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BLOCK PLOT AGAINST MEXICO

Former Secretary of War Organized Expedition For Revolution Gets Arrested Before He Reaches Border

San Diego, Calif., Aug. 16.—Enrique Estrada, former secretary of war for Mexico, was named today as the engineer of a plot to overthrow the Mexican government, foiled near here last night with the arrest of 174 men and seizure of a large amount of ammunition and equipment.

A. A. Hopkins, department of justice agent, said that the general, from all the information we have been able to gather, was the sponsor of the movement against the Lázaro Cárdenas government. I do not think that the Mexican revolutionaries had anything to do with the movement of that kind, but Estrada was behind it. I have it simply an attempt of the puts to get Estrada and his followers out of the country.

General Estrada had with him a group of others, including J. T. Degnan, a Culver City contractor, and Paul C. Parker, president of the A. P. R. Hardware company, of San Diego, as well as Amelio Sempulveda, well known Mexican army officer, who has been living in Los Angeles for the past few years, and is alleged to be the man who organized the movement in Los Angeles. Details of the movement were given by Hopkins under guard of the United States Marine Corps.

General Estrada and the members of his staff refused to make any statement for publication. The few statements that would talk declared that they had been hired as laborers, but they admitted they did not know what kind of a job they were to do. The members of the authorities first became suspicious when they learned that Estrada and his followers were holding a meeting in Los Angeles. Details of the movement were given by Hopkins under guard of the United States Marine Corps.

Several days ago, according to the main detachment from Los Angeles to several trucks including a motor car. Hopkins said that he followed these trucks to the border. The trucks were headed south and followed by an army car. The car contained a large amount of ammunition and would remain behind the trucks to determine whether the party was being followed. The trucks were followed, the detachment agents were convinced that the trucks were carrying arms and ammunition. The trucks were captured 26 miles east of here, and the men were taken to the border. Later they were caught at La Mesa, near San Diego.

The trucks contained an amount of small arms ammunition, including a section of a machine gun which prohibits an armistice movement against the Lázaro Cárdenas government, and 174 men, who were members of the expeditionary force.

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Many fruit juices are well suited for making at home. They contain many of the vitamins and minerals which are essential to the human body. The United States Department of Agriculture has issued a booklet which gives directions for making various fruit juices at home.

New Prohibition Head?



It is rumored that Brig. Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews, present dry chief will resign on his return from abroad. If he does, Roy H. Haynes, who is strongly backed by the Anti-Saloon League, is pointed out as the most likely successor to the post.

BIG INCREASE HIGHWAY FUND

Automobile Bureau Seeks New Addresses for Licenses Which Were Returned

Raleigh, Aug. 16.—A total increase of \$316,383.04 was made in the collections of the highway and theft fund during the current fiscal year to July 31, over collections to July 31 of the preceding year, according to a statement issued yesterday by Commissioner of Revenue R. A. Doughton, which also showed a decrease of \$11,462.99 in the operating expenses of the two funds during the past month, and a decrease of \$1,198.29 in expenditure other than running expenses.

The automobile bureau also reported that 517 license plates have been returned to the bureau, which mailed the applications. The bureau is anxious to get the new addresses of these people.

While the highway fund increased in collections by \$326,811.54 and decreased in running expenses by \$19,640.84 during July, the theft fund collections showed a decrease of \$10,428.50 and an increase in running expenses of \$8,177.91.

The total collection of highway funds for July, 1926, was \$4,840,917.83 as compared with \$4,514,106.09 July 1925. The collections for the theft fund last month was \$29,352.50 as compared with \$39,781 the previous year. Expense of the highway fund in July were \$54,151.66 as compared with \$54,510.82 July of last year, while the expenses of the theft fund for July 1927 was \$23,541.30 as compared with \$5,863.29 the preceding year.

Expenditures not included in the other expenses were \$1,968.74 for the highway fund last month while the theft fund did not have any additional expenses. Expenditures for July 1926 were \$767.38 for the highway fund and \$256 for the theft fund.

SHE'S A POOR SPORT

Governor Ferguson of Texas may be the best of governors or the worst of governors. She may be the tool of her husband or she may have brains enough to make her husband the tool of her ambitions. She may be the victim of all manner of wild charges of mal-administration or she may be as innocent of them as she was the day she was born. And for that matter, Dan Moody may be the best or the worst of prospective governors. He may be unqualified to continue further as a candidate or he may be the victim of the plots he charges.

All these are either matters of opinion or permit of decision only after more thorough investigation than is reported in the dispatches. But there is no matter about which there is no possible shadow of doubt. The woman who promised publicly to resign if Dan Moody received one vote more than she did and then did not resign, who now pursues her candidacy in the face of that promise and brings forward charges to discredit her opponent, who gives every indication of continuing to remain governor as long as she can and to seek another term, that woman—Governor Ferguson—is a rotten sport. Greensboro Daily News.

1200 AT FIRE-MEN'S MEETING

Convention Gets to Business With Reports and Addresses at Opening Session

Morehead City, Aug. 17.—Around 1,200 delegates and visitors from all parts of North Carolina are attending the State Firemen's convention here, according to Secretary John L. Miller of Concord. The Atlantic hotel ballroom was thronged with members at today's meeting.

The 20th annual convention was opened this morning by President A. B. Horney of High Point. James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, responded to the address of welcome by Mayor Luther Hamilton. Very little business was transacted today, except the report of officers and the appointment of committees.

The importance of fire prevention education was emphasized in a main address by Stacy W. Wade, state insurance commissioner. In suggesting ways for strengthening the fire lines in the state and preventing fire losses he urged publicity, interest in fire insurance rates and co-operation of public and firemen. A triple plan of defense against fire was advocated, first the highly trained paid firemen, second the volunteer firemen and third an organized reserve.

Thomas A. Green, of New Bern, past president of the organization, told of the history of the state organization and dwelt on the old methods of fire fighting.

Charles S. Wallace of Morehead City, pictured the future development of Eastern Carolina. A. C. Davis, of Goldsboro, spoke on the work of the state firemen.

Memorial exercises were held this afternoon for the 14 members that died during the last year. Their memory was extolled in address by Rev. J. E. Holden, of Morehead City.

A street dance was the main entertainment feature tonight, hundreds of people attending the affair on Arentz street.

Couple Are Married in An Airplane

New York, Aug. 17.—In an airplane 2,600 feet above Central park, Dr. Henry C. McKnown, university professor and former army aviator, took Miss Ruth I. Ford, of Mount Pleasant, Tenn., school teacher, as his bride today.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Leslie J. Barnett, of the Morningstar Presbyterian church and was witnessed by W. H. McMullan, pilot of the plane, and Miss Elizabeth Worlock, of Pittsburgh, a friend of the bride.

The plane took off from Curtis field at 4 o'clock and landed there again safely three quarters of an hour later. After reaching the 5,000 foot altitude, the pilot shut off the motor and the words of the marriage ceremony were plainly heard by the plane's five occupants. The couple left by boat for Bermuda.

S. M. CRISP DIES SUDDENLY

Prominent Citizen of Fountain and a Member of the Board of Co. Commissioners

Mr. Sallan M. Crisp who died suddenly on Monday of this week of heart disease, was buried Wednesday morning in the Faulkner cemetery, in the absence of the pastor of the Falkland church, Rev. L. Cook Campbell, who is in Virginia. Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr. of the Farmville Presbyterian church conducted the funeral in the Falkland Presbyterian church.

A number of Falkland people were present at the funeral and the music was in charge of the Farmville Presbyterian choir.

Mr. Crisp was 67 years old, was an elder in the Falkland Presbyterian church, and a member of the county board of commissioners.

He is survived by his widow who was Miss Annie Graham; by one sister, Mrs. Mollie Harris, of Macleod, N. C.; three brothers, M. M. Crisp, of Fountain, N. C.; W. W. Crisp, of Washington, D. C.; J. G. Crisp, of Lumber City, Ga.; by two daughters, Mrs. C. A. Lawrence, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Lucy Cherry Crisp, of Falkland, N. C.; five sons, Dr. S. M. Crisp, Jr., of Greenville, N. C.; Prof. Lewis Crisp, of the Red Springs, N. C. high school faculty; Mr. Gorham Crisp, assistant athletic coach of the University of Alabama; and Messrs. George and Richard Crisp, students at State college.

Mr. Crisp has always been active in church and business, and he will be greatly missed not only in Falkland, but throughout the county.

ODD FELLOWS IN STATE BODY

Convention at High Point. Grand Degree Conferred

High Point, Aug. 17.—All state leaders and representatives from 25 encampments were in attendance today for the opening of the 79th annual convention of the grand encampment of North Carolina Odd Fellows. Approximately 150 delegates had registered tonight and a few more were expected.

The feature of today's session was the conferring of the grand encampment degree this afternoon. The program of tomorrow, which is the final day, calls for numerous business matters to arise.

An amusement feature scheduled tomorrow is a barbecue planned by the local entertainment committee. This is to be staged at Dunlap Springs.

Among officials attending are I. H. Harris, Raleigh, grand priest; W. E. Barber, Wilson, grand senior warden; J. R. Young, High Point, grand junior warden; L. W. Jenett, Asheville, grand scribe; and John E. Wood, Wilmington, grand treasurer.

MAY REVIVE GOLD MINING

Precious Metal Discovered in New Spot in Franklin County

Gold mining may be revived in Franklin county as a result of the finding of the precious metal in a new spot near the old Fort mine by E. P. Sturges after a search of eight months. Associated with Mr. Sturges who has lived at Wood, in Franklin county, all his life, is L. F. Tillery of Rocky Mount.

They were in Raleigh last week with samples of the gold that they have found in what is believed paying quantities and went to Chapel Hill to confer with Dr. Callier Cobb, professor of geology at the University of North Carolina. Dr. Cobb was greatly interested in the finding of the gold and suggested that it would be a good thing to revive gold mining in that section.

Col. William Sturges, the father of Mr. Sturges, owned the Fort mine, which was later leased by W. A. Campbell and D. W. Lyon. This mine which was later leased by W. A. Campbell and E. W. Lyon. This mine was first operated in 1854 and is probably the oldest gold mine in the state. It is now owned by Thomas J. Dolan of Philadelphia, and he is understood to be making plans for its development.

After Mr. Sturges became convinced that gold existed in other tracts of land adjoining the secured options on some 3,000 acres at the conclusion of four counties, Halifax, Warren, Nash and Franklin. He found rocks in which gold seams exist and also gravel in which gold is found. In order to get the gold out, the rock or gravel has to be ground up.

Messrs. Tillery and Sturges are enthusiastic over the prospects for developing a paying mine, and expect to push the matter. They had samples of both the rock and the gold which they had extracted from gravel. Mr. Sturges, who has considerable gold mining experience, thought he believed that there is no doubt that gold can be found in paying quantities. —Nashville Graphic.

Sweetheart dies; Girl Takes Powder

Durham, Aug. 17.—Worried over the recent death of her sweetheart, Miss Drosilla Williams, 21, stenographer for the First National company here, took an overdose of sleeping powder last night and was taken to a hospital for treatment. She will be released soon, attendants declare. Miss Williams came to Durham several months ago from Johnston, Pa.

Clifton A. Dora, 24, the young woman's fiancé, died yesterday morning in Atlanta, after an illness of two weeks. He was employed in the insurance department of the same firm with the young woman and had gone to Georgia for a vacation only to become ill there. During Dora's illness Miss Williams is said to have worried and been unable to sleep, completely breaking down when the news of his death was received.



BLOW AT LEAGUE NATIONS

They Are Forthrightly Balance of Lower Policy and Opposing the League

Williamstown, Mass., Aug. 17.—Regional agreements being made between nations in Europe, representing a continuation of the balance of power policy, in tendency to undermine the foundation of the league of nations, J. P. Kelly, counselor of the Total Hungarian Legion told the Institute of politics today.

He represented these agreements as competitors or side shows of the league of nations. Showing to the government known as the 'Little Entente' between Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia and Rumania, against Hungary, M. Poleski said the international league is destined to be a failure.

Forces were individually superior to Hungary's should form an alliance, manifestly in opposition to Hungary. Recent agreements among the Central European countries indicate that the new alignments are not necessarily along belligerent lines, he said, but their establishments "as a second line of defense in case the league goes smash" hardly indicates a bona fide trust in the efficacy of the league.

The yellow peril menace which some people believe exists in the far east was flouted as impossible by M. Saito, Japanese consul general in New York.

Japan has come to a stage where she can force war, he said, "she has not only lived up to the disarmament agreements but is ready at present for further naval armaments, while the militaristic character of the government is daily disappearing in favor of the forces that will allow Japan to transfer her fully to the problems of feeding an increasing population on a constant land area exploited to its full capacity."

Japan, he insisted, was convinced that only by peaceful means could she achieve industrial development and world markets. Japan's chief desire for China, he said, was to see that government stabilized and the markets placed on a sound basis.

AN APPRECIATION OF REV. J. W. HEYES

We, the members of the Farmville Ministerial association, wish to express in this public way our appreciation and esteem for Rev. J. W. Heyes, and our regret in losing him and his family.

During the time that Brother Heyes has been here he has impressed us with his earnestness and ability, as well as his deep interest in all things which concern the community and the advancement of the Kingdom.

He has shown a fine spirit of co-operation with the other churches of the town, and it has been a genuine pleasure for us to be associated with him.

As he is leaving us, we wish to commend him to the love and fellowship of the Christian people of his new home, and to assure him and his family that we have had and prize our association with them in their new field of labor.

During the current year Brother Heyes has been the president of our association and we shall miss his leadership in our ministerial meetings.

REV. D. C. GORDON,
REV. N. M. FLEMING, JR.,
Committee.

MOORES CREEK NATIONAL PARK

The Program About Ready For Sequel Centennial Celebration

New Bern, Aug. 17.—The program for the sequel centennial celebration at Moore's Creek battle ground has been almost completed by Mrs. F. C. Curdage, of Farmville, chairman of the D. A. R. program committee, in charge of the events for August 24 at the battle ground, when the tract will be turned over to the Federal government for establishment as a national park.

Assistant Secretary of War Harford MacNider, Mrs. Alfred J. Brown, president general, N. E. D. A. R. and Representative Charles L. Abernethy will be the chief speakers of the day. Gen. A. J. Bowley will present Colonel MacNider and greetings will be brought by Senator Lee S. Overman, ex-Governor Cameron Orrison, Mrs. W. O. Spencer, of Winston-Salem, vice president general, D. A. R.; Louis T. Moore, executive secretary of the Wilmington chamber of commerce, and others.

The address of welcome will be made by Judge J. D. Murphy, of Asheville, with response by Mrs. C. M. Parks, of Tarboro, state vice regent, D. A. R. The salute to the flag, as the opening ritual will be led by Mrs. Frank Brandon Smith, of Charlotte; state D. A. R. chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag, Mrs. E. C. Gregory, of Salisbury, state D. A. R. regent, will preside over the exercises, which will be opened by George J. Moore, president of the Moore's Creek Battle Ground Association.

RICH NORTH CAROLINA

Surprise has been caused by Secretary Hoover's statement that North Carolina has had a greater economic development in the past fifteen years than any other state. Florida, with its spectacular land reclamation boom, has been regarded as far and away the leader among southern states, while the more substantial and abiding material development of North Carolina has attracted much less attention. South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama share with North Carolina in the expansion of a great textile industry, but the "Old North State" has in addition vastly profited by the growth of cigarette smoking since the early days of the World War, its industrial expansion in this particular being greater than that of any state in the Union. The tobacco growth there is unusually suitable for eight crops, and this, together with the Duke and Reynolds enterprises, has brought marvelous results.

The Duke have been tobacco kings for years and when J. B. Duke died two years ago he gave forty million dollars to the university of his state that now in consequence bears his name. It is interesting to note that a dozen or more captains of industry in North Carolina all bear old English names, that they are descendants of early settlers, and that 90 per cent of the state's industries were not only financed at home but are now under native control and management. North Carolina needs an spectacular "boosting". Its prospective is genuine, firmly based, and sure to increase. The state spent a hundred million on road building during the past four years, and now pays more internal revenue taxes than any other American commonwealth, with the exception only of New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Michigan. And this achievement, which is seen to be all the greater when we recall the prolonged stagnation following the changed conditions after the war of 1861-5, is due to North Carolina's native sons.

The cowpeas not only increase the productivity of the soil, but also improve its general physical condition. This crop has the advantage of making a good growth on soils that will not produce profitable yields of other legumes or cereals. It is an excellent green manure crop for vineyards and orchards.

Except on the poorest soils it is not desirable to utilize the cowpeas as hay or pasture and then plant the cowpeas than to plow under the crop, or to plow under the cowpeas crop. About 85 per cent of the nitrogen and soil improving value of the cowpeas is contained in the hay and about 15 per cent in the roots and stubble. Feeding experiments indicate that much of the fertilizing elements of feed is recovered to the manure. It is therefore possible to obtain the feeding value of the cowpeas as hay or pasture and in returning the nature of the soil, to save a large part of the fertilizing value.

THE GREAT COWPEA

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