

TWO CHARLOTTE POLICEMEN SHOT

ASSISTANT CHIEF AND PATROLMAN ARE FIRED UPON

By Four Young Men Early This Morning—Both in Presbyterian Hospital in a Serious Condition.—Had Gone to Investigate a Robbery When the Men Fired Upon Them. Men Who Did Shooting are Ex-Convicts.—Officers have a Chance of Recovery if Inflammation Does Not Develop.

Assistant Chief Neale Elliott and Patrolman A. B. Moore, of the Charlotte police department were shot and dangerously, if not fatally injured this morning about 1 o'clock by four young men of North Charlotte. The officers had received a call from that section stating that a colored man had been robbed. They came upon the four young men near the intersection of the Seaboard and Southern railroads. Without warning the men opened fire on the officers, and both were seriously wounded.

The officers were then taken to the Presbyterian Hospital. Officer Elliott was shot twice and officer Moore once. Unless inflammation develops, the attending physicians state that both men have a chance for recovery. The men who did the shooting were arrested this morning and are in the city jail. They all have served terms on the chain gang, and have been in trouble for committing criminal offenses.

HOME RULE SITUATION IS A GRAVE ONE.

Leaders of Both Sides Determined to Grant No Further Concessions.

London, July 18.—With the leaders on both sides determined to grant no further concessions, the gravity of the Home Rule situation was brought home to England by the King's threat to postpone the great naval review at Spithead to enable him to confer with Premier Asquith. A minority of the cabinet is leaning toward the Unionist demands that all Ulster be excluded from Home Rule.

New Teacher in Concord High School.

Mr. L. H. Wilkinson declined to accept his election as teacher in the high school and Mr. R. S. Haltiwanger, of Ninety Six, S. C., was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Haltiwanger is an honor graduate of Davidson.

Henry Blount Better.

Raleigh, July 18.—The condition of Henry Blount, widely known as a newspaper writer and lecturer, is reported at the Soldiers' Home as slightly improved. There is slight hope now of his recovery.

Federal Refugees May Return.

Jaurez, July 18.—The constitutionalists say that 5,000 Mexican Federalists held at Fort Wingate, N. M., will be permitted to enter Mexico.

Mr. J. D. Brown, of Lake Charles, La., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Annie Brunley, on Marsh Avenue.

THE BIG SALES ARE ON.

Almost Unprecedented Sales Being Conducted By Concord Merchants Who are Cleaning Out Their Stocks of Summer Goods.

Concord merchants have arisen and hit the high cost of clothing a mighty swat. And that part of the well known and much discussed being, Mr. High Cost of Living, has fallen here with a loud bang. The local merchants have carved that section of mercantile anatomy to the bone and in places have scraped the bone. The result is that never in the history of the town has there been so many sales conducted when the price of goods of quality have been sliced and spiced or spiced and sliced, whichever you prefer, to such a low price.

It has reached the point where one citizen has remarked: "You can take a dollar and dress up." This may be an exaggeration, but when the transparency of certain modes of dress and the remarkably low prices are considered, a dollar will go a long way toward doling up a being. It is not one store or one merchant that is conducting the sale, but practically all the stores that deal in wearables. Beginning this week the sales started but today the high tide was reached. The stores opened with a rush and the sales continued throughout the day. The sales are not only attracting local people but are drawing trade from nearby sections which have long recognized trading advantages offered by Concord merchants.

The merchants are alive and making ready for their big fall stock by cleaning the summer goods. By doing so they are evidencing a far sighted business policy and their customers are profiting thereby.

The sales are offering such inducements in low prices for goods of quality that it is hardly necessary to refer to that oft repeated line: "Trade in Concord."

Four Hundred War Ships Reviewed By King George.

Portsmouth, Eng., July 18.—The mightiest war fleet ever assembled in British waters was reviewed today at Spithead by King George. Four hundred warships of the First, Second and Third Fleets, including twenty five great dreadnoughts and between sixty and seventy submarines, were drawn up in long lines stretching into the Solent, and presented a magnificent spectacle as the royal yacht Alexandria steamed slowly through the squadrons.

The King, who was accompanied by Queen Mary and the Prince of Wales, was received with full naval honors on arriving here from London, and immediately boarded the royal yacht. The hoisting of the royal standard was the signal for a 101 guns royal salute, led by Nelson's historic flagship Victory, whose wooden hull looked ridiculous amid the modern ironclads.

All the ships were dressed in rainbow fashion and as the Alexandria passed along the line the crews maned the bulwarks and gave three ringing cheers. During the inspection, which lasted nearly two hours, the ships saluted by squadrons and the boom of the guns seemed incessant. The royal party returns tonight to London.

Why Didn't They "Let Her Starve?"

London, July 18.—In a state of collapse from hunger and thirst, Mrs. Emyline Pankhurst was released today from the Holloway jail.

GEN. HUERTA WILL SAIL FOR JAMAICA

AT NOON TODAY ON BRITISH CRUISER BRISTOL.

He Looked Old and His Face is Drawn.—His Family and Staff Are Still With Him.—He Will Sail From Jamaica For Paris, Which He Intends to Make His Future Home.—Said He Wanted Only to "Bring About Peace."

Puerto, Mex., July 18.—General Huerta will sail for Jamaica at noon on the British Cruiser, Bristol. Huerta looks old and his face is drawn. It is evident that the strain of the few past months has told on him. His family and staff will sail with him. His family and staff will sail with him. He will sail for Paris from Jamaica, where he intends to make his future home. The plans of departure will provide as little ceremony as possible. Huerta declared: "When I took the Presidential chair, I said I would bring about peace. I do not know what it may be. If necessary, I will go to it to bring about peace. I will go. In this way I have kept my word."

WITH THE CHURCHES.

Central Methodist.

Sunday School tomorrow morning at 9:45 and preaching at 11 by the pastor. Union service at court house in the evening.

McGill Street Baptist Church.

Preaching Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, J. W. Whitely. Morning subject, "The Problem of the Child." Evening subject, "Jesus on Our Hands." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., H. C. Herring, Supt.

First Baptist.

Preaching tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. G. V. Tilley. Subject: "The Christian Hope." Sunday school at 9:45. Union service at court house at night.

St. James Lutheran Church. Sixth Sunday After Trinity.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Sermon: "The Kingdom of Heaven." Services by the pastor. No vesters on account of union service at court house lawn.

Calvary Lutheran Church, Forest Hill.

Sunday School 9:45. Morning service 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. B. Aull, of Dyson, S. C. Every member and friend of Calvary urged to be present.

Union Service, Court House Lawn at 8 p. m.

Sermon will be preached by Rev. W. B. Werner, of Trinity Reformed Church. More seats will be provided. All members of all churches are requested to come to platform.

An Old Maids' Convention.

The Philathea Class of McGill Street Baptist Church will entertain the Barnea Class at the Second Graded School building this evening at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission 10 cents. Come and enjoy an hour of fun.

To Restore Huerta to Power.

Vera Cruz, July 17.—It is reported here from constitutionalist sources that Gen. Huerta and a number of his high army officers intend to gather in Nicaragua to seek a Latin-American coalition with a view of forcing Huerta's restoration to power in Mexico.

Mrs. M. Cameron, of Laurinburg, will arrive Monday to visit her sister, Miss Kate Nicholson.

A TWO HEADED GOAT.

A Freak Animal Reported at Cannonville With Two Fully Equipped Heads.

A two headed goat is the latest freak animal to be reported in this vicinity. The goat belongs to Mr. Horton, who lives near Furr & Bost store. The animal is two days old and, except for its two heads, has the appearance of any ordinary goat of young and tender age. It has four eyes, four ears, two noses and two mouths and the indications are that a little later it will have two sets of horns and two sets of whiskers. In the language of the automobile salesman, the goat's two heads are fully equipped.

Try Madame Gaillaux For Calmette Murder.

Paris, July 18.—Madame Joseph Gaillaux, wife of the former Premier, and Minister of France, will go on trial for her life here Monday in the Court of Assizes, charged with the murder of Gaston Calmette, editor of the "Le Figaro."

Mrs. Gaillaux's defense, it is said, will amount to practically a plea of "Brain storm," that she "acted in a moment of folly." This plea, it is understood, will be reinforced by a denial that Mrs. Gaillaux was directly responsible for Calmette's death, the charge being made that the surgeons attending Calmette after the shooting might have saved his life easily if they had operated in time. A third string to the defense's bow will be in the nature of a justification plea, editor Calmette's attack being of an alleged personal nature and exceedingly violent in tone calculated to destroy what to the Gaillaux couple was more precious than life: the good standing of the wife.

Scores of witnesses have been subpoenaed, including former Prime Ministers, Cabinet officials, Senators, Deputies, Judges, Lawyers, Princesses and Social leaders, while the President of the Republic, Raymond Poincaré, will testify through a deposition. The public practically will be barred, since the room is small and a small army of lawyers, officials, newspaper correspondents and the like have asked admission.

Stanly County News.

Albemarle Enterprise.

New rails are being thrown along the track of the Southern Railway between Salisbury and Norwood. These rails are heavier than the rails now in use and will be of much better service in hauling heavy freight.

The Woodmen of the World from Concord will be in Albemarle on the 30th day of July and will at that time during the display their military tactics and skill in full dress so that all who attend may be able to see what they are doing. This is voluntary on their part. The local Woodmen camp will have their boys out on dress parade during the day and will show you what they are doing. Let all come and join in making the 30th the greatest day of the kind ever held in the county.

Mrs. D. C. Tucker was called to Concord a few days ago to be with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Turner, who quite sick.

Everybody is urged to come to Albemarle on the 30th of July to attend the eleventh annual picnic for the benefit of the Oxford Orphanage. It is reported that large crowds are coming from all directions. Let us make it a home-coming day for Stanly and surrounding counties. Come and see your friends whom you have not seen for a long time.

H. J. Whitely, Route 2, Big Lick, reports a line crop of oats on his farm. From three acres of land he gathered 120 shocks, which yielded 137 bushels of pure oats, an average of nearly 46 bushels to the acre. Off 6½ acres of land he got 197 1-2 bushels. We have not heard of a better showing for oats in Stanly county this year.

Paul R. Moose, who had such a hard "tug" with pneumonia and pleurisy, is gradually regaining strength. He can now give a part of his time to his livery business, and is as game as ever when it comes to cracking jokes.

General Orozco Flees.

Jaurez, July 18.—Realizing that he would be given no quarters if he surrendered, General Orozco has fled from San Luis Potosi with four thousand men. The plans to carry on a guerrilla warfare in the mountains, according to the report that has reached Villa.

Huerta Wires Carbajal.

Huerta wires Carbajal: "I desire your government to continue. If you still require my service I assure you I am at your disposal."

Is Settlement of Question Near?

London, July 18.—As a result of conferences of the leaders, it is reported that a settlement of the Home Rule question is near.

Mr. E. G. Gilmer will return tomorrow from Mt. Airy, where he has been spending ten days.

Lots of folks do not want to go to heaven for fear they will never get there.

GOVERNOR ISSUES A SPECIAL APPEAL

FOR SUFFERERS FROM THE HAIL STORM IN THIS STATE.

Asks the People of the State to Come to the Help of the Farmers of Sections of Mecklenburg, Gaston and Cleveland Counties Who Lost Their Crops and Sustained Other Heavy Damage in the Hail Storm, July 7.—Their Needs Are Very Urgent.

Raleigh, July 18.—Governor Craig today issued a special appeal to the people of the whole State to come to the relief of the farmers of sections of Mecklenburg, Gaston and Cleveland counties who lost their crops and had the roofs of their houses torn off in the hail and wind storm on July 7. The Governor says their needs are very real and very urgent.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People From Concord And Elsewhere Who Come And Go.

Mr. George Corl has returned from a ten day's visit to Asheville.

Miss Pearl Corl, of Joplin, Mo., is visiting Mrs. M. J. Corl.

Mrs. E. C. Leslie and Misses Lena and Betty Leslie have gone to Charlotte to visit several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Boger have returned from No. 10 township, where they have been spending a month.

Miss Mary Bangle, who has been visiting Miss Annie Cline, has returned to her home in Charlotte.

Mr. J. D. Maness has returned from Union county, where he went to see his step-mother, Mrs. J. M. Maness, who is critically ill. Mrs. Maness was stricken with paralysis several days ago, and very little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Salisbury Post, 17th: Mrs. Gale Pickard, who has been spending several days at Hiddente, came in last evening to attend to some business matters, returning to the springs this morning.

China Grove Record: Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Shepherd, now of Concord, will spend Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sifferd.

Today's Charlotte Observer: Mrs. W. R. Odell and daughter, Miss Anna Branson, of Concord, spent a while in the city yesterday afternoon en route to Wrightsville Beach to spend several weeks. Mr. Odell accompanied them to the city and returned home last night.

Henry Blount Very Low.

News and Observer.

Henry Blount, the unique writer and humorist, of Wilson, is very ill at the Soldiers' Home and is not expected to live. Mr. Blount has been in failing health for many months, though he had shown marked improvement recently. He became much worse earlier in the week and the chances for recovery are greatly against him.

Calls Burns a "Bully and a Brute."

New York, July 18.—Preparing for a complete rest of several weeks Mrs. Carman denounced detective Burns as a "bully and a brute." She described the tramp who swore he saw her run from a window the night of the shooting as one "of Burns' creatures."

No Money in Mexico's Treasury.

Mexico City, July 18.—With the treasury completely stripped of funds, it is feared that Carbajal will not be able to even pay the salaries of the Government employees, due next Monday.

FARMERS ENCOURAGED

Over Outlook for Crops Since the Rains of the Past Week—Early Cotton Fruiting Nicely.

Farmers here today are in much better spirits than they have been this summer over the outlook for a good crop this fall. The continued drought of early summer proved a serious drawback to crops and developed a pessimistic spirit among the farmers generally. However, the rains of recent days have caused vegetation to burgeon forth in a most encouraging manner.

Farmers state that early cotton is fruiting nicely now and with a continued favorable season an average crop will be produced. Late cotton, however, is yet an unknown quantity. The weed has taken on new life and vigor since the rains. The corn crop has also made rapid strides.

From reports the lower part of the county, in and around Georgeville, has been the more fortunate in receiving showers. Poplar Tent and adjacent sections has been the center of the drought but the late rains have had a remarkably good effect on the crops there and the farmers of that section are much more encouraged than a week ago.

BISHOP HARRIS GIVES UP TO OFFICERS.

Voluntarily Goes to Asheville to Answer Charge of Arson.

Asheville, July 17.—Bishop C. P. Harris, of Salisbury, one of the nine negroes against whom the Buncombe county grand jury returned true bills this week charging arson, came to Asheville yesterday afternoon from Johnson City, Tenn., where he had surrendered himself, and gave bond here in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the next term of Superior court for the trial of criminal cases. Bishop Harris surrendered to Chief of Police George F. Campbell, of Johnson City, immediately after he heard that he was wanted here on the charge of arson. Rev. C. W. Adams, pastor of one of the colored churches in Johnson City, accompanied the aged colored bishop to this city, having requested Chief Campbell to allow him to come here with Bishop Harris. The Johnson City official extended the bishop the privilege of returning here without an officer. Owing to the high character of Bishop Harris and the important position he holds in the A. M. E. Zion church, Chief Campbell did not hesitate in granting the request to allow him to come to this city without an officer accompanying him.

Coles is Acquitted.

Albemarle, July 17.—Judge H. P. Lane of Leaksville closed his first week of criminal court for Stanly county, there being three murder cases for trial, also a number of other cases. State vs. Kennedy was continued, while State vs. Coles, for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Talbert at Badin, began Wednesday morning and was completed Friday at 12 o'clock, the jury being out but a short time, returning a verdict of not guilty.

A HUNDRED SHOTS FIRED AND FOUR WOUNDED.

Lack of Ammunition Forces Cessation of Hostilities. Fort Smith, Ark., July 19.—The lack of ammunition forces a cessation of hostilities between the striking union miners and the mine guards of the Mammoth Vein Coal Company at Prairie Creek. The authorities think it remarkable that only four were wounded as a hundred shots were fired in the battle which was preceded by dynamiting and burning the surface work of the three mines. The union miners declared that the trouble started by the shooting up of the union miners' camp by the mine guards. No requests have been made for the militia.

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CARBAJAL WILL NOT STAND IN WAY

WILL STAY IN POSITION ONLY TEMPORARILY.

Provisional President Says He Will Not Block the Way to the Pacification of Mexico.—It is Thought that San Luis Potosi Has Been Captured by the Constitutionalists.—The 5,000 Mexican Federalists Held at Fort Wingate Will be Allowed to Enter Mexico.

Washington, July 18.—Provisional President Carbajal will not stand in the way of the pacification of Mexico. So he told the Mexico diplomats at a formal reception yesterday, and it was accordingly reported to the State Department by the Brazilian minister. Carbajal said he planned to step in his present position only temporarily. Interruptions of communications to San Luis Potosi is thought to indicate that the city has been captured by the constitutionalists, according to a report to Consul Silliman.

GOVERNOR IN ROWAN.

Convict Camp at Badin Inspected But Governor Won't Talk.

Salisbury, July 17.—Governor Craig and Superintendent J. S. Mann, of the State prison, Dr. W. S. Rankin, of the health department and Chairman H. B. Varner, of the prison committee, spent today at the works of the Southern Aluminum Company at Badin, inspecting conditions among the convicts employed on the great works. The governor was also accompanied by several Salisbury gentlemen, Col. John S. Henderson, Judge T. F. Klutz and Editor J. F. Hurley, of The Post. Governor Craig preferred not to give out his impressions but will make a statement later after thinking over what he saw.

Chairman Varner, of the prison commission, says the conditions at Badin are very good indeed, that they compare favorably with convict camps on railroad works and that they are better than the average county convict camp. The convicts remain under State officers and their health, food and sanitary conditions are looked after carefully by the State authorities. Captain Mann also considers the conditions good and was glad to have the governor and others go down today and see for themselves. Governor Craig was very much impressed with the great work under way by the aluminum people.

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New Jersey Tennis Club's President Insisted Club "Go to Church," and It Did

NORTHERN New Jersey is doing great work in the GO TO CHURCH movement.

Thirty-seven churches from Ridgefield to Chester, in that state, collaborated in a plan to get the lazybones out to worship on the Sabbath. Pastor Cooper of the Cresskill Congregational church broke all records as the result of his forceful GO TO CHURCH campaign. He prepared a sermon that especially appealed to the people in his section, where he plays tennis on summer days and where he is greatly liked despite the fact that the members of the tennis club generally only go to church when somebody gets married or somebody's new baby is christened.

Of course Mr. Cooper doesn't play tennis Sunday. But his congregation is composed mostly of commuters, and Sunday is their only day of recreation. They say they have just got to play tennis then. The pastor received help from an unexpected source. Jack Young, a big Scotchman, is president of the tennis club and director of the choral society. He delivered himself thus:

"AS PRESIDENT OF THE TENNIS CLUB AND DIRECTOR OF THE CHORAL SOCIETY, I CALL ON ALL MEMBERS TO BE UP AND SHAVED EARLY NEXT SABBATH. THOSE IN THE HABIT OF SHOVELING COAL, CUTTING WOOD, PATCHING UP MEN HOUSES OR PLAYING ON THE SABBATH DAY SHOULD ABANDON THESE EFFORTS THIS TIME. BROTHER COOPER IS TOO GOOD A TENNIS PLAYER TO LACK SUPPORT IN ANY SUCH MOVEMENT AS THIS. THE TENNIS CLUB AND THE CHORAL SOCIETY WILL BE THERE IN THE FRONT Pews AND WITH SOILED SHIRTS ON NEXT SUNDAY OR I'LL RESIGN."

There was a great turnout. The church was crowded. More Jack Youngs are wanted. Do your part in helping this great movement.

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