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### SOLDIERS ARE NOW GATHERED AT THE FRONT

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### GEN. CARTER ARRIVES

General Carter Arrives and Takes Command of Troops—Guns Boom Welcome to the Commander. Troop Trains Poured in All Night and Soldiers Detained This Morning—Given Enthusiastic Welcome by San Antonians—Sunday Day of Rest.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
San Antonio, Tex., March 11—By night the United States flag will float over 15,000 regular soldiers upon the great government reservation at Fort Sam Houston.

The roar of 15 guns this morning boomed out the commander's salute and welcomed to the "seat of war" Major-general William H. Carter, who will command the division at San Antonio.

General Carter was met at the train by Brigadier-general Joseph D. Duncan, commander of the department of Texas, and a squadron of cavalry which escorted him to his post. As he assumed command of the troops, a heavy battery stationed nearby sounded martial welcome.

Troop trains poured in all night, but the soldiers did not detract. They spent the balance of the night upon the cars and reveille this morning awoke them from their cramped positions. Within an hour a steady line of blue was marching through the streets toward the great maneuver camp, while San Antonians lined the streets and cheered, and hundreds of visitors joined in the greeting.

As if by magic a city of tents had sprung up over the government reservation, divisions were in their allotted quarters and a complete military discipline quickly established.

The following regiments arrived in camp early today:

Eleventh cavalry, from Fort Oglethorpe; First battalion of Eighteenth infantry, from Whipple Barracks, Arizona; Fifteenth infantry, from Fort Douglas, Utah; Thirtieth infantry, from Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

Sentries were posted about the cantonments while the day was spent assigning the men to quarters and getting the routine of the camp in shape.

The men suffered greatly from the intense heat, as many of them came from sections of the country where snow is still upon the ground to find the thermometer in the 90's here. The quartermaster's department worked all night, getting out a sufficient supply of khaki uniforms to clothe the entire army.

As quickly as the soldiers got into their quarters and their tents put up, the light uniforms were distributed among them.

General Carter denied knowledge

### EDUCATION IN SOUTH

Fourteenth Conference to be Held at Jacksonville

General Theme of Conference Will be the Better Adoption of Education to Life—Rural Co-operation to be Discussed at One Meeting.

The fourteenth conference for education in the south will be held at Jacksonville, Fla., April 19, 20 and 21. The general theme of the conference will be the better adoption of education to life and especially to the rural life of the south—a continuation and intensification of the theme of the conference held at Little Rock last April. The first meeting of the conference will be on Wednesday morning, the last on Friday evening, thus giving six general meetings and three afternoons for the round table conferences, which have become a very important feature of the conference.

One of the general meetings will be given to a discussion of rural co-operation. It is expected that the United States Minister to Denmark, Honorable M. E. Ehm, will discuss rural co-operation in Denmark. Dr. H. B. Pringle will discuss rural co-operation in Ireland, as worked out by the Horace Plunkett, Dr. Lee of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Statistics, will discuss rural co-operation in the United States.

Another meeting will be given to a discussion of the re-direction of elementary education. It is expected that Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss Minister of the United States, will tell of the adaptation of elementary education to life in Switzerland. Count Molke, the Danish Minister to the United States will tell of the adaptation of education to life in Denmark. The Scandinavian folk high schools, which have done so much for the advanced rural development of Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and Finland, will be discussed by Dr. John C. Bay, of Chicago, who has an intimate knowledge of the work of these schools. Miss Jessie Fields, superintendent of the public schools of Page county, Iowa, will discuss the adaptation of rural schools to rural life in that country. Mrs. E. G. H. H. will discuss the adaptation of education to life in Virginia.

Another meeting will be devoted to the re-direction of higher education and its adaptation to rural life. Three phases of this topic will be discussed by Chancellor D. G. H. H. of the University of Georgia, Mr. Harry Hodgson, Athens, the speakers will be given to the conference of state superintendents and the story of the progress of public education in the states during the last year. There will also be a discussion of the progress of school improvement work of the several states.

Besides the annual address of the president of the conference, Mr. Robert C. Ogden, there will be special addresses by United States Commissioner Elmer Ellsworth Brown, and other prominent educators and civilians.

There will be two large round table conferences on agriculture and one on better rural home life. To these, representative farmers from all the southern states have been invited. They will also be round table conferences on the city school, on rural co-operation, on the church and rural life, on the press and what it can do to help rural life, on town and village improvement, and on other subjects directly connected with the problem of rural uplift. Many Southern educators, statesmen and business men will take part in these conferences and in the programs of the general meetings.

This conference differs from other educational conferences in that it is not wholly or chiefly a teachers' association. It is made up of men and women of all professions and all walks of life, who are interested in the development of this section, and who believe it can be done through better education. And all such are heartily invited to attend and take part in its proceedings.

The trip to Jacksonville at this time will be especially enjoyable. The railroads have annual rates, and the hotel accommodations will be ample and the prices reasonable.

Flighting in Morocco. (By Cable to The Times)  
Tangier, Morocco, March 11—Troops of the Moroccan sultan, led by French officers are bombarding the stronghold of the Moroccan prisoners and hundreds have been killed. Scores have also been taken prisoners and lost to the sultan's forces in the revolutionary forces in Morocco.

Wants Volunteers. (By Leased Wire to The Times)  
Chicago, March 11—Parker H. Senneker has issued a "call" for 50,000 "armed Americans" to join him in going to the assistance of the revolutionaries in Mexico. Mr. Senneker says he is aware of the situation there and charges President Taft and President Diaz with being in an "unlawful position to suppress the people."

Diaz in Good Health. (By Leased Wire to The Times)  
New York, March 11—A New York cable contains reports that President Diaz is in good health and is without change.

Discuss Modern Work. Farmers Co-operative Demonstration Sessions Close. All Modern Methods Discussed by Farmers—In Charge of the Hudson of Washington, D. C., in Counties East of Greenboro Present—Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work closed yesterday afternoon at a successful meeting. For several days along the line of more efficient methods of farming, were discussed.

At this meeting there were present all of the twenty-eight agents, except one, working in the counties east of Greensboro, and were in charge of Mr. C. R. Hudson, of the United States Department of Agriculture, also state agent for the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work.

Through such work as this, such means as this, the government is endeavoring to advance the most modern methods of farming, free of charge. The farmers all gather together and advance every theory they know, and they are collected and put into practice. Each farmer advances some novel idea along farming lines and the others take it up. In that way all benefit each other.

During the meetings just closed here many interesting topics were discussed, the sessions being practical and informal, each was expected to say something along the line of discussion making it very profitable.

The circulars sent out by Dr. Knapp, of Washington, D. C., were freely discussed and interpreted. Among the topics discussed were: "Spring Preparation of Seed Bed," "What Should be Embraced in Weekly Field Reports," "The Attitude of Agents Towards Boy's Corn Clubs, Farmers' Unions, and Other Agricultural and Educational Organizations," "Planting and Early Cultivation of Crops," "When to Use the Roller," "The Use of Weeders and Harrows."

At the meeting just closed the following were present: C. R. Hudson, of the United States Department of Agriculture, state agent for North Carolina in the farmers co-operative demonstration work; W. W. Long, of Washington, D. C., field agent for Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina; T. E. Brown, of Ansonia, Bertie county, district agent, and the following county agents: W. H. Chamberlain, Jr., for east Wake; W. R. Craig, Sanford, Lee county; J. V. Evans, Greenville, Pitt county; Jonathan Evans, Fayetteville, Cumberland county; J. D. Fletcher, Durham, Durham county; C. A. Flowers, Cash Corner, Pamlico county; D. H. House, Cary, West Wake; T. J. Harris, Louisburg, Franklin county; S. E. Herdson, Williamston, Martin county; Herbert Jenkins, Aulander, Bertie county; G. L. Jones, Smithfield, Johnston county; N. A. Layton.

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### TRIAL BEGAN TODAY

Trial of the Cammorrists At Viterbo

Thirty-nine Members Placed on Trial—Cammorrists Very Active—Forty Talesmen Disappear—Streets Patrolled by Soldiers.

(By Cable to The Times)  
Viterbo, Italy, March 11—Locked in steel cages to prevent rescue, thirty-nine members of the notorious Italian Camorra were placed on trial here today. The prosecution is chiefly directed against Enrico Alfano, alias "Erienne," head of the Neapolitan Camorra. Forty-nine members of the murderous body are under indictment but two of them were not arraigned today.

Although the defendants are nominally charged with complicity in the murder of Giovanni Cascello and his wife, "the beautiful Sorrentine," on June 2, 1906. The authorities hope to draw aside the curtain hiding the real secrets of crimes committed since 1903 and on it has been said that the state of the nation remains good and without change.

Among the crimes which may be included is the murder of Joseph Bonomo, the New York detective who was shot in death in Palermo on March 12, 1909. His assassination was ordered by Gaetano Donadio, who is one of the defendants.

Of the thirty-nine on trial today only one is a woman. She was one of the latest prisoners in court, she is Mrs. Stigliardi, who is accused of harboring members of the Camorra in Naples. When she arrived here she stated in their court that she had expressed a desire to see the opening of the trial and she had entered the court house and watched the trial.

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### WHO GETS THE PLUMS

Numerous Candidates For the Principal Places

Democrats Framing Up the Next House Organization—Active Campaign Being Waged by Those Who Want the Plums.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
Washington, March 11—"Who's who" in the next organization of the government is being gradually framed in the city first congress and the convening of the extra session of the sixty-second congress, with the Democrats in control. Speaker-elect Champ Clark has been all but formally named speaker, and his present private secretary, Wallace D. Basford, of Missouri, will be the secretary of the speaker, succeeding E. W. Washburn.

An active campaign has been waged by candidates for office in the new house staff and their friends.

This is the net result to date as to the more important patronage plums: Clerk of the house at \$6,500 per annum, former Representative South Trimble, of Kentucky, virtually selected.

Sergeant-at-Arms at \$6,500; Candidates—former Representative William H. Ryan, of Buffalo, N. Y., urged by the Tammany organization; Stokes Jackson, of Indiana, chairman of the democratic state committee, backed by the Indiana and other delegations in congress; Clyde H. Taveener, a newspaper correspondent of this city.

Doorkeeper, \$5,000, Joseph J. Sinnott, selected.

Parliamentarian and clerk at speaker's desk, \$6,000 with an additional \$1,000 for compiling an annual digest of precedents, Judge C. R. Crisp, of Americus, Ga., selected.

Journal clerk, \$4,000, William C. Hughes, of Montgomery City, Mo., selected.

Reading clerk, two places, \$4,000 each, Clyde H. Price, of Alabama, and numerous other candidates.

Postmaster, \$4,000, former Representative Robert Gordon, of Ohio; Robert Brenner, New Jersey, former Postmaster Dunbar, Augusta, Ga., and other candidates.

There also are a host of applicants for other offices at the disposal of the house.

### RECIPROCIITY BILL WILL PASS SENATE

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, March 11—Absolutely assured that the Canadian reciprocity agreement will be passed by the house, administration leaders now in Washington have turned their attention to the situation in the senate. Canvasses made of the membership of that body disclose that a majority favors and will vote to ratify the trade agreement negotiated with the dominion by President Taft.

The senate, as at present constituted, comprises fifty republicans and forty democrats. Of the republicans it is estimated that at least 25 will vote for Canadian reciprocity. Thirty-five democrats approve the agreement. This gives the instrument 60 votes a majority large enough to pass it and to prevent the adoption of amendments that would render the pact ineffective.

You could tell a woman a hundred secrets without her falling to tell 200 of them.

### COLLEGE TRACK MEET

North Carolina Intercollegiate Meet On Easter Monday

One of the Feature Athletic Events of the Year—Trinity, Carolina, Wake Forest, Davidson, A. & M., Will Compete for State Honors—List of Events.

The third annual Carolina intercollegiate track meet will be held at the new athletic field of the A. & M. College on Easter Monday night, April 17th. The new field at the college has been recently worked on and now is provided with a one-and-a-half mile cinder track, which encircles the football and baseball fields, and a one hundred and twenty yard straightaway for the 100-yd dash and the high hurdles. With what additions the management hopes to make before the first of April, the field will amply provide for all the needs of such a big meet.

As those who were in the city last year remember, we were disappointed in not having this most spectacular of all athletic events on account of inclement weather and the additional fact that the meet was slated for such a late date that it was impossible then to find another open day as examinations were so near at hand. This year the manager hopes to avoid such a calamity by posting the meet so early the one rain storm will not do away with all hopes of having the games, as other dates will remain.

Easter Monday has been selected because it was thought that more of the business men of the city would be able to get out to the field on account of its being a legal holiday, and because the city will be filled with visitors to attend this event of the A. & M.-Wake Forest baseball game in the afternoon.

The following colleges will be represented at the meet: University of North Carolina, Trinity College, Wake Forest College, A. & M. College, Davidson College.

Outfitted will not be able to come down on account of conflicts with the baseball schedule.

With an average of fifteen men on each team, the reader can easily imagine the interest which will be aroused at this meet.

The following events will take place: Track—100 yard dash, 1 mile run, 220 yard hurdles, 4 mile run, 120 yard dash, 2 mile run, 2 mile run.

Field—Throwing 1 lb 16 lb hammer, road jump, pole vault, putting 16 lb shot, high jump.

Towards bringing this carnival of sport to Raleigh every year to put track athletics on a firm basis, the citizens of the city, through the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association, are asked to make contributions for the establishment of a trophy to cost not less than \$500 which is to be competed for year after year by these college men in the annual meet at Raleigh and to be finally awarded to the college which takes it a certain definite number of times. The establishment of this trophy will assure the success of the meets in the future, will bring them to our doors and most of all will do a world of good towards stimulating our young folks towards the development of those forms of outdoor athletic sports which tend so much to broaden the mind and develop the body.

It is hoped that all, when approached by the manager of the meet, Dr. B. J. Ray, of the A. & M. College, will respond liberally and facilitate the work which falls on his hands.

### ROOSEVELT GUEST OF NEW ORLEANS

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New Orleans, La., March 11—Theodore Roosevelt will find an enthusiastic welcome awaiting him when he arrives here this afternoon from Jackson, Miss. Precautions for his safety will be taken on the street, at his hotel and in the French opera house, where he is to speak tonight.

The fire department will lead its aid a squad of the best men of the department being stationed at the opera house.

Proceeding his speech a dinner will be given to the ex-president at the Grunevald Hotel. By the personal request of Colonel Roosevelt, evening dress will be barred and it is expected that linen suits will predominate.

Crawfish, the main delizien of Louisiana swamps, will be the headliner on the menu.

Salt has recently been discovered on Sakhalin Island.

### EXPRESS MEN GO ON STRIKE AGAIN

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, March 11—Eight hundred drivers and helpers employed by the Adams Express Company, went out on strike today in Manhattan and Jersey City. The Jersey City men struck first and later the Manhattan employees followed.

Large forces of police both here and across the river were sent to the various stables and depots where the strikers congregated, but this was done as a precautionary measure only, no disorder being reported.

Statements coming from officials of the express company indicate that they will take a firm stand and that the strike is likely to be prolonged. The men cite various grievances. They accuse the company of discriminating between union and non union men while in Jersey City the chief complaint to be that the working time of employes is counted from the moment the wagons move and not while the wagons are waiting for loads.

Vote for the Commission form of Government and a modern progressive city.

### PORTSMOUTH CALLED DOWN

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, March 11—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop Pillsbury called the city officials of Portsmouth, N. H., because recently sailors in uniform were refused admittance to moving picture shows in that town. Mr. Winthrop wrote to the mayor, informing him that if discrimination against the uniform occurred again the navy department would not send any more ships to Portsmouth.

Sailed From Fort Monroe. (By Leased Wire to The Times)

Fortress Monroe, Va., March 11—The transports Summer, Kilpatrick, and McCellan, having on board 24 companies of coast artillery, equipped as infantry, about 2,000 men, sailed today for Galveston, Texas. The ships are expected to arrive there within five days.

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