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PRESIDENT CALLES REJECTS TRUCE MOVEMENT
McLendon Revival Gets Rousing Start at Mount Olive

MEXICAN SITUATION STILL TENSE AS RESULT CLOSING CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

But Associated Press Hears That Gestures for Peace Are Being Carried On

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 2.—(AP)—President Calles has rejected the proposal for a truce in the religious controversy made by the Mexican episcopate.

In a statement to the Associated Press the President says:

"This executive has already made known his opinion regarding the religious situation. Replying to the episcopate's statement, I will say that the Federal government will loyally limit itself to act with the required energy to enforce the laws of the country."

Although President Calles has rejected the truce offer of the episcopate which was made in a statement to the Associated Press gestures for peace are still underway.

Tentative steps it is learned authoritatively, are being taken which are expected to result in informal possible negotiations between Attorney-General Ortega and a high-ranking dignitary of the Mexican episcopate whereby a settlement of the situation may be reached.

Overtures are also understood to have been made for a prominent layman who is close to the episcopate and also persona grata with President Calles to attempt as intermediary to bring about an exchange of views in a conciliatory spirit.

WILLING TO SIGN TRUCE

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 2.—(AP)—An announcement that the Catholic Episcopate is willing to enter upon a truce with the Mexican government until the Mexican people are able to express themselves by plebiscite on the religious controversy and the discovery of a plot to assassinate President Calles, were the outstanding features of Mexico's first priestless Sunday.

Notwithstanding the great parade of the Regional Confederation of Labor which required two hours to pass a given point, the day was as peaceful as the capital ever has known.

While the marchers passed the palace, where President Calles, surrounded by his ministers, stood waving his handkerchief in answer to the cheering, members of the faithful were kneeling in various churches, beseeching an amelioration of the situation brought about by the government putting into force its new religious regulations.

All the Catholic churches, without priests on the altars, were open for prayer and meditation except the great cathedral and several of the downtown places of worship past which the parade made its way. The doors of these were closed in the fear that some untoward event might occur.

Dispatches from all parts of the republic indicate that tranquility prevailed Sunday everywhere. Although the government had made strong military preparations in advance to suppress disorder promptly. The expression of willingness to arrange a truce with the government was made exclusively to the Associated Press by the Episcopate. It was suggested that it should run for a reasonable length of time to give the people a chance to vote on the situation growing out of the religious controversy. Meanwhile the Episcopate would have the new religious regulations and the "anti-religious propaganda" suspended.

"On its part," says the statement, "the Episcopate is willing to give a solution to the conflict that may save public liberties and at the same time

EPIGRAMS

I never have any trouble reaching the bootleggers and poker players and gamblers. It is the milked, fossilized, pharisaical, backsliding churchmember who bothers.

I am preaching the old, backwoods gospel, and bringing on Jesus, just like the salesman brags on the goods he sells. I preach hell hot, sin black, life short, death certain and eternity long.

I am going to make every backslider feel like a bug under a microscope.

We are going to have a revival in Mt. Olive in spite of hell and hot weather.

This is an age of change and of new things, but salvation and God are the same yesterday, and today, and forever.

Many of you people who go to church sit so quiet that you'd give a small nervous prostration.

I am not preaching a Phoenician experience and living a mole hill life.

Some folks profess more religion in two minutes than they can live out in two years.

If you think you have a ticket straight through to the Eternal City, just because you belong to a particular church, you'll get there all right, for God provides for the people who have reef trouble.

If you want the Lord to hear you when you are on your knees, then live out God on your feet.

POSTAL RECEIPTS INCREASE

GREENSBORO, Aug. 2.—(AP)—July postal receipts for the Greensboro office were \$29,713.48. This is an increase of about \$2,000 over July, 1925. The first seven months this year show about \$15,000 increase over the same period in 1925.

FIVE KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Five persons were killed and several injured today when an airplane while making a landing suddenly crashed into the spectators at an air meet at Heidenheim, near Stuttgart, Wuertemberg. The pilot was only slightly injured.

Charged With Driving Car Which Struck Three Men

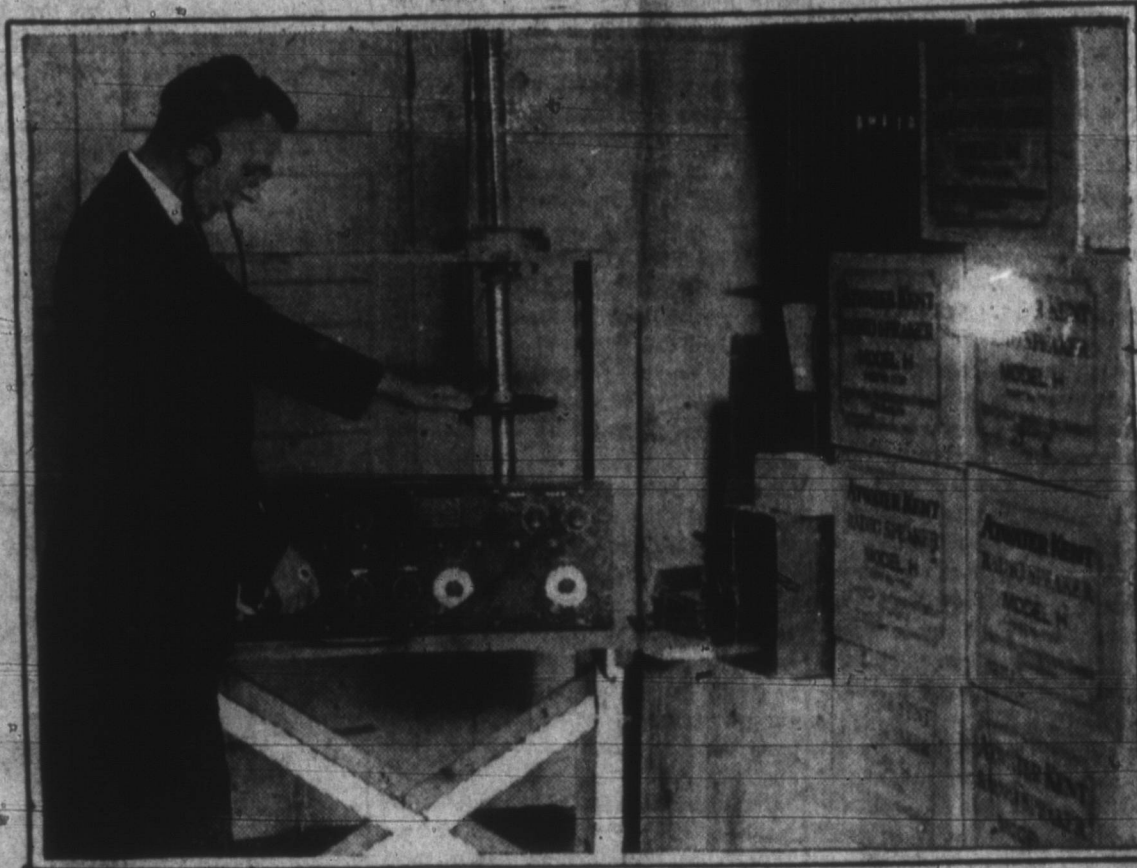
John Hoggans, colored, was yesterday morning placed under arrest charged with operating the automobile which struck and injured Carey Jervis, of Mars Hill; William Owen, of the Borden Brick and Tile Company, and Max Atkinson, of the Hotel Goldsboro, in the night of July 7. Officers said that the negro confessed that he was the driver of the car, the confession coming following his arrest.

A charge of assault with a deadly weapon was preferred against Hoggans. He secured release under \$2,000 bond, giving a mortgage on his home.

The arrest of Hoggans follows practically a month of clever sleuthing on the part of Deputy Sheriff L. O. Rhodes, and Officers J. H. Howard and J. C. Edwards. Rhodes had a tip which proved to be a good one and called in the two policemen. Through the co-operative efforts of the three, Hoggans was arrested.

The officers learned that Willie

Radio "Bootleg Detector" Is Latest in War on Rum Runners



Now it's the radio "bootleg detector." Here's Lieut. E. M. Webster, communications officer of the U. S. Coast Guard, with an improved short wave radio compass developed as an aid to boats operating in the Rum Patrol. Cutters in the prohibition patrol are now equipped with wireless telephones with which they can establish instant communication with their shore stations. When a suspicious craft suspected of carrying contraband is sighted the shore station is at once notified by wireless phone. The station, by means of the "bootleg detector," then establishes the exact direction and position of the reporting boat and by radiophone orders other service boats in the vicinity to "rally round." Truly, it's getting to be a hard life for the rum smuggler!

STORM STORY IS STILL COMING IN

Schooners Limp to Harbor Bearing Refugees

NASSAU, Bahamas, Aug. 2.—(By Wireless)—Crippled schooners laden with refugees from the outlying islands of the Bahamas, slowly coming one by one into the harbor here, are bringing the story of more loss of life and property as the result of the tropical hurricane last week.

The death toll this morning had mounted overnight to 146 known dead while 400 are listed still as missing. Reports that the storm had missed the sponge fleet, where a great loss of life was feared, were not confirmed and the sponge boats are yet heard from.

The sloop Dorris, itself showing the effect of the terrific gale it weathered when the full fury of the hurricane swept down on the Bahamas crept into the port today with 22 refugees from Exuma Key where 500 houses were destroyed and more than 100 persons surrendered homeless.

REV MR. WATKINS TO KIWANIAN

Pastor of St. John's Discusses Question of Right

The Kiwanians were accorded a rare treat at their regular meeting last night when Kiwanian E. A. Griffin introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. W. P. Watkins, Jr.

Mr. Watkins, pastor of St. John's Methodist church, has lived in Goldsboro since November first last year, and he has created a large following among the members of his own church as well as among the peoples of other organizations. He chose for his sermon, for it was even that, the question of right, regardless. Few speakers have appeared before the club who have been so favorably received and aroused such friendly response as did Mr. Watkins.

Kiwanian Edgar Bain delivered the oral boost, and he did emphasize in a very few minutes the value of human life. Life insurance is his business.

Kiwanian Taylor, newly elected President, expressed his appreciation of having been chosen to round out the unexpired term of Kiwanian "Jim" Vansory, resigned, because of business interests.

It was moved and unanimously adopted, that the club should meet on next Monday evening at the new country club, at half past six, for the purpose of partaking of either a barbecue or a chicken fry; which it shall be to be determined later in the week. The ladies of the Kiwanians are to be the special guests of the club on this occasion. Before the supper many will doubtless avail themselves of the opportunity of a swim in the club lake, the water of which has been accorded very fine.

EAT TAINTED FOOD; 25 ILL

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Twenty-eight persons were ill here today as the result of eating tainted food. A score were poisoned supposedly after eating a cake at a wedding celebration. Eight others two women and six children were poisoned when their curiosity tempted them to taste a curious bean found in the base of their home.

Physicians said all would recover.

BRADLEY'S HORSE WINS

Homewood, Ill., July 31.—(AP)—Boot to Boot, the little iron horse from Col. Edward R. Bradley's stable, won the eighteenth renewal of the American Derby here today while 37,000 spectators cheered their tribute.

CRIPPLES TO GET FREE TREATMENT

Orthopaedic Clinic at Wilson on Friday

Indigent cripples of Wayne county will be able to secure free treatment under experts at the Wilson Orthopaedic clinic to be held at the courthouse in Wilson on Friday, August 6. "There are a number of cripples in the county who need this treatment," said Dr. L. W. Corbett, County Health Officer yesterday. "And it is to be hoped that they will be present for the clinic."

Announcement that Wayne cripples will be treated in the clinic was made in a letter to The News by H. L. Stanton, supervisor of vocational rehabilitation under the department of public instruction.

"The results which have been obtained in the treatment of many cripples in your county are most gratifying," wrote Mr. Stanton, "and we are anxious that all the indigent cripples avail themselves of this excellent opportunity of receiving free treatment."

Read Wife's Letters To Another Man In Court Here

Up through the roofing,
Down through the rafters
You are the boy
That I am after.
And after that, try this on your fiddle:
Sure as a hen picks up a bug

tracts from letters submitted in the case of State against Roland Holloman in County court yesterday morning. They are extracts from letters which his wife, Mary Holloman, wrote to her "sweetie," one Willie Hoskins. The charge was abandonment and non support.

For once the dignity of Judge

CROWDS FILL TABERNACLE AT OPENING SERVICES ON SUNDAY P. M. AND NIGHT

U. S. Consul Protests

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 2.—(AP)—It was learned today that representations which are interpreted here as equivalent to a protest have been sent to the Department of State by United States Consul General Weddell as the result of the first instance so far as is known of the taking over of the church property of a United States protestant.

Mr. Weddell informed the Department of State that police closed the Episcopal state church of San Jose de Gracia Saturday night and turned it over to a committee appointed by the mayor. The church has been in charge of a Mexican rector under jurisdiction of the Episcopal church in Mexico.

The Mexican authorities say that the church was taken over because the rector had failed to register and failed to give the municipal authorities information required under the religious regulations.

Not Received in Washington

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—State Department officials said today they had received no communications from Consul General Weddell of Mexico City and knew nothing of the representations which are supposed to have been sent to Washington.

NORSE RECOVERING

BATHE, Me., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Charles W. Morse was recovering today from what was described by his family as a slight shock suffered at his summer home here. The aged financier was stricken during the middle of the forenoon and was unconscious all day.

TO DECIDE PONI CASE

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 2.—(AP)—After hearing an hour's vigorous argument Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today took under advisement the question of extraditing Charles Ponzi, Boston wizard, to Massachusetts to serve a theft sentence of seven to nine years.

She is expected to announce her decision late today.

Mack in Fine Trim and Schedules a Special Service for Friday

The Program
Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.—Prayer.
Friday, 8:00 p. m.—Special sermon in Civic Auditorium of Mount Olive, "The Constitution."

The McLendon revival got a rousing start at Mount Olive on Sunday with the huge tabernacle practically filled for the service in the afternoon and again in the evening.

"When you consider how hot it was Sunday afternoon, you will realize that filling the tabernacle was quite an accomplishment. But we are going to have a revival in Mount Olive in spite of hell and hot weather, and the folks had just as well get ready for it now," said Cyclopedia Mack while visiting friends in Goldsboro yesterday.

No services were held at the tabernacle yesterday nor will there be any on Monday while the revival lasts. While the weather remains as warm, sermons will be preached only once a day, at 8 o'clock each evening.

"Prayer," one of the most moving of Mr. McLendon's sermons, has been announced for Tuesday evening. A special service will be held on Friday evening at which time the evangelist will address the civic auditorium of Mount Olive on "The Constitution."

"We still need some more sinners," said J. H. Jones yesterday, and he again invited all sinners of all denominations from all points to come forward and assist in the work.

The efforts which The News is making to cover the revival completely in meeting with general favor, and already a number of people have ordered that the paper be sent to them for the period of the meeting. A special price of 75 cents has been arranged for the term of the meeting.

Acts 2:1, "No Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer" was the sermon which Rev. Mr. McLendon used Sunday afternoon.

The sermon was as follows: "The overwhelming load of the hour is spirit-filled, blood-washed, fire-baptized messengers of God, with fire burning in their souls to smother these devices of the devil and to tear down the strongholds of Satan, whether in the high places or the low," shouted Mack.

God deliver us from these offensive, three-karat, pin-whiskered, animated question marks, standing up in their pulpits and cooing amen, spitting out Greek diphthongs and breathing an air of hieroglyphics, and propounding pious platitudes, splitting hairs and whittling nothing off to a joint, and dealing out scented rose-water bouquets while faces pale and low-down, God-forsaken, hellacious, suggestive leg shows that pauper be just as crowded with our young people.

Listen! Lawyers, doctors, magicians, mechanics, bootleggers, bankers and captains of industry, and said, "These men are certainly drunk."

Peter's seniority is recognized in his leadership, complemented with the first Gospel sermon on that wonderful occasion. O, that woman, of which Luke gives but a brief option. It was a master piece of condensed expression without the sacre of lugidity. It was a clap of thunder from beginning to end, shot lightning flooded with dynamite, cowardice has been burned up with the fire of the Holy Ghost.

So the illiterate fisherman became kings and potentates, the combined authority of church and state, and panoplied by all the conventional power of earth and hell, and without

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