

S TO WAGE WAR ON RATS THAT CARRY THE PLAGUE

New Orleans Preparing for First Wholesale Campaign on Rodents.

SLAUGHTER ALL

Plans Laid for General Extirpation of Rats to Prevent Spread of Loathsome Disease.

New Orleans, June 30.—City and State authorities were astir today preparing for the first wholesale campaign in the history of the South for extermination of rats in order to prevent the spread of the bubonic plague. Two cases of disease recently have been discovered in the industrial home of the Volunteers of America here. One man died, another is ill, and 23 inmates have been isolated, with the home as a radius of the zone extending four blocks in every direction. Plans were for construction of a concrete barrier around the entire area and for a rat drive towards the center. Other barriers will be erected as the warfare progresses, so when the final onslaught is made every rodent within the infected area will have been destroyed. The health authorities today stated the spread of the plague was not expected. No further cases have developed.

ASK WITHDRAWAL OF STATE CONSTABULARY

Pittsburg, June 30.—Dawn saw the State constabulary in complete control of the situation in the strike district of the Westinghouse Company. Troopers relieved deputy sheriffs and the streets were patrolled by mounted policemen, who kept the people moving. A great crowd of strikers gathered at the plant entrances to see who would return to work and pickets were active under restrictions laid down by the constabulary commander. Petitions were circulated today calling on Governor Tener to withdraw the constabulary "because they are not needed." The merchants back of the movement said they hoped to secure one hundred thousand signatures.

DELAY IN ANNOUNCING FREIGHT DECISION

Washington, June 30.—Prospects of delay of a week or more in announcing the Interstate Commerce Commission's decision in the application of the Eastern Railroads for 5 per cent. freight rate increases, have revived speculation about the commission's conclusions in the hard fought case. A sudden hitch in the decision, coming just at a time when it was generally supposed to be on the eve of announcement, was taken to indicate the commission is far from unanimous over what it shall decide. So many elements enter into the decision that the closest observers of the commission's procedure are now predicting that announcement may be delayed until the middle of July.

TWO MORE BODIES FOUND BY DIVERS

Rimusk, June 30.—Two more bodies have been recovered by divers from the sunken Empress of Ireland. One is a man of thirty, the other a girl aged seven. Both will be buried here as unidentified. The Canadian Pacific Company has purchased a plot of land near Father Point as a cemetery for the unidentified dead that hereafter may be recovered.

WOMEN MARCH ON THE WHITE HOUSE

With Brass Band and Flying Flags They Go to See The President.

DEMAND ACTION AT HANDS OF CONGRESS

Hundreds of Suffragettes Once More Seek Aid of Wilson in Their Cause of "Votes for Women."

Washington, June 30.—The White House again today was the storm center of women suffragists. Headed by a brass band and garbed in gowns of white and carrying their yellow pennants bearing the legend "Votes for Women," more than four hundred club women, from various parts of the country, marched on the White House and urged President Wilson to favor suffrage legislation at this session of Congress. They also read to the President a resolution endorsing woman suffrage, which was adopted at Chicago recently by the Federation of Women's Clubs. Twice before President Wilson received the suffragists at the White House. On both occasions he told them that whatever might be his personal views on woman suffrage, or other subjects, he had made it a rule not to urge legislation upon Congress that had not been the subject of "organic consideration" by the Democratic party, of which he considered himself the spokesman.

Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, wife of the former Government pure food champion, was spokesman of the suffragists today.

WEST VIRGINIA TO BECOME A SAHARA

Charleston, W. Va., June 30.—In cities and towns throughout West Virginia the prohibition element has arranged for parades, church services and other demonstrations to take place at midnight tonight in celebration of the coming into operation of the State prohibition law. Every city, town and village of the State has planned for a celebration of some sort. In many places the proprietors of liquor establishments will voluntarily pour their stocks of "wet" goods into the gutters.

The law which adds West Virginia to the list of "dry" States is probably the most drastic that has ever been passed by any of the Commonwealths. It prohibits the importation as well as the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquors. The only exception to be made is in the case of "pure grain alcohol for medicinal, pharmaceutical, scientific and mechanical purposes and wine for sacramental purposes by religious bodies." The law goes so far as to prohibit all newspapers and other periodicals containing liquor advertisements from being brought into the State.

No Vacation in Sight for President

Washington, June 30.—Mrs. Wilson, wife of the President, accompanied by Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, probably will go to Cornish, New Hampshire, next week for her summer vacation. Miss Margaret Wilson is not expected to be with her mother much of the summer because of editorial duties which will take her to Madison, Wis. The President has made no plans for a vacation and during the time Congress is in session probably will not leave Washington, except for week-end trips to Cornish.

Bishop Burke's Golden Jubilee

Albany N. Y., June 30.—If the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in this city was as large as St. Peter's, in Rome, it could not have accommodated the Catholics who gathered from all parts of the diocese today to attend the services in celebration of Bishop Burke's golden jubilee as a priest. Many eminent prelates were included in the distinguished gathering that participated in the ceremonies. Among the many congratulations received by Bishop Burke was a cordial message of greeting from Pope Pius X.

THE MEDIATORS HAVE DECIDED TO TAKE A RECESS

While Huerta and Carranza Delegates Confer to Solve the Problem.

THANKS MEDIATORS

Does Constitutionalist Chief, But Before the Conference Must Consult With His Generals.

Niagara Falls, June 30.—After a conference between Ambassador Dagama and Ministers Naon and Suarez, the mediators in the Mexican difficulty, it was announced today that the mediation conferences would formally recess tomorrow until such time as the Constitutionalist delegates and the Huerta representatives can confer informally on Mexico's internal problems.

The mediators had before them today General Carranza's note, setting forth, in polite phrases, his thanks for the invitation to have Constitutionalist delegates participate in the informal conferences with the Huerta delegates for a selection of a provisional President of Mexico and solution of other internal problems. General Carranza stated, however, that he would like to have more time in which to consult his subordinate chiefs and generals, before acting on the invitation. He explained that any change in the plan of Guadalupe, which is the platform of the Constitutionalist movement, required approval of signatories to it. The plan provides for military conquest of Mexico City and establishment of a revolutionary government there.

New Elements Enter. Washington, June 30.—New elements in the Mexican situation, caused by internal dissensions in the Constitutionalist ranks and General Carranza's delay in outlining his attitude toward the proposed conferences between his representatives and the Huerta delegates, kept the Mexican situation in an unsettled state today. Administration leaders declined to discuss these developments, but hope was still expressed that a way might be found for establishment of a provisional government in Mexico, that would inspire ready recognition. Some of the Constitutionalist representatives in Washington reiterated the belief that Carranza would decide to send delegates to meet the Huerta mission.

Satisfaction was expressed in Administration circles today over reports that representatives of Carranza were to meet General Villa this week in effort to repair whatever breach has occurred between the two leaders. Some answer from General Carranza, as to participation in the Niagara mediation conference, was expected at Constitutionalist headquarters tonight. Luis Cabrera, Carranza's agent here, said the General had been conferring with his chiefs, as was required by the plan of Guadalupe and probably by this time had learned their views. The Constitutionalist agents here in the meanwhile have assumed an attitude of watchful waiting. The news from Mexico that British Minister Carden had advised British subjects to leave was interpreted by the Constitutionalist agents as foreshadowing military developments centering in Mexico City.

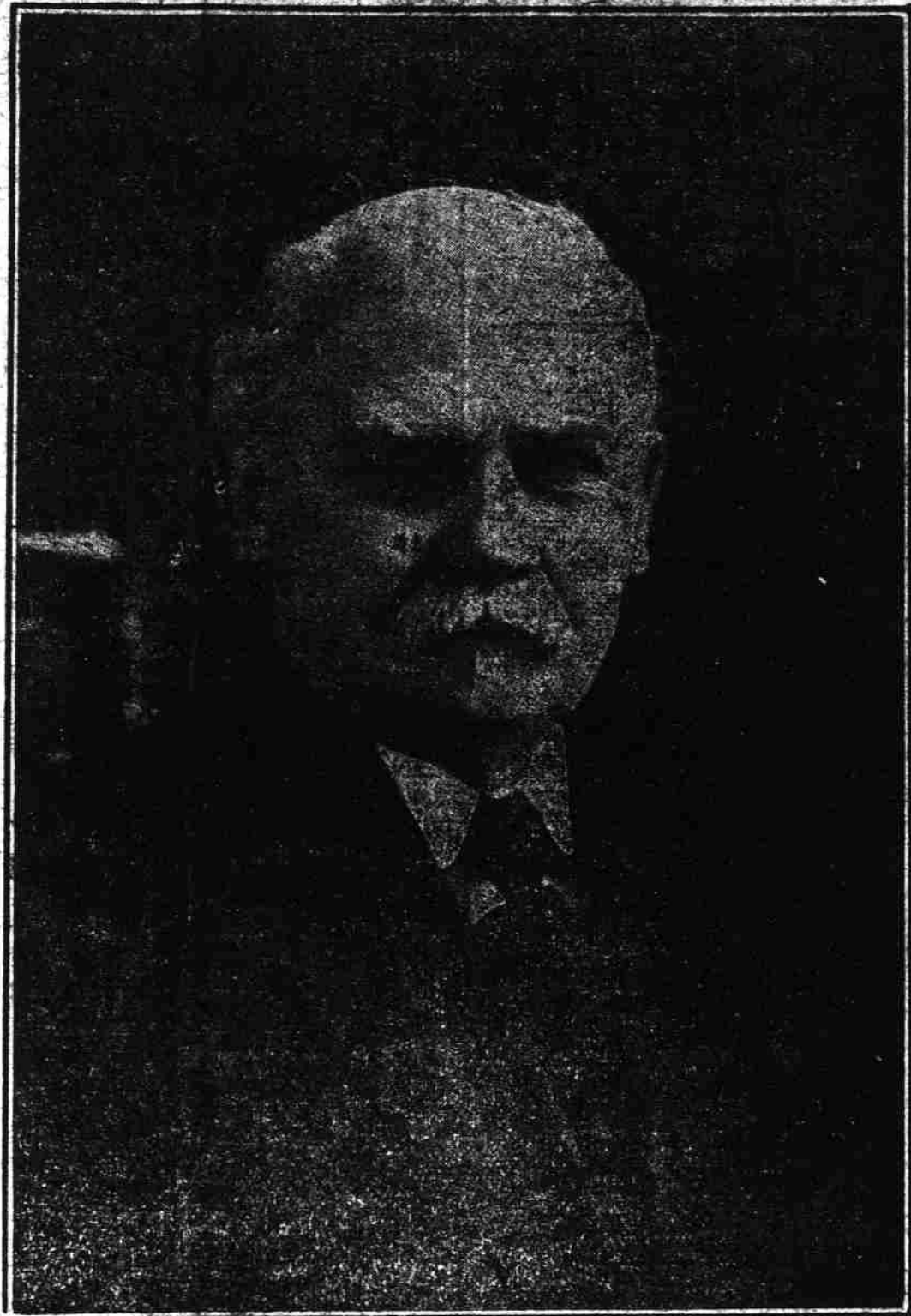
Columbia State: The Colonel is suffering from an enlargement of the spleen. Spleen is much in evidence in his conversation when anybody mentions paying money to Columbia for Panama.

Roosevelt Off to SPEAK IN PITTSBURG

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CHIEF JUSTICE WALTER CLARK



Distinguished member of North Carolina Supreme Court bench the speaker at the morning session today of North Carolina Bar Association at Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

***** HUERTA GETTING READY TO RUN. ***** Washington, June 30.—Private dispatches received here from an unofficial source in Mexico City today stated that President Huerta had sent his son and daughter toward Puerto Mexico and was making preparations for his departure, on short notice. The information was conveyed to the State Department. *****

BODIES OF MURDERED BEING BORNE AWAY

Metkovich, Herzegovina, June 30.—The bodies of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his consort, the Duchess of Hohenberg, victims of the assassination Sunday at Sarajevo, Bosnia, arrived here today on a special train, accompanied by members of their household. The town was draped in mourning and flags flew at half mast. Guards of honor from the army and navy were drawn up along the platform and behind them town authorities, school children and an immense crowd of citizens. To the roll of muffled drums and the tolling of church bells, the bodies were conveyed to the royal yacht Dalmat lying in the stream. When the Dalmat reached the mouth of the river the bodies were transferred to the battleship Viribus Unitis, which conveyed the bodies to Trieste.

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MURDERER MAY ESCAPE WITH VERY SMALL PENALTY

NO MARTIAL LAW

Therefore Assassin May Get But Ten Years' Imprisonment—Bomb Thrower Also to Be So Tried.

Sarajevo, Bosnia, June 30.—Reports from the districts of Bosnia today say disorders virtually have ceased. The perpetrators of Sunday's outrages are to be tried in the civil courts and not under martial law. Gabrinovics, who threw the bomb at the Archduke Sunday, therefore will be liable only to imprisonment for five to ten years on a charge of attempted murder, while Prinzip, who fired the fatal shots, may escape with ten years' imprisonment, on account of his youth.

JAPS THINK TIME FOR ACTION IS NOW

Tokyo, Japan, June 30.—Japanese Foreign Minister Kato today announced that details of the treaty negotiations between Japan and the United States, on the subject of the California anti-alien land law, would not be published, out of deference to request from the United States and also because publication was deemed unnecessary. Comment today of the more moderate among the leading newspapers unanimously expresses dissatisfaction with America, but following the cue given by the foreign minister shows disposition to soberly discuss the subject in the hope of enlightening, instead of exciting the public. Fear is expressed that Japan's case is hopeless and there is evidence of a strong feeling that the time has arrived to fix the status of the Japanese subjects living abroad.

LAWYERS CONSIDER JUDICIAL REFORM

Chief Justice Clark's Address Causes Keen Interest in Today's Session.

HON. ROME G. BROWN, OF MINN., TONIGHT

Visitors Guests of Local Association at Oyster Roast This Afternoon—Hon. A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, on "Southern Lawyer" Tomorrow.

Advocating that capital punishment be curbed to apply to a more limited number of crimes, that juries be required to fix the penalties instead of the judges, that a two-thirds majority of a jury shall return a verdict instead of the full panel, as at present, and that steps be taken to eliminate the long delays of the law. Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, spoke to the North Carolina Bar Association in session at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, this morning on "Reform in Judicial Procedure."

Little business was attended to this morning other than the appointment of committees, and the receiving of the reports of standing committees. Secretary Thos. W. Davis submitted his report, showing that there are now 567 members in the organization. Of these there are present about 300 members. Mr. Davis also submitted the financial statement, showing that the organization is in sound condition with regards to finances.

The committee on the bust of Judge Bynum was appointed as follows: Judge W. A. Hoke, Lincoln; Mrs. Curtis Bynum, Asheville; Mrs. Archibald Henderson, Chapel Hill; Miss Suzanne Bynum, Charlotte; Judge Platt D. Walker, Charlotte; Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., Greensboro, and R. D. W. Connor, Esq., Raleigh.

Committee on the bust of Judge Gaston: Clement Manly, Esq., Winston-Salem; R. A. Nunn, Esq., New Bern; Bishop Leo Hald, Belmont; Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Raleigh; Mrs. C. M. Busbee, Raleigh; Judge W. R. Allen, Goldsboro, and Judge Geo. H. Brown, Washington.

Committee on the statue of Judge Ruffin: Judge H. G. Connor, Wilson; Hon. J. W. Graham, Hillsboro; Frank Nash, Esq., Hillsboro; Geo. P. Collins, Hillsboro; Mrs. Chas. R. Thomas, New Bern; Col. Benjamin Hancannon, Durham, and A. B. Andrews, Jr., Esq., Raleigh.

The convention adjourned shortly after noon and had its collective picture taken on the beach in front of the Seashore.

For lunch the lawyers enjoyed the innovation of an oyster roast in June. Ordinarily the bivalves are not considered healthful when the month in which they are eaten does not contain an "r", but when eaten strictly fresh they are as free from harmful effect as any food. Fifty bushels went to satisfy the appetites of the barristers and their friends.

Tonight an address which, judging from its title—"Muckraking the Constitution"—will cause no little comment will be delivered by Hon. Rome G. Brown, a prominent lawyer of Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Brown has a reputation as a forceful and brilliant speaker. His address will be heard with interest.

Tomorrow morning Hon. A. L. Brooks of Greensboro, who is known from the mountains to the sea and in other States as one of North Carolina's leading orators will deliver an address on: "The Southern Lawyer, His Traditions and Opportunities."

Last Night's Session. The convention opened last night under the most auspicious conditions. President Rollins, of Asheville, presided, and Secretary T. W. Davis, of Wilmington, with Mr. Meares Harris, expert stenographer, was at his desk. Geo. B. Elliott, Esq., of this city, delivered a fine address of welcome, which was responded to in a most happy vein by Zeb. F. Curtis, Esq., of Asheville.

General regret was expressed that ex-Governor A. J. Montague, now representing the Third Virginia district in Congress, was unable to be

present. The program was changed somewhat, Mr. Brown's address being changed from tomorrow morning until tonight, and Mr. Brooks' address being held over from this morning until tomorrow morning.

A. W. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton, read the report of the executive committee.

The following committees were appointed by President Rollins: New Officers—W. D. Pruden, chairman; J. S. Manning, Frank S. Sprull, O. H. Guion and H. F. Seawell. Publications—Julius C. Martin, chairman; Frank Thompson and G. Mashburn.

Address of Welcome. In welcoming the bar association to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach Geo. B. Elliott, Esq., assistant general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, spoke as follows:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen of the North Carolina Bar Association: The pleasure of expressing to you the welcome of the local bar, and of the city of Wilmington, has been given to me, and it is an honor that I appreciate, although I may be unable to do it full justice.

"The coming of the Bar Association to our city is an event, and I can sincerely say that we appreciate and welcome it. I believe—indeed, I know—that Wilmington, and the Cape Fear section of our State, are noted for the hospitality that has been their pride for generations, and I think no more enjoyable instance of the privilege of entertaining our friends is afforded us than when we are able to secure your attendance, as an association, in our midst. We meet, individually, throughout the year, in the course of our daily tasks, and I believe no profession affords more instances of personal friendship and close relationship among the members than does ours. There is but one occasion during the year, however, when we may all assemble for recreation and instruction—and that occasion comes with the session of this association: We of the Cape Fear, are always pleased when this occasion falls in our midst, and we extend to you now the assurance of the welcome we really feel, and of the genuine pleasure your presence here gives us. There are opportunities for enjoyment for all of you, and it will be our effort to see that you do not pass them by. If we can succeed in making you enjoy the occasion as we do, then will our success be real.

"I have said that the meeting of this association is an event. It is. Yours are the minds that are directing the course of events in this State. I do not think I flatter you when I make that statement. Last week we had with us the editors of the State—this week we have her lawyers. Between the two, I believe we have had in this section the dynamic force of the State—the motive force that is shaping and guiding our destinies in the changes that are coming so swiftly into our lives. It has been said, and truly, that 'the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world.' I think the innate truth of the quotation finds a partial parallel in the lawyers' influence on events. Frequently, that influence is obvious—more frequently it is wielded almost unconsciously, but none the less effectively, in the forming of opinions of others.

"Where does this influence come from—what is its source? If you analyze it, I think that you will admit that a large part of it comes from the fact that a lawyer is generally willing and ready to get on his feet and talk. The average man thinks, but the average man is either unwilling or unable to express his thoughts before an audience, so he keeps his thoughts to himself, and no one gets the benefit of them. The lawyer, however, talks, and talking he influences some one—and a grain is added to the formation of public opinion. Of course, there is a great deal in the manner and method of talking—and I know from experience how some of my brethren present can talk. Not infrequently have I seen a skillful discursive supply all of the numerous inadequacies of mere proof in a law suit, and a perfectly impartial jury talked into giving a ten thousand dollar verdict, with a perfectly clear conscience, when all the law books said they couldn't do any such thing.

"Another element of the strength of our profession is that we never admit we do not know the answer to

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