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VILLA RECAPTURES GOMEZ PALACIO

REGAINS IT FROM FEDERALS AFTER FIERCE BATTLE

Artillery Was Used With Effect by Both Sides.—Villa Made Arrangements to Care for Wounded Before Beginning Assault on Torreon. —Federal Message Says the Rebels Were Decisively Defeated at Torreon.

Gomez Palacio, Mex., March 27.—Having re-captured this place from the federals early today, after a fierce battle, during which artillery was used effectively by both sides, Villa, made arrangements to care for the dead and wounded before beginning the assault on Torreon itself.

El Paso, Texas, March 27.—Except two brief dispatches, filed by Villa and claiming uniform rebel success in the fighting about Torreon, silence from the "front" in Mexico is continued. These dispatches indicate that Villa has taken Gomez Palacio. The dispatches said that Gomez Palacio had been in complete possession constitutionalists since Thursday morning, but that el Verjuel would be maintained as base of military operations until the railroad connecting it with Gomez Palacio could be rebuilt.

Says Rebels Were Defeated.

Washington, March 27.—Chargé Alzaga of the Mexican Embassy, made public the following message from Mexico City. "The Rebels were decisively defeated at Torreon, being driven back at great loss. The Government rushed five thousand troops from Saltillo. The Rebels were also defeated near Mopelova losing more than a thousand men."

SITUATION IN ENGLAND.

Premier Asquith's Promised Statement Postponed.

London, March 27.—When the House of Commons convened the announcement was made that Premier Asquith's promised statement regarding the army tangle was postponed until five o'clock this afternoon. Field Marshal Sir John French and Adjutant General Sir John Spencer Ewart stood firm in their determination to retire as a result of the Government's repudiation of the note they initiated with War Minister Seely. Assuring General Gough that his command would not be forced to serve in Ulster, Asquith called a special meeting of the Cabinet to which French was summoned. After an extended session the Cabinet adjourned and Seely and French were closeted with Asquith for an hour. Another Cabinet meeting was then called, to which French was again summoned.

G. M. Turner, of Greenville, S. C., has been spending a few days in Winston-Salem, a guest of his son, J. M. Turner. The former is father of 10 children, all of whom are living. There are two girls and eight boys. The average weight of the children is 200 pounds, the lightest weighing 170 pounds. The heaviest is Mrs. Jackson of Greenville, who weighs over 300 pounds. Mrs. Jackson is mother of the noted ball player, Joseph Jackson, of the Cleveland American league team. Mr. Turner left today for Asheville, where he will spend some time with another son, C. K. Turner.

MILLINERY OPENINGS.

Feminine Portion of Concord Goes Forth to Select Spring Hats.

The ground hog is no more. He has ruled for weeks and ruled in a manner that commanded the attention of the approval of all people. But his day has ended. His hogship has been supplanted by the spring hat and today all Concord, or rather all the feminine portion of Concord, is paying homage to the spring hat. Fisher's, Parks-Bell and Miss Alexander held their annual openings today. All through the morning hours the stores were crowded with fair customers. The firms made extensive preparations and decorations and her ladyship was given the most favorable auspices to select spring millinery. The openings were highly successful and will continue for several days yet.

Mr. A. M. Goodman, of No. 6 township, has returned from Mooresville, where he has been visiting his brother, Mr. J. A. B. Goodman, for several days. Mr. Goodman recently returned from a visit to his son in Idaho. While he was away he visited several western states.

Noted Attorney Accused of Bribery.

Grand Forks, N. D., March 27.—Tracy R. Bangs, at one time United States district attorney for North Dakota and a former supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, was arraigned in court here today for a preliminary hearing on a charge of bribery in the McLean Cooper murder trial two years ago. Bangs is one of the best known lawyers in the northwest. He has been attorney for the defense in many noted murder cases and three years ago he successfully defended Judge Cowan in impeachment proceedings.

Bangs was the attorney for McLean Cooper when the latter was tried here in 1912 on a charge of murder. Cooper, who was but 18 years old at the time, was accused of having shot and killed Charles Ross, who had served as foreman on the Cooper farm near Hillsboro. The case was brought to this county on charge of venue. At the trial, young Cooper alleged that he had fired the fatal shot in self defense. The jury was out thirty-six hours and returned a verdict of not guilty.

Recently J. A. Sullivan, who was the bailiff in charge of the jury at the Cooper trial, made an alleged confession to the effect that the jurymen had been plentifully supplied with liquor while they were considering the case and that money had been used to influence their decision. As a result of the story told by Sullivan the State's attorney swore out warrants for Bangs and five others alleged to have been implicated in the attempted bribery.

Claim Not Yet Settled.

The city has not made any adjustment in the matter of adjusting the claim of J. M. W. White and other residents along Buffalo creek, who allege that their lands are damaged by reason of the city sewer emptying in the creek. In addition to the claim for damage to their land the property owners claim that they cannot water their cattle at the creek and have to run a fence along the banks of the creek to keep their cattle from drinking the water. The matter was recently presented to the board of aldermen and referred to a committee. Messrs Morrison H. Caldwell and L. T. Hartsell represent the landowners and Mr. T. D. Maness, the city.

Salisbury Post: Rev. A. L. Coburn and wife came in this morning from Concord where Rev. Mr. Coburn is now serving a charge. They will spend several days in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Hartsell is hostess to the Virginia Dare Book Club at her home on North Spring street this afternoon.

UNUSUAL REVIVAL SAYS BISHOP KILGO.

Methodist Leader Points Out Several Distinct Features.

Charlotte Observer. The great revival which has been in progress at Trinity Methodist Church during the past three weeks will come to a close Saturday, when Bishop J. C. Kilgo will leave for his home at Durham for a few days' rest before continuing his labors elsewhere. The revival has been under the auspices of all the Methodist Churches of the city and, while the services at Trinity will stop Saturday, they will be continued in the Methodist Churches in the suburbs of the city for a week or more longer.

The revival has in many respects been the most remarkable ever conducted in this city, both in its several features and in the beautiful and magnetic personality of Bishop Kilgo, who, with zeal and faith, and venerable as well as vigorous, has attracted men and women by the hundreds and yet his personality has been forgotten by his hearers when he has lost himself in his preaching, and the bishop likes that word "preach," "Address" and talk" and "speak" he doesn't like.

If any Methodist preacher in the city were asked to catalogue the chief characteristics of the meetings he would certainly comment upon the remarkable and almost unbelievable vitality and endurance and tirelessness of his beloved bishop. Bishop Kilgo has conducted as many as three services almost every day for three weeks and some times as many as four, and yet this week he has apparently been in better trim than when he began. If he has been weary and exhausted no one has been able to detect it. He suffered a little with his throat a few days after the revival began, but that trouble was quickly removed and he has been in wonderfully good shape since under a strain that would put an ordinary man in bed within a week.

Bishop Kilgo has long had many warm friends and admirers in Charlotte. Following this meeting, when he comes to Charlotte in the late summer and fall to live he will be warmly welcomed by a veritable host of friends both in the Methodist and other denominations.

MUST NOT CHAIN CONVICTS.

Judge Harding Orders Practice Stopped in Buncombe.

Asheville, March 25.—Following the report of the grand jury yesterday to Judge W. F. Harding, of Charlotte, who is presiding at the present term of Superior Court, the Judge ordered that the guards of two convict camps in Buncombe county immediately stop locking their prisoners in chains at night. The members of the jury reported that, following the work of five days, the convicts at two camps are chained to the floors of their camps.

Judge Harding condemned the practice and ordered that it be stopped at once.

About Political Bosses.

Greensboro Record. Our neighbor, the Daily News, seems to think it has discovered a mare's nest—a boss of the Democratic party in North Carolina. The News is old enough to know that every party in every State always has had a boss. No party, no business can thrive without one. Some of these bosses have been wise in their day and generation; some have not, but possibly the gentleman the News refers to will prove the wisest of all. Fact is he has been at the helm for a good long time, but he has made no fuss and is making none now, yet he is doing business. Fact is he does things before any one knows it. He is a mighty poor stick, however, to get news from. He just won't talk. He makes the Record real made sometimes, but what are we to do about it? He won't "come across."

Walter J. Kennedy Retained in Jail.

Albemarle Enterprise. The preliminary trial of Walter J. Kennedy, charged with the murder of John Morton, was held in the court house last Thursday, Judge O. J. Sikes presiding. The defendant was represented by Attorneys Smith, Reynolds, Austin, Huneigent and Brooks. Prosecuting Attorney Brown was assisted by Attorneys Mann and Price. The prosecution attempted to show that Kennedy shot without provocation.

The defense did not put all its witnesses on the stand, just enough to offset some of the evidence of the prosecution. It claims self defense. At the close of the testimony, Judge Sikes ruled that Kennedy would have to go back to jail to await trial. The case is expected to come up at the next term of the Superior Court.

Suffragettes Burn Another House.

London, March 27.—Suffragettes burned the residence of Major General Sir Hugh MacCallum at White Abbey, Ireland. The loss is \$75,000.

A recent examination for rural carrier for a route from Monroe development that the people of that section are very anxious to secure those positions. It was learned that 29 applicants received a rating of more than 70 per cent. This number does not include those who took the examination but who received less than 70.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL TODAY

BOLEJACK GETS SENTENCE OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Gov. Craig Commutes Sentence of the Mecklenburg Uxoricide — Was to Have Been Executed April 4. — Another Date Changed.—Col. Max L. Barker Retires After Seventeen Years Service.

Raleigh, March 27.—Gov. Craig today commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of James Bolejack, of Mecklenburg, who was scheduled to be electrocuted April 4. Bolejack killed his wife. The dates for the officers' practical school of the State Guard, is changed from May 12-17 to May 4-9, on account of conflict with Democratic primaries. The retirement of Col. Maxwell L. Barker of the Coast Artillery with rank of major, on account of seventeen years' service, is announced. The adjutant general is succeeded by Major E. D. Kuykendall, of Greensboro.

New York Begins a Big Celebration.

New York, March 27.—The charter-commerce of New York and, in fact, practically that of the North American continent, began three hundred years ago today, when the United Netherlands granted the first charter for regular commerce with what is now New York. The tercentenary is to be observed with a celebration in keeping with the importance of the event. The celebration will continue over a period of six months and its various features will commemorate the history and progress of the nation and particularly its commercial achievements.

The celebration was formally opened with services of thanksgiving held in the churches today. During the spring and summer the programme provides for commemorative exercises in the public schools and a series of exhibitions of the material resources of the entire country.

September has been selected as the most suitable month for holding the outdoor features of the celebration. Early in that month a great festival will be held to commemorate the 100 years of peace between the English-speaking peoples. The latter part of the month will be given over to elaborate parades and pageants.

William Fox Will Die.

The Charlotte correspondence of the Greensboro News under date of the 26th, has the following: William Fox, the young man who was brought to Charlotte yesterday on the Norfolk Southern with a fractured skull, will die, it is said at the Presbyterian hospital, where he was taken and where he was operated on last night. His name was unknown until today, when his uncle arrived. The boy is 19. He is a son of S. T. Fox, of Lenoir. He was felling a tree at Cabarrus, a small subdivision on the Norfolk Southern, when the tree fell, striking him on the head and crushing his skull badly. He has never regained consciousness since he was struck by the tree. He had left home several weeks ago to make his own way, his father not knowing his whereabouts until today.

Stanly County News.

Albemarle Enterprise. News has just come to the Enterprise office that Hon. R. Lane Brown will make the race for solicitor of this judicial district, comprising Stanly, Union, Anson, Richmond, Scotland and Moore.

William P. Lowder, who died in his home at Norwood on March 18, was 83 year and 26 days old. He was born February 20, 1831. On the 15th of November, 1854, he was married to Miss Martha Ann Kimmerly. R. M. Stoker, who lives east of the city, on route 1, reports that he saw 52 cross ties from one tree last week. This likely breaks the record for North Carolina. These ties sold for 45 cents each, making a total of \$23.40 for the one tree. The wood in the limbs would make a cord or more of wood, thus making the tree worth more than \$25.

Bull Moosers Scarce at Greensboro Meeting.

Greensboro News, 27th. The night trains had not brought in any of the Bull Moosers for whom a call to meet here this morning at 10 o'clock has been issued by State Chairman Zeb V. Waiser. The meeting was called for the State executive committee to formulate plans for the campaign. Members of the committee are expected to arrive on the morning's early trains.

Among the matters to be discussed will be the holding of conventions, and the further organization of the party in the State. The possibility of Theodore Roosevelt coming here for a speech probably will call for a welcome and a pressing invitation.

Master Rufus Brown, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Brown, is seriously sick at the home of his parents on South Union street.

JUDGE FRANK CARTER IS GRAVELY ACCUSED

J. H. Lange Charges Superior Court Judge With Being Party to Black-mailing Scheme.

Asheville, March 26.—A sensation was sprung in the Superior Court room here this afternoon, when John H. Lange, a wealthy hotel and business man of the city, made the statement on the witness stand that the liquor investigation conducted here last fall, as a result of which he pleaded guilty to charges of retailing and was fined something over \$2,600 and court costs, was a blackmailing scheme to which Superior Court Judge Frank Carter, who conducted the investigation as a committing magistrate, was a party. Mr. Lange further declared that he pleaded guilty in order to keep the case from ruining his business and that before he went into the court room to enter the plea he had an agreement through his attorneys with Judge Carter to be let off with a fine of \$2,000, the judge "laying down" on his agreement and raising the fine over \$600 after the plea was entered. He charged that Judge Carter had a motive in this because he (Lange) had not voted for him.

A Cowardly Piece of Villiany.

Greensboro News. Recently somebody sent to the Charlotte Observer an account of a wedding supposed to have occurred at Hamlet; the article bore the signature of the Observer's Hamlet correspondent at the bottom, and in due course it was printed. Now it appears that the story was a lie out of the whole cloth, and the signature a forgery—evidently spite work on the part of some scoundrel who held a grudge against the correspondent or one of the persons whose names were used. The mentality of such an individual is, and forever must be, we suppose, a mystery to honorable people. It is true that his act did no more harm than to cause some annoyance, but nevertheless it was about as cowardly a piece of villiany as one can well imagine.

Military Officers Dine.

Following the inspection of Company L last evening Mr. W. J. Hill, Jr., entertained the visiting officers and officers of Company L at dinner at his home on North Union street. Owing to the officers being delayed in arriving here the dinner was postponed from 6 o'clock until after the Colonel Stringfield, Colonel Gardner, Major Deitz, Captain Langdon, Captain Brown, Lieutenant Morrison and Lieutenant Barnhardt.

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CIVIC LEAGUE NOTES.

Publicity Committee Tells of Proposed Work of Concord's Civic League.

"Eternal vigilance" is the price of many things besides liberty, and the proper keeping of a town is one of them. It is most gratifying to see the leaders of the civic movement already imbued with this sentiment. Four principal objects were announced by the speaker on Wednesday Civic betterment, which includes clean up day; general sanitation; proper keeping of pavements; planting trees, and generally beautifying the town—bill boards, school sanitation and vacant lots. Mrs. W. W. Flowe has been appointed chairman of this committee.

Of the "mosquito" department Mrs. Joe Hill is chairman, and we feel sure she will begin the work properly, in view of the wonderful example to which our attention was strikingly called by Mr. MacLaughlin: "If Panama can be cleared of mosquitoes and made inhabitable certainly Concord may be."

Mrs. L. A. Brown is chairman of the committee on "flies," and she looks forward to active co-operation. Mrs. Earl Brown has been appointed chairman of the committee on "Food Inspection" and she too hopes for earnest cooperation in a work on which the health of our children so much depends. Mrs. D. L. Bost is in charge of the membership committee. Mrs. R. K. Black, chairman of "The Playground Committee, and Mrs. C. A. Cannon of the proposed movement to open a "rest room for women." So often we see on the streets and in the stores tired women from the country, to whom a haven of that kind would be a great boon. Miss Maude Brown, chairman of Junior League, since report yesterday the membership has risen from 48 to 61. Let the good work go on.

As announced at the meeting on Wednesday, membership dues will be 5 cents a month. Miss Van Buren will address Graduated School No. 2 on Friday morning at 9 a. m. The meeting announced yesterday to be held at 4:30 Thursday afternoon is intended, not for the Civic League only, but all women.

CHAIRMAN PUB. COM.

The Barkoot Carnival.

Just two more days before the Big Carnival and then the Tropical Amusement Company will start the ball rolling for one big week of fun, pleasure and amusement. The readers of the Tribune all know that the carnival is coming, and opens the 30th on the city hall lot. One would think that P. T. Barnum's circus was coming to town by the way the advance man has bannered the town with his advertising matter. Well, it isn't the circus, but it is one of the biggest and best carnivals traveling today, and that all shows are clean, moral and up to date. Don't forget the band concert Monday at noon on the main street of Concord. Monday, March 30, city hall lot. Angelo Mummola's noon on the main street of Concord. Royal Italian Band, concert Monday noon on the main street of Concord. adv.

CRISIS IMPENDING IN TOLLS FIGHT

CLARK MAY LEAD THE FIGHT AGAINST PRESIDENT.

Following His Statement Opposing Rule Limiting Debate on Resolutions.—The Galleries Are Jammed.—A Large Number of Diplomats Are Present to Counteract Effect of Speaker Clark's Opposition.—Remembered That President Contemplates Issuing Formal Statement.

Washington, March 27.—Open warfare is declared between President Wilson and Speaker Clark. Their partisans in the House showed the issue clearly. The attack upon Clark was the campaign adopted by the President's supporters of the Panama free tolls repeal. A dozen House leaders met in Chairman Adamson's office and planned a fight upon the Speaker. Adamson will open the attack and Hardwick has been chosen as his chief lieutenant to denounce the Speaker. The President's supporters decided to refuse to extend the time limit on tolls debate or to permit an amendment to the Sims' resolution. There is admitted to be grave concern over the result but adoption of the rule is predicted by a close vote.

Washington, March 27.—A crisis in the President's demand for the repeal of the Panama Canal free tolls is impending in the House today. Speaker Clark was expected to lead the fight against the President, following his statement opposing the rule limiting debate on resolutions. The galleries are jammed. A large number of diplomats are present and this is regarded as significant to counteract the effect of Speaker Clark's opposition. It is persistently rumored that President Wilson is countering starting a "backfire" by issuing a formal statement.

Death of Mrs. W. B. Arrowood.

Mrs. Mary B. Arrowood, wife of Rev. W. B. Arrowood, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Sharon, S. C., died Thursday night and the body was interred this morning at Sharon. Mrs. Arrowood's death was sudden. She was born at Poplar Tent, this county, and was 63 years of age. She was a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Walter W. Pharr, a distinguished minister of the Presbyterian Church and for years pastor at Poplar Tent.

Mr. R. A. Mayer of Charlotte, is a visitor here today.



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