

ANOTHER MADERO HAS BEEN KILLED

UNCLE OF FORMER PRESIDENT EXECUTED.

Also Reported That Gonzalez, Governor of Chihuahua, Has Also Been Slain.—Mexican Government Contemplates the Confiscation of the Entire Estate of the Madero Family in Mexico.—Negotiations Declared Off By Rebel Leaders.

El Paso, Feb. 25.—Alberto Madero, uncle of the former President, was executed in the City of Chihuahua, according to an unconfirmed report here today. It also reported that Abram Gonzalez, Maderist Governor of Chihuahua, who had been under arrest at Mexico City for a week, was executed.

Mexico City advices state that the government plans a confiscation of the entire estate of the Madero family in Mexico, valued at a hundred million pesos.

All peace negotiations with General Huerta, by the Huerta government, leaders, buy the Huerta government, were today declared off by the rebels, fearing treachery.

Politicians are turning to the elections. It is said that Gen. Felix Diaz will have as his opponents in his candidacy for the presidency, Francisco De la Barra, the present Minister of Foreign Relations, Poldo Reyes, son of Gen. Bernardo Reyes, who was killed in the first attack on the Palace and Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez. Friends have begun a campaign in behalf of these various candidates.

Holding of the elections will depend on the state of the country but President Huerta insists upon a free choice of the people when order is restored which will make this possible.

Reports are not altogether reassuring from the States of Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and San Luis Potosi where rebels are committing depredations. The Zapatistas in the south are also giving trouble.

It is said that the new revolution attempted by Emilio and Raoul Madero, brothers of the late President, is making little headway.

NEXT PRESIDENT LIKELY TO BE DIAZ OR DE LA BARRA.

Chances Favor the Former. — Only Salvation is a Military Autocrat.

Mexico City, Feb. 25.—The next President of Mexico will likely be either Felix Diaz or Francisco De la Barra, with the chances favoring the former, as the Mexicans see their only salvation in a military autocrat. The consensus of opinion is that the work of pacification is being conducted with all possible dispatch and firmness. The Governors of all the States but three, Campeche, Yucatan and Tabasco, have been won over. The government states that the greatest menace is the activity of Emilio Madero, who is reported to have organized two thousand Maderists against the new regime.

HUERTA SAYS THAT FOREIGNERS ARE SAFE.

Says Mexico City is in Perfect Order And That All is Calm and Serene.

New York, Feb. 25.—In an effort to assure the American people that all is tranquil in Mexico City and that the new government will restore peace and order, the provisional president, Huerta, today sent the following message to the United Press: "This is in perfect order. All the country accepts the new constitutional government which has the firm purpose to restore peace, and has ordered to give all guarantee given in all civilized countries. There is absolutely no risk and no disorder that could endanger the lives or interests of foreigners."

MRS. PANKHURST RELEASED.

On Her Promise to "Be Good" Hereafter She is Placed on Bond.

Ipswich, Eng., Feb. 25. — On her promise not to attempt to incite further violence and not to make her public appearance until after the hearing, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, was today released on \$35,000 bond and remanded for trial at noon tomorrow on the charge of instigating the destruction of Lloyd George's country home.

Mrs. H. R. Richardson, of Charlotte, arrived in this city this morning and is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. H. M. Richardson.

NEW BUSINESS HERE.

Dorton Produce and Commission Co. Will Open Soon.

Mr. W. B. Dorton, of Charlotte, and Mr. J. Harvey Dorton, of this city, have organized the Dorton Produce and Commission Company and will open for business here in a short time. Negotiations are underway for a warehouse and as soon as the deal is closed a stock of goods will be placed in it. The company will handle various kinds of produce and fruits. In addition to produce the firm will handle grain, hay and feed stuff on a brokerage basis. Mr. W. B. Dorton, who has held a position as traveling salesman for Morrison & Co., of Charlotte, for several years, has resigned his position and will move here and assume the management of the new firm. Mr. Dorton formerly lived in Concord, being connected with Glenn & Carroll and the Missouri City Mercantile Company and is thoroughly familiar with the local trade. His experience gained in the past two years with Morrison & Co., will be of great benefit to him in building up trade in adjacent towns. Mr. J. Harvey Dorton will be bookkeeper for the new firm but will continue his work at White-Morrison-Flowe Company. Mr. Sibley Dorton will be connected with the firm in a clerical capacity.

Letter from Rev. C. C. Barnhardt.

Mr. Editor: It has been some time since I have told The Times of my whereabouts. We are now pleasantly situated in the town of Hollis. It is the county seat of Harmon county, the southwest of the State. It is a new county. From this county one can gaze westward or southward and view the county called Texas. Hollis is a town of about three thousand inhabitants. It is very cosmopolitan as is the entire State. People from almost every State in the union are here. The town is modern in every respect.

The land of Harmon county is very fertile. There have been over two thousand bales of cotton ginned here this year, and more than two hundred car loads of kafir corn and milo maize shipped out this season. Although it has not rained here since September the 16th, the farmers are plowing and getting ready for a new crop. The most serious situation is water for domestic use, cisterns are all dry and drinking "kyp" water is very much like drinking a saturated solution of salt. It is not good but it is better than no water.

The people of Hollis believe in churches, there being four denominations represented here, viz.: Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian (Campbellite) and Methodist. All the departments of our church are progressing nicely. We have a church membership of 260, a Sunday school of 331, and a Woman's Missionary Society of 47. In the Sunday school we have a Business Men's Bible Class—the Wesley Adult—with over 50 men and 34 women.

C. C. BARNHARDT.
Hollis, Okla., February 21, 1913.

Rev. J. B. Moose Receive Call to Richfield.

Salisbury Post. Rev. J. B. Moose, a promising young divine, whose home is in Mt. Pleasant, was in the city this morning returning to his home from Richfield where he has just accepted the call to the pastorate of the New Bethel Lutheran Church, and at which place he preached yesterday. Mr. Moose has just recently graduated from the theological seminary at Columbia, S. C., and will be ordained at the May meeting of the North Carolina Synod to be held at St. John's Church, Cabarrus county. At the same time Rev. G. O. Ritchie and other young ministers will be ordained.

White Slave Traffic Act Held to Be Valid.

Washington, Feb. 24.—On the theory that traffic in women in interstate commerce may be regulated by legislation as well as the traffic in drugs, foods or cattle, the Supreme Court of the United States today upheld the validity of the federal white slave traffic act of 1910. It had been contended this question of morality was reserved for action by the States. Justice McKenna delivered the court's opinion.

O. F. King Pardoned.

Greensboro Record. Many people in North Carolina will be interested in the news that O. F. King, a native North Carolinian, who at one time was a money power in Boston, has been pardoned from the penitentiary in Massachusetts after serving three years of a fourteen years' sentence for embezzlement of trust funds placed in his hands.

Mr. G. O. Coble is spending the day in Greensboro on business.

TO REDUCE NUMBER OF CHALLENGES

IN MURDER CASES FROM 23 TO 19 FOR DEFENDANT.

Lengthy Discussion on Jury Bill in House Today. — Consideration of the Revenue Bill.—Taxes Will Be Materially Increased, With Stringent Machinery.—To Tax Mortgage.

Special to The Tribune.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.—The revenue bill except a schedule dealing with ad valorem tax rate, was introduced in the House today. Schedule A, and ad valorem tax rate it is understood, are to be left out for a later bill to provide a State tax commission and complete the reassessment of real and personal property to be reported at an extra session next fall. The income and franchise taxes are materially increased with stringent machinery.

The House is indulging in a second lengthy discussion of the Bryant jury bill from the Senate to reduce peremptory challenges in murder cases from 23 to 19 for the defendant. At noon the Senate and House went into joint session to elect trustees of the State university.

Senator Weaver introduced a bill to tax mortgages.

INCOME TAX IN EFFECT.

Informal Proclamation by Secretary of State Knox.—First Amendment in 45 Years.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The income tax amendment to the Constitution of the United States was put into effect at noon today by informal proclamation of Secretary of State Philander C. Knox. The amendment is the first since that enacted forty-five years ago, abolishing slavery and is the sixteenth added to the original Constitution.

Boyce's Slayer "Not Guilty."

Vernon, Texas, Feb. 25.—John Bealhead, slayer of Al. Boyce, was found not guilty by the jury today after fifty-nine minutes' deliberation.

Many farmers of the country are engaged in cutting cross ties for the new railroad. There is a big demand for them and they are bringing good prices.

FOREST HILL NEWS.

Play to Be Given in March.—Several Personal Notes of Interest.

Miss Florence Eagle, of China Grove, spent a few days in the city last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Patterson.

Mr. Tom Widenhouse returned to Concord last Saturday after spending a week in the northern markets. Mr. Widenhouse spent Friday in Richmond with his mother, Mrs. D. M. Widenhouse, who is receiving medical treatment at the Keller Hospital.

Mr. J. S. Joyner spent Sunday in Greenville, S. C., with friends.

Misses Mary and Pauline Shinn spent Sunday in Charlotte with friends.

Mrs. Walter James, of Salisbury, is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. F. C. Faggart.

Miss Mary Burris, of Kannapolis, is spending a few days in Concord with Miss Vergie Wood.

Mr. C. A. Hamilton, of Kings Mountain, spent Sunday in Concord with Mr. J. F. Broom.

Mr. J. T. Mayton spent Sunday in Charlotte with relatives.

Misses Beas Utley and Ethel Johnson spent Sunday in Kannapolis with Mrs. Thomas Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood have returned to their home in Richmond after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Wood, for a week.

Last Thursday evening Miss Nell Utley was agreeably surprised to find a number of her friends calling on her to give her a surprise birthday party. The evening was spent in playing games and other social diversions.

Messrs. John Troutman, Vic Widenhouse, June Sapp, Vic Scarborough, Arthur Lee and Robt. Blackwelder spent a few hours in Charlotte last night attending the play presented by a troupe of the members of Charlotte camp of W. O. W.

For several weeks Mrs. J. C. Fink has been rehearsing a play entitled "Next Door." The play will be presented early in March, the proceeds derived from it to be applied to the use of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Forest Hill Methodist Church.

Mrs. Scott Knows of Husband's Death.

Birmingham, Eng., Feb. 25.—Lady Scott, widow of Capt. Robert F. Scott, the dead Antarctic explorer, has heard of her husband's death. She is herself in good health, according to wireless message received this afternoon by her brother, Dr. Bruce. Mr. Scott was five days out from San Francisco in the Pacific, en route to Christ Church, New Zealand, when she heard the news.

TWO MORE LIVES HAVE BEEN ADDED

TO THE TOLL EXACTED BY ANTARCTIC EXPEDITIONS.

Wireless Dispatch Tells of Death of Lieut Ninnin and Dr. Swis, Members of Mawson's Scientific Expedition.—Other Members of Party Reported Safe. — The Expedition Set Out in December, 1911, From Tasmania.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 25.—The toll of human life exacted by the Antarctic research was increased by two today when a wireless dispatch from Adelle Land told of the deaths of Lieut. D. E. Ninnin, an English army officer, and Dr. Merse Swis, members of Dr. Douglas Mawson's Antarctic scientific expedition. The other members of the party of fifty are reported safe, but Dr. Mawson and six companions were forced to spend the winter on Adelle Land because they missed the expedition ship, Aurora, which was unable to wait for them because of ice. They are now bound northward with the rest of the party. The expedition set out in December, 1911, from Tasmania.

SILK WORKERS STRIKE

Patterson, N. J., Paralyzed When 2,000 or 3,000 Silk Weavers Walk Out.

Patterson, N. J., Feb. 25.—The silk weaving and dyeing industry in this city were paralyzed today when between two and three thousand workers employed in three shops went on strike. Twenty-six firms expect to be closed down before night.

Mexican Commander Warned.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 24.—Governor O. B. Colquitt at midnight ordered four companies of Texas State militia to proceed to Brownsville with all haste when it was reported to him that American had been arrested and held for ransom at the Mexican town of Matamoros, across the boundary from Brownsville, when they refused to contribute money to the officials in charge of Matamoros.

The Governor also sent this message to Captain Head, in command of the Brownsville company of the Texas National Guard: "Notify Mexican commander at Matamoros, who is demanding money, that if he harms a single Texan his life will be demanded as a forfeit."

Madero's Body in Mausoleum.

Mexico City, Feb. 24.—The body of Francisco I. Madero was deposited in the Mausoleum of the French cemetery here today. None of the members of his family was present, but it was expected they would visit the tomb later in the day.

A small crowd gathered outside the penitentiary when the body was removed and shouted "Viva Madero." They were dispersed by federal soldiers.

Permission has been granted to the Madero family to remove the body to San Pedro de Los Pinos, the family home in Coahuila.

"The Paymaster's Son," In Two Reels at Theatorium Today.

It's an absorbing story replete with dramatic situations, showing how the ne'er-do-well son of the Colonel brought trouble to the post and to the Paymaster's son, Lieut. Burton. The Colonel's son appropriates the Paymaster's money to elope with Burton's sister and joins a band of emigrants who are attacked by Indians. The pursuing lieutenant arrives in time to take part in the battle and in sensational scenes saves the life of the youth.

A Woman and Three Children Burned to Death.

Huntington, Pa., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Howard Fisher and three children were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed the home. The children were alone in the house when the fire started. Mrs. Fisher perished when she attempted to rescue the youngest child.

To Question Harry K. Thaw.

Albany, Feb. 25.—In an effort to get the facts of the prison bribery scandal, Governor Ulzer inquiry commission today planned to visit Matewan asylum Thursday to question Harry K. Thaw as to what he knows about the alleged plot in the probe of Dr. Russell, head of that institution.

Mr. Julius Fisher, who has been in New York for a week buying goods for "Fisher's" will return tomorrow night.

THE REVENUE BILLS.

Details of Provisions of Bill Introduced in Legislature Monday.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.—The first of three proposed revenue bills, introduced in the general assembly today, provides for taxing inheritances, incomes, franchises and licenses, and will raise, it is estimated, at least \$250,000. The question of the State levy on real property is omitted from the bill, and this will come up in subsequent bills with final settlement next fall at the extraordinary session, a new assessment to probably be ordered.

Beneficiaries by inheritance are required to pay a graduated tax, except that the lineal descendant shall not be required to pay on property less than \$2,000. The tax in this case, as wife or husband or parent or child, shall pay at the rate of \$1 for every \$100 inherited in money or property. As the kinship becomes more distant the rate increases until the rate is fixed at \$7 for \$100 on bequests of not more than \$5,000 for persons or corporations of no kin. The rate increases with the value of the property.

Incomes less than \$1,250 are exempted. The excess up to \$2,500 a tax of one and one-half per cent.; up to \$5,000, two per cent. and over \$5,000 three per cent.

Schedule B provides for the taxation of theatres, traveling theatrical companies, circuses, attorneys, physicians, real estate agents, coal dealers, etc., at rates ranging from \$5 to \$250. Circuses of over 60 car trains pay the larger tax. Druggists selling liquors on prescriptions shall pay \$10 to \$300, depending on the population of the town, for malt liquors and \$25 for spirituous. Soda fountains are taxed from \$5 to \$10. A privilege tax of five per cent. of the total purchase price paid by the dealer shall be levied on places for selling soft drinks containing caffeine or cocaine or any of the salts or derivatives, provided that nothing in the proposed law shall be construed to authorize the sale of cocaine or any of its compounds. Provisions in relation to stamping the crates, bottles and barrels.

The method of taxing express companies is changed from gross income to mileage, an annual license of \$1 a mile being charged in the new bill. This is expected to trouble the amount heretofore collected from this source. Telegraph companies are charged \$2 per mile of wire. A fee of at least \$10, or of one per cent. of the subscribed stock of a domestic corporation, also a foreign corporation, shall be collected.

The bill provides checks and balances for collecting the taxes imposed, and no loophole for escape has been left. The bill contains 41 printed pages.

CONFERENCE IS HELD ON FREIGHT RATES.

Commissioners Travis and Pell Meet Shippers in Charlotte.

Charlotte, Feb. 24.—Chairman E. L. Travis and Judge George P. Pell, of the state corporation commission, and Chief Clerk A. J. Maxwell held an important conference here today with representatives of the shippers of freight for the purpose of procuring important data to be used in the trial of the cases brought before the interstate commerce commission by the North Carolina corporation commissioner to secure fairer interstate rates. It is the purpose of the commissioner to prosecute these suits with vigor should the conference at Raleigh Wednesday between the railroad men and the legislative committee prove futile.

Among those present today were J. L. Graham, representing the Winston-Salem board of trade, and T. J. R. an, representing the Southern Furniture association and W. S. Creighton, of the Charlotte Shippers and Manufacturers Association.

Mrs. T. M. Alexander, of Charlotte, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. E. F. White.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

As administrator with the will annexed of W. M. Smith, deceased, the Southern Loan & Trust Company, will sell, at the Court House door in Concord, North Carolina, on Monday, March 3rd, 1913, at 12 o'clock M. at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following personal property: 18 shares Cabarrus Savings Bank stock. 12 shares Southern Loan & Trust Company's stock. 2 shares Cabarrus Cotton Mill stock. 2 shares North Carolina Railroad stock. 7 shares Yorke Furniture Company's stock. 1 share Kinley Cotton Mill stock. 1 deal. This 25th day of February, 1913. SOUTHERN LOAN & TRUST CO. Administrator of W. M. Smith, deceased.