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TO RESTORE STATUE OF WASHINGTON

TORN DOWN DURING ANTI-AMERICAN RIOTS.

In the City of Mexico.—A Reversion of Feeling Has Taken Place Toward the United States, on the Part of Mexican Citizens and the Press.—The Press is Demanding that Full Reparation Be Made for All the Americans Suffered.

Mexico City, July 23.—Following the order of Carbajal that the statue of Washington be replaced on the pedestal from where it was torn down during the anti-American riots, a reversion of feeling toward the United States has been experienced on the part of the Mexican citizens and press. The press is demanding that full reparation be made for all the Americans suffered.

Washington, July 23.—A conference to effect the transfer of authority from Carbajal to the Constitutionalists will open Monday at Tampico.

A NEW DISEASE DISCOVERED.

Appendicitis Now Gives Way to the "Tango Foot."

Atlanta, Ga., July 22.—Atlanta society has been struck by a new disease which promises to put appendicitis in the discard and make the surgeons richer than ever. The new disorder is "tango foot," due to the extraordinary movements of the foot and ankle in the tango, the maxixe and the hesitation, especially hard on ankle used to no more strenuous exercise than walking from motor to bridge table or from office to the club buffet. The pains start in the calf of the leg and climb, the limit not being stated by the physicians.

SALESMAN FIRST TO BE PUNISHED UNDER MISSISSIPPI LAW.

Jackson, Miss., July 22.—A. W. Sinclair, a traveling salesman, yesterday was fined \$6 for tipping a negro hotel porter 10 cents. He is said to be the first person to be arrested under the State Anti-Tipping statute, now two years old. The negro was also fined a similar amount for accepting the tip. Sinclair's fine later was remitted.

DEATH OF MRS. J. B. PENNINGER.

Mrs. John B. Penninger died yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock at her home at Kannapolis, after an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever. Mrs. Penninger was born and reared in Rowan county and before her marriage was Miss Overcash. She was about 35 years of age and is survived by her husband and three children. She had been making her home in Kannapolis for only a short time, moving there in February with her husband. The funeral was held today at Prosperity Lutheran Church, of which the deceased had been a member for several years. Mr. Penninger is confined to his home with typhoid fever and was therefore unable to attend the funeral. His condition is considered very critical.

NEGRO WIFE SLAYER GIVEN THIRTY YEARS IN THE PEN.

Charlotte, July 22.—Will Stevenson, the negro who a few weeks ago shot his wife, Sarah Walker, five times and then hacked her body to pieces with an axe, was given the maximum sentence of 30 years for second degree murder here today by Judge T. J. Shaw. The jury had been out nearly 24 hours and reported they could not agree, 10 of them standing for first degree murder and two for a second degree verdict. Thereupon Solicitor G. W. Wilson, rather than put the county to the expense of a new trial, agreed to accept a submittal for second degree murder if the maximum penalty for second degree murder was inflicted.

THREW SKIRTS AT MEN.

Neo, Ariz., July 22.—Mexican women threw their skirts at men who resumed work yesterday at mines of the Cananea Consolidated Copper company, according to reports received here today. The men had been told by General Carranza that they must work or join the constitutional army. "You wear the skirts, we can look after ourselves," the women jeered. Forty women were arrested.

APPOINTMENT REVOKED BECAUSE UNITED STATES OBJECTED.

Guerrero, July 23.—Because pressure was brought to bear by Carranza against the appointment of Major Fierro and Col. Dominguez commanders of the Constitutional army, Villa revoked the appointment, recently made by him. It is understood that the United States objected to Fierro's appointment.

THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY.

THEATRE TOMORROW.

PICNIC AT ST. JOHNS.

The Farmers' Union and Confederate Veterans to Celebrate August 5.

The Farmers' Union of Cabarrus county and the Confederate Veterans of Co. H, Eighth N. C. Regiment will hold their annual picnic jointly in the beautiful grove at St. John's school house, in No. 8 township, on August 5, beginning at 10 a. m. Mr. H. E. Cline will deliver the welcome address in behalf of the Farmers' Union, and Mrs. C. E. Ridenhour in behalf of the Confederate Veterans. Mr. J. Z. Green, of Marshville, State lecturer of the Farmers' Union, and Mrs. C. E. Ridenhour in behalf of the Confederate Veterans, will deliver addresses. Miss Lillian Cline will give a reading. At 4 o'clock p. m. there will be a game of ball.

Refreshments will be served on the grounds. The public is cordially invited to come and bring dinner. Music will be furnished by the Plyler Cornet Band.

COLONEL PRIFER DEAD.

One of Charlotte's Leading Citizens Stricken With Apoplexy.

Charlotte, July 22.—Col. W. W. Phifer, one of the leading citizens of Charlotte, dropped dead of apoplexy at his home here this evening at 8:45 o'clock shortly after he had attended a meeting of the city executive board of which he was a member. He had been connected with the official life and was expected to be a candidate for mayor in the next election. He is survived by a wife. He was about 65 years of age.

NEW TRAIN BETWEEN MOORESVILLE AND STATESVILLE.

Mooreville, July 22.—Your correspondent was today notified by the local agent here that the Southern Railway will operate a daily passenger train from this city to Statesville and return, beginning next Monday, July 27. The trains will be known as Nos. 17 and 18. No. 18 will leave Mooreville at 7 o'clock and arrive at Statesville at 7:40; returning will leave Statesville at 7:50, arriving here at 8:25. This train was demanded by a large number of people in the north end of the county and at Statesville in order to accommodate all those who desire to come to Mooreville and Charlotte to do their shopping. Connection will be made here with No. 27, from Winston to Charlotte, which is due here at 8:27 a. m. With the addition of these trains Mooreville will have ten passenger trains daily.

GRAPE JUICE FOR RUSSANS.

St. Petersburg, July 23.—That the czar was thoroughly in earnest in his recent announced determination to make the Russian army dry is shown by the text of the new prohibition regulations published today. Officers are forbidden to drink vodka in camp, or manoeuvres, or while on duty with their men. All cases of drunkenness are to be dealt with in the severest possible manner. Commanding officers are ordered to discourage as much as possible the drinking of any kind of intoxicants by their subordinates, and are recommended to set the example themselves. Vodka is forbidden to the enlisted men at all times, and the most stringent measures will be taken to prevent them buying it. No soldier will be allowed to receive money from home if he is known to be inclined to drink.

ROCK SPRING CAMP MEETING WILL BE HELD.

Mr. Editor: The mayor and the trustees of Rock Spring camp grounds desire to announce that the annual camp meeting will be held this year at the usual time—beginning on Thursday evening, August 6th, 1914, and continuing till the following Tuesday. Preachers of the following denominations will be present: M. E. Church, South, Protestant Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and German Reformed. J. A. KING, Mayor. Trustees: E. M. Howard, W. F. Kelly, W. J. Howard, W. J. Wingate, Charles Gabriel, T. L. Brotherton, J. L. Baty, J. A. King, O. F. Howard. July 21, 1914.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Superintendent Lippard and County Treasurer Swink have issued a complete report of the school fund of the county. The report shows the total county fund for the year of \$27,707.66 and from the State \$1,338.41 and rural special tax of \$4,147.62, private donations \$92.85, making a total fund of all sources of \$33,286.54. The expenditures amount to \$38,146.07, leaving a balance of \$6,787. The balance is about \$5,000 in excess of the balance last year, Superintendent Lippard states.

NOMINATION OF HOOD ENDS LONG STRUGGLE IN THE THIRD DISTRICT.

Goldboro, July 22.—The struggle for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district was ended today when the Democratic executive committee nominated George E. Hood, of Wayne county as the regular nominee of the Democratic party.

THE FIRST REGIMENT MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY.

THEATRE TOMORROW.

FUNERAL OF DR. MEANS.

Was Held at Arlington Hospital in Washington Tuesday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Dr. C. B. Means, surgeon in the Navy with rank of Lieutenant Commander, who died Saturday night at the Naval Hospital in Washington, was held Tuesday afternoon at Arlington cemetery in Washington. The funeral was in charge of Surgeon Means' associates in the Navy. The pall bearers were from the Navy and were selected by Surgeon General Braisted. Following the pall bearers in the funeral procession was a platoon of sailors, after which marched a number of associates and friends who worked with the deceased during his work in the Navy. After the service a naval salute was fired by the enlisted men present.

NUDE ART IS OUTDONE BY BATHING SUITS, HE SAYS.

Artist Cobb Believes Swimming Togs and Lifted Skirts Are Much Too Suggestive.

Boston, July 22.—Darius Cobb, the aged Boston artist, believes that bathing suits or lifted skirts at midday crossings are more suggestive than nude art in the Boston Art Museum. Replying to the charge of the Massachusetts Civic Alliance that nude art at the museum makes it improper for school children to go there, he declares: "The purest men in the world have given us paintings and statues entirely nude, and I find the purest men and women in the world approve them. 'I have several sons and daughters living, and in no case have I admonished them when they visited the museum. I think bathing suits are far more suggestive, or a lifted skirt at a muddy crossing.'"

SUMMARY OF CROP CONDITIONS FOR WEEK OF JULY 20.

Washington, D. C., July 22.—"Favorable weather in the eastern part of the cotton belt gave good growth and the conditions are now excellent, with portions of Georgia reporting the early crop to be the best in years. In the central part of the belt, the showers were more local, but the growth was generally satisfactory, more moisture is needed in some localities, especially in portions of Arkansas and Louisiana. In Texas and Oklahoma the drought is becoming serious. The late planted cotton is suffering severely everywhere and the early planted in some sections. There has been little change in the boll weevil situation. 'In the truck growing regions of the South the week was generally favorable east of the Mississippi river, and all crops are improved.' The above is the weekly weather and crop bulletin which was issued today noon by the local office of the weather bureau. The report indicates very satisfactory conditions to be prevailing in nearly all parts of the South and especially in this and the neighboring states. The belated cotton in this vicinity is reported by farmers to be making rapid progress, and the farmers are all said to be wearing smiles which have replaced the looks of apprehension which they wore a few weeks previous ly.

VOTES FOR WOMEN NEAR.

Miss Kate Gordon Thinks Democrats Will Make it a "Plank." Atlanta, Ga., July 22.—A prediction that the next national Democratic convention will insert in its platform a "votes for women" plank was made today, by Miss Kate Gordon of New Orleans in her address before the annual convention here of the Georgia Woman Suffrage Association. "The victory is already won," said Miss Gordon. "Our purpose now is to see whether we shall get suffrage through the States, or we should, or by amendment to the Constitution. 'The Democrats will either put the 'votes for women' plank in their platform or they will repudiate the Democratic principle of State rights. No matter what course is followed, women will get the vote and get it soon.'"

GRAND SEASHORE EXCURSION TO WILMINGTON, N. C., VIA SEABOARD.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway will operate an excursion from Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and all stations up to Hamlet, to Wilmington, N. C., on July 28th, returning leaving Wilmington, N. C. 8:05 a. m., July 30th, making good time in both directions. Train will leave Rutherfordton at 7 a. m. A special train, No. 34, leaving Charlotte at 10:30 a. m., arriving at Wilmington at 4:45 p. m. Rates for round trip from Rutherfordton, Lincolnton, \$4.00; from Iron, Paw Creek, \$3.75; Charlotte \$3.50; Rama, Monroe, \$3.00, and proportionally low rates for all intermediate stations to Hamlet. Children between the ages of 5 and 12 can go for half rate. This will be the only chance of the season to visit Wrightsville Beach, Southport, Fort Caswell or Carolina Beach at such exceedingly low rates. This gives you nearly two whole days at the seashore. The best order will prevail. For further information call on your nearest agent, see large flyers, or write the undersigned.

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PRESIDENT CANNOT CONSIDER CLARK

FOR A PLACE ON THE SUPREME COURT BENCH.

He So Told Senators Simmons and Overman Today.—The Only Reason Given Was That Judge Clark Was Over Sixty Years of Age.

Washington, July 23.—President Wilson told Senators Simmons and Overman today that he could not consider Chief Justice Walter Clark, of North Carolina, for the Supreme Court to succeed Justice Lurton, because he was over 60 years of age.

PLACES THE SOUTHERN IN NEW HAVEN CLASS.

Dulaney Charges Morgan Interests With Buying Branch Roads High.

Washington, July 22.—Charges that the Southern Railway has been imposed upon much as the New Haven is said to have been through the unloading upon it of branch lines of little worth at fabulous prices, added an unexpected feature today to the investigation being made by a Senate subcommittee into alleged discriminations against Southern ports in coal rates.

B. L. Dulaney of Bristol, Va., Tenn., made the charges in connection with an explanation of why he believed the Morgan interests dominated the Southern Railway and directed the action of its officials. He finished his direct statement to the committee today. He will be cross-examined tomorrow by attorneys for the Southern Railway.

Mr. Dulaney said he once offered to sell the control of the Virginia & Southwestern Railway to the Southern for \$500,000. A bond issue of \$1,000,000 stood against the line. His offer was refused, he said, but later Henry K. McHarz sold the line to the Southern for about \$6,500,000 with a profit estimated at \$4,000,000. The Knoxville & Bristol Railway, sold to the Southern for \$500,000. Mr. Dulaney said, was offered for \$40,000 and he did not buy because he did not think the line worth that amount.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEN

Elected by the County Board of Education for the Various Districts.

At a recent meeting of the county board of education school committeemen for the various school districts in the county were elected. The committeemen are as follows:

Township No. 1.
District No. 1—George Greene.
District No. 2—E. S. Ervin.
District No. 3—G. W. Gray.
District No. 4—Ed. Carraker.
District No. 5—Ed. Harris.

Colored.

District No. 1—J. G. Howie.
District No. 2—Sandy Long.
District No. 3—Will Springs.

Township No. 2.

District No. 1—R. A. Hudson.
District No. 2—Will Bradford.
District No. 3—W. D. Harry.
District No. 4—Graham Allison.
District No. 5—A. D. Criscoe.

Colored.

District No. 1—Caleb Boger.
District No. 2—George Chapman.
District No. 3—Wilson Post.
District No. 4—Johnson Alexander.

Township No. 3.

District No. 1—C. D. Cashion.
District No. 2—W. B. Morrison.
District No. 3—Mc. Galloway.

Colored.

District No. 1—John Kridner.
District No. 2—Henry Grissom.

Township No. 4.

District No. 1—Charlie Heilman.
District No. 2—J. A. Winecoff.
District No. 3—.....
District No. 4—Luther Fisher.
District No. 5—J. A. Seott.

Colored.

District No. 1—Mark Allison.
District No. 2—Joe Miller.
District No. 3—.....

Township No. 5.

District No. 1—J. A. Ritchie.
District No. 2—Henry Wensil.
District No. 3—Worth Lyles.
District No. 4—J. G. White.

Colored.

District No. 1—Wesley Shimpock.
District No. 2—Harris Moore.
District No. 3—G. S. Klutz.
District No. 4—John Goodman.
District No. 5—J. A. Ritchie.
District No. 6—J. T. Walker.

Colored.

District No. 1—Samuel Jackson.
District No. 2—G. A. Barringer.
District No. 3—F. A. K. Smith.
District No. 4—W. A. Lyerly.
District No. 5—James Dry.

Colored.

District No. 1—Walter Palmer.
District No. 2—Paul Miller.
District No. 3—Richard Hahn.
District No. 4—Frank Cox.

Township No. 6.

District No. 1—John Teeter.
District No. 2—D. L. Best.

Colored.

District No. 3—Sam Furr.
District No. 4—Moses Bost.
District No. 5—Thomas Strong.

Township No. 10.

District No. 1—Lane Black.
District No. 2—W. H. Hudson.
District No. 3—D. W. Garmon.
District No. 4—C. A. McAnulty.
District No. 5—Madison Hartsell.

Colored.

District No. 1—Jas. Long.
District No. 2—Jno. Bradford.

Township No. 11.

District No. 1—George Litaker.
District No. 2—J. R. Klutz.
District No. 3—George Barnhardt.
District No. 4—C. E. Boger.

Colored.

District No. 1—Ed. Lawings.
District No. 2—Chas. White.

THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY

The Theatrum Theatre to Run Thanhouser's Million Dollar Motion Picture Production.

Manager Charles Isenhour secures for his patrons at The Theatrum Theatre the Million Dollar Mystery which will be run every Friday in two reels. The story is by the well known author, Harold McGrath, and produced by the Thanhouser Film Corporation, of New Rochelle, N. Y. Ten thousand dollars in cash will be awarded for the best one hundred word solution by a board of three judges who will determine which of the solutions received is most acceptable. The story will consist of twenty-two series. The last two reels, making twenty-three, which will be made from the accepted solution. Nothing of a literary nature will be considered in the decision nor given any preference in the selection of the winner. The question to be kept in mind in connection with the mystery as an aid to the solution is as follows: First. What became of the millionaire? Second. What became of the million dollars? Third. Who does Florence marry? Fourth. What becomes of the Russian countess?

THANHOUSER'S MILLION DOLLAR MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION BEGINS AT THE THEATRUM TOMORROW.

Some of the papers talk as if they expected Mr. Morgan would find that he had stolen the White House dog on him.

THE CAILLAUX TRIAL.

Caillaux Enemies in Possession of Private Documents Which Were to Be Published.

Paris, July 23.—The first witness today testified as to the documents and letters Caillaux, it is alleged, held intending to publish. Andre Tessier said he heard a conversation in the corridors of the chamber of Deputies leading him to understand that Caillaux's enemies were in possession of private documents which were to be published. The story of Mme. Gueydan, the divorced wife of Caillaux, asking how she might have certain letters published, was told by Andre Vervoore, who declared that she visited him before the marriage of Caillaux to his present wife, and wanted the letters printed to cause a scandal on the eve of the marriage. Mme. Gueydan testified that she had no connection with the publication of the "Ton Jo" letters.

Caillaux Met With Hisses and Jeers.

Paris, July 23.—Caillaux met with hisses and jeers as he entered the court. In an editorial Figaro defended itself against the charges made in course of the trial. It said that it never attacked Caillaux's private life, only in his political and financial roles.

Efrid Chain Broke All Previous Records.

Winston-Salem Journal.

The Efrid chain of department stores has just completed the regular semi-annual inventory and from the statistics compiled by the audit department of the Efrid chain of stores the volume of business for the first six months of 1914 shows that all former records have been broken and each store in the chain made a handsome gain over the corresponding period of 1913.

The growth of the business of the Efrid chain has been indeed wonderful. The firm is only 14 years old and each store is managed by one of the five brothers—E. L. Efrid, the Winston-Salem store, J. B. Efrid, the Charlotte store, J. R. Efrid, the Concord store, P. H. Efrid, the Gastonia store, and J. W. Efrid, the Rock Hill store—the oldest of the Efrid brothers being only 35 years old.

The business was originally launched by another brother, Mr. H. M. Efrid, whose death occurred at his home in Charlotte a few years ago and to him the five surviving brothers give credit for the great success the chain of stores is today enjoying.

The Efrid brothers are natives of Anson county and fourteen years ago they moved to Charlotte, where they began business with very little capital, their success being phenomenal and has been favorably commented upon on various occasions by the leading trade journals of the country.

Greenwood, Del., Ravaged by Fire.

Wilmington, Del., July 23.—The town of Greenwood, eighty miles south of here, was ravaged by fire which started at nine o'clock today. Ten houses and four stores were destroyed before the fire was extinguished.

Six Papers Confiscated at Vienna.

Vienna, July 23.—Six papers were confiscated at Prague for printing news of military preparations and movements.

Murder and Suicide at Detroit.

Detroit, July 23.—Two were killed and three taken to the hospital as the toll of an epidemic of murder and suicides.

Six Dead from Heat in Chicago.

Chicago, July 23.—Six persons are dead from the heat here today.

Mrs. D. R. Hoover and Misses Ora and Annie Hoover have returned from Greensboro, where they have been visiting Mrs. Hoover's sister, Mrs. H. M. Blair.

MISS CARLOTTA NICHOLSON, OF WASHINGTON, N. C., IS THE GUEST OF MISS MYRTLE PEMBERTON.

We feel like offering a prize to the aviator who will soar above the high cost of living and drop a bomb on it.

Thermometers continue to show pernicious activity.

STREET CAR STRIKE IN ST. PETERSBURG

THE STRIKERS DESTROY EIGHTY OF THE CARS.

Cossacks Attack Them Mercilessly.—Every Hospital in Overflowing With Strikers Who Were Beaten Insensible by Cossacks With Large Knouts.—Strikers Attempted to Blow Up the Water Works.

St. Petersburg, July 23.—Fighting between Cossacks and strikers broke out in the streets here today. Six strikers were killed and a score injured, renewed rioting breaking out at intervals. A detachment of Cossacks massed at Sampson Prospects massed the barricades of the strikers, routing them.

St. Petersburg, July 23.—Eighty cars were destroyed by strikers when they attempted to resume service. Cossacks were merciless in attacking the strikers and every hospital is overflowing with strikers who were beaten insensible by Cossacks with knouts.

The street car service has been abandoned for twenty four hours. The strikers attempted to blow up the water works and were repulsed by the Cossacks. Six newspapers didn't appear and it is thought that the government has put a ban on them.

BOLT KILLS NINE COWS.

Farmer Stunned and Thrown to Ground by Same Lightning Stroke.

Newton, N. J., July 22.—George L. Ryerson, a farmer of Hampton township, had a narrow escape from death this afternoon, when lightning killed nine of his cows. Ryerson was leaving the barn just as the bolt hit near him. He was stunned and thrown to the ground. When he was able to get to his feet he saw nine of his cows lying dead in the field. The others were running wild.

After the storm broke Ryerson hurried out to open the barn doors to give the cows shelter. He was about to drive the animals into a pen when the bolt struck. Lester Decker, one of the farm hands, who was coming toward the barn, also felt the shock.

Suit Filed For Dissolution of the New Haven.

New York, July 23.—The government has filed the New Haven dissolution suit under orders from the President and Attorney General McReynolds for violating the Sherman anti-trust laws. The suit dissolves the New Haven railroad, trolley and steamship combination in New England. The combination was scathingly scored as a "combination in restraint of trade and commerce." The government claims that the New Haven earns ninety one per cent of all freight in New England, and asks the sale of the Boston and Maine holdings under the supervision of the government. Criminal prosecution is not effected.

Mrs. M. J. Corl and guest, Miss Pearl Corl, of Missouri, are spending the day in Charlotte.

Miss Isabelle Harris, who has been visiting Miss Adele Pemberton, will return home tomorrow.