

JUAREZ REMOVED POTENTIAL DANGER

Going Over to Rebels Probably Saved International Situation Revolutionists Press Forward Without Battle

Washington, May 4—Relief was shown when it became known that Juarez, Mexico, had gone over to the revolutionists peacefully.

It is believed that this removed potential international danger when the rebels succeeded in taking half of Carranza's territory without a battle.

It is the plan of the revolutionists to proceed to Leon, then Chihuahua and then attack Mexico City.

THIRTY GENERAL STRIKE

Agua Prieta, Sonora, May 4—A general strike is the potential weapon possessed by revolutionists against General Carranza according to revolutionary leaders who said it would not be used except as a last resort.

"Under the Willows" At the Alkrama

"Under the Willows" is the title of the play to be given by Circle No. Two of the First Methodist Church Wednesday night at the Alkrama and which promises to provide an evening of delightful and wholesome entertainment for the community.

Following is the cast of characters: General James Preston of the Confederate Army, owner of the plantation—Guy Brockett.

Col. Robert Van Halen of the Confederate Army—N. Howard Smith.

Capt. Homer Preston, A Union Cavalry officer—Buxton White.

Capt. Dick Belmont, a Confederate General—Bill C. Sawyer.

Texas Pete, A Union Spy and Messenger—Raymond Sheldy.

John, an orderly—Clyde Gregson.

Martin, A Confederate Drummer Boy—Clyde Gregson.

Edith, Preston, the General's daughter—Miss Lucile Pae.

Minnie Preston, the General's youngest daughter—Miss Mahala Meekins.

Ethel Walwright, Homer's affianced wife—Miss Katherine Hinton.

Fannie, an angel of mercy and comfort and Dick's devoted wife—Miss Hattie Harney.

The curtain will rise at eight-thirty giving the people opportunity to attend the prayer meetings before the show.

Tickets are on sale at Selig's for 75c and fifty cents.

JENNETTE STORE ENTERED BY THIEVES

The store belonging to Jennette Brothers on Water street was entered by thieves after closing hours on Saturday, and a small sum of money and a few stamps taken from the cash drawer.

One of the members of the firm on returning to the store Monday morning, found the screen door at the back of the store unlatched, and the drawers open. The theft appeared to be the work of a child, as a man's hand would have been too large to push thru the wire net of the screen door, to find the latch.

An attempt was made, probably by the same person or persons to enter the store of W. H. Weatherly Co. and also one belonging to the Newbern Produce Company, the same night. The back door of Weatherly's place of business was found ajar, Monday morning, the heavy bar with which it was fastened prevented the entrance of the thieves.

A gang of small boys were making an effort to break in the store back of W. J. Woodley's whole sale house, when Mr. Woodley appeared on the scene, and they ran away before they could be identified.

It is supposed that this is probably the same gang of boys that for a month past have been committing petty larcenies in various places in the city.

FOUR WERE FINED FOR SUNDAY AFFRAY

Eulus Pritchard, Elias Pritchard, McKinley Sawyer and Jimmie Sivils, were in police court Tuesday charged with engaging in an affray Sunday, and using deadly weapons.

The four men pleaded guilty to the charge. Eulus Pritchard, Eulus Pritchard and McKinley Sawyer, who were said to have been fighting with knives, hammers and pop bottles, were fined \$15.00 and costs, each.

Jimmie Sivils, who fought with his fists, was fined \$10.00 and costs.

FUNERAL MRS. SALTER

The funeral of Mrs. A. G. B. Salter who died Monday afternoon about 3.30 p. m., took place from her residence on Greenleaf street Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, her pastor, Rev. J. W. Bradley, pastor of City Road Church, officiating.

Mrs. Salter was about forty eight years old. She is survived by her husband, A. G. B. Salter, an employee in the Elizabeth City Ship Yard, two married daughters, Mrs. Abner Kirby of Passonage street, and Mrs. Larry Wilkins of Bell street, a married son, Walter Salter of Camden county, and three younger children, Julia, Wilbur and Oliver Salter.

Mrs. Salter met her death from burns received while kindling a fire in the kitchen stove Monday morning. She was alone at the time, but a can of kerosene found by the stove, led her family to believe that she had used the oil in lighting the fire. Tom Morris and Billy Horton, who were driving two of the town trucks were passing the home, and hearing Mrs. Salter scream, rushed in, and found her body wrapped in flames.

They tore the burning clothing from the unfortunate woman but she was so severely burned that when physicians reached her she was beyond medical aid.

Subscribe \$1140 To Graham Memorial

Nearly twelve hundred dollars to the Edward Kidder Graham memorial building to be erected on the campus of the State University at Chapel Hill was subscribed by thirteen University alumni who met informally at a Dutch luncheon at Dinwiddie Moore's Place Monday. The exact amount subscribed was \$1140.

There are other members of the University Alumni Association not present at the luncheon who will undoubtedly wish to add their subscriptions to the amount already pledged.

The officers of the association are: J. Q. A. Wood, president; and J. K. W. Hill, secretary. Both were unanimously re-elected at Monday's meeting.

Those present at the luncheon were: John Q. A. Wood, C. W. Sawyer, P. W. McMillan, C. E. Thompson, J. C. B. Ehrlichman, J. K. Wilson, Walter Wood, W. L. Small, C. O. Robinson, William Skinner, T. S. Hughes, Ray Tossy, and Aubrey Metcalf.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION MEETS FRIDAY NIGHT

The Pasquotank Poultry Association will meet Friday night in the office of G. W. Falls, County Agent.

Secretary Cooper has received a letter from the State authorities telling him that the meeting to decide upon the city in which the State Poultry Show will be held next winter, was held in Raleigh Monday May 3, and that the Pasquotank Association will be notified as soon as possible as to whether the exhibition will be held in Elizabeth City or not.

All members of the association are requested to attend the meeting Friday night, and all who desire to become members will receive a hearty welcome.

CHANGE OF TIME FOR THE ALKRAMA MATINEE

Effective Thursday, May 6, the matinee at the Alkrama will commence at three thirty o'clock instead of three as heretofore. Also the show will run continuously so that those arriving any time between three thirty and nine thirty will see a complete show.

This will prove a great convenience to the picture going public of this city, and only marks the beginning of the better service policy of the Alkrama under the new management.

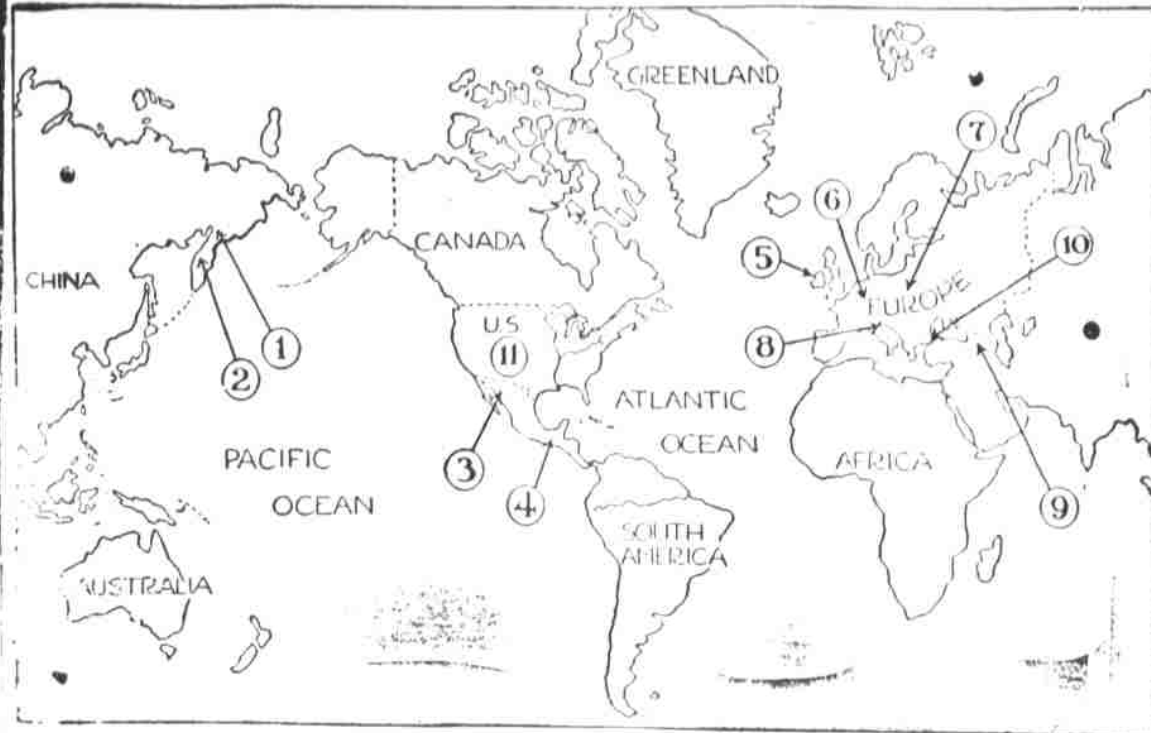
FUNERAL WILSON WHITEHURST

The funeral of Wilson Whitehurst of South Mills took place from McBride's M. E. Church last Friday, and was conducted by Rev. Daniel Lane, pastor of the church, of which Mr. Whitehurst has been a member for 50 years. Mr. Whitehurst was 75 years old. He is survived by four children, Mrs. Lizzie Whitehurst, T. W. Whitehurst, W. B. Whitehurst and John Whitehurst.

City Council Favors Moving College Here

The City Council at its monthly meeting Monday night put itself on record as favoring the move on the part of the people of Elizabeth City to endeavor to bring Chowan College here. They passed a resolution asking the trustees of the college to select Elizabeth City as the site for the college, when it is moved from Murfreesboro.

YES, THERE'S PEACE ON EARTH, EXCEPT



Though peace officially reigns in most of the world, there are ten or more wars now in progress: 1—Japanese have taken Vladivostok. 2—Japanese face Korean revolts. 3—Mexico is at war with the state of Sonora. 4—Guatemala held by rebels. 5—In Ireland, the British are in control. 6—In Ruhr district of Germany, Spartacists are in control. 7—Fight between Soviet and Polish armies on Polish-Russian front. 8—Gabrielle D'Annunzio's rebel forces still in possession of Fiume. 9—The newly created republic of Azerbaijan in the Caucasus has declared war on Armenia. 10—French and British forces are in Turkey. 11—War on profiteers.

COTTON MILLS ARE TRYING TO WORK

In Spite of Big Walkout Yesterday, Are in Partial Operation. Others Strike Today, However

New Bedford, Mass., May 4—The gates of all cotton mills are open today and the factories are in partial operation.

Leaders of the textile workers' strike, however, claim that the number of strikers is increasing.

New Bedford, Mass., May 3—The strike of approximately 20,000 operatives at 57 cotton mills went into effect today.

The walkout was the result of a strike by 10,000 operatives in the town of Lawrence, Mass., who are to operate more looms than formerly.

MRS. E. L. GRAY DEAD

Mrs. E. L. Gray of South Mills, about fifty years old, died at her home Sunday morning, after an illness of two years. Mrs. Gray is survived by her husband, E. L. Gray, her daughter, Grace, aged 18 years, and her son, John, aged 16.

KENTUCKY WOMEN ORGANIZE

Louisville, May 4—A temporary organization of the Kentucky women voters league has been formed and a State Convention will be held next fall.

PERSHING HUNTS ALLIGATORS

Panama, May 4—President LeFevre today tendered General Pershing a reception here. The General also went alligator hunting today.

BEDOUIN FORCES RAIDED JERICHO

Jerusalem, May 4—Bedouin detachments have raided Jericho, driving off a large number of cattle. British troops were sent in pursuit.

STREET CAR MEN THREATEN STRIKE

Cleveland, O., May 4—Street car motormen and conductors today voted to strike at midnight tomorrow when the company offered them less wage increase than they demanded.

A chauffeur's strike is also threatened.

WOOD DEFEATS JOHNSON

Baltimore, May 4—General Wood defeated Senator Johnson by seventy eight hundred majority in Maryland, according to practically complete returns.

DEPARTMENT JUSTICE ARRESTS WM. SHANE

Los Angeles, May 4—Department of Justice agents today arrested William Shane, President of Southernland Fruit Company, charged with fraudulent transactions involving, according to the agents, \$400,000.00.

For Boys and Girls Athletic Union Suits with buttons on waist bands. All sizes, 2 to 18. T. T. TURNER & CO. The store for Dad and the Boys 21- npd.

Good Crowd Heard Von Geltsch Concert

The entertainment given at the high school Monday night by Circle One of the First Methodist Church, was attended by a good audience, who enjoyed the attractive program arranged by the Circle, as far as the noise in the audience permitted them to.

The play "A Wrangle in Fairyland" was delightfully presented by the little folks, who were dainty and winsome as any real fairies could be. The recitation by Polly Deane, a second grade child, and was one of the most graceful and cleverly delivered monologues that has ever been heard by an Elizabeth City audience.

The solos by Miss Virginia Huffy were beautifully rendered. Miss Huffy's voice is rich and sweet, and every note clearly articulated.

Little Katharine Blakes' Forum singing rendition of the song "Hallelujah" brought hearty applause from the audience. The little Fairy Queen, Miss Mable Spencer, and the May Queen, Miss Margaret Blakes, took their parts gracefully and cleverly.

The vocalist and pianist, Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar von Geltsch, pleased the audience with selections made popular by Victrola records. Von Geltsch's masterly interpretation of the violin selections, his delicate touch, made every number a delight. His patience with the noise and confusion in the audience bespoke his state courtesy.

Educators Meet In Greensboro

Greensboro, May 4—Educators and leaders of North Carolina are here today from all parts of the state to attend the Educational Conference called by Commissioner Claxton.

WORLD DROP BASKET BALL

Chicago, May 4—Basket ball would be dropped from the list of controlled sports under a regulation offered the national body by the central amateur athletic association.

AMERICAN DESTROYERS SENT TO VERA CRUZ

Washington, May 3—American destroyers have been ordered to Vera Cruz and Tampico to protect American interests.

3,000 CARPENTERS RETURN TO WORK

Philadelphia, May 4—Three thousand carpenters today returned to work, according to union officials. A sixty dollars a week wage scale was knotted 119 contractors.

FARM LOANS HELD UP

Washington, April 4—Farm loans aggregating fifty million dollars were held up as the result of litigation over the validity of the farm loan act it developed in the conference of farm loan officials here today.

BELL BOY ARRESTED

Indianapolis, May 4—Raymond Cooney, said until recently to have been employed as bell boy is under arrest in connection with alleged thefts of two hundred thousand dollars in bond certificates.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pool of Norfolk are visiting Mrs. Gerlie White.

SOME EAT CAKE SOME LACK BREAD

This Is The Cause of Unrest Says President of Maintenance of Way Employees To Railroad Labor Board Today

Washington, May 4—Too many are eating cake while too many others are finding it impossible to get bread—this is the underlying cause of unrest in the country, President Grable of the Maintenance of Way employees' union told the Railroad Labor Board today.

KANSAS FARMERS LOST ON RECORD WHEAT CROP

Topeka, May 3—Kansas farmers raised the record wheat crop of 1919 approximately 150,000,000 bushels, which was marketed for \$250,000,000 at a loss of 43 cents an acre, an average, according to Secretary J. C. Mohler of the State Board of Agriculture, who bases his conclusion on an exhaustive analysis of the crop and questionnaires of 2,040 wheat growers in all counties in the state. The secretary summarized his report on the Kansas wheat crop as follows:

Cost per acre . . . \$25.29
Return per acre . . . 24.77
Loss per acre 42

The report states that if the return of the crop had been equal to the cost of production, "as a debater in this investigation," the average farmer would have received:

A moderate rate of interest (5 per cent) for the use of capital represented by land, buildings, and equipment for wheat.

The going wage of a farm hand for his labor for the greater part of his time to wheat, \$45 a month and board.

A compensation of \$2.50 a day for his services as a manager for the time devoted to wheat, an average of 97 days a year.

Sufficient allowance to cover necessary repairs and replacements.

One-third his house rent.

Some protection against crop failures, thru charging to the acres harvested the cost of seed and seedling the acres that are on the average abandoned annually.

Secretary Mohler said: "A considerable cash balance in the wheat grower's hands at the end of the season does not necessarily mean a profit. The large gross returns from the crop and the fact that it left him a goodly amount of money in the accounts of many farmers should not be allowed to hide the loss sustained."

MRS. BROCK IMPROVED

Mr. C. H. Brock who has been quite ill at her home on North Road street was improved Tuesday morning. Dr. R. L. Kendrick, her attending physician, announced Dr. R. L. Greer from Poplar Branch for consultation last night. Mr. Brock who is in business at Powell's Point is here with Mrs. Brock.

ADVERTISE BARGAIN SALES

For 90c, April 4—All the large department stores here have been advertising bargain sales ever since the inauguration of the overall campaign in the United States and Canada.

J. N. T. White of New Hope was in the city on business Saturday.

TO RENOVATE COUNTY HOME

County Commissioners Following Recommendations By Welfare Officer Will Remedy Deplorable Conditions There

The principal business transacted at the monthly meeting of the County Board of Commissioners Monday, was the action taken upon the report rendered by P. S. Vann, Superintendent of County Welfare Work, in regard to the County Home.

Mr. Vann's investigation of the home last week, resulted in his finding conditions in the institution deplorably insanitary and uncomfortable for the inmates.

In many of the rooms, the beds are without springs or the springs are broken, the mattresses and feather beds are old and unsightly, the chairs hard and uncomfortable and worst of all, the walls and beds are literally swarming with vermin. No toilet conveniences are provided for the inmates and the buildings are entirely lacking in all other conveniences that modern life demands.

The sitting room walls are badly smoked, and the kitchen is poorly equipped with cooking utensils, the walls dirty and smoked. Many of the shingles on the roof are rotten, and the building leaks in several places. With a rotten roof the building is constantly in danger of catching on fire, and burning up.

The jail, and its one inmate, a demented man, are both in a very insanitary condition.

The water supply is abundant, but surface water runs into the well, which does not appear to be in a sanitary state. The fences are broken and the yards full of junk and rubbish.

Mr. Vann recommends new fenestration, a system of water works installed, shower baths for the inmates, and a water supply sufficient to be used in case of fire. A thorough eradication of the vermin in the beds and walls is also necessary.

The commissioners took action at once on hearing Mr. Vann's report, toward having the county home thoroughly renovated and repaired. A committee consisting of North Burfoot, Sr., and J. E. Corbett was appointed to recover the building with Mr. Vann at an early date, and to make arrangements for the improvements.

The County Home is now being painted, and when recommendations of the committee have been carried out a great deal will have been done to make the inmates happier and more comfortable.

Mr. Vann's report also contained a statement of the work of the Juvenile court during the past month. Nine cases of fighting have been tried by this court, five of those being cases in which white boys were concerned, and four colored. Four cases of crap shooting on the school grounds were tried; and many cases of truancy and of cigarette smoking by minors have also been dealt with.

Mr. Vann reported that he had spent two days with Mr. Carter, State director of child labor, in inspecting the various factories and business homes of Elizabeth City. In every instance, courteous treatment was accorded the visitors by the directors of the establishments. Where Mr. Carter found it necessary to make suggestions, they were gladly received, and the changes have been made. Mr. Vann says in his report: "The sanitary, health, labor and safety laws have only to be made clear to the manufacturing establishments in Elizabeth City to be complied with by the managers."

COMMISSIONERS SEND DELEGATE TO GOLDSBORO

The County Board of Commissioners at their monthly meeting Monday, appointed J. E. Corbett delegate from Goldboro, Wednesday May 5, to discuss the State-wide Tick Eradication Law for Eastern Carolina.

Mr. Corbett will leave Tuesday night for Goldboro.

PETITION TRUSTEES TO LOCATE COLLEGE HERE

At the monthly meeting of the County Board of Commissioners Monday, a resolution was passed endorsing the movement of the people of Elizabeth City to secure Chowan College for the city. The Board also passed a resolution to petition the Trustees to locate the college in Elizabeth City.

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