrants Are Issued on 35 Coal Companies in West Virginia.

Charleston, W. Va.—Thirty-five coal companies and their chief officers, all of southern West Virginia, were named in warrants issued in connection with the coal price investigation conducted during the past two weeks by government authorities.

Peach Crop of Georgia Expected to Fall Far Below Expectations.

Washington.—The Georgia peach crop is expected to fall far below earlier expectations, according to the weekly market report of the bureau of markets. Lateness of the season and the presence of much defective fruit through faulty packing of refrigerator cars were given as reasons for the smaller output. The report estimated the North Carolina yield at from 400 to 500 cars.

Present Railroad Wage Scale Has Been Extended For Ninety Days.

New York.—Representatives of the Shipping Board, the American Steamship Owners' Association and the Marine Engineers' Benefit Association agreed at a conference here to extend for an additional period of ninety days the present wage scale and working conditions for the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

The time extension, it was announced, was necessitated by the insistence of the shipping men and the owners that "in view of the impending keen competition with foreign ships, no increase in wages or in overtime rate was possible at this time."

If Turks Fail to Enforce Treaty They May Be Expelled From Europe.

London.—The allied reply to Turkey's protest is couched in the bluntest language, and says: "If the Turkish government refuses to sign the peace, still more, if it finds itself unable to re-establish its authority in Anatolia or give effect to the treaty, the allies, in accordance with the terms of the treaty, may be driven to reconsider this arrangement by ejecting the Turks from Europe once and for all."

Harding Has Given His Speech of Acceptance a Final Polishing Off.

Marion, O.—Senator Harding gave his speech of acceptance its final polishing and then prepared for a day of complete rest from the arduous task of a composition which has occupied his attention almost exclusively for a week. Since he began work on his address, he has been out of doors scarcely at all, and the confinement has tried his nerves and taken away his coat of golflinks tan.

Prohibition Question is the One Source of Trouble to Governor Cox.

Washington.—The prohibition question is the one source of trouble to Governor Cox, democratic nominee for President, in the view of his friends in Ohio. Though a teetotaler himself, he has always been looked upon as liberal in his views as to legislation restricting the use of intoxicating liquors. But he has never been called upon to take official action that would locate him definitely as to this matter.

SHIPPER SOMEWHAT SHOCKED

A Package of Liquor Shipped through the Postoffice by Insured Mail, Gets Shipper into Trouble.

Asheville.—Not content with more by violating the federal law by shipping whiskey through the mails, Turner Larken, employed at a lumber camp at Sunburst, Haywood county, placed his return address on the package, then requested that the government insure the parcel. This was done, but Larken overlooked the fact that his hot water bottle in which he was shipping the liquor to a friend from Lenoir to Baden might break. He was not prepared for the shock he received when government officers arrested him.

At a preliminary hearing held at Waynesville, attended by Deputy Marshall J. F. Gardner, probable cause was found, and the defendant was bound over to the next term of federal court, which will be held in Asheville.

The most startling point of the whole story is that Larken put in a claim to the postoffice department when his friend wrote him that he had failed to receive the whiskey. It was when this claim came in that the officers got wise and located Larken.

Charlotte.—Paul Newsome, a young man of the Marsville neighborhood, fell from a third story window at the Y. M. C. A. and received such injuries that he died just before he reached the Presbyterian hospital to which place he was rushed.

Winston-Salem.—William T. Ritter, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at New Orleans, will become secretary of the Winston-Salem Board of Trade. He has had ten years' experience in this line of work.

Concord.—Robert H. Bost of this place was instantly killed and eight other persons were badly injured when the automobile in which they were riding overturned when rounding a curve at Mint Hill, near here. In the accident Bost suffered a broken neck.

Lenoir.—Brant Hendricks is probably fatally shot and Wylie Harper, a negro, is dead as the result of a shooting which took place three miles from here between Hendricks and his father, Dock Hendricks, on one side, and Wylie and Dave Harper, negroes brothers, on the other.

Greensboro.—Members of the Guilford county farmer's union, meeting here, devoted the most of the session to a denunciation of the revaluation of property law. President R. W. H. Stone, president of the state farmers' union, told the Guilford tillers of the soil that "the real tax law will not be written until the legislature of 1921 meets."

Monroe.—The Monroe Chamber of Commerce telegraphed to Governor Cox, democratic nominee for President for president, urging him to accept the invitation to address the big road mass meeting at Raleigh, August 10. Two or more special cars will be secured to carry the Union county delegation, and a brass band will be taken to furnish marching music for the parade.

Asheville.—Announcement is made that Fred L. Seely, proprietor of Grove Park Inn will establish a children's hospital for cripples to which will be welcomed all white crippled children from any section of the country.

The hospital will be open with 30 beds and will be located on a wooded knoll a few hundred yards north-east of Grove Park Inn.

Hickory.—Bailey Patrick and Donald Shuford, two overseas men, had the unusual privilege of taking their frat degree in Masonry with their fathers sitting in the east and west chairs. Both J. H. Patrick and J. W. Shuford are past masters of Hickory lodge No. 348 A. F. and A. M. and enthusiastic Masons, and members who attended the special communication say that the work was unusually good.

Fayetteville on Her Metal Fayetteville,—"Twenty thousand by 1921," is Fayetteville's new slogan expressive of a plan inaugurated by the municipal government to extend the city limits in three directions, taking in an estimated number of 10,000 of more people. The proposed extension will give to Fayetteville more than three times the area it now contains.

Except for an extension taking in part of Haymont in 1907, the corporate limits of Fayetteville have never been extended.

Gathering of Newspaper Men, Asheville.—Asheville is preparing to entertain the greatest newspaper gathering ever held in the South, this month, when the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association, the Southern division of the Associated Press, the Southern Farm Publishers' Association, the Southern council of the A. A. A., the North Carolina Press Association, the Southern Trade Journals and perhaps a few more, meet at Grove Park Inn. The sessions are to start July 21 and continue for a week.

Charlotte's Mayor in Fight Charlotte.—Mayor Frank McNinch has gone to Raleigh to attend a meeting of the mayors of four North Carolina cities, in which proposals for increased gas rates have been made. The cities besides Charlotte are Raleigh, Winston-Salem and Durham.

Water Again turned On Charlotte.—Arrangement was made by which Lakewood Park, the Elizabeth mills an engineering company and other patrons along the water line to Camp Greene may secure water at the regular flat rate, plus 25 per cent.

Since the moving of the camp, the price of the service has been guaranteed by the Camp Greene investment company, but this company notified the city commissioners that it would no longer be responsible and the water was cut off.

Improvements at Raleigh Raleigh.—John Bray, now commissioner of public works, is mapping out elaborate plans for street improvements and the city will shortly advertise bonds for the connecting up of the city's streets with the new Garner Highway. Whether those bonds are available or not remains to be seen.

The start that has already been made looking toward economy is promising even in face of the outlook. The deficit, staggering enough when Southern division of the Associated Press was dissolved up.

A FEW APPLICANTS FOR TEACHER JOBS

ONLY ONE OF THOSE APPLYING IS INEXPERIENCED IN THE WORK DESIRED

IS POORLY PAID PROFESSION

Many Claim they are Receiving more Compensation in Other Lines of Endeavor Than in Teaching

Charlotte.—Seventeen white teachers reported here to take the state examination, at the Alexander Graham high school and which will be completed in the office of County Superintendent of Schools J. M. Matthews.

Of the 17 applicants here 15 are taking professional work examinations for the renewal of credits, while the other two are taking the entire examination for original credits. Only one of the 17 is an inexperienced teacher; in other words, she is the only one that has not taught in the public schools, the other 16 having taught for several years. That fact is referred to by school officials as convincing proof that very few men and women are offering their services as teachers, claiming that they receive higher compensation in other lines of work.

An examination of colored teachers who desire to teach in the negro schools of Mecklenburg county, was begun in Myers street school building. Very few applicants, it is said, have applied there.

Washington, (Special).—The 1920 population of Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, was announced as 80,505 by the census bureau, an increase since 1910 of 13,564 or 20.4 per cent.

The population of the city of Charlotte was announced as 46,338, the census bureau's revision of figures adding 20 persons to the preliminary figures.

Statesville.—Statesville is to have an afternoon daily. For some time Pogram A. Bryant, publisher of The Landmark, has been considering the matter of establishing a daily newspaper here and he now has practically completed his plans for starting up the enterprise on the first of August.

Winston-Salem.—D. L. Reavis, a member of Fire Company No. 1, died at the City Memorial hospital from injuries received in an accident to the truck. He and two other members of the company were thrown violently to the pavement as the truck skidded in passing an automobile that was meeting the firemen.

Weldon.—At the meeting of the commissioners of Halifax county for July, they voted to purchase the street bridge across the Roanoke river at Roanoke Rapids, the price paid being \$35,000. This has been a toll bridge, belonging to a private corporation, and is an important link in the State highway. It will be turned over to the county on September 1st and will then be free for all.

Asheville.—Seven white prisoners, all charged with crimes of a serious nature, including one prisoner who was being held here for safe keeping until the date for his electrocution for having committed a double murder in Macon county escaped from the Buncombe county jail by sawing through the iron bars of their cell and those of the jail window.

Boone.—A son of Finley Gragg, living near Grandfather mountain, was accidentally killed while in the woods chopping wood. The boy was using a double-bladed axe and stuck it in a log and started to climb upon the log but his foot slipping he fell on the axe which sank into his body, causing an ugly wound from which he died a death before aid could be administered.

Farmers Inspect Dairy Farms Hickory.—Three Rutherford county banks, two of them branches of the Forest City Farmers Bank and Trust company, brought the second largest delegation of farmers to Catawba county that ever inspected dairy farms and the creamery. In the company were 235 farmers of Rutherford county, Cleveland counties, C. C. Proffitt, who manages the farm service department of the Forest City Bank, headed the party which was highly gratified and entertained.

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