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BISHOP CAMPERS IS RELEASED

ZAPATA ORDERS CATHOLIC PRELATE RELEASED.

He Says the Threat of Crucifixion Was Made By a Subordinate of Zapata.—When Latter Learned of Feeling Aroused Throughout the Country He Ordered the Bishop Released.

Mexico City, April 9.—Bishop Campers has reached the town of Iguala. He said that the threat of crucifixion was made by a subordinate of Zapata. When he learned, however, of the feeling aroused throughout the country, Zapata countermanded the officer's order and ordered the bishop released.

An Earlier Dispatch.
Mexico City, April 8.—Strenuous efforts are being made by the Catholics of Guerrero to raise fifty thousand pesos to save the Bishop of Chiapas from crucifixion.

The Bishop is still in the hands of the bandit, Zapata, who declared that unless the ransom is paid he will celebrate Good Friday by crucifying the prelate.

Charge O'Shaughnessy is greatly incensed at Zapata's horrible threat.

PROGRESSIVE CONVENTION SHOWS DEMOCRACY UNITED

Raleigh Meeting is One of Councilors Not Reformers, Says Editor Harris.

Editor Wade H. Harris, who attended the Democratic meeting in Raleigh yesterday, says of it in a special to the Observer:

The natural deduction from the meeting at Raleigh today is that the Democrats of the State are for the present in a mood to let well enough alone, content to have party affairs rack along for such adjustment as the party may see proper to frame up in regular order through the State convention in June. The gathering was not noticeable for either its size or enthusiasm.

The trend, as best the Observer could gather it, was an earnest desire to consult and deliberate toward the good of the party as a whole, and to the inspiration of a more progressive spirit of legislation on party measures of known approval. There was no spirit of revolt, no talk of new organization, and any thought of going outside the regular party organization to secure an end of any kind, met with no sort of countenance. The Observer knows of no other way in which to size up today meeting in Raleigh, and we believe that what has been said about covers the bill. It is certain that the meeting had one result—it showed the Democratic party in the State is solidly united and is determined to hold together.

Maine G. O. P. Convention.

Augusta, Me., April 9.—The Republican State Convention of Maine assembled today and was called to order by Congressman John A. Peters. The convention will confine all its work to the formulation of the State platform. The nominations for governor and other State officers will be made at the primaries in June. The early hope entertained by some of the Republican leaders that an alliance might be effected with the Progressives has been abandoned, since the Progressive party has already nominated a State ticket of its own.

Messrs. H. W. Fisher and John Dayvault have sold two-thirds interest in 75 acres of land in No. 4 township to Mr. P. E. Fisher. The consideration was \$1,250.

HOMES FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES

Names of Delegates and Those Who Will Entertain Them.

Homes where the representatives of the State High Schools will be entertained:

G. E. Kestler—Walden Weaver, Clyde Hedrick.

J. O. Moore—Lonnie Davis, John Bostian.

W. J. Glass—William Cress, Bittle Kimball.

J. A. Cline—Hoke Rickard, Max Ritchie.

J. C. Willeford—Harvey Abernathy.

Hoke Peck—Byron Keeter, Henry Dellinger.

Joe F. Goodman—Harvey Nicholson, Herbert Parris.

C. F. Ritchie—Oscar Payne, Flake Baity.

J. C. Wadsworth—Black McAnley, Earl Ranson.

D. S. Lippard—Fred Rogers, James Black.

T. D. Maness—Arthur Johnson, Otto Clontz.

J. F. Dayvault—Philip Hart, Earl Current.

J. W. B. Long—Rhoid Graham, Stephen Hart.

C. A. Cook—Patterson Brantley, Talmage Smith.

A. S. Dayvault—F. M. Poole, John Littlewood.

H. B. Wilkinson—Luther Winecoff, R. D. Jenkins.

Mrs. D. B. Coltrane—Misses Annie Lee Craft and Joe Ranson.

Mrs. J. F. Honeycutt—Willie Thomas.

Mrs. L. D. Coltrane—Misses Essie Smith and Estelle Warlick.

Mrs. R. A. Brown—Misses Mary Sue Huert, Vera Turner and Nora Livingston.

Mrs. H. P. Guffy—Misses Mona Gaither and Cary Heath.

Mrs. R. M. King—Misses Essie Hart and Wilma Hargett.

Mrs. C. W. Widenhouse—Misses Leona Harris and Pearl Carriker.

Mrs. A. F. Hartsell—Misses Leona Harris and Berntha Teague.

Mrs. J. V. Davis—Gertrude Summers and Mamie Graybell.

Mrs. W. J. Weddington—Misses Viola Shinn and Lois Winecoff.

A. S. Webb—J. L. Teague and H. S. Grant.

C. A. Isehour—J. O. Overcash and N. N. Fleming.

Mrs. J. C. Gibson—W. F. McCannless and J. A. Strawn.

Farmers and Unions May Join.

Chicago, Ill., April 9.—Possible effects of the proposed interpretation of the Sherman anti-trust law in regard to farmers' organizations will be discussed at the second annual conference on marketing and farm credits, which is to be held in this city next week. A defensive alliance between union labor and the farmers may be an outgrowth of the conference, as a result of the admission of representatives of organized labor to the sessions. According to the proposed new interpretation of the Sherman law, the law may be applied to labor unions and farmers' organizations.

Turned in Alarm; No Fire.

Yesterday afternoon about 4:30 a small boy saw smoke boiling out of a chimney on Gold street at a rapid rate. He immediately turned in the fire alarm and the firemen responded. By the time the firemen arrived the smoke had abated somewhat and there was no reason for the appearance on the scene. If the youth had exercised a little care he could have saved the firemen a long run in the midst of one of the most copious showers of spring.

Mrs. Ida Hodgson received a telegram this morning stating that her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. G. Hodgson, of Worthville, died last night. Mrs. Hodgson and children will leave tomorrow morning for Worthville to attend the funeral.

MOUNT PLEASANT NEWS.

Mr. Luther Ritchie Sells Livery Stable.—Holy Trinity Holds Number of Services.—Local and Otherwise.

Mr. Pleasant, April 9.—Mr. Luther Ritchie, who has been engaged in the livery business here for some time, has sold his stable to Mr. Joe Green. Mr. Green is a prominent and reliable young man of this place. Mr. Ritchie will devote his time to looking after his farm.

The young people of Holy Trinity held a meeting last Sunday evening at 2 o'clock. Services were held there last night and will be held again tomorrow at 11 o'clock. Sunday morning the children will give an exercise entitled "Sunrise." Preaching will be held Sunday morning, also communion.

The play given by the teachers and students of the graded school, was attended by a large crowd, and all were pleased with the performance. The children did themselves credit, and showed the result of their training, given them by the teachers.

The circus which is billed to exhibit at Concord next Saturday, April 11, is being talked of considerably and very likely a big crowd will attend from this vicinity.

Prof. McAllister is having a well bored at the college, the old well not being strong enough to supply water for the students and boarding hall.

Mr. Jesse Barringer, son of Mr. George Barringer, of No. 7 township, and Miss Ella Hahn, daughter of Mr. Davis Hahn, near here, were married last Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, the ceremony taking place at the home of Rev. Mr. Miller.

The students of both schools are preparing for Easter. Some are going home, while others will spend the holidays with friends.

The preliminary contest in declamation was held at M. P. C. I. last night for the purpose of selecting six young men to contest for a gold medal at commencement. The following were chosen: O. L. Barnhardt, C. W. Tressler, C. J. M. Bloom, C. G. Jones, E. E. Starbuck and G. E. Kindley.

Mr. Lee Moore, who, some time ago, got his eye hurt, went to Salisbury last Saturday for treatment. He will go again next Saturday. He has been kept away from his studies on account of his eye.

Baseball has been the subject of discussion here for the past few months. The last three games billed to play here were called off. A game was expected yesterday with New London, but later a phone message stated that they could not come, so in order not to be outdone, the "Has Beens" played the boys. The game was stopped in the fourth inning on account of rain, the score being 3 to 5.

Miss Elizabeth Van Poole spent last Saturday and Sunday in Salisbury.

Mr. Frank Sherrill, of Charlotte, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Charles Sherrill has gone to Charlotte, where he has accepted a position with J. B. Ivey & Co.

Miss Laura Lentz spent Monday and Tuesday in Salisbury, visiting her sister.

Miss Bailey, of Marshville, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Cadet R. E. Lee returned yesterday from his home in Spencer, where he had been visiting his parents.

Mr. Joe Foll, who has been sick for some time, is reported to be some better today.

Season Opens in Texas League.

Houston, Tex., April 9.—The Texas baseball league opened its twelfth season today, with Beaumont playing at Galveston, Fort Worth at Austin, Dallas at Waco, San Antonio lining up against last year's champions in this city. The league has undergone a thorough renovation since the close of the past season and never before has it begun a pennant race under conditions that rendered the outcome so uncertain. The circuit is the same as last year, but every team is in charge of a new manager and has an unusually number of new men in the line-up. Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Beaumont appear, on paper, to have the strongest aggregations, but it would cause no surprise if all the present calculations and prediction of the critics would be upset before the season in a month old.

Schools in Rowan.

Salisbury, April 8.—School interests are coming in for their share of talk and action in Rowan now. The commissioners have just ordered a special school election for Chestnut Hill, the thriving southern suburb of Salisbury. The election will be held May 19 and the amount of special tax proposed is 30 cents on property and 90 cents on poll. It is proposed to build a modern school house in this growing suburb.

Florida for Good Roads.

Gainesville, Fla., April 9.—Plans for a network of good roads covering every county of Florida are to be considered at the convention of the State Good Roads Association which met here today for a two days' session. Another effort will be made at the next session of the legislature to secure the passage of a law providing for a State highway commission.

Are you going to send the new hat-ship Texas to Mexico waters?

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL TODAY

THE PROPOSED TREATY MAY NEVER BE RATIFIED.

New Colombian Treaty to Be Opposed Strongly.—It is Said Also That Administration May Have Trouble Carrying Out Plan of Settlement of Trouble With Sister Nations.—Part of This is Due to Bitter Feeling Caused by the Canal Tolls Controversy.

Washington, April 9.—That the proposed new Colombia treaty under the terms which this government will practically assume the responsibility for the Panama revolution will never be ratified, was the opinion of leading Senators today. It is also the general belief that the administration will have trouble in carrying out any provisions of the Wilson-Bryan elaborate plan for a general settlement of all trouble with sister nations. Part of this is due to the bitter feeling caused by the Panama Canal tolls controversy, but in addition there is a strong feeling among certain Senators that the so-called Bryan peace treaties will be no real benefit to the people of this country.

Representative Barnhardt, author of the Newspaper Publicity Laws, said the post office department is considering possible court proceedings against certain newspapers who are alleged to be against tolls repeal on the ground that they are printing the ship trust lobby's stuff without labeling their advertisements as required by the publicity law.

The repeal of the clause excluding railroad owned ships from the Panama canal will be the "next step in the surrender to Great Britain," Senator Borah told the Senate Interstate-Canals Committee.

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Governor Craig Opposed to Initiative and Referendum.

Raleigh, April 8.—The marked calmness at the progressive Democratic gathering was ruffled shortly after 10 o'clock tonight when Governor Craig, who was acting as chairman, took the floor and made a vigorous speech in opposition to the submission of the initiative and referendum. He declared that he did not believe sentiment favored its submission at this time. The state had got along very well in the past since the Democrats came into power. He asked if you believe in the initiative and referendum, then why not in the recall? He declared that the primary bill of 1913 was defeated because no law was offered which met the approval of the legislators.

More Determined Than Ever to Deport Spaniards.

Juarez, Mex., April 9.—Another train carrying one hundred and fifty additional Spaniards out from Torreon by Villa was due here today. Torreon dispatches said that Villa is upheld by Carranza and is more determined than ever to deport the Spaniards despite the protest of the American State Department.

Secretary Bryan Back on Job.

Washington, April 9.—Wearing a black skull cap Secretary Bryan is back on the job after an absence of five days. He appeared still weak from the attack of grippe and kept his chair while receiving callers.

FREEZING WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT

Cold Extends to the Gulf With Frost Forecast for Florida.

Washington, April 8.—Warning of April frosts over the Gulf and South Atlantic States in the next forty-eight hours were contained in a special weather bulletin today.

"Abnormally high pressure and low temperatures prevail over the greater interior basin of the country, the line of freezing temperature extending to the Oklahoma-Texas line," says the bulletin. "These conditions will move eastward and southeastward over the Gulf and Atlantic States during the next twenty-four to forty-eight hours and frosts may be expected Wednesday night to the Gulf coast, with temperatures near or below freezing in the interior and frosts on Thursday night over Northern Florida. In Georgia and the Carolinas freezing temperatures are likely on Thursday night, while to the Northward they will be from ten to twenty degrees lower. Over the great Central Valleys and the West low temperatures will continue for another day or two."

Carroll-Alexander.

Mr. Frank Carroll and Miss Blanche Alexander were married last night at the home of the bride. The wedding was a quiet one, and was performed by Rev. W. C. Wainhope. A more extended notice of the marriage will appear tomorrow.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Progressive Democratic Convention Offers Fourteen Resolutions.

Raleigh, April 8.—The committee on resolutions of the progressive Democratic Convention presented its report tonight through J. W. Bailey. It declared in the preamble that the Democratic party stands for equal rights to all and special privileges to none and that the time is at hand for the measures to be espoused to further promote the welfare of the people and press their enactment upon the next General Assembly. Then followed a series of 14 resolutions endorsed by committee, these being briefly stated as follows:

First. Ballot legalized primaries for all parties on a common day with an adequate corrupt practices act.

Second. Reform in the system of taxation by the adoption of the Constitutional amendment on this subject to be submitted for ratification and that the Legislature thereafter proceed to revise and equalize the burdens of taxation.

Third. The ratification of the two amendments to the Constitution to restrict the scope of legislation as to private and local legislation and prevent special legislation as to corporation charters.

Fourth. That every effort be used for advancement of the educational interests of the people and Constitutional amendment ratified to assure six-months minimum school terms, and that the State and local governments cooperate in measures for the advancement of public health.

Fifth. That the prohibition law has accomplished much for the morals and temperance of the people, that enforcement of the law be promoted to the fullest extent and statutes enacted that will hold as criminally liable property owners who knowingly rent property for unlawful uses.

Sixth. That the State convicts be put on the public roads instead of used for railroad work, whether the compensation be in "good railroad stock" or "no good" stock.

Seventh. That the penal system be revised, especially by providing indeterminate terms.

Eighth. That the light for equitable railroad freight rates be kept up until "not a shadow of suspicion" that the people are discriminated against remains. That there be created a separate public utilities commission to take over that part of the work of the Corporation Commission.

Ninth. That the pending insurance practices investigation be pressed to completion to determine the question of just treatment of insurers.

Tenth. That a rural credits system be provided for farmers, agricultural instruction in the public schools provided, that children be prohibited from working in factories until they are 14 years old, not to work at night under 16 years old and women and girls prohibited from night work.

Twelfth. That, without committing the convention to any form of initiative and referendum it is the sense of the convention that the people should have the right and opportunity to pass on the adoption of measures.

Thirteenth. That no man receiving passes or other remuneration from corporations be chosen for legislative, judicial, or congressional offices and that no such officers should be allowed to hold such passes.

Fourteenth. That there be legislation that will be effective in the conservation of the State resources, especially in forests, fisheries and wild game. That these measures be as far as practicable State-wide.

The vote was overwhelmingly for the adoption of both resolutions as presented by the committee, 119 to 35. Then the whole set of resolutions was adopted as the committee had presented them. The convention adjourned at 12:15 a. m.

WANT LAWS REPEALED.

Petitions Being Circulated Asking The Board of Aldermen to Repeal "Blue Laws."

Following the publication of Concord's "blue laws" yesterday petitions were drawn and are today being circulated asking the board of aldermen to repeal the ordinances prohibiting the sale of soft drinks and tobacco on Sunday. The petitions are in several drug stores and are adorned with the John Hancock of numerous citizens. The petitions will be presented to the board of aldermen this evening.

Speaking of the "blue laws" this morning City Attorney Maness said that as prosecuting attorney he was in no way connected with enforcement of these particular laws. However, he said that the ordinances were not in keeping with statute and that the Supreme Court has held that wherever an ordinance passed by a town conflicts with a statute the statute shall prevail. The ordinance makes the offense of selling soft drinks and cigars punishable by a fine of \$10, whereas the statute, Revised 1905, Chapter 30, Section 2836 makes such a sale punishable by a fine of \$1.

The city attorney says that the provision of the statute shall be the law regardless of whether the aldermen repeal or refuse to repeal above ordinance.

According to the law as stated by the city attorney it looks as if a dealer can sell the goods and pay a fine of \$1 dollar regardless of what the city charter says or what action the board of aldermen may take.

School Closing at Litaker.

The teacher and students of Litaker school rendered their closing exercise last night. An appreciative audience greeted the young people. The children rendered their parts well, showing careful training. Every number on the programme was full of life and frequently the audience gave applause during the rendering of a piece.

Miss Mamie Bonds, teacher, gave several prizes to the students. These prizes were presented to the students by Mr. D. S. Lippard. He also presented Miss Bonds with a handsome present, the gift of the students and at the same time assured her that back of the gift were true givers, children whose lives she had made happy.

All of the parents requested that the exercise be repeated Friday night, as there were a number who were kept away on account of the weather.

Mr. Lippard intended to discuss "What We Can Do for the Country Boy," but he decided to wait and add same to the programme Friday night. The public is invited to be present and indications point to a crowded house.

Landis Circuit.

Preaching at the Methodist Church at Shiloh Sunday at 1 a. m.; Unity at 3 p. m., by S. L. Owen, pastor.

STILL FIGHTING AT TAMPICO

PROPERTY OF WATERS-PIERCE OIL COMPANY DESTROYED.

Loss is Half a Million Dollars.—The Warehouses of Commercial German Agency Burned, with \$500,000 Loss.—Little Advantage in the Fighting of Either Side.—Federals Say American Warship is Furnishing the Rebels Arms.

Washington, April 9.—Continued fighting at Tampico with considerable destruction of property, but little apparent advantage to either side was reported to the Navy Department by Admiral Fletcher, who is at Vera Cruz, relaying a wireless message from Admiral Mayor at Tampico. Because of the extreme rough weather the American women and children refugees were unable to board the American warships outside the harbor. Zaragoza is assisting in shelling Arbol Grande, a suburb. Admiral Fletcher said the situation may become more serious if the rebels receive artillery, but thinks this improbable. He said that the Federals are circulating the report that the American warships are furnishing ammunition to the rebels. Admiral Mayor has requested a transport to care for the refugees, but none are just now available.

The complete destruction, by the rebels of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company's property at Tampico with a loss of about half a million dollars, is reported at the State Department. The warehouses of the Agency of the Commercial-German property were burned with a loss of \$500,000.

Holy Week Services at St. James Lutheran Church.

Services are being held every night this week at St. James Lutheran Church, conducted by the pastor. Tonight at 7:30 o'clock he will speak upon the theme "Hebrew, Greek and Latin," the form of the superscription that Pilot placed over the crucified Christ.

Tomorrow is Good Friday. A three-hour service will be held from 12 o'clock, noon, until 3 p. m. During the service, Mr. MacLaughlin will deliver brief addresses upon "The Seven Words From the Cross." Every one is invited to come at any time during the period and stay as long as he wishes.

There will also be service Good Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. These services are preparatory to the joys that come with Easter Sunday, when the holy sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The Easter announcement will appear in a later issue.

Barbara Moore, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, is seriously sick with pneumonia.

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New Belt in black, tan and gray, 25, 50, 75c and \$1.00	New Scriven Elastic Seam Suits, price, \$1.50
New Notate Shirts, \$1.00 and \$1.50.	New Bud Underwear, price, 50c
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