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## HARRISBURG ROAD MATTER AGAIN

### ANOTHER CHAPTER WRITTEN IN FAMOUS CASE.

Like All Others, It is One of Delay.—Restraining Order Prevents Any Work Being Done Before August.—For Eight Years This Road Has Been Bone of Contention.—History of the Case.—A Beautiful Example of Delay.

Another chapter has been written in the Harrisburg-road controversy. And, like all other chapters, it is one of delay.

A restraining order has been granted which prevents work on the road beginning before August. At least the case is set for the first day of August court. If it is decided then probably the work will proceed and probably it may not. If the county should win the case at that time of year it is likely that the old, stereotyped excuse that it is too near winter to begin work on a road will be advanced. The only sure thing the people know is that the road will not be built this summer and their patience, forbearance and fortitude will be subjected to further strain.

For eight years this road has been "a bone of contention." It has been a source of strife and struggle and, with all the wrangle, this is about what has been accomplished: Strife engendered in a neighborhood, four flat fights, surveys without number, useless expenditure of funds for making surveys that were never adopted or expected to be adopted, numerous special meetings of the board of commissioners to hear the matter discussed and, finally a hearing in court with five attorneys engaged in the case.

In the meantime the road has remained in its rugged, almost primitive state. A main thoroughfare of trade has all but been blocked and the community which it traverses and Concord have been the losers.

The efforts of the authorities in handling the matter of late have been conspicuous by delay. If, when they decided to build the road, they had gone about it in a business-like way there would be no restraining order delaying the work until August. If the matter had gone to court it would have been heard and decided upon months ago.

A review of the commissioners' meetings will show this. The latter part of last summer the matter was taken up. It was first decided to run the road by Harrisburg. A survey was made and everything was arranged. Then the board reversed itself and decided to order another survey. This resulted in more delay. That action was taken in September. Not until March was the matter again brought up. This leaves a period of six months. In this length of time the restraining order that now prevents the work could have been heard, the case set for trial and tried. But there was inaction and delay. It was a time, too, that was most suitable to try road cases in court, much more suitable than to wait until spring and summer when the work could be easily done.

But now the authorities say they are helpless; that the court has tied their hands and they cannot proceed. But they do not advance any reason for their own delay of six months through the winter. It is, however, a most beautiful example of delay in important road work.

The board of county commissioners, as previously stated in these columns, is amply able to make an order. It has yet to show that it is capable of executing an order concerning the National Highway.

### Meetings at McGill Baptist Church.

Rev. F. D. King preached his last sermon last night to a large congregation. The meeting has been a great success. Forty-eight have united with the church. Twenty-eight for baptism. There will be services tonight and tomorrow night by the pastor. Following each of these services, there will be a baptismal service.

## MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

### Preparations for Commencement.—Skeen Property Sold.—Play a Success.—Marriage.—Other Interesting Matters.

Both schools are making preparations for commencement. All the speakers have been selected and are now rehearsing every day. The invitations have been mailed out and everybody is expecting their friends to attend. The Plyer Band has been engaged and Mr. S. D. Ludwig has gone to help them prepare for the occasion. Several of the old members of the band here will play with them. So we feel sure of good music.

Rev. G. H. Cox, D. D., has been selected to deliver the baccalaureate sermon, Rev. V. C. Ridenhour to address the Y. M. C. A., and the alumni address will be delivered by Rev. P. D. Brown, class 1906. Examinations will be held next week.

Messrs. Jonah and Lawson Herrin have bought the Skeen property on East Franklin. Mr. Lawson Herrin expects to move there soon.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Holy Trinity will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church. "Leave it to Polly," the play given by the seniors of M. A. S. was a success. A large crowd attended and the receipts amounted to a nice sum. All the girls acted their parts well and they deserve to be congratulated for their excellent work.

The band boys report conditions very favorable in their work to raise money to buy instruments. The good people of Mount Pleasant know a good thing when they see it.

The ice plant has opened and they expect to make a turn of ice in a day or so.

Mr. J. T. Allman and Miss Effie Rowland, daughter of Mr. John Rowland, a prosperous farmer of eastern Cabarrus, were married last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. F. Sherrill.

The Mercantile Company will put water works in their store the last of this week.

The Y. M. C. A. put new carpet in the chapel at the college this week. They also had the stand painted and a new scarf put on the Bible stand.

Mr. Paul Nussman, of Spenser, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nussman.

Prof. G. F. McAllister and Rev. Mr. Goodman returned from synod Sunday here.

Messrs. M. A. Ritchie and Neva Dry spent Sunday in Statesville.

Miss Annemore returned Saturday from Claremont College, where she has been attending school.

Messrs. Raymond Shankle and Joshua Moody, of Albemarle, spent Sunday here.

Miss Mildred Barrier is able to be out again, we are glad to note.

Rev. W. C. Lyster spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Lawson Foil. He will preach at the Reformed Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McEachern spent Sunday at Barber Junction.

Mr. M. E. Moose spent Sunday in Albemarle.

Mr. Carl Taylor has been here making arrangements to build Mr. Harry Foil's house.

Mr. Everett McAllister has gone to Albemarle, where he will help his brother, Lee, lay brick.

Mrs. Mellie Welsh, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting here.

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### Death of Mrs. J. A. Troutman.

Mrs. J. A. Troutman died this morning at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Luther Moore, in eastern Cabarrus after an illness of seven months of paralysis. Mrs. Moore was 83 years of age. She leaves three sons and two daughters, namely: Messrs. Henry, George and J. B. Troutman, Mrs. Luther Moore and Mrs. Lentz, the latter of Concord. The burial will take place tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m. at Bethel Lutheran Church, in Stanly county.

### Two More of Vera Cruz Dead on American Soil.

New York, May 14.—Two more of the Vera Cruz dead will be on American soil today. The hospital ship Solace with the bodies of Harry Pulliam and Clarence Herberberger, is due to unload the dead and thirty-one sick and injured.

## CLASS EXERCISES.

### Programme of School Entertainment Tomorrow Night.

The class exercises of the Concord Public High School, will take place at the Central school building tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The following will be the programme:

Song: Loeb Lomond.  
Recitation: Firetown's New Schoolhouse—Ora Honeycutt.

Class History—Lena Hall Fisher.  
Declaration: The United States and Universal Peace—Walter Eugene Furr.

Class Poem—Ruth Dry.  
Essay: Florence Nightingale—Helen Fisher.

Recitation: Who Ate the Cake?—Ruby Cline.  
Class Gift—Marie Caldwell.

Song: Who is Sylvia?  
Essay: Charles Duncan McIver—Lizzie Dalton.

Recitation: Maria's Mourning—Annie Snyder.  
Duet—Lillian Holt and Ruby Cline.

Declaration: Lessons From the Past—Buford Blackwelder.  
Last Will and Testament—Ethel Furr.

Duet—Ruth Dry and Helen Fisher.  
Recitation: Miss Angelina Johnson—Berlie Benfield.

Prophecy—Lillian Holt.  
Report of Judges.

Class song.  
The girls are contesting for a recitation medal, given by Cannonville Council No. 25, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and the boys are contesting for a declaimer's medal, given by Mr. Chas. B. Wagoner, of Concord. The medals will be presented Monday night.

The following is the class organization:

Walter Eugene Furr, president; Frances Ridenhour, vice president; William Glass, secretary.

Class colors—White and light blue.  
Class flower—White rose.  
Class motto: "Not at the Top, But Climbing."

Marshals: Nina Norman, chief; Margaret Bell, Catherine Means, Miles Wolf, Stafford Query, Elizabeth Black, Evelyn Holt, Lura Caldwell, Frank Brower, Robert Stone, Minnie Hopkins.

The marshals were elected on their class record.

### The District Convention.

The Dodson Ramseur Chapter, hostess to the U. D. C. district convention tomorrow, has everything in readiness for the delegation expected on No. 11 in the morning. A committee will meet the delegates with automobiles and take them to Jackson Training School. Returning, they will be driven to the home of Mrs. R. A. Brown, where the chapter will give a luncheon at one o'clock in their honor. At 3 o'clock a business session will be held at Elks' Home. To this the interested friends of the chapter, men as well as women, are invited. Mrs. G. W. Montcastle, of Lexington, is director of this district.

Immediately after the opening prayer Mrs. L. D. Coltrane will make the address of welcome. The response will be made by Mrs. F. J. Murdoch, of Salisbury. Mrs. R. A. Brown will give the history of the chapter. The delegates representing the chapters in the district will make their reports. There will be several beautiful and appropriate musical selections interspersed with this, closing with the "Bonnie Blue Flag" in concert. The convention lasts but one day and the daughters have left no stone unturned to make it one of the most beneficial as well as social in the history of the organization.

SECRETARY.

### State Firemen Meet in Winston Salem August 4-8.

Winston, Salem, May 13.—The programme for the State Firemen's Association which will be held here August 4 to 8 has been completed, and a few days will be printed in pamphlet form and sent to all firemen in the State. The business sessions will be held August 4, and the three days following will be given over to the tournament contests and many other attractions to be provided for the entertainment of the visitors. Mayor O. B. Eaton will deliver the address of welcome.

### New Street Car Schedule Runs Up.

The two-car schedule, which, according to the announcement by the company, was to become effective today, was not started owing to one of the cars being out of commission. The car is "suffering" from the apparent chronic ailment of all Concord street cars, "flat" wheels. Employees of the company state that as soon as the new wheels arrive and the car is repaired the new schedule will be started.

### Joseph H. Young May Succeed His Norfolk, Va., May 13.—Norfolk Southern Railway directors will meet in New York Friday to elect a successor to President C. H. Hix, who resigned yesterday. It is understood here that Joseph H. Young, until recently president of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railroad, will be chosen.

### A Man with a Long Head seldom has a long face.

## THE REVOLUTION'S SUCCESS ASSURED

### BELLIGERENCY OF REBELS MAY BE RECOGNIZED.

A Formal Demand Is Expected From Carranza at Once.—Without Arms and Ammunition the Rebels Cannot Move Toward Mexico City and the South.—Tampico's Fall Over Shadowed All Else Today.—Huerta Is Almost Completely Isolated and His Revenues Completely Interrupted.

Washington, May 14.—The United States may recognize the belligerency of the Mexican constitutionalists. A formal demand is expected by Carranza almost immediately. With Tampico, the second most important sea port, in their possession and with Tuxpan's fall almost an immediate certainty, the success of the revolution is assured. But arms and ammunition are again a necessity. Without them the constitutionalists cannot move against Mexico City and the South, and unless their belligerency is recognized the United States cannot permit their importation from the United States or through the port of Vera Cruz. Tampico's fall has overshadowed all else today. Huerta is almost completely isolated. With Vera Cruz in the hands of Americans and Tampico and Tuxpan so isolated commerce is paralyzed and Huerta's revenues are completely interrupted.

### PENA SUCCEEDS MAAS.

Believed Change Means That Huerta Wants to Preserve Peace Until War Is Actually Declared.

Vera Cruz, May 14.—Although General Funston is prepared to meet any move by General Pena, who is placed in command of the troops near here, relieving General Maas, authorities believe that the change indicated a desire on the part of Huerta to preserve peace until after war is actually declared. The threatened attack of the water works and the killing of private Parks are the incidents believed to be directly responsible for Maas' removal. Discipline among the troops was probably weakened by Maas' hasty flight when the marines landed here, and the continued overt acts on the part of his men, undoubtedly weakened Huerta's cause before the mediators.

### FEDERAL EVACUATION OF TAMPECO UNDERWAY

Rebels Encountered Desperate Resistance in Their Final Attack on the Seaport.

Washington, May 14.—Evacuation of Tampico by the Mexican federal garrison began at 12:50 p. m. yesterday, according to a relay wireless dispatch to the navy department from Rear Admiral Mayo. The federal troops were leaving by the railroad.

That the rebels encountered desperate resistance in their final attack and that they were compelled to carry their fight to the heart of the town was indicated by Rear Admiral Mayo's report. He reported that at 1 o'clock today, when it was reported the rebels had occupied Tampico, there was heavy rifle firing in the plaza and that big gun firing continued.

### HAS HUERTA LEFT MEXICO?

Report That He Intends to Join Gunboat Guerres, En Route to Salina Cruz.

San Francisco, May 14.—A private dispatch received here carried the report that Huerta is on the west coast of Mexico. The message indicated that Admiral Howard had been notified. The report said that Huerta intended to join the gunboat Guerres, which left Manzanillo en route to Salina Cruz.

### Programme for Daughters of Confederacy Meeting.

The following will be the program of the Daughters of the Confederacy District meeting here tomorrow:

Opening Prayer.  
Address of welcome—Mrs. L. D. Coltrane.

The Response—Mrs. Murdoch.  
Cello Solo—"Perfect Day" Carrie Jacobs-Bond—Mr. Henry Smith.

Report of chapters.  
Piano Solo—"Kamemnoi," Oosten A. Rubinstein—Miss Josephine Atkins.

History of chapter.  
Vocal solo, "The Conquered Banner," LaShae—Miss Janie A. Patterson.

Song, "The Bonnie Blue Flag," Macarty.

The drum is supposed to have been the first musical instrument in use, but how anyone discovered that it is a musical instrument, is still a mystery.

Mrs. J. Locke Erwin returned this morning from Baltimore, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

## SCHOOL EXERCISES TO-NIGHT.

### Programme of the Exercises of the Grammar School.

The grammar school exercises of the Concord graded school will take place at the Central school tonight at 8 o'clock. The following will be the programme:

Trio.  
Song of the Whippoorwill—Fourth grade.

Flower drill—Fourth grade.  
Dialogue—Fifth grade.

The Summer Rain—Fifth and sixth grades.  
Recitation: "This is the Way You Look—Shellic Howell, seventh.

Recitation: "A Friendly Visit From Lovey Mary,"—Ethel Knight, seventh.

Maypole Drill—Fifth and sixth grades.  
Recitation: "His Juvenile Days,"—Thomas Smith, seventh.

Recitation: "Pickett's Nell"—Maud Shankle, seventh.  
Three Jolly Sailors—Sixth grade.

Recitation: "Papa's Little Boy,"—Mary Probst—Fifth grade.  
Recitation: "The Wood Ticks"—Margaret Miller, seventh.

Duet, "The Quarrel—Fifth grade.  
Recitation: The Distracted Mother—Grace Hodson, seventh.

Recitation: Prompt Obedience—Mary MacLaughlin, seventh.  
Silver Threads Among the Gold—Fifth grade.

Presenting certificates to seventh grade—Mr. M. H. Caldwell.  
Class song: Carolina Hills.

Marshals: Elizabeth Smith, chief; Ruth Crowell, Lucy Richmond Lentz, Hunter Dalton, Luther Bailey, Clarence Winecoff, Carroll Stimson, Sam Petrea, Hoyle Widenhouse.

The Marshals were elected on their class records.

The following are the members of the graduating class at the Grammar School:

Janice Atkins, Margaret Barringer, Ruth Blackwelder, Martha Caldwell, Elizabeth Correll, Reynell Denton, Elizabeth Gillon, Irene Laughlin, Ruth Lippard, Lottie Lyles, Bertie May Lyles, Sarah McConnell, Mary MacLaughlin, Eunice Miller, Margaret Miller, Elsie Moore, Bleeker Parks, Margaret Parnell, Nannie Query, Margaret Ridenhour, Margie Ridenhour, Mary Riser, Emma Sears, Annis Smoot, Mary Belle White, Eulalia Widenhouse, Ella Williams, Ruth York, Ruby Curlee, Katie Culp, Edie Earnhardt, Vivian Furr, May Freeze, Molsie Faggart, Grace Hodson, Lottie Honeycutt, Elsie Holshouser, May Miller, Maude Shankle, Ethel Wright, Ernest Beaver, Brice Biggers, Joe Best, John Cline, Robert Dick, Francis Foil, Martin Foil, Luther Hartzell, Jr., Conrad Hill, Shelley Howell, Hubert Laughlin, Smoot Lyles, David Love, Pritchard Moore, Marshall Miller, Everett Rimer, Frank Robinson, Luther Safrin, Dewey Sappenfield, Thomas Smith, Jack Utter, Phifer Bunn, Jacob Furr, Dan Furr, Carl Howell, Earl Miller, Gilbert Roberts.

### Meet to Discuss Municipal Problems.

Charlotte, N. C., May 14.—Mayors and other officials of nearly all of the cities of North Carolina congregated here today for the annual convention of the State Municipal Association. A wide variety of municipal problems are scheduled for discussion during the two days' sessions. Mayor Charles A. Bland of this city is the president of the association and Mayor O. P. Shell, of Dunn, is the secretary.

### Our New Serial Story.

We have arranged to publish serially the remarkable story entitled, "The Land of Broken Promises," by Dane Coolidge. It is a story of the Mexican revolution, and a graphic picture of conditions in that country built upon the adventures of two Americans and the romance of a beautiful Mexican senorita. We will begin the publication of this great serial in our Saturday's issue.

### Jack Rose Ends Testimony.

New York, May 14.—With every breath in the Rosenthal story of murder repaired and the whole narrative of how Becker instigated the gambler's death untouched, "Bald Jack" Rose ended his ordeal as star witness for the State. Hot tilts between Whitman and Manton marked the last minute of the testimony by Rose.

### Permission to Operate Oil Properties.

Washington, May 14.—Announcement was made at the White House that General Carranza has granted permission to send a civilian representative to Tampico to take charge and operate the oil properties.

### The funeral of Miss True Worten.

who was killed in Atlanta, Ga., Monday afternoon by being run over by an automobile, was conducted at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Tryon Street Methodist church at Charlotte. Miss Worten and a young man cousin stepped off the street car in front of an automobile full of Shriners. The young man was knocked to one side of the car, but Miss Worten was knocked immediately under the wheel and the car passed over her breast and stomach.

## 250,000 FEET OF LUMBER DESTROYED BY FIRE

### Six Miles From Mount Gilead.—Owned By the National Lumber Company.

Messrs. W. H. Gibson and J. A. Cannon have returned from Mount Gilead where they spent yesterday investigating the fire which destroyed a lot of lumber belonging to the National Lumber Company.

The fire took place about six miles from Mount Gilead at a saw mill site. The mill had been removed but the timber was stacked at the place. About 250,000 feet of lumber was destroyed. The company had the lumber insured.

The origin of the fire is not known. There were several wagons at the place during the morning hauling lumber to the railroad. The fire made a clean sweep of the lumber on the place, not a stack being left.

### NAVAL DRY ORDER GOES.

Daniels Decree Against Wine in Ship Messes Effective July 1.

Washington, May 14.—"My order abolishing wine messes in the navy will go into effect on July 1, as originally scheduled." The foregoing was Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels' reply to reports that President Wilson had directed him not to make the famous order operative. It developed that strong pressure had been brought to bear on the President in an effort to have him direct the Secretary of the Navy to rescind the order or to postpone indefinitely the date set for it to become operative, and the President refused to interfere.

### NEGRO CONVICT KILLED.

Guard Marshall Kills Negro in Wake Who Attacked Him.

Raleigh, May 13.—John Marshall, a guard at a county convict camp at Knightdale, eight miles from Raleigh, this afternoon, shot and killed Henry Rhodes, a negro convict, who was attacking him with a shovel. The guard had been showing the negro about some work when the negro dealt him a blow with his shovel and was in the act of striking again when the guard fired. Coroner Seaparks investigated, deciding that the killing was justifiable.

### GATAWBA MAN A SUICIDE

Jacob R. Trollinger, Jr., a Telegrapher, Takes His Life at Lynchburg.

Lynchburg, Va., May 13.—Jacob R. Trollinger, Jr., aged 28 and unmarried, committed suicide in his boarding house here tonight. He shot himself in the right temple and died three hours later without regaining consciousness. He came here 18 months ago and was engaged as a telegrapher. His father lives at Catawba, N. C., and the family there has been notified. Ill health is the cause of the suicide.

Royalty is a magic word to the sycophant and to the author.

## LID BLOWN OFF NEW HAVEN ROAD'S

### CELLAR OF SECRETS.—COMPLETE EXPOSURE EXPECTED

Former President Charles S. Mellen Takes Stand Today Over Direct Protest of Attorney General McReynolds.—Expected to Expose Alleged Criminal Financial Manipulations, Involving the Reputations of Dead and Living.

Washington, May 14.—The "lid" was blown off the New Haven Railway system's secret cellar of secrets and the foundation laid today for a complete exposure of the alleged criminal financial manipulations that was expected to involve the reputations of the living and dead who have dominated the financial world for the last twenty years. Chas. S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven, was called by the interstate commerce commission to unravel the tangled skein of stock manipulations. He took the witness stand over the direct protest of Attorney General McReynolds.

Standing out above all else in Mellen's story was the fact that he said that J. P. Morgan put him at the head of the New Haven. Investigation adjourned until Tuesday to allow Mellen to return to New England to gather documentary evidence.

### NORTH CAROLINA BANKERS.

C. W. Tillett Talks on "Old Socks vs. Bank Vaults."

Raleigh, May 14.—The North Carolina Bankers' Association elected T. E. Cooper, of Wilmington, president; J. L. Armfield, of Thomasville, W. S. Blakeley, of Monroe, and W. B. Drake, of Raleigh, vice presidents; W. A. Hunt, of Henderson, secretary and treasurer; J. B. Ramsey, of Rocky Mount; G. L. Edgerton, of Louisburg; Chas. E. Taylor, of Wilmington; W. H. Worth, of Jefferson, and J. L. Long, of Bryson City, members of the board of directors. The association adopted a resolution creating a division of federal reserve banks within the association, there being about a hundred which will be members. A resolution against the prevention of interlocking directorates in banks having less than five millions capital was adopted.

C. W. Tillett, of Charlotte, addressed the bankers on "Old Socks vs. Bank Vaults," pleading for predominance of business integrity as a basis for confidence, and more attention of home and church in teaching common honesty.

A feature of the 20th of May celebration at Charlotte is to be a street tango exhibition on Mint street which has just been widened into a beautiful street, and paved for two blocks.

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