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HUERTA WILL STEP DOWN AND OUT BY THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK.

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La. Belief Sent Out From Niagara Falls.—New Provisional Government Will Be Backed By United States and South America. — The Task of Restoring Order Will Be Begun By Administration at Once. General Carranza Will Agree to Tentative Terms. — All Mexicans Are Tired of Constant Strife. — Hope of War Given Up By Officials, Who Are Preparing to Return Home.

Washington, June 13.—That a new provisional President of Mexico, who will be backed by the United States and South America, will be selected almost immediately, is believed certain here. The substantial progress which has already been made at Niagara Falls, has encouraged the belief that by the middle of next week will be out and the task of restoring order will be begun.

The administration is absolutely confident that Gen. Carranza will agree to the tentative plan, backed by this government, and fighting will cease as soon as Gen. Huerta turns over his presidential authority.

It is claimed that all Mexicans, even of the Villa type, are tired of constant strife. The army and navy officials have given up hope of war and are prepared to return home.

DEATH OF W. N. GARABOIT.

Young Railroad Man Died at Hospital This Morning Following Heat Stroke.

W. N. Garaboit, the young fireman who became exhausted on account of the excessive heat while on his run Tuesday and was taken from his engine at the depot here and carried to the Concord Hospital for treatment, died this morning at 4 o'clock. He never rallied after entering the hospital and the heat stroke, complicated with illness of a serious nature, caused his death.

The young man was unmarried and is survived by his mother who lives in Texas. He was a member of several orders of railroad men. He made his headquarters in Greenville, S. C. The body was taken to Bell & Harris undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. Local railroad men have charge of the funeral arrangements, which will be decided upon as soon as instructions are received from the young man's relatives.

Our Driest State.

Charlotte Observer.

West Virginia will be just as dry as they make them after July 1. She is the only Southern State, we believe, that has written prohibition into her Constitution. And the statutes to render effective this provision of organic law are like unto it. Manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors by anybody (not excepting druggists) to anybody for any purpose are absolutely forbidden. It is unlawful to advertise intoxicants in newspapers, on billboards or by handbills. There is a State Superintendent provided to supervise the strict enforcement of the law. West Virginia would seem to have gone the absolute limit; in view of the problems created by her large and turbulent mining population it is rather to be wondered that she had not done something of the sort before. No steps have been taken so far against the shipment of package wet goods into the State, but probably this happens only because the legislation antedated the enactment by Congress of the Webb anti-shipment law. Then, doubtless, shipment into the State will at least be regulated. West Virginia has put her hand to the plow.

Winter Murder Mystery May Never Be Solved.

Baltimore, Md., June 13.—The probability that the Winter murder mystery will never be solved increases. The police admitted that they are baffled. The police think it was suicide, but her brother scoffs at the idea.

THE MOCK WEDDING.

The Younger Set's Crowning Social Event Took Place Last Evening at 7:30 O'clock.

The younger set's mock wedding was celebrated last evening with great eclat. The assemblage was there arrayed in brilliant wedding apparel, the settings were all that could be desired from the standpoint of brilliancy and elaborateness for a real wedding and the event was one of marked interest.

The wedding was solemnized at the home of Miss Helen Marsh on South Union street, the ceremony taking place on the porch, which was most attractively decorated. Just before the appointed hour Miss Annie Lee Patterson sang, "I Love You Truly." Promptly at 7:30 Miss Helen Troy rendered the wedding march and the wedding party entered.

First came the minister, Joe Hawthorne. Then came the ribbon girls, Isabelle Goodson and Catherine Means, closely followed by the bridesmaids and groomsmen, Miss Margaret Bell and Neale Goodson and Miss Frances Ridenhour and Gray Bost. The maid of honor, Miss Helen Marsh then entered, followed by the flower girls, Misses Mary Branson Coltrane and Miriam Morris. Then entered the groom, S. J. Lowe, Jr., and best man, Lee Honeycutt. They were met by the bride, Miss Christine Marsh of Marshville, who entered with Miss Mary Bingham, who gave her away. A special ceremony was performed by Mr. Hawthorne.

Following the ceremony the bridal party and friends gathered in the dining room, where the wedding cake was cut and refreshments served.

The bride and groom, accompanied by the wedding attendants, went to Kannapolis on a wedding tour, the party making the trip in automobiles.

John Koon Drops Dead While Nursing Child.

Salisbury Post.

That was a sad death which occurred on East Fisher street last evening about 8 o'clock when young John Koon fell over and expired suddenly, heart failure being the cause of his sudden taking off. This husband and father was enjoying the quiet of his home after a hard day's work through intense heat and was engaged in rocking his baby, his last born, when the summons came. He fell over and was unconscious from the first. Mr. Koon was about 30 years old and leaves a wife and several children. He was a son of Mrs. George H. Koon, who died at her home near St. Paul's Lutheran church in the county this week, and was a splendid young man. He was employed as a car inspector for Southern and was a faithful workman. He was a native of Rowan, being born in St. Paul's section. The remains were taken to St. Paul's Church this afternoon where at 3 o'clock the funeral was held by Rev. Mr. Ridenhour, the pastor, and the interment was in the church cemetery. A father, numerous other relatives and friends are left to mourn the sudden taking off of an humble but good man.

Rev. James Cannon Back to Blackstone.

Blackstone Courier.

The Rev. Dr. James Cannon is to return to Blackstone and resume his residence here along with that of the principality of the Blackstone Female Institute. This was publicly made known following a meeting of the board of trustees of the institute a few weeks ago. He will not take active charge until the session opens in September, following the election for state-wide prohibition, which comes off about the time the next session will open. He is engaged in managing that campaign and cannot give up those duties until after the election. The Rev. T. R. Reeves, who has been the principal for the past four years, will return to the ministry, which he gave up at the time he was made principal of the school.

Col. Roosevelt in England.

London, June 13.—Colonel Roosevelt has arrived for a short stay in England during which time he declared he will offer advice to the Government. He lectures Tuesday at the Royal Geographical Society.

Crisis in Mexican Situation Will Be Reached Monday.

Baltimore. (Aboard President's train).—"Determining crisis" in the Mexican situation will be reached Monday or Tuesday in the opinion of President Wilson.

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Washington, D. C., June 13.—The Republican, Democratic and Socialist parties in Maine will engage in a general primary Monday for the nomination of candidates for State, congressional and county offices. Governor Haines and all of the present representatives in Congress will be renominated without opposition.

Minnesota will hold general primaries Tuesday for the nomination of candidates for State, congressional and county offices. Governor Eberhardt is a candidate for renomination on the Republican ticket and is opposed by William Lee of Long Prairie. Congressman Winfield S. Hammond and Daniel W. Lawler of St. Paul are the opposing candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor. The Progressive, Prohibition and Socialist parties have selected State tickets which will be named without opposition. There are contests for Congress in nearly every district.

Republicans of the State of Washington will hold a convention in Tacoma Thursday to adopt a platform and make other arrangements for the coming campaign. Another political convention of the week will be that of the Progressive party of Louisiana, which will meet Thursday in New Orleans.

President Wilson has promised to go to Valley Forge, Pa., on Friday, to dedicate the nation's memorial to the patriots who suffered there in a winter campaign under Washington for the independence of the American colonies.

The official investigation on the Empress of Ireland disaster is to be begun in Montreal Tuesday, with Lord Mersey as chairman of the committee of inquiry.

A notable wedding of the week will be that of Miss Madeleine Edison, daughter of the famous inventor and Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, and John Eyre Sloan, which is to take place Wednesday at the Edison home near Orange, N. J.

Colonel Roosevelt, who is on his way from Madrid, is to deliver an address Tuesday before the Royal Geographical Society, London. Other events of the week abroad will be the presidential election in Santo Domingo, an international conference on the suppression of opium traffic, which will be at The Hague, and an international conference which will meet in Christiania to decide the status of Spitzbergen.

Among the conventions of the week will be the general convention of the Northern Baptists, in Boston; the convention of the national society of the Daughters of the Revolution, in Minneapolis; the Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association, at Stillwater, Minn.; the National Wholesale Grocers' Association, in Minneapolis; the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, in Charleston, S. C., and the triennial meeting of the head camp of Modern Woodmen of America, at Toledo.

Commencement exercises will be held during the week at Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Brown, Ohio State University, University of Illinois and many other leading colleges and universities in all parts of the country.

Government Income Is Over Expenses \$30,000,000.

Washington, June 13.—Estimates tonight by Secretary McAdoo indicated that the Government income for the fiscal year ending June 30 will exceed ordinary expenses about \$30,000,000.

This is about \$10,000,000 less than last year's surplus. Income tax returns have fallen below original estimates, but the customs houses turned in about \$21,000,000 more than predicted. Whatever surplus there is will be absorbed by Panama Canal payments as it was last year.

Secretary McAdoo estimated that this year's ordinary receipts would aggregate \$733,000,000 and the total ordinary disbursements \$703,000,000. Total receipts for the last fiscal year were \$725,782,921, with ordinary disbursements of \$683,699,692.

"The personal income tax assessments to date are \$30,750,000, which is \$3,250,000 less than the estimate," said Mr. McAdoo tonight. "The total assessment on corporations and individuals will be at least \$75,000,000."

"The department is convinced that many liable to the income tax have failed to make returns and many have made inaccurate returns. Active steps will be taken to discover all evasions of the law and a large additional amount undoubtedly will be collected from these delinquents."

Young Man Kills Fine Horse.

Mooreville Enterprise.

Elmer Miller, a young white man who was in the employ of Dr. George Brown, of Mt. Ulla, working as a farm hand, displayed a very ungrateful temper on last Friday. He was engaged in plowing a certain field, and was working a fine horse such as Dr. Brown is reputed to own. The animal did not work to suit Miller, and in order to emphasize his meanness in the matter struck the horse on the head with a single-tree, knocking in the skull, killing the animal instantly. The horse was valued at \$200. Miller left the premises at once and had not been seen or heard of since. He has a family. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

\$1,500 IN PREMIUMS FOR STATE FIREMEN.

An Attractive Program For Annual Convention and Tournament of Laddies.

Invitation are being sent out throughout the State to the twenty-seventh annual convention and interstate tournament of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association to be held in Winston-Salem, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 4th-7th. There is a total of \$1,500 in prize money and the contests will be exciting.

The following program has been arranged:

Tuesday, August 4th.
11:30 a. m.—Convention called to order by the president; prayer, opening ceremonies, address of welcome, responses, regular order of business, dinner.

2:30 p. m.—Business session.
4:30 p. m.—League baseball.
8:30 p. m.—Business session.

Wednesday, August 5th.
9:30 a. m.—Firemen parade.
2:00 p. m.—State hose wagon contest.

4:30 p. m.—League baseball.

Thursday, August 6th.
10:00 a. m.—State hand reel contest.

11:00 a. m.—State grab reel contest.

1:30 p. m.—Barbecue lunch Piedmont Park.

3:30 p. m.—Gun club shoot.
4:30 p. m.—League baseball.

Friday, August 7th.
10:00 a. m.—Interstate hand reel contest.

11:00 a. m.—Interstate grab reel contest.

2:00 p. m.—Interstate horse show wagon contest.

4:30 p. m.—League baseball.
Race course 2 per cent. down grade.
Hydrant left hand side of course.
Water pressure about 50 pounds.
Height of hydrant 20 inches.

SHOCKED BY LIGHTNING.

Bob Goodman, a Convict on the Gang, Was Severely Shocked Yesterday Afternoon During an Electrical Storm.

During the severe electrical storm that visited this section yesterday afternoon Robert Goodman, a convict on the chain gang, was severely stunned by lightning. Goodman was driving a wagon on the Salisbury road, where the gang is working, when lightning struck a small oak tree by the side of the road. Goodman was knocked off the wagon. He was picked up in an unconscious condition. A physician was summoned and after receiving medical attention Goodman revived from the shock. A report from the chain gang this morning states that he has about recovered from the effects of the shock.

Grocers Take Goods Off of the Sidewalk.

Greensboro News.

A recent improvement in the civic and sanitary conditions of the city which adds much to the appearance of the sidewalks and the general looks of the city is the action taken by the grocers of the city in keeping the products of the store off of the sidewalks, where the dust of the street and the germs deposited by flies and in other ways make the vegetables, fruits, etc., unfit for use.

This improvement was indirectly brought about when at a recent joint meeting of the Woman's club and the city board of commissioners a discussion was held in which a number of people, both members of the Woman's club and of the city commissioners, made talks in which they told of the various ways in which disease is spread by the showing of the products on the fronts of the stores.

The grocers were especially urged to attend this meeting, though only a few responded to the request they have as a whole evidenced much cooperation with these working for the betterment of civic conditions of the city.

As a result of the keeping of the vegetables on the inside the show windows of the grocery stores have been enlarged and fixed so as to make an attractive appearance. Several of the merchants continue to exhibit their goods on the sidewalks, but they are neatly placed in glass show cases which shield the goods from the dust of the street and the germs carried by flies.

Pythians Elect Officers.

At a meeting of the Concord lodge Knights of Pythias last night the annual election was held. The following were elected:

Chancellor commander, R. A. Brower.

Vice chancellor commander, John Weddington.

Prelate, F. C. Niblock.

Master of work, W. H. Heglar.

Master at arms, W. M. Busbee.

Inner guard, D. B. Morrison.

Outer guard, J. A. Peck.

GOVERNMENT FOR MEXICO DRAFTED AND CONSIDERATION OF MEN TO CONDUCT IT.

Not Believed There Will Be Any Delay in Continuation of Negotiations Pending Arrival of Constitutionalists.—Seems Assured General Carranza Will Approve Plan.—Possibility of Meeting Huerta's Representatives as "Unofficials."

Niagara Falls, June 13.—With one of the big points the general agreement for the establishment of a provisional government to succeed Huerta's is definitely drawn up. It is not believed there will be any delay in the continuation of the negotiations pending the arrival of the constitutionalists. The first plan, providing that the United States will recognize the provisional government seems assured. Gen. Carranza will approve the points that will be discussed in future event before being accepted by this government. The next important steps to cover is the form of provisional government and the consideration of the men who will be chosen to conduct the governmental affairs, pending the general election.

Although the mediators have recognized the desirability of having a representative of Gen. Carranza here, it is not considered on what terms he might enter, because they are not sure he would come. The Huerta's representatives are now discussing the possibility of meeting them as "unofficials."

LIGHT BOARD DECIDES TO HAVE WHITE WAY.

Motion Adopted for the City to Have Improved System of Lighting Business Section.—Details Now Being Worked Out.

At the meeting of the water and light board last night a motion was passed to the effect that the city install an improved system of lighting in the business section of Union street.

This means that Concord will have a white way. All that remains for the board to adopt now is the kind of white way that will be installed and working out the details. Speaking of the action last night Mayor Hartsell said:

"We are going to have a white way. The matter that we are to consider now is just what kind of system we will install. All of the details will be worked out in a few weeks and we will be ready to do this work at the same time the street work is underway."

ANXIOUS DEPOSITORS ABOUT LORIMER BANK.

Police Had Trouble in Handling Crowds.—President Lorimer Inaccessible.

Chicago, June 13.—Crowds of anxious depositors surged about the Lorimer bank, which were closed by the State bank examiners yesterday. The police at times had trouble in handling them, and once sent in a riot call. Senator Lorimer, the president of LaSalle Street Bank, was inaccessible, but is said to be attending a meeting of the directors in the hope of making loans which will enable the banks to resume business.

New Rates Are Made on Southern Express.

Greensboro News.

Recently effective are changes in rates of the Southern Express Company and in a few of the minor changes the rate from Greensboro to nearby points is increased and to points farther away is decreased. These are rates that were adopted by the North Carolina commission. The North Carolina body made a few minor changes, making some rates lower.

The State commission has added one lower scale of rate making which gives a rate of 50 cents per 100 pounds where the interstate commerce commission had 65 cents per 100 pounds. For nearby places the 100-pound rate has been raised slightly but has been reduced for longer hauls.

For instances 20 pounds under the old rate to Rocky Mount would have been 60 cents. Now it may be hauled for 40 cents. Sixty-five pounds under the old rate would cost \$1.15. Under the new rate 65 pounds cost but 85 cents.

Some Summer Reading.

Columbia State.

Nansen's "Farthest North."

Whittier's "Snowbound."

Russell's "The Frozen Pirate."

Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

Loti's "Teepee Fisherman."

Jerrold's "Cool as a Cucumber."

Peary's "Snowland Folk."

Mill's "Siege of the South Pole."

Or anything by A. B. Frost or William Winter.

Mrs. D. M. Cobb is undergoing treatment at the Concord Hospital.

ONLY FOUR WEEKS MORE OF CONTEST.

REMAINING TIME WILL BE PERIOD OF STEADY WORK FOR WINNERS.

No Matter How Many Votes One May Have Secured by Special Offer, There Is No Time to Rest.—Consistent Action Alone Will Win Prizes.

Four weeks from tonight at nine o'clock The Times-Tribune Circulation Campaign will be over. After that subscriptions will count you nothing and your opportunity for winning a prize will be over. Just four short weeks and you will know how your efforts in this race have been rewarded.

But unless you make these four weeks count, you will know beforehand that your efforts will not be rewarded by one of the prizes, no matter how well you have done to date.

At the close of the present special offer tonight, there are a number of active and ambitious candidates in the race. They have nearly all taken advantage of this offer and as a consequence have a good start and are well in the race. But because they have done well during this offer, it is no reason why anyone should think that they can afford to rest for a few days or to cease in their work the least bit. The coming week is just as important to you as the last one and if you are in the race to win you must work just as hard and make it count for just as much as any of the past weeks.

This contest is in reality just beginning. The race is now settled down to a good steady pace and those who will keep up the pace that they have started will be the ones who will come out winners in the end. It is not fitful work but a good steady pulling, making each day count for as much as the day before, that will win the automobile and the other prizes.

GEORGIA SUPREME COURT DECISION FINAL TEST.

Of the Liability of Insurance Companies Operating in That State.

Atlanta, June 13.—The decision of the State Supreme court just handed down, in the case of the Cherokee Life Insurance Company of Rome, and the State Mutual Life of Rome, is the final test of the liability of Georgia life insurance companies as to income certificates, and is a sweeping victory for the insurance companies, inasmuch as it protects them from the efforts of certificate holders to bring "strike" suits for receivership, and gives the companies ample time and opportunity to meet their certificates only as the incomes of the companies warrant.

The decision is applicable to all life insurance companies in Georgia which have issued income certificates, and is therefore of interest in its bearing upon the whole southern life insurance situation.

During the past year, holders of income certificates, which were in most cases bought at half price and sometimes less, have endeavored by every possible means that court procedure allowed to throw certain of the insurance companies into the hands of receivers because they could not immediately collect full value for the certificates. Most of these suits were stricken from the docket immediately when their nature was known, the filing of them was necessarily embarrassing to the companies, and hampered the progress they were making in getting substantial growing basis.

The decision of the Supreme court sets forth that these certificates are not enforceable liabilities and effectually puts a stop to the filing of these "strike" suits. To have forced the companies to accept these old certificates as immediate liabilities, that could be enforced at once, would have meant great hardship in many instances, and might have permanently crippled some of the companies, which now under the Supreme court decision face an era of safe and sure growth and prosperity.

There will be no more issuing of income certificates, as the new State insurance law makes no provision for their issue.

The immediate ease in which the sweeping decision was rendered was that of Lockridge against the State Mutual Life of Rome, brought by Lockridge and others upon the plea that they were holders of various income certificates issued by the Rome company, which Lockridge claimed were "liabilities enforceable immediately against the company."

Protesting.

Salisbury Post.

Protests are coming in from every section of the State over the failure of the Democratic State convention to endorse a state-wide primary law. The excuse the convention endorsed will not satisfy anyone except a few of the old stand pat crowd that believes in a hand-full of men controlling and directing the affairs of each county, and the whole marking up the control of the State. The trouble was the people did not take interest in this convention, stayed away and allowed the small representation from each county to chloroform the wishes of the people. But there is a day coming when this is going to stop. The rank and file of the party does believe in and want a State-wide primary and they may be relied upon to protest against this makeshift.

The Mission Study Class of Central Church will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. C. L. Ervin.

Christmas Savings Club

SUGGESTIONS FROM OTHER CITIES

National Christmas Clubs—such as we are conducting are very popular in many other cities and towns in that and other States.

IN SEVERAL CITIES

One hundred or more of a congregation have joined and will use their combined savings as a fund next Christmas towards paying church debts.

IN SEVERAL TOWNS

The members of Sunday school classes have joined, and in each instance will club together and use the money for the purpose of buying the teacher a present.

IN OTHER TOWNS

Societies, Churches, Sunday schools, Charity and other organizations have joined to save money for a specific purpose.

The plan is an excellent one, and can be applied to a number of commendable enterprises. The small amounts payable weekly into the Club can be spared by each person without inconvenience, and when a number of persons associate together for a special purpose the combined results of their efforts will be a large sum which may be applied as a Christmas offering or used in other ways for a good cause.

It's an easy way to save money. A sure way to have money.

JOIN NOW! GET YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN!

Concord National Bank

L. B. COLTRANE, Cashier

Labor Not in Vain—SAVE.
Have something to show for the work that you have done in the days that are gone.
Open a bank account and add something to it every pay day.
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