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IS THERE A BREAK IN NEGOTIATIONS?

NEWS OF THIS WIDELY CURRENT IN WASHINGTON.

Rumors of Impending Break of Negotiations of Our Government with the Mexican Constitutionalists—The Causes Assigned Are the Execution of Federal Leaders at Jauzera, Which Has Displeased President Wilson.—Final Conference of Dr. Hale with Carranza Today.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Rumors of an impending break of negotiations of this government with the Mexican Constitutionalists are widely current here. Causes assigned are the execution of federal leaders at Jauzera, which has displeased President Wilson, and the unwillingness of Carranza to make definite promises governing his future action. The latter is most important if the Constitutionalists are to get arms this side of the border. Whether there will be a break depends on the final conference of Dr. Hale and Carranza today.

NASHVILLE'S SALOONS CLOSED

Memphis is Now the Only Tennessee City Where They Are Open.

Nashville, Nov. 17.—Every saloon in Nashville was closed up Saturday night for the first time in the city's history, despite the fact that in 1909 a statewide prohibition law was passed. The time limit set some time ago by Criminal Judge Neill for the disposition of liquor stock on hand having expired, he put the lid on at 6 o'clock "to prevent a night of drunkenness, debauchery and revelry," as expressed by him.

Judge Neill stationed county officers around the saloons, threatening to send to prison all who sold liquors.

Memphis is now the only city in Tennessee where saloons are open.

TEXAS WON'T WAIT.

In Case of Trouble With Mexico She Will Protect Her Citizens.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 17.—"In the event Mexicans start any trouble we will protect our citizens and not wait for Washington to act," declared Governor O. B. Colquitt late today, after a conference with Adjutant General Hutchesing. While nothing official was given out, it is known that the Texas national guard is in readiness to answer on short notice any call that might be made.

The conference was the outcome of a threat today by Mexicans residing in Texas to make Texas "answer to the whole Mexican people," unless mercy was shown Mexican ammunition smugglers charged with murder.

BISHOP STRANGE BETTER.

Expects to Return Home the First of the Year.

Wilmington, Nov. 17.—Friends throughout the State will be interested to learn that Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, who became ill in New York city a few weeks ago, and whose condition for a while was considered serious, is now rapidly recovering at Kerhonkson, N. Y., where he went a few days ago to recuperate. A letter to a friend of the family from Mrs. Strange states that Bishop Strange is taking long walks each day and is also enjoying baseball games, which is the chief diversion of the little town. Bishop Strange expects to resume his work in the Diocese the first of the year.

WOMEN'S PROPOSAL LOST.

Virginia Methodists Vote Against Extending Them Lay Rights.

Danville, Va., Nov. 17.—After a debate begun Saturday and practically absorbing the attention of the Virginia conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, that body at 11:30 tonight, by a vote of 113 to 111, defeated the proposition to extend lay rights to women. A peculiar phase of the vote of the conference is that the clergy voted by a majority of five in favor of the proposition, but the adverse majority by the laymen overcame the small clerical lead.

CRAIG APPOINTS THE COMMISSIONERS

To Serve on the Special Commission to Adjust Freight Rates.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 18.—Governor Craig this afternoon announced the appointees to the special commission to adjust freight rates under the Justice act as follows: W. L. Potent, president of Wake Forest College; Judge M. H. Justice, of Superior court bench, fromutherford county; A. A. Thompson, a cotton mill man, of Raleigh. All have accepted.

MR. JUSTICE ACCEPTS THE GOVERNMENT JOB.

Left Last Night, Declining to State What Case or Cases He Had.

Greensboro News, 18th. E. J. Justice left last night on train No. 35, and when asked whether he had been engaged by Attorney General McReynolds and was going away on that business, he admitted that he had been engaged, but declined to state what case or cases he had charge of. Mr. Justice said that the interests of the matters he was engaged in were very important and that they would not be helped by discussing them in newspapers, but possibly might be hurt.

When asked where he was going he said that before his return he would visit a number of western cities and admitted that he would probably be in San Francisco before his return to Greensboro. He said his commission was as special assistant to the attorney general, and that his official headquarters were designated as Greensboro, and that the greater part of his work would probably be appearing as a trial lawyer in court matters assigned him.

Atlantic Waterways Conference.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 18.—With a large representative attendance, the sixth annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association met in this city today for a four days' session. The visitors, who came from all eastern sections of the country, were greeted by a gayly decorated city, and on every side were reminded that the whole State of Florida was trying to make the meeting a memorable one.

The opening session was held this afternoon in the rooms of the Jacksonville board of trade. President J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, called the gathering to order and delegates then listened to greetings extended in behalf of the State of Florida, the city of Jacksonville and the local commercial bodies.

The sessions of the next three days will be devoted to the consideration of plans for river and harbor improvements along the Atlantic seaboard and the carrying out of the project for a chain of inland waterways stretching from Massachusetts to Florida. The advantage of this inland waterway system, it is claimed, would be cheaper freight rates, less loss of life from marine disasters, and benefit to the navy in case of war.

Electrical Horsepower in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Nov. 18.—Electricity as the ultimate solution of Atlanta's terrible smoke and soot problem is being discussed more than ever at this time, since the great development at Tallulah has brought thousands of new electrical horsepower to Atlanta.

It is true today of Atlanta, as of practically every part of Georgia, that since the Georgia Railway & Power Company's tower lines have been built over the State, sufficient electrical current is available, if properly used, to put Georgia in the forefront of the entire nation, in farming, mechanics, manufacture, transportation, civic problems such as smoke nuisance, and in all that goes to make up modern progress.

National Conservation Congress.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—In view of the generally recognized fact that the conservation problem has reached a critical stage in its development the Fifth National Conservation Congress, which convened here today for a session extending over three days, promises to be the most important ever held in this country. Every State in the Union is represented by delegates appointed by the respective governors and in addition to their number there are many other delegates representing State and National organizations in some way interested in the subject of the conservation of the national resources.

Why They Have Been Recalled.

Salisbury Post. The recall of Ralph Odell and Edwin Thompson by the Washington administration will remove these two traveling agents from the foreign field where they were sent some years ago to investigate conditions with a view of aiding the Southern cotton manufacturers. They are called home and their foreign investigation is to be ended for the reason that the cotton mill men of the South are not showing enough interest to justify the expenditure. The two men recalled are considered very efficient and will likely be given other duties at home.

"Georgia Products Day."

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 18.—Two hundred cities and towns of Georgia today observed "Georgia Products Day" in compliance with a proclamation issued by Governor Slaton. In every quarter of the State public dinners and banquets were given, at which every item on the menu was raised or manufactured in Georgia.

FOREST HILL NEWS.

Got One Duck, Anhow.—Mr. Lewis' Visit.—Personal.

Messrs. S. C. Smart, A. L. Taylor, J. C. Cook and R. B. Mullen heard the call of the wild last week and nothing would do them but a hunting trip. They decided to gamble Saturday afternoon away for a chance at the most unlikely game to be found in Cabarrus, wild ducks. After a long evening in the creek bottoms the party returned to town with one fine mallard duck to their credit. Now they all hope to turn the same trick every Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McLemore spent Sunday in Charlotte with friends.

Mr. R. B. Mullen is moving into the house on Church street, recently vacated by Mr. John Maloney. Mr. Mullen has been living on Academy street.

Mr. D. R. Parker, of Kannapolis, spent Sunday here with Mr. W. J. Ross.

Mr. R. P. Best spent Sunday in Monroe with relatives.

Mr. W. S. Charles, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in the city with Mr. Jno. F. Troutman.

Mr. Ernest Earnhardt and family, of Rockwell, spent Sunday here at the home of Mr. Robt. Blackwelder.

Mr. E. B. Lewis, of Kingston, spent Sunday here as the guest of the Woodmen of this city. Mr. Lewis is State manager of the W. O. W. and came here to deliver an address at the Memorial service held at Oakwood cemetery Sunday.

Messrs. Chas. Widenhouse, Vie Widenhouse, Jno. Troutman and J. F. Warner spent yesterday in Charlotte, traveling in Mr. Vie Widenhouse's Ford.

IREDELL MAN FOUND DEAD BESIDE ROAD

He Had Bullet Hole in Head and Pistol Lay Beside Him.—Indications Pointed to Suicide.

Statesville, Nov. 17.—With a bullet hole through his head and a pistol lying nearby the dead body of Frank Somers, a popular young man of Stony Point community, was found dead beside the road near Stony Point this morning, and there seems to be little or no doubt that the young fellow committed suicide. The general opinion is that disappointment in a love affair was the cause of his self-destruction. Young Somers made a social call near Stony Point last night and later he called at a manufacturing plant and tried to borrow a pistol from the night watchman on the pretense of wanting to shoot a dog. The night watchman had no gun and Somers went on to the Stony Point telephone exchange, where he secured a pistol from Dick Somers, telling the latter that he wanted it to kill a dog which he believed to be mad. A short time later a pistol shot was heard, but no one went to the trouble to investigate its origin, and it was not known that the shot had ended a human life until this morning, when the dead body of young Somers was found beside the road.

Drug Men to Fight "Dope" Evil.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 17.—Hearty co-operation with Federal, State and municipal authorities in their efforts to restrict and regulate the sale of injurious and habit forming drugs will be pledged by the wholesale druggists of the United States, now assembled in this city for the annual convention of their national association. Trade readjustments necessitated by the new tariff is another matter that will receive the attention of the convention. Today was devoted to preliminary business and the reception of the delegates. The regular business sessions will begin tomorrow morning and continue through Thursday. Following the close of the convention the members of the association and their families will take a trip to Havana.

What the Wilson Doctrine Means.

It is the idealization of the Monroe Doctrine, revitalizing our traditional foreign policy. It knocks in the head the Roosevelt exposition of the Monroe Doctrine and repudiates the Calvo doctrine. It is not international law, but in American law. It is the unwritten Magna Charta of these continents. President Wilson has lifted the Monroe Doctrine out of the court of expediency into the forum of conscience.

He has given it an ethical foundation. The new doctrine will determine what is right in the Americas and enforce it.

The North Carolina Conference Methodist Protestant Church will convene in its eighty-eighth session in the Main Street Methodist Protestant Church at High Point on Wednesday, November 19. This will be a gathering of about two hundred Methodist people and promises to be a very important Conference.

Some people can talk more religion in ten minutes than they can live in a week.

MOULTHORPE IS ARRESTED TODAY

FORMER SECRETARY OF UNITED STATES SENATOR LEWIS

Had Sent Threatening Letters to Senator Lewis and President Wilson.—Is Charged with Forgery and of Misusing the Mails.—Senator Lewis Insists that He Will Prosecute Him.—Has Sold Confidential Information.

New York, Nov. 18.—Sidney Moulthrop, former secretary to United States Senator Lewis, from whom threatening letters were received yesterday by Senator Lewis and President Wilson, is under arrest here charged with forging Senator Lewis' name to a check for \$240. When found at a local hotel by a detective he at first denied his identity.

New York, Nov. 18.—After being held incommunicado, Sidney Moulthrop, arrested on complaint of Senator Lewis, charged with forgery, was scheduled this afternoon to be arraigned before United States Commissioner on charge of misusing the mails. The greatest secrecy followed Moulthrop's arrest. Misusing mails is the charge lodged at Senator Lewis' request, it was reported, in order to hold him.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Senator Lewis insisted that he would prosecute his former stenographer, Moulthrop. He said that he had passed bogus checks here and had sold confidential information. He said the Pindell letter was one of the letters fabricated. Secretary Bryan denied hearing any report from Russia that Mr. Pindell was other than a satisfactory ambassador.

Washington, Nov. 18, 2 p. m.—Lewis and his private secretary appeared before the District of Columbia grand jury this afternoon.

New York, Nov. 18, 2 p. m.—Moulthrop waived examination and extradition on the charge of having forged Senator Lewis' name to check before U. S. Commissioner and will be returned to Washington tomorrow morning.

"It will all come out" was all the prisoner would say when asked regarding the published threats that he would express further letters reflecting unfavorably on Senator Lewis and others.

A "Turkey Special."

Morrisstown, Tenn., Nov. 17.—All preparations have been completed by the traffic and transportation departments of the Southern Railway for the operation of the annual Thanksgiving "Turkey Special" from the great East Tennessee poultry district to the big eastern markets. The special train will start from Johnson City Friday morning, November 21, running via Morrisstown and Asheville to Washington over the Southern Railway and from Washington to New York over the Pennsylvania Railroad. Scope will be made at various east Tennessee points to pick up cars but after the train is completed it will be hurried eastward on practically passenger time. Thousands of live turkeys will be shipped in special poultry cars while refrigerator cars will also be handled for dressed birds and eggs.

Secretary Daniels to Speak at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 17.—The Kansas City Commercial Club today completed preparations for its annual John Jay Day banquet, which is to be held Wednesday night. The guest of honor and principal speaker at the banquet will be Secretary of the Navy Daniels. Secretary Daniels will appear as the personal representative of President Wilson, and it is understood that the administration's banking currency measure will be the subject of his address.

Prosecution Will Not Be Countenanced.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 18.—The cases of President White and other officers of the mine workers under indictment for conspiracy in restraint of trade has continued in court today. None of the defendants were present. It is reported that the continuance was because private advices from the Department of Justice were that the prosecution would not be countenanced.

Alabama Editor is Named U. S. Senator.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 17.—Frank P. Glass, editor of the Birmingham News and president of the Montgomery Advertiser, today was appointed United States Senator by Governor O'Neal to succeed the late Senator Joseph F. Johnson. Mr. Glass is one of the best known newspaper men in the South.

Business men can reach the buying public in Cabarrus better through the columns of The Times than in any other way. Advertising rates are reasonable. It will pay you to investigate.

OFFICIAL IS ACTIVE.

Superintendent Fisher Causes Arrest of Violators of Sanitary Laws.

Tom Lipe, Hope Garmon and Charles Barringer were tried this morning for allowing the body of a dead animal to remain on the water shed. The trial was held before Squire Lore and the defendants entered a plea of guilty. They were taxed with the cost of the case and the cost of removing the body of the animal. The defendants stated that they were not familiar with the law and did not intend to contaminate the water supply. They were returning last week from Mocksville with a number of horses and mules. One mule became sick and died en route. They dragged the body to a place on Joek Lockhart's farm near Hileman's mill. This is on the water shed.

Superintendent Fisher heard of the matter and went to the Lockhart place at once. He had the body removed immediately. He returned to Concord and had warrants issued for the three defendants.

A trial this morning Mr. Fisher stated to the court that he had no desire to see the defendants punished severely and that his action in the matter was governed by the law regulating water sheds. Mr. Fisher consented to a verdict that the defendants pay the cost and pay the water board's expense in having the animal's body removed.

The law which the indictment was made is strict and prohibits the placing of any matter on the water shed which is likely to contaminate the water. Mr. Fisher states that any violator of this law will be prosecuted to the limit in the future.

RECEPTION FRIDAY.

Mrs. T. D. Maness to Entertain in Honor of Her Sisters, Misses Parker.

Mrs. T. D. Maness Friday, November twenty-first nineteen hundred and thirteen three to five. Miss Esther Parker, Miss Elizabeth Parker, Mrs. R. E. Brown.

The Norfolk Southern.

Greensboro News. Charlotte rejoices in the recent arrival of the first passenger train over the Norfolk Southern railway, and with reason. This system is essentially a North Carolina affair, and it promises to furnish the state with the transportation facilities between the east and west which it has long lacked. The Norfolk Southern is an extraordinary system any way you take it. To begin with, it has no main line; a map showing its system looks more like a spider's web than anything else; it rambles all over eastern North Carolina in the most casual way imaginable. Charlotte is so far its most western point, but the tendency of the road is to stretch in this direction, and the object of its promoters is apparently to cover the entire state. The Norfolk Southern is already affecting progress of North Carolina in no small measure and eventually we believe that it is destined to become one of the most powerful systems that touch the Commonwealth. It ought to have a line to Greensboro, though.

Red Cross Seals.

This year promises to be a banner year in the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals in North Carolina. This means that people all over the State are taking great interest in the fight against tuberculosis, as the seals are sold wholly to help on this work. Lee B. Myers, the secretary of the State Red Cross Seal Committee, stated today that sixty-five cities have ordered thus far more than one million seals and many more orders are expected to come in in the next few weeks. The secretary has just completed a trip through the cities of the eastern part of the State, and reports great interest everywhere in the anti-tuberculosis work. One interesting feature of the campaign is the interest shown by church organizations and several hundred pastors of the State will preach sermons this year on the humanitarian side of tuberculosis work. Concord has received 15,000 of these seals.

Money in the bank means independence. Why not start saving today? 4 per cent paid on Certificates of Deposit.

The Concord National Bank

DINNER PARTY.

Mrs. M. L. Brown Hostess at Dinner Party Today in Honor of Mrs. W. H. Wadsworth.

One of the most delightful of the numerous social events given in honor of Mrs. William H. Wadsworth was the dinner party today, given by Mrs. M. L. Brown at her home on South Union street. The spacious home was most attractively decorated and presented a most inviting scene. An elegant four course luncheon was served. Mrs. Brown's guests were: Mesdames W. H. Wadsworth, Richmond Reed, J. F. Hurley, S. J. Ervin, A. E. Lentz, C. W. Swink, E. A. Moss, W. G. Caswell, D. L. Bost, I. A. Brown, M. L. Cannon, and J. W. Cannon, Jr.

POULTRY SHOW OPENS.

Second Annual Poultry Show in Cabarrus Will Open This Afternoon at Court House.

The Cabarrus County Poultry Show will open this afternoon at the court house. The show will be held under the auspices of the Kinz's Daughters. Mr. Wade H. Cline is secretary and manager. There are many entrants in the show and the fowls make a fine showing. The morning was spent in arranging the details of the show. The coops have been completed and practically all of the entrants are here. Fowls have been entered from all the neighboring counties.

Cracker-Jack World.

Yadkin Ripple. This old world is a cracker-jack. A reformer is born about every thirty-five minutes and Barnum says a fool is born every minute. Throw a stone any way you please and it will fall on the head of some man that could run the United States government and never make a blunder. Only the other day we heard a man of this town say, with his thumbs in his vest arm holes, that he knew exactly how to run a certain department of the government and that his way was the only successful way it could be done. And to think this man is nearly sixty years old and has never run his own business to any profit, failing in every adventure he has undertaken.

Thanks We Have Made a Bad Move.

Salisbury Post. The reform administration which went in a few months ago at Concord has been doing some very fine work looking towards the elimination of the tigers and gamblers who have had a strong hand in the community, and are gaining sympathy in their efforts to bring about better conditions, but they will not gain anything by their act of removing Police Justice Puryear whose term would have expired in a few weeks, and immediately swearing in as his successor, the brother-in-law of the mayor. Mayor Hartsell made a mistake there that will nullify a great deal of the good he is doing for Concord.

It certainly does look like the protest has expired on some shoes.

SENATE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETS

IS COMPOSED OF FIFTEEN LEADING DEMOCRATS.

Met to Discuss Whether Democratic Caucus on Currency Should Be Held, and Whether Congress Shall Adjourn Next Week.—Sentiment Largely Favors Adjournment, But It is Not Believed That the President Will Consent.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The Steering Committee of the Senate composed of fifteen leading Democrats met to discuss whether or not a Democratic caucus on the Currency Bill should be held, and whether or not Congress shall adjourn next week.

The new session begins December 1st. Sentiment largely favored adjournment but it is not believed that President Wilson would consent.

The rival factions of the Senate banking committee continued to hold separate conferences. They plan to send their respective bills to the printing office tonight and hold a meeting of the full committee tomorrow.

HARRY K. THAW SOME MORE.

Another Chapter in His Long Fight For Liberty.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 18.—Another chapter was added to Harry K. Thaw's fight for liberty when Thaw, his mother and staff of lawyers appeared before Judge Aldrich in the United States district court at a preliminary hearing on Jerome's petition for dismissal of the federal habeas corpus writ. It is generally believed that the New York State officials expected to gain but little through today's preliminary hearing.

Glass Won't Be Recognized.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Democratic leaders asserted that the appointment by Governor O'Neal, of Alabama, of Frank P. Glass, the Birmingham editor, to the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Johnson, will not be recognized.

New York Central President Resigns.

New York, Nov. 18.—W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central Railroad, resigned and his resignation was accepted today.

New Manager of Brooklyn Dodgers.

New York, Nov. 18.—Wilbur Robinson, assistant manager of the Giants, was named as the new manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers today.

Now they have located the Garden of Eden at the South Pole. Well, at that, Eve's fig leaf was about as warm as some of the Winter costumes worn nowadays.

NOTIONS

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