

41 KILLED DURING UPRISINGS IN TWO MEXICAN DISTRICTS

27 Rebels, 2 Officers, 11 Soldiers and Policemen Killed in Rebellion, Says Mexico City Report.

FEDERAL TROOPS ON THE SCENES

Were Needed to Put Down Uprisings, Definite Reports of Which Have Just Been Made Public.

Mexico City, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Twenty-seven rebels, two officers, eleven soldiers and a policeman were killed when federal forces commanded by General Ferrera, military commander of the State of Jalisco, defeated rebellion forces at Paradon, Loma Larga, and Cispedadores, Friday night. Special dispatches describing these engagements...

GERALD BUILDING AT WILMINGTON DAMAGED

Damage Estimated in Excess of \$100,000 Caused by Fire Today.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Damage estimated at in excess of \$100,000 was done by fire here today which destroyed the top story of the four-story Gerald building here. The blaze was discovered at 8:25 o'clock in the elevator shaft.

The fire for a time threatened the entire building which is owned by T. A. Green, of Spartanburg, S. C., and DeSoto, Fla., as well as a portion of the downtown area. Every piece of fighting apparatus in the city was called out.

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LEGISLATORS WILL MEET TONIGHT FOR SECOND FULL WEEK

With Much of the Preliminary Work out of Way, Committees Get Started on Important Duties.

POOLE EXPECTED TO OFFER BILL

Author of 1925 Bill Against Evolution Teaching Expected to Be Heard From Again During Week.

Raleigh, Jan. 17.—(AP)—With revenue and appropriations committees holding hearings this week, the eleventh day of the North Carolina legislature was set for tonight. After ten days of organization and laying down of major programs by Governor McLean, the budget commission and legislative leaders, and introduction of accompanying bills, committees today began to be the keynote of the daily grind.

A caution to the federal government to head what Representative Little, Polk county, considers an obnoxious policy in the Mexican-Nicaraguan situation, and out of chamber reiteration of his purpose to renew his 1925 fight for anti-evolution legislation inspired by the Tennessee decision on the part of Representative Poole, Polk county, furnished the ammunition for the diligent daily dogmatism for the chamber side over the week-end.

Tomorrow night the assemblymen were to be entertained by Governor and Mrs. McLean at the mansion in the first formal reception.

Meanwhile in the house, reposed the Winston bill, to call a constitutional convention to revamp the old document, and the Willis Smith bill to give the State highway commission authority to change routes of State highways whenever it finds it desirable to do so, an expressed remedy to existing statutes as lately construed by the State Supreme Court.

Want 8-Months School Term. Raleigh, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Dr. J. Y. Joyner, executive secretary of the education committee, announced that the full report of the commission would be placed in the hands of Governor McLean tomorrow.

While the commission had not given out any official statement about the contents of the report or the recommendations, it was learned by the Associated Press from sources regarded as authentic that the commission would present a divided report, one of recommendations being signed by seven members of the commission, and the other set by the remaining five members. The main point of difference is the method of financing the eight months term.

Both sets of recommendations will carry the endorsement of the eight months term. The majority report, however, will not favor immediate addition of two months to the maximum term, but the minority report will press the belief that the additional term is the most immediate and pressing need in the schools; and should be provided as early as the machinery for it can be set up.

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MAYOR BARRIER IN STATEMENT REGARD RAIL CONTROVERSY

Says City Feels Officials of Southern Have Not Kept Agreement.—No Agreement in Writing Seen.

TRAINS DISREGARD CITY ORDINANCE

Mayor Says Southern Has Not Paid Bills Which the City Presented for Work Done to the Bridge.

"Just sitting quiet and waiting for some development" seems to be the slogan of both the officials of Concord and of the Southern Railway, in the question of the city having closed the bridge near the passenger station and directing traffic over the West Corbin street crossing when the city ordinance that that effect went to effect January 14, when the Railway company did not agree to the terms that the city had made in regard to keeping up the wooden trestle, the concrete bridge, the approach to the bridge and the building of a fence along the approach to the bridge.

The trains of the Southern Railway are continuing to cross the grade crossing at West Corbin street at a greater speed than five miles an hour as the ordinance allows, it was said today by police officials who are keeping careful check on the speed of the trains and who are preparing to serve papers at a later date for every violation of the ordinance.

J. W. Wasson, general superintendent of the eastern division of the Southern Railway, with headquarters in Charlotte, said today that the railway company was not ready to issue a statement in this line and that as soon as the company had a statement to make that it would be released through its attorneys, Hartsell & Hartsell, of this city.

Mayor C. H. Barrier today issued a statement concerning the present controversy between the City of Concord and the rail company. The statement issued by Mayor Barrier is in the nature of the history leading up to the present controversy. It is as follows:

"Some years ago the city of Concord, N. C., was in need of a new water supply. The Morris Brothers and others, certain lands over which on January 11, 1916, the city granted to the Southern Railway Company a right of way to build an approach to its overhead bridge.

"The work was started and completed without any written agreement, but according to the minutes of the City officials, the Railway company failed to comply with their agreement in that they failed to build a permanent street, as was the understanding with the city officials. I am informed that the officials at that time were promised that the road from Buffalo Creek to the concrete bridge across the main line of the Southern Railway Company would be constructed and paved free of cost to the City of Concord.

"Further, I am informed that the railway company has never spent a six months time for the fills to settle before paving the road. This extension of time was granted and at the expiration of the time, the railway company was asked to complete the work, but paid no attention to the request, and that after more than 18 months the City served legal notice on the railway company that unless the work was completed, as promised, that the work would be done by the city and charged to the railway company.

"This was done and the charge remains on the City books to this time. I am also informed that the city made an effort to enter into a contract of agreement with the Railway Company as to the future upkeep and maintenance of this work, but that the contract, as drawn by the city officials, was not satisfactory to the rail company, and likewise the contract drawn by officials of the railway company was not satisfactory to the city officials, hence there was no contract executed.

"I have tried to find a copy of these contracts but have failed. If the Southern Railway Company has a copy of these contracts they have kept them from any of the conferences thus far held.

"So far as I am able to learn, the railway company has never spent a penny in repairs to this road, bridge or wooden trestle, and the road and wooden trestle are now, and have been for quite some time, in a very dangerous condition for travel.

"In my judgment there is nothing wrong with the concrete bridge across the main line, but the wooden trestle across the spur track and the approach to it is in very bad condition, and if allowed to stand as now is, and be used, some one ought to be indicted for criminal negligence.

"Notices from the State Highway Commission are now posted on this trestle warning the public that the structure is unsafe for a load of more than four tons capacity.

"If the present administration is not acting in this matter in a way that is satisfactory to the taxpayers of the city, of course we want you to advise us, but since there is no agreement between the city and the railway company regarding this matter and since the railway company has let its account stand on the books of the city for more than ten years, though numerous requests have been made for

payment by the Tax Collector, we feel rather reluctant to charge any more repairs to the railway company until we are assured of payment. We regret that the public should be put to the inconvenience of using the grade crossing while this matter is being adjusted, but ask your indulgence while we make an effort to place the cost of repairs with the railway company, where they properly belong, instead of taxing the City with the cost.

"If we are wrong we want to correct the error. If we are right we want the citizens of Concord to cooperate with us and help us solve the perplexing problem.

Respectfully, (Signed) C. H. BARRIER, Mayor.

In addition to the statement above made by Mr. Barrier, he said today that if the wooden trestle were built today that C. L. Pridden, Chief Highway Engineer, said that the trestle would be required to hold a weight of 30 tons instead of 4 as it is supposed to at present.

SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY WINS SWIMMING CONTEST

In the News 'Round the Globe



AARON SAENZ



ENRIQUE ESTRADA

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THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at an Advance of 5 Points to Decline of 2 Points. New York, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 3 points to a decline of 2 points.

Reports of better weather in the South seemed to promote local selling for a reaction, while there was southern ledging and realizing. Offerings were readily absorbed by the increased spot business in Liverpool and the firm ruling of the late Liverpool market, however, and price rallied in the early trading. March sold up from 13.34 to 13.44, and July from 13.74 to 13.84 before the end of the first hour, net advances of about 5 to 8 points.

Spot sales in the Liverpool market were reported at 15,000 bales, the largest so far since the buying movement began to expand.

ITALIAN CONSULATE AT NEW YORK IS DAMAGED

Building Partially Destroyed by Bomb Which Exploded Early Today.

New York, Jan. 17.—(AP)—A bomb early today damaged the building occupied by the Italian consulate general at 20 East 22nd Street.

The door leading to the second floor of the four-story building was torn from its hinges, and several windows in adjoining buildings were broken.

No one was injured, the explosion occurring before the building was occupied.

Next door to the bombed building is located headquarters of the Furriers Union Joint Board, and union headquarters of various other trades, are situated along the block.

BANK AT HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA IS ROBBED

Men, Heavily Armed, Are Said to Have Escaped With \$40,000.

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Local police this morning received a telephone call from Hollywood asking them to be on the look-out for two men reported to have robbed a bank at Hollywood, seven miles south of here, during the night. The men are said to have driven north in a blue roadster. One of the men's hands was bleeding, the message said, and two bullet holes were in the top of the car at the rear. The men, who are heavily armed, are said to have escaped with \$40,000. Sheriff Paul C. Bryan left for Hollywood to investigate the robbery report.

Census Shows Russia To Be Third Most Populous Nation

Moscow, Jan. 16.—The census returns to date shows that Russia is the third most populous nation in the world, being led by only India and China. The population in 1927, it is announced, will approximate 165,000,000 and increase of 30 per cent since the past census, taken in 1907.

HOLIDAY NOTICE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19th ROBERT E. LEE'S BIRTHDAY being a legal holiday the banks of Concord will not be open for business. CONCORD NATIONAL BANK CABARRUS SAVINGS BANK CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

FOREIGN WOMEN IN CHINA ARE BEATEN BY CHINESE MOBS

American and British Ministers and Women Are Among Those Mistreated by the Mobs.

WOMEN DRAGGED THROUGH STREETS

Uprising Worst Anti-Christian Demonstration in the History of the City Foochow.

Foochow, China, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The rising tide of nationalism in China reached a new stage of violence here last night when a number of American and British women and two ministers were beaten by Chinese mobs, several of the victims later being dragged through the streets by their tormentors. The uprising was the worst anti-Christian demonstration in the history of Foochow.

Churches, schools, hospitals and foreign residences were ransacked. The riots were precipitated by northern soldiers incorporated into the Cantonese army.

All Catholic churches and schools in the city were attacked. Other institutions plundered included the Anglican and Methodist hospitals and the city branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Anglican girls' school and two boys' blind schools.

Congress can compel witnesses to appear. Supreme Court Rules That Congress Has Proper Authority to Do This.

Washington, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The power of the Senate to compel Mal S. Daugherty, of Ohio, to comply with the summons issued in 1924 by the Daugherty investigating committee was upheld today by the Supreme Court.

It was the first time the highest court had passed under like circumstances on the authority of congressional committees to compel witnesses to appear, a subject which was widely debated during the Daugherty and oil investigations of three years ago.

Those who disputed the authority of Congress to compel testimony included Senator Stephen D. Dill, of Missouri, and as a result, contempt proceedings are pending against him in Washington.

Daugherty a banker at Washington Court House, Ohio, and brother of the Attorney General Henry M. Daugherty, refused to appear before the Daugherty committee, and when he was arrested by direction of the senate, the federal courts of southern Ohio reversed by today's decision.

Queen City Folk. The Philharmonic orchestra in Charlotte Theater. Gives Large Audience.

Charlotte, Jan. 16.—A large audience made up of guests from the two Carolinas were amazed at the marvelous exhibition of the new Vitaphone at the premier showing at the Broadway theater here this afternoon.

The artists who appeared on the screen really seemed to be them in person as the synchronization of the picture and the voice was mechanically perfect. Will Hayes appeared on the screen and made the introductory address and the Vitaphone reproduced his words so perfectly that the audience felt the thrill of talking pictures.

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Richmond, Va., Jan. 17.—(AP)—George N. Sanders, former treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, was sentenced to 20 years in the state penitentiary by Judge W. Kirk Mathews in the Hustings court today, following a short but dramatic trial on two indictments charging him with theft of the board's funds.

BASKETBALL

Y. M. C. A. Tonight 8:30

Spencer Y vs. Concord Y

First Game Championship Series

Admission: Children 10c

Adults 20c

DENIES REPORT OF CHANGE IN POLICY IN NICARAGUA

Secretary of State Says the Policy as Outlined in President's Address Will Be Followed.

DIAZ STILL HAS U. S. SUPPORT

Mr. Kellogg Issued Statement as Reply to Story Which Washington Post Published.

Washington, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Secretary Kellogg issued a formal statement today denying published stories that a change is contemplated in the American policy toward Nicaragua. In issuing the statement, Mr. Kellogg took cognizance of an article appearing in the Washington Post, after forecasting "a change in tactics" in dealing with the Central American problem, and a recession from the position stated in President Coolidge's special message to Congress. The article also declared moves were being made toward a compromise that might involve the retirement of Adolfo Diaz as the Nicaraguan president.

The statement issued by the secretary follows: "There has been no change whatever in the government's attitude toward Nicaragua as outlined in the President's message. From the beginning of the trouble, over a year ago, the United States offered its good offices and exerted its good influences to compose the differences. The same attitude has existed ever since Diaz was elected president, nor is any change contemplated."

With Our Advertisers.

Big reductions in bedroom furniture at the Concord Furniture Co., 25 to 30 per cent reductions. See ad. for particulars.

Now going on—January sale of coats, woolen dresses, sweaters and underwear at Fisher's. Prices range from \$3.95 to \$29.50. See new ad. today.

Hoover's clearance sale will last only six days more. From one-fourth to one-half off on suits, overcoats, raincoats, old trousers and sweaters, bath robes, pajamas, underwear, hats and caps, neckwear, socks, shirts, mufflers, luggage.

G. E. Ballenger, representing the D. E. Abbott Studio, of Huntington, W. Va., will be at the Boyd W. Cox Studio on Wednesday, January 19th, with a complete sample line of oil and water color portraits and porcelain miniatures made from old photographs. Phone 879.

You will find at Robinson's now the greatest reductions in prices in the history of that store.

The banks of Concord will be closed Wednesday, January 19th, Robert E. Lee's birthday anniversary.

Shirts, hats and topcoats for the men at the J. C. Penny Co. New ad. today gives price particulars.

Shirts, hats and topcoats for the men at the J. C. Penny Co. New ad. today gives price particulars.

Shoes for every member of the family can be found now at Eild's at reduced prices. See ad. for price particulars.

The Gibson Drug Store, the Rexall Store, sells goods that are guaranteed. W. A. Overcash is offering suits and overcoats at one-fourth off this week. C. H. Barrier and Co., wants your chickens, eggs and butter. New ad. tells prices being paid for these goods.

The Wilkinson Funeral Home offers superior equipment, service and reasonableness.

When you get your work done at Bob's you know the satisfaction of knowing it has been done by a "Master."

Cabarrus Prisoner Escapes. Raleigh, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Two state prisoners forsook shelter of Caledonia Farm No. 2 for the wilds of eastern North Carolina today. They were Homer Covington, serving five years for housebreaking in Mecklenburg county; and David Wilbanks, just beginning a seven year stretch for stealing an automobile in Cabarrus.

Superintendent Pou was advised that the break occurred early today. Prison farm officials said that efforts to locate the fugitives had been without avail.

Attractive Winter Rates Offered

Apply Manager Hotel Concord

CHIPPS DANGEROUS WHEN DRUNK, AVER SEVERAL WITNESSES

Witnesses Called at Trial of Rev. J. Frank Norris Say Chipps Was "Bad" When He Was Drinking.

NORRIS PLANS TO GIVE SENSATION

Indicates That He Will Cause Big Surprise by Some Evidence to Be Presented at Trial.

Court House, Austin, Tex., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Crowds which Saturday overflowed the district court room here, and pressed almost up to the counsel table, were held in check by a row of benches as the J. Frank Norris murder trial opened today.

Charles C. Littleton, of Fort Worth, was the first witness as the defense continued its story of the killing of Dexter E. Chipps in the First Baptist Church pastor's study last July.

Dr. Norris said he was going to turn loose a "22-inch gun in a few minutes," referring to approaching testimony.

Littleton said he had been a friend of Chipps. Dayton Moses, defense counsel, asked if he was acquainted with the reputation of Chipps when the latter was intoxicated, "as to whether he was polite and inoffensive, or dangerous and quarrelsome."

"His reputation was bad when intoxicated," Littleton said.

Attorney William C. Leavelle, for the state, asked if the witness "knew a kinder or more polite man when sober," and Littleton said he did not.

Fred D. Holland, a former Fort Worth policeman, testified Saturday he had heard this conversation in which Chipps said he was going to kill Norris. Holland said he repeated the conversation to Norris the same day.

A. B. Hanan, livestock commission man of Fort Worth, testified Chipps had a reputation of being "violent" when drunk, and was a heavy drinker.

J. O. Hart, owner of a sand and gravel plant at Fort Worth, and J. P. Hemberton, former president of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Fort Worth, testified of Norris' church, testified of Norris' reputation when drinking was "bad."

McLean asked the banker if he ever drank with Chipps.

"I don't think so," Hemberton answered.

Burlington Girl Is Acquitted of Charge. Burlington, Jan. 15.—Mary Cardwell, pretty 20-year-old Burlington girl, was acquitted of a charge of receiving a stolen coat in Forsyth Superior Court at Winston on Thursday.

The girl was arrested in Winston last week after being seen on the street wearing a \$400 fur coat owned by Mrs. W. P. Hill, Jr., wealthy Winston woman. Investigation by the police resulted in the arrest of George Smith, of High Point, who was formally charged with larceny of the coat.

Smith later confessed that he broke into several fashionable homes in Winston and stole property said to be valued at several thousand dollars.

The girl said she received the coat in good faith, and did not know it had been stolen. The jury believed her story.

Smith pleaded guilty to nine charges of house breaking, larceny and receiving. He said he stole the articles, gave them to Mary Caldwell, to his wife at High Point, and to Mary's sister. He will be sentenced later.

Noted Surgeons Expected in Charlotte This Week. Charlotte, Jan. 17.—Several of the leading surgeons of the country are expected here this week for the meeting of the North and South Carolina section of the American College of Surgeons, which will be held on Thursday and Friday. The meeting will be in the nature of a clinical congress.

Among the prominent surgeons expected are Dr. Charles H. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn.; Dr. George Stewart, of New York, president-elect of the American College of Surgeons; Dr. Franklin H. Martin, of Chicago, and a number of others. Surgeons from every city and town in the Carolinas are expected to attend the meeting.

Man Killed By Wheel of Mill At Deerfield. Boone, N. C., Jan. 15.—Amos Hampton, 40, of the Deerfield community near Aho, was instantly killed Wednesday when the overhead mill wheel from which he was cutting the ice revolved and crushed his head against a post.

Hampton was under the wheel, and when it began did not have time to get out. A projection on the wheel struck his head and crushed it against the post.

Hampton was a leader in the community, a prominent church member, and a singing master. He leaves a wife and several children.

Farmers are not the only creatures who make their living from the soil. Remember there are laundries everywhere.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Cloudy and warmer tonight and Tuesday, probably rain Tuesday in west and north central portions. Moderate southwest and south winds.

Star Theatre

Week of January 17th to 22nd MONDAY-TUESDAY

"WE'RE IN THE NAVY NOW" With Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton. It's a Paramount. Also a News and Sport Reel.

ADMISSION