

## TREATY WITH RUSSIA ENDED

### TERMINATES TODAY AFTER EXISTENCE OF 80 YEARS.

Relations Now Rest Solely on Principles of International Law.—Leaves Russian Tariff Duties 25 Per Cent Higher.—Treaty Ordered Discontinued Because Russia Refused to Cease to Discriminate Against American Jews in Russia.

Washington, Dec. 31.—After existing for eighty years the commercial treaty between the United States and Russia terminated today. Relations after tomorrow will rest solely on the principles of international law. This leaves Russian tariff duties twenty-five per cent higher than under the abrogated agreement. It is tacitly admitted here and at St. Petersburg that there will be no tariff war, both countries adhering to the letter of the agreement of 1832. This treaty was ordered discontinued by President Taft when Russia refused to cease to discriminate against American Jews in Russia. This was one of the broadest treaties entered into by the United States with foreign powers. American interests in Russia are valued at two hundred and twenty-five millions. Four hundred of our citizens are residing there. The State Department officials today expressed the belief that maximum and minimum provisions of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, which gives the United States a weapon against nations that discriminate against her, are largely responsible for Russia's friendly overtures toward the fulfillment of another treaty.

### A Former Concord Negro Dies Worth \$100,000.

H. L. Lord, the wealthy negro who died at his home in Bluefield, W. Va., a short time ago was a native of Cabarrus. Lord was born and reared in No. 9 township, near the Phoenix mine. He left here 13 years ago, going to Bluefield, West Virginia. At the time he left he was forced to borrow money to pay his railroad fare. Soon after going to Bluefield he opened a small store with the money he had saved from working in the mines. His business grew and in a short time he had a large stock and traded extensively. When he died several weeks ago his estate was appraised at \$100,000. He was married and his family now live in Bluefield. His mother lives in No. 9 township. Lord visited her several years ago and purchased her a farm in that section, on which she now resides.

### Mrs. Lafferty Entertains.

Mrs. Parks M. Lafferty entertained a number of young people at dinner at her home on North Union street last evening in honor of Miss Mace Lafferty, of Meredith College, who is spending the holidays here as her guest. Mrs. Lafferty's guests were: Misses Laura Ridenhour, Alice Brown, Nell Herring, Mary Lafferty, Estelle Dick, Marie Caldwell, Willie Gillon, Mary Pemberton and Jessie Wilford; Messrs. Fred Patterson, Gowan Dusenbery, Gray Bost, Watson Smoot, Warren Moody, Charles Porter Leslie Correll, Jack Wadsworth and James Marshall.

### All Four Grandchildren Named for Woodrow Wilson.

Spencer, N. C., Dec. 30.—With four of his grandchildren present and each named for Woodrow Wilson, E. L. Long, of Trading Ford, near Spencer, celebrated Christmas by giving a big birthday dinner and holding a family reunion. The four grandsons named for President-elect Wilson are sons of sisters, and each was born since the November election. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lyerly and Mr. and Mrs. John Barringer.

### Increased Disturbances in Mexico.

Washington, Dec. 31.—With the return of President Taft there are reports indicating increased disturbances in Mexico. It is believed that relations of the United States and Mexico are such that the "ultimatum" recently prepared will be sent without further delay. Anarchistic conditions in the State of Durango are reported today.

### In Honor of Miss Pender.

Mrs. E. H. Brown entertained a party of friends at dinner last evening at her home on South Union street in honor of Miss Eliza Pender, of Taylorsville, who is the guest of Miss Lucy Brown. Mrs. Brown's guests were: Misses Eliza Pender, Lucy and Margaret Brown, Kate Morrison and Sadie Smith.

### Dr. Orier's Condition.

The head nurse at the Charlotte Sanatorium stated today that Dr. Orier had a good night's rest last night and that his condition was favorable. His temperature remains about the same as it was yesterday, ranging from 100 to 101.

## HALF A MILLION TO FIGHT LIQUOR.

Great Gathering at Washington.—The Keyton-Sheppard Bill Will Pass.

Mr. Editor:—The Anti Saloon followers plan to raise half a million dollars to fight liquor.

It was my pleasure to attend at Washington City in the banquet at the Raleigh Hotel of the followers of the Webb-Keyton-Sheppard bill. There were about 400 present at the banquet (three dollars a plate) including many of the national workers. It is the consensus of opinion that the United States Congress will pass the bill. However, it is realized that the wheels of our great government necessarily grind slowly.

You will generally notice this bill referred to as the Keyton-Sheppard bill. However, Congressman Webb has a hand in it, and there is no rivalry between his bill and this one. Both desire to eliminate the shipment of whiskey from wet states into dry territory. Congressman Sheppard, of Texas, who succeeds Senator Bailey in the Senate, acted as toastmaster of the banquet. Other speakers at the banquet were Wm. F. Corcoran, of Baltimore, Col. L. Mouse, of the U. S. Army, Bishop Luther Wilson, of Philadelphia, Dr. Howard H. Russell, of Ohio, Dr. Andrew J. Barton, of Texas. Dr. Jno. Condit stirred the wrath of the New Jersey and Nevada delegates when he declared that these two states were always in the rear guard of all reform, and that every time the South and West eliminated a pint of rum, the North and East took on two extra. Senator Kenyon, who is from Iowa, and his attorney-general, Geo. Cosson, insist that they have a model law in force in that state, which without great difficulty has brought peace and harmony over most of the state on all moral issues. He also advised "if the prohibition people would only vote as solidly for what they believe as the whiskey people do, the temperance question would soon be eliminated. It is easy to see that we are two to one."

Judging from a diagnosis of the United States Senate today, compared with several years ago, it strikes the writer that the politicians have seen the handwriting on the wall. Practically all of the saloon-aiding fighters from the states at large have been eliminated. Politicians are learning that it pays to stand for the right and tell the truth. The chief difference between a man and a mouse is that a man will fight a vested wrong; he will fight when his home is assailed or his country attacked; he will also fight for the good of his own city, even if the wrong is strongly entrenched.

It is at an anti-saloon convention where North Carolina shines, but we are not done. There is a debased element—antiquated, but still with certain influence that has not left the state, and to whom laws mean nothing unless enforced with an iron hand. A search and seizure law has been found alright in certain counties where they tried out. A meeting is called at Raleigh for January 30th, to discuss this, and if found necessary, to put it through the legislature. Cabarrus is doing but little to uphold the laws of the state or country. That we are suffering from the effects of this condition, no observer will question; no one law is not enforced, none will be respected. A dozen lives have been sacrificed within this country in recent years. Many of them were young men of good families and men who might have accomplished much for family, church and state. Some may say that they were weak and did it themselves. Go slow! Study surroundings, the history of alcohol, and you will feel more like getting to the base of things, eliminating the cause, as well as fighting the effects, provided, of course, that you are a man and not a mouse. See that your representative is correct, both in country, state and nation. Go to Raleigh and Washington and see how he works, what he supports, and how he talks.

### B. L. UMBERGER.

### FREED MEN THANK BLEASE.

Twelve Convicts Paroled Christmas Eve Call on the Governor.

Columbia Dispatch. Twelve negroes, who were among the 70 convicts to whom Gov. Cole L. Blease extended clemency on Christmas Eve, called at the Governor's office at Columbia, S. C., and thanked him for giving them their freedom. Headed by a man who had spent half of his life in prison, they marched into the anteroom and stood at attention when Mr. Blease entered. With his coat buttoned the convict leader saluted in military fashion. He then made a speech. Governor Blease shook hands with all the negroes and advised them to be good citizens. He told them to obtain work on farms and not loaf around the towns. The leader then gave another salute and the little party left.

### Little Change in New York Strike.

New York, Dec. 31.—There is little change in the clothing strike situation. Factories are picketed and State mediators are attempting arbitration. There is no discord.

## DEATH OF MRS. J. HALL WHITE.

Occurred Suddenly at Her Home in No. 10 Township Yesterday Morning.

Mrs. J. Hall White died suddenly yesterday morning at her home in No. 10 township near Sossamon Springs. Mrs. White was standing on the back porch when she was stricken with an attack of heart trouble and fell to the ground. Members of the family rushed to her assistance. Medical aid was summoned and everything possible was done for her but the attack was so severe that it proved fatal, death resulting in about an hour after she was stricken. About a year ago Mrs. White suffered a stroke of paralysis and since that time her health has not been good but there was no alarming symptoms about her death condition yesterday morning and the night before and her death was shocking.

Before her marriage to Mr. White she was Miss Flowe, of Mecklenburg county. She moved to this county after her marriage and has since made her home here. Mrs. White was 56 years old and is survived by her husband and eight children, four daughters, Misses Carrier, Ida, Lena and Nena, and four sons, Messrs. Lester, Thomas, Elber and Ralph. She is also survived by two sisters, Messdames J. M. W. White, of this county and John Flowe, of Mecklenburg county, and two brothers, Messrs. T. J. Flowe, of Mint Hill, and J. L. Flowe, of Charlotte.

The funeral was held today at 12 o'clock at Rocky River Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. White had been a devout member since moving to this county. The services were conducted by Rev. James Lapsley, pastor of the deceased.

### IMPRISONMENT FOR 38 UNION OFFICIALS IMPOSED.

Frank M. Ryan, President of Iron Workers' Union, Given the Greatest Sentence, That of Seven Years. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—Imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., today was imposed as punishment upon 33 labor union officials, convicted of having engaged in the destruction of property by dynamite over an area extending from Boston to Los Angeles.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the Iron Workers International union, whose strike was given as the motive for promoting the dynamite plots, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment, the heaviest punishment of all. Of the 38 men convicted as conspirators and aiders in the McNamara dynamiting schemes, eight of the men, all affiliated with Ryan, each were given prison terms of six years. Two men each were given four years, twelve men each were given three years, four men each were given two years, six men each were given one year and one day, and six men, including Edward Clark, of Cincinnati, a dynamiter, who confessed, were allowed their liberty on suspended sentences.

Elimination of those who received suspended sentences left thirty-three who are to go to Leavenworth, where the shortest sentence will be one year and one day.

### PREFERS PRISON TO LIFE WITH MAUD.

Wesley Edwards, Hearing of Former Sweetheart's Marriage, Expresses His Sentiments.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 30.—Wesley Edwards, member of the Allen clan, which shot up Hillsville court last March, who is now serving a term of twenty-seven years in the Virginia penitentiary for his part in the tragedy, had rather spend his remaining days in prison than to be married to Maud Iroler, his sweetheart, who was suspected of having betrayed him into the hands of the detectives.

Wesley expressed himself to this effect several days ago to a prison official, and although he did not openly charge the girl with betraying him, he spoke as if he had about reached that conclusion. When told today of the girl's marriage to Kenneth Marsh at White Plains, N. C., he merely remarked that he did not know Marsh, but his expression indicated what he thought of Maud.

### Special Meeting of North Carolina Classis.

There was a meeting of the North Carolina Classis of the Reformed Church in Salisbury Monday morning. It was attended by a number of ministers of the Church from over the State. Rev. Dr. W. D. Dutton, pastor of the Salisbury church, presided. The meeting was held for the purpose of receiving Rev. Dr. E. Derendinger from the Presbytery of Newark, and to dissolve the pastoral relations of Rev. Mr. Zaig of the Albemarle mission. Mr. Derendinger filled the pulpit at the Reformed Church last Sunday. He is a Swiss by birth, studied under some of the greatest theologians of Europe and is a preacher of much note.

Lots of people have to tell what they are going to do or they would have nothing to tell.

## CASTRO ARRIVES IN NEW YORK.

### DEPOSED PRESIDENT IS HELD AT ELLIS ISLAND.

He Bitterly Criticized Our Government's Action, and Suggested That the Status of Liberty Should Be Torn Down.—He is Held as an "Undesirable."

New York, Dec. 31.—Cipriano Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, was taken from the steamer Touraine at quarantine and held at Ellis Island. He will face the board and it is expected that he will be deported as undesirable. He bitterly criticized the government's action, and suggested that the status of Liberty be torn down when the time has arrived that a political exile is denied an asylum in America.

### WAITERS THREATEN TO HOLD UP NEW YORK'S FESTIVITIES.

They Insist That Unless Settlement is Made Celebrations Cannot Take Place.

New York, Dec. 31.—A general strike of waiters and kitchen help in the hotels and restaurants in this and other eastern cities is threatened for tonight. The union workers at an all day meeting decided to demand improved working conditions and increased wages, otherwise to tie up the New Year's feasts. President Sveeney, of the Hotel Managers Association, declared that the hotel keepers are prepared not to be materially interfered with, but the waiters insist that unless settlement is made the elaborately planned celebrations cannot take place.

### PRISONERS ARE STARTED TO LEAVENWORTH PRISON.

Outwardly Happy and Singing.—Route is Kept Secret.

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—Outwardly happy and singing cheerily, the convicted labor leaders started to Leavenworth prison today. The route is kept a secret, the Sheriff admitting that only stops to enable a change of engines will be made. Forty armed deputies accompanied the train although reason for force was not demonstrated. The prisoners are apparently resigned to their fate. They bade their wives and relations farewell tearfully at the county jail. Most of them brought baskets of fruit for their loved ones.

Writs of supersedeas error were filed today by the attorneys of thirty-three men sentenced to prison in the dynamite conspiracy. It was put over until Thursday and did not delay the special train.

### Chicago to Greet 1913 With Revel.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 31.—Chicago worshippers of Bacchus are planning to give the annual New Year's eve celebration, which last season was a comparatively tame affair, a liberal injection of wine in the hope of reviving it into a pulsating and riotous occasion. A canvass of the leading hotels and restaurants made today disclosed the fact that plans were perfected for a night of revelry in which the "lid" might not only be pried loose but torn off and thrown away. Money, probably a half million dollars or more, is expected to change hands in the downtown district between darkness and dawn. All of the big hotels, restaurants and other popular resorts report that every table and every seat has been reserved for the occasion.

### High-Bred Fowls on Parade.

New York, Dec. 31.—The twenty-fourth annual exhibition of the New York Poultry and Pigeon Association opened in Madison Square Garden today, and will be continued until the end of the week. Nearly 10,000 entries of high-class chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese and pigeons are on view, together with varieties of pet stock. The display of water fowl is especially fine. The exhibitors represent a score or more States and various parts of Canada.

### Garibaldi Recalled to Mexico to Fight Against Former Comrades.

Rome, Dec. 31.—Giuseppe Garibaldi, it is announced, has been recalled to Mexico by Madero to assume command in the field army which is attempting to put down the revolution there. Garibaldi was formerly chief of staff of Orozco, and was one of the best leaders of the revolution which placed Madero in the Presidency. He is now expected to take the field against his former comrades at arms.

### Wilson and Underwood in Conference.

Wilson, N. J., Dec. 31.—President Wilson and Leader of the House Underwood are this afternoon in conference to determine the date of the extra session of Congress. Other matters besides the tariff are to be considered.

## A CHRISTMAS WEDDING.

Miss Alma Oehler Becomes the Bride of Mr. Brevard Wallace.

Quite an assemblage of relatives and friends gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Oehler, near Prosperity Church, in eastern Mecklenburg, Christmas evening at 6 o'clock, when their charming daughter, Miss Alma, became the bride of Mr. Brevard Wallace, son of Col. and Mrs. J. R. Wallace, of Eastfield. The bride wore a beautiful costume of white messaline with crystal trimmings, her only ornament being a handsome chain and locket studded with diamonds, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaids and groomsmen were: Miss Madge Alexander, of Coddle Creek, pink crepe de chine and lace, with Mr. Cliff Wallace, brother of the groom; Miss Ruby Hoover, of Charlotte, pink crepe de chine and blue messaline, with Mr. Henry Wallace, of Mooresville; Miss Ethel Oehler, sister of the bride, blue mull, with Mr. Frank Galloway, of Mallard Creek. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hood, of Newells. A most bountiful supper was partaken of by the happy party and after an hour or so spent in happy and joyous merry-making, those who desired to "trip the light fantastic," repaired to the large west room where all made merry "as a marriage bell" indeed, until the wee sma' hours drew nigh.

The happy couple bear the esteem and good wishes of their large circle of friends as was attested by the many and beautiful as well as useful wedding gifts received, consisting of silver, cut glass, china and other articles almost without number. The following day at the home of the groom's parents, Col. and Mrs. J. R. Wallace gave a most elaborate and sumptuous dinner to the bride party and their guests, which was a most enjoyable affair.

To "Bub," as the clever groom is affectionately known to his chums, and his fair bride, their many friends wish this happy young couple all joys and happiness and prosperity through life.

### Senatorial Contest in Bay States.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 31.—The annual session of the Massachusetts legislature, at which a United States Senator will be chosen and many matters of State importance, will be convened at noon tomorrow. The contest for the seat of Senator W. Murray Crane is attracting much attention. There are half a dozen aspirants for the toga, representing a wide range of political views. The Republican majority on joint ballot is about 40 and presumably only a Republican will be chosen. Samuel W. McCall, representative in Congress, and Curtis Guild, Jr., former Governor of Massachusetts and at present the United States ambassador at St. Petersburg, are generally regarded as the strongest possibilities for the senatorship. Other active candidates in the field are Congressman John W. Weeks and William B. Plunkett, the latter representing himself as the choice of the western part of the State.

### Envelopes Fattened in Wall Street.

New York, Dec. 31.—Many of the leading stock exchange houses, banks and trust companies closed the year today with the distribution of rewards to faithful employees. Some of the big houses distributed their largesses on Christmas, but the great majority still adhere to the old custom of handing out the envelopes on the last day of the year. Practically every employe in the Wall street district received something, the presents ranging in amount from a year's salary received by some of the managers of the big banking and brokerage houses down to a few dollars given to the messengers, janitors and scrubwomen. Of late years many houses have adopted the practice of devoting a certain percentage of their yearly profits to the end-of-the-year fund. The practice is regarded as an excellent incentive to the employe to increase both the business of the house and their own efficiency.

### Rewards Old Employes.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 31.—During the year ending today a total of several hundred thousand dollars had been distributed to employes of Sears, Roebuck & Company, under the provisions of the profit-sharing plan put into effect by the company one year ago. Every person who has been in the concern's employ for five years had shared in the distribution to the extent of 5 per cent. of his yearly pay. A check for the amount of the bonus is presented to each employe on the fifth anniversary of his employment and on each succeeding anniversary. About 2,000 employes of the company have benefited by the plan during the first year of its operation and it is estimated that within another two or three years the distributions will amount to half a million dollars yearly.

President Returns From Panama Trip. Washington, Dec. 31.—President Taft returned today highly delighted with his Panama trip. He announced that the nomination of Col. Goethals as Governor of the Canal Zone will be sent to the Senate February 1.

## INSPECTION OF THE JACKSON TRAINING SCHOOL.

Dr. Rankin Makes a Fine Report After Inspecting the Institution.

Senator J. P. Cook, chairman of the board of trustees of Jackson Training School, has received the following letter from Dr. W. S. Rankin, Secretary of State Board of Health, which will be of interest to the people here:

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 30, 1912. Board of Trustees, Jackson Training School, Concord, N. C.

My Dear Sir: In accordance with section 3, chapter 62, Public Laws, 1911, I inspected the Jackson Training School, at Concord, on November 9th. I cannot do better than here quote from previous inspections of that institution. When one considers the mischievous habits of the class of boys that are sent to this institution and the fact that there is no pencil mark or scratch on the walls or on the furniture in the institution he gets a very fine idea of the discipline under which these boys are trained and the orderly management of the Jackson Training School. The boys not only look well and clean but the medical record of the institution shows a remarkable condition of health.

Since our last inspection the Bill Nye building has been completed and is ready for use, and the grounds have been further beautified. There is nothing to criticize about the institution, but everything to encourage the altruistic interests that are responsible for the building and maintenance of the Jackson Training School. Respt. submitted, W. S. RANKIN, Secretary.

William B. Wilson, of Pennsylvania, coal miner, chairman of the House Committee on Labor, and recently defeated for reelection to Congress, is slated for secretary of Labor, his appointment to be made by President Wilson as soon as the new Congress shall have passed the bill now pending in the Senate, which provides for a Department of Labor, with its head a member of of the Cabinet.

Three elections will occur at Raleigh during the months of January and February. Sam Thompson, of Union county, will die January 17; Will Logan, of Anson county, will die January 24, and Arthur Johnson, of Pender county, will be electrocuted February 7. The two last are negroes.

Use the Penny Column. It pays.

## PROTEST AGAINST STUDY AT HOME.

### BY PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN ABOUSES MUCH INTEREST.

Scheme Originated With Ladies Home Journal, Which Suggested That Parents Refuse to Permit Children to Study at Home in Order to Preserve Their Health.

New York, Dec. 31.—Educational circles of the country will be deeply interested today to learn whether the suggested protest against home study by public school children will materialize when school is resumed. It is thought it would reach proportions of a general strike. The scheme originated with the Ladies' Home Journal, characterizing the present scheme system as magnificent institution gone lamentably wrong and suggested that "parents should refuse to permit children to study at home in order to preserve their health." Educators are divided whether home study retards the child's development.

### STRANGE MARRIAGE MAKES OWN BABY HER GRANDCHILD.

Woman Becoming Wife of Her Daughter's Former Husband Accounts for it.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 30.—A woman who is stepmother to her own children and who has a step-granddaughter born in the direct line of descent, has been discovered near this city by local officers.

Mrs. Christiana Workinger is the mother of ten children. Her eldest daughter married Charles Strabel, and after becoming the mother of three children, died.

Shortly afterward Strabel married the second of Mrs. Workinger's daughter's and was divorced from her.

When Mrs. Workinger, herself, was married to Strabel.

A few days ago a baby was born to her. The child is her own step-granddaughter. She is also grandmother of her own children. Only one serious accident has been reported in Rowan for the holiday season, that of Jim Lee, colored, who was shot in the side on Christmas day by Will Simmons, a colored associate. The injured man was treated by a physician and it is thought will recover.

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