

AWAITS WORD FROM NIAGARA FALLS

UNITED STATES ARMY FULLY EQUIPPED AND READY.

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Washington, May 21.—The United States army and navy await word from Niagara Falls. Despite the ban on news at the War Department, it was learned today that the entire fleet of transports is fully equipped to care for the entire field. The army is in readiness for boarding at Galveston. It is the belief at the White House and State Department that the mediators will decide on the question of war or peace within ten days. The administration, however, continues confident that mediation will succeed, and maintains that the measures taken are all precautionary.

Chilean Ambassador Arrives.

Niagara Falls, Ontario, May 21.—With the arrival of the Chilean Ambassador Suarez, the A. B. C. mediators prepared to take up in earnest the task of bringing the American and Mexican representatives together on a peace plan for Mexico. It appears that the ambassador's aversion to continuous riding on trains is mainly responsible for his delay. Justice Lamar and Judge Lehmann would not comment on last night's session.

SANDY RIDGE TUNNEL ON C. C. & O. COMPLETED

Last Great Barrier in Construction of Elkhorn Extension is Overcome.

Spartanburg, S. C., May 20.—Sandy Ridge Mountain, near Dante, Va., the last great barrier in the construction of the Elkhorn extension of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway, was pierced today, according to a message received from there. In the bowels of the earth, 1,500 feet below the surface, the two ends of the tunnel, which had been started simultaneously from both sides of the mountain, were joined. So accurate were the engineers' calculations that it was necessary to deviate scarcely a hairsbreadth from the course surveyed to form the junction.

The tunnel, more than 8,000 feet long has been bored through solid rock. Work has been under way day and night almost constantly since June 1, 1912.

The Elkhorn extension of the Clinchfield Railway will extend the northern terminus of the line from Dante, Va., which was a veritable end de sac, 35 miles further to Elkhorn City, Ky., where connection will be had with the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway.

The practical effect of the completion of the Elkhorn extension will be to give the South Atlantic States a new trunk line to the middle west.

J. Otho Lunsford Wins Durham Post-office Fight.

Durham, May 20.—County Chairman Perry Reads received a telegram from Congressman Stedman saying that J. Otho Lunsford had been recommended for postmaster to succeed J. A. Giles. At the time of appointment L. B. Markham and Lawrence Tomlinson, candidates for the position were in Washington. The Lunsford appointment is really a victory for General Carr, who made a trip to Washington for him.

Until a few days ago it was conceded that Mr. Markham had the postoffice, but the Lunsford people did much work since Saturday. Lunsford and Markham people have been in Washington for the past week. Mr. Markham had big endorsement, but his appointment meant the complete ignoring of the wishes of several influential politicians of the county who were for Mr. Lunsford. Mr. Lunsford was a hard working Kitchin man. Mr. Markham voted for Simmons, but did little work one way or other.

Episcopalians Opposed to Women Voting.

Raleigh, May 21.—The Diocesan convention voted almost unanimously against the proposed amendment of the church canons to allow women to vote in the affairs of parishes. The amendment was to allow all communicants over eighteen years of age to vote.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mr. E. K. Bodie Climbs Flag Pole.—Rev. B. L. Stanley Moves.—Y. M. C. A. Meeting.—Ball Game.—Prof. Fisher Better.—Personals.

Mount Pleasant, May 21.—Cadet E. D. Bodie, of M. P. C. I., climbed to the top of the high flag pole, that stands in front of the college, last Friday and fixed the rope so the flag could be replaced. This is a great honor for Mr. Bodie, as the pole is nearly sixty-five feet high, and not so large. It took lots of courage to go up a pole like that. It would make many of us shudder to hear of going to the top of the pole, yet Mr. Bodie mustered up a little courage and went to the top, and fixed the rope, thus doing something that many of us cannot do. Prof. McAllister paid Mr. Bodie two dollars and a half for his service. Some of the boys remarked that they would rather face the whole Mexican army than to crawl the flag pole.

Rev. B. L. Stanley has moved from the reformed Church parsonage, into Mrs. Welsh's home on North Main street. Prof. Stanley successfully taught ancient languages at the college this year and is contemplating teaching again next year.

Rev. Mr. Lyerly, the new Reformed minister, preached at the Reformed Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He preached at Boger's Chapel in the afternoon.

Church service was held at the Methodist Church Sunday night by Rev. C. F. Sherrill.

The young people of Holy Trinity held a meeting Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, at which time literature for daily reading was distributed among the members, also a collection was taken for the "old guard" fund, one member giving \$5. This shows that they are interested in missions. They are doing a great work.

The Y. M. C. A. held its last meeting for the scholastic year of 1913-14 Sunday evening in the college chapel. A large crowd attended.

M. P. C. I. defeated Gibson, Mill yesterday with a score of 11 to 9. The game was an interesting one from beginning to end, both teams played well, and the score was kept a tie nearly all the time. Wilson pitched for the home team and fanned thirteen men, while Barnes pitched for the visiting team and fanned men.

Prof. J. H. C. Fisher, who had some trouble with one of his eyes the first of the week, is now able to be at his work.

Mr. Fred Herrin, a young cornet player, who played at the side of Mr. Hugh Barrier for several years, went to Charlotte yesterday to play with the Kannapolis band for Vice President Marshall. This is proof enough that we have sufficient material here for a band. This should be an inspiration to us all. There is no reason why our boys can not have a good band. We hope Mr. Herrin will keep up his work in music. If he continues to improve like he has for the past few years he will soon be numbered with the State's best cornet players.

Misses Bessie McEachern and Ora Fisher spent Tuesday evening in Concord.

Rev. W. W. Kennelly, of Alliance, O., was here Tuesday. He graduated here thirteen years ago.

Rev. C. P. Fisher, of Faith, also an old student, spent Tuesday here. The students observed Campus Day last Friday.

A large road scraper passed through here yesterday. The people were so glad to see it that they began to holler "Salisbury-Monroe Railroad."

Mr. Zeb Cox, of Augusta, Ga., is visiting relatives in and near here. He will be with us for about two weeks.

Quite a number from here went to Charlotte yesterday. The students of M. P. C. I. will give the ladies of M. A. S. a reception Friday night. XI.

Excursion to Washington May 29.

The Southern Railway Company announces one of its popular excursions to Washington City to be run Friday, May 29th, the special train leaving Greensboro at 10:20 p. m., and arriving in Washington the next morning at 7 o'clock.

The price is astonishingly low—only \$5 for the round trip from Salisbury and other points. Passengers will use the regular trains to Greensboro. Returning they will leave Washington at 11 p. m., on May 30th.

The reunion of Confederate Veterans of North Carolina will be held at Raleigh June 9-10. At that time the monument to the Women of the Confederacy will be unveiled. Commander Parks is making arrangements for the accommodation of the members of Cabarrus Camp who will attend.

THE FIRST LIST OF NAMES WILL SOON BE PUBLISHED

NOMINATIONS COMING IN FASTER EVERY HOUR AND LIST WILL BE COMPLETE AND READY TO APPEAR SOON

Get Your Name in Before the First Publication.—Let Your Friends Understand Right From the First That You Are in the Race And That You Want Their Help.

"Yes, I would like to enter the Times-Tribune contest but I have not the time." "I have been considering entering but thought that I would wait and see who else is going to enter," and so on, any number of such expressions are heard about town. Everyone is talking of the contest and without exception they all admit that it is the greatest opportunity ever offered in this vicinity. All are pleased with the prizes that are offered with the very square method of handling the contest. But as some of the remarks will show, some do not entirely understand the campaign, and among those being the ones who say that they would like to enter but fear that they have not enough time.

This contest was not inaugurated to make a permanent position for anyone, it was not inaugurated to take up the entire time of those who entered. This is not the idea at all. This contest is an opportunity for energetic and ambitious people to make their spare moments count.

No matter what you may be doing, no matter how little spare time you may have, you will have plenty if you use that time to good advantage. It is not how much time you have but how you use that time that will make you one of the winners on the last day of this contest. A little time in the evening to get out and let your friends know that you are entered, a little time now and then telephone to some friends who are too far to be seen easily, a little time to write a postal or two to some friends who cannot be reached by phone, will be sufficient to make you the owner of an

automobile or anyone of the other prizes, if you are willing to do your part. There will be no one in this campaign who will devote their entire time to the work, there will be no one who will have a better chance than you will if you are willing to take advantage of the opportunity that you have.

And as for waiting to see who else is going to enter if one would only stop to think they would easily see the folly of that plan. The contest is just started, now is the time for you to enter. It makes no difference who else is going to enter, you will have just so many subscriptions to get any way. And now is the time to get those subscriptions while the field is clear and before they are promised some other contestant who does not wait to see what the others are going to do.

Nominations are coming in great numbers and in a few days we will have such a complete list from all over the territory that it will be ready for publication. Many of these people nominated have not yet started their campaigns. Their names are sent in by friends who are anxious to see them win and they are still thinking it over. Get out of this rut at once! Come to the Times-Tribune office today and see the campaign manager. Get a receipt book and get out and let your friends know that you are in the race. Use your spare time in getting the subscriptions and the help of your friends. You can win a prize that you desire and can do it by your own efforts and without a single cent of cost.

COMPANY L WINS.

Carried Off First Honors in the Big Parade at Charlotte Yesterday.

The members of Company L have returned from Charlotte, where they attended the celebration, and, incidentally, won first prize for being the best military company in the parade. Company L winning the prize was force of habit exerting itself. The company has won so many prizes in the various military events of the State that, with them, to march is to win. Speaking of the company's visit, the Observer says:

The first prize for the best military company in the parade was unanimously awarded to the Concord Company by the judges consisting of Major R. L. Flannigan, Capt. A. L. Bulwinkle and Capt. F. L. Black. The Concord company showed up exceptionally well and carried off the honors in easy fashion.

Mrs. S. J. Hooks and daughters, Misses Rosalie and Evelyn Hooks, of Dunn, will arrive tonight to visit the family of Mrs. Hook's father, Mr. F. A. Archibald.

SURPRISE MARRIAGE.

Miss Ruth Barnhardt and Mr. Solomon Yacchelson Married in Charlotte.

A telegram was received here this morning stating that Miss Mary Ruth Barnhardt, of No. 11 township, and Mr. Solomon Yacchelson, of Charlotte, were married in Charlotte yesterday. Miss Barnhardt went to Charlotte yesterday with a party of friends to attend the Twentieth of May Celebration, and the news of the marriage came as a surprise. The groom formerly lived in Concord, having a position with the Bell Telephone Company.

Diocesan Convention Closes.

Raleigh, May 21.—The North Carolina Diocesan Convention closed with the translation of the body of Bishop Lyman from Oakwood cemetery to the vault under the altar of the church of the Good Shepherd this afternoon in a most impressive ceremony. The report of the Woman's Auxiliary made a most creditable showing.

FAVOR CREAMERY.

Business Men And Farmers Evidencing Interest in the Establishment of a Creamery.

Interest in a creamery for Cabarrus is evidenced by the numerous inquiries made by farmers and business men of the city and county.

One well known business man stated this morning that he was strongly in favor of starting a creamery to take care of the products of the county and section; that he was willing to invest money in the creamery and, if necessary, give part of his time to organizing a company.

Another business man said that the proposition was meeting with such strong favor that he believed he could open subscriptions for stock and secure the necessary amount to start the creamery within 30 days.

The farmers are also interested and a number have signified their willingness to take stock in the creamery and patronize it.

MAY LOCATE HERE.

Mr. J. H. Peeler, a Well Known Citizen of Albemarle, May Engage in Business Here.

Mr. J. H. Peeler, a well known citizen of Albemarle, is here today. Mr. Peeler is visiting Concord with a view to locating here. He was engaged in the banking business and wholesale grocery business at Albemarle, being cashier of the Stanly County Loan and Trust Company, and if he locates in Concord it is likely that he will organize a wholesale grocery or a bank here.

Like other business men who visit Concord with a view to locating and engaging in business, Mr. Peeler is experiencing difficulty in securing a suitable storeroom. Concord's needs for more storerooms has long been recognized and it is frequently emphasized when prospective citizens visit here with a view of engaging in business.

ACTOR JOKED AND THEN DISAPPEARED

Mexican "Matinee Idol" Referred to "Butchers Quarreling," and Now Can't Be Found.

Vera Cruz, May 21.—Berystyn, Mexico City's "matinee idol," the most popular actor in the republic, has disappeared, following a joke by him about "butchers quarreling" referring to the friction between Huerta and Urrutia. The people of the capital are greatly incensed, as it is believed that the actor has been executed by Huerta's orders.

Two Were Injured in Celebration Crush.

Charlotte Observer, 21st. Two serious street accidents occurred yesterday morning, while the crowd in Charlotte was heavy. Little Warren Brice, son of Mr. R. G. Brice of Dilworth, was the sufferer by collision with an automobile, and Private Floyd Willis, of Company G, of Shelby, was the other person injured. Mr. Willis was hurt by a street car striking him, while he was marching with his military comrades. His injuries were not considered serious, but little Warren Brice was very badly hurt.

Roosevelt Arranging to Get Back on Job.

New York, May 21.—Col. Roosevelt, contributing editor, planned to get back on his job today, and has stenographer at the Outlook offices. He also intended utilizing part of the day visiting the American Museum of Natural History to witness the unpacking of some Brazilian specimens. Roosevelt was joocular about the new river, and showed a disinclination to talk about politics.

Becker's Case to Go to Jury Tomorrow.

New York, May 21.—The case against Charles Becker for the murder of Rosenthal will go to the jury tomorrow at noon. After a few minutes testimony both sides rested at 11:17 today, and Justice Seabury adjourned court at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Becker's chief counsel then started to sum up. District Attorney Whitman will begin summing up at 8 o'clock tonight.

Golf Cup Won't Go to America.

Sandwich, Eng., May 21.—The British amateur golf cup will not go to the United States. This afternoon with two more days playing, no American is in the running. The defeat of Evans and Weber eliminated the last of ten American entrants for the championship.

Very few bales of cotton are being marketed this week. The price remains unchanged, 13 1/4 cents a pound.

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL TODAY

CONGRESS WILL NOT ADJOURN BEFORE JULY 20.

So Senator Kerns Thinks.—This because of the Delayed Vote on the Panama Tolls Question.—President Wilson Will Speak at Unveiling of Confederate Monument at Arlington June 4.—Declined to Speak on National Cemetery Declaration Day.

Washington, May 21.—Because of the delayed Senate vote on the Panama tolls question, Senator Kern, Democratic leader, predicted today, after conferring with the President, that Congress will not adjourn before July 20.

Although he turned down the invitation of the Grand Army of the Republic to speak at Arlington on National Cemetery Decoration Day, President Wilson today told Col. Herbert, former secretary of the army under Cleveland, that he would speak five days later, June 4, at the unveiling of the Confederate memorial monument in Arlington. Mr. Herbert stated that the President had definitely accepted.

Coxey's second "army" ended its second march on the capitol at noon with a speech by Coxey on the capitol steps. He said the march was to get the attention of the people to reforms they want Congress to make.

OTHER LOCALS.

Pumps that are right—see Ivey's new ad today.

The condition of Mr. F. A. Archibald, who has been very sick for several days, is not improved today.

Mr. J. B. Alexander, of Mooresville, is spending the day here at the home of his father, Capt. J. M. Alexander.

Mr. R. H. Holt and family have gone to Columbus, Ga., to live. Mr. Holt moved to Columbus several months ago, but his family remained here until the public schools closed. Miss Lillian Holt was a member of the graduating class at the high school.

The Barnea and Philtheta class, of McGill Street Baptist Church, went on a picnic yesterday, and spent the day at Mr. Charlie McDonald's park. They had their luncheon and had a most enjoyable time. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Whitley chaperoned the young people.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church closed its annual meeting in Hendersonville on Tuesday night of last week. The meeting was one of unusual interest throughout. The next meeting will be held in Tryon Street Church, Charlotte.

The crowd that attended the Twentieth of May celebration from Concord is estimated at about 1,000. When No. 7 passed yesterday afternoon about 500 tickets had been sold during the day. A number of tickets were also sold Tuesday night and last night. In addition to those who purchased tickets a large number made the trip in automobiles.

In order to perfect a closer relationship for the purpose of advising and discussing for the material benefit of their 10 retail stores, the managers of the various Belk stores met yesterday at the Charlotte store, and formed an association. Mr. W. H. Belk was elected chairman, T. B. Brown, of the Greensboro store, vice chairman, and B. F. Matthews, secretary.

Fall of Saltillo Can't Be Much Longer Delayed.

Torreón, Mex., May 21.—Confident that the fall of Saltillo cannot be delayed long, General Carranza, en route here from Durango, prepared to establish headquarters of the provisional government in that city, now besieged by Villa. He will remain here until the fighting is ended. A rigid censorship on messages from the battle zone continued and military officials are without word as to the progress of the fighting.

Forces Will Stay Till Peace Is Guaranteed.

President Wilson told the American delegates to the Mediation Conference that the United States forces would stay in Vera Cruz until peace in Mexico was guaranteed.

Mr. Wilson is forming a new Mexican policy which involves the breaking of the landed power in the country and the distribution of large estates among the peons.

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