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### PENALTY OF DEATH PAID BY LEWIS WEST

#### Electrocuted in State Prison This Morning For Killing Deputy Sheriff Mumford

### A NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL

#### At 10:31 West Entered Electrocution Room in State of Almost Nervous Prostration—Outstretched Hand As Though He Was Begging For Help—Tiny White Rose Carried in Left Hand—Rev. J. E. King and H. B. DeLaney Spiritual Advisors—Record of Crimes Against Him—Last Statement Made in Chair.

This morning in the electrocution chamber of the State's Prison Lewis West paid the death penalty for killing Deputy Sheriff George Mumford, of Wilson county. A tremendous crowd was on hand to see the life of the man taken from him. The small chamber was taxed to its capacity, some 14 being present from Wilson, including Chief of Police O. A. Glover, who was shot and seriously wounded; Sheriff Sharpe, E. L. Wynne, of the Wilson police force, and other citizens.

In the electrocution chamber. At 10:00 o'clock the crowd filed into the electrocution chamber, surrounding the chair, and at 10:15 Warden T. P. Sale turned in the first test, the 24 lights burning bright. The second test was made at 10:17, the third at 10:20; fourth at 10:22; fifth at 10:27, and the sixth and final at 10:29 1/2.

After the last test was made the officers were all called in and complete silence prevailed, for the audience realized that within a few moments they would be in the presence of death. C. C. Hayes and C. M. Yearby, guards at the door, walked across the rubber flooring into the hallway leading to the death chamber and at 10:31 1/2 Lewis West, supported by Officers W. R. Campbell and K. B. Ewin, walked trembling into the room. A hush was over the entire room as the condemned man approached the chair. He walked rather nervously and with a look in his face that called forth sympathy for the man. He bore a look of distress and advanced with his hand extended, as though he wanted someone to grasp it, but there was none to take him by the outstretched hand. In the left hand he carried a tiny white rose and grasped it tightly as he took his seat in the chair. As the straps were being buckled on his body, arms and legs, he said he wanted to speak, the permission being given him. The strap was taken from his face and

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### OFFICERS KILL EACH OTHER OVER PRISONER

(By Associated Press.) Pennington Gap, Va., May 5.—Constable John Hax came down from St. Charles county yesterday to help Town Marshall George Hinkle keep order in Pennington while the circus was in town. Hax arrested an unknown man for some trivial offense and started with him to the lock up. Hinkle declared that he being the town marshal he would do the arresting himself. While the prisoner got away, Hax shot Hinkle and Hinkle shot Hax. Both died almost instantly. Hinkle leaves a widow and family.

### Well Known Artist Ill.

(By Associated Press.) London, May 5.—Halsey Cooley Ives, director of the St. Louis Art Museum, was stricken with apoplexy today. His condition is serious. Ives is sixty-five years old and widely known in this and other countries, in which he had been decorated for his attainments in art.

### Asiatic Cotton Ruined by Storms.

(By Associated Press.) Ashkent, Asiatic Russia, May 5.—Heavy rains and hailstorms have ruined the cotton planted in this district. Replanting is necessary.

### THE PEACE CONFERENCE

#### Chief Feature Report of Resolutions Committee

Resolutions a Crystallization of the Peace Sentiment—Senators Speech in Accepting the Presidency—History of the Society.

(By Associated Press.)

Baltimore, Md., May 5.—Chief features of the program today at the third national peace congress was the report of the resolutions committee, scheduled to be presented at the close of the afternoon session. Resolutions, 'tis expected, will be the crystallization of the sentiment which has inspired these sessions and marks the development of the peace movement.

In accepting the presidency of the American Peace Society at the third national peace congress last night, United States Senator Burton, of Ohio, recalled the long history of the society and said:

"In view of the splendid prospects for early results in the cause for which the American Peace Society has labored so long and so honorably, it is desirable that steps be taken to increase its usefulness. It has a decided advantage in that it is the one organization which is not local or special in its object. The removal of the headquarters to Washington brings principally to notice the fact that its sphere of action is national. You are doubtless familiar with the fact that the society has branches in Chicago, Los Angeles and Baltimore, as well as in other cities of the country, and that it has committees for work with churches, with congress, and in educational institutions, as well as committees on Men's and Women's organizations.

"It is to be desired that the present membership of about 3,000 should be increased. Even those most busily absorbed in commercial or professional pursuits have a certain interest in humanitarian or political movements. There is a large recruiting field in these directions for an increase in the membership of the society which will greatly aid to its usefulness. The organization of workmen have taken an interest. More generous financial support is sought and it is hoped will be obtained. Even if these should be lacking, I trust the individual initiative and energy of the members of the society will not be diminished. There is a desire among the people for information upon the subjects of arbitration and peace. There is only a partial comprehension of the progress made along these lines in the last ten years. This information should be of two classes. That which is of a more technical or thorough nature and that which is adapted to reach the popular thought. It must, of course, be taken into account that the ordinary avenues for published information, through the press and magazines, in the first instance, are most efficient to reach the people.

"The association of the members of this society with other societies, particularly those which are of a special nature, such as the Interparliamentary Union, the International Law Association, the Association for International Conciliation, should not be neglected. The International School for Peace, founded by the generosity of Mr. Ginn, affords means of co-operation with that organization which should not be overlooked.

"In conclusion, it should be noted that no time, in all the more than eighty years in which the society has existed, is quite so auspicious as the present. Hopes long deferred may soon be realized under the favorable circumstances of today. It is especially desirable that the officers and members of the society with renewed vigor and zeal should give their time to the great work for which the society was founded."

### OPPOSES FREE WOOL

Wants the Woolen Trust Investigated Instead.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 5.—Reduction of the wool tariff or placing wool on the free list would not have the slightest effect on the price of either raw or finished wool, declared Representative Francis, of Ohio today in statement explaining his reasons for asking for congressional inquiry into the American Woolen Company. That corporation, he said, controls absolutely mills with a capitalization of \$69,000,000 scattered through New England, New York, Pennsylvania and prices are arbitrarily fixed by the so-called woolen trust. He said he was not in favor of free wool and hoped the proposed investigation would convert those of his fellow democrats who want to reduce the tariff along that line.



EUGENE W. MCNAIRY, State Chairman Board Directors, T. P. A., Greensboro, N. C.

### BACK FROM LONG TRIP

#### Mr. Brown Visits Cities For Conference

Raleigh Member of Committee on Location Methodist General Conference Speaks of Visit—Eight Places Want Conference.

Mr. Joseph G. Brown, a member of the committee on location for the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South returned to Raleigh today after visiting with the sub-committee four of the eight cities which made application for the location of the conference. Mr. Brown was enthusiastic in his praise of the spirit shown by the cities visited toward his committee and the trip was not only one of business but of much pleasure.

The first meeting of the full committee—Messrs. Jos. G. Brown, of Raleigh; Thos. B. King, of Memphis; L. W. Davis, of Baltimore; L. W. Thomas, of Chattanooga; and A. J. Lamar, of Chattanooga—was held at Nashville, when delegations were heard from Atlanta, New Orleans, San Antonio, Oklahoma City, Asheville, Tampa, Dallas, and Memphis. Every city pledged the accommodations and the delegations came with strong appeals from the churches and commercial organizations. The sub-committee, consisting of the first four of the whole committee, then visited Atlanta, New Orleans, San Antonio and Oklahoma City.

It will not be known for some time what city will be selected. The general conference will not meet until 1914, but it is a great organization and plans must be completed months in advance of the meeting. There are 100 delegates, besides thousands of visitors who attend the sessions of the conference from every part of the United States.

Mr. Brown met Gomez, the Mexican peace commissioner, and Juarez, the provisional governor of Yucatan, who were at that time en route to El Paso to attend the peace conference.

### GOVERNMENTS APPEAL IN COTTON CASE

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 5.—The governments appeal in the so-called "cotton corner" indictment against James A. Patten, Ernest C. Scales, Frank B. Haynes and William B. Brown was docketed today in the United States supreme court. The government is aggrieved because Judge Noyes dismissed the "corner counts" in the indictment. The indictments were brought under the Sherman anti-trust law. The appeal today brings a new question for the supreme court to decide, whether a "corner" on the stock exchange constitutes conspiracy in restraint of trade, or monopoly of interstate commerce in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Patten, Brown, Haynes and Scales, were charged by the government with leading the May cotton corner of 1910 in the New York cotton exchange. It was rumored at the time that these men made between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000 on deals in May, July and August.

### Convicted Briber Pardoned.

(By Associated Press.) Joliet, Ill., May 5.—Edward McCann, Chicago inspector of police, pardoned yesterday by Governor Deussen, terminated his prison sentence for his conviction on a charge of accepting bribes and left the Illinois state prison today.

### BARBECUE IS GIVEN T. P. A. MEN IN CITY

#### Raleigh Post Entertains North Carolina Division at Fair Grounds

### TWENTY-FIRST MEETING

Eleven Posts in State Now Have Over Eight Hundred Members—Nine Husters Win Prizes for Securing Members—Mayor Johnson Welcomes Guests to Raleigh, Mr. Tomlinson Responding—Invocation by Mr. Moore and Address by Mr. North—Officers Elected Tonight.

With practically every delegate in his seat, the twenty-first annual convention of the North Carolina division of the Travelers' Protective Association, an organization of the best fellows in the world, was called to order in the assembly room of the chamber of commerce today by President J. J. Norman, of Winston-Salem. Long before the boys met in convention however, they were in evidence. The hotel lobbies, the streets and business places were further animated by their presence. This afternoon at 1 o'clock Post E, of Raleigh, gave their guests a barbecue at the fair grounds, after which another session will be held in the chamber of commerce. Officers will be elected tonight.

The convention was called to order by President Norman promptly at 11 o'clock. Mr. W. A. Cooper, of Post E, was called on to introduce the speakers. Rev. Hight C. Moore, editor of the Biblical Recorder, and chaplain of the post, delivered the invocation in an earnest and feeling manner.

"Welcome to Raleigh." Mayor Jas. I. Johnson, a T. P. A. himself, was most happy in his address of welcome. The boys were especially glad to have him bid them a welcome and give him an ovation. Mayor Johnson spoke but a few minutes, but he conveyed the idea that he and the city of Raleigh were honored in having the delegates meet here.

Mr. Charles F. Tomlinson, of High Point, one of the leading members of the association, a former educator and a pleasing speaker, responded to the address of welcome. He paid a personal tribute to his friend, Mayor Johnson, in the course of which he brought forth applause by his witty remarks on "Johnson." There is a good deal in a name, the High Point gentleman assured the audience. "Take Johnson for instance. A Johnson is one of the leading lawyers; one of the best railroad presidents is named Johnson; a former governor was named Johnson; and even in pugilistic circles, gentlemen, we have a most distinguished light bearing that name." Mr. Tomlinson said he hoped Raleigh would always prosper and was glad to be here. His sentiments evoked applause.

### Mr. North Speaks.

Rev. H. M. North, pastor of Eden-ton Street Methodist church, delivered the address in the absence of Dr. T. N. Ivey, state chaplain, who was unable to be present. Dr. Ivey now being editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, published at Nashville. Mr. North was equal to the occasion. He said he was somewhat of a traveling man himself, having been moved sixteen times since he became a minister. Mr. North took account of the splendid type of men comprising the membership of the association and referred to the good deeds of these modern knights. His address showed thought and knowledge of the work being done by the organization.

### The Barbecue.

Post E, of Raleigh, entertained the delegates at a barbecue dinner at the fair grounds this afternoon. Here more toasts were given and the knights enjoyed a repast of the best that could be secured. This was the only social feature of the convention.

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CHARLES G. LEE, Asheville, N. C., State Attorney for North Carolina Division T. P. A.

### FIGHT COMES MONDAY

#### Line Up On the Free List Bill

Leaders of Both Parties Have Summoned Absent Members to Washington for Monday Contest—Republicans Will Try to Amend Bill.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 5.—Recognizing that the real fight over the free list bill will come Monday, leaders of both parties in the House issued preliminary orders to absent members to return immediately to Washington.

The bill will be taken up then for amendment under the five minute debate rule. The measure has been before the house nearly two weeks and the general debate has run on without limit.

Consideration of the bill for amendments will mark the beginning of attack and efforts will be made by representatives to amend it in almost every particular. For many amendments the republicans are counting on gathering democratic support. The democratic leaders expect the measure to be adopted, with little or no change except in addition of certain amendments definitely approved by the ways and means committee.

Representative Winder, of Massachusetts, opposed the free list bill today in opening the debate.

### MEXICO CITY QUIET.

Sunday Calm Marks Date Set for the Attack.

(By Associated Press.) Mexico City, May 5.—Sunday calm marked the anniversary of the battle of Puebla, heralded as the date set for an attack on the capitol by the revolutionists and forced resignation of President Diaz. Up to now there had been no indication of disorder.

### Lynchburg Cashier Acquitted.

(By Associated Press.) Petersburg, Va., May 5.—Carter R. Bishop, cashier of the Old Appointment Trust Company, was acquitted by jury of the charge of larceny of \$29,685.

### PEIDMONT RAILWAY AND ELECTRIC CO.

The Piedmont Railway & Company, capitalized at \$1,000,000, was granted a charter by the secretary of state. The principal office of the concern will be at Burlington, but the corporation may establish branch offices in any place within or without the state. The company is authorized to begin business with \$200,000. J. M. Cook and A. L. Davis, of Burlington and E. S. Parker, of Graham, are the incorporators.

The Gooch Milling Company, at Oxford decreases its capital from \$750,000 to \$1,500,000. A. C. Gooch is president and John W. Gooch is secretary.

### MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Double Tragedy in Boston, Two Killed by Gas.

(By Associated Press.) Boston, Mass., May 5.—A double tragedy which the police believe a case of murder and suicide, was discovered at 208 Silver street, South Boston, when Miss Meda Weigand, found her mother, William Weigand, and her mother Martha, dead in bed with the doors and windows tightly closed and illuminating gas pouring from an open jet.

### THE SOUTHERN SYNOD Will Meet In Wilmington Next Monday

Sessions Will Continue Through the Week—Committees at Work on the Arrangements—Many Distinguished Men From This and Other States to be Present.

(Special to The Times)

Wilmington, May 5.—Committees from the congregation of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church are rapidly getting everything in readiness for the annual meeting of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod, which will convene in this city Tuesday morning with a meeting of the executive committee and continue through the week. The program has been announced and the attendance is expected to be quite large.

The Synod will bring to the city a body of distinguished visitors from this and other states and it will be a great pleasure for Wilmington to entertain them on this occasion. The sessions will be important and will be taken up with important subjects for consideration, notably the laymen's missionary movement and the educational feature of the church work. The program as announced with the local committees in charge of the arrangements are as follows:

Tuesday, May 9.

10 a. m.—Meeting of the executive committee.

Wednesday, May 10.

10 a. m.—Opening of Synod with the morning service, followed by the Holy Communion.

2:30 p. m.—Business session.

8:00 p. m.—Vesper service with address on "The Service of the Church College."

a. "The Church College and the Business Man," Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph.D.

b. "The Church College and the Professional Man," Rev. J. P. Miller.

The Dorcas society will tender an informal reception to the members of the Synod after this service. The reception will be held in the Memorial building.

Thursday, May 11.

9:00 a. m.—Business session.

2:30 p. m.—Laymen's missionary meeting with important addresses by laymen. General conference.

8:00 p. m.—Vesper service with address on "Our Mission Fields."

a. "Our Mission Field at Home," Rev. J. L. Morgan, Synodical missionary.

b. "Our Mission Field Abroad," Rev. R. D. Holland, D.D., superintendent of Missions.

Friday, May 12.

9:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.—Business sessions.

The members of Synod will likely be entertained at Wrightsville Beach for supper.

Saturday, May 13.

9:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.—Business sessions.

Sunday, May 14.

11:00 a. m.—Morning service with professional.

Sermon—Rev. R. L. Patterson. Ordination.

2:30 p. m.—Session of Sunday school.

Address by Rev. G. H. Cox, D.D., 8:00 p. m.—Vesper service.

Sermon—Rev. A. G. Voigt, D.D.

### Local Committees.

Executive Committee—Pastor W. A. Snyder, chairman; Mr. H. E. Bonitz, secretary; Messrs. A. D. Wessell, John Haar, M. G. Tiencken, T. L. Vollers, C. W. Polvogt, J. H. Rehder, F. A. Bissinger.

Committee on Securing Homes—Mr. A. D. Wessell, chairman; Messrs. M. G. Tiencken, John H. Kuck, Martin Schilbren, W. H. Diehm.

Reception Committee—Mr. J. H. Rehder, chairman; Messrs. H. L. Vollers, G. H. Heyer, Henry Glischen, Luther Wessell, Louis Hanson, Jr., W. W. Koch.

Finance Committee—Mr. F. A. Bissinger, chairman; Messrs. John Haar, G. Henry Haar, Edward Ahrens, W. C. Oterson.

Committee on Entertainment—Mr. C. W. Polvogt, chairman; Messrs. H. E. Bonitz, George Hutaff, John Kuhlken, G. F. Seitter.

Committee on Church Building and Services—Messrs. Louis Hanson, William Nettlie.

Synod Postmaster—Mr. John Nettlie.

Committee on Laymen's Program—Mr. Edward Ahrens, chairman; Messrs. Louis Hanson, G. Henry Haar.

Medal For President Tatf.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 5.—Baron D. Esbornes, Ne Constant, presented President Tatf a medal today from the international constitution society.

### POLICE WORK IN RALEIGH DURING YEAR

#### Board of Police Commissioners Makes Public Its Annual Report

### EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT

Policemen Industrious and Efficient—Number of Arrests for Drunkenness Shows Big Increase Over Preceding Years—Slight Raise in Salaries Appreciated by Men—What Police Patrol Has Done—Interesting Record of Past Year in Police Department.

The board of police commissioners of the city of Raleigh has, through Secretary Jas. A. Briggs, made public a detailed report of the work done in the department for the year ending February 28. Every item is accounted for and the report is complete in every particular. It is interesting to note that the number of arrests for drunkenness has increased each year. During the year ending March 1, 1909, there were 263 arrests for this offense; during 1910 there were 580 and during 1911 there were 677.

The commissioner's report compliments the police force, which it says is most efficient. The various officers were given a slight increase in salary. The following is taken from the report:

The board of police commissioners of the city of Raleigh have the honor to submit their third annual report of the department for the year ending February 28, 1911.

Our department is in fine condition and the officers and patrolmen seem to be trying their best to keep up the high standard adopted by your board. We have held more than twenty-four meetings this year. Fair week we employed six extra patrolmen and had two of the regular patrolmen on duty as mounted police. There was unusually good order during this week. Our city was very much crowded with visitors. The usual number of pick-pockets were conspicuous by their absence and only two cases of pocket-picking were reported. There have been three resignations during the year, these being Officers Teachey, Willis and Alderson. Their places were filled by Messrs. Smith, Barber and Patrick.

At our regular meeting in April we asked for, and our board granted, an increase of salaries for the patrolmen and desk sergeants of five dollars per month. This seems to have been appreciated by the men and has stimulated them to be more efficient.

For some time the electric patrol

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### CONGRESS MOVING WITH DELIBERATION

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 5.—Surface appearances today indicated that congress was summing up the senate not being in session and the house continuing. Various committees of the senate were arranging their work for quick disposition at the proper time and regular and progressive republicans were seeking some common ground on which to adjust differences over the selection of a president pro tempore of the senate to succeed Senator Fry, who recently resigned that position. Full session agenda has been put on the free list bill in the house. Many orators, dictators of airing their views on this legislation, are seeking to get their speeches into the Record before Monday, when Chairman Underwood announced the vote on the measure would be forced.

### Increasing Auxiliaries for Americans in Mexico.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 5.—Increasing anxiety, approaching alarm is felt by the administration officials for the safety of Americans in Mexico, especially in the vicinity of Acapulco on the West coast. Conditions described as intolerable were reported to the state department by Ambassador Wilson. It is probable naval forces soon will be ordered to Acapulco.