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## U. S. IS CHARGED WITH BAD FAITH

### IN ALLOWING ARMS TO BE SHIPPED

Into Mexico, by Chilean Minister, Who Also Is Reported as Favoring Abandonment of Mediation—Bryan Refuses All Information Regarding Landing of Rifle Cartridges at Tampico.

Washington, June 6.—Before the steamer Antilla, with a cargo of munition, reaches Tampico, a definite decision regarding its reception will have been reached by this government.

The Chilean minister is reported as favoring abandonment of mediation, and alleges bad faith of this country in allowing arms to be shipped.

Secretary Bryan refused all information regarding the reported landing of rifle cartridges at Tampico from American schooner, Sunshine. He maintained the same reticence when asked point-blank whether the Spanish ambassador here has characterized the landing as a "breach of good faith on the part of the United States."

The Senate Interstate Commerce Commission votes to report out at this time only interstate trade commission bill of the anti-trust programme. This action may mean only a peace trust legislation passed at this session.

Carranza is willing to be represented at Niagara Falls mediation is the statement of constitutionalist headquarters.

Judge Douglass, legal advisor to Carranza, refused any information as to whether Carranza would change his original position and agree to mediate all internal affairs. The Junta here insists that he will agree to no plan which would not eliminate Huerta.

Both American diplomats are more skeptical regarding the mediation than at any time since its inception, and professed the belief that Carranza is playing for time. Bryan is still silent regarding the shipments of munitions.

## RACHAEL FITZGERALD DEAD.

Died Suddenly Last Night While on Her Way Home From Work.

Rachael Fitzgerald, colored, died suddenly last night at her home on Crowder street about 8 o'clock. She was returning to her home and became suddenly sick and fell on the sidewalk near the car barn. Residents of that section rushed to her assistance and carried her to her home nearby. A physician was summoned, but before the call was answered, she died. The cause of her death was apoplexy.

"Aunt Rachael," as she was familiarly known, was probably the best known member of her race in Concord. For almost half-century she had lived here and worked in many homes as cook, nurse and housekeeper. As a cook she had few superiors and her services were in constant demand. Of late years "Aunt Rachael" was not regularly employed, but went from home to home, her services being especially in demand for preparations for social events and special occasions. She was a representative of the old "black mammy" type of negro that is rapidly passing.

"Aunt Rachael" was about 60 years of age and is survived by several children. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

To Bring About Arbitration in Free Speech.

Tarrytown, N. Y., June 6.—An effort to bring about arbitration in the free speech fight was made by Francis J. Howe when he informed village trustees that he had obtained the services on a commission composed of Mrs. Inez Millholland, Boisecrain, Amos Pinchot and Hiram Mann.

## M. L. WIDENHOUSE, CHAIRMAN.

Cabarrus' Clerk of Court Selected to Head Democrats in Coming Campaign.

At a meeting of the Democratic executive committee this morning Mr. M. L. Widenhouse, clerk of court, was elected chairman. The primaries to select candidates for the Democratic county ticket will be held August 8 and the county convention August 15. Mr. Widenhouse was elected to succeed Senator J. P. Cook.

The selection of Mr. Widenhouse to head the Democratic party of the county will be received with favor by the members of the party. He has served as clerk of court for nearly eight years and on both occasions when he was a candidate received a handsome majority, lending the Democratic ticket four years ago and receiving one of the largest votes ever polled by a candidate in this county. He knows politics, is energetic, active and knows how to win in Cabarrus political battles.

## MEXICAN CAMPAIGN NOW ON IN EARNEST.

Exacting Toll From Those Leaving the City—Deserters Swelling Ranks of Constitutionalists.—Food and Water Famine Predicted.

Torreon, June 6.—The constitutionalist campaign against Guadalupe has begun in earnest. Dispatches to General Obregon from Federal commander at Mazatlan said they were exacting toll of everybody who wishes to leave the city. Obregon left Tepic with 8,000 troops. General Ibarra who is besieging Mazatlan reports that deserters are rapidly swelling the ranks of the constitutionalists. Conditions at Mazatlan are distressing on account of the scarcity of food and a water famine is eminent. It is predicted that the federal garrison at Guaymas will be evacuated for want of food.

## Hinson-Hunsucker.

On Sunday, May 31, about 2 o'clock in the parlor of Mrs. E. F. Carter, of Kannapolis, Miss Bertie Hunsucker became the bride of Mr. B. H. Hinson, of Concord, Rev. S. J. Becker, of the First Baptist Church officiating.

The ceremony was witnessed by the bride's mother, brother, sister and a number of friends. As soon as the ceremony was over the bridal party with the happy couple were whisked away in autos to begin their life's journey.

## Gudger and Reynolds Will Fight It Out in Whirlwind Finish.

Asheville, June 5.—A political contest whose vigor and intensity has never been equalled in this district is indicated in the primary August 15th, in which Robert R. Reynolds and Congressman J. M. Gudger, Jr., will certainly be candidates. Judge Merrimon and Mr. Moore not yet having made announcement. In fact Mr. Reynolds is a candidate, having paid his entry fee of \$100 today. In every county the rival forces are preparing for the fight of their lives. It is extremely unlikely that Merrimon and Moore will run.

## Summer Cruise for Middies.

Annapolis, Md., June 6.—The mid-shipment of the Naval Academy are to sail tomorrow on their summer practice cruise. The cruise will cover approximately 11,000 miles and will end August 31. Naples will be the first port of destination. From Naples the cruise will extend to England, where the embryo admirals will be given two weeks in which to see the sights of London and other places of interest.

## Honors Given Roosevelt.

Paris, June 6.—Col. Roosevelt received the honors which are accorded all ex-rulers of nations and will leave tomorrow for Madrid.

## Suffragettes Burn Mansion.

London, June 6.—A mansion near High Wycombe was burned today by suffragettes.

## DR. SAM SMALL FLAYS LIQUOR BUSINESS

### DELIVERED ADDRESS AT COURT HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

Noted Lecturer Levels His Oratorical Batteries on the Tottling Form of John Barleycorn With Telling Effect—Declares the Business Is Backed Against the Wall at Washington, Fanning Itself and Yelling for Ice Water, and Predicts National Prohibition in a Few Years.

While low hanging clouds copiously emptied their contents upon this community and section, causing a dampness and wetness that has not existed in this community for weeks, Doctor Sam Small, national lecturer for the Anti-Saloon League, faced an audience that practically filled the court house and delivered broadsides at wet natured things. But there was a difference in the wetness. The eagerly welcomed shower was of a different variety of wetness from that which Doctor Small leveled his oratorical batteries. The victim of his powerful onslaughts was the wetness of fire water—a hitherto perpetual and unfeigned wetness, and not the gentle falling shower that was adding life and vigor to vegetation.

For more than an hour the "magnetic master of assemblies," as Dr. Small has been termed, held the intense interest of his hearers and brought them face to face with the problems, conditions, and duties the citizens of the United States are to grapple with and solve in dealing with the liquor traffic. A speaker of remarkable force and ability, fired with zeal and enthusiasm, possessing encyclopedic knowledge of his subject, Dr. Small appeared to gather all the forces at his command and drive straight to the strongest fortifications of the liquor traffic. Its debauching influences upon the prosperity of the country and effect upon posterity, its alliance with the United States government and the ever ready personal liberty argument of the saloon advocates were the centers of his attack. His onslaught upon the toppling form of John Barleycorn was marked by compelling eloquence, biting, stinging sarcasm and enlivened by choicest and wittiest humor.

Mr. D. B. Coltrane presided at the meeting and it was opened by prayer by Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin. Doctor Small was introduced by City Attorney Maness as a man known throughout the world as one of the greatest fighters of evil of his day.

Doctor Small opened the discussion of the liquor question by declaring that it was not a fight on the individual, he waived the individual aspect of the matter who made and sold liquor. Liquor itself, he spoke of, and termed it of all debauching, degenerating agencies the prime minister. Society that desires peace, domestic happiness and prosperity has condemned. Governments that stand for uplifting, ennobling principles have condemned it. They have tried it and found that there is no agent that has a more damnable, debauching influence against society, the State and nation.

Why are we to attack alcohol? Anyone with the sense of Thompson's Colt, which jumped into the river to get out of the rain, knows why. If alcohol stayed at home on a shelf like a pair of shoes, a bolt of cloth, or a supply of provisions there would be no reason for the attack. But everybody knows there is an unbridgeable difference between these things and liquor. A man is a jackass who will try to argue the difference. Governments have recognized it and separated the liquor business.

Illustrating the difference the government recognizes between the liquor business and other lines of mercantile business and answering the saloon advocates' argument that to regulate the business of individuals was denying them a constitutional right Mr. Small said: "What would you think if I would walk into a store and ask for a suit of clothes and the clerk would say, 'I can't sell it to you, you have all you can carry? Or if one of you ladies would ask for a hat and the milliner would tell you she could not sell it to you because you had all you could carry? That would be bad," he said, amid laughter, "for the women, but good for the men. The law everywhere says that a saloon keeper can't sell a man more liquor than he can carry. Only a few days ago a judge in Richmond refused to grant licenses to saloons because they had violated this law. The law says a saloon can't sell liquor to minors and women. The government has recognized that liquor debauches women and the young mentally and physically. What would have happened in the past generation if women had drunk as much liquor as the men?"

Taking up the argument of saloon advocates that prohibition interfered with personal liberty, Doctor Small declared that it was a false personal liberty that such advocates base their arguments upon. "You never

heard a saloon advocate raise the point of personal liberty before the Civil War. It first came about down in Georgia when there were local option fights and the liquor men organized the negroes and put red badges on them bearing the words: "Personal Liberty." I have stood at the polls and watched them vote and I never saw a white man wear one of the badges. Now they have pulled the badge off the negro and are trying to put it on the white man. I object to being decorated with a second hand personal liberty badge from a lousy, whisky-soaked negro.

There are 194,000 out of 98,000,000 people in this country who have licenses to sell liquor. They are granted the license for 12 months, and for 12 months only. The government says this is my business and not yours. What is the logic of this? What is the truth? The liquor business is a public business. It is dictated by the government of the United States. I can't go into any town and buy the right to sell liquor. If you try it you will go to the pen as sure as if you made counterfeit money. The United States is the only source from which you can get such a right. After that the State and town say if you sell in my backyard you must share the profit. The liquor business has been nationalized for 54 years and is a part of this government. Doctor Small produced a book issued by the department of internal revenue of which Collector Osborn is the head, which was a report of the liquor business of the country and issued by that department.

In speaking of the government's control of the liquor business, Doctor Small paid a high tribute to three of North Carolina's distinguished sons. "That splendid Josephus Daniels," he said, "is not only 'dry' but has made the navy 'dry.' And all the powers of the world are commending him for the act. Collector Osborn, he declared, "was conducting the revenue office in the best manner it had ever been conducted. And Congressman Yates Webb," he said, "has immortalized his name by the authorship of the Webb-Kenyon bill."

Turning from the discussion of personal liberty Doctor Small spoke of the charge that is being made that the adoption of a constitutional prohibition amendment tended toward centralization. The liquor business is just as much a department of the government as the navy, treasury, agriculture and other departments. Washington regulates other departments and fights other enemies to health and prosperity of the country. If a boll weevil crosses the river there is a cry to Washington. And the cry is answered. The same is true of the cattle tick. Why, only a few days ago there was a hog cholera epidemic out west and a Democratic President and Democratic Congress sent experts there to inject the hogs and cholera "serum." There are only 58,000,000 people in the country and 98,000,000 people to be debauched by liquor. Yet the liquor advocates raise the cry of States rights. It is not the States rights the gallant men of the South fought for. It is not the States rights that caused the monument to be erected at Arlington a few days ago. It is an insult to the men who fought in the Civil War to bring up such a cry.

Doctor Small declared that the liquor business was backed against the wall in Washington fanning itself and crying for ice water. Prohibition means nothing more than that the honest, upright, Christian citizens of this country are going to separate themselves from the government in conducting the liquor business. He produced a map showing the States that are "dry" and those that are "wet," showing that 72 per cent. of the territory was dry and that 55 per cent. of the population lived under prohibition.

Doctor Small closed his address by prophesying that the time was not far distant when the militant hosts of prohibition would gather under the dome at Washington and secure the enactment of legislation that would back the liquor traffic across the waters of the deep blue Atlantic. Elections will be held soon in a number of States and the "drys" will win, Alabama, Virginia, Colorado, Oregon, Idaho and Washington be placed in the list that would go "dry."

A call to those who would aid in carrying on the fight was made and practically everyone present raised a hand. Cards were issued and many signed pledges and contributed money to carry on the campaign until all the States were "dry" and a monument erected at Washington to national prohibition.

## The Niagara Conference.

Niagara Falls, June 6.—With the conference between American delegates and A. B. C. mediators scheduled for today, it is hoped that some light will be thrown on the muddled situation. The Mexicans are unable to understand the Washington attitude in first urging that the door of the conference be opened to the constitutionalists, and then permitting the Antilla to sail with munitions of war.

## White House Chauffeur Fined for Speeding.

Hyattsville, Md.—Ten dollars fine for speeding two of the President's chauffeurs last Saturday was paid by the White House chauffeur today.

## MR. STANLY COMBS SPEAKS ON CREAMERY

### MEETING HELD AT COURT HOUSE THIS MORNING.

Sent Here by the Department of Agriculture and Tells Cabarrus Farmers What Is Necessary to Conduct a Creamery on a Profitable Basis.—Cows, Concentration and Cream the Three Chief Requisites.—Advices Those Interested to Investigate the Cows and Establishment of Routes.—A Number of Interested Citizens Present.

Mr. Stanley Combs of the Department of Agriculture, addressed a number of Cabarrus citizens at the court house this morning on the subject of the establishment of a creamery in this county. Mr. Combs' audience was composed chiefly of farmers, a number of leading citizens from the various townships in the county being present.

Mr. Combs reviewed the history of creameries in various sections of this and other States and the conditions under which they were operated.

Speaking of a creamery in this county Mr. Combs stated that in order to establish a creamery on a paying basis concentration was necessary. By concentration he meant having the cows along routes that would be easily accessible to a central point. Illustrating the value of this he cited the Greensboro creamery, which he recently found that its butter from one route was costing about 75 cents a pound, owing to the long distance of the route and the small amount of cream collected. The creamery at Hendersonville also discovered that its butter from one route was costing 37 cents a pound, seven cents being paid for the delivery from the route.

Mr. Combs said that he understood that there were about 8,000 cows in this county. He declared that this was apparently a sufficient number, but said that many cows would not count owing to the quality of the milk, their owners not joining in with the creamery, not being in close touch with the routes and for other reasons.

Mr. Combs said that it was not a question of money in establishing a creamery. He declared that in most places when the matter was agitated money was usually the easiest thing to get. In order to establish a creamery on a paying basis 500 cows will be necessary and the product of all the cows must be available for the creamery at all times. And they must be along routes that are not a long distance from the creamery in order that the cream may be collected at a small cost.

Mr. Combs advised the people in Cabarrus who are interested in a creamery to get some man who is familiar with dairy work to go out in the county, count the cows available, map out the routes and estimate the cost of making the delivery. And in counting the cows, he said it would be a safe basis to count only one cow where a farmer had two as one was usually necessary to supply the needs of the farmer's family.

He was of the opinion that if a creamery were established and cows enough were secured to keep it in regular operation that there would be little difficulty in disposing of its products readily, and at a good profit.

## ROCKEFELLER TESTIFYING MAY CAUSE HIS DEATH

So Says the Millionaire's Lawyer.—Records of New Haven Contractors and Misleading.

Washington, June 6.—William Rockefeller's lawyer testified that to make the millionaire take the stand in the New Haven inquiry, would probably cause his death. Commission Examiner Brown testified that the records of the New Haven and those of the "House Morgan" were contrary and misleading.

## NEW TRIAL DENIED FRANK.

Attorneys Take an Appeal to the Supreme Court.

Atlanta, June 6.—The motion of Leo M. Frank, who was convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, for a new trial was refused today by Judge Hill. Frank's counsel gave notice of an appeal to the State Supreme Court.

## Natera Appointment Gives No Offense to Villa.

Chihuahua, Mexico, June 6.—Gen. Villa denied that the appointment of Gen. Natera had given him offense. He declared that as soon as the railroad is repaired he will move his army and assist in the attack of Mexico City.

## Singer Wants Divorce Before Bailing.

Chicago, June 6.—The Schumann-Haink divorce case is being speeded up, the maiden hoping to obtain her divorce decree before sailing for Europe to sing in the Wagnerian Festival at Barmen, Germany.

## COMING WEEK BANNER WEEK OF CONTEST

### SPECIAL OFFER SPELLS SUCCESS FOR THOSE WHO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.

If You Are in the Race to Win You Must Not Rest a Moment During This Week.—Get in Every Subscription Possible and Get Your Friends Active in Your Support.

One week from tonight at nine o'clock the best period of The Times-Tribune contest will be closed. At that hour the special offer which was announced last Wednesday will close. After that time the opportunity for getting the 50,000 EXTRA vote ballots will be gone, and it will not be repeated at any time during the contest.

But that is not all that will make this period the most important of the entire campaign. Nearly every one of the contestants have already laid their plans for a thorough canvass for subscriptions next week. Many have started and have a number of promises and a number of prospects to collect before this offer is over. When all of these subscriptions are taken from the field contestants will find that getting votes will not be so easy and that a great many will have already given their subscriptions. Now is the time for action. If you are in the race get in your mind that you are not going to let anyone go over you through any fault of your own. Make up your mind that you are going to take every advantage that is offered and that you are going to get the full of that advantage. If you do not do this you might as well drop out at once, as to enter any competition half-heartedly is only to invite failure.

So if you are in the race, see to it that you get your share of the extra vote ballots this week. And if you should ask what is your share of these extra ballots, the answer is as many as possible for you to get. Do not get one or two in the first few days and then become so discouraged by the extra votes that you have that you begin to think you can afford to rest a moment on what they have done, nor are they going to let up in their efforts until the last moment of the campaign is passed. So no matter how successful you may be in the first few days of this offer, no matter how many of the extra ballots you may get by the middle of the week, do not rest a moment. Make each day count for at least as much as the day before, and more if possible. Do not let a single subscription hold over if any effort on your part will bring it in. Get your friends together and explain this offer to them, tell them just why it is more important for you to have their help now than later, ask them to give you their subscriptions and to become active in your support this week while it means so many extra votes.

## WITH THE CHURCHES.

### Central Methodist.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 11 a. m., and preaching at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

### Associate Reformed Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Hooten.

### Express Agent Kills Negro.

Reidsville, June 5.—Kearns R. Thompson, agent of the Southern Express Company here, killed a negro, Charlie Hurb, who had made his escape from officers after he was arrested on a charge of abduction. Chief of Police Walker Williams deputized Thompson to make the arrest and furnished him with a pistol, the officer having become exhausted in pursuit of the darkey. The negro, it is alleged, drew a knife and a brick on Thompson, who shot, the negro dying instantly.

Facts developed at the coroner's inquest tonight tending to show that the negro met his death from another cause than Thompson's bullet and an autopsy will be held later in the night. It appears that the negro, who was under arrest at the time, jumped from a two story window and had run for quite a distance when fired upon; that the bullet from Thompson's pistol, it is believed, took effect in the shoulder. Several others fired at the fleeing negro besides Thompson.

### New French Cabinet Did Not Materialize.

Paris, June 6.—The new French cabinet did not materialize when the prospective premier presented the list to President Poincaré. He was able to give only four names.

Del Gainer, formerly with the Tigers, is putting up a fine game at first base and with the stick for the Boston Red Sox.

## Christmas Savings Club

### The Concord National Bank Offers Easy Plan to Provide Money for Christmas

Everybody needs money for Christmas. Many people have trouble in providing a sufficient amount to buy all the presents needed when the time comes. The CONCORD NATIONAL BANK of this city, offers an easy plan to meet such a contingency. On June 15th it will start a Christmas Savings Club. Members will pay in a small amount each week for 25 weeks and at the end of that time will receive checks for the total amounts they have paid in plus an additional 4 per cent interest. The plan is simple and systematic. There will be different classes of members. For instance, one class will start in by paying 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, 15 cents the third week, and so on for 25 weeks, the last week's payment amounting to \$1.25. Members in this class will receive checks two weeks before Christmas for \$16.25, with interest; or they may reverse the order of payments by paying \$1.25 the first week and paying 5 cents less each succeeding week, which brings the last week's payment down to 5 cents. Payments must be made promptly every week or in advance for as many weeks as may be convenient.

It will not only prove beneficial to grown people, but will prove very popular with young people. It is very simple and the details are easily understood when explained. Everybody is welcome to join and THE CONCORD NATIONAL BANK will be pleased to have those interested call and learn all about it. Those desiring to become members can join June 15th, 1914.

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Nor for a train attendant,  
But for the glorious privilege  
Of being independent."

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