

MILITARY MEN FOUND GUILTY

PRIVATE AND OFFICER ARE TRIED BY COURT MARTIAL

Private Found Guilty of Disrespect to Commanding Officer.—Sentenced to Jail Five Days and to Pay Fine of \$10.00.—Sentence Comanded by Governor to Fine of \$25.00.—Officer Farris Guilty of Making False Statements Against Capt. Moody, and Sentenced to Public Expatriation and to Apologize to the Captain.

Raleigh, N. C., May 19.—Private M. B. Farmer, of Company C, Second Infantry, of Rocky Mount, was found guilty by a court martial of behavior with disrespect toward his commanding officer and of disobedience of orders in two cases, his conduct being to the prejudice of good order and of military discipline. He was fined \$10 and sentenced to jail for five days. The sentence was confirmed by the Governor but was commuted to a fine of \$25.00.

First Lieutenant E. B. Parris, of Company B, Third Infantry, at Raleigh, was found guilty of maliciously and knowingly making false statements against Captain W. F. Moody, and was sentenced to a public reprimand and to apologize to his commanding officer in the presence of the company.

Safety Appliances Reduce Loss of Life

Detroit, Mich., May 19.—Safety appliances installed in factories and industrial establishments during the past year have greatly reduced loss of life and the percentage of injured employees according to reports made today at the opening session of the annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers at the Hotel Pontchartrain. There was some difference of opinion expressed in speeches on the effectiveness of the States. Several interesting papers were read this afternoon in which all large factories and other industrial establishments were urged to institute apprentice schools. The convention will close Wednesday evening. This is the first time in the history of the organization that its annual convention has been held outside of New York City.

Big Fox Hunt in Missouri

Elk Lick Springs, Mo., May 19.—The big fox hunt arranged by the Central Missouri Fox Hunters' Association formally started here today for the heart of Saline county. The hunt has been extensively advertised, and sportsmen from points as far distant as New England are participating.

Today was occupied largely in forming and organizing lines. Some advance was made, but tomorrow will witness the real beginning of the chase. More than 200 hounds, divided into packs of 50 each, are to take part in the four days' run.

Another Kind of Dynamite Trial

Boston, Mass., May 19.—William M. Wood, the millionaire president of the American Woolen Company, with Dennis J. Collins and Fred E. Atteaux, were arraigned in the Suffolk Superior Court today to stand trial on an indictment charging them with conspiracy in connection with the "planting" of dynamite in Lawrence for the purpose of inflaming public opinion against the striking mill operatives last summer. Eminent counsel has been engaged for the defense and the trial promises to be one of the most notable legal battles in the history of Massachusetts.

The Kaiser Fashions English Spies

Berlin, May 19.—Without any of field explanation the Kaiser yesterday received Stewart, Captain Trevelyan and Lieutenant Brandon, British subjects, detailed over a year ago as spies. The approaching marriage of Princess Victoria Louise to the Kaiser's daughter, to Princess Ernest, of England, was probably the cause of the pardons.

Bad Wreck in Texas

Austin, Texas, May 19.—Early reports said that several passengers, the engineer and fireman had been killed in the Southbound, St. Louis, San Antonio train of the International and Great Northern road which was wrecked near here at 9 o'clock this morning.

Millions New in France

London, May 19.—It is admitted in official circles that Christal Pankhurst and other militants, now in France, will move into Belgium before France, through English or American, requests the women to leave.

President's Wife's Aunt Dead

London, May 19.—The aunt of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, who died at the age of 92, was buried in London today.

DEATH OF MR. P. B. CRAIG

Member of Mrs. J. F. Allison, Former Officer of Confederacy and Prominent Citizen Passes.

A telegram to Mrs. John P. Allison, received yesterday, announced the death of her brother, Mr. Francis Burton Craig, at his home, "The Wilderness," near Columbia, Tenn., Sunday, May 19th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Captain Craig was the youngest son of the late Hon. Burton Craig, of Salisbury, and Mrs. Elizabeth Pfifer Erwin Craig, his wife, and was born March 29th, 1846. He was educated in the schools of Salisbury and the Hillsboro Military Academy, from which school he left to join the Confederate army as Captain of Co. I, (a Cavalry company), 33d regiment, North Carolina infantry. He was wounded at the battle of the Wilderness, but, on recovering, remained in active service until captured at Fort Gregg, April, 1865, was sent to Johnston's Island and kept a prisoner for three months, after Gen. Lee's surrender.

Soon after the close of the war he went to Tennessee to look after his mother's lands in Maury county. In 1877 he was married to Miss Fannie Williams, of Williamsport, who, with three sons, Burton, Archibald, Frank, and three daughters, Miss Mary Dale Craig, Mrs. J. M. McFerrin and Miss Frances Williams Craig, survive him. He also leaves one brother, Maj. James A. Craig, of Maury county, Tennessee, and two sisters, Mrs. Alfred B. Young, of Davidson, and Mrs. John P. Allison, of Concord.

Capt. Craig was a most lovable man, unselfish and generous; a devoted husband, a tender father, and a humble Christian. He was a splendid type of a courtly, southern gentleman of the old school.

China Grove Mill Operative Found Wounded and Unconscious

China Grove, May 17.—Friday night, a few minutes before the Patterson Manufacturing Company's plant shut down, Vernon Blackwelder, aged about 17 years, was hurt in a very mysterious manner. He was found lying between two carding machines by another operator, in an unconscious condition, with several gashes and bruises about the head, and bleeding freely from the ear.

No one has any idea how the accident happened. Three belts were on the machines and another was broken near where he lay. He was carried to his home and physicians were summoned and rendered the necessary services. The young man regained consciousness about 4 o'clock Saturday evening and is doing well at present, but has no recollection of what happened to him.

Anhut Convicted

New York, May 17.—John N. Anhut was convicted of attempting bribery tonight by the jury before which he has been on trial in connection with an attempt to free Harry K. Thaw from Matteawan by alleged illegal means. The young lawyer will be sentenced Monday by Supreme Court Justice Seabury. The jurors found that Anhut was guilty of offering Dr. John W. Russell, former head of the Matteawan Hospital, \$20,000 for the release of Stanford White's slaver, as Dr. Russell had testified that Thaw had given Anhut \$25,000 in stocks and cash to be used to get him free. Anhut's defense was contingent fee only. Anhut seemed calm when the verdict was brought in. He faces a minimum penalty of 10 years in prison and a fine of \$500.

Notice to the Public

Among the scores of great illustrated articles to be presented in the Magazine of next Sunday's New York World are: "Fashions Worn by Society Follies," a double page of the smartest costumes seen at Belmont Park races; "Confessions by Tricie Frigiana," a jolly chat of life on the stage; "Do You Wear a Veil?" an eminent physician's warning to women. Then there will be another of those most humorous stories about "Bill, the Office Boy," by Paul West. And another 16-page copy of "Fun," the great Weekly Joke Book, of course. The Sunday World is well worth ordering in advance.

Celebrating the Czar's Birthday

St. Petersburg, May 19.—Two hundred thousand dollars worth of powder was shot away throughout Russia in celebration of the 45th birthday of Czar Nicholas. It was estimated that \$100,000 worth of powder was used in firing hourly salutes at the fortress of St. Peter and Paul and during the morning celebration in St. Petersburg. Thanksgiving services were held in all the Greek orthodox churches and a great military and naval parade was held later. Afterwards the Czar reviewed his royal guard and received a sort of official deputations.

Lawyer Gibson Again on Trial

Newburgh, N. Y., May 19.—The case of Burton W. Gibson, the New York lawyer, accused of the murder of Mrs. Rosa Merrick Szabo, on Greenwood Lake July 16 last, was called in court here today for its second trial. The trial will be conducted before Justice Thompson, who presided at the trial in Dutchess last November, when the jury disagreed.

North Carolina in 1912 not only produced the largest output of cotton, but also the largest output of any other crop.

MR. DANIELS HONORED

Guest of Honor at Luncheon Given at Washington, N. C., His Birthplace.

Washington, N. C., May 19.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels was today the guest of honor at a luncheon tendered him by the citizens of Washington, the town of his birth, among whom were many of the Secretary's boyhood friends. Today is the fifty-first anniversary of Secretary Daniels' birth and the occasion was observed in the nature of a birthday celebration.

Secretary Daniels arrived in Washington last night and as the guest of Representative and Mrs. Rodman slept on the spot where he was born. He took occasion during his address at the luncheon today to tell how by a fortunate coincidence he had also spent the night of his twenty-first birthday anniversary at the scene of his entrance into this world.

Mrs. M. C. Daniels, the Secretary's mother, and his two brothers, former Solicitor C. C. Daniels, of Wilson, and Judge Frank A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, were here for the celebration. They were entertained at the home of Congressman and Mrs. John H. Small.

Secretary Daniels left here at one o'clock for Raleigh, where he will spend the night, returning to Washington, D. C., Tuesday.

Charlotte Will Have to Borrow Fifty Thousand

Charlotte, May 17.—The interest on the city's \$2,155,000 bonded indebtedness—amounting to \$50,000 in the next big item of expense to the municipality that will require the new finance committee and the board of aldermen to knit their brows. This sum of money must be in the possession of the four banks to which it is to be paid by July 1. The four banks are The National Bank of Commerce, New York; The National Park Bank of New York; The First National Bank of New York and Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, of Baltimore.

The rub about the situation is that the money to pay this interest will have to be borrowed. There remains uncollected on the city tax collector's books about \$25,000, which, if all collected, would hardly run the city until the first of July. The new taxes will not begin to come in before that time and the new revenue ordinance can not be put into effect before that time. Hence the only resource is to borrow the amount and the new finance committee will likely take steps in that direction at once.

Two Children Are "Struck" by Lightning

Kinston, May 17.—While standing under a tree for shelter from a rain storm, two children of William Harrison, a farmer, living five miles from here, were struck by lightning. The children, a 14-year-old boy and a girl aged 15, had been sent to drive a flock of young turkeys to shelter. The bolt, striking the tree, ran down its trunk and killed the boy and slightly injured the girl.

T. L. Bland, the popular hotel manager of Rocky Mount, Raleigh, Washington and Newbern, and R. A. Cherry, manager of the Gaston hotel, Newbern, have leased from the Norfolk Southern Railroad the Atlantic hotel, at Morehead City.

Stanly Officer to Become Cashier of Albemarle Bank

Albemarle, May 17.—Several days ago Mr. J. M. Peeler, cashier of the Stanly County Loan & Trust Co., handed in his resignation. At a meeting of the board of directors today Mr. A. P. Harris, present clerk of the court of Stanly county, was chosen cashier to succeed Mr. Peeler. Mr. Peeler's resignation takes effect July 1, at which time Mr. Harris will hand in his resignation as clerk of the court.

The friends of Recorder O. J. Sikes will press his name for the appointment to succeed Mr. Harris.

Wedding's Name to Go to Senate

The name of J. H. Weddington, who has been recommended by Representative Webb for postmaster of Charlotte, will be sent to the Senate some time this week. The Postoffice Department Saturday notified Mr. Webb that Mr. Weddington had received the approval of Postmaster General Burleyson, that his name would go to the President Tuesday morning and the nomination would follow within a few days.

Charges that Mr. Weddington was too old to perform the duties of the Charlotte office have been investigated and the department satisfied that they are not well founded.

Horse Racing Has Been Added to the Programme of the Annual Convention of United Commercial Travelers of North and South Carolina

The inspection is to begin on June 2, and will be a feature for two years. The plan has been endorsed by the New Hanover Medical Association. The examinations will not be compulsory and in each school a "subject" will be examined to show the children the benefits of it.

Dr. D. Clay Lilly, pastor of Grace Street Presbyterian Church, of Richmond, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Winston-Salem, has under consideration a call to resume work with the laymen's missionary movement.

WOOD TRIAL BEGINS

Elaborate Precautions Taken to Prevent Demonstration in Court Room.

Boston, May 19.—Special guards watched the entrance of the Superior Criminal Court today. Nobody without passes issued by Sheriff Quinn is allowed to watch the beginning of the trial of conspiracy to plant dynamite of William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company; Frederick E. Atteaux, manufacturer of textile accessories; and Dennis J. Collins, a Cambridge dog fancier. The attorneys of the accused said the case would not stand.

Getting a jury was begun. The elaborate precaution was due to the rumor that the International Workers of the World would make a court-room demonstration.

Boston, May 19.—Wood himself, without an identification card, was stopped on entering the courtroom. Sheriff Quinn finally identified the defendant millionaire. Judge Crosby overruled the motion of the defense's attorneys to quash the indictments.

Weather Conditions Main Influence

New Orleans, May 18.—Weather conditions will continue to be the main influence in the cotton market this week, although developments in the July position may be strong enough to attract some attention and, perhaps, affect the whole list in the future market. Reports from the cotton region at the end of last week indicated that rain is still needed in many important sections of the eastern belt but that elsewhere ample moisture for the time being has fallen. It is very likely that continued rains in the central and western belts would raise the cry of excessive precipitation and talk of too much rain in May generally leads to quick advances in prices.

The great question of the near future is in regard to getting the crop up to a stand. Planting was early enough, but much seed has failed to germinate, either because of low temperatures or of lack of moisture in the soil or because of both reasons.

Warm weather with very little rain in the western and central belts and warm weather with good rains in the eastern belt are the conditions most desired this week. If they materialize the market may have a tendency to work lower, especially as it is said by many brokers that a good part of the short interest has covered, leaving the market weaker technically than it has been for some time past.

Concord's Oldest Citizen Regains Eyesight

Col. A. H. March, Concord's oldest citizen, age 92 years, has regained his eyesight as a result of an operation performed about three weeks ago by Dr. John Hill Tucker, of Charlotte. Col. March lost the sight in one of his eyes about 20 years ago and several weeks ago his other eye became affected and for a time it was feared that he would become totally blind. Dr. Tucker, of Charlotte, was summoned and performed an operation on his eye. Several days ago the bandages were removed and Col. March can see equally as well as he could before the operation was performed. Col. March's health has also improved and he plans to make a visit to his old home in Davidson county in a few weeks.

The revival which has been in progress at Spencer Methodist Church for the past two weeks came to a close Friday night. The preaching was done in an able manner by Rev. J. W. Moore, of Salisbury. At the closing service a handsome purse was raised as a present to Rev. Mr. Moore. After the money had been placed before him he expressed his appreciation of the gift, said he hoped the amount was large because it was going right back to the Church. One-half of the amount was donated to the building fund, and the remainder to the Woman's Missionary Society.

Thirteen Bodies Have Been Taken From Mine

Belle Valley, Ohio, May 18.—Up till a late hour this afternoon 13 bodies had been recovered from the Imperial mine, where two explosions early last evening resulted in the death of 14 miners and one rescuer. A State mine inspector superintended the rescue work. Early today a rescue party using paraphernalia of the Cambridge collieries company descended into the mine and brought the dead to the surface.

Dangerous Doctor

A person who was recently called into court for the purpose of proving the correctness of a doctor's bill was asked by the lawyer whether the "doctor did not make several visits after the patient out of danger." "No," replied the witness, "I considered the patient in danger as long as the doctor continued to visit."

Fifty-One Strikers Arrested

Patterson, N. J., May 19.—Fifty silk strikers, who were picketing in an attempt to prevent hundreds of employees of the Price Mills from returning to work, were arrested today. The picketed trouble did not materialize, though twenty-five hundred strikers were present.

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ORGANIC UNION OF CHURCHES TALKED

Strong Intimation That Presbyterian Bodies May Amalgamate.

Atlanta, Ga., May 17.—After three days of business sessions, at which perceptible progress is believed to have been made toward the eventual consummation of an organic union between at least two of the three Presbyterian organizations holding General Assemblies here, business sessions of these bodies were temporarily discontinued today. All three will resume active business sessions at which important developments are expected Monday morning.

Interest in the Assemblies of the United and Southern Presbyterian Churches today centered in the joint report of committees from the respective organizations containing a proposed basis of union for the two organizations. Upon recommendation of the committee both Assemblies agreed to postpone consideration of this basis of union until the convening of the 1914 Assemblies.

The name of the proposed organization formed by the amalgamation of the two churches was suggested as "The United Presbyterian Church of North America," in the report of the union committees.

Von Ruck Vaccine May Be Adopted For Use in Navy

Washington, D. C., May 17.—Partial recognition by the Navy department of the Von Ruck vaccine for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis, the result of twenty years' of experimenting by Dr. Karl von Ruck, of Asheville, N. C., may mean that within a year the vaccine will be adopted officially by the department. It certainly will if the tests that are soon to be begun by the department bear out the preliminary investigation made by Dr. E. E. Sitt, one of the department's best men. Dr. Sitt spent a week in Asheville going through the laboratories of Dr. Von Ruck and the records of his work on animals and on human beings. His report to the department is that all claims made for the vaccine have been borne out to a remarkable degree.

National Convention of Methodist Men

The National Convention of Methodist Men, to be held in Indianapolis October 28 to 31, is the first event of its kind in Methodism. There have been other great conventions and conferences, like the remarkable one in Cleveland, October, 1902, and the conference of the Methodist section of the National Missionary Congress at Chicago, in May, 1910. But it has not before been undertaken to call together 3,000 delegated men, ministers and laymen in equal numbers, from every section of the country, to put before them the united missionary work of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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DOOMED TO DEATH; TOOK WRONG MEDICINE

Wealthy Young Banker of Macon Takes Bichloride of Mercury for Cold Cure.

Macon, Ga., May 19.—Very weak, but conscious, Sanders Walker, a wealthy young banker, is doomed to death as a result of taking by mistake a bichloride of mercury tablet for cold cure. He was told by his physicians that they had exhausted their skill. His death probably will come tonight. Suffering intense agony, he smilingly bid his friends and relatives a last good-bye, and then collapsed.

Chief Boger "Captures" a Gallon of Whiskey

Through the efforts of Chief of Police Boger the city of Concord is the possessor of one gallon of corn liquor today, something that the municipality did not own before the chief made a capture Saturday afternoon. Chief Boger overheard several negroes making up a "pool" to purchase a Saturday night supply of wet goods. By following the thirsty negroes the chief saw where the booze was located. A wagon was standing in the back lot in which there are several negroes. On the approach of the officer only the wagon was left as the negroes made a hasty get-away. The officer pulled a gallon of fire water put up in bottles of pints and half pints. None of the negroes were captured but Chief Boger states that he has a clew as to who was doing the trafficking in liquor.

Three-Reel Programme at the Theatre Today

"The Mute Witness," a story of how a wild-game photographer brought to light a crime, and saved a woman's honor. Graphically presented and excellent photography by the Flying A. players. A strong Reliance Drama, "The Woman Who Knew," featuring Sue Balfour, the talented emotional actress. This is an exceptionally interesting presentation in which both Miss Balfour and Irving Cummings appear in double roles. The comedy end is supplied by the Thanbouser Company in a "Spoiled Darling's Doll," in which the doll actually winked. A clever, funny film, that is sure to please. The Theatre is cool, the air continuously freshened by outside blower fans.

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PRESIDENT EXPECTS EARLY SETTLEMENT

OF JAPANESE CONTROVERSY; SO DOES MIKADO.

There is No Crisis on the Part of This or the Japanese Government.—President Wilson Reviewed the Situation Unreservedly to Newspaper Men Today.—The President Said He Would Not Leave Washington Till Tariff Bill is Enacted.—"If It Takes All Summer."

Washington, May 19.—President Wilson expects "an early amicable settlement of the Japanese controversy. So does the Mikado. There is no crisis and no anxiety on the part of this or the Japanese government. This is the "President's mind," as elicited at the weekly conference of newspaper men today. He reviewed the situation unreservedly, giving it as his personal opinion throughout.

Secretary Bryan's reply to the Japanese protest will not be made until Gov. Johnson signs the Webb bill. There will be the utmost deliberation on the part of both governments because there is no need for hurry or alarm.

President Wilson said he would not think of leaving Washington until the tariff bill is enacted if it takes all summer. He will "stick on the job."

Money Scarce in Atlanta

Atlanta, May 19.—Cash is getting mighty scarce in Atlanta. There is no stringency or financial embarrassment in the technical sense of the term, but it is becoming hard to get money, even on the best of security.

People who make a business of handling notes, have paper piled up in their safes, some of it signed by men who are worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, yet they cannot realize it just because of the scarcity of money. The paper is so absolutely good for its face value at maturity, that they are unwilling to sell it cheap.

As for the little fellow who wants to borrow two or three hundred dollars from the bank, although he may have a \$10,000 house and lot unencumbered to back up the loan with, he can borrow the small sum today only on the express promise that he will pay up the note in full when it first falls due and will not request to renew.

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