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SEEKS TO OUST HAMMER

MARION BUTLER FILES GRAVE CHARGE AGAINST ATTORNEY OF THIS DISTRICT—OF POLITICAL NATURE.

Washington Dispatch, Jan. 12.

Marion Butler today filed a petition and affidavits from Randolph county citizens with President Wilson, preferring charges against W. C. Hammer, United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, and requesting removal.

The probable course indicated would be for the President to submit the petition with affidavits to the Attorney General for investigation, and in the event an investigation is ordered the hearing probably will take place in Washington.

There are five charges, which relate to alleged practice of fraud in connection with the election of November 2, 1914, and alleged non-performance of duty as district attorney. It is claimed he counseled and advised voters and officers of election in Richland township, Randolph county, "to omit and violate their duty by which voters were prevented from voting at the election for a representative in Congress and deprived of their

privilege as electors," that he took possession of ballot boxes unlawfully, that he failed to perform his official duty, that he failed to prosecute persons, and that he misconducted himself by official action toward a grand juror."

Person County Coming To The Front.

It has been said that it was not worth while to raise chickens, etc., for this market as you could not sell them for cash and get anything for them, but that is not true any more; one day last week we saw Mr. C. H. Hunter, one of our leading grocers, shipping four coops of hens, 60 in all, which averaged 5 pounds each. He paid fifty cents each for these hens, and paid the cash.

CONTRACT FOR \$35,000,000 WORTH OF MACHINE GUNS.

New York, Jan. 15.—Announcement that the Russian buying commission in the United States has approved contracts for \$35,000,000 worth of machine guns with four American companies, was made today. The contract called for 32,000 machine guns and is said to be the largest order placed here by any belligerent since the beginning of the war.

SITUATION IN MEXICO DOMINANT, SUBJECT IN CONGRESS THIS WEEK

SANTA YSABEL MURDERS COMPLETELY OVERSHADOWS THE WAR—"MUST PUNISH BANDITS"—MEMBERS OF HOUSE AND SENATE ARE UNANIMOUS IN THEIR INSISTENCE ON THIS POINT.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The problem of securing protection for American life and property in Mexico, revived by the Santa Ysabel murders, is expected by congressional leaders to be a dominant subject in the proceedings of both houses during the coming week. Issues arising from the European war have been completely overshadowed by it and conservative bills and other important legislative measures under consideration are not drawing the attention that would ordinarily be given them.

Members of the house and senate are unanimous in their insistence that the Santa Ysabel bandits be punished, but the majority oppose any step that would result in intervention, which might mean the destruction of the de facto government, the United States and the Pan-American nations led in establishing.

Mexico will be the basis of formal consideration by the senate foreign relation committee beginning Wednesday, when the nomination of Henry Prather Fletcher as ambassador to General Carranza's government, will be taken up. Administration leaders are hopeful that a report recommending confirmation will be made to the senate without delay. Several opposition senators, however, have announced that they will oppose such a step vigorously, and it generally is admitted nothing can be done towards confirmation until the republicans have been appeased by an answer from President Wilson to Senator Falls resolution asking for reasons which led to recognition of Carranza.

FIRE IN COURT HOUSE.

On last Saturday at 1 o'clock the fire alarm was sounded when the fire was found to be in the Sheriff's office at the Court House. While the sheriff and deputy were at dinner it is supposed the fire rolled down and set fire to the floor, which, had it not been discovered promptly, might have had a serious ending. As it was little damage was done, and the fire was soon extinguished.

COTTON MILL OFFICE FORCE COMING UP TOWN

The Roxboro Cotton Mills have leased four rooms in the Postoffice building and are fitting them up preparatory to moving the office force up town. Heretofore the offices of this company have been at the mill near the depot and this new arrangement will be very convenient for the managers.

MR. S. H. PAGE DIES SUDDENLY

On last Saturday Mrs. M. R. Long received a telegram bearing the sad news that her father, Mr. S. H. Page of Bartow, Fla., was dead. Mr. and Mrs. Long left immediately for Raleigh in their car where they caught the evening train for Florida.

Meeting of the Business Men's Association.

The Business Men's Association will hold a meeting in the Club Rooms, Friday Jan. 21, 1916 at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Address, "Civic Improvements" by Mr. L. M. Carlton. Ladies invited.

MANY AMERICANS KILLED BY MEXICAN BANDITS

ATTACKED A TRAIN AND SHOT DOWN AT LEAST NINETEEN FOREIGNERS, MOSTLY AMERICANS—GREAT ALARM CAUSED IN THIS COUNTRY.

El Paso, (Tex.) Dispatch, Jan. 12.

The number of foreigners murdered west of Santa Ysabel Monday afternoon by Mexican bandits was placed at 19 late today. It was authoritatively stated that General Pablo Lopez, a Yaqui chieftain, closely allied with General Francisco Villa, ordered the massacre. About 20 bandits attacking the train, it was said, while 200 were grouped as a reserve at one side of the right of way.

Arrivals from Chihuahua City said that a troop train of 20 cars conveyed between 500 and 1,000 Carranza troops, had preceded the mining company special by about 15 minutes. The engine and two cars of this train were said to have been derailed by the bandits in order to stop the passenger train of Americans. What became of the Carranza soldiers if they were in the military train could not be learned here.

Thomas B. Holmes, the sole foreign survivor of the massacre, reached the border here about noon in a state of collapse.

SOCIETY NOTES.

The Twice Eight Club with additional guests met with Mrs. W. C. Bullock Friday afternoon. Numerous white hyacinths, narcissus and other potted plants were used in the parlor and living room. Rook was enthusiastically played at seven tables. Concluding the afternoon a repast in two courses was served by the hostess and Miss Elizabeth Noell.

Mrs. C. W. Roberts was the honor-guest at a delightful rook party given by Miss May Wilson Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The guests were received by Miss Louise Thompson, who assisted the hostess in serving a tempting collation at the close of the afternoon. To Mrs. Roberts, the hostess presented a dainty silver lemon fork, while to Miss Jane Harvie, the holder of the highest score was given a lovely piece of hand embroidered lingerie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noell entertained the Bridge Club Tuesday night. When the hour arrived for discarding the cards the hostess assisted by Miss Breta Noell, served a turkey course with accessories and coffee.

Mrs. W. T. Pass was the gracious hostess to the Research Club Wednesday afternoon at her handsome home on Main St. from 3 to 5 o'clock. The parlors were attractive with quantities of narcissus and potted plants. The subject for the afternoon was, "An Hour in a German city," and was led in an interesting manner by Mrs. A. M. Burns and followed by an enjoyable reading by Mrs. W. A. Sergeant. After the study hour the hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. N. Featherstone, served a delightful course of refreshments consisting of sliced tomatoes with pineapple salad, fried oysters, potato chips, hot rolls, followed by cake and coffee.

D. M. ANDREWS COMPLETES HIS TERM.

On last Saturday evening Mr. D. M. Andrews finished his term of six months imprisonment in the County jail. He had been in jail just five months, having been sentenced on the 16th day of August, but was given one months time for good behavior.

The Big Sale Is In Full Swing AT Harris & Burns

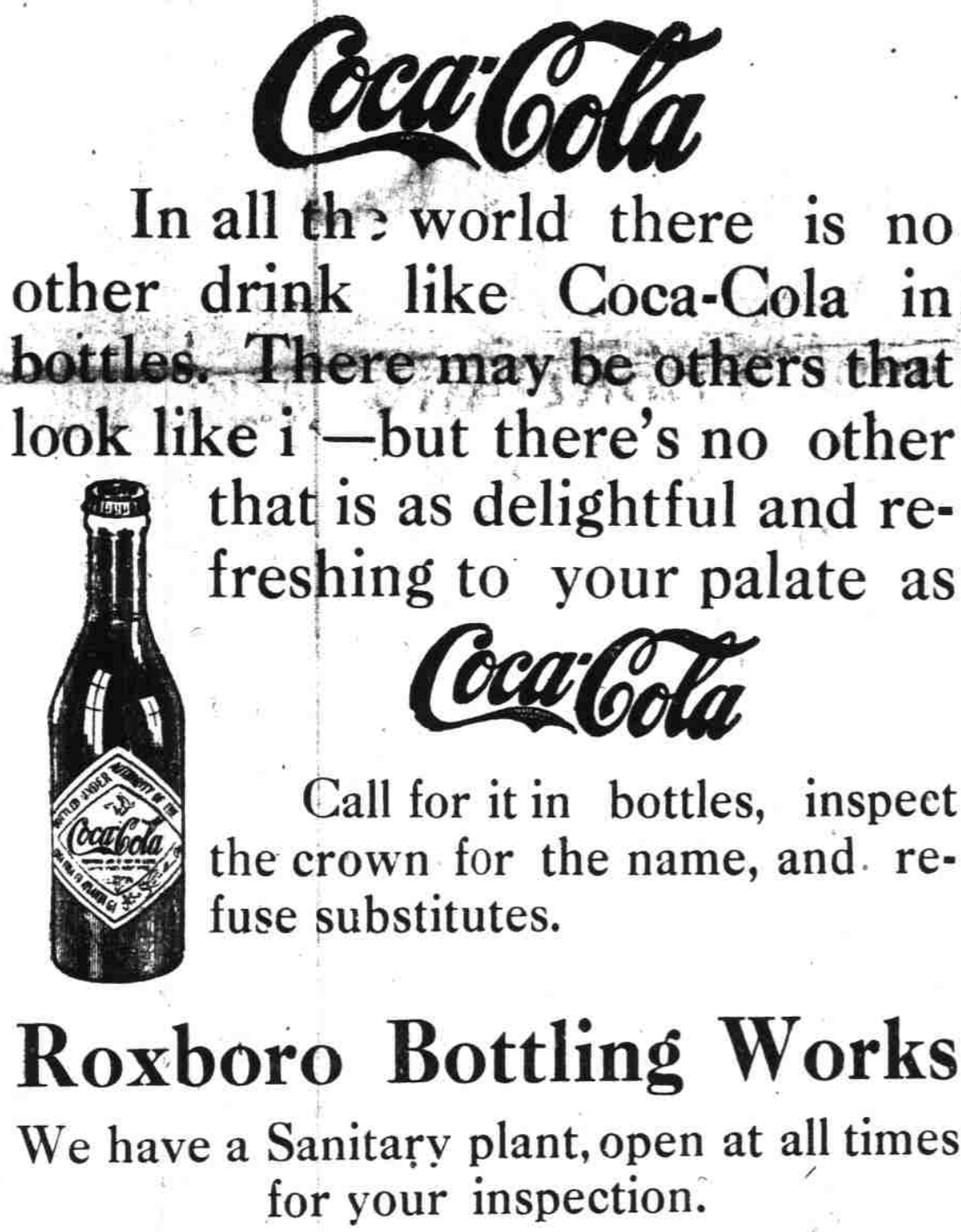
Friday and Saturday were record days. Monday and Tuesday were fine. But don't get the idea that because we are having big sales, that all the good things are gone. This is an immense stock and it will take lots of heavy selling to make an impression on it. There are just as good bargains and just as many of them as there was on the first day—New one are put out daily. The sale continues until FEBRUARY 12th, and there will be more and better bargains every day until the last. Remember, too, that

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This class of goods, the chances are will advance and we believe it will be good business and will pay the farmers to lay in their supply immediately at the old price.

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