

## GEN. VILLA DEPARTS 600 SPANIARDS

### REFUGEE TRAIN LEFT PALACIO TODAY

And is Due to Arrive in Juarez Thursday.—Spaniards Unlike Other Citizens Reason for Deportation.—Eighty Thousand Constitutionalists Operating Between Torreon and Monterey.—Villa Will Attack Monterey Next.

Torreon, April 7.—A refugee train carrying 600 Spaniards, ordered deported by General Villa, left Gomez Palacio today, and is due to arrive in Juarez Thursday. Gen. Villa still insists that he is right in his expulsion of Spaniards because they are unlike citizens of other foreign countries. The Spaniards not only exploit native Mexicans, but also humiliate them whenever possible, he said. While messages are being received constantly from the commanders of 86,000 constitutionalists who are operating between Torreon, Monterey and Saltillo, nothing is made public. Villa told newspaper correspondents that Monterey would be the next city attacked and he said that he did not expect such resistance as was encountered at Torreon.

### PRESIDENT'S POLICIES ISSUE IN NEW JERSEY

#### Defeat of Democratic Candidate Would Be an Insult to President Wilson.

Patterson, N. J., April 7.—The President's policies and personality were the issues being voted on in seventy new Jersey districts when a special election to seat the late Congressman Berner and asking that the support of Wilson's Tolls and Tariff policies. Senators Lewis and James in speeches said to defeat the Democratic candidate O'Byrne would be an insult to the President. The Republican and Socialist candidates also claimed victory.

#### Civic League Affairs.

The president of Civic Improvement League called a meeting of the chairman of the various committees at her house at 10 a. m. today. The work of the committees was discussed and some appointments made. The day for the regular monthly meeting of the League was fixed for the first Saturday in each month, 7 p. m. in the graded school building. It is especially desired that every member of the League watch the evening paper for notice of the meeting which will be inserted a day or two before. The men of town are asked to remember that their names and dues will be solicited as associate members.

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### POWHATAN Historical Indian Pageant by Home Talent.—Over 100 in Cast.

Very active preparations have been going forward for some weeks in view of giving a big spectacular Indian Pageant for the King's Daughters. No more interesting and attractive offering could well be imagined than this idea and its present form of Pageant and Opera.

The cast of characters is well chosen and in the hands of very capable singers, the choruses are beautiful, well rounded and effective, the special features for the paposes, feather girls, arrow girls and warriors are



unique in character and well within the environment of the nation of the ideal red men of the long ago, and are considered finished performances. The sale for reserved seats will open Monday morning, April 13th at the Gibson Pharmacy. The production of this beautiful Indian Entertainment is well worthy the patronage of our citizens, and the price is reasonable for a high class offering. Come and bring a friend to see Powhatan.

#### Illinois Saloon Contest Bitter

Springfield, Ill., April 6.—Illinois tomorrow to the stiffest test which has been made up to date in the State between the liquor interest and the anti-saloon forces. Springfield, Decatur, Moline, Danville, Monmouth, Aurora and, in fact, nearly every city of importance in the State is witnessing today the closing of a bitter campaign. Chicago and Peoria are practically the only cities of importance that are not involved in the contest. The leaders of the "dry" movement predict that several thousand saloons will be voted out of business when the ballots are counted.

Charlotte Observer: Mrs. Plato Durham left yesterday morning for Fort Worth, Texas, to attend the Woman's Missionary Council of the Southern Methodist Church. En route Mrs. Durham will stop off in Atlanta to attend grand opera.

## RATE COMMISSION IN SESSION TODAY

### FOR CROSS EXAMINATION OF RAILROAD OFFICIALS.

With View of Breaking Down Direct Testimony That Justice Act Would Cut Revenue to Two Per Cent.—Array of Special Figures Asked For By Commission.—Attorney General and Rate Expert Representing State.

Raleigh, April 7.—The special in-transportation rate commission, to adjust rates under the Justice act, reconvened here today for the cross examination of railroad officials with a view to breaking down the direct testimony that under the Justice act the rates would cut the revenue to two per cent. However, no cross examination took place during the morning session, the time being given over to presentation, though Auditor Heant presented a great array of special figures asked for by the commission. The attorney general and rate experts are representing the State.

### HUGE EXPENDITURE OF THE PEOPLE'S MONEY

#### Senator Clapp Comes Out With Severe Indictment of National Extravagance.

Washington, April 6.—Senator Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota, came out today in a severe indictment of national extravagance, and intimated the danger of "a general revolt among the people" against the huge expenditures of government money.

Cutting his views in a letter to Simon W. Straus, of Chicago, president of the American Society for Thrift, Senator Clapp said:

"I do not know how we are going to meet the demand for appropriations. Everybody in this country, individually, is in favor of lessening appropriations, and yet about everybody is interested in some meritorious call for appropriations. Of course, there are meritorious demands, but when nearly every citizen of the United States is back on some plan which, to his mind, is the one meritorious plan, it makes it almost impossible for Congress to resist the pressure.

"I have sometimes felt that this thing would go on until, between the burdens of taxation and depreciation of bonds, we would find a general revolt among the people. It seems as though it ought to be done before we reach that point. If the American people could once and forever be impressed with the fact that there is no such thing as "government resources," that all that the government can do is to take out of the pockets of the people the revenues which it disburses, it might lessen somewhat the terrible demand for appropriations."

The American Society for Thrift, with headquarters here and in Chicago, has as its object the promotion of state and national thrift, its theory being that one of the great necessities of this country is extravagance both in its individual use and in national appropriations.

#### "Marvelous Cures" in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., April 7.—Thousands of Atlanta folk are thronging the old Baptist Tabernacle daily to watch the "marvelous cures" of Mrs. M. B. Woodworth Etter, an evangelist who has been preaching there for the past month, but whose work only recently began to attract wide attention. Some of the throng are curiosity seekers, but many are faithful believers, who bring their sick, their crippled, even the dying, to sit in the "chair of healing" and have Mrs. Etter lay her hands on them. More than a hundred persons testify to actual cure made by the woman evangelist, and the threshold of the tabernacle is filled with crutches discarded by men and women who walked away without them. The meetings are becoming the talk of the town.

#### Underwood Plurality is Twenty-Five Thousand.

Birmingham, Ala., April 7.—Complete returns of yesterday's primary election will not be obtainable before tomorrow at the earliest. It is certain, however, that Underwood defeated Hobson for the long term United States Senator, commencing next March, by at least 25,000 plurality.

"A Leak in the Foreign Office" is the feature at The Theatorium. The Mutual Girl will be there tomorrow.

### SCHOOL CONTEST.

Numerous Contests to Be Held By High School Students.

The following is the programme for first annual meet of west central division of State High School, Concord, April 10th, 1914:

**Preliminary Contest.**  
The following contestants will please report at the city hall Friday, April 10, 1914, promptly at 10:00 o'clock, a. m.  
Patterson Brantley, Mt. Ulla; Earl Current, Woodleaf; Talmage Smith, Oakhill; Bailey Rost, Rocky River; R. F. Barty, Harmony; Henry Delinger, Waco; Max Ritchie, China Grove; F. N. Pool, Stony Point; John Littlewood, Helton; Byron Keeter, Grover; Luther Winecoff, Winecoff; Otto Clontz, Unionville; Walden Weaver, Cherryville; Arthur Johnston, Huntersville.

**Recitation Contest.**  
The following contestants will please report at the Elks' hall Friday, April 10, at 10:30 a. m.:  
Miss Joe Ranson, Huntersville; Miss Lena White, Rocky River; Miss Essie Hart, Mt. Ulla; Miss Mona E. Gaitler, Harmony; Miss Willie Thomas, China Grove; Miss Loma Hart, Stony Point; Miss Estell Warkley, Granite Falls; Miss Viola Searcy, Winecoff; Miss Mamie Grayback, Helton; Miss Mary Sue Inert, Grover; Miss Wilma Harzett, Unionville; Miss Annie Lee Craft, Cherryville.

**Spelling Contest.**  
The following contestants will please meet at the court room of the court house on Friday, April 10th, at 11:30 a. m. This will be a written contest of two hundred words:  
Vera Turner, Grover; Bertha Teague, Stony Point; Essie Irene Smith, China Grove; Pearl Carriker, Rocky River; Carey Heath, Harmony; Phillip Hart, Mt. Ulla; Richard Culbertson, Woodleaf; Charles Murph, Winecoff.

**Composition Contest.**  
The following contestants will please report at the court room at the court house on Friday, April 10th, promptly at 9:30 a. m.  
Carey Heath, Harmony; Mary Ethel, China Grove; Lois Winecoff, Stony Point; Patterson Brantley, Mt. Ulla; James Barnhardt, Rocky River.

**Athletic Contest.**  
The following will please report at the city hall with their athletic suits at 1:45 p. m. Friday, April 10th:  
Running high jump: Richard Culbertson, Earl Current, Woodleaf; Willie White, James Black, Rocky River; R. F. Barty, Harvey Nicholson, Oscar Payne, Harmony; William Cross, Cherryville; Very Earnhardt, Winecoff.

Two hundred and twenty-yard dash: Earl Current, Oscar Benson, Woodleaf; R. F. Barty, Harvey Nicholson, Oscar Payne, Harmony; Patterson Brantley, Stephen Hart, Roy Graham, Mt. Ulla; William Cross, John Bostian, China Grove; Earl Ranson, Huntersville.  
Four hundred and forty-yard dash: Richard Culbertson, Earl Current, Oscar Benson, Woodleaf; R. F. Barty, Harvey Nicholson, Harmony; Oscar Payne, Harmony; John Bostian, China Grove; Earl Ranson, Huntersville.  
Pole vault: Richard Culbertson, Earl Current, Woodleaf; R. F. Barty, Harvey Nicholson, Oscar Payne, Harmony; Lonnie Davis, China Grove.  
Shot put: Richard Culbertson, Oscar Benson, Woodleaf; R. F. Barty, Harvey Nicholson, Oscar Payne, Harmony; Patterson Brantley, Mt. Ulla; Lonnie Davis, China Grove; Usa Earnhardt, Winecoff.  
Hammer throw: Richard Culbertson, Earl Current, Woodleaf; R. F. Barty, Harvey Nicholson, Oscar Payne, Harmony; Lonnie Davis, China Grove; Usa Earnhardt, Winecoff.  
One hundred yard dash: Richard Culbertson, Oscar Benson, Woodleaf; Talmage Smith, Oakhill; R. F. Barty, Harvey Nicholson, Oscar Payne, Harmony; Patterson Brantley, Stephen Hart, Roy Graham, Mt. Ulla; Willie White, Robert Biggers, Hubert Flowe, Rocky River; Earl Ranson, Huntersville; Very Earnhardt, Caleb Barnhardt, Charles Murph, Winecoff.  
Six hundred and sixty yard race, Teams: Rocky River—Hubert Flowe, Willie White. Mt. Ulla—Roy Graham, Stephen Hart, Patterson Brantley, China Grove—Bittle, Kimball, John Bostian, Lonnie Davis, Harmony—Oscar Payne, Hubert Parris, Harvey Nicholson, Winecoff—Charles Murph, Caleb Barnhardt, Very Earn-

## THE M'ADOO-WILSON WEDDING QUIET AFFAIR

### WASHINGTON AGOG OVER RE- PORT.

Wedding to Take Place Latter Part of April.—Miss Wilson Busy Trying on Gowns.—Blue, the Predominating Color.

Washington, April 7. The capital society is agog with the rumor that Secretary McAdoo and Miss Eleanor Wilson will be quietly married the latter part of April. The rumor originated from the belief that the visit here next week of Mr. and Mrs. Sayre was in order to be present at the ceremony.  
Miss Wilson is still busy trying on gowns, selected on a recent visit to New York. Blue predominates.

### FINAL HEARING

#### On Drainage of Buffalo Creek Held Yesterday.—Report Adopted and Commissioners Appointed.

At a meeting of the land owners along Buffalo creek yesterday afternoon Messrs. J. P. Allison, W. E. Goodman and J. M. W. White were appointed commissioners. It was the final hearing on the report of the engineer and and viewers, which recommended that the creek be drained, was adopted.  
The commissioners will begin at once making plans for starting the work. It is understood that bids will be asked for and other preliminary arrangements made at once.

### IRISH HOME RULE BY JUNE 1.

#### Ulster May Be Excluded From Dublin Parliament for Six Years.

London, April 7.—The final enactment of the Irish Home Rule bill by June 1, is predicted following the victory of the government when the measure was carried in the House of Commons on second reading by safe margin. It appears certain that the government has made the last offer of consolation and the unionists must accept the measure in its present form or consent to an amendment excluding Ulster from the Dublin parliament for a period of six years.

### To Marry and Go to China.

Atlanta, Ga., April 7. When Rev. Wilford C. McLaughlin, of Atlanta, marries Miss Elizabeth Froid Wilson of Richmond, Va., next month, his bride will give up a life of luxury and society for a mission home in China. The missionary and his bride will go to Peking for field work, leaving early in the summer.  
Miss Wilson is the daughter of Calvin Wilson, a wealthy manufacturer of Richmond, and Dr. McLaughlin met her while he was a student at the Union Theological Seminary. Before studying for the ministry he made his home in Atlanta with J. E. McLaughlin, a prominent insurance man. He has recently been engaged in missionary work in South Georgia.

### Edgar A. Woodell of Winston-Salem, formerly of Greensboro, has been appointed general superintendent of the mechanical department of The Christian Advocate in Greensboro and will assume his duties April 13.

### Officials, Athletic Contests.

Judges—Messrs. J. V. Davis, F. L. Rhythe, C. E. Norman.  
Starter—Mr. Kay Patterson.  
Time—Mr. Brice Caldwell.  
Scorer—Mr. John M. Oglesby.  
Referee—Mr. Campbell Cline.  
Judges in literary contests—  
Preliminary declamation contests—  
Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, Rev. Harold Turner, Rev. A. D. Wanchope, (Opera house, Friday, April 10th, 10:30.)  
Preliminary recitation contest—  
Rev. C. E. Brown, Rev. W. B. Werner, Rev. J. R. Hooten. (Elks' Home, Friday, April 10th, 10:30.)  
Composition contest—Miss Constance Cline, Messrs. A. S. Webb, L. H. Wilkinson. (Court house, Friday, April 10, 9:30.)  
Spelling contest—Mrs. R. A. Brown, Miss Frances Alexander, Mr. C. E. Boger. ) Court house, Friday, April 10, 19:30.)  
Judges in final recitation and declamation contests at auditorium of Central graded school building—Dr. L. A. Bikle, Rev. J. M. Grier, Hon. L. T. Hartsell.  
**Minor Events.**  
Potato race, egg race, long distance throw.

### COMMISSIONERS MEET.

#### Numerous Matters Receive Attention.— Put Lid on Carnival—Will Meet Again Monday.

The board of county commissioners held its regular monthly meeting at the court house yesterday. There were the usual number of business matters pertaining to the various departments of work conducted by the county for the commissioners to consider and a busy day was spent.  
The following were appointed justifiers in the various townships being named in the order of the townships: W. Ed. Harris, C. R. Andrews, J. M. Bradford, J. A. Winecoff, M. E. Shinn, Jason Saffit, W. D. Barringer, J. M. Green, W. V. Krumminger, J. S. Pope, W. H. Stallings, D. C. Caldwell, C. T. Troy, A. G. Best, W. M. Weddington.  
The board went on record against carnivals and notified the sheriff not to issue license to any carnival company.

The Caldwell road near Harrisburg was adopted as a public road.

Chairman Weddington and J. M. Burage were appointed a committee to confer with the drainage commissioners of Buffalo creek in regard to the assessment made the county for drainage work.

The commissioners borrowed \$60,000 from C. A. Webb & Co. of Asheville. The loan will bear five per cent interest and will be paid at the rate of \$2,000 the first of each April, 1916 to 1920 and \$4,000 from 1920 to 1947.

The board will hold a call meeting Monday to consider bids for building a new jail and making additions to the court house.

#### Oscar W. Underwood Defeats Hobson for Seat in U. S. Senate.

Birmingham, Ala., April 7.—Indications early today were that Oscar W. Underwood had triumphed over Richmond P. Hobson in the contest before Democratic primaries throughout the State for the nomination to the United States Senate. Owing to the complexity and length of the ballots complete returns probably will not be received until tonight.  
The protracted struggle for the nomination between the two distinguished candidates terminated with a record-breaking vote by Alabama Democrats.

Birmingham, April 7. As the count proceeds it is believed that Underwood's total over Hobson will be nearly 50,000. Captain White's apparent selection for short term, filling place of late Senator Johnston, makes third Confederate veteran in the Senate.

#### Hearing on Tolls Exemption Will Begin Thursday.

Washington, April 7.—Hearings on the Tolls exemption bill will be begun by the Senate Inter-Oceanic Canals Committee Thursday lasting for fifteen days. This was agreed upon by the committee, only one dissenting vote was cast, that of Senator Brandegee.

The average gardener is almost as big a liar as the fisherman.

## Every Dollar You Pay for Rent is Gone Forever

For the same money, or perhaps a little more, if applied on a HOME through the medium of one of our LOANS, would pay the interest, and eventually the PRINCIPAL also. You would then have a BETTER HOUSE to live in NOW, and you would be paying for a HOME, the full enjoyment of which would be YEARS IN THE LATER YEARS OF YOUNG LIFE.

Take out shares in the 33rd series of this association and get in line to OWN YOUR HOME or SAVE SOMETHING FOR A RAINY DAY.

### BOOKS ARE NOW OPEN

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Office in the Concord National Bank.

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CONVENIENCE**

Condensed Statement of the  
**CITIZENS BANK and TRUST  
COMPANY**

April 6th, 1914.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$223,718.54
Real Estate	7,300.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	5,100.00
Cash and due from banks	119,419.32
	359,537.86

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital Stock	30,000.00
Surplus and Profits	9,706.19
Reserved for Interest	3,000.00
Bills Payable	10,000.00
Deposits	306,831.67
	359,537.86

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