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INSURRECTOS BEGIN ATTACK ON FEDERALS

Advance On Juarez Began At Dawn, Federals Refusing to Surrender

TWO AMERICANS SHOT

General Navarro Refused to Surrender the Town to the Insurrectos and the Advance on the Town Was Begun at Daybreak—Rebels Using Machine Guns Sparingly, While Federals Pour Shells Into the Insurrecto Outposts, Scattering Their Advance—General Navarro Confident of Holding the City.

(By Associated Press.)

El Paso, Texas, May 9.—A general engagement between the revolutionary forces of General Madero and the federals under command of General Navarro, at Juarez is raging under a burning sun and a heavy fusillade of musketry and cannon. The entire rebel army had broken camp during the night and up to noon today were rapidly swarming into town. The prospects of rebel success is dependent on the ability of the federals to use their twelve machine guns within the town. The insurrectos, it was reported, silenced some of them. General Madero admitted this morning he had given his consent for a general attack on Juarez. Privates Garcia and Cassidy, of the American legion, with the insurrectos, came to El Paso this morning, stating fifteen Americans were killed and wounded and the rebel losses probably would reach one hundred and fifty killed and wounded. The federal loss is more than double that amount.

The fighting in Juarez streets continues. Federals, as well as rebels, have taken refuge in residences of Juarez and are firing from windows and doorways. General Navarro has stationed his machine guns at the crossings of the principal streets and hopes in this way to keep the rebels at bay. At 11 o'clock 500 rebels were seen dashing up Commerce street, the main thoroughfare. The federals retired somewhat to the hilly portion of Juarez.

Cabinet Discusses Situation, Washington, D. C., May 9.—The cabinet devoted most of its time to the Mexican situation today. Confidential dispatches and unofficial information that fighting at Juarez was renewed was discharged at length by the president and his advisers. The intelligence was admitted to be alarming but President Taft and the cabinet still hoped for developments which will bring about peace.

That the American military commanders on the border had become restless and apprehensive as the situation at Juarez developed and were desirous of taking more radical steps to prevent the killing of Americans on their own soil was indicated by their applications for modified or-

GOOD SPEECH MADE BY REPRESENTATIVE POW

(Special to The Times.)

Washington, D. C., May 9.—One of the best speeches in favor of the Hardwick resolution to investigate the sugar trust was made by Representative Pow, of North Carolina. He said that the people had a right to know how the sugar trust continues to violate the anti-trust law without being punished.

Chinese Lodge of Masons.

(By Associated Press.)
Hamilton, Ohio, May 9.—A Chinese lodge of Masons was organized here and affiliated with the Canadian organization. It is the first Chinese lodge organized in this section. Seventeen candidates were initiated.

Killed Wife and Himself.

(By Associated Press.)
Allentown, Pa., May 9.—Incensed because his wife left him because of his brutality and shiftlessness John Gretnam shot her and himself. Both are dead.



Mrs. Olive Celeste Moore White, who is on her way to Paris to live there, while her husband, Archibald S. White, the millionaire Cincinnati banker, is about to sue her for separation on the grounds of desertion. Mrs. White, giving her reasons for leaving her husband, says Cincinnati is an uncongenial and inartistic city, and her denunciation of the city was so strong that it drew from Mayor Schwab a special open letter declaring that he regretted her attitude towards the city and that he felt it his duty to defend the city as a center of art and hospitality. The husband, unable to leave Cincinnati on account of business cares, was on friendly terms with his wife when she left.

But all such requests have brought renewed instruction to abide strictly by the policy laid down from the beginning, to preserve the strictest kind of neutrality, to keep American soldiers out of Mexico and to endeavor to move American civilians to places of safety. In matters of detail much is still left to the discretion of the American commanders.

The refusal of Colonel Stever to permit men wounded fighting on the Mexican side to be brought to El Paso for treatment was the result of objection of the Mexican government. During the fighting at Agua Prieta the wounded were admitted to Douglas on the American side and the use of hospitals in that town was freely offered to each side. It was on that occasion the Mexican government signified its objection. In the event of either side sustaining defeat so severe as to impel men to flee into the United States, for refuge, it is probable Stever would exercise his own discretion as to whether they should be permitted to cross the river, although if he should decide in the affirmative soldiers would be disarmed and held temporarily as prisoners.

A paraphrase of the formal reply of General Madero to Colonel Stever's protest against firing by the Madero forces into United States territory attracted particular interest. Madero hastened to make known that he greatly regretted such firing and he had taken all measures to avoid repetition of the incident.

Detachment of Federals Annihilated.

Tijuana, California, May 9.—A detachment of twenty-eight federal soldiers who left Tijuana at midnight on a scouting expedition, were annihilated by rebels, according to a report brought to the international boundary this morning by Enrico Gonzalez, a federal officer. Another detachment of fourteen men, leaving the Mexican town at the same time, is believed to have met the same fate.

Fight Late Yesterday.

Insubordination in the ranks of General Madero's army and a lust for the fight of which Federal concessions apparently had deprived them, caused a fierce attack on Juarez, which culminated last night in a careful retreat of the insurrectos after a day of continuous skirmishing. The 150 rebels who opened fire on the important outposts, but carried the fighting into Juarez. Failing reinforcements, they retired.

The casualties of the insurrectos and Federals are not known, but five people on the American side of the line were killed and at least twelve wounded. Thousands of people in El Paso dotted rooftops or lined the river banks in direct line of the fire. Colonel Stever of the Fourth United States Cavalry, protested to both ar-

FOR \$300,000 IN BONDS

Wake County Improvement League Formed

County Commissioners to be Asked to Order Election for August 31. Much Interest in Roads—Dr. R. H. Lewis is Chairman.

With the election of Dr. R. H. Lewis as chairman and Mr. William Cooper as secretary, the Wake County Improvement League, authorized by the last legislature, was launched in the courthouse this afternoon for the purpose of improving the roads of the county. Delegates were present from every township and interest in "good roads" was keen.

The league decided to request the board of county commissioners to order an election August 31 for the purpose of voting on a proposition to issue \$300,000 in bonds to improve the roads of the county. This matter will be taken up with the commissioners at their next meeting.

A new registration will be asked for. It is claimed that the interest in road work has progressed very rapidly in the last few years, and it is believed the people will vote in favor of the bonds.

DR. WALTERS NOT GUILTY.

Pittsburg Alleged Grafter Acquitted by Jury.

(By Associated Press.)
Pittsburg, Pa., May 9.—Dr. E. R. Walters, director of the department of public health, was found not guilty of accepting a bribe of one thousand dollars for his vote when a member of the select council, in favor of the bank depositories ordinance. Announcement of the verdict caused one of the most exciting scenes ever witnessed in the local courts.

ODD FELLOWS TODAY

Convention Opened This Afternoon at Winston-Salem

Sixty-eighth Annual Convention of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.—Class of Children From Odd Fellows Home Will Attend.

(By Henry Arnold Dennis)

Winston-Salem, May 9.—This city is in the hands of the three-link mgn today, as it is the day for the opening of the three-day session of the sixty-eighth annual convention of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of North Carolina. The crowd began coming yesterday afternoon, and scores arrived today. It is estimated that there are 300 Odd Fellows in the city today, and others are expected tomorrow.

The first session will be called to order at 3:30 this afternoon by Grand Master Frank D. Hackett, of North Wilkesboro. This session will be held only for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge degree and organizing for the session.

A class of children from the Odd Fellows Home, at Goldsboro, accompanied by Superintendent E. Lott Wagoner, will arrive in the city this afternoon, and will be the guests of the local lodges during the session. They will give an entertainment to-night at the time when the Odd Fellows will be welcomed to the city by the city officials and the officials of the I. O. O. F. lodges here. These little ones come from a home which will be very much discussed during the present convention, for the board of trustees are recommending that a class from the home be allowed to go on the road during the summer to make money for the support of the institution.

The various committees of the Grand Lodge have their work well in hand, and it has been planned to present in a systematic way all the matters of importance that are to come up for attention. The greatest questions concerning the general welfare of the order in the state will command attention and consideration during the meeting, and no one can tell now what will be done.

Trial of Hoffstot Resumed.

(By Associated Press.)
Pittsburg, May 9.—The trial of Frank N. Hoffstot, of New York, banker and can manufacturer, on charges growing out of the councilmanic graft scandal, was resumed in criminal court today.

WOMEN MEET IN INTEREST OF MISSIONS

Raleigh Gathering Place of Methodist Women of North Carolina Conference

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Mrs. R. B. John of Fayetteville Brings Message to Coworkers—Growth and Progress in Important Field Shown—Hundred Delegates in Attendance—Busy Meeting Held Today—Opening Session Held Last Night in Edenton Street Church—The President's Message in Full.

The Women's Home Mission Society of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met for its first business session this morning at 9 o'clock in the Edenton Street Methodist church with a full attendance of delegates.

It was an interesting gathering of live, able women, thoroughly enthused with the work of their great body. The meeting was ably and easily presided over by the president, Mrs. R. B. John. Devotional exercises, led by the president, opened the session. Hymn 408, "Lead On, O Lord Eternal," the adopted hymn of the council, was sung.

The president's message was one of the most interesting features of the meeting. By order of the conference the president's message will be published in leaflet form.

To the roll call ninety delegates responded, a number arriving later, so that about 100 were present at this morning's session.

The following officers were present: President, Mrs. R. B. John; First Vice President, Mrs. J. G. Fearing, Elizabeth City; Second Vice President, Mrs. J. C. Angier, of Durham; Mrs. J. A. Spier, of Selma; Third Vice President was absent; Recording Secretary, Mrs. B. N. Mann, Durham; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ashby Lambert, Raleigh; Treasurer, Mrs. N. E. Edgerton, Selma; Superintendent Supplies, Mrs. I. T. Wilkins, Weldon; Superintendent of Press Work, Mrs. R. C. Craven, Durham; Editor of Column in Raleigh Christian Advocate, Mrs. R. O. Burton; Superintendent of Young People's Work, Miss Lillie Duke, Durham.

The following committees were appointed. Memorials—Mrs. I. T. Wilkins, Mrs. R. O. Burton, Mrs. W. H. Borden.

Platform Courtesies—Mrs. V. Royster, Mrs. E. C. Duncan. Resolutions—Mrs. J. P. Brown, Mrs. A. C. Craft, Mrs. W. H. Call. After the announcement of the committees reports were heard from the vice presidents: local work, Mrs. J. G. Fearing; stewardship, Mrs. J. C. Angier; children's work, Mrs. J. A. Spier. These were all full and (Continued From Page Two.)

THREE PERSONS KILLED IN ROW OVER GIRL

(By Associated Press.)

Milwaukee, May 9.—During a quarrel over a girl, three persons were shot and killed, and a fourth dangerously wounded in a fight in a lodging house this morning. Two men, one unidentified, the other Jacob Unger, had a row over a girl. The unidentified man began shooting. His first shot wounded Unger; his next killed the girl; then another girl interfered, and was killed. The man with the revolver then killed himself.

President To Visit Masses.

(By Associated Press.)
Newark, N. J., May 9.—President Taft will visit Newark Saturday as a guest of St. Johns Lodge of Masons at its hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

SIX CONVICTS BREAK

Negroes Make Get Away From Thompson's Camp

Four of Prisoners Still at Large—Frank Burch, One of Number, an Old Offender—Officers Here Are Notified.

Six convicts, all negroes, made a break for liberty Sunday night from the camp of Overseer R. E. Thompson in House Creek township, and four of the sextet are now at large. The escape has been reported to the sheriff and Supervisor Wiggs has been asked to lend his aid in their recapture.

One of the convicts was Frank Burch, an old offender. He apparently knows the get-away game, this being his second escape. The others are Robert Williams, Howard Peoples and William Hodder. Overseer Williams is said to be one of the best overseers in the employ of the county. It is not known how the negroes effected their escape.

STRUCK TELEGRAPH POLE.

Another Aviator Tries to Knock a Pole Down.

(Special to The Times.)
Halle, Prussian Saxony, May 9.—Aviator Casper, arriving from Berlin on the first stage flight to Cassel, collided with a telegraph pole, wrecking his machine, and suffering a broken leg. The accident occurred as he attempted to light.

Prisoner Commits Suicide.

(By Associated Press.)
Philadelphia, Pa., May 9.—Jean Rochelle, aged thirty, committed suicide in the police cell this morning, hanging himself, using his necktie as a noose. He was arrested for intoxication.

WORK OF THE CONGRESS

Statehood For New Territories Held the House

Discussions of the Wool Schedule General—About the Capitol—The Gardner Resolution About Army Shoe Contrasts Up Before Committee—Reciprocity in the Senate.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 9.—Statehood for Mexico and Arizona held the house's attention today. Reports were received from the committee on resolutions of inquiry and the committee on territories, which met early and heard sub-committee reports recommending statehood for both territories after they have voted on certain constitutional amendment.

A joint resolution reported by Representative Flood, of Virginia, chairman of the committee on territories, will be called up later in the week. The military affairs committee took up the Gardner resolution directing the secretary of war to inform congress regarding army shoe contracts.

Discussion of the wool schedule was general about the capitol. Chairman Underwood announced that the ways and means committee would probably meet Wednesday and take up the wool schedule. The senate finance committee continued hearings on the Canadian reciprocity bill. After concluding the hearings the committee takes up the farmers' free list bill.

The house today formally passed the Hardwick resolution for investigation of the American Sugar Refining Company and other sugar concerns.

TO PROBE BASEBALL.

With 20 Investigations Pending, Baseball Doesn't Want National Game Slighted.

Washington, D. C., May 9.—Representative William Rodenberg, Republican, of Illinois, introduced the following resolution today: "Whereas, There are now pending in this House thirty separate and distinct resolutions of investigation, which have been introduced since the convening of the Sixty-second Congress; and "Whereas, All the people of the United States, without regard to race, nationality, creed, color, sex or previous condition of servitude, are intensely interested in the national game known as baseball; and "Whereas, The said national game of baseball seems to be about the only



Ex-Judge O. N. Hilton, chief counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, who has been retained temporarily to prepare the defense of the alleged dynamiters of the Los Angeles Times building. Although Judge Hilton has been engaged only for the time being, it is believed he will remain in active charge of the defense during the entire progress of the case.

matter of national importance whose investigation has not been provided for since the convening of this Congress; therefore, be it "Resolved, That the Committee on Education be hereby requested to investigate immediately a thorough and searching inquiry into the operation and manner of conducting said national game of baseball and to ascertain specifically the batting averages, hits, errors, two-bungers, home runs, assists, sacrifices, strike-outs, bunts, fouls, forced runs, hits and post-ups, single and double plays of each and every individual member of the American and National Leagues and all other statistics, including lobby money.

"In making this investigation the committee shall have power to compel the attendance of witnesses, including umpires, and to examine them with all administrative, club, and said committee is authorized to employ a competent stenographer and to sit in the grand stand of the baseball park during the sessions of the House."

O. J. SIKES RECORDER.

Town Officers Sworn In, With R. L. Brown Prosecuting Attorney.

(Special to The Times.)
Albemarle, May 9.—Last Friday night the new elected mayor and board of aldermen took the oath of office and entered upon the discharge of their duties. For recorder of the town, under the appointment of the legislature, Mr. O. J. Sikes was elected to hold the office for two years. Mr. Sikes has held this office for the last two months, having been appointed by the legislature. For prosecuting attorney, Mr. R. L. Brown was elected.

About the only contest was for the office of tax-saver. Mr. Tommie Russell, the present tax-saver, was re-elected in office for the next thirty days, at which time some definite action will be taken. Mr. Russell has given entire satisfaction, and it is almost certain that he will be re-elected.

Central of Georgia Bonds.

New York, May 9.—Local representatives of the Central of Georgia Railway would not comment today on the proposed legal action of bondholders to enforce their claims for full payment of interest on all three classes of income bonds. It is understood a meeting of the executive committee will be held shortly when some reply to the holders of these securities will probably be made.

Song Recital Thursday.

The song recital of Miss Margaret Faucette, soprano, of the class of 1911, of Meredith College, will be given in the auditorium Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. She will be assisted by Mr. Chas. N. Goodno, flute. The public is invited.

Jamison Brothers Fail.

(By Associated Press.)
Philadelphia, Pa., May 9.—Jamison Brothers and Company, bankers and brokers, announced their insolvency on the stock exchange this morning and later filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. They say their liabilities are \$341,396, and assets \$285,776. The firm ascribes the failure to unfavorable times and loss of business.

TWO UNUSUAL CASES BEFORE HIGHER COURT

One Man Broke Into Guard House and Awoke Town Policeman

SOUTH CAROLINA CASE

O. C. Berry, a South Carolinian, Sues Clinchfield Road for Malicious Prosecution—Was Arrested With Crowd of Friends for Cursing, Disorder on Excursion Train—Got \$850 in Superior Court—Other Cases for Hearing on Appeal.

Should Bob Hawkins serve four months on the county roads for breaking into the town hall of Morganton and waking up the town policeman? That is the question the supreme court is asked to settle in the case of State vs. Hawkins, an appeal from Rutherford county. Solicitor A. H. Johnston, of Marion, made a motion today that the appeal be dismissed.

On October 31, last year, Hawkins, according to the bill of indictment, entered the town hall of Morganton, broke the padlock and entered the calphouse of that town. It is said also that Hawkins caused the town guardian to arouse from his slumbers, and was tried and convicted of attempting to commit the crime of larceny and given four months on the roads. In drawing up the bill, the grand jury omitted the word "aid," and that word is the error on which the defense hopes to have the supreme court set aside the verdict. Mr. R. L. Hoffman filed a brief for the defense.

From South Carolina.

O. C. Berry, a Spartanburg county, S. C., excursionist, and the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad have a small difference that the supreme court is called on to settle. At first the difference was \$10,000, but the superior court reduced it to the sum of \$850. Berry was with a party of Sandlappers who went to the mountains around Johnson City for the purpose of breathing ozone, viewing scenery and having a day or two of a really good time.

Others Convicted, Berry Released.

About all of Berry's friends were intoxicated with what they saw and got, and as a result, they raised a ruckus house on the train as it was returning to South Carolina. All were arrested; the others were convicted, but Berry was released. He then instituted suit against the railroad for malicious prosecution, alleging that he was injured to the amount of \$10,000. He got \$850. The case was appealed and the supreme court will be asked to determine whether a railroad is liable if its trainmen in attempting to preserve order capture a bird apparently of the same feather of a flock convicted of making life miserable. (Continued on Page Six.)

BATTLESHIPS ON A FOREIGN CRUISE

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., May 9.—Bound on a foreign cruise of international courtesy, the second division of the Atlantic fleet sailed for the Baltic sea today. The battleships Louisiana, Arkansas and New Hampshire steamed from Hampton Roads, while the South Carolina, the fourth member of the division, sailed from New York. The four ships will join as unit at sea. Rear Admiral Badger commands the division. The vessels will arrive at Copenhagen May 15, and leave Kiel for Breitenstein, Mass., June 30.

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