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DOES MEXICO CITY WANT INTERVENTION?

SO SAYS STAFF CORRESPONDENT NEW YORK TRIBUNE.

Says the City Desires Intervention By the United States and Considers it Inevitable.—The Correspondents Say That European Powers Are Waiting Impatiently for the United States to Eliminate Huerta and Some Definite Move by President Wilson is Imperative.

New York, Feb. 18.—That Mexico City desires intervention by the United States and considers it inevitable was the gist of a dispatch today to the New York Tribune, which newspaper accepted the offer of President Huerta and sent a staff man to the Mexican capital. The correspondent says that the European powers are waiting impatiently for the United States to eliminate Huerta and that some definite move by President Wilson is imperative. He says that a rebel victory is extremely unlikely, but that Huerta's assassination is a possibility, in which event the United States would have to intervene.

LAY CORNERSTONE OF NEW TEMPLE MARCH 4

Masonic Temple at Charlotte Only One of Exclusive Design in South. Charlotte, Feb. 17.—March 4 has been decided upon as the date for laying of the cornerstone of Masonic temple, which is to occupy the corner of Tryon and 2d street. Judge Winston has been invited as the principal speaker. Other notables of the Masonic fraternity within and without the state will also be invited to attend the exercises. The laying of the cornerstone will mark an epoch in the history of Masonry in the state. The temple here is said to be the only exclusively Masonic building of special design in the South. It will cost not less than \$150,000. Colonel L. S. Williams, of this city, the oldest Mason in the state and grand master in the early 60s, will be present and place the first article in the stone.

GIRL'S BODY IS FOUND IN CEMETERY.

Head Had Been Crushed With a Grave Prop.—Looking for Negro Suspected of Crime.

Aurora Ill., Feb. 18.—With several new clues reported unearthed, the police started to search for Willow Hickman, a negro wanted in connection with the murder of Theresa Hollander. Her head crushed with a "grave prop" the girl's body was found by her father in a cemetery. It is authoritatively stated that evidence has been discovered which will tend to establish innocence of Anthony Petros, the Austrian now held for the murder.

Cadet News at Mt. Pleasant.

Mount Pleasant has been on a boom ever since the snow began to fall last Thursday night. The young people seem to enjoy this wintry weather very much, together with the older ones. It was the good fortune of the college boys and the Seminary girls to meet Saturday morning on a big hill for a little sporting and some skating. Everyone that was present seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest.

Rev. R. A. Goodman and Cadets

Edwards, Bowder and Fremuth left Monday for Columbia, S. C., in order to attend the Laymen's Convention. The people of Mt. Pleasant had the pleasure of attending one of the most enjoyable shows on last Saturday night that they have witnessed in some time. The minstrel which was rendered by the cadets of M. P. C. I. was listened to by a large audience. The programme consisted of several acts all composed of negro characters, in which were many dialogues, monologues, jokes and other interesting parts. Music was furnished by the "cadet string band" for the negroes to dance by. They showed that the old time dancing had not entirely vanished, for those negroes sure did shake their feet. The entire play was funny and all present enjoyed two hours of pure fun and laughter. This was one of the most enjoyable events that has happened in Mt. Pleasant in some time. It has been suggested that the play be sent to some of the neighboring towns, and we are sure that any who may hear it will not be disappointed.

The public exercise to be given by the Gerhardt Literary Society next Friday night is being looked forward to by the people here, for an exercise of this nature is always appreciated by the people of the town.

South Africa Rejects Woman Suffrage

Cape Town, South Africa, Feb. 18.—By one vote the Assembly of the Union of South Africa today rejected woman suffrage.

TRIAL OF JETTON IS SET FOR THURSDAY

Both State and Defense Have Expressed Readiness to Try Homicide Case.

Charlotte, Feb. 17.—Munroe Jetton, of Davidson, who shot and killed Dr. W. H. Wooten, also of Davidson, February 10, was arraigned before Judge Adams in court this morning. He pleaded not guilty. A special venire of 100 men was ordered from which the jury will be drawn.

A singular coincidence of the drawing of the venire was that the name of R. Munroe Jetton (the prisoner) was picked out by the small boy who was drawing the names and was called out in court by Chairman Long, of the board of county commissioners. The name was thrown aside. When the commissioners of the county drew the list of names at their last session for the purpose of providing jurors and veniremen, Jetton's name was in the list. That the list drawn by the commissioners including Jetton's name should be brought into use first for him, is rather remarkable.

Attorneys for defense and state said they would like to have the veniremen her Thursday morning to begin the case. Judge Adams instructed sheriff to secure special cautions to those selected notifying them to be in court Thursday morning.

FELLS WIFE'S PARTNER.

Commander Huff Objects to the "One-Step" and Attacks Former Friend.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 17.—Lieut. Commander Charles P. Huff was fined \$12.75 in police court today on complaint of J. P. Keisecker that Huff had thrashed him in the lobby of the Hotel Warwick because Keisecker had danced the one-step with Mrs. Huff.

Keisecker is head of a department in a ship building firm here and prominent in society and the clubs. Lieutenant-Commander Huff and Mrs. Huff attended a dance here Saturday night. Mrs. Huff was dancing with Keisecker when the commander walked up to them and told them that he considered the manner of the dance objectionable. Keisecker, thinking the naval officer was joking, answered laughingly: "Commander, your objection is overruled."

"No it isn't," Huff answered.

"Take Mrs. Huff to her seat." Keisecker, sobred by the commander's angry tone, obeyed, and Mrs. Huff apologized for her husband's brusqueness. The incident apparently passed and was apparently forgotten.

The two men met each other in the lobby of the hotel on their way to dinner. What followed is not entirely certain, but witnesses testified in police court that Huff, without a word of warning, knocked Keisecker down and then struck him twice. Friends of Keisecker swore out the warrant.

LEO FRANK MUST DIE, SUPREME COURT RULES

Slayer of 14-Year-Old Mary Phagan is Refused a New Trial.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 17.—Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death for the murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan here on April 26 of last year, today was advanced on step closer to the gallows when the Georgia Supreme Court sustained the verdict of the lower court which pronounced him guilty. The opinion, written by Justice Atkinson, also was signed by Justices Hill, Lumpkin and Evans. A dissenting opinion was entered by Chief Justice Fish and Justice Beck.

While the Supreme Court's decision is voluminous, the pith of the ruling is contained in the head-note which says: "The evidence supports the verdict and there was no abuse of discretion in refusing a new trial."

Women Grand Jurors Will Make a Change.

Charlotte Observer.

Isn't it about time for the passing of the prefatory grand jury report? There is too much force of habit about some of the "we have visited" functions. The men in charge of the county institutions are generally good fellows and too often "has a meaning behind it to be winked at. We doubt if there are 25 per cent of county institutions in the State actually in good condition. Just wait until the day comes when women are sworn in as grand jurors in North Carolina, and the customary formula of grand jury reports is going to undergo a change that will make them worth reading. Business machine men will hum to beat a left handed fiddler.

The Cost of Peace.

Seven of the leading powers of the world spent last year for war vessels, \$797,900,000. Think of what this large amount of money spent for the uplift of the heathen nations of the world would do for the church at home world do. The United States alone appropriated \$146,900,643 for the extension of the navy, being second in the entire list.

CHANGES AT CITY HALL

New Fire Department and Stable to Be Built—Light Office and Police Court to Be Moved.

At the recent meeting of the board of aldermen the board approved the plans submitted by Alderman Cook to build a stable on the lot in the rear of the city hall to keep the city's teams and the fire department equipment. Aldermen Cook, Ritchie and Wilkinson were appointed a committee to supervise the construction of the building. It is understood that the work will begin as soon as the weather permits.

It is proposed that after the new building is completed that the present quarters of the fire department facing Union street will be changed and occupied by the police court. The water and light department will move its offices from the tax collector's office to the room now occupied by the police court.

Voltaire Was a Mason.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 16.—The current issue of the Annuity Messenger, which is the official publication of the Masons' Annuity, and in which Masons everywhere are interested, carries a very unusual bit of historic Masonic information. Records have been found showing that the great Voltaire was a Mason, and that Benjamin Franklin helped initiate him. Voltaire was admitted to the fraternity in 1778. The ceremonial tests, which in the French Rite are numerous and severe were omitted owing to the feeble condition of the candidate, and nothing but the moral tests were applied. The Messenger carries an interesting description of how Franklin said after the ceremony that they had received more instruction from Voltaire than they imparted to him.

The Masons' Annuity, which publishes this magazine is an organization which operates for the aid of widows and children of deceased Masons. Up to the first of the present year it paid annuities amounting to \$461,576.46, and the organization has assets amounting to \$706,907.63. John R. Dickey is president.

Educators to Meet in Richmond

Richmond, Va., Feb. 18.—Richmond is preparing to entertain a distinguished gathering of educators next week, when the department of superintendence of the National Education Association and a number of affiliated bodies will meet here in annual conference. In addition to the meeting of the superintendents the gathering will include sessions of the American School Peace League, International Kindergarten Union, National Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers' Associations, the National Society for the Study of Education, Educational Press Association of Teachers of English, and the Society of College Teachers of Education.

Giants to Leave for Marlin.

New York, Feb. 18.—A bunch of the champion New York Giants gathered in town today preparatory to starting tomorrow for the training camp at Marlin, Texas. Among those who will make the trip are nearly all the young players, the entire coaching staff and Pitcher Christy Mathewson. The majority of the old players, excepting those who are on the world tour with Manager McGraw, will start for Marlin in another week. The world tourists will join the club the second week in March and then will commence a series of exhibition games which will continue until the regular season open in April.

To Condemn the Cotton Exchange Methods.

Gatonia, N. C., Feb. 17.—The present methods of trading on the New York Cotton Exchange are expected to come in for severe condemnation at the hands of the Hard Yarn Spinners' Association of North Carolina when it meets here tomorrow. The spinners are dissatisfied with present prices and the condition of the trade, for which they hold the speculators on the Cotton Exchange in a large measure responsible. The meeting will also consider the question of curtailing production until there is a betterment of general conditions.

California National Orange Show.

San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 18.—The National Orange Show, for which preparations have been going forward for many months, was opened here today with over 2,000,000 of the choicest specimens of fruit produced in the orange and lemon groves of California included in the display. Hundreds of visitors are expected here during the week and elaborate entertainment has been provided for them.

K. of P. Golden Jubilee.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Today marked the formal opening of the four days celebration arranged in honor of the golden jubilee of the Knights of Pythias. The day was devoted to the reception of the visitors who arrived from all parts of the United States and Canada. The main celebration will take place tomorrow, which will be the fifth anniversary of the founding of the order in this city.

Concordians made a little native show which is without a peer.

NEW YORK STREETS STILL UNDER SNOW

ONLY ONE TENTH OF THEM HAVE BEEN CLEARED.

Only 35 of the 355 Miles of Streets in the Metropolis Now Ready for Traffic, Following Heavy Snowfall. Thousands of Men Labored Incessantly.—Half the Street Car Lines Tied Up.—Streets Won't Be in Normal Condition Till Tomorrow Night.

New York, Feb. 18.—Only one-tenth of the 355 miles of streets in Greater New York had been cleared for traffic today, following the heavy snowfall. Although thousands of men have labored incessantly the streets will not be in normal condition before tomorrow night at the earliest. Half of the street car lines are tied up, and more than 300 desperate men were turned away from the new employment bureau when the snow inspector announced that no more men were wanted.

BANDIT CASTILLO WAS TAKEN WITHOUT FIGHT

Outlaw Responsible for Cumbre Tunnel Disaster Captured by Americans.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 17.—Maximo Castillo, the Mexican bandit charged with responsibility for the Cumbre tunnel disaster, in which 10 Americans and 41 others lost their lives, today was captured 38 miles south of Hachita, N. M., by American troops. With the bandit were six of his followers, who, according to Captain White's brief dispatch, surrendered without fight. They will be brought here.

Castillo, to avoid a range of mountains on the Mexican side, made a detour which brought him into American territory.

Whether the prisoner shall be surrendered to the rebels is a legal question which remains to be settled. If this is done there is no doubt that he will be executed for the Cumbre disaster. He is not charged with any crime on this side.

"BACKBONE IS BROKEN."

Warning Influence of "a Depression" Has Jack Frost on the Run

Washington, Feb. 17.—The backbone of the cold snap which has held the east in a grip of discomfort and suffering for the last three days is about to be broken.

The agency of relief comes from the British northwest and in the parlance of weather sharps is known as "a depression." Pushing southeastward it already has caused rising temperatures in the Missouri, upper Mississippi and lower Ohio valleys and by tomorrow its warning influence will be chasing Jack Frost out to sea off the Atlantic coast.

WILL DISCUSS RATES.

Plan to Secure Lower Insurance Rates for Concord Will be Launched at Meeting Tomorrow Evening.

The Merchants' Association will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the court room at the City Hall. In addition to the regular business securing lower insurance rates for Concord will be discussed. Mayor Hartell and other city officials and the members of the association are cooperating in the matter. The mayor invites all citizens interested in securing a better fire insurance rate to attend the meeting.

What Do You Know About Concord's Churches?

In connection with the "Go-to-Church Sunday" the ministers of the city are going to furnish a sketch of their churches to be printed, one each day, for the information of Concord people. These sketches will not be entered strictly according to date of organization, but the First Presbyterian Church, being the first organized, will begin the series. This we hope to publish tomorrow.

Young Woman Knocks Down and Whips a Lord.

London, Feb. 18.—Lord Weardale, Liberal politician and head of the British Peace Centenary Committee, was whipped and knocked down by an unidentified young woman, supposedly a suffragette. It is believed that she mistook Lord Weardale for Premier Asquith. The police arrested her.

Gore Case to Go to Jury Late Today.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Julian Bonds' fifty thousand dollar damage suit against Senator Gore for alleged assault will go to the jury late today. The attorneys have six hours more for argument.

The Concord Gas Co. will pipe all stores, halls, offices, churches, mills, schools and business houses free of charge, and also install lights free of charge. See now ad, today.

NUMEROUS DIVORCE CASES.

Slick-Tongued Salesman Starts Concord Citizens to Institute Action Entitled: Cigarette Smoker Vs. Madam Nicotine.

If well laid plans are properly executed there will be numerous divorces in this fair city before many weeks. Oh, no! this not going to be a relation of a choice bit of scandal. It is not going to tell anyone trying to get separated from the party he so firmly promised to honor, love, protect, cherish, etc. It relates to another kind of divorce.

It is a divorce that to secure it one must make an effort, a big, strong, determined effort. It will not be tried in court and the individual will be judge and jury. If the divorce is gained it will be brought about by the mighty force of individual will power. If it is not won it will evidence that the influence of a seductive habit has overcome and made impotent that will power. The battle is on in the following case: Mr. Cigarette Smoker vs. Madam Nicotine.

A slick-tongued salesman, selling a concoction, compound, preparation or combination for the absolute cure and prevention of smoking cigarettes started the conflict between Will and Habit.

The salesman arrived in Concord yesterday morning. He had little difficulty in finding numerous devotees of Madam Nicotine and, no sooner did he "get neck" to a yellow-fingered citizen, than he proceeded to expound the powerful curative virtues of the preparation and to picture the horrors and awful consequences that would befall Mr. Devotee of Madam Nicotine if the habit were persisted in.

What he said made many a yellow-fingered citizen stop and ponder and the result was that numerous bottles of the stop-smoking immediately fluid are situated alongside of other preparations in the medicine chest today. Incidentally the agent separated the purchasers from \$1 in real money.

The divorce proceedings started last night and today numerous young fellows instead of taking a few whiffs just unperk the bottle and take a few sips of the "no smoke" fluid. The salesman declared he sold 1,700 bottles in Charlotte and his sales here reached a neat figure. The purchasers declare they are going to quit. In fact numerous ones say they have already quit.

(P. S. Late reports state that the American Tobacco Company's plants are still running full time and the officials deny the rumor that they will close down at once.)

Monroe Hasn't the Saloon Drug Stores.

Monroe, like Statesville, is not cursed with saloon drug stores, and hasn't been in a long time. When the medical depository was established here none acquiesced more readily and honestly in the intention to give it a fair trial than the drug stores, and this goes to prove our oft-made contention that people usually are more willing to do right than wrong if you make conditions such as will help them to do right instead of being a temptation to do wrong. When you put liquor in drug stores to be dealt out on prescription you pretty nearly guarantee that both doctors and druggists will be unable to keep the spirit of the law even when they want to.

Corrifer Mill to Start Work.

The Corrifer Mill at Landis will begin work Monday. The mill building has been completed for some time but not until recently was the work of installing machinery begun. The mill will have 4,000 spindles.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Merchants' Association of Concord will hold their annual meeting Thursday night, February 19, at 8 o'clock in the court room at the City Hall. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Other matters of importance will be discussed. A full attendance is desired.

J. E. DAVIS, Sec.

Money in the bank means independence. Why not start saving today?

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The Concord National Bank

CABARRUS COUNTY'S FIRST COURT HOUSE

Captain Smith Has the Notice Asking For Bids on the First Court House Built in the County.

Notice that bids will be received for building a new jail and making additions to the court house will be received by the commissioners and published elsewhere in this paper, brings out additional records concerning the county's record of building public buildings. Capt. Q. E. Smith, who has been collecting and keeping public records of historical interest of the town and county for several years, has a copy of the notice for bids on the first court house ever erected in this county. The notice reads very much like the notice now published by the present board of commissioners. It is signed by John Means, James Scott and Leonard Barberick, commissioners and is dated February 21, 1797. The bill creating Cabarrus county was passed by the Legislature of 1795. Captain Smith also has a copy of a bond of 1,000 pounds, which was given for the proper completion of the work. It might be of interest to ask where the court house and jail, referred to, were built. Possibly some local historian has a record or is familiar with the location of these buildings as "handed down" by former generations.

WHAT WILL BE DONE WITH CASTILLO?

Can't Be Turned Over to Either Federals or Rebels Without Implying Recognition.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The disposition of Maximo Castillo, the Mexican bandit, who was captured on American soil, is giving the State Department worry. He could not be formally turned over to either the Constitutionalists or Federals without implying recognition, and the rebel leader, Villa, has issued orders to shoot Castillo on sight, which makes it inhuman in the United States to turn him loose in constitutionalists territory.

Interstate Transportation.

Biblical Recorded. Representative Adair of Indiana, has introduced in the Lower House of Congress a bill providing that publishers of newspapers may make advertising contracts with railroads and receive payment in transportation, good, of course, for interstate travel. With the light we have before us we think this is a perfectly fair and reasonable proposition and we hope the bill may speedily become the law of the land.

Social Meeting.

Next Saturday, February 21, from 2 until 6 o'clock, at Mrs. John F. Barnhardt's home, the Women's Missionary Society, will entertain the members and friends of Center Grove E. L. Church. A silver offering will be taken. Ice cream and cake will be served. Everybody is invited to be with us at this meeting.

MRS. JOHN F. BARNHARDT, President of Society.

DISCUSSES INCREASE OF FREIGHT RATES

EASTERN RAILROADS WANT PERMISSION TO INCREASE.

Their Proposition Was Discussed at the White House Today By President Wilson and Chairman Clark, of the Interstate Commerce Commission—President Wants Commission to Expedite Its Decision on the Application of the Railroads.—This is Promised in Six or Eight Weeks.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The eastern railroads' application for permission to increase freight rates, now before the Interstate Commerce Commission, was discussed at the White House by President Wilson and Chairman Clark, of the commission. It is understood that the President suggested the advisability of the commission expediting its decision and pointed out that the commission's announcement suspending the proposed increases until September 12, is having a very depressing influence on business. Chairman Clark replied that although September 12 had been named in the suspension order, he and his associates hope to hand down a decision within six or eight weeks.

THE CONCERT OF THE CONCORD CHORAL CLUB

Will Be Given in the Opera House Tuesday of Next Week.—Splendid Programme Arranged.

Mr. J. George Harris, the noted singer of Charlotte, will be in Concord next Tuesday to assist the Choral Club in the concert they are to give at the opera house. Arrangements are now being made to secure a violinist of high rank to render special selections.

The concert will be given under the directions of Prof. H. J. Zehm, who has been directing this musical club for several years now.

Tickets will be on sale at Gibson Drug Company, Davis Drug Company, and Cabarrus Drug Company. An attractive programme is being perfected.

Schooner in Sinking Condition.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The revenue cutter Onondaga wireless from sea that she is peeing to aid the schooner Kinco, which is in a sinking condition off Cape Charles. The vessel is two thousand tons.

Drastic Cuts in Naval Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 18.—A tentative draft of the naval appropriation bill does not contain any provision for the naval dry dock at Norfolk, and makes drastic cuts all along the line.

Mrs. B. Wilkinson, who has been in the Concord Hospital for treatment, returned to her home today.

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