

GEN. CALLES RAEDY TO HELP PRESIDENT OBGREGON IN REVOLT

Leader of Insurgents Has Renounced His Candidacy for Presidency and Offered Services to His President.

CENSORSHIP BEING MAINTAINED NOW And Little News is Coming From Mexico Unless It Has Approval of the Supporters of President Obregon.

Mexico City, Dec. 8 (By the Associated Press).—Gen. Plutarco Calles has renounced his candidacy for the presidency and has offered his services to President Obregon against the insurgent forces in Vera Cruz and Jalisco.

The President has accepted the offer and has named General Calles as head of the Federal forces opposing the de La Huerta-Sanchez rebels.

Twenty-eight thousand federal troops, it is said, are converging upon the Vera Cruz revolution zone. They are under the command of Generals Amaro Aman and Topete.

President Obregon has issued a manifesto to the people calling upon them for support against the military coup, branding them as conspiracy against the common people on the part of reactionary conservatives.

General Enrique Estrada, chief of military operations in Jalisco who has thousands of followers, is said to have thousands of followers.

Will Not Halt Revolution. Vera Cruz, Dec. 8 (By the Associated Press).—Gen. Calles' renunciation of his Presidential candidacy will not halt the rebellion against the Obregon government, it was stated at the headquarters of the rebels who are headed by Gen. Sanchez and Gen. de La Huerta. The news, however, caused much rejoicing.

Chimes were sounded on church bells, and battleships in the harbor blew their whistles.

At the rebel headquarters it was declared today that having repudiated the Obregon government, they intended to keep on fighting until it was ousted. They considered this essential to insure success, judging from reports of the extent to which the rebellion had spread throughout the republic.

The revolutionary forces left here last night for Jalapa where it was reported 200 men loyal to Governor Tejada had rallied their elements about them, and declared their intention of resisting the rebellion.

More than 4,000 men were sent toward the city from various directions. They are reported to have made a contract with the enemy a little after midnight, and to have occupied the railroad station and some outlying streets. Reports early today were to the effect that the occupation of the remainder of the city was expected during the day.

Strict Censorship. New York, Dec. 8 (By the Associated Press).—The Mexican government has stopped all code telegraphic messages to and from Mexico City via Galveston and has imposed a strict censorship on all plain language messages because of the revolution troubles, the Western Union Telegraph Co. and the All America cables announced today.

Insurgents Have Only One Ship. New Orleans, Dec. 8.—The Mexican navy supporting the Huerta revolt against the government consists of only one vessel, the Zaragosa, which was condemned as unseaworthy a year ago, it was stated today by Arturo M. Elias, Mexican consul general.

DEMOCRATIC DOCTRINE IN COOLIDGE ADDRESS

"Cotton Bloc" Head Glad Republicans Admit Poor Agricultural Policy. Washington, Dec. 8.—Representative Lowery, Democrat, of Mississippi, chairman of the so-called cotton bloc recently formed among Southern members, declared in a statement last night that President Coolidge's message to Congress contained "a surprising amount of good Democratic doctrine, though of course, much that no Democrat can agree with."

"Where he is right Democrats will support without partisanship," Representative Lowery said. "I am especially astonished at the inference that our farm production must be held to domestic needs. That would mean the absolute ruin of every farmer in the country, but it is a relief to find a Republican administration confessing that time honored Republican policies have made the agricultural situation intolerable."

Says Baldwin Will Resign. (By the Associated Press.) London, Dec. 8.—The Evening Standard today says Premier Baldwin will resign on Monday and that he is likely to recommend as his successor J. Ramsey MacDonald, head of the Parliamentary Labor party. There is no indication, however, of any authority for the newspaper's statement.

Greensboro Sells \$950,000 of Bonds. Greensboro, Dec. 8.—For the purpose of continuing a program of city improvement the city of Greensboro this week sold \$950,000 worth of bonds. Indicative of the strength of the securities was the price procured \$952,375.

Maintenance of Way Men Vowing. Detroit, Dec. 8.—A strike ballot was being mailed today to all maintenance of way men in Canada, it was announced here today by the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and railway shop laborers.

Angel of Mercy



Marie Douglas, the German "angel of mercy," was selected recently as one of the six foremost nurses in the world. She received the Florence Nightingale Medal given by the International Red Cross.

CANDLER SUIT MAY BE TRIED IN JANUARY

Mrs. DeBouchel Suing Atlanta Capitalist for Half a Million Dollars. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 8.—The suit for \$500,000 brought by Mrs. Onezima DeBouchel, New Orleans society leader, against Asa G. Candler, Sr., Atlanta capitalist, allegedly set for trial January 30, it became known here when the calendar for the United States district court for the Northern district of Georgia became public. The date will be definitely fixed when United States Judge Samuel W. Sibley hears motion for changes in the calendar January 17.

The suit was filed February 17 of this year, but this is the first time a date for trial has been set. Mrs. DeBouchel, in her petition, alleged that Mr. Candler broke their engagement to marry after refusing to identify persons whom she said he told her had reflected on her character. Mr. Candler married an Atlanta woman since the suit was filed.

New Orleans, Dec. 8.—Harry Gamble, of this city, of counsel for Mrs. Onezima DeBouchel, when it was made known tonight that Mrs. DeBouchel's damage suit against Asa G. Candler, Sr., of Atlanta, tentatively had been set for trial in Federal court in Atlanta January 30, said he did not think any settlement would be brought by his client for a change of the trial date. If such a step should be decided upon, he said, his legal associate in Atlanta would handle that angle.

SIX MORE ARRESTS IN SAVANNAH RUM AFFAIR

Alleged Conspirators in Bootleg Ring Owe \$1,000,000 Income Tax. Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 7.—Six men accused of conspiracy to transport liquor valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars from the state of Georgia to New Jersey, were rounded up here late today by federal officers. Indictment against the men were returned in Savannah several days ago.

The men are alleged to have been involved in a bootlegging conspiracy through which large quantities of liquor were illegally transported to New Jersey by automobile, steamer and train. Activities are alleged to have begun in December, 1921, and have continued up to the present. An exact estimate of the amount of the liquor involved has not been made.

The men arrested were Samuel K. Bivert, Harry Langston, Bernard Cohen, Philip Schultz, all of Jersey City, and Joseph Kleinberg and Frank Hartlyett, of Hoboken. They were arraigned before United States Commissioner Stanton in Hoboken and were held in \$10,000 bail each for a hearing December 18. All furnished bail.

The arrests were made under indictments returned in Savannah by a federal grand jury charging the men with illegally transporting liquor from Georgia to New Jersey and with conspiracy to defeat the federal prohibition laws.

Agents said the gang had been running a rum vessel from Savannah to Jersey City. The liquor is thought to have been shipped to Savannah from Nassau and the Bahamas Islands.

Everett and Chase to speak in New York. Raleigh, Dec. 8.—Secretary of State W. N. Everett has been invited to address the New York City Chapter of the University of North Carolina at its formal winter dinner in that city next Thursday and has accepted the invitation. President Chase of the University, also is scheduled to speak at the meeting.

Daring Run by "Runners." (By the Associated Press.) Atlantic City, Dec. 8.—Const guards today reported that during the night run runners from Atlantic City and vicinity completed one of the most successful landings from the rum fleet ever made from Highlands, hither to the center of smuggling operations.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS. Fair and warmer tonight; Sunday cloudy and warmer.

Lead Democrats



Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama (left), Democratic floor leader during the last session of Congress, has turned over his control to Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas. Underwood stands a good chance of getting the Democratic nomination for president.

Chinese Brigands at Likwankia Loot Town; Burn Captives Alive

Peking, Dec. 8.—Bandits scaled the walls of Likwankia, in southwestern Hovan province, and looted and burned the town some days ago, according to advices received today from a mission station at Lachokow, in Hupeh province, across the boundary line from the burned town.

Two thousand dead and wounded were left behind when the bandits abandoned the smoking ruins of the town, the advices said.

Although the attack occurred in mid-November, details of it were delayed in reaching the rest of the world by the isolated position of Likwankia, far up a tributary of the Hankiang River.

Led by the notorious Lao Yan-Gren, who has been terrorizing settlements all along the Honan-Hupeh border, the bandits swooped down on the town unexpectedly. They used poles and ropes to make scaling ladders, with which they surmounted the wall about the town.

Groups of townspeople were tried together, kerosene was thrown over them and a watch touched to it, turning them into living torches, the report said.

So numerous were the disfigured corpses that a big pit was dug and all who could not be identified were dumped therein. A string of \$1,000 cash was paid for carrying each corpse to the pit.

Alarmed by the activities of Lao Yan-Gren, foreign missionaries stationed at Lachokow have fled. The mission station there was burned and two native teachers are missing.

THE COTTON MARKET Report of Census Bureau Caused Decline of 25 to 55 Points at Opening.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 8.—The report of the Census Bureau showing 9,243,917 bales of cotton ginned prior to December 3 was slightly above expectations and led to renewed liquidation on the cotton market today. The opening was barely steady at a decline of 25 to 55 points in consequence, and the more active months soon showed net losses of 47 to 55 points, with January selling down to 34.08 and May to 34.70. There was covering and some trade buying on a scale down, but the market was feverish and unsettled during the early trading. Liverpool cables made relatively firm showing, but the market was dominated by ginning returns, which seemed to be interpreted as pointing to a crop of slightly more than 10,000,000 bales. The market had been looking of a ginning of 9,100,000 to 9,150,000 to December.

Cotton futures opened fairly steady, Dec. 35.10 to 35.00; Jan. 34.60 to 34.40; March 34.80 to 34.64; May 34.85; July 34.15 to 34.05.

COTTON GINNINGS Cotton Ginned Prior to December 1st Amounted to 9,243,917 Bales, Report Shows.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 8.—Cotton ginned prior to December 1 amounted to 9,243,917 running bales, including 228,907 round bales, counted as half bales; 15,882 bales of American-Egyptian; and 713 bales of Sea Island; compared with 9,319,601 running bales, including 157,768 round bales counted as half bales, 22,708 bales of American-Egyptian, and 4,907 bales of Sea Island ginned to that date last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

North Carolina ginnings were 939,616. Revised statistics of cotton ginned to November 14 this year show 8,374,148 bales from 15,025 ginneries.

Coaches Who Fell Down. Raleigh, Dec. 8.—The announcement made here that Coach Harry Hartwell of the football team of State College, will be released after the present contract expires is the second changes in football coaches to be made by North Carolina teams largely as a result of the 1923 showing. Coach Herman Seiner of Trinity College, was removed from the football coach position in the middle of the season after the Blue Devils had hit the toboggan. State College on the whole made a poor showing for the season. Neither team has yet secured coaches for next year. Hartwell's release is unconditional while Seiner will remain at Trinity in charge of the physical department.

The Governor Will Prevent Lynchings. Raleigh, Dec. 7.—"I am determined to use every particle of power given me by the constitution of this state to prevent lynchings in it while I am Governor," asserted Governor Cameron Morrison today in a letter addressed to J. R. Bodie, clerk to the board of county commissioners in answer to an abstract of the minutes of their last meeting of the board sent him by Mr. Bodie in which the executive was criticized for sending troops into Nash county at the trial last week of Lee Washington for an attack upon a woman.

NORTH CAROLINA EIGHTH With Regard to the Mileage of Surfaced Roads in the State.

Washington, Dec. 8.—North Carolina ranked eighth among the states of the union on January 1, 1922, with regard to the mileage of surfaced roads in the State, according to a report of the Department of Agriculture made public today. At that time 16,755 miles had been surfaced. At that time only one state in the South had a larger mileage than the North State, it being Georgia with 18,000 miles of improved highways.

During the year 1922, according to the report North Carolina with 2,115.9 miles of highways constructed was third in the union only to Michigan and Indiana respectively.

The mileage of surfaced roads in the country including sand clay, gravel, macadam as well as those which had been paved as well over 400.00 miles at that time, according to the report.

"It is believed," read the report, "that the 1923 construction will not fall short of the previous year's record and that by the end of the present year the surfaced mileage will be somewhere near 430,000 miles. This figure, it is believed makes due allowance for the fact that a portion of the 1922 and 1923 construction consists of the resurfacing of roads reported as surfaced at the beginning of 1922."

The following table shows the surfaced mileage by states for the twelve leading states of the union as of January 1, 1922:

Table with 2 columns: State and Mileage. Indiana—39,877 miles; Ohio—30,067 miles; Wisconsin—19,741 miles; New York—18,568 miles; Georgia—18,000 miles; Michigan—17,186 miles; Minnesota—16,904 miles; North Carolina—16,755 miles; Kentucky—15,436 miles; Texas—14,833 miles; California—14,275 miles; Pennsylvania—13,921 miles.

COMMITTEE SLATES ARE BEING PREPARED NOW

Hope to Have Them Ready When Congress Convenes Again Monday. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 8.—The task of completing committee slates was resumed today by the Senate and House leaders in an effort to have full membership assignments ready by the time Congress convenes Monday after the week-end recess. In the Senate, however, it appeared doubtful that the Republican committee on committees would be able to complete its assignments to the majority of vacancies in time for party approval conference before the Senate meets.

This raised the possibility that the Senate Democrats would defer their action on reorganization of the Senate until the party meets Monday until after the committee assignments have received approval.

On the House side the Republican committee is continuing its slate making, taking up assignments to the rules and steering committees. Democrats of the Ways and Means committee appointed yesterday after fixing of minority committee ratings held their first meeting today for assignment of committee memberships.

DUTCH SCHOONER SEIZED BY COAST GUARD CUTTER

In Her Hold Was Found 2500 Cases of Champagne and Other Liquors. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 8.—The Dutch schooner Zeeland was seized on Fire Island today by the coast guard cutter Lexington, and her captain and crew were held for violation of the prohibition laws. In her hold was found 2500 cases of champagne and other liquors valued at more than \$200,000.

The Zeeland is the first vessel of her registry to be taken as a rum runner.

Explosion Near Bucharest. (By the Associated Press.) Bucharest, Roumania, Dec. 8.—An explosion occurred in Fort Ruden on the outskirts of Bucharest at 6:30 this morning. It is reported there was great loss of life.

No Coalition Planned. (By the Associated Press.) London, Dec. 8.—Edgerton Wake, chief agent of the Labor party, officially announced today there would be no coalition between the Liberals and Laborites.

"Full Power Bill" Voted. Berlin, Dec. 8 (By the Associated Press).—Reichstag today voted the "full power bill" asked by the government by a vote of 313 to 18, on the third and final reading of the measure.

Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Morrison, of Houston, Texas, are expected to arrive on December 19th to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morrison, and Dr. Morrison's mother, Mrs. W. W. Morrison at their home in the country.

The "okapi," to secure a specimen of which an American expedition is now on its way to Africa, is a very rare animal, first discovered in Uganda by the explorer Sir Harry Johnston. The animal is about the size of a large ox. The coloration is, perhaps, unique among mammals. The body is of a reddish color, the hair is short, and the appearance of the hide is extremely glossy. The hind quarters and legs are of a cream color and striped like those of the zebra.

Eskimos in the Canadian Northwest have asked the Anglican Church to send missionaries to offset the demoralizing influence of vicious whites.

The first submarine cable was that between Dover and Calais, opened in 1850.

Like Dream



At the age of 83 Mrs. W. G. Mahon of Atlanta, Ga., probably will inherit \$3,333,000, being one-third of a ten-million-dollar estate in New York City. What's she going to do with it? She says she knows several good women who never had enough money to buy what they liked, and now they're going to.

BISHOP ATKINS BURIED IN WAINESVILLE CEMETERY

Funeral Service Was Simple But Impressive—Dignitaries of Church Present. (By the Associated Press.) Wainesville, N. C., Dec. 8.—Bishop James Atkins, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who died Wednesday in Little Rock, was buried this morning in Green Hill cemetery, following simple but impressive resemomy.

The service was held in the Baptist Church because the Methodists are now without a building. It was attended by a large number of friends, including many dignitaries of the church and lay members of the Methodist denomination.

While arrangements were in charge of Rev. J. T. Mangum, of the local Methodist Church, Rev. E. B. Clappell, of Nashville, Tenn., delivered the funeral oration. His address was a tribute to the life and character of the bishop.

BROOKS AND ODELL ARE TO SPEAK TO EDITORS

Mid-winter Meeting of Press Association Will Be Held at Pinehurst January 3-4. Asheville, Dec. 7.—Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of State College of Agriculture and Engineering, and Wallace Odell, of Tarboro, N. C., president of the National Editorial Association, will be the principal speakers at the mid-winter meeting of the North Carolina Press Association to be held at Pinehurst on January 3-4.

The program for the meeting was completed here today by Charles A. Webb, president, and Miss Beatrice Cobb, of Morganton, secretary-treasurer. In addition to the two principal speakers, several publishers of the state will discuss various topics. Mr. Brooks will speak on "North Carolina's Educational Progress and the Future of State College."

French Women Flock to Have Hair Bobbed. (By the Associated Press.) Paris, Dec. 8.—Bobbed hair has long been accepted as standard practice in Paris, but there has developed suddenly such a rush to the shears that it is realized now that only a small proportion of the women have had their locks trimmed.

Advocates of short hair have taken advantage of this situation to spread further the doctrine of the bobbed head, and newspapers are carrying interviews and comment that would lead one to suppose the movement is new.

Hairdressers offer no explanation for the thousands coming to them to have their hair cut just in time to catch cold this winter, but they ask no questions and cut.

Bull Weevil Makes Winter Home in Cockleburr. (By the Associated Press.) Whiteville, Dec. 7.—R. L. Brown, well known farmer of the Western Prong section of Columbus county, has discovered one of the unique habits of the bull weevil, through the winter season, and now the lowly cockleburr, forever a nuisance, must go.

Mr. Brown has just discovered that a bull weevil, in hardy state of health, occupies each of the two cells of the cockleburr in his fields and he brought to Whiteville an exhibit to prove his contentions.

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The King Tut Service Station can show you something worth while for a Christmas gift.

The York & Wadsworth Hardware Co. has a big stock of Christmas presents that will please the boys.

Had Total Expense of Only \$35.00. Raleigh, Dec. 8.—Congressman J. H. Kerr, who took his seat in Congress this week as the successor to the late Claude Kitchin has filed his expense account incident to the campaign for the office conducted this past fall. The account carries only two items, one for \$20 and the other for \$15, the total being \$35.

Borrows Gun to Kill Himself. (By the Associated Press.) Augusta, Ga., Dec. 8.—A man identified as C. A. Hattaway, of Spartanburg, S. C., went into a local hardware store today, asked to look at a pistol, borrowed a bullet from clerk, and placing the gun against his temple, shot and killed himself.

A wife and five children are said to survive.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR CREAMERY TO BE LOCATED HERE

Dr. T. N. Spencer Chosen President and C. H. Barrier Chosen Vice President Charter Has Been Secured

PROMINENT MEN IN THE COMPANY Business Men and Farmers Subscribe Stock.—Company is Purchasing Cream and Has Started Business.

The Cabarrus Creamery Company, with headquarters in this city, is the latest business enterprise to be organized in Concord. Organization of the company was begun several weeks ago and was completed this week when stockholders met and perfected a permanent organization.

At a stockholders meeting the following officers were chosen: President—Dr. T. N. Spencer; Vice President—C. H. Barrier; Secretary—H. E. Baker; Treasurer—C. W. Swink; Directors—F. C. Niblock, Dr. J. V. Davis, J. O. Moore, Henderson Litaker and W. D. Torke.

The directors of the organization met Friday and with the officers outlined plans for the company. The first step by the company will be the purchase of a lot for the home of the organization. A committee was appointed at the meeting of the directors to secure the lot, and the directors further ordered that as soon as the lot is secured work be started on the home of the company.

It was announced at the meeting that so far \$10,500 has been paid into the company and the subscription books will be left open until \$15,000 capital stock has been subscribed.

The company has already received its charter and incorporation papers are now functioning to a certain extent. Mr. C. H. Barrier will purchase cream for the company until it gets its permanent quarters.

A number of prominent business men of the city and county, the number of farmers of the county are members of the organization that organized the creamery company. Creameries have paid in other sections of the State, it is pointed out by the officers, and there is every reason to believe that one in Concord will prove a good investment.

Officers of the company declare they expect to raise the rest of the capital stock within the next several weeks. If suitable quarters can be secured it is probable that the company will purchase them, otherwise a lot will be secured and a new building erected.

MARSHVILLE BUSINESS MAN KILLS HIMSELF

H. B. Marsh Drinks Poison; Bad Health is Assigned as Cause. Monroe, Dec. 7.—H. B. Marsh of Marshville, prominent business man, committed suicide here today by drinking poison. His body was accidentally found in the barn on his premises by a servant who was looking for eggs. By his side was an empty two-ounce bottle that had contained carbolic acid and the evidence that he had drunk the full contents was unmistakable.

No cause can be assigned, it is declared, other than bad health and melancholia. He was one of the largest business men of the county, being head of the Marsh-Lee Company at Marshville and other enterprises. Up till 2 o'clock today he was known to be going about his usual affairs.

He was a member of the Baptist church and had just subscribed largely to a new building in his town. He is survived by a wife, to whom he was married about a year ago. Two children by his first wife, both young, survive. He was fifty-five years old. Sheriff Fowler and Coroner Abernethy were summoned when the body was discovered, but they deemed no inquest necessary.

Cox Refuses to Say He's Backing Mc-Aoo. Tuskegee, Ala., Dec. 8.—Former Governor James E. Cox, of Ohio, and Democratic Presidential candidate in 1920, told the Associated Press last night that he had "nothing to say" when asked of the report current in the east that he was favorably disposed to William G. McAdoo for the Democratic nomination next year and would do nothing to control Ohio's votes to the party convention.

"I know nothing of it and I haven't anything to say concerning it," was the substance of Mr. Cox's statement. Former Governor Cox is here on an annual hunt with friends.

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