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CARRANZA MUST GRANT ARMISTICE

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN THE MEDIATION MUDDLE.

Now You See It And Now You Don't.

Interest Centers in Fighting Near Zacatecas. — If Constitutionalists Are Successful It Will Have Large Effect in Carranza's Favor.—Carranza Depending on United States to Look After His Interests.—Mr. Bryan Disappointed, But Still Optimistic.

Washington, June 15.—With the Niagara Falls mediators and commissioners deadlocked over the choice of Huerta's successor, Carranza was told that he must grant an armistice. Interest centered in the fighting near Zacatecas. Certain constitutionalist forces have been compelled to fall back. Villa is rushing fresh troops, mostly veterans. If he is successful it will have a large effect in Carranza's favor. Constitutionalist headquarters here frankly say that Carranza will accept the word of the mediators as final. He will not grant an armistice or mediate internal affairs, but will depend on the United States to look out for his interests. Secretary Bryan is disappointed, but is still optimistic. "I consider that satisfactory progress is being made in matters of this kind. Speed is not the question."

STATESVILLE'S GREAT REVIVAL CLOSURE

More Than a Hundred Conversions Under Powerful Preaching of Dr. W. L. Pickard, of Savannah.

Statesville, June 14.—Statesville's great union meeting, which has been in progress for twelve days, closed with last night's service and Dr. W. L. Pickard, who conducted the meeting, left on midnight train for his home in Savannah, Ga. Dr. Pickard is a wonderful preacher, his sermons here being among the best if not the best heard in Statesville. He is a plain man and presents the gospel in a simple though very forceful manner. The effects of the great meeting just concluded will probably be long felt. He has lifted the standard of right living in the town and the meetings was one of the greatest moral and spiritual uplifts the town has ever experienced. Never before has such great throngs gathered here to hear the gospel and never before has there been such a great spiritual awakening among the people as a whole. There have been more than a hundred professions of faith and most of those who have been converted have already joined, or will join, the church Sunday.

Miss Furr Honored

The home of Miss Mamie Cook, near Kannapolis, was a scene of gaiety and merriment Saturday afternoon, the occasion being a miscellaneous shower given to the bride-to-be, Miss Grace Furr.

About 4 o'clock the guests began to come in, and after all had arrived, a mixed letter play was solved, entitled "A Bride's Toilet." Much fun was rampant over the solving of this puzzle, the one who got it out soonest being presented with a prize. Mrs. D. B. Cantor was the lucky one.

Later a large laundry basket was brought in and the bride-elect invited to look over her pieces of laundry. The first piece being opened proved to be two miniature cake pans and was addressed to Miss Furr. As each guest's name was called she handed her piece to Miss Furr with a bit of pleasant and appropriate rillery. Linen, china, glassware, handkerchiefs, jewelry, etc., were received. Cake and cream were served by the hostess. ONE PRESENT.

Inquiry into Empire of Ireland Disaster

Quebec, June 16.—The inquiry into the loss of the Empire of Ireland began today before the Royal Commission. Expert opinion seems to blame Captain Kendall.

Col. Roosevelt to Address British Geographical Society

London, June 16.—Col. Roosevelt will address the British Geographical Society tonight as a faunal naturalist.

SENATORIAL STORY OF GOLD HILL BOOST

Senator Overman Declares He Never Tried to Boost the Stock and Asks for Sweeping Investigation. — Had No Knowledge of Boosting Tactics.

Cor. Greensboro News. Washington, June 15.—Following a sensational story in New York and Washington papers this morning intimating that Senators had been trying to "boost" Gold Hill consolidated stock, a North Carolina corporation, Senator Overman introduced a resolution calling for a sweeping investigation of the stories carried today.

United States Senate stationery, bearing the name of Senator Overman as chairman of the rules committee and that of Senator Chilton, of West Virginia, as chairman of the census committee upon which Walter George Newman had copied a letter from a mining expert stating that the property was worth \$60,000,000, was the basis of the news stories.

Senator Overman, while admitting that he had bought some of the stock, said he had never in any way tried to boost the price. He stated that the letter paper was used by a girl stenographer in his office and he knew nothing about it until he saw today's story.

John Skelton Williams, Senator Swanson, Pomerene and other friends of Mr. Newman, were mentioned in the article.

The investigation will try to determine whether any Senator has tried to boost the stock by allowing their letter heads to be used by Newman. Senator Overman asked for the investigation because, he said, he bought some of the stock and he wanted to know that he had no knowledge of any boosting by any one. The junior Senator took stock in the mine because it was a corporation in his own county and he wanted to see it go forward if there was any gold to be taken out.

In asking for an investigation of the charges made by the papers Senator Overman said:

"Mr. President, while so far as I can see there is no reflection whatever upon my integrity contained in these newspaper articles, I desire to introduce a resolution asking the Senate to investigate the matter thoroughly because otherwise, some one may say that there is some."

"So far as the statement concerning letters copied on stationery from my office is concerned, I wish to say that there were just four copies taken by my lady stenographer who is very much distressed about it. She said that late one evening, when I was absent, Mr. Newman came to my office and asked her to make copies of a certain letter which she did, thinking there was no harm in her doing so as she has frequently done the same thing for other parties. People from my State frequently come there and have letters copied and she copied the letter in this instance as I have said, believing there was no harm in it.

"I knew nothing in the world about it. I have never advised anybody to buy any stock in this gold mine; I have never in any way attempted to promote the sale of any stock. I know something about this mine, because it is situated in my county. Just prior to the discovery of gold in California that county was the famous gold field of the United States and because of the immense quantities of gold there the United States government located at the city of Charlotte a mint. Subsequently the mint was abolished and there was established what was known as an assay office, which continued there until 1910, when the assay office was also abolished."

The New York Sun says: The mining property that has aroused so much Democratic enthusiasm is that of the Gold Hill Consolidated Company, whose mine is at Gold Hill, Rowan county, N. C. This company is the successor of the old Hill company of lamented memory. The latter is described in the Copper Hand Book, a recognized authority on such matters, as "a notorious promotion that caught many Wall Street operators," but that is mere a matter of history.

A new company has been organized with Walter George Newman as president and with an authorized capital of \$5,000,000, par \$5 a share. The letter sent out on the Senate committee's stationery is signed by J. C. Williams, economic and mining geologist. Mr. Williams is not listed in the American Institute of Mining Engineers, so far as could be ascertained here.

As Mr. Newman, the promoter and owner of a majority interest in the property, understands it, Williams was sent down to Gold Hill at the instance of Senator Chilton. Thereafter the mining engineer wrote a letter to the Senator, which has been reproduced by mistake on the official stationery of the two Senate committees and fallen into the hands of stockbrokers.

At Senator Chilton's office one of his clerks accepted full responsibility for issuing the mining engineer's letter to the Senator, which has been reproduced by mistake on the official stationery of the two Senate committees and fallen into the hands of stockbrokers.

Senator Overman complained that the very same mistake had been made by one of the employes in his office and that the mining engineer's letter had been struck off on the official paper of the Senate committee on rules without his knowledge.

Newman was under the impression that Senator Overman's office sent these letters to his friends. Newman resented any suggestions that any of these letters had been used in promoting the sale of Gold Hill stock. He declared that he did not have a share to sell and that he was in the market buying the stock. As Newman recalled it, the letters had been sent to men who were already interested in the stock, for their information.

BLACKWELL PARDONED.

Convicted of Killing Dr. Fred Misenheimer, of Charlotte.

Raleigh, June 16.—Governor Craig has pardoned Claude Blackwell, of Mecklenburg, from the remainder of his two years' sentence for killing Dr. Fred Misenheimer, of Charlotte. Blackwell has served over half of his sentence. His leg was broken and he received other injuries in attempting to stop a runaway horse at the Hickory Nut Gap convict camp.

SEVEN BURNED TO DEATH IN BOARDING HOUSE FIRE

Three Others Ayr Dying and a Score Were Seriously Wounded.

Molford, Mass., June 16.—Seven men were burned to death, three are dying and a score were seriously burned as a result of a fire which swept through a "tinder box" boarding house, which was built in 1860.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd to Concord

China Grove Record. Owing to Fred R. Shepherd, who has been holding an important position with the Patterson Manufacturing Co., having accepted a more lucrative position with one of the Cannon Mills in Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd are arranging to move there. This is a loss to China Grove and they are given up with reluctance, but it is a gain to Mr. Shepherd and our neighbor town and we congratulate Mr. Shepherd on his good fortune.

Jim McClure's Sentence Commuted.

Raleigh, June 16.—Governor Craig has commuted to twenty years in the penitentiary Jim McClure, the negro of Greensboro, under sentence to die in the electric chair Friday for killing a Deputy Sheriff at Pomona while the officer was attempting to arrest him without a warrant in trouble that grew out of a row of white and negro boys over a banana.

Wineoff Defeats Cannon.

Wineoff defeated the Cannon Sluggers Saturday in a one-sided game, by a score of 11 to 4. One of the features of the game was a home run by Barnhardt. Cook pitched for Wineoff and struck out 15 men and only allowed three hits, while Johnson struck out 7 for the Cannon Sluggers. Batteries, for Wineoff: Cook and Goodman. Cannon: Johnson and Helms.

Butte Saloons Reopen.

Butte, Mont., June 16.—The saloons here are allowed to reopen today. The dissenting members are to form an organization of their own to hold companies to the contracts to employ only federation men. There will be no troops for the present. The I. W. W. is backing the new organization.

Suicide Most Probable.

Baltimore, Md., June 16.—D. Meredith Reese, Jr., told States Attorney Green a definite story of Miss Winters' death. The suicide theory is generally accepted.

Rural Credit Legislation Killed.

Washington, June 16.—The House Banking and Currency Committee today killed for this session the rural credit legislation.

Nine Bodies Recovered.

Paris, June 16.—Nine bodies have been recovered from the wreckage, caused by the storm yesterday. Many are still missing.

MEETING OF STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

THREE HUNDRED PHYSICIANS ARE IN RALEIGH.

President Parrott in His Annual Address Declared That the Time is at Hand When the Medical Profession Will Depart From the Old Professional Rule of Ethics Against the Press, and Will Use This Splendid Agency in Keeping Abreast of the March of Progress.—Opposes Use of Whiskey Even as a Medicine.

Raleigh, June 16.—The sixty-first annual session of the North Carolina State Medical Society opened here today with more than three hundred physicians attending. The doctors were welcomed by Gov. Craig, his theme being "Discovery of the Germ Theory." Dr. D. J. Hill, of Lexington, responded to the address of welcome. President J. M. Parrott, of Kinston, in his annual address, declared that the time is at hand when the medical profession will depart from its old professional rule of ethics against the use of the press and will use this "splendid agency" in keeping abreast with the march of progress. He advocated prohibition of the sale of intoxicants, even as a medicine.

PEOPLE ENGULFED IN PARIS STREET CAVERN

Thunderstorm of Phenomenal Violence Raged Over French Capital—Loss of Life Unknown.

Paris, June 15.—A thunderstorm of phenomenal violence tonight raged over Paris for three hours. It caused loss of life and enormous damage to property. The rain flooded the streets and caused the bursting of sewers. In the central fashionable quarter of the city, a street caved in, engulfing several pedestrians.

About the same time a large section of the roadway, in the Place Saint Augustin, suddenly collapsed. A passing taxicab was engulfed. Eye witnesses saw a woman's hand waving from the vehicle and the head of the chauffeur as the taxicab disappeared. Almost immediately a great block of stone fell upon it. A large wagonette just missed the same fate.

Almost at the beginning of the storm the roadway at the junction of the Rue Tronchet, the Rue Anber and the Boulevard Haussmann, one of the busiest sections of Paris disappeared.

Police kept the people away from the roadway, which continued slowly to subside. Suddenly a sheet of flame shot up to the house tops, with a terrific detonation. Gas from a broken pipe had caught fire, and the crowd, seized with a mad terror, sought safety in the surrounding houses.

OTHER LOCALS.

See new ad. of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

Skirt specials at Fisher's—\$12.50 values for \$5.95. See new ad. today.

Phone your wants to the Sappenfield Drug Store and they will always have prompt attention.

T. W. Groves will be at Corl & Wadsworth Co.'s stable on Saturday, June 20, to buy second-hand horses and mules.

Have you joined the Christmas Savings Club yet? If not, see the Concord National Bank at once. See new ad. on first page.

Mr. H. A. Graeber in another column announces himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Cabarrus county.

Manage Stewart has engaged the Concord String Band to furnish music two evenings a week at The Pastime. The band will play there this evening.

A letter from Montreal states that a big rattlesnake was killed near the home of Mrs. P. B. Fetzer, who has a summer cottage there, the snake being at the front steps. The snake was killed by Mrs. Fowler, who is visiting Mrs. Fetzer.

The body of W. N. Garabrant, the young railroad fireman who died here several days ago, following an illness of several days by being overcome with heat, while on his run, has been sent to Dallas, Texas, where his mother resides. The body was held here several days pending instructions from relatives in Texas.

Mr. J. C. Fink has returned from Asheville, where he went yesterday morning to meet his son, Mr. Walter Fink, who was being brought from his home in Memphis on account of illness. The telegram yesterday stated Mr. Fink had appendicitis but, on his arrival at Asheville, his condition was very much improved, and it was decided that his sickness was due to another cause. Mr. Fink will remain in Asheville several days.

FUNERAL OF MISS MARIE CALDWELL

Held Yesterday afternoon at 5 O'clock at the Home on North Union Street.

The funeral of Miss Marie Caldwell, who died early Sunday morning at the home of her father, Dr. D. G. Caldwell, was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home on North Union street.

The service was attended by a large assemblage of friends, a number of relatives and friends from out-of-town being present. Many beautiful floral designs were sent, evidencing the love and esteem in which the young lady was held by numerous friends.

The class of 1914 of the Concord High School, of which Miss Caldwell was a member, attended in a body. With the members of the class were three teachers of the school, Miss Mary Hartzell and Messrs. Fred Blythe and L. H. Wilkinson.

The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier, assisted by Rev. A. D. Wauchope. A beautiful and touching musical programme was rendered, consisting of a solo, "Perfect Peace," by Mrs. J. B. Womble and three hymns by Mesdames J. B. Womble, H. I. Woodhouse, Misses Mary Lewis and Rose Harris and Messrs. A. D. Wauchope and J. B. Sherrill.

The interment was made at Oakwood cemetery and the following were pallbearers: L. H. Wilkinson, of Charlotte; A. Leazer, of Mooresville; Watson Smoot, Kenneth Caldwell, Mr. Neal and B. E. Harris, Jr.

Among the out-of-town friends and relatives here for the funeral were: A. Leazer, Mrs. James Young, Miss Mary Young, Misses Clare and Annie Mills, Mrs. Shely Frontis, Mrs. Barron Pressley and son and Miss Maude Lentz, of Mooresville; F. L. Blythe and L. H. Wilkinson, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neal, of Sugar Creek; N. S. Alexander, Matt Alexander and Misses Ida Moore and Kathleen Alexander, of Charlotte; Mrs. R. B. Orr and Misses Rebecca and Esther Caldwell, of Mecklenburg; Dr. C. C. Orr, of Asheville, and Dr. N. A. Orr, of Belmont.

ACCIDENT AT MT. GILEAD.

Flagman T. H. Windham Suffers Loss of Leg While Coupling Cars.

Mt. Gilead, June 15.—A distressing accident occurred on the shifting yards of the Norfolk Southern at Mt. Gilead this morning when Flagman T. H. Windham, a young man of Merry Oaks, falling under a moving box car received hurts which necessitated the amputation of a leg just below the knee.

The unfortunate man was adjusting a coupling when his feet slipped throwing him in front of the moving trucks. One leg was fearfully mangled and the other bruised. Following the operation he was carried to a local boarding house, where he will be cared for temporarily.

Mr. Crowson Gets Office.

Washington, June 15.—Major Stedman this afternoon recommended for appointment as postmaster at Burlington O. F. Crowson to succeed Findlay Williamson, who resigned to devote his time to his private business. The appointment of Editor Crowson is a popular one, judging from the hundreds of letters and an enormous petition which came here today in his behalf. "Not only was he backed heavily by the patrons of the Burlington office but in addition practically all of the leading Democrats in the county wrote letters urging his appointment. Postmaster General Burleson was especially pleased that Major Stedman had selected Crowson and it is expected that his nomination will go to the senate before the end of the week.

The condition of Archey Gibson, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, is reported as worse today.

T. W. GROVES

Will be at

Corl-Wadsworth Co.

STABLE

Saturday, June 20,

to Buy Secondhand

Horses and Mules

TIME OF CONTEST IS GROWING SHORT

WILL POSITIVELY CLOSE ON JULY 11TH, AND NO EXTENSION OF TIME WILL BE GRANTED.

Remaining Time Must Be One of Activity For Those Who Will Win the Prizes.—A Good Systematic Campaign is Surest Way of Getting All of Your Votes Out of the Territory.

Yes, the contest will actually close on July 11 and it will not be extended a moment. On that day at 9 o'clock in the evening the race will be over. After that time no subscriptions will be accepted and no votes will be taken for any of the contestants.

For the last few days a number of contestants have asked regarding this matter and have seemed to think that we would extend the time of the contest and that they would still have several weeks in which to win the automobile or one of the other prizes. But this is not true. There now remains but a little less than four weeks of this campaign and that will be positively all.

From that the contestants will see that the remaining three weeks must be three weeks of good, steady work and they must put forth their very best efforts in that time if they wish to come out a prize winner. No matter how much the special offer may have done for you, no matter how many of the extra votes you may have secured you cannot afford to rest a single moment now, or to let slip a single subscription. It is important that you make this week count for at least as much as the last one and more if possible.

Some of the contestants have already started to complain that most of the people in this section had been asked and had given their subscription and that there was now no place to go to get votes. Of course this is wrong. Very many less than half of the people have given their subscriptions in this campaign. There are a great many more to help out the contestants than have already done so. But a good steady canvass of every person in the community is the only sure way of getting them all. Of course in seeing all of the people you will run across a number who have given their subscription, but you will also run across a number who have not given and some of these will be the people that you will never get in any other way than a canvass. And by seeing all of the people you are assured that you are getting every vote possible out of the territory and that none of the rest of the contestants can go over your territory and get votes that you have missed.

HISTORY OF CABARRUS.

Concord Lawyer is Collecting Material For History of This County.

Editor Tribune and Times: As I am collecting material for a "History of Cabarrus County and Her People," will you not give me place to request the co-operation of all who feel an interest in this matter. I wish to make this history something more than a dry chronicle of statistics, but in order to put life into these pages, I must get the traditions of our people and tell the story of those pioneers as they told it to the generations that are gone. Old relics, old family records are necessary to supplement the public records. It goes without saying that this is not a money-making undertaking, and I therefore feel that I am entitled to the cordial co-operation of all who can aid me. I shall call upon several sons of the county to write special chapters on subjects with which they are familiar, e. g. the histories of Methodism, Lutheranism, etc., in Cabarrus.

I want to locate every pioneer in Cabarrus prior to 1750. If you have old land deeds, showing such settlements, please advise me. Further announcements later. MORRISON CALDWELL.

THE IMPROVEMENTS AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Handsome New Organ to Be Put in.—Baptists Buy the Old Organ.

Work on enlarging and improving the interior of the First Presbyterian Church is improving nicely. The side entrances are being changed and the seating facilities extended to several feet. In the main auditorium, which will be included in the main auditorium when the work is completed.

Among the chief improvements that will be made at the church will be the addition of a handsome, new pipe organ to replace the one now in use. The organ will be given to the church by Mr. J. W. Cannon as a memorial to his parents, Joseph A. and Eliza Cannon. The organ will be specially constructed for the First Church and architects are making arrangements for the drawings now. The organ that is in use there now will be moved to the First Baptist Church, this congregation having recently purchased it.

It is announced that there will be no controversy this year over holding Rock Spring campmeeting, as was the case last year, and that the meeting will be held on the usual date—the second Sunday in August.

YESTERDAY Hundreds Joined Our Christmas Savings Club

TODAY HUNDREDS OF OTHERS WILL JOIN WHY NOT BE ONE OF THEM?

OPEN FOR MEMBERSHIP EVERY DAY THIS WEEK.

SPECIAL NOTE:—To accommodate a very large number who have requested us to do so, we will be open this week.

SATURDAY EVENING:—Open from 6 to 9 o'clock. This will accommodate those employed during the day, and others who cannot get here during the regular banking hours.

Concord National Bank

L. D. COLTRANE, Cashier

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