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NORTH STATE NEWS

Items of Interest Gleaned From Various Sections

FROM MOUNTAIN TO SEASHORE

Minor Occurrences of the Week of Interest to Tar Heels Told in Paragraphs.

Four Burned to Death.

Caroleen, Special.—At 11 o'clock Wednesday night a large two-story dwelling house at Henrietta caught fire from the closet below, and before the family or neighbors awoke to make the discovery the flames had advanced too far to save the building or any of its contents.

Mail Robber Captured.

Wilmington, Special.—The mystery concerning the disappearance of a package containing \$10,000 in currency in transit by mail from the Atlantic National Bank, of this city to the Chemical National Bank, of New York, was cleared up by the arrest at the instance of postoffice inspectors of Edward A. Nelson, 27 years of age, employed in the railway mail service.

New Railway Company.

Winston-Salem, Special.—The Elkin and Alleghany Railway Company which was chartered by the recent Legislature with a capital stock of \$125,000 with the privilege of increasing it to \$3,000,000 was permanently organized at Elkin.

Studying Labor Conditions.

Winston-Salem, Special.—Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte and Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of Washington, the special commissioner for the Department of Justice, appointed by President Roosevelt to make a report on labor conditions of women and children through the country, spent a while in the city enroute to Wilkes county, where Mrs. Foster will study the conditions in the rural sections.

Cotton Mill for Hendersonville.

A special from Spartanburg, S. C., to the Charlotte Observer of Friday says: A number of representative business men of Hendersonville, N. C. spent Thursday in the city inspecting the Dayton Cotton Mill, of which A. B. Calvert is president, with the view of erecting a cotton mill in Hendersonville similar to the Drayton Mill.

NORTH CAROLINA CROPS

Conditions for the Past Week as Reported by the Department.

The weather and Crop Bureau of the Department of Agriculture issues the following bulletin of conditions for the week ending Monday, April 22nd.

The cold weather of the week ending April 15th continued all the past week. The temperature for the state averaged about 7 degrees below normal. The highest was 76 degrees on the 20th in New Hanover county, and the lowest was 30 degrees on the 18th in Lincoln county and on the 20th in Buncombe county.

IMPROVEMENT ON THE GIN.

Two Charlotte Men Invent a Device That May Revolutionize the Ginning Business—There will be a Saving of Cost in Production and Time.

Charlotte, Special.—Messrs. T. M. Webb and T. J. Davis have invented an improvement upon the present cotton gin that promises to revolutionize the system. The improvement has been tested and found to be a success. The simple little touch given by these Charlotte gentlemen saves one-third of the cost and half the time in ginning a bale of cotton.

Bloody Blind Tiger.

Hamlet, Special.—Love Knight, a Croatan, shot and killed John Davis, colored, on the State line six miles south of here early Thursday morning. The killing, it is said, was the outgrowth of a quarrel begun in a blind tiger Davis was instantly killed. Knight fled and has not yet been captured. This is the sixth murder near that place within 12 months.

Bond Issue Carries.

High Point, Special.—In the election here for bonds to the amount of \$125,000, the measure carried by a good majority, less than twenty-five votes being cast against it. Seventy-five thousand of the amount is for city improvements and fifty thousand for the Randolph and Cumberland railroad. It required 305 votes to carry the election, and by three o'clock the necessary number had been secured.

Late News In Brief & MINOR MATTERS OF INTEREST

President Roosevelt has summoned the District Attorney of Idaho, and it is reported that the prosecution of Senator Borah for land frauds will be discontinued.

Daughters of the American Revolution contributed \$28,237 toward the completion of Continental Hall.

Dr. Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins University, was elected president of the National Academy of Sciences.

The Jamestown Exposition management announces that the Fair will be open continuously after the opening day, April 26.

The decision of the Virginia Corporation Commission to reduce freight and passenger rates is expected within the next week.

The general board reports that there are 3,196 patients in the Virginia State hospitals and no insane are now confined in jails in Virginia.

The Peace Congress in New York came to an end and Andrew Carnegie was decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor by the French Government.

The defendants in the Eddy suit filed their answer to all complaint of Mrs. Eddy's son and others, denying all the allegations made against them and putting counter-charges.

Testimony given in the Harrisburg capitol inquiry indicated that Contractor Sanderson knew long before the contract was awarded that he would be the successful bidder.

Rev. C. F. Aked, reaching New York, denied emphatically that he would become Rockefeller's pastor.

A rumor that ex-Sheriff "Ed" Callahan may confess the whole truth of the Breathitt county feud murders is to worry Judge Hargis.

"Petitecoast politics" is said to be the real cause of West Point's present "tempest in the teapot."

Mr. Hugh L. Bond conferred in Chicago with Hill representative regarding the terminal transfer controversy.

Ex-Judge Stevenson was held up in Philadelphia in true Wild Western fashion and robbed.

What the "Apollo Belvidere" and the "Discuss Thrower" shall wear to hide their shapeliness is puzzling a whole town in Connecticut.

More Ohio counties are reported to have joined Taft's boom. Mr. Taft made a careful address in Ponce, Porto Rico.

Cuba is burdened with an overabundance of ready money, both the Treasury and the banks having millions lying idle.

Details of Mexico's earthquake make it no less appalling. Chile reports volcanic eruptions, and earth shocks were felt in many parts of the world.

A bill granting the right of appeal in criminal cases and creating a court for that purpose was introduced in the British Parliament.

Mexico's earthquake was worse than at first reported, no fewer than five towns being destroyed and many persons being killed.

Secretary Wilson denounced manufacturers who are advertising that the purity of their products is guaranteed by the Government.

Field Marshall Lord Roberts joked with General Botha, Premier of the Transvaal, at the Lord Mayor's luncheon, the two having formerly fought each other.

The investment of a part of the permanent fund in railroad bonds caused a heated debate at the Daughters of the American Revolution Congress.

Five persons were killed and a sixth hurt by the wrecking of the Oriental Limited on the Northern Pacific railroad.

Mrs. Charles J. Holman, the mother of Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, in an interview, defends herself, and says she would have killed White had her daughter told her what she told Thaw.

The medical building of McGill University, at Montreal, was destroyed by fire.

John Smith, in court at Lexington Ky., confessed that he had been induced by Judge Hargis to kill James Cockrill.

The Philadelphia Board of Trade adopted resolutions deprecating legislation hostile to railroads.

Andrew Carnegie's gift to the United Engineering Societies a big building in New York, was dedicated.

SAFETY SATISFACTION SECURITY PAY BY CHECK. Bank of French Broad First Bank in Madison County. 4 PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

B & B "OLD VELVET" B & B "MARK ROGERS" "FOUR ACES" FINE OLD RYE WHISKIES. SOLD BY Madison County Dispensary Marshall, N. C.

A number of Hungarian miners employed in the Red Bird mine, near Wheeling, were ambushed and killed.

Judge Faulkner, at Martinsburg upheld the undated will of John W. Criswell, deciding it to be his last will.

The Virginia State Council of the Royal Arcanum is in session in Danville.

Russell B. Ward a merchant and cattle dealer, committed suicide in Prices, Anne county.

Governor Warfield at the Publicity Law meeting in New York declared his intention of prosecuting those using large sums to influence voters in the Maryland campaign.

Bryan and Warfield were center of interest at the Brooklyn Democratic Club's Jefferson banquet.

Several meetings were held in connection with the Peace Congress in New York.

The conference of British colonial governors, which will continue about one month, began in London.

Plans for New Battleships Signed

Washington, Special.—Secretary Metcalf signed the plans and specifications for the two 20,000-ton battleships to be built for the United States navy. They are to be of the general type of the Dreadnought of the British navy.

18 Inches of Snow at Denver.

Denver, Col., Special.—According to the local weather bureau's measurements, 18 inches of snow fell here during the storm which came from the north. A heavy precipitation also was general in Colorado, benefitting the grain crops, which were threatened by drought.

"Cry of the Unemployed."

London, By Cable.—The "Cry of the unemployed" was raised in London again when several thousand skilled workmen who had been discharged from Woolwich arsenal, as an outcome of War Secretary's Haldane's scheme of reducing military expenses marched with bands and banners the long distance from Woolwich to the House of Commons to impress their grievances upon the government.

THE DAY OF REST IN FRANCE

Patient—"Doctor, this appendicitis makes me suffer terribly. Won't you operate upon me?" Doctor—"Impossible; the law forbids me to open on Sunday."—La Liberte.

BULL KILLS A MATADOR.

First Death of the Kind in Mexico—His Unlucky Day.

Bull fighting in Mexico has had its first death; that is, the first death of a human being. The superstitious will nod sagely when they learn that the fatal fight occurred on the 13th of January.

According to Modern Mexico it was a great day. Antonio Montes, a favorite matador, had had trouble getting one bull, a native Mexican product, into a good position for the final thrust. When he did so, after much manoeuvring, he himself was backed up against the wooden fence which surrounds the ring.

He killed the bull "beautifully," but in the animal's dying rage the bull caught and threw the matador three times, inflicting the fatal injuries.

After preparing the body for shipment back to Spain, where all good bull fighters come from and where they are always buried, it was placed in the chapel of the Spanish cemetery in this city where, through the carelessness of the guard, the candle was allowed to fall over and set fire to the draperies, burning down the chapel and cremating the body.

Aside from the natural interest in such an event and the dramatic features of the fight, death and cremation, it was one of the most interesting sights to see the crowd of Mexicans of all classes, from the highest to the lowest, which hung about the house where the dying favorite lay.

This crowd was never less than 200 and often greater than 2,000, a most interesting commentary on the statement, often heard, that bull fighting as a sport is on the wane in popularity here. However, some little agitation, backed by well known people, has been begun looking toward a permanent closing of the bull rings.

What the result of this talk and the petitions will be cannot be forecast, but the fact that this was tried once before and was a signal failure, and also that a new steel ring has just been built and will be ready for occupancy next year, point to a probable failure of the agitation.

Held For Manslaughter.

Savannah, Ga., Special.—In the police court George Hulbert, watchman; R. E. Wallace, engineer, and W. E. Jackson, fireman, in the employ of the Central of Georgia Railway, who were in charge of the train and crossing when a sight-seeing automobile was run down on Saturday last, injuring Miss Mary Teresa Rourke, of Brooklyn, N. Y., so badly she died and severely injuring several others, were held for trial on a charge of manslaughter.

COULD ONLY LISTEN.

"I think Mrs. Goldrocks is such a pleasant person to talk to, don't you?" "No. You've evidently had better luck than I have. I have never been able to do anything but listen."—Illustrated Sentinel.