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FEDERAL TROOPS IN STATE OF REVOLT

MUTINY IS EXPECTED SOON TO REACH MEXICO CITY.

It is Spreading Rapidly.—Three Hundred Federal Troops Sent Word That They Wish to Surrender.—Say They Will Turn Over Their Arms and Ammunition.—Senora Moheno Leaves Mexico.

Vera Cruz, July 7.—The Mexican Federal troops stationed six miles beyond the American lines are in a state of revolt. Senor Campero, the representative of Carranza here, declared that couriers reached him with the information that the mutiny is spreading rapidly and is expected to reach the capital itself. American officers believe that Campero is unduly optimistic, but three hundred Federal troops sent word to the Constitutionalist that they wished to surrender. They declared they would march into the American lines and turn over their arms and ammunition.

Senora Querido Moheno, wife of Huerta's former chief adviser at Vera Cruz, left Mexico City via Puerto in advance of her husband. When asked the reason for leaving she said it was because her husband was leaving. Moheno is O'Shaughnessy's bitterest enemy in Mexico. Moheno is due here Saturday, carrying large drafts for Huerta.

Threatens Attack on American Outposts.

Washington, July 7.—Mexican troops before Vera Cruz mutined and threatened an attack on the American outposts at Vera Cruz. Mexican Commander Mas notified General Funston that if he is unable to restrain the mutineers and if an attack was made it should not be understood as being under the orders of the Huerta government.

This is a Fact.

The Ohio Messenger.

The president of a prominent manufacturing association in one of our leading cities, while signing some vouchers, came across some for printing. Calling up the secretary of the association, the following conversation took place:

"John I noticed these bills for printing from Blank & Co., and the Dash Printing Co. seem very small compared with the prices I pay. How is it?"

"Why I secured estimates from several concerns and they gave me the lowest figures."

"Did you get bids from Prosper & Co. and the Service Printing Co.?"

"Yes, and their prices were entirely too high."

"How do you know? Perhaps the prices you paid or the work were entirely too low and the printers lost money."

"That might be, but isn't it their affair? We saved money by the operation."

"Did we? Perhaps not; if they lose money on their work, they cannot meet their obligations, and others lose money. The chain of losses might be followed, link by link, to our very doors, and we be much greater losers in the end; again, if they fail to pay their bills, the account is charged to profit and loss account of their supply houses and we ultimately pay for it indirectly. Tell me—is there not a printers' organization in this town similar to ours? Yes? Then I want you to get me a list of their members in time for the next meeting. If we expect to learn our costs and get fair prices for our work, we must be consistent and pay fair prices for what we buy, and I shall expect the members of our association to patronize the members of the printers' organization to the end that we all may prosper and not be burdened with a tax to pay for the losses incurred through ignorance and incompetence."

Within two weeks after this actual conversation took place, one of the members of the printers' organization received an order, unsolicited, and without a price, from a member of the other organization.

Hardware Dealers at Raleigh.

Raleigh, July 7.—The North and South Carolina Association of hardware dealers met in annual session here today. There is a large attendance. The visitors were welcomed by Mayor Johnson, Judge R. W. Winston, Jno. C. Drewry for local organizations and Secretary J. Bryan Grimes for the State. Responses were made by Maurice Ouel of Henderson and L. C. Craig, of Greenwood, S. C. for the Carolinas, and H. M. Owsley for the visitors of other States. There will be a reception and ball this afternoon.

Missing Soldiers Turn Up.

Washington, July 7.—Private H. Thobe, of Marine Corps, who mysteriously disappeared while on duty at Vera Cruz two weeks ago, is safe in the Mexican lines.

MUNICIPAL DANCING PAYS IN CLEVELAND.

The City's Dancing Halls Are a Decided Success.

Cleveland, July 7.—Cleveland's municipal dancing halls are a decided success. This fact was today attested by Mayor Baker and other officials who have watched the operation of "clean dancing" at three cents per dance in the city park pavilions.

The dances are open air affairs. Every afternoon and evening except Sunday during the summer months young couples of the city are enabled to enjoy chaperoned dancing but the tango and other latest dips and twists are barred.

Nine thousand, nine hundred and seventy-seven tickets were sold at Edgewater Park pavilion on the opening night. The municipal chaperon had an easy time. But one unruly character had to be put off the floor. The culprit was a frisky little mongrel pup who slipped by the door keeper and had the time of his life trying to chew the dancers' heels. He eluded Miss Marguerite Reilly until the music stopped and then he was caught and unceremoniously bounced.

At Woodland Hills pavilion, Mrs. Carol Sullivan, chaperon, had not a single case to need her attention though 5,624 paid for dances. Total receipts at the two municipal dances on the opening nights were \$402.03, representing a good profit for the city after the musicians had been paid.

The dance halls are to be kept open every afternoon and evening except Sunday until the chill autumn winds interfere.

CALIFORNIA TO VOTE ON DRASTIC 8-HOUR LAW.

One of the Most Drastic Eight-Hour Measures Ever Written.

Sacramento, Cal., July 7.—One of the most drastic eight-hour measures ever written will be submitted to California voters at the November election and its passage is believed to be almost certain. The bill, drawn up by Assemblyman Kingsley, the only Socialist member of the California Legislature, affects all employers of labor and reads as follows:

"Any employer who shall work or permit, or who shall suffer or permit any overseer, superintendent, foreman or other agent of such employer, to require or permit any person in his employ to work more than eight hours a day, or more than 48 hours in one week, except in case of extraordinary emergency, caused by fire, or flood, or danger of life or property shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, or imprisoned in the county jail not less than ten or more than ninety days, or both fined and imprisoned."

Entertainment to Be Given at Kannapolis.

Members of Kannapolis Graded School Literary Society will give an entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday, July 8th, at 8:30 p. m. The programme will consist of songs, readings and a drama, entitled, "That Rascal Pat."

The play is full of fun from beginning to end, and those who cannot laugh while it is being rendered had better see a doctor at once, as there is something serious the matter.

A small admission fee of 10 and 15 cents will be charged, the proceeds to help pay for a piano in our school. Surely there is not a father or mother, but what wants his or her child to learn to sing, and truly the school is one place where children are taught to sing.

In a school where you find an organ or piano, you also find the children more interested. Our teachers also find an instrument a great help in teaching.

We cannot succeed without the hearty co-operation of every parent interested in our school.

Show us that you are interested by being present at our entertainment.

A MEMEBER.

County Matters.

The board of county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting at the court house yesterday. The board spent a busy day transacting the various matters that came up for its consideration. In addition to the regular routine the jurors for the August term of court were drawn.

The superintendent of roads was ordered to make the proper measurements for steel bridges over Stricker branch at Gibson Mill; Rocky river, at Cox's Mill; Buffalo creek, on Phoenix Mine road, and Buffalo creek, on old Dutch road.

The superintendent was also instructed to have a survey made in order to locate the Bethpage road, beginning at Walter Isenhour's.

Smith-Barrow.

Invitations as follows have been received:

Mrs. Herbert Milow Barrow invites you to be present at the marriage of her daughter Julia Sutherland to

Mr. Lewis Wardlaw Smith on Wednesday, the twenty-second of July, nineteen hundred and fourteen, at twelve o'clock Montreal, North Carolina.

FOREST HILL NEWS.

Matters of Local and Personal Interest From Northern Section of the City.

Mr. George Donald, of Wilmington, spent a few days here last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rainer on North Church street. He was accompanied by his two children, Misses Edith and Margaret Donald, who had been visiting Mrs. Rainer for several weeks.

Miss Bessie Utley has gone to Black Mountain, where she will spend several months.

Mrs. J. T. Howell and children, Misses Lela and Sherry Howell, are spending this week in New London with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Mc Lester have returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives at China Grove.

Mr. Jno. Howell has returned from a visit to relatives at Albemarle and Baden.

Misses Lela and Etta Dees have gone to Rock Hill to spend six weeks with relatives.

Mr. B. N. H. Miller is boasting a big reunion of the Miller family, to be held on Saturday, August 14th, at Mr. T. L. Bost's country home near Harrisburg. Rev. J. L. Simpson, of Concord, will deliver one of the addresses of the day. All members of this family are urged to attend this first meeting.

Messrs. D. W. McLeomore, J. F. Broom, R. B. Mullen and S. Z. Mullis spent Saturday at Mt. Holly on another of their fishing trips. They brought home about 75 pounds of fish, but did not catch any whales this time. A ten-pounder was the largest caught.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rainer are spending this week in Wilmington at the home of Mr. Geo. Donald.

Messrs. D. A. Foreman, of Albemarle, and Lewis Millersham, of Charlotte, spent Friday here with their friend, Mr. J. C. Cook.

Mr. Joe Terry, of Griffin, Ga., have gone to Charlotte after spending a couple of weeks here.

Miss Nettie Watkins, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watkins.

Mrs. Chas. Wright, of Lexington, is visiting her son, Mr. J. F. Brown, on North Church street.

Mr. Tom Johnson and family, who have been living in Kannapolis for several years, have returned to Concord and will make it their home.

Miss Maggie Mills and Mr. Fred Mills are spending this week in Bessemer City with relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Stone has returned from Statesville, where her husband has been undergoing surgical treatment. Mr. Stone is reported as improving nicely now.

Mrs. W. T. Linker is seriously ill at her home on Academy street. Mrs. Linker has been suffering for several days with a severe case of blood poisoning.

Mr. Archie Sapp is seriously ill at the home of his mother on North Church street.

THE BAILEY CASE.

Burns Detective Agency Employed to Help Solve the Problem.

New York, July 7.—The split between Coroner Norton and District Attorney Smith resulted in hiring Burns Detective Agency to help solve the mystery of the death of Mrs. Bailey. The theory of a dual person clad in both skirts and pants is given a good deal of attention. A witness saw a man disguised as a woman. The inquest will be continued tomorrow.

Jurors for August Court.

First week—H. E. Ketchie, A. G. Odell, Franklin A. Furr, L. B. Long, Leland, Julius B. Hill, G. A. Long, Zeb Fry, G. Ed. Estler, D. B. Hartwick, J. E. Hooks, J. T. Dry, C. C. Hampton, C. J. Fagart, J. M. Rowe, Chas. Corl, Rose A. Smith, J. M. Hartzell, J. D. Barringer, S. J. Moore, J. F. Croker, W. T. Eady, G. F. McAllister, W. S. Ritchie, J. C. Steele, W. E. Hahn, P. K. Dry, E. F. Brown, J. C. Herrin, J. C. Wallace, Joe S. Cook, W. T. McClamrock, W. E. Phileman, J. E. Query, A. M. Brown.

Second week—James A. Cauble, B. L. Reed, J. F. Fink, Jno. W. Morris, Thos. M. Shoe, W. C. Bass, C. H. Harrell, M. S. Johnson, G. M. Green, Wm. R. Shoe, P. M. Lafferty, J. L. Boger, Jno. A. Saunders, W. H. Lilly, S. P. Hardy, Reece Plummer, D. R. Furr, J. W. Bryans.

New Officers of Stokes Lodge.

Stokes Lodge No. 32, A. F. and A. M. installed officers at the regular communication last night. They are as follows:

Wm. R. Shoe, P. M. Lafferty, J. L. Boger, Jno. A. Saunders, W. H. Lilly, S. P. Hardy, Reece Plummer, D. R. Furr, J. W. Bryans.

Finance: L. A. Bikle, H. G. Gibson and Hugh Parks.

Orphan asylum: J. S. Lafferty, C. E. Smart and Gilbert Hendrix.

Send your next prescription to the Sappenfeld Drug Company. See new ad. today.

FOUR BUTCHERED IN THEIR HOME

WORK OF A MANIAC, VICTIM OF BLOOD LUST.

It is Believed That He Killed Many More, Nearly Forty in All.—Was Deported for Insanity, But It is Known That He Returned to America.

Chicago, July 7.—The police believe that four members of the Mishie family who were butchered in their home in Blue Island, a suburb, with an axe, were the victims of a maniac who is slowly working his way east, leaving a trail of blood and death. They suspected Galasko Enechev, a mad Bulgarian who confessed to the butchery of Mrs. Jennie Cleg-horn.

Police Superintendent Schuetler believes that the Bulgarian killed twenty-seven persons in blood lust at Colorado Springs, five at Elsworth, Kansas, two at Columbia, Mo., seven at Villino, Iowa, and three at Monroeville, Ill.

Enechev was deported for insanity but it is known that he returned to America and is now at large. Bloody handprints on the ax were photographed. The police also are looking for William Mansfield, missing husband of a daughter of Mishie and a former tenant.

WILLIAMS AND WALTER GEORGE BEFORE COMMITTEE

Comptroller Admitted Introducing Newman to Jennings.

Washington, July 7.—Comptroller of the currency Williams and Walter George Newman promoters of the Gold Hill gold mine, were examined before the Senate committee of investigation today. Williams admitted introducing Newman to Henning Jennings, mining expert and Fessington Mervin, member of the firm William Bros., who sought to buy the mine. Although Williams denied that Newman insisted, Williams introduced Cleveland Perkins, partner of Jennings. William Bishop, a new detective, testified as to the circulation of the Senate stationery boosting letters among curb brokers. Senators admitted buying stock, holding no one responsible.

Lexington Well Digger Dies From "Bad Air."

Lexington, July 6.—Last Saturday evening Hege Harrison, a well digger of this place, died while attempting to clean a well on the Biesicker road about two miles from Lexington. He was let down by means of a rope. His helpers after waiting a minute and receiving no word drew up the bucket and it was empty. They called but could not obtain an answer. Attempt was made to get him out, but the air was regarded as dangerous. A force pump was secured as soon as possible and the air pumped out after Harrison had remained in the well several hours.

Birthday Party.

Master "Billy" Weddington celebrated his sixth birthday yesterday by entertaining a number of his little friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weddington, on North Spring street. There were about 30 little folks present and they spent a most pleasant evening playing games and amusing themselves in various ways. Following the games refreshments were served. Little Misses Laura Tillet, Janie Patterson Pritchard and Master James Pritchard, of Charlotte, came over for the party. They were accompanied by Mrs. Pritchard.

'Gator's Skeleton Found on Farm.

Staunton, Va., July 6.—The skeleton of an alligator was found several days ago on the George Owens farm, near Staunton, and considerable speculation was caused as to the probable manner in which it got there. The 'gator was about five feet long and had been skinned and the bones picked up by buzzards. It is thought that it died on the train while in possession of a traveling carnival and was skinned and the body thrown off where found. The skeleton was exhibited at Sheets wagon yard and aroused a considerable amount of curiosity.

How to Get a 10c Paper Pattern Free.

Get some friend or acquaintance to give you six cents for a sample copy of the New York Sunday World (postage paid) and forward same to us, and you will receive free a 10c. May Manton paper dress pattern. (Not good for Greater New York.) Describe what style of dress you want to make and give the size and the pattern will be sent to you free, and the sample copy of the Sunday World mailed to the address ordered. It sent to The World, Pulitzer Building, Park Row, New York.

Even the fellow who works in a rubber factory doesn't rise when he gets the house.

ENTERTAINMENT BY KANNAPOLIS GRADED SCHOOL

Literary Society, to Be Given at Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow Evening.

The Kannapolis Graded School Literary Society will give an entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening, July 8, at 8:30 o'clock. The entertainment will consist of recitations, songs and a drama. The admission price will be only 10 and 15 cents. The following will be the programme:

Part I.
Chorus—"Where the Silvery Colorado Winds Its Way."
Reading: "Papa"—Miss Propst.
Solo: "Roses After Rain"—Miss Gourley.
Reading: "Hunting a Bear"—Miss Bundy.
Solo: "The Garden of Roses"—Miss Gourley.

Part II.
Drama: "That Rascal Pat."
Act I.—Scene, parlor in hotel.
Act II.—Scene, same as in act I.
Characters.
Charles Livingstone, "poor, but ambitious"—Willie Dellinger.
Pat McGogarty, "Irish servant"—Junius McClamrock.
Puff Jacket, "army officer"—Jesse Norris.
Laura, "Puff Jacket's Niece"—Maude Cook.
Nancy, "Laura's Maid"—Pearl Goodnight.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

To Be Held at Rimer August 11 and at Concord August 12.

A Farmers' Institute will be held at Rimer on Tuesday, August 11 and at Concord August 12.
Mr. T. B. Parker, the director of the Farmers' Institute, is anxious that these meetings be well attended by the ladies as well as the men.
Mr. Parker informs us that he is making special efforts to have good lecturers on better system of farming and higher ideals of living. Premiums will be given for the best corn bread and also for the best light bread baked and exhibited by a woman or a girl living on a farm.

THE FIREWORKS AT KANNAPOLIS.

Postponed on Account of the Rain Until Next Saturday Night.

On account of the rain it was impossible to have the fireworks at Kannapolis on the night of the big Fourth of July, and the merchants there announced that this part of the program will take place on Saturday night of this week. Everybody everywhere is cordially invited to come to Kannapolis that night and see the big display.

Information Wanted.

Mrs. Marjory V. Fink, of Windam, Texas, widow of Adam H. Fink, formerly of this county, wants to find some one who can testify that her husband served in the Confederate army. He was related to the Widenshous, Finks and Petreas. Soon after the war he was married to Miss Katie McGraw, daughter of James McGraw, of this county, and moved to Texas. After the death of his first wife he married there.

Mrs. Fink is entitled to a pension, but cannot establish the fact that her husband served in the Confederate army.

Any one knowing of Mr. Fink's service in the Confederate army will do a kindness which will be appreciated by writing Mrs. Fink at Windam, Texas, route 1, box 4, or if they will furnish me the facts I will forward them to Mrs. Fink.

J. B. WHITE.

District Judgeship May Go to Congressman Ed. W. Pou.

Washington, July 6.—While at the White House today discussing "patronage matters of interest down home," Senator F. M. Simmons told President Wilson that if he intended to appoint a man to the District Supreme court that Representative Ed. W. Pou, of North Carolina, would make a good man. On the other hand, President decides to name a Washington man. Simmons said he told the President that Tom Ruffin, a former North Carolinian, but who has been practicing law in Washington for a number of years, would fill the place with great credit to himself and the Democratic administration.

The talk of Mr. Pou being selected for the district judgeship has been whispered around Washington in "inside circles" for the past three months. Each time it mentioned, however, the man who was doing the listening had to "cross his heart" that he would not tell.

The job pays \$8,000 a year and the appointment is for life.

Ralph M. Odell to Proceed to India.

Senator Overman received the following letter from Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce Monday:

"It will no doubt interest you to know that we have authorized Ralph M. Odell, commercial agent of the Bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of this department, to proceed to India, the Straits settlements, French Indo-China, Java, Sumatra, Australia and New Zealand, to continue his extremely valuable studies of markets for cotton textiles. Mr. Odell will probably sail within three or four weeks."

NOW IS THE TIME FOR WHIRLWIND FINISH

LAST WEEK OF CONTEST PROMISES TO BE THE BIGGEST ONE OF ALL.

Send in What Subscriptions You Have at once And Then Hustle Around And Get Others.—You Will Need every One You Can Possibly Get to Win.

Subscriptions and votes. These are the chief topics of interest at the Times-Tribune office these days. The last week of the big circulation campaign is beginning with a rush and it promises, from all indications to be the biggest and best of the entire campaign.

At any rate it is going to be very interesting and exciting, as at the close of last week there were a number of the leaders so close that it is impossible for any one to guess who will be the fortunate ones. It will depend entirely on the work done this week and the ones who spend their time to advantage, will be the ones who will be successful.

And, remember, this is absolutely the last week of the contest and that a subscription after next Saturday night at 9 o'clock will do you no good. Impress this fact on your friends and get them to give you their subscriptions at once so that you will be sure and get them in before it is too late.

At 9 o'clock on Saturday night the contest will be over and no more subscriptions will be counted, except those that some contestants may have in the office at the time but who have not had an opportunity of being written on. The ballots for these subscriptions will be written and placed in the ballot box and when that is done the judges will take charge and make the final count. As soon as the count is made the prizes will be awarded according to manner published at the beginning of the contest.

Bring in your subscriptions at once. Get the votes on them and then hustle around and get others. Keep your votes cleaned right up to date so that you will always have plenty of time to go after subscriptions and so that there will be as little confusion on the last night as possible.

Maj. Henry Watlington Dies in Durham Hospital.

Durham, July 6.—Maj. Henry Watlington, one of the well-known characters of this section and the eastern portion of the State, died at the Watts Hospital last night. Major Watlington was a native of Caswell county, but had not lived there for the past few years spending the greater portion of his time traveling from one town to another selling such articles as he could.

He was found at the court house Saturday morning by the janitor of the building and he was in a critical condition then. He came to the city during the night, went into the court room and from there to a private office left for the judge, in the back. He was about unconscious when the county health officer reached him. This physician immediately ordered that he be taken to the hospital.

The Major was the plaintiff in a case against the railroad several years ago, which was fought through the higher courts, and caused a great deal of merriment at the time. The complaint was that while the plaintiff was sitting on the bank of a river fishing near a railroad bridge the train came along, hit a yearling which was trespassing on the track at the time, knocked the calf down on Mr. Watlington, who was in turn knocked into the river. The major sued the company, but did not get damages.

The Frank Case Some More.

Atlanta, Ga., July 7.—Attorneys for Leo Frank have formally filed with the clerk of the Superior court the bill of exceptions in the motion to set aside the verdict on ground that Frank was not in the court room when the verdict was rendered. The clerk has fifteen days in which to prepare the record and send the case to the Supreme court. It probably will not be heard before the October term.

To Prevent Public Funeral of the Anarchists.

New York, July 7.—The attention of the entire city administration is devoted to find some way to prevent the public funeral of Arthur Carson, Chas. Berg and Carl Hansow, the anarchists who were killed in the explosion Saturday.

Go to Kannapolis next Saturday night and see the fireworks.

If you will take care of your money, it will some day take care of you.

CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA

Sidewalks or Mudwalks

YOU, Mr. Citizen of this town!

Do you want your dollars to build sidewalks in this town, or do you want them to be used in building sidewalks in the big cities?

When you send your dollars to the mail-order man they are building sidewalks for him to walk on; when you spend them with the merchants of this town they will help to build sidewalks for you to walk on.

Why not assist in keeping your own feet out of the mud?

Why not assist in making this town a better place in which to live?

You can do it by spending your dollars with the merchants who are paying taxes in this town instead of with those who are paying taxes in the cities.

Are you willing to be a booster for your town, not for that of the mail-order man? Think it over.