

LOT TO MURDER NEW PRESIDENT

Huerta's Bodyguard Would Have Assassinated Him But For Accident.

ARRESTS YET MADE

Investigation Of The Affair Is Now Being Conducted.

AMENITY MEASURE SIGNED

Mexico City, March 20.—The amnesty measure was signed today by President Huerta and telegraphed to the Governors of all the States for proclamation.

DISPATCHES FROM MONTEREY INDICATE

That the residents there fear an attack by Carranza.

THE COLLEGE PROFESSOR IS HAVING HIS ANNIUS NOW.

President Wilson seems to be looking to the educational institution for a good bit of his diplomatic labor.

OPPOSE ATTACK ON WEBB LAW

Attorney General McReynolds Announces He Will Take a Hand in Liquor Fight.

LAW QUESTIONED IN RICHMOND

First Case in Country Challenging Operation of Law Was Brought There.

THE ATTACK IN RICHMOND TOOK THE FORM

Of an application for a temporary injunction in the United States District Court to restrain the Southern Express Company from refusing to accept and forward liquor shipments destined to South Carolina points.

ON APRIL 7 ONE WEEK TERM OF CRAVEN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

Will be convened in this city with Judge O. H. Allen of Kingston presiding.

AN OFFICE TARTING OUT TO SEEK THE MAN

Who would run over half a dozen of choir.

SHOULD BE READY FOR EMERGENCIES

Secretary of War Wants United States Naval Forces Put in Condition.

NOT ADVOCATING MILITARISM

Wants Small, Compact and Thoroughly Efficient Military Force.

THE MOST RABID ANTI-MILITARISTS

He said, could not seriously suggest that the greatest army of 89,000 to look after a population of more than 110,000,000 in the United States and the insular possessions had any hint of militarism in it.

FOR RELIEF, THE SECRETARY PROPOSED

Reserve of trained officers and men; improvements in the present national guard and provision for a volunteer soldiery, to be trained while the regulars, the reserves and the national guards respond to the first danger call.

TO ENSURE A SUFFICIENT SUPPLY

Of officers, the secretary would make good use of the academy at West Point, turning into civil life the graduates who are not needed in time of peace.

SAYS FRIEDMAN SERUM WILL CURE

Pittsburgh Physician After Exhaustive Tests Says There is No Longer Any Doubt.

RESULTS SIMPLY ASTOUNDING

Treatment Arrests The Disease and Starts the Building Up Process At Once.

"I AM NOW SENDING SERUM AS FAST

As I receive it to physicians throughout the country. Much of it I am sending to California, Colorado and the other Southwestern States.

TO JOURNAL SUBSCRIBERS:

We haven't a regular man on the road to collect subscriptions for the Daily and Semi-Weekly Journal, but have made arrangements with Mr. Hugh Lancaster to look after the collecting and soliciting on Routes 1 and 2 from New Bern and also in Pamlico county, while Mr. R. C. Morton of Hubert will collect and solicit subscriptions in Jones and Onslow counties.

THE WILLIS GROCERY COMPANY

Have purchased from the Hyman Supply Company a handsome "Flanders" motor delivery wagon which they will use in making deliveries of groceries to their patrons.

BANKERS BACK UP PRESIDENT WILSON

Approve Chief Executive's Action On The Chinese Loan Proposition.

STEERS CLEAR OF PITFALLS

Believe Government Should Take No Action Guaranteeing Payment.

"THAT IS WHAT THE SANCTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION

At Washington would have meant and President Wilson told the bankers he would stand behind them in making this deal with China.

IT IS HARDLY WORTH WHILE TO DISCUSS

Where this might lead in the future dealings of the bankers with China.

TORNADO RAGED MANY ARE DEAD

STORM OF GREAT INTENSITY SWEEPS OVER CENTRAL WEST AND SOUTH.

Washington, March 22.—Storms of cyclonic intensity last night devastated sections of many States east of the Mississippi river, from Michigan to the Gulf, and even sweeping Missouri, Arkansas, and with a loss of 75 or more lives, hundreds of persons injured and property damage running into the millions.

Twenty-nine residents of Lower Peach Tree, on the Alabama river, in Alabama, are known to have been killed and the town was practically wiped out.

According to a report from Thomasville, Ala., 19 persons lost their lives there.

Hundreds of other persons were badly injured, industrial plants so badly damaged as to throw 1,500 or 2,000 workmen out of employment, and extensive damage to other property was done in Alabama.

Not less than five persons were killed and more than 50 injured in Poplar Bluff, Mo., with one killed and 25 injured at Hoxie, Ark.

Indiana's record is two men killed, four persons severely injured and \$1,000,000 damage done to property, churches being among the structures to fare badly.

Three persons were killed, two fatally injured and damage amounting to \$500,000 was done in Middle Tennessee, two girls telephone operators at Murfreesboro proving the heroines of the storm.

Several negroes are reported to have been killed near Macon, Miss. A man was killed, several persons were injured and property was damaged thousands of dollars in Louisiana parishes.

Even Texas felt the destructive fury of the storm, \$50,000 to \$60,000 damage being done in one town in two minutes and a negro being killed and a white child hurt.

St. Louis sustained a property loss of \$100,000.

Three persons were seriously hurt in East Pittsburg, and much damage was done in parts of Western Pennsylvania.

Property loss in Eastern and Central West Virginia is reported to be heavy.

Only one death was reported in Detroit, but many injured persons were received at hospitals and the damage throughout the State is placed at \$1,000,000, the wind having attained a maximum of 86 miles an hour.

SIMMONS GETS WARM WELCOME

FRIENDS CONGRATULATE HIM ON GREAT HONOR WHICH HAS COME TO HIM.

Senator Simmons, who arrived in the city Friday night for a few days at home, was warmly greeted on all sides yesterday, his many friends here taking advantage of the opportunity to congratulate him on his appointment to the chairmanship of the most important committee of the Senate, the Finance Committee, which will have charge of the tariff legislation in the upper House of Congress.

Senator Simmons is averse to discussing the honors that have come his way or any of the circumstances under which they were received, friends of his here who have been thoroughly posted on the progress of events in Washington say that there was never any doubt that the chairmanship of the Finance Committee would be bestowed on Senator Simmons despite all the gossip indulged in by some newspaper correspondents who tried to make it appear that he was having a hard fight to win the place.

One of the stories published concerning the matter was that Senators Simmons was only able to save himself from being beaten by deserting the standard of Senator Martin of Virginia and supporting Senator Kern of Indiana for the Democratic leadership of the Senate. Convincing proof of the falsity of all statements it is pointed out that Mr. Simmons and Mr. Martin are the best of friends and that developments in the Senate over the various committee chairmanships have no effect whatever in disturbing the friendly and cordial relations which have existed between the two Senators for years. In the same connection it is also pointed out that while Mr. Martin was not made leader but withdrew from the race he was given a very desirable chairmanship and is entirely satisfied with the outcome of the whole matter.

CLAUDE YET HAS SOME FAINT HOPE

ATTORNEYS WILL CALL ON ALL THE SUPREME COURT JUDGES IN TURN.

(Special to the Journal.) Richmond, Va., March 22.—If necessary attorneys, for Claude Allen will call on all of the justices of the United States Supreme Court in turn, in their effort to obtain a writ of error with a view of getting a new trial for the condemned young clansman who, together with his father Floyd Allen is scheduled to die in the electric chair next Friday for his part in the Hillsville tragedy.

Such was the information which reached here tonight from Washington where Chief Justice White turned down the application for a writ this morning.

Late today the lawyers read the appeal papers before Justice Hughes who is understood to have also rejected the petition although no announcement to this effect had been made up to 11 o'clock tonight.

For some reason or other the lawyers appear to be endeavoring to keep the matter a secret, just as they tried two days ago to keep from the public the news that Judge Keith of the Virginia supreme court had refused to certify the case to Washington. Messages from Washington tonight indicated that the lawyers had returned to Richmond.

It developed here however, that they are still in that city, evidently in hiding.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY UNDER AN ACT

Of the recent Legislature will try out a county solicitor. There is much to be said in behalf of the plan of having local solicitors. Only a local man can be fully conversant with local conditions and needs as affecting the prevention of crime.

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AVENGES SISTER. JURY ACQUITS

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY RETURNED IN PASQUOTANK MURDER TRIAL.

(Special to the Journal.) Elizabeth City, March 22.—After being out since 10:30 o'clock this morning the jury in the case in which Morden Stokely was charged with the murder of J. Fenton Towe, late this afternoon returned a verdict exonerating him of the crime. Immediately after the verdict had been rendered there was loud and prolonged applause from the several hundred people who had gathered in the court room to hear the final outcome of the trial.

The argument in the case was concluded yesterday afternoon and at the opening of the session this morning Judge Whedbee made his charge to the jury. This consumed more than an hour and was fair and impartial in every detail. The case was then given to the jury.

The crime for which young Stokely was on trial was for the murder of Towe, who had outraged a sister of the former and had refused to make restitution. Stokely's counsel put up a plea of temporary insanity and so well did they handle the case that the jury found in their favor and acquitted the defendant. The verdict created but little surprise.

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels has recognized his own position in the appointment of Howard Banks of the Hickory Democrat as his secretary. Nobody in the newspaper profession in this State is more popular than Mr. Banks and there will be no contest among the fraternal organizations.

PRIZE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS FOR BEST ESSAY ON COLONEL BUNCOMBE.

A prize of twenty-five dollars for the best essay on the life of Col. Edward Buncome written by a student of the high schools, public or private, in the State of North Carolina, has been offered by the North Carolina Society of the American Revolution.

The conditions of the contest in addition to the one already mentioned are:

"All essays must be original work of the contestants, giving credit by quotations where verbatim copying is resorted to and referring to book and page from which quotation is made. Essays must not exceed 3000 words. In all essays facts are to be stated as facts and traditions as traditions. Three typewritten copies are required of each, one copy of which is to be sent to Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution of North Carolina, Winston-Salem, N. C., one to Prof. N. C. Newbold, Washington, N. C., and one to R. T. Bonner, Aurora, N. C. The essays must all be filed with the above named persons before May 1st.

If several students in one High School prepare essays the best one is to be selected from these by a local contest or in any other way the school authorities prefer. Only one essay, the best one, from any one school can compete in this contest."

Mr. McCombs decides after much consideration and deliberation that he doesn't want to be ambassador to France. It is more than likely that it was a wise decision, for there is reason to believe that McCombs will use more as a political manager than as a diplomat.

PROMINENT LADY SOON TO RETIRE

PRESIDENT OF GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE RESIGNS HER POSITION.

The many friends in this city and surrounding section of Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, president of Greensboro Female College, will be interested to know that she will retire from active life at the end of this school year.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held last week Mrs. Robertson turned in her resignation. Eleven years ago she entered upon her duties as president of the college under circumstances far from favorable for success. By reason of her untiring labors and exceptional ability she has brought the college through storm, stress and fire to its present condition of progressiveness and prosperity.

When Mrs. Robertson turns the college over to her successor, Dr. S. B. Turrentine, in June he will find a larger number of students than ever before in the long history of this college and it is the oldest institution of its kind in the State. Its alumni will celebrate the diamond jubilee at the next commencement. The trustees recognizing the exceptional labors of Mrs. Robertson have offered her a home for life with salary and no active duties. This is a woman justly honored after a lifetime devotion to the education of the women of the State.

Pennsylvania through its governor agrees to co-operate with Illinois in stamping out white slavery. The forces of evil are so aggressive and treacherous that a most vigorous warfare has to be constantly waged to keep them in subjection. The future will recall the contributions of government from the highest to the lowest paying an increasing degree of attention to the hidden ills of society, ill which heretofore have been left largely to cure themselves.

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