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### DREW KNIFE ON ALDERMAN

Attorney For Whiskey Club Threatens City Lawmakers In Board Meeting

### VIOLENCE IS PREVENTED

Attorney T. L. Kirkpatrick, Appearing Before the Board for a Whiskey Club, Became Angry at the Remark of An Alderman and Drew His Knife—Apologetic to the Board Later—Bitter Division Over the Matter of Granting License to Clubs.

(Special to The Times.)  
Charlotte, March 13.—Drawing a jack knife from his pocket, his eyes flashing with anger at a remark of Alderman Wingate, as a session of the Charlotte board of aldermen to consider the application of the Olympic Club for a license, Colonel T. L. Kirkpatrick, former alderman and counsel for the club, advanced upon Alderman Wingate and a personal encounter between the two men was prevented only by the quick interruption of friends.

"You are a dirty, stinking liar," shouted Colonel Kirkpatrick, as he struggled with those who held him, and forced him to return to his seat.

"Then you're another, Colonel," replied Alderman Wingate who did not leave his seat during the entire disturbance.

With this the incident closed, and later Colonel Kirkpatrick apologized to the board for his language, assuring the board that he meant no disrespect.

This was the feature of a sensational three-hour session of the aldermanic board, which by a third of a vote repealed the section of the revenue act which imposes a license tax on social clubs which keep liquor in their lockers.

Bitter division has marked the session of the board on the matter of granting licenses to social clubs organized for the prime purpose of providing their members convenient access to liquor. Aldermen Kirkpatrick and Stokes, have been especially active in their opposition to granting such licenses.

committee and he promised to get them up. I have never seen it yet and I have no idea who the officers are."

"Mr. Wingate called me up over the telephone and I told him I would get them if I could," replied Colonel Kirkpatrick. "I am under no obligation to run all around town and wait on you. You don't represent the whole board of aldermen—you are only one-eleventh of it. And I have had all of your mouth I want."

The wrathful Colonel then started across the room for his large adversary, but several aldermen jumped to their feet and prevented the encounter.

At this point Alderman Stokes offered a resolution providing that not only should the application of the Olympic Club and all future applications for licenses be refused, but that notice be given all clubs and drug stores at present operating under city license that at the expiration of their license it would not be renewed.

Said Alderman Stokes: "Everybody here knows that reflections have been cast upon the board of aldermen on account of these clubs and if there is any way we can discontinue them I say let us clear our skirts."

In the opinion of City Attorney Brenizer the city can not prevent the operation of these clubs provided they secure a license from the state. The only result of the city's refusal to grant licenses would be to lose the revenue of the license tax.

Others urged that the possession of a federal license in conjunction with a city license was a direct insult to the board of aldermen, in that the possession of a federal charter was prima facie evidence of retailing and acknowledgment that the clubs feared the federal law but not the state law as enforced by local officials.

Colonel Kirkpatrick again took a hand in the proceedings threatening that if a license for the club he represented should be refused mandamus would be employed to compel it.

### GOING AHEAD WITH DEPOT

Southern Railway Soon to Erect Modern Freight Terminal

Evidencing its faith in the increasing importance of Raleigh as a business center, the Southern Railway Company is going right ahead with the work of constructing a modern freight terminal in this city, plans for which were recently announced by President Finley, and are now soliciting bids for the erection of the new freight warehouse and office building, to be of brick, 300 feet long and 50 feet wide. Work will be started as soon as a satisfactory contractor has been decided upon, and will be completed with as little delay as possible.

The new building will be a substantial and handsome structure, fully in keeping with the progress of Raleigh. It will be divided into a freight room, 250 feet by 50 feet, and office rooms, occupying a space 40 feet by 50 feet equipped with all conveniences. In addition to the building proper, the improvement to be undertaken will include the construction of 9,100 square feet of new platform, 5,700 square yards of macadam driveway, the re-arrangement of present tracks, and the construction of 1,960 lineal feet of new tracks.

The facilities offered by this new (Continued on Page Five.)

### FOUR NEGROES FOR THE CHAIR

Unless Sentences Are Interfered With, Be Executions Soon

Four convicted murderers are now waiting the result of appeals or new sentences, and during the spring and summer the death chair at the state penitentiary will have some work to do. All the convicted men are negroes.

Will Logan, convicted in Anson county of killing a negro and sentenced to death, has been fixed in schedule for the chair. He has not yet been brought to the penitentiary, and he may have an appeal.

John Ross, the Cleveland negro who confessed to killing Mr. John Brown, will die April 18. Ross was sentenced to die last month, and he was relieved so that he could be read at a public in view of further presentation in the killing of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon.

Brad Bagley, who was convicted of killing Chief of Police White of Williamson, lost his appeal to the supreme court, and as soon as a certified copy of this opinion reaches the governor he will fix a new date for the execution.

G. G. Wilkins, who was found guilty of murdering an wife in Nash county, also lost his appeal, and a date will be named for his electrocution.

### NEUTRALITY LAWS STRICT

United States Will Strengthen Existing Laws—Blow to Revolutionists

Washington, March 13.—The United States government today in assuming a position of strict neutrality, delivered a severe blow to the cause of the Mexican revolutionists, by taking steps to cut off the latter's supply of munitions of war from this country.

Urgently requested by the Mexican federal government to prohibit the export of munitions of war from the United States to any American country, where in his opinion, domestic violence existed.

The resolution was temporarily tabled in the senate, with the understanding it would be considered later today. While the house also must act on the measure, instructions, it is said, have been given customs officials to hold up all shipments of arms destined to points in Mexico.

The action of the United States, according to the Mexican ambassador, will strengthen the opinion that this country is friendly disposed towards its northern neighbor.

After the whitehouse conference and foreign relations committee held a meeting and framed a joint resolution, which would prohibit the shipment of arms from the United States into any state on the American continent, which is in a condition of disorder. The resolution would impose a heavy penalty. It is the intention to make it immediately applicable to the Mexican situation.

The resolution was adopted unanimously by the committee, and was reported to the senate immediately.

PEACE WITH MEXICO.  
Neutrality Laws Not Specific Enough, President Says.  
Washington, March 13.—President Taft pointed out to members of the senate foreign relations committee and Texas congressional delegation at white house conference that the neutrality laws of the United States were not specific enough and he pointed as having said that unless Congress enacted new measures it would be difficult to preserve peace with Mexico.

### FAIR WEATHER MAY BE HERE

After Days and Weeks of Rain and Snow, Sun Came Out At Intervals Today

After days and weeks of miserable weather, with here and there a promise of better days to come, today lent reality to the hope often expressed by people generally that fair weather had not altogether abandoned this section of the state.

Old Sol was fitful in his moods today, and at times he shone with a vigor that caused the streets to lose some of the appearance of a bog, and at other times he seemed faint-hearted.

But he came out part of the time and sparkled and dioneered—glory be!—and looked as if he would soon say: "Mud, your name is dust." Even as this was written the sun was playing hide and seek with the clouds; and the greater part of the time he was showing his gracious face.

Little Plowing Done.  
Fair weather is most devoutly prayed for by the farmers. Very little plowing of any kind has been done lately and spring oats in many cases have not been sown. Corn land remains unprepared and little work has been done toward the next cotton crop.

May Be Good Fruit Year.  
The weather has been so uniformly cool that the trees have not even begun to bud. This may be a blessing—it should be—for when warm weather dawns, no severe frosts may come to chill vegetation and blight young fruit. Old-timers are predicting a good fruit year in North Carolina, and the probabilities are that peaches and apples will be cheaper in July and August than apples usually are at Christmas—has been the case during the past few years.

Trade Generally Good.  
Trade with the merchants has been very good considering the fierceness of the roads. Many a dollar that would have gone into a new dress or hat has not yet reached the merchant, but with better road conditions it is expected that town merchants will do more business.

### WAS MOST WELCOME

Streets and Roads in Fearful Condition, But With Several Days of Warm Sunshine They Would Be Improved—Good Fruit Crop Predicted for North Carolina—Farmers Behind in Their Plowing—Some Talk About the Weather.

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### VOLCANO THREATENS THE PANAMA CANAL

New York, March 13.—A sleeping volcano, which has lain dormant for centuries, is threatening the Panama canal, according to special dispatches from Colon, published here today. The volcano is said to underlie the Culebra Cut.

Clouds of steam and blue smoke are arising from the newly turned ground, and are thought to be responsible for the trouble. A report of the division engineer, says that in the last five days the temperature in the vents has increased, and the sides of two vents were encrusted with a yellow powder, apparently sulphur.

The canal commission's geologists scout the volcano idea, declaring the steam and smoke are due solely to the oxidation of pyrites.

TWO WOMEN ARRESTED.  
Officers Arrest Mrs. Lizzie Shaft and Mrs. Nora Britt—New Developments in Hendersonville Case.  
Asheville, March 13.—Two additional arrests in connection with the Myrtle Hawkins case were made here last night when Mrs. Nora Britt and Mrs. Lizzie Shaft, were arrested by two of the sheriff's deputies, the women being charged with having guilty knowledge of, or being participants in the criminal operation which resulted in the death of Myrtle Hawkins last September.

### SENATE CONFIRMS PITNEY NOMINATION

Washington, March 13.—The senate this afternoon confirmed Mahlon Pitney, of New Jersey, as an associate justice of the United States supreme court.

ELISE CRAWFORD TRIAL.  
Expected That the Jury Box Will Be Filled Today.  
New Orleans, March 13.—The trial of Annie Crawford, for murder, began today. The selection of the jury was the first step. Counsel are hopeful of filling the jury box before night. The prosecution will depend upon the chemist's report, that nearly one grain of morphine were found in the dead girl's stomach. An insurance policy on Elsie Crawford's life is involved in the alleged murder motive.

TWO EXPRESS ROBBERS KILLED  
San Antonio, Texas, March 13.—David A. Trowsdale, an express messenger, backed a robbery of the Southern Pacific train, near Sanderson, when he trapped two highwaymen, killing them. The robbers boarded the train a few miles east of Sanderson. The mail and express cars and locomotive were detached from the passenger coaches. The engineer was under cover of robbers' guns, and compelled to run the coaches ahead. One robber took Trowsdale back to the train and kept him under guard, while the other robber covered the crew in the cars ahead, and started to rifle the safe and express boxes. Trowsdale employed the old ruse of signalling an imaginary person back of his captor; when the robbers turned, Trowsdale grasped a mallet, and before the highwayman could shoot, dashed out his brains.

Then, arming himself with the dead robber's gun, Trowsdale awaited the other bandit's return. After rifling the express boxes, the second man returned to the coaches. Stepping from cover, Trowsdale killed him. All stolen property was recovered, and the train proceeded.

### CONFERENCES TODAY ON COAL SITUATION

New York, March 13.—With conferences on today in New York and London, steps may be taken leading towards the adjustment of world wide situation which finds a million coal miners on strike in Great Britain and ten thousand hard and soft coal miners threatening to strike in the United States, but already made itself felt in premiums of one dollar per ton on anthracite.

Distress Averted.  
London, March 13.—The distress caused throughout England, Scotland and Wales by the great coal strike, is becoming acute, particularly in Wales, where the whole life of the people depends upon the coal industry.

Progress at Conference.  
London, March 13.—The conference between the British coal mine owners and striking miners representatives, presided over by Premier Asquith, was reopened this morning at the foreign office. It is said satisfactory progress was made.

A RESCUE IN MIDOCEAN.  
North German Lloyd liner Saves Sailors From a Bark.  
New York, March 13.—The North German Lloyd liner Chemnitz, in from Bremen, while on her last eastward trip fell in on February 8, in midocean, with the disabled Norwegian bark Esprit, sailing in a heavy sea. The British freighter Crumpton Range was standing by, and had been nearly two days waiting for the sea to moderate. The British skipper had taken off seven of the bark's crew by life line.

### PROGRESS MADE IN NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

Washington, March 13.—The names of the superdreadnaughts, Oklahoma and Nevada, contracts for which recently were set by the navy department, made their first appearance on the monthly progress report issued by the bureau of construction and repair today, making a total of 43 hulls under construction. Two are rapidly nearing completion. On March 1, the Wyoming was 93.5 percent completed and the Arkansas, 56.9, the New York and Texas were respectively 26.8 and 54.1 percent completed. Average progress is recorded for February on all naval vessels now building.

Forty Men Killed.  
Anarchy in Chinese Province of Kwangtung.  
Hong Kong, March 13.—Anarchy almost prevails everywhere in the Chinese province of Kwangtung. Forty men were killed and sixty wounded in a battle Saturday, at Choyang. The United States monitor Monterey, is at Canton. Several missionaries had narrow escapes from flying bullets.

Schooner Goes Down.  
Ocean City, Md., March 13.—Captain Bennett and six men were rescued in breeches buoy by Ocean City life savers from the Wilmington, Delaware three masted schooner, John H. Wall. The vessel was stranded three miles south of here while bound from Wilmington, N. C., to New York with a cargo of lumber. Schooner is a total loss. The rescues were effected with great difficulty.

### HAWLEY WILL CONTEST.

Miss Margaret Cameron, the ward of the late Edwin Hawley, the financier who settled her claim against the estate for \$500,000 with the heirs. The photograph of Miss Cameron was taken when she was seventeen years of age, the time Hawley first took her under his protection.



Mrs. Eugene Grace, of Atlanta, Ga., the wife of Eugene H. Grace, who is being held by the police of that city charged with the alleged shooting of her husband, Grace, when removed to a hospital said in the presence of others, and in the presence of his wife, "You are the one who shot me." The case has caused a sensation throughout the state of Georgia, where Grace is well-known and prominent. Mrs. Grace hails from Philadelphia.

### POSTPONEMENT OF GRACE HEARING

Atlanta, March 13.—Instead of being taken to the court room for a preliminary trial on the charge of shooting her husband, Eugene H. Grace, while he lay in bed at their fashionable home, March 5, Mrs. Daisy Obie Grace, will spend today in jail. Postponement of the trial was announced to March 19.

Efforts to Secure Bail for Mrs. Grace.  
Atlanta, March 13.—Renewed efforts are being made to secure bail for Mrs. Daisy Obie Grace, charged with shooting her husband, Eugene H. Grace, a week ago. Grace shows marked improvement at the hospital. The circumstances of the shooting remain a mystery.

### END OF GREAT TEXTILE STRIKE.

Lawrence, Mass., March 13.—The end of the great textile strike is near. The general strike committee voted to recommend to the idle operators of the American Woolen Company's four mills, that the wage schedule offered by the corporation be accepted.

New York Limited Wrecked.  
Hyde Park, N. Y., March 13.—The second section of the Twentieth Century Limited of New York Central, bound for New York, was wrecked at 9 o'clock this morning. Four passenger coaches were thrown into the river and partially submerged. None were killed. Four were slightly injured. "The train was running at a high rate of speed.

### TRAIN DERAILED.

St. Louis, March 13.—The Iron Mountain's fast mail train, No. 7, was derailed, near Desoto, Engineer, fireman and mail clerk were injured. Engine and two mail cars overturned.

To Restore Emperor.  
Peking, March 13.—General Sheng Yun, heads ten thousand troops, who are marching from Kanow province to Peking, to restore the emperor to the throne.