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## CARRANZA FORCE MAKING EFFORT TO KEEP ORDER

### Reinforcements for That Purpose Dispatched From Monterey to Torreon.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Concentration of Americans at Monterey and other points where Carranza troops can afford them better protection was reported to the State Department today by the American consul general at Monterey. He said 60 Americans and others employed by a mining company near Mapimi had arrived safely at Monterey.

The consul advised the State Department of the dispatch of Carranza reinforcements from Monterey to Torreon, adding that "The Carranza government is in earnest in its efforts to improve conditions and prevent further assaults on Americans. Good order here is maintained."

Consul Stillman reported from Queretaro the receipt of a telegram from General Trevino to Carranza notifying him of the capture of General Jose Rodriguez and Carlos Amaya, Villa leaders, on January 13th. General Trevino assured Carranza that earnest measures would be adopted towards all Villalistas who are considered bandits.

## SURRY HAS EMPLOYED A LADY DEMONSTRATOR

Mt. Airy, Jan. 17.—The county of Surry has employed Miss Margaret McLucas, of South Carolina, to give her whole time to teaching domestic science in the county. This capable woman will endeavor to do for the homes what the county demonstrator is trying to do for the farms. She will visit homes and give instructions in canning fruits and vegetables, cooking and other household duties.

In the next few days a representative of the State Department of Agriculture will arrive in Surry county for the purpose of going with Farm Demonstrator Johnson over the proposed creamery route. They will make an effort to perfect arrangements for the establishment of a creamery here.

## PITTSBURGH CHURCHES INSURE THEIR PASTORS

Pittsburgh, Jan. 17.—Pastors, assistant pastors and choir singers of a score or more congregations in this section have been insured in compliance with the workmen's compensation act. The Bellevue Methodist Episcopal Church was first to comply with the law by insuring its pastor, Rev. T. H. Murdock.

Even organists and the janitors are being taken care of by various congregations, and now if the organist falls from his perch or the soprano strains her voice reaching for a high note, they will be compensated for any injury. The insurance of ministers provides for all injury suffered during the regular course of their employment.

The rate for ministers, organists and choir singers is 5 cents for each \$100 of salary, based on the annual payroll.

## FORCE AT N. & W. SHOPS TO BE INCREASED

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 15.—Material is now being assembled at the Norfolk and Western shops for the construction of a thousand steel coal cars of the largest tonnage. Within 60 days it is expected that the force at the shops will be largely increased in order to expedite the work.

The building of these cars has been planned for some time, but Norfolk and Western officials experienced great difficulty in getting the steel necessary at any price, so great is the present demand for all kinds of steel products.

## NEGRO GETS 33 YEARS IN THE STATE PRISON

Charlotte, Jan. 15.—Charlie Byers, colored, convicted by a jury of burglary in the second degree after a brief deliberation yesterday afternoon, received a sentence of 33 years at hard labor in the State penitentiary at the hands of Judge Frank Carter. In passing sentence upon the prisoner, Judge Carter stated that in reality, Byers had been guilty of burglary in the first degree, and that had he been a member of the jury, with the law asking the extreme penalty, he would have felt constrained to find the defendant guilty of the capital charge, in view of the undeniable evidence which had been produced during the trial.

## J. A. TRAMMELL, OF CABARRUS, IS FREED OF MURDER CHARGE

Concord, Jan. 15.—After being out all night, the jury in the case of J. A. Trammell, charged with the murder of Luther McCall, returned a verdict of not guilty. Trammell is a merchant at Glass, claimed self-defense, alleging that McCall attempted to enter his store, where his living apartments and family were. The shooting occurred last summer and Trammell has since been out on bond.

Building Permit.—Mr. Thomas P. Wood Saturday for the marriages of or the erection of a frame store building on Knott street between Liberty and Howard streets to cost approximately \$200.

## BIG RUSSIAN CONTRACT FOR MACHINE GUNS

New York, Jan. 15.—Announcement that the Russian buying commission in the United States has approved contracts for 32 million dollars worth of machine guns was made today. The contracts call for 32 thousand guns and it is said to be the largest order of its kind placed here by any belligerent since the war began.

It was said that Russia is endeavoring to place contracts in this country for 10 million high explosives and shrapnel shells.

## U. S. SUBMARINE SUNK; 3 REPORTED KILLED

### A Number Injured—Submarine Blown Apart by Internal Explosion.

New York, Jan. 15.—The United States submarine B-6 was today blown up and sunk in the Brooklyn navy yard.

The submarine was blown apart, it was said at the navy yard, by an internal explosion, the cause of which is not yet known.

One man was killed outright and at least nine injured, some of them seriously. Two of the wounded died shortly after their removal to the naval hospital.

According to a statement made by a navy employee, who was near by when the explosion occurred, the submarine was discovered to be afire on the inside. In an effort to extinguish the flames the middle craft was flooded with water.

## WILL INAUGURATE NEGRO BOYS' CLUBS

Director B. W. Kilgore has announced that the Agricultural Extension Service will begin work this year with the negro boys of the State. John D. Wray has been appointed to carry on this work with the boys and will have his headquarters at the Agricultural and Technical College of the State at Greensboro. Wray will conduct his work under the supervision of Mr. T. E. Browne, agent in charge of the Corn Club Work in North Carolina.

Only corn will be used in this negro club work for this year and later on as the boys grow more familiar with improved farming methods, it is planned to add the other phases of the Agricultural Club Work, such as pig, poultry, and rotation clubs.

As in the work with the young white farmers of the state, the age limit for the negro boys will be between the years of ten and eighteen and according to plans made now about 1,000 boys will be enrolled for the first season's work.

## TWO BROTHERS ADMIT EXCHANGE OF WIVES

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—When Dominick Malo, 33, and Eugenio Malo, 23 years old, brothers, were arraigned before Recorder Stackhouse in Camden, they admitted "swapping" wives. They were both locked up in default of bail.

Just a week ago the wife of Dominick was slashed across the neck with razor by her brother-in-law, Eugenio, and she has been in a serious condition in the Cooper Hospital. He accused her of having stolen \$150.

Her husband, Dominick, was accused of having deposited \$90 of the stolen money in a bank in his own name.

When the injured woman is able to leave the hospital the tour will be arraigned in the Police Court on misdemeanor charges.

## GIVES \$100 TOWARD MITCHELL MONUMENT

Raleigh, Jan. 17.—Governor Craig has received from Mr. Caesar Cone a check for \$100 toward building the monument on Mitchell's Peak. No subscriptions have been solicited. This is the first money that has been actually contributed, although many have signified their desire and intention to make contributions. The governor greatly appreciates this generous and patriotic act of Mr. Caesar Cone, and expresses his gratification to have his support and co-operation.

"The erection of this memorial on our greatest mountain to our greatest scientist will be an inspiration to the people of the State," says Governor Craig, "and I have been much gratified by the expressions of support which I have received from many people and from leading men who always give evidence of their interest in the welfare of the State."

## CAN DESTROY BERLIN IN A DAY, HE CLAIMS

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 17.—W. J. De La Bars, of Roblin, Man., has left here for Washington to perfect, he says, forty airships with which he claims he can destroy Berlin in a day. Each airship, he claims, will carry nine tons of nitro-glycerine and thirty barrels of gasoline, and will be able to travel 150 miles an hour and stay in the air twenty-six days. He says he will build twenty airships at Washington for the British navy. The other twenty will protect North American shores.

## AMERICANS ARE BEING BROUGHT TO U. S. BORDER

### Foreigners Getting Out of Bandit Infested Region of Mexico Rapidly.

El Paso, Jan. 17.—The relief train, which left several days ago to bring to the border Americans and other foreigners in the bandit infested region of Chihuahua, Mexico, was due here today. More than 150 Americans were said to be aboard.

Officials at Juarez asserted that a train was due from the south today with the body of Jose Rodriguez, the bandit chief, who was officially reported to have been captured and executed last Thursday, three days after the massacre of 18 American men in Santa Ysabel.

Immigration service officials today continued their efforts to prevent the introduction of typhus into this country.

Dr. John W. Tappan, medical officer of the United States Immigration Service, said he had been instructed to disinfect persons from Mexico whose clothing was suspected of harboring vermin.

## EVIDENCE COLLECTED

Washington, Jan. 17.—Evidence collected at El Paso indicates that Carranza authorities at Chihuahua assured C. R. Watson, head of the party of Americans, that no escort was necessary. In that opinion, however, many of the Americans agreed, altho they had suggested to the authorities the advisability of sending troops with the party.

## DEAD MARYLAND NEGRO MADE FORTUNE IN 'TIPS'

Salisbury, Md., Jan. 17.—Solomon T. Huston, who was buried here Saturday, was the best known and most influential negro in this section of the State, and had hundreds of friends among the leading business and society men of Baltimore. For many years he was head waiter at the Hygeia hotel at Old Point Comfort, and retired a quarter of a century ago with a fortune, chiefly made from "tips" by wealthy visitors in acknowledgment of his pleasing personality and perfect service.

Coming back to Salisbury, he established a bank here for the colored people, and became the leader of his race in a wide territory. He had the implicit confidence of the negroes and of the white people as well. He was a director of Morgan College, Baltimore, a leader in religious affairs and a political power. "Saul," as he was generally known, was 83 years old. A brother, aged 91, survives him. His funeral was the largest ever seen in the lower peninsula for one of his race. Many prominent white men attended the services as a mark of their respect for "Saul."

## RUSSIAN OPERATIONS IN CAUCASUS GROWING

### However, Important Developments on Other War Fronts Are Lacking.

The Russian operations in the Caucasus are growing in magnitude and importance from the indications furnished by official reports.

Following closely the announcement from Constantinople that a Russian offensive along a hundred mile front south of the Arax had been inaugurated, comes the further news that the attack is being pressed, altho the Turkish war office declares that the attempts to make headway have lacked success.

Military observers have been expecting for some time developments of a notable character in this region. These have been slow in developing in magnitude, but it now appears that the preparations have been made and the drive into the interior is being attempted. The move is doubtless in conjunction with the British operations in nearby Mesopotamia and the Russian activity in Persia.

Important developments on the other fronts are lacking. There is yet no indication that the Teutonic allies are ready for their expected drive on Saloniki, altho the entente forces in Macedonia apparently are expecting an early move in this direction.

Russia has again slackened her activities in Bessarabia, but the Austrian pursuit of the Montenegrins is being continued with the latter falling back towards Scutari.

The Serbian government has established its headquarters at Brindisi, Italy.

Health Bulletin.—Superintendent R. H. Latham, with the approval of the school board, has arranged to have printed 10,000 copies of the Richmond Health Bulletin, "Precautions for the Prevention of Grippe and Pneumonia." The bulletins will be distributed among the pupils of the city schools, and thru this means it is expected to place a copy in every home in the city. Supt. Latham has secured the permission of the Richmond Health Department to reproduce the bulletin, which is a four-page leaflet.

## A CHURCH THE SCENE OF A FATAL FIGHT

Seranton, Pa., Jan. 17.—Attacking which broke out between rival factions at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in duPont, near here, yesterday, resulted in the death of one man, the probable fatal injury to two others and the serious injury of at least a dozen more. Knives, revolvers and clubs played a prominent part in the riot. 11 state troopers being among the injured.

George Greiner, the dead man, was shot thru the thigh, the bullet severing an artery. Trooper Ross Humer, of Pottsville, sustained a fracture at the base of the skull and Joseph Tink, of duPont, was shot thru the lungs. Neither is expected to live.

This church has been the scene of half a dozen riots in as many weeks, one faction objecting to the authority of Bishop M. J. Hoban, of the Catholic diocese, of Seranton, in naming a priest to take up the affairs of the church, and the other supporting him.

## DEATH OF MRS. D. RICH AT THE CITY HOSPITAL

### One of Winston-Salem's Popular and Active Christian Workers Passes Away.

In the death of Mrs. D. Rich, which occurred at the City hospital at an early hour Monday morning, there has been thrown over this city and section a deep sorrow, and its shadows will spread thruout the State. Mrs. Rich entered the hospital for an operation several days ago, the operation having been performed on Tuesday of last week. From her bedside following the operation came the information that she was steadily recovering, and she had announced to her friends who visited her that she expected to return to her home on Sunday. On Thursday there was a change for the worse and a second operation was performed on Friday but all that medical science and surgery could do was of no avail.

In the death of Mrs. Rich the community has suffered a great shock, and the church, not only in Winston-Salem but the Baptist denomination thruout the State, has lost one of its most active and constructive workers. Early in life she joined the Baptist church, and from the beginning has been active and enthusiastic in its work. Active in the Sunday school, in the Ladies Aid and Woman's Missionary Societies, and leader in the organization of the Young Woman's Auxiliary, of which she was president, her influence has permeated every branch of the church's strongest organizations for promotion of its work. In the various missions established in every section of the city by the First Baptist church she has taken an active interest, and the many of them have become self-sustaining with leaders within their own congregation. These leaders have always found an interested adviser in Mrs. Rich. In her death the denomination in the city has lost a valued friend and adviser, one upon whom they could always rely for support in every good move.

Besides aiding in directing work of the various organizations at the First Church, Mrs. Rich was teacher of the Fidelis class in the Sunday school.

Mrs. Rich was vice president of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina, and was a member of the special committee appointed by the central committee at Raleigh to arrange for the entertainment of the State meeting of that organization which is to be held in this city in March of this year.

In every good civic movement Mrs. Rich was always among the most actively interested. Relentlessly she has worked for the development of the Young Woman's Christian Association in this city, and at the time of her death was president, having during her administration seen plans perfected for the erection of a handsome home for this organization, the plans for which have been completed, and which is to be erected in the spring.

Her home life was that of a consecrated Christian and it was here that her friends knew her best, and loved her most. Her death is a distinct loss to the social life of the city.

Mrs. Rich was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Watkins, formerly of this city, but late of Clemmons. Twenty-seven years ago on the eighth day of January she was married to Mr. D. Rich, and since that time they have maintained their residence in this city. Besides Mr. Rich she is survived by one brother, Mr. P. C. Watkins, of Clemmons, and three sisters, Mrs. E. F. Coble, Mrs. W. J. Conrad and Mrs. J. F. Jeffreys.

The funeral will be conducted from the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Dr. H. A. Brown. The members of the Fidelis Class and the Young Woman's Auxiliary will act as flower-bearers.

## J. J. FARRISS MAY BE HIGH POINT POSTMASTER

A report comes from High Point that J. J. Farriss, former editor and owner of the Enterprise, and one of the town's "live wire" citizens, will be a candidate for postmaster to succeed Dr. Bradshaw, who died Saturday night. Mr. Farriss was in the race for the office when Dr. Bradshaw was appointed.

## URGES INQUIRY AS TO USURIOUS RATES CHARGED

### Representative Howard Urges the House Rules Committee to Take Action.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Representative Howard, of Georgia, today urged the House rules committee to report his resolution for an investigation of charges that certain national banks are charging usurious rates of interest.

Comptroller of the Currency Williams, upon whose statement Mr. Howard bases his resolution, was to appear before the committee later. The inquiry would be conducted by the committee on banking and currency.

Mexican Problem To Come Up. 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 present week. Issues arising from the European war have been completely overshadowed by it and conservation bills and other important 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 destruction of the de facto government of the United States and the Pan-American nations led in establishing Mexico will be the basis of formal consideration by the Senate foreign relations committee beginning Wednesday, when the nomination of Henry Prather 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 they will oppose such a step vigorously, and it generally is admitted nothing can be done toward confirmation until the Republicans have been appeased by an answer from President Wilson to Senator Fall's resolution asking for reasons which led to recognition of Carranza.

## DR. W. G. BRADSHAW DIES IN HIGH POINT

Dr. W. G. Bradshaw, postmaster at High Point, died at eight o'clock Saturday, aged sixty, following a stroke of paralysis sustained Friday at noon. His funeral was held today at eleven o'clock. Dr. Bradshaw lived in High Point many years and was one of the builders of that town. He had been postmaster for two years. He was vice-president of the Commercial Bank and had other large business connections. He was a trustee of Trinity College.

His widow survives with two daughters, Mrs. Mendez Bane, of Cuba, and Miss Edith, of High Point. Dr. M. Bradshaw, pastor of Edenton Street M. E. church at Raleigh, is a brother, as is also G. Sam Bradshaw, Esq., of Greensboro.

## EXTENT OF COLD WAVE SPREADING

### Continued Cold Is Predicted for the South, Extending Into Florida.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The cold wave overspreading the country east of the Mississippi today had forced the freezing line down to the middle Gulf of Mexico coast, and the line of zero temperatures as far south as the Ohio river.

Rains and snows mostly prevailed over the East and South, and sleet was experienced as far south as Mobile.

Continued cold weather is promised for tonight and Tuesday in the Atlantic States, with a cold wave in the South extending into central Florida.

Warmer weather will follow in the interior districts east of the Mississippi.

Coldest of Winter. Dallas, Jan. 17.—The coldest weather of the winter with the temperature at 20 degrees above zero was reported from Texas fruit districts around Brownsville today. Ample warning had been given to growers and extensive damage was not feared. In Dallas the temperature was 18 degrees above.

Chattanooga, Jan. 17.—Chattanooga is experiencing the coldest day of the winter. A light snow fell last night and at five o'clock this morning the temperature registered 13 degrees above.

Snow at Knoxville. Knoxville, Jan. 17.—Bright sunshine and rising temperature here today followed a snowfall of 3-4 of an inch last night. Temperature registered 11 degrees here at five o'clock this morning, the coldest weather of the winter.

## TWO ELECTION OFFICIALS PARDONED BY PRESIDENT

Washington, Jan. 17.—Frank Gains and J. J. Real, two Oklahoma farmers who, as election officials, were convicted in the Federal court of intimidating negroes and preventing their voting under the grandfather clause of the Oklahoma constitution, were pardoned today by President Wilson.

Just after the supreme court held the grandfather clause unconstitutional, President Wilson granted the two men a respite which would have expired February 6. The pardons today were said to be based on the assumption that State officials evidently held the grandfather clause valid and the two election officials, in enforcing it, acted in good faith.

## WILL ASK GOV. CRAIG TO COMMUTE THEIR SENTENCES

Neither the county officials nor the counsel for Mrs. Ida Ball Warren and Samuel Christy have as yet received any official notice of the decision of the supreme court in their case which was heard on appeal at the December term, the decision having been rendered last week. Both Jones & Clement, representing Mrs. Warren, and Fred M. Parrish, representing Christy, have signified their intention of making a further fight for the lives of their clients. Since the action of the court there has been much discussion of the question of commuting the death sentence to life imprisonment, and there are many who not only advocate Governor Craig interceding with the execution, but insist that the next session of the legislature should sound the death knell of capital punishment in North Carolina.

It is expected that within the next few days petitions will be circulated asking for commutation at the hands of Governor Craig, and several professional men have signified their willingness to sign. One prominent citizen stated that if he did not oppose capital punishment he would be opposed to the execution of a woman, especially one who could probably exert an influence for good among the prisoners at the State penitentiary. This statement at the State penitentiary, following the declaration by Capt. Austin, of the Salvation Army, that Mrs. Warren was converted, altho the first of October, and that her conduct since that time had been such as to warrant the assertion that she has experienced a complete change of life.

In discussing this phase of the prisoners, Capt. Austin believes that Mrs. Warren would be a power for good in the State's prison, she having already demonstrated this fact thru her influence over the prisoners in the Forsyth county jail where she has been confined since the death sentence was passed and pending the final disposition of her case by the supreme court.

Capt. Austin states that the Salvation Army would like to add North Carolina to the list of 22 states in which that organization maintains a post among the prisoners in the penitentiaries, and it is understood that it was for this purpose that Major Cowan planned several months ago to visit North Carolina this month. Capt. Austin states that he believes both Mrs. Warren and Christy could render valuable service to the prisoners, practically demonstrating to those who are confined for a term of years that the religion of Christ can do for erring men and women. In one of the Sunday meetings held at the jail by the Salvation Army, and when the meeting was opened for testimony, Mrs. Warren expressed her preparedness to die, but declared that it took a great deal to bring her face to face with her Master. She regretted that her life had been spent as it had been, and begged her fellow prisoners, who would soon be released to go about the world as they willed, to pray for guidance, battle against temptations that beset them and lead others to Christ. Deeply affected, but firm in her tone, she regretted that she had such little time left in which to labor for her Saviour.

The Salvation Army held an interesting service at the jail again on Sunday, in fact regular services are held each Sunday, one for the male and another for the female prisoners. Sheriff Flynt states that the Army has and is doing a great work among the prisoners in Forsyth county.

## WHY MORAVIAN FALLS P. M. WAS REMOVED

Mr. John B. Greer has been removed as postmaster at Moravian Falls. The Washington correspondent of the Greensboro News says: "Postmaster-General Burleson issued an order removing Postmaster John B. Greer at Moravian Falls, from office. While the department's order did not state why Mr. Greer is removed, it is understood that he is not giving as much time to his office duties as the department desired."

## WILSON WOULD WIN

If Teddy is nominated there remains no doubt about Wilson being again elected president of "these here" United States. Teddy can bluff some of the voters—but not all, by a long shot. The fact is, if we have nothing left but Teddy, we might as well prepare for the kingdom of heaven and shut up the shops of worldly affairs. —Everything.

## J. L. CASPER PLANT AT FORT SMITH TO BE SOLD

A friend of The Sentinel sends a clipping from the Fort Smith, Ark., Southwest American containing references to the famous distillery cases which were expected to be tried during the two weeks term of Federal court which convened there on Monday. Attorney A. E. Holton is there to appear for some of the defendants in the "moonshine conspiracy," and Mr. J. H. Gilley of the local internal revenue office, is also there as a witness.

Judge Youmans is presiding, and on account of the large number of cases to be tried it has been announced that the conspiracy cases will be continued until the June term. Mr. Holton represents James and Will Smith, of Atlanta and Fort Smith, and Moses B. Brock, of Salisbury, this state. The cases continued to June term are:

James J. Surber, Atlanta, Ga., former superintendent of the Georgia revenue division; J. W. Grider, Sonora, Ark., and Newton C. Spradling, Aurora, Mo., former government whiskey gaugers; J. B. Thomas, a Fort Smith saloonkeeper; Moses B. Brock, Salisbury, N. C., alleged owner of one of the moonshine distilleries; James L. Smith, Atlanta, Ga., and Will Smith, of Fort Smith. Officials would not predict the exact day on which the cases would be called.

## Mr. Casper's Plant at Auction.

The Fort Smith paper says: "The United States has assumed ownership of the big Brewbaker distillery in this city and Marshal Parker will advertise it at once for sale. The sale will take place in front of the county courthouse in this city the latter part of February, provided some bidder offers more than the appraised price of \$2,500. Federal Judge F. A. Youmans made the order Monday confirming the confiscation and authorizing the sale. The sale will not include the big 5,000-gallon still, barrels, bottles, etc. Everything else goes.

The distillery was sold in 1911 by Claude Hoffman, commissioner under court order, to M. B. Brock. Brock sold the property in 1913 to J. C. Brewbaker. The property was seized by the government last April under the charge of illegal use, by Guy L. Hartman, John L. Casper and associates for "felonious operation to defraud the United States of approximately \$50,000 of internal revenue."

The order of the court in reserving the big copper still and other receptacles provides that the still is to be held in charge by the United States marshal for "disposal according to law." The reason for reserving the still is given that "it cannot legally be sold under the restrictions of state laws."

The still is one of the largest in the country, about six feet in diameter and nearly forty feet high—all of copper. Just what disposition the government will finally make of it is not determined. It was purchased of the manufacturer in Louisville, Ky., and installed in this city, it is alleged, for the illicit manufacture of liquor, never having been registered by the internal revenue department. It was used nearly a year intermittently before the department discovered the moonshine stunt.

The distillery buildings are located on the river front at the foot of D. street on three lots. It includes three buildings, the still house, power house and bonded warehouse, the still being located in an annex to the still house which was built on after the government had closed and sealed the warehouse. There are two of the steam engines, the boiler house, meal mill, a large concrete vat and half a dozen enormous "beer tubs."

## SEEKS INFORMATION ON FREIGHT RATES

Raleigh, Jan. 17.—To secure information on North Carolina intra-State freight rates which might be of assistance to the Georgia Corporation Commission, Mr. J. F. Webster of that commission has been in conference here with the members of the North Carolina commission. Mr. Webster is the rate clerk of the Georgia commission.

While here he discussed with the commissioners the advisability of the organization of an association of the railroad commissioners of the Southeastern States. There is already an organization of the national commissioners. But the unity of interest of the Southeastern States in railroad rates appears to justify such an association.

## HE FAILS TO SPIT FIRE; BOY STARTLES MATES

Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 17.—Ralph Sierer, a Chambersburg high school boy, made a complete failure to show his schoolmates how to spit fire, and he is suffering from severe burns as the result of his attempt to put the miracle into operation. Sierer took a mouthful of gasoline, lighted a match and held it at arm's length. The flames followed the fumes to Sierer's mouth and enveloped his face, badly burning him.

## NEW BAPTIST CHURCH TO BE ORGANIZED

The Primitive Baptists will dedicate and organize the new Baptist church in Walnut Cove on Saturday, January 23. There will be services Saturday morning and afternoon, and Sunday morning and afternoon. There will probably be several ministers present from a distance, and some of these visiting elders will preach.