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### GOSS PAWNED PISTOL FOR RAILROAD FARE

#### Durham Restaurant Proprietor Recalls Having Let Witness Have Three Dollars On Weapon

### NOW IN POSSESSION OF SOLICITOR NORRIS

Pistol Brought Here Today By Durham Officers on Request of Chief of Police Stell—Goss Said at Investigation That He Got Money From His Mother to Come to Raleigh on Tuesday After Bodies Were Found—In Spite of Handicaps Officers Have Gone Thoroughly Into Matter With Sole View Of Placing Responsibility For a Tragedy That Might Be Interpreted as Reprache—Tremendous Amount of Work Done By Officers.

That Fate W. Goss, being held as an important witness in the death of the three Benson men, pawned a pistol in Durham on the morning of Tuesday, February 6th, to get money with which to pay his railroad fare to Raleigh, was the information obtained by Solicitor Norris today.

Mr. Curtis Godfrey, proprietor of a restaurant in Durham, recalled lending Goss three dollars. On request of Chief of Police Stell, Mr. Godfrey dispatched the weapon to Raleigh, and it was turned over to Solicitor Norris by Sergeant J. A. Pendergrast of the Durham police force and Deputy Sheriff E. G. Belvin of Durham county.

In his examination before the coroner yesterday Goss said that his mother gave him the money with which to return to Raleigh on the morning after the tragedy became known, and did not mention a single word about pawning a pistol. Mr. Godfrey last evening, in reading about the investigation, recalled having advanced Goss three dollars on the pistol and communicated the fact to the Durham police officers. Chief of Police Stell was notified and he immediately requested that the weapon be brought here. It is a .38 calibre, nickel-plated by Johnson pistol, with pearl handle, and was loaded when pawned by Goss.

There seemed to be no doubt today that the coroner's jury even without the additional evidence of the pawned pistol, would have Goss held for the crime. The jury could not do otherwise, if they believed the testimony of Goss' friends and acquaintances and the testimony of the gentlemen from Benson. The jury is not trying the case and are therefore not hearing both sides, and it is their duty merely to consider the evidence to see if it justifies in binding over for the grand jury.

Should Be Cleared Up. That there are other parties with a knowledge of the crime, if there was a crime, the officers are confident. The fact that Frank Wilson

### ARRESTED HERE FOR MURDER IN DURHAM

Henry Lindsay, a negro, was arrested in a house on Johnston street early today by Policemen Brown and Delahay, of the Raleigh force, and Sergeant J. A. Pendergrast and Deputy Sheriff E. G. Belvin, of Durham. Lindsay is wanted in Durham for the murder of another negro on Christmas day, and it is said that he engaged in a shooting frolic with a negro in Wilmington some time ago, much to the pain of the other fellow.

Debaters' Contest. The preliminary contest to choose the debaters for the triangular debate between Charlotte, Greensboro and Raleigh will be held in the auditorium of the High School next Friday evening at 7:45. The contestants are Clifton Beckwith, Carey Hunter, Jr., Wallace Riddick, Oliver Smith, Kenneth Holloway, Spencer Stell, Walter Rouse and Russell Ferrill.

### REBEL ARMY CAPTURE TOWN

#### Juarez Surrenders to Rebels, Making But Slight Resistance

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 27.—Juarez is in possession of Vasquez's rebels. Firing but one or two volleys and meeting no resistance except a few scattering shots in reply to their first volley, the rebels marched into town, captured the machine guns brought to repel them, and took charge of the municipal offices, custom house, barracks, jail and other public buildings. The few hundred men in Juarez as defenders fired a few shots from points of vantage, then were ordered by their officers to cease. United States troops patrolled the border at the time of the attack, apparently ready to enter Juarez if El Paso should be endangered. One man, Captain Brown, of the demoralized, was wounded incidentally. The fire was directed so defensibly that both rebels and assailants did not fall on American soil. Emilio Campa commanded the attacking party. Arrangements are being made to restore communication between El Paso and Juarez if the United States troops permit. No looting accompanied the taking of the city.

#### The Advance on the City.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 27.—The army is advancing upon Juarez along the Rio Grande the same course taken by Madero's army last May. The rebels spent the night in the vicinity of the old Madero camp, and began advancing this morning from Peace Grove where the peace parley was held prior to Madero's assault on Juarez in May 1911. The rebels are carrying a red flag beneath the Mexican tri-color.

United States troops now here include the 22nd infantry, one battery of field artillery that arrived last night, four companies of the eighteenth infantry, and four troops of the fourth cavalry. Colonel Steezyer is commanding the patrol. The rebel army stopped its progress toward Juarez after taking a position on a hill overlooking the city at eight twenty o'clock this morning. They are now on the exact spot from which the Madero army fired the first shots on the entrenched Juarez outposts a year ago.

### SPECIAL TERM CIVIL COURT WAKE COUNTY

Governor Kitchin today ordered a special term of Wake superior court to convene May 13th, with Judge E. B. Cline presiding, and to continue two weeks. Three special terms of court were ordered for Mecklenburg county, each to continue one week. The dates and judges assigned are: April 15th, Judge C. C. Lyon; May 6th, Judge H. A. Foushee, and May 27th, Judge E. B. Cline.

### JAMAICA A THORN

Not Willing to Enter Reciprocity Pact With Canada. Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The island of Jamaica is likely to prove a thorn in the flesh of the advocates of a wide reciprocity pact between Canada and the British West Indies. According to cable advices, Jamaica, regarding the United States as a natural market, has decided not to send a delegate to the reciprocity convention here for fear the action would displease America.

### WOMAN ATTACKED BY NEGRO WITH KNIFE

Alken, S. C., Feb. 27.—Mrs. B. O. Beach, a prominent New York society woman, spending the winter here, was attacked last night by a negro with a knife and seriously injured. Hearing some one at her front gate shortly after ten thirty, Mrs. Beach went out to investigate and was attacked. An ugly wound inflicted on her neck. Physicians say the wound probably is not fatal. She says she was called to the gate by the negro who said he had a note from Katie, one of her servants. As she reached to take the note the negro slashed. It is said she was the wife formerly of one of the Havermeys. A sheriff's posse is searching for the negro.



RECALLED MINISTER. General Pedro Del Ospina, Colombian minister to the United States, who was recalled by his government as a rebuke to a statement issued by the minister that the visit of Secretary of State Knox to his government would be inoperative owing to the fact that Colombia's claims in connection with Panama have not yet been arbitrated.

### BIG COMPANY TO BE FORMED

#### Central Trust Company of Raleigh to Have \$200,000 Capital

A charter is being prepared for the Central Trust Company of Raleigh, with a capital of \$200,000, and the application for a charter will be filed with the secretary of state tomorrow. Among the incorporators will be Messrs. E. C. Duncan, James R. Roger, William H. Williamson, W. B. Drake, Jr., Alex. Webb, and others. It will be seen that this institution, backed by these men and their associates, will do much to develop Raleigh and this section. It will do all branches of business usually found in trust companies.

### TAFT ADHERENTS DRAW FIRST BLOOD

Greenville, Pa., Feb. 27.—Because he "hurrahed" over Roosevelt's announced candidacy, John Slavish, a foreman and a steel worker, had his ear cut off, and was slashed probably fatally in a riot of Taft adherents. The latter were arrested.

### COLONEL NOT MAKING A PERSONAL FIGHT

Boston, Feb. 27.—Although Theodore Roosevelt declared his intention of making a "straight-out fight" for the presidential nomination, he declared he would not be drawn into a personal controversy with the present administration. The colonel was angered by a statement published that he said President Taft was not a progressive. Roosevelt said he did not propose to make the issue a personal one.

### KILLED BY LIVE WIRE

#### Yard Master At Goldsboro Standing On Box Car Caught By Overhead Wire

(Special to The Times.) Goldsboro, Feb. 27.—Yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, without a moment's warning, Capt. Matt R. Denmark, son of Chief of Police Denmark of this city, was instantly killed while attending to his duties as yard master of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad at this point. He was 27 years old. Young Denmark was engaged to be married at an early date. He was changing the shifting of a box car into the coal and wood yard of W. H. Golding, adjoining the Atlantic Coast Line coal yard, and was standing on top of the car when it passed under an electric wire. He was slipping the shifting of a box car into the coal and wood yard of W. H. Golding, adjoining the Atlantic Coast Line coal yard, and was standing on top of the car when it passed under an electric wire. He was slipping the shifting of a box car into the coal and wood yard of W. H. Golding, adjoining the Atlantic Coast Line coal yard, and was standing on top of the car when it passed under an electric wire.

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### GOVERNOR O'NEAL PLEASED

Thinks Roosevelt Candidacy Is In Interest of Democratic Success. New York, Feb. 27.—Gov. Enoch O'Neal, of Alabama, now here, is enthusiastic over Roosevelt's candidacy. O'Neal says: "It increases democratic chances in the next election and gives the country the opportunity to settle forever the third party question. I think Roosevelt will get some southern republican votes at the convention. Whoever is nominated there will be disunion among the republicans, making for our success."

### CHAIRMAN MOREHEAD HERE FOR MEETING

#### Republican State Executive Committee to Meet Tomorrow Afternoon and Banquet at Night

### RALEIGH IS AFTER STATE CONVENTION

This City's Claims Will Be Presented In Due Form Tomorrow and It Is Expected That the Capital City Will Have the Honor—Magnificent Auditorium, Fine Hotels and Central Location Principal Argument—Greensboro and Charlotte Will Ask For Convention—Mr. Morehead Has Nothing to Say About Colonel Roosevelt's Candidacy—Members of Executive Committee.

With Chairman John M. Morehead and Secretary and Treasurer Gilliam Grisson tonight, Raleigh today began assuming a political proportion for the first time in several years. Tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 the republican state executive committee will meet in the Yarrowburgh Hotel for the purpose of fixing the time and place for the state convention and tomorrow night Chairman Morehead will give a banquet at the Yarrowburgh in honor of the committee. It was said today that between 400 and 500 people will sit down to the feast.

The first question that is asked Mr. Morehead by a politician of either the republican or democratic faith is not, "Will Raleigh get the convention?" but "What do you think of that?"—meaning of course, the wide sombrero tossed into the ring by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, twice president of the United States, and a most willing gentleman for a third term.

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### SHERIFF HINSON OF RICHMOND DEAD

(Special to The Times.) Rockingham, Feb. 27.—Marion L. Hinson, sheriff of Richmond county, died this morning at 6 o'clock. He was perhaps the largest capitalist in this section of the state. Though he had been in poor health for a few days, his death was unexpected.

Boy Saves Train From Wreck. St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 27.—A small, red-headed, freckled face boy, unknown, saved Burlington train No. 17, from being wrecked near Wheeling last night. The boy discovered a broken rail, and flagged an hour in the bitter cold to wait the train.