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TEXAN ARRESTED FOR THREATENING LIFE OF EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

F. H. Juergens Wrote Letters to the Colonel At San Diego, Cal. Warning Him to Change His Present Attitude or Take the Consequences---Believed To Be Insane.

Austin, Tex., July 28.—Federal authorities today placed under arrest F. H. Juergens on a charge of violating section No. 211 of the Penal Code which relates to the unlawful deposit in the United States mails of threatening letters.

It is alleged that Juergens addressed a letter to Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt at San Diego, Cal., in which he declared that the life of the ex-president was not worth ten cents after August 10th in case that Roosevelt continues his present attitude.

Further letters assert that every move Roosevelt makes is known to the writer and that he could carry out any of his plans at any time that he desired to put them into effect.

Juergens was not given a hearing but in default of bond in the sum of \$2,500 was remanded to jail to await a hearing next Tuesday.

It is believed that the man is mentally unbalanced.

OBLIGED THE LADY BY KEEPING BABY

Durham Couple Leave Infant at Farmhouse and Don't Return

Durham, July 28.—One day last week a fashionably dressed lady and a man of refined appearance stepped from a large touring car in front of the home of Mr. John Lee, a farmer living near Bragtown in this county. The woman carried a ten-months-old baby girl in her arms and was a few minutes afterwards asking Mrs. Lee if she would be so kind to keep the baby until she and her husband should come to the city on a shopping tour. The farmer's wife gladly favored the lady of evident wealth and took the baby. It has now been nearly one week since that incident occurred and the baby's mother or the woman who left it with Mrs. Lee, has not returned. The baby in the meantime has been placed in the Watts Hospital here for safe keeping and is enjoying the best of health and attention. When left at the farmhouse, the little tot wore the finest of clothing and seemed to enjoy the same wealth of the couple who first fostered it. The authorities are looking for the woman and man, but have as yet been unable to find any trace of their whereabouts.

Mr. William McKinley Ferrell, a young white man, was accidentally shot and seriously wounded Monday afternoon by James McLellan. At the time of the shooting young Ferrell was ploughing and McLellan who is only a youngster, was practicing with a rifle. The wounded boy happened to be in the path of a flying sparrow and received the bullet for the bird. It was said at the hospital yesterday afternoon that Ferrell will recover.

GERMANS RESUME FIERCE STRUGGLE

Making Desperate Attempt to Take Trenches Around Souchez

Paris, July 28.—The battle for the trenches in the country around Souchez has been resumed by the Germans after a week's lull. Three furious charges occurred last night. The war office admitted that the Teutons penetrated the French trenches on a 2-yard front. Soissons was heavily bombarded during the night. French aeroplanes bombarded a Turkish aviation camp north of Châlons, on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles, dropping bombs and the gasoline depot, and causing a big blaze that destroyed surrounding buildings.

London, July 28.—Three were killed and twenty injured in the explosion of an army dirigible in a hangar in Wormwood Scrubs. They were mostly mechanicians. It is believed one of the exploding gas was ignited by a cigar.

Berlin, July 28.—The Germans slowed in rapidly on Warsaw during the last forty-eight hours. The city is



A LATE PICTURE OF EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

THREE YEARS OLD HE'S A SMOKER

GINGER JAGS ARE COMING IN VOGUE

Can't Even Talk Plainly but Uses Big Strong Cigars

Flavoring Extracts Also Are Meeting Favor With the Dopers

Greenville, N. C., July 28—Three years of age and an inveterate smoker is a rather startling combination but is nevertheless true of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Edwards of the little town of Arthur in Pitt county.

Mrs. Edwards yesterday came to this city and went up to Dr. Green's office. She was accompanied by the youngster, who could scarcely walk. After having been in the office a few moments, the child became restless and drawing itself up to its mother said "Gargor!" in a pleading voice. As if the matter was not at all out of the ordinary, Mrs. Edwards produced a strong cigar, which, after lighting, she handed to the child. The infant took it between its fingers, placed it between its lips and puffed heartily, seeming to thoroughly enjoy the strong smoke.

The boy first started smoking when he was twelve months old and now has to have his cigar every day in order to keep him quiet. He is not satisfied with cheroots or mild cigars, but smokes big black ones that would cause a more aged man some uneasiness.

D. M. Clark, of this city, who gave out the information regarding the above, states that the incident is strictly true and that anyone can satisfy themselves of the facts by paying a visit to the town of Arthur. "Only, if you want to make your visit a pleasant one for the youngster," said Mr. Clark, "you'd better carry along a few big strong cigars."

GOOD CROPS

Cumnock Section Is One of State's Garden Spots

John Tull, of Havelock, who is one of Craven county's most successful farmers, passed through New Bern yesterday enroute home from Cumnock, Lee county, where he spent a few weeks looking over his farm at that place.

When asked as to the general conditions of the crops in that section of the State, Mr. Tull stated that they are good, especially the corn crop. He said that corn was suffering for rain a short time ago, and just at the time that the people thought this crop was ruined for lack of rain, they had a downpour, and now the crop has come out and the farmers are expecting to make a bumper crop.

The two mast schooner Three Pots arrived in port yesterday from Beaufort with a cargo of country produce.

The two-thirds surrounded. Only two railroads are open for the Russian retreat. On the south the Germans are attacking along a forty-mile front within sixteen miles of the

St. Joseph's church. Special services this evening. The Holy hour at eight sharp. All are cordially invited. Father Woods, Rector.

The gas freight boat Brooklyn left yesterday for Baird's Creek with a cargo of merchandise.

The gas freight boat Nina G. Wallace left yesterday for Arapahoe with a cargo of merchandise.

The gas freight boat Nelson was in port yesterday taking on a cargo of merchandise for points on Bay river.

HEAD OF NAVY CONCLUDES VISIT MOREHEAD CITY

Secretary Daniels Ends Vacation and Returns to Washington

STOPS IN NEW BERN

Looking More Hale and Hearty Than in Many Months

Looking more Hale and Hearty than in many months is Secretary Josephus Daniels, of the United States navy, who spent a short while in the city yesterday afternoon enroute to Washington to resume his official duties after spending several days at Morehead City resting up from his arduous labors and enjoying the sea breeze and the surf at that resort. Secretary Daniels went down to the Carteret county resort last Thursday night and joined Mrs. Daniels and two sons who are spending several weeks there.

The head of our navy stated that he was going to attend to just as little official business as possible while enjoying his brief vacation and this plan he carried out just as nearly as possible. While at Morehead City Secretary Daniels participated in several fishing parties and in addition to being an expert at handling naval affairs, he also demonstrated his ability at angling and landed several nice strings of fish. Mrs. Daniels and sons are still at the resort and will remain there a few days longer.

Mrs. H. W. Willis, after having undergone a very serious and minute operation at the hospital for appendicitis and its attending sequels, is again able to at home and goes out to her meals again as usual. Mrs. Willis has been a chronic sufferer for many years and as a result of the recent operation her health promises to be entirely restored.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis who has been very critically ill so long with typhoid fever is on the road to rapid recovery.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Tingle of near Bridgeton is quite ill at present with colitis and is under treatment of Dr. Pollock of New Bern.

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