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RIOTING IN THE CAPITAL

CROWDS GATHER THREATENING TO STORM THE PALACE AND HANG DIAZ

TWENTY-FIVE ARE DEAD

Mexico City, May 25.—General Figueroa is camped 40 miles away, and the revolutionary leaders are urging his to capture the capital and prevent looting. If he goes in he will doubtless take charge of the government.

Puebla, the capital of that state, has been captured by the revolutionists.

Havana, May 25.—Gen. Reyes received a dispatch from Edeia Barra asking him to come and help restore order. Reyes said he would not respond unless the call was approved by Madero.

Mexico City, May 25.—The provisional government assumes charges this afternoon.

Dela Barra announces the resignation of Diaz and Corral.

The casualties in the riots are 27 dead and forty injured.

Mexico City, May 25.—Troops are trying to restore order after a night's rioting.

Crowds are still gathering threatening to storm the palace and hang President Diaz.

Martial law has been proclaimed.

General Cosia is in command.

There are twenty-five dead.

Until nine o'clock last night the mob encountered no opposition and apparently little restriction was necessary. Shouting vivas for Madero, they paraded the streets, but always in an orderly fashion, except for the noise. Occasional instances of vandalism were immediately condemned by the thousands of marching men who joined in shouts of "order, order."

After that an attempt was made to restore order when the rioting became more general.

Notwithstanding the official signing of the peace pact, the Mexican capital is more nearly isolated than it has been since hostilities began. Ignorant, apparently that their commander-in-chief has brought the war to a close, one small band of rebels under the leadership of Candido Navarro last night cut the national railroad south of San Luis Potosi and another band stopped traffic over the Mexican railroad by burning a bridge near Huamantla.

The only line operated out of Mexico City is the inter-oceanic, a narrow gauge railroad extending to Vera Cruz. The land wires, which connect the capital with the cable at Vera Cruz, have also been cut again.

Just when Diaz will leave Mexico for France is not generally known, but it is certain not many days will elapse between his resignation and his departure. With him will go his entire family, including his son. Today the French legation asked its government to place a cruiser at the General's disposition.

Last night adherents of Francisco I. Madero, Jr., discussed at a public meeting the character of reception they would tender their chief on his arrival in the capital. It is certain that his entry will be brilliant.

From Tampico comes the news that Samuel Hedy, an American, was killed at the Hacienda, Los Plantos, near Valle De Arrio. His body was mutilated. Americans there have reported the case to Washington.

Taft Will Attend Reunion.

Washington, May 25.—President Taft accepts the invitation to attend the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Bull Run at Manassas, Va., July 31st—a reunion of the Blue and the Gray.

THE DEBT IN SMOKE

\$11,000 WORTH OF BONDS ON THE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE CONSUMED

CORNER STONE LAID

The exercises at the Atlantic Christian College this morning were more than ever interesting and portentous for it marked an era of evolution, the throwing off of the old incubus of debt and the emerging into another of greater life activity and usefulness.

When the citizens of Wilson presented the Christian church with a property worth \$40,000, there was a bonded debt thereon of \$11,000, which was incurred in the erection of the buildings and the establishment of the school under the direction of Prof. Joseph Kinsey. Today that debt of \$11,000 has been removed, due to the untiring energy of Dr. Caldwell and the magnificent support of the members of the church and the friends of the institution.

The discharge of this debt was signalized in a blaze of glory and the dedication of a new dormitory for the young men, showing further development and a greater progress.

Col. John F. Bruton had the matter of the burning of the bonds in hand and after delivering a magnificent address in the college chapel, replete with history and incidents concerning the work and development of the college and its struggles since 1905, when the bonds were issued to cover the debt, the cancelled evidence of indebtedness was destroyed upon the campus grounds in the presence of a large assemblage who gave a shout of approval as the flames consumed the papers.

Then followed the laying of the corner stone by the Masons in accordance with the program published in The Times yesterday afternoon. The stone bearing the inscription on the reverse side R. N. Hackett, G. M. May 25, 1911, A. L. 5911, and on the front 1911 was laid in position after depositing in the crypt a copy of the Bible a copy of the college charter, a penny of the mintage of 1911, and a copy of yesterday's Times containing a program of the exercises.

The services were very imposing, the readings being conducted by Master James Demsey Bullock, acting as Grand Master; O. P. Dickinson as Grand Senior Warden, and R. A. Fulghum, as Grand Junior Warden; Mr. R. H. Bradley, of Raleigh, Grand Tiler.

The essays by the graduate, Miss Mattie Phillips, of Kinston, and Lottie Davis, of Lucama, were splendid productions, worthy of these talented young ladies. We wish we had the time and space to devote to them.

Dr. Caldwell was most happy in his felicitations when he presented the diplomas.

The other graduates were Miss Mattie Neely, of Alabama, in the literary department; Miss Harriett Settle, Miss Vernice Lewis and Miss Georgia Howard, in Music; Miss Estelle Griffin in Expression.

The following program was observed.

Vocal Solo—Miss Elsie Gardner.

Chorus.

Essay—"Woman, Her Realm"—Mattie Phillips.

Essay—"The American Woman, Yesterday and To-Day"—Lottie Davis.

Presentation of Diplomas by Dr. Caldwell.

Address by Col. John F. Bruton.

Laying of the corner stone of the new Dormitory and the burning of the bonds.

Albany, West Australia, May 25.—The Norwegian schooner Mendel was wrecked at Chetelan Island.

The crew drowned early this morning.

HOT OFF OF THE WIRES

Famous Balloonist Dying.

Denver, Colo., May 25.—Louis Von Phul, the famous St. Louis, balloonist, is dying with three bullets in him fired by F. H. Henwood, a travelling salesman, following a quarrel this morning.

Mrs. Morse Will Continue Her Efforts.

New York, May 25.—Mrs. Charles W. Morse says: "I am greatly disappointed, but I will never stop working to free my husband." President Taft refuses to pardon Morse, who was connected with the wrecking of a chain of banks in New York city.

Horrible Deed of Insane Woman.

Providence, R. I., May 25.—Mrs. Elizabeth Potter killed her three small children this morning with an axe. She is insane.

Massacre of Jews Renewed.

New York, May 25.—The American Jewish committee has received cablegrams from Berlin saying the "Black Hundred" in Kiev are inciting the populace to renew the Jewish massacres there.

Mayors of New York in Session.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 25.—300 delegates were present today at the second conference of the Mayors of New York, which opened here. Steps were taken to form a permanent organization.

Battleship Wyoming Launched.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 25.—The battleship Wyoming was launched here today and the occasion was a notable one.

Roasts For Lorimer and Hitchcock.

Washington, May 25.—LaFollette continued his Lorimer speech which was also made a part of the initiative and referendum recall. Senator Davis also roasted Hitchcock over the conduct of the fourth class mail privilege.

VERDICT AGAINST ARCHBOLD.

The Man Who is Said To Have Kept In Touch With Senators and Representatives.

New Bedford, Mass., May 25th.—The jury returned a \$6,100 verdict this morning against John F. Archbold, son of the Standard Oil magnate, for running over and killing Guilherme, the seven year old daughter of Chas. Demillo, with his automobile. Archbold is said to have been the man who wrote checks for Senators and Representatives.

TODAY'S MARKET

COTTON.

New York, May 25.—The market opened: July, 15.76; August, 14.15; October, 14.11; December, 13.04.

At noon the market stood: July, 15.72; August, 14.12; October, 14.11; December, 13.03.

The market closed at 3 p. m. as follows: July, 15.74; August, 15.15; October, 13.12; December, 13.04.

Spots, Wilson market, 15 1-2c.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Ill., May 25.—Wheat is higher on reports of dry weather in the Southwest. May wheat is 93 3-4. May corn 53 3-8, July pork 14.85. Provisions are higher and hogs are higher.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, May 25.—The market was heavy at the opening. Commission houses believe prices will be generally lower as the fall wheat crop is expected to be larger than last year.

CABLE NEWS OF TODAY

Greatest City In The World.

London, May 25.—The population of London is announced at 7,252,963, which makes it the greatest city in the world.

Our Squadron Arrives At Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, May 25.—The United States coronation squadron has arrived here for a week's stay.

Last Legal Hanging.

Frankfort, Ky., May 25.—The last legal hanging was held here today when Roger Wager, a negro, was hanged for the murder of a fellow convict. Hereafter the executions will be by electrocution.

Taft's Peace Message Read.

Edinburgh, May 25.—A message from President Taft was read before the Memorial Assembly in the Church of Scotland by Rev. MacDonald, of Toronto, Canada, which pleads for international peace.

Hat On In Church Is Fatal.

Spartanburg, S. C., May 24.—Henry Baxter, a negro, walked into Rocky Zion Church, near Newberry, S. C., Sunday evening with his hat on. Now he is dead and four or five other negroes are wounded as a result of the shooting caused by this lack of respect for the meeting house.

When Baxter was taken to task by a member of the congregation for failing to remove his hat as he entered the church, a quarrel ensued. Then there was an adjournment to the grounds outside, where several pistols got into action and 40 or 50 shots were fired.

Took Paris Green Route.

Spartanburg, S. C., May 25.—Growing despondent and melancholy after suffering for over twenty years with severe attacks of rheumatism, Mrs. James Snow, of Reidsville, a town located about twelve miles from Spartanburg, took enough Paris green to cause the death of two hundred persons, according to the statement of the physician, Dr. O. W. Leonard, who was summoned. She was an old resident of Reidsville and was one of the best known women in this section.

Commencement of F. W. B. T. Seminary.

Ayden, N. C., May 25.—The commencement exercises of the Free Will Baptist Seminary began Tuesday night with an address before the Amphycton Society by Mr. Albion Dunn, of Greenville. There was a large attendance and Mr. Dunn's magnificent address gave genuine pleasure to all whose good fortune it was to hear him.

Pest House Burned.

About one o'clock today the Pest House and its contents was destroyed by fire. The building was fitted up with bedding, furniture and cooking utensils and altogether was worth probably \$800.

The fire was caused by boys from town who have a way of setting fire to the piles of paper and trash that are dumped near by the city.

Mr. Barefoot, keeper of the cemetery, has warned them time and time again but of no avail.

By the time the hose wagon reached the rear of the cemetery the building was nearly consumed.

There was no water near and the building in the stiff breeze was too far gone to save even if there had been an abundance of water.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—Secretary C. H. Poe, of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association, says that he has polled the membership as to annual meeting, Dr. C. Alphonso Smith having been already invited, and finds that there is a very general demand for Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey. Among the others that the members were asked as to their preference there were Henry Vandyke, James Rhodes, St. Claim McKelway, Henry Cabbott Lodge, Theodore Roosevelt, James W. Elliott and others. It is notable that Governor Wilson received fifty per cent more votes from the North Carolina Association members than all the others combined.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters recently had five insurance risk specialists here making a detailed inspection of Raleigh in this respect and the report of this board is just out. It is the first time that Raleigh has been put through such an inspection, although a number of the other cities have been inspected heretofore. A feature of the report is an insistence that Raleigh must have a paid fire department. Also there is criticism of water works protection for the more remote sections of the city.

Federal Court convened Monday morning for the May term and the regular business will begin with the calling of the calendars for Moore, Chatham, Harnett, Sampson and Lee counties. On this calendar there are sixteen cases for blockading, six for retailing and concealing illicit liquors. The most notable criminal case of the whole term is that against Taylor Ritter and his two sons, charged with persistent blockading. The bills against these men were filed way back in 1908, but they were never arrested until four months ago, owing to their success in evading the officers every time they made a raid in their neighborhood for the purpose of arresting them. This week is to be devoted entirely to criminal cases and then next week there is to be taken the trial of the famous damage suit of Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company, Norfolk, vs. American Tobacco Company for \$1,500,000 damages for the destruction of the business of the Ware-Kramer Company as cigarette manufacturers. It is expected that this trial will require a month or longer to reach a conclusion.

Corporation Commissioner W. T. Lee is just back from Washington, where he spent the past several days on business for the Commission, especially looking into matters pertaining to the hearing that takes place this week before the new Commerce Court in which an injunction is sought by railroad companies against the enforcement of the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the Norfolk & Western Company to reduce considerably the freight rates to Winston-Salem and Durham, so they will be more equitable as compared with the rates from Cincinnati and other points west to Virginia cities. In this effort for restraining order the Southern and Seaboard Air Line have joined hands with the Norfolk & Western as has the Atlantic Coast Line, lest the enforcement of this reductions of freight rates on all these lines to North Carolina points generally, though the fight that has been made by the Carolina Tariff Association and the Corporation Commission for a number of years as discriminations in favor of Virginia cities. The case went up to the Interstate Commerce Commission before which the necessity for the reduction was presented by the Corporation Commission. There have been half dozen or more postponements of the date for the application of the reduced rates and then there were referred to the Commerce Commission by Franklin McNeill, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and W. Bickett will be heard on the hearing before the Court.

IMMIGRATION PLAN GOOD

DR. MOENCH ENGAGED BY N. & S. R. R. TO TRAVEL OVER NORTHERN EUROPE

OTHERS ARE INTERESTED

The immigration proposition is working out nicely. Dr. Moench, in company with Mr. Rice, of the Land and Industrial Department of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company, was taken over the fine trucking section of that road and given data to present to his European countrymen.

From thence he was taken to Norfolk and in company with Mr. Rice and Mr. W. W. Croxton, General Passenger Agent of the road, he was shown over Norfolk and taken over their lines to Virginia Beach and Cape Henry.

Following a conference with the officials of the road, at which Dr. Moench was employed to tour Germany and Northern Europe, he was accompanied by Mr. Rice to Baltimore, where a conference was held with Mr. Schoemaker, President of the North German Lloyd line of steamships, who will keep in touch with Dr. Moench and transport the emigrants he secures.

We have letters before us from both Dr. Moench and Mr. Croxton confirming the above and both write enthusiastically of the proposition.

Dr. Moench sends his love to the people of Wilson, whom he writes he will ever hold in dearest and fondest remembrance. He sails on the 31st.

Mr. Croxton writes: "Dr. Moench is certainly a wonderful man. He possesses a splendid personality and a world of intelligence. We have arranged to accept his proposition for a six weeks' campaign in Europe and I have great hopes for results."

We have another letter before us from Mr. Grosvenor Dawe, Managing Director of the Southern Commercial Congress, an organization that is doing a great work for the South. Mr. Dawe's letter follows:

"Washington, D. C., May 24, 1911.

"Mr. John D. Gold, Editor,

"The Times

"Wilson, N. C.

"My Dear Sir:

"Yours of the 9th has only just reached my hand, as I have been away for five weeks, covering a number of the broader interests of the Southern Commercial Congress in the Southern States. I wish that it had been possible for me to have gotten in touch with Dr. Moench before he started, since you say it is unquestionably true that if we do not want the kind of immigration that will hurt our civilization, then we have got to go out and find the kind that will help. The South must face this problem. It cannot any longer remain indifferent to the immigration stream. I am personally glad that it can not; for the South, as soon as it recognizes that national problems are its own, will then come back rapidly into national participation and I believe into national leadership. When Dr. Moench returns I hope he will be able to stop off in Washington and that we may become acquainted. Kindly send me his European address, that I may communicate with him.

"Yours very truly,

"G. GROSVENOR DAWE,

"Managing Director."

New York, May 25.—United States Marshal Henkel and armed deputies were summoned hastily by telephone to the Federal building late yesterday to act as a body guard for Judge Holt, of the United States Circuit Court, who had just sentenced three counterfeiters to imprisonment for terms aggregating thirty-five years.