

THREATENS TO SHOOT A MEXICAN EDITOR

NEWSPAPER HAD BEEN VILIFYING PRESIDENT WILSON.

Charge O'Shaughnessy Said He Would Shoot the Editor of El Imparcial if He Accosted Him. Secretary Bryan Sends Telegram Commending His Action and Says American Government Will Give Him All the Protection Necessary.

Mexico City, Feb. 19.—Charge O'Shaughnessy threatened to shoot Diaz Miron, editor of El Imparcial, a newspaper which has been vilifying President Wilson, if the editor accosted him. Mr. O'Shaughnessy backed up his threat by carrying a pistol and displaying another on the desk in his embassy. Secretary Bryan sent Mr. O'Shaughnessy a telegram commending him and stating that the American government would give the charge d'affaires all the protection necessary.

BOLEJACK ON TRIAL FOR MURDERING WIFE.

Trial of Jetton for the Murder of Dr. Wooten Will be Called This Morning.

Charlotte, Feb. 18.—James N. Bolejack, who shot and killed his wife on New Year day at their home on North Brevard street, was put on trial for his life this morning in Mecklenburg court, Judge W. J. Adams presiding. A venire of 50 men was ordered from which the jury was empaneled. The case was called at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The defendant is represented by Edgar W. Pharr and C. W. Tillett, Jr. F. M. Reed is assisting Solicitor General Wilson in the prosecution. The plea of the defense will be insanity on the part of the defendant. Sam Hill, son of Mrs. Bolejack by former marriage, was the first witness. He testified that Bolejack came home about 11 o'clock in the morning on January 1. He had not been home for several days. Without any warning he pulled out his pistol and fired at Hill. The latter ran. Bolejack went into the hallway, the witness stated, and then into the kitchen, where Mrs. Bolejack was. Hill picked up a chair and started after his stepfather, as he feared he meant to attack his mother. He heard Mrs. Bolejack say, "Go away; I don't want to have any trouble with you." Before Hill could interfere Bolejack had begun firing at Mrs. Bolejack, four shots being fired, two or three taking effect. Mrs. Bolejack fell behind the stove, dying almost instantly.

Other witnesses gave practically the same testimony. The case of Monroe Jetton, charged with the murder of Dr. W. H. Wooten, of Davidson, will be called at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. J. D. McCall has been employed by Mrs. W. H. Wooten to assist in the prosecution. The counsel for the defense has not been added to. E. T. Cansler, Jr., will probably be within the bar railing to assist counsel for the defense.

It is stated here today, and authoritatively, that John Sharp Williams will be here tomorrow to testify to Mrs. Jetton's character.

Other prominent men who also are to testify to her character are W. T. Stewart, of Gulfport, Miss., vice president and general manager of the Gulf Ship Island Railroad, and G. R. Kemp, of Gulfport, claim agent of the same road. Besides these other witnesses for Mrs. Jetton from Mississippi are expected tonight.

Sheriff Wooten, of Bladen county, a brother of Dr. W. H. Wooten, is here, conferring with counsel for the State. Two other brothers of the murdered man, have been here. Mr. Wooten was here yesterday in consultation with Stewart and McRae, her lawyers. There is speculation as to whether or not Mrs. Wooten will be at the trial, and whether or not she will go on the stand. There is a rumor today to the effect that Dr. Wooten received a call by phone to go to the Jetton home the night he was killed. This is one of many reports. Speculation and rumor are life.

Mr. Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, has been prominently spoken of as the probable appointee as United States Senator to succeed the late Senator Bacon, until an election can be held. If he gets the appointment it is thought he will be eliminated as a candidate at the election.

The Senatorial primary in Alabama is booked for April 6th, after which the Hobson-Underwood fight will be a thing of the past. It will be a burning shame if Hobson defeats Underwood, but he may do it. He is working the Pure in Heart from both ends and the middle—Greensboro Record.

SKETCH OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CONCORD.

The following is the first of a series of sketches of the churches of the city which we shall publish within the next two or three weeks. Each sketch will be prepared by the pastor or some member of the church to which it refers:

The beginning of Presbyterianism in this town was the organization of a church in 1804. By the only records we have of this event, we know that six Presbyterians paid John Masters, Esquire, ten pounds for two acres of land on which to build a church. These six men were elected elders in the new church.

We do not know whether the day on which the church was organized was hot or cold, bright with sunshine or dark with cloud and storm, but we do know it was a work well done—a work which has been crowned with the blessing of the Great Head of the Church. It would be of great interest to know who moderated the meeting at this session, how many ministers and elders were present, who they were and how many communicants were put on the roll of membership. But we can well leave these particulars to the misty past, and recall, with gratitude, the nurturing care this church has received from Concord Presbytery since its organization, one hundred and ten years ago.

Rev. John Robinson, D. D., then pastor of Poplar Tent Church, one of the foremost divines of his day, laid the foundation of evangelical religion, broad and deep, by taking this people under his care, and preaching to them as often as he found time to do so for 16 years.

In 1820 Rev. Samuel Caldwell, pastor of Sugar Creek Church, became stated supply, preaching once a month until 1825, when he was succeeded by Rev. Jesse Rankin, filling the same office, stated supply and preaching also once a month. Rev. John M. Ervin was next in the pulpit as stated supply for two years. The first pastor was Rev. James Elijah Morrison, who came in 1835 and served faithfully and acceptably until 1854. He was succeeded by Rev. Peter Tinsley Penick, whose pastorate lasted until 1860. During the Confederate war Rev. Robert B. Anderson was stated supply until he joined the army as chaplain. Rev. W. M. Kilpatrick, a graduate from the Seminary, was pastor for two years. Rev. Mr. Anderson again supplied the church at irregular intervals. So seldom could he occupy the pulpit that he insisted on having no salary paid him. This congregation, as many others, were confused and distracted with the disordered condition of the country, the breaking of domestic relations and sorrow for him who

FORTY CASES OF DYNAMITE EXPLODE

ACCIDENT AT THE WHITNEY WORKS LAST NIGHT.

House in Which It Was Kept Destroyed and Also Nearby Stores.—No One Was Injured.—House Was Heated by Stove.—The Ground Was Torn Up and Shock Was Felt a Great Distance.

Salisbury, Feb. 19.—Forty cases of dynamite exploded at the Whitney works last night, causing the destruction of the house in which they were kept and the nearby stores. Nobody was injured. The house was heated by a stove which caused the explosion. The ground was torn up and the shock felt a great distance.

DEATH OF MR. W. F. HUDSON

Occurred This Morning at 11 O'clock at His Home on St. Charles Street.

Mr. W. F. Hudson, a well known citizen of Forest Hill, died this morning at 11 o'clock at his home, 91 St. Charles street. Mr. Hudson was taken ill about two weeks ago. A few days ago pneumonia developed and his condition grew worse rapidly.

Mr. Hudson was 64 years of age and is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. R. R. Troutman and Messrs. William and Joseph Hudson. He was a member of the Junior Order and Odd Fellows.

Mr. W. A. Porter, of Lumberton, a son-in-law of the deceased, and Mr. Oscar Kearns, of Mount Gilead, a brother-in-law, arrived last night in response to a message stating that Mr. Hudson's condition was serious.

The funeral will be held tomorrow but the arrangements have not yet been made. Mrs. Lou Gray and son and Mrs. Sledge and son, of Asheboro, will arrive this afternoon to attend the funeral, which will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

TO PROTECT CASTILLO.

Villa, However, Will Execute Him And His Band If He Gets His Hands on Him.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 19.—Fearing an attempt will be made to assassinate Maximo Castillo, the Mexican bandit, who wrecked Cumbre tunnel, General Bliss, when the bandit arrives here this afternoon, with American troops will prevent friends of American who perished in the Cumbre disaster, approaching Castillo's car.

Gen. Villa, at Juarez, reiterated his statement that Castillo and his six followers will be publicly executed if turned over to him. Consul Edwards, at Juarez, does not believe the reports that Villa intends to execute as a spy Augustav Bauch, the American who is imprisoned here.

Dr. C. Banks McNairy Made Superintendent.

Greensboro News.

Dr. L. B. McBrayer passed through Greensboro last evening en route to his home, Asheville, from Kinston, where he attended the meeting of the trustees of the School for Feeble-Minded. About 1 o'clock yesterday morning the trustees elected as superintendent of the institution, now approaching completion, Dr. C. Banks McNairy, of Lenoir.

Eight of the members of the body voted for Dr. McNairy, there being no other name before the trustees, and others explaining that they had not had opportunity to inform themselves as to the candidate. This action terminates a period of considerable difficulty, the issue of contention having been as to the personality of Dr. Ira M. Hardy, the former superintendent.

Considering Obstacles to Panama Tolls Legislation.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Obstacles which block the way of the Panama Tolls legislation desired by the administration were outlined to the President by Senator Kern. After the conference it became known that the President is more hopeful that the Senate will pass the bill repealing the tolls exemption granted American shipping. Senator Kern originally voted for the tolls exemption, and on leaving the White House would not say whether he had changed his attitude.

Dredge Boat Making Progress.

The dredge boat on Cold Water Creek that is being operated by the Carolina Construction Company is now working below the Burnt Mill near Mr. Paul Krimminger's place. The boat continues to make good progress and the men who are operating it expect to complete the remaining two miles of the district about March 15.

Surveying Buffalo Creek.

Engineer Boyd, of Savannah, who has been making a survey of Buffalo creek, has about finished the work. He will complete the survey in a few weeks.

MOUNT PLEASANT NEWS.

MR. LEARD WRITES.

Capable And Popular Head of Traffic Department of Norfolk Southern Tells of the New Schedule.

Several weeks ago the Norfolk Southern Railroad changed its schedule, leaving Charlotte at 6:30 instead of 7:30 in the morning. This proved an inconvenience to Concordians traveling over that road as they could make connection with the Norfolk Southern from the Southern's train No. 45 when it left at 7:30. In a letter to Mr. H. S. Leard, general passenger agent of the Norfolk Southern, the editor of The Tidewater called attention to the inconvenience of the new schedule. The following reply has been received from Mr. Leard:

"I also note with a good deal of interest, that part of your letter in reference to complaint made in Concord as to our schedules. Won't you kindly advise our friends that the new line of Norfolk Southern Railroad, at the present time, is simply 'catching breath.' The schedules which we now have are operated absolutely for the benefit of our local people with a view to economy and revenue, and as soon as we can get things in shape we intend to give the people of your section and Charlotte the very best schedule possible. Ask them to kindly help us just for the present until we can get our equipment and tracks in some sort of shape."

A PATENT THAT WILL "REVOLUTIONIZE POWER."

Spring Power That Will Make Aviation Practicable—Has Been Offered \$1,000,000 for It.

Washington, Feb. 19.—A citizen of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived today to perfect patents on a spring motor which, he claims, will revolutionize power. He said: "I am not seeking money for stock subscriptions. I have an offer of \$1,000,000 for the American rights. The machine will make aviation practicable."

He said that one third of the power of the springs is utilized in re-winding, while the other two-thirds is expending power.

Bridge Party.

Mrs. A. E. Lentz and Mrs. C. L. Smith entertained delightfully yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock with three tables of auction bridge in honor of Mrs. T. W. Smith, Jr., who sails on the 29th for her faraway home in Sweden.

Aside from those busily engaged in the all-absorbing game, a few others dropped in for lunch, making a merry "merry circle and neighborhood" party. Mrs. Lentz's guests were: Messrs. T. W. Smith, Jr., J. D. Hatcher, of Atlanta, Ga., John Fox, Frank Cobb, of Greenwood, S. C., W. H. Gibson, J. F. Goodman, Aubrey Hoover, C. W. Swink, E. C. Barnhardt, E. J. Braswell, E. A. Moss, Miss Ashlyn Lowe, and Miss Kate Means.

Some people seem to think they can insure against hell with a small weekly installment in the collection bag.

Goethals Will Arrive in New York This Afternoon.

New York, Feb. 19.—Col. Goethals will arrive here this afternoon on the liner Metapan. He will confer with the President and Secretary Garrison on the Panama government, which will be established April 1.

There are no freckles on the good opinion a man has of himself.

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.

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SENATORS SIMMONS AND OVERMAN PROTEST AGAINST CABINET OFFICERS INTERFERING WITH PATRONAGE.

The Two North Carolina Senators Make an Emphatic Protest to President Wilson—They Have Agreed Whereby They Equally Divide State's Patronage.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Emphatic protest against Cabinet officials interfering with patronage rights was made to President Wilson by Senators Simmons and Overman. The two Senators have a working agreement whereby they equally divide State patronage.

Senator Overman recently recommended the appointment of W. C. Hammer as United States District Attorney for the western district of North Carolina, and Attorney General McReynolds held up the appointment, characterizing Hammer as temperamentally unfit.

WAS ABOUT 100 YEARS OLD.

Mrs. Evelyn Barnhardt Was, It is Said, 65 Years of Age 37 Years Ago.

Recently we noted the death of Mrs. Evelyn Barnhardt at the home of Mr. D. G. Bost, at Bost Mill. Although she was known to be at least 95 years of age, the exact date of her birth was not definitely known. About 25 or 30 years ago a cyclone destroyed her home, and with it the Bible which contained the record of her age. From evidence that has come to us, which appears authentic, it seems that Mrs. Barnhardt was really 102 years old her last birthday anniversary.

Just 37 years ago Mrs. Barnhardt said to the late Mrs. Monroe Dove, who was sending to her son out west a quilt, that she (Mrs. Barnhardt) had helped her make.

"Tell him that a lady 65 years old helped to make this quilt, and not to look too close at the stitches."

Mrs. Jacob Ludwig, of Mt. Pleasant, says that Mrs. Barnhardt was certainly older than her brother, the late Mr. Wiley House. The tombstone on Mr. House's grave, in the cemetery at Mt. Pleasant, shows that he had lived to would have been 96 years of age during last month.

Gore May Prosecute in District of Columbia.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 19.—If any action is taken to prosecute those whom Senator Gore alleges conspired to ruin him politically by instigating Mrs. Bonds to bring suit, it will be taken in the District of Columbia criminal proceedings. If any action is brought there it will be under the federal conspiracy law. Senator Gore leaves for Washington Saturday.

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