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Established by the Legislature... Hon. C. B. Maaburn, Senator 36th District... W. M. Buckner, Sheriff, Marshall, N. C....

WATER AND LIGHT MEN MEET SOON

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE CAROLINAS AND GEORGIA AT CHARLOTTE. THE OBJECT OF THE MEETING A Very Attractive Program Has Been Arranged For This Occasion...

Rate Conference April 18.

The next conference between the State Freight Rate Commission and representatives of the railroads will be held in Raleigh, April 18th, according to announcement made by E. J. Justice, chairman of the commission...

New Postmasters For North Carolina

Recommendations for postmaster went into Postmaster General Burleson in a shower. The following named were endorsed for North Carolina offices...

State Chamber of Commerce.

At a well-attended meeting of the directors of the state chamber of commerce at Greensboro, Hubert Ramseur, president of the Fayetteville chamber, was elected as the state secretary...

Macadam Road For Stanley.

Making preparations to build the first mile of macadam roads ever constructed in Stanley county, two members of the highway commission of Stanley journeyed to Charlotte by automobile from Albemarle to inspect Mecklenburg's roads...

Governor Makes Appointments.

Governor Craig appointed as members of state board of accountancy, those of the late legislature, G. G. Scott of Charlotte and M. R. Lynch of High Point, for terms of three years...

OFFICERS FIRST N. C BRIGADE

Announcement Made of Appointments By Governor Craig—Brig. Gen. Royater is Commander.

Raleigh.—Adjutant General Young has announced the long list of appointments on his military staff by Gov. Craig, a feature very gratifying to the guardsmen throughout the state, being that many of the officers identified with the service for a number of years past are retained. The appointments follow: First Brigade—Brig. Gen. B. S. Royater, Oxford.

Engineers—Lieut. Col. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill; Major Wentworth Pierce, Goldsboro; Capt. Perrin C. Cotheran, Raleigh; First Lieut. Newell H. Morgan, Goldsboro. Medical Department—Majors Eugene V. Glenn, Asheville; A. R. Winston, Franklin; J. V. McGowan, Fayetteville; H. I. Clark, Scotland Neck; Francis J. Clemenger, Asheville; E. C. Boyette, Charlotte; Capt. M. B. Abernathy, Reidsville; William C. Horton, Raleigh; H. A. Newell, Louisville; A. K. Taylor, Washington; Reuben A. Campbell, Statesville; First Lieut. Herbert J. Haywood, Raleigh; Ralph S. Stevens, Raleigh; Edwin F. Penner, Henderson; John Tinsley, Greensboro; R. L. McGeehin, Raleigh; Henry Norris, Rutherfordton; M. Lynch, Asheville.

Genee Could Not Come, Bonci Did.

Genee, the great danseuse, who was to appear in Charlotte on the night of the 12th under the auspices of the Charlotte Musical Association, wired Mr. Ralph Van Landingham, business manager, that she was too unwell to fill her engagement. Mr. Van Landingham, for the musical association, wired insisting that she keep her contract. Telegrams went back and forth. Genee finally wired: "On account of health have cancelled all engagements East. Am returning to England." At first the association was in despair, as Genee was to be the third and last of the series of attractions for the season, but the suggestion came that an effort be made to have the season ticket which included Genee, include Bonci, the great singer who has a date at the Academy later in the month. Bonci's representative was wired and the arrangement made so the holders of season tickets heard Bonci instead of seeing Genee.

North Carolina New Enterprises.

The following charters were granted by J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of state: The Realty Exchange, Inc., of Winston-Salem, with capital stock of \$125,000 and \$10,000 subscribed for. The Wagoner Realty Company, of Concord, with \$50,000 capital stock, and \$5,000 subscribed by C. B. Wagoner, H. M. Propp and John Fox, all of Concord.

Iredell Bonds Were Sold.

The Iredell county commissioners sold the last \$125,000 of the Iredell road bonds to the Security Trust Co. of Spartanburg, S. C. There were a number of bidders for the bonds, but the bid of the Spartanburg concern which offered a premium of \$1,250, or one per cent of the bonds was considered best.

D. C. To Meet At Kinston.

April 26, when district meetings will be held in 16 cities of the state by the Daughters of the Confederacy, the A. M. Waddell Chapter at Kinston will entertain the representatives from Newbern, Washington and Morehead City. The district meetings were decided upon at the last state convention, in Salisbury, and the 26th of this month was designated in honor of Mrs. William Parsley, founder of the U. D. C. work in North Carolina. The meeting in Kinston will be confined to one day.

Receiver Has Been Appointed.

The corporation commission has procured the appointment of Charles Ross, receiver of the Bank of Angier, one of the three state's Trust Company banks the commission has closed for irregularities. Receivers for MacClesfield and Claremont banks will be procured at once. It develops that while the States Trust Company had only opened banks at the three places, they had an effort under way to open banks and sell State's Trust Company stock in at least 30 other small towns in the state.

BULGARS DEMAND CITY OF SALONIKI

GREECE, IN POSSESSION, IS CONCENTRATING HER ARMY TO OPPOSE RIVAL'S CLAIM.

POWERS BACKING BULGARIA

Servian Troops Are Being Withdrawn From Scutaria and Are Marching Home to Servia.

London.—Bulgaria is making formal claims to the possession of Saloniki, now occupied by the Greek troops, according to a dispatch from Belgrade, Servia. The dispatch adds that Bulgaria is taking military measures to support her claims, while Greece is concentrating her army along the railway leading to Saloniki.

Vienna, Austria.—The powers composing the triple alliance, Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy, advocate that Saloniki should be given to Bulgaria as compensation for the cession of Siliatia and a strip of Bulgarian territory to Roumania.

It was announced that Greece had transferred a division of her army from the province of Epirus to Saloniki.

Cottinje, Montenegro.—The Servian troops which have been assisting the Montenegrin army in the siege of Scutari have withdrawn and are now marching back to Servia. This leaves Montenegro standing practically alone in its defiance of the powers.

HUERTA CALLED ASSASSIN

Constitutionalists Will Repudiate Any Loan Made With Huerta.

New Orleans, La.—The Constitutional party of Mexico will repudiate any loan contract made with the Huerta government in Mexico, according to a statement issued through the local junta of the party. The statement was given to the press on the direct authority of Gov. Venustiano Carranza of Coahuila, military leader of the forces which are now working to overthrow Huerta.

Wilson Breaks Precedent

President Was Applauded When He Appeared and When He Left.

Washington.—President Wilson has bridged the gap that for over a century separated the pilots of public business—the executive and legislative branches of the government. Not as a cog in a machine, not as an impersonal political entity, nor as a mere department of government, but as the human president—he went to congress to speak about the tariff.

Japan Protests to United States.

Washington.—President Wilson sought to avert a diplomatic tangle with Japan over the bill pending in the California legislature through which Japanese would be prevented from owning property in that state.

Plan Blue Sky Law.

Tallahassee, Fla.—Representative W. E. Russell of Putnam county will introduce a blue sky law in the legislature similar to the Kansas law to drive from the state fraudulent land and investment companies.

Mexicans Kill Two Americans.

Guaymas, Sonora, Mex.—Two sailors of the United States cruiser California were killed and three others wounded in a street fight at Mazatlan.

Michigan Women Denied the Ballot.

Detroit, Mich.—For the second time in less than six months, on the face of returns available, a constitutional amendment permitting woman suffrage was defeated in Michigan.

Marketing Conference Meets.

Chicago.—Chicago housewives paid 2 cents a pound or from 8 to 12 cents a head for fresh cabbage. One South Water street commission merchant paid \$1.50 to \$2 a crate; down in the Rio Grande county on the Gulf coast of Texas cabbage was rotting on the farms.

U. S. Troopers Wounded by Mexicans.

Naco, Ariz.—With little advantage to either side state forces alternately attacked Naco, Sonora, or were met midway by Ojeda's small federal force defending the border town.

AFTER THE FLOOD RECEDED AT DAYTON



National guardsmen guarding the food and medical supplies intended for the destitute, homeless and sick of Dayton, Ohio.

CONGRESS IN EXTRA SESSION NEW AMENDMENT ADOPTED

CONGRESS OPENS UNDER DEMOCRATIC DOMINATION AND IS ORGANIZED.

Thousand of Bills Were Introduced in the House and Scores in the Senate.

Washington.—Congress opened in extraordinary session under Democratic domination, was enlivened by the activities of a healthy youth, the progressive organization in the house and an invasion of petition-bearing suffragettes.

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Rome, Ga.—Auto bandits dynamited the vault of the Bank of Commerce, at Summerville, Chattooga county, and while loaded down with loot, waged a desperate pistol battle with awakened citizens, who rushed into the public square.

Ate Companion to Save Own Lives.

Paris.—Mall advice from French Guinea give details of a horrible story of cannibalism. Four inmates of the penitentiary of the colony made their escape. Three of the men were recaptured in a boat at the mouth of the Mana river.

Great Strike Is Threatened.

Brussels, Belgium.—The first active move in preparation for a great general strike to enforce the grant of manhood suffrage in Belgium was made by the sending out of the country of many children of the 300,000 or 400,000 workers, who will lay down their tools at the bidding of the Socialist party.

TROOPS IN BATTLE WITH THE STRIKERS

FIXED BAYONETS ARE WITHOUT TERROR FOR THE STRIKERS IN BUFFALO.

WOMAN IS FATALLY SHOT

Hundreds of Troops Patrolled Streets, But Strikers Succeeded in Blocking Trolley System.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Troops with fixed bayonets held no terror for the striking carmen of the International Railway company and their sympathizers and the riotous scenes of former days of the strike were not only numerous but of a more serious nature. All efforts to resume traffic were blocked, and all the cars were withdrawn at nightfall after an intermittent operation of less than four hours.

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THE PEOPLE WILL HEREAFTER ELECT U. S. SENATORS BY DIRECT VOTE.

Amendment for Popular Election Is Ratified by Thirty-Six States of the Union.

Washington.—Direct election of United States senators by the people was authorized and made compulsory when the Connecticut legislature ratified the constitutional amendment submitted by congress less than a year ago.

DRUGGIST KILLS HIMSELF

"I'm Going to My Room and Take a Good, Long Sleep," He Said.

Atlanta.—David L. Brown, aged 60 years, a prominent druggist of Macon and proprietor of two stores in that city, came into the lobby of the Dakota hotel about four o'clock in the afternoon and walked up to the head clerk's desk.

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