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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

ANOTHER GREAT STIR

Taft Gives Adjutant General Ainsworth a Jar.

Will Not Be Courtmartialled—Charges Embrace Conduct Prejudicial to Good Order and Discipline and Insubordination.

A Washington dispatch says: Major-General Fred C. Ainsworth, adjutant-general of the army, was summarily removed from his position today by order of President Taft and will appear before a courtmartial on charges said to embrace conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline and insubordination.

General Ainsworth's removal is considered to be the outcome of many years of struggle for control between the line and the staff of the army. Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, leads a contingent which believes control should be delegated to those officers actually in touch with the fighting strength.

The suspension of General Ainsworth, the first that has ever occurred in the office of the adjutant-general, caused a profound sensation in army and Congressional circles. It was made the subject of a heated exchange on the floor of the House, where the army appropriation bill was being debated.

The action of the President was taken after several conferences with Secretary Stimson. For some time there had been friction between the adjutant-general's office and that of the chief of staff. Clashes were not uncommon and there was almost a total lack of co-operation.

Secretary Stimson's letter of suspension, which was delivered to General Ainsworth this morning, took up incidents as far back as October, 1909, in which the Secretary held the adjutant-general had been caustic in dealing with his superiors and in criticizing them.

Later—Adjutant-General Fred C. Ainsworth, who was relieved of his office on charges assumed to be those of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline, was today placed on the retired list on his own application.

Mr. C. M. Waynick, of Forshee, was among our callers yesterday. He says he has sold 2,348 pounds of tobacco for \$372.27.

THE NATION'S NEWS

Items Taken From a Great Many Sources.

Condensed News Items Concerning Matters of Interest Occurring Since Our Last Issue.—News of the World at Large.

Three persons were killed and 67 injured when a Pennsylvania limited train jumped the track at Warrior's Ridge, Pa.

In the heart of the downtown business district in New York, highwaymen boarded a taxicab and relieved two bank messengers of \$25,000 that was being transported from the Produce Exchange Bank.

Maj. W. A. Graham, the Commissioner of Agriculture, has been notified by the management of his farm in Lincoln county that a Jersey cow has given birth to twins.

The government last week purchased 21,000 acres of land in Macon county, North Carolina, which will be converted into the Appalachian Forest Reserve.

The government has determined to expedite the trial of the dynamite cases as much as possible, the arraignment of the 54 defendants being set for March 12th, and the cases will probably come up early in May.

More than 140,000 persons in nine States of the South were treated for the hookworm by the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission during the past year, according to the second annual report of the committee, just made public.

The Greensboro city commissioners have voted against issuing further licenses to the drug stores to sell whiskey or other kindred alcoholic stimulants on prescription.

Senator Overman has introduced an amendment to the immigration law which, if adopted, would collect \$10 from every immigrant entering this country. The present law provides for a fee of \$4.

North Carolina paid the Federal government for the fiscal year 1911 in excess of the amount of revenue received by the State from the Federal government, \$5,962,876.60.

Mr. Cleve Pinnix, of High Point, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Sterling Hubbard spent Sunday in Martinsville.

FLEECE HOTEL MAN

Also Got Others to Cash Drafts For Him.

Traveling Mann Wanted For Passing Bogus Drafts Leaves Note Saying He Would End It All.—Clothes Are Found On Bridge.

Mine Host R. C. Norman has been busy wiring the authorities in all the near-by towns and cities to arrest a man who represented himself to be L. D. Hines, representing the American Art Works, Coshocton, O.

The hotel man is offering a reward of \$25 for the arrest of the man. Hines is described as a good looking fellow about six feet tall, weight about 215 pounds, fine figure, wears derby hat and long black overcoat.

A special from Spencer in yesterday's Charlotte Observer says whether or not Hines has committed suicide by jumping from the Peidmont toll bridge, near Spencer, into the Yadkin river, or whether he has attempted to convey that impression while he makes his way to parts unknown, in the hope of evading arrest on a charge of flashing bogus checks, has given rise to much speculation among the authorities of Rowan and Davidson counties, as well as the people upon whom Hines is said to have flashed the drafts.

The man's clothing was found on a pier of the bridge and with the clothing was a note, in which he said he had decided to end it all. The discovery caused some little excitement and preparations are being made to dredge the river at once, although it is not expected to find the body.

Congressman Webb's Bill

This from the Charlotte Chronicle: Congressman Webb has been given a hearing by the House committee on his bill to establish a bureau of markets in the Department of Agriculture. Mr. T. H. Brooks appeared before the committee in behalf of the bill. The New York Journal of Commerce says it was explained that the proposed bureau would study the economic conditions of supply and demand and gather and distribute information that would enable the farmers to dispose of their products to the best advantage, equalize the distribution and assist the consumers in getting sufficient amount of the products desired.

Found Dog Faced, Bird Beaked Merit. A special from Los Angeles, Cal., says: Dr. Kumm, African explorer and scientist, arrived here today en route to Washington, where he will lay evidence before the heads of the National Geographical Society that he has discovered men with the faces of dogs and of birds living in the heart of the "Dark Continent."

"I have proof," declared Dr. Kumm, "that I have found negroes with the faces of dogs. They spoke in a low guttural bark, not unlike that of the canine. They live by clans and their mode of life is not unlike that of the stone age."

"In another part of Africa, far from the haunts of white men, I discovered a tribe of negroes who ran about like storks on one leg. Their other leg was never used and they carried it bent or drawn out. These men live in a section of the country where there are many pools and ponds of water.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE

Under Auspices of the Local W. C. T. U.

Many Beautiful Tributes Paid to Francis E. Willard—Large Crowd Present at Main Street Methodist Church Sunday Night.

The memorial service in honor of Francis E. Willard at the Main Street M. E. church Sunday night proved to be one of the most helpful and inspiring meetings ever held in Reidsville temperance circles.

The main auditorium was filled to overflowing with a cultured, representative audience. Rev. W. F. Womble presided over the exercises, which he opened with a Scripture reading, Mary's memorial offering to the Savior. Presiding Elder W. R. Ware then led in a fervent prayer.

A most beautiful reading, "Where the Lilies Bloom," by Miss Lillian E. Fields, was given with much pathos.

Mr. P. W. Glidewell then made a short and forceful talk on "What the W. C. T. U. Stands For," calling attention to the fact that the Union is arrayed against the cigarette evil, the white slave traffic and all evils that threaten the home.

A duet, "Loyalty to Christ," by Misses Lucille Hubbard and Ollie Price, of the Loyal Temperance Union and a solo by Mrs. Millner, "Face to Face," which she rendered most touchingly, followed. Rev. Parker then gave the closing address on the program. It was headed "An Appeal," and it was a masterly one.

The services closed with a benediction by Rev. W. R. Ware.

DEATH OF MRS. STOKES.

Passed Away Friday Night—Remain Buried at Salem Church. Mrs. Susan A. Stokes, who had been quite sick for some time, died Friday night at 11 o'clock. She was 74 years of age. Seven children survive. They are: John Y. Stokes, of Reidsville; Mrs. Cora Bennett, J. A. Stokes, of Buncombe county; Mrs. R. W. Hutcherson, C. A. Stokes, L. V. Stokes, E. W. Stokes, of this city.

The funeral was conducted Sunday morning at Salem church by the pastor, the Rev. A. L. Aycock. The following were the active pall-bearers: H. A. Clark, James McDonald, Clay Wilson, W. J. Clark, D. W. Pohnston, H. P. Brown.

Mrs. Stokes was born March 6th, 1838. Had she lived until the sixth of next month she would have been 74 years of age. She was married in April, 1855, to Mr. John Young Stokes. To them were born eight children—six boys and two girls. She leaves four half brothers, W. T. Swann, of Danville, and J. A., W. C. and E. D. Swann, of Pelham. She joined Old Salem M. E. church in 1856, and was a truly consistent member of this church all the while. She was a loyal wife, a devoted mother and a thoroughly consecrated Christian character. She died as she had lived—in full assurance of the faith which worketh by love. Her remains were laid to rest in Salem church yard Sunday. A great number of friends and loved ones were present who feel in her death distinct loss.

There are negroes whose faces are virtually like the beak of a bird. They live in trees.

SAYS HE SHOT GOEBEL

Kentucky Feudist Dies With The Statement.

James Gilbert, Shot to Death in Saloon, Died Before Giving Any Details of the Alleged Murder of the Kentucky Governor.

An Associated Press special from Helena, Ark., says: That he murdered Governor William Goebel, of Kentucky, in cold blood at Frankfort in January, 1900, was the dying declaration of James Gilbert, self-confessed gunman and ex-feudist of Breathitt county, Kentucky, who was fatally wounded in a pistol fight with a bartender here this morning.

The victim of periodical irregular habits of life, Gilbert came here about three years ago and soon became known as a dangerous man, although under ordinary circumstances he was peaceable. One affray in which he figured resulted in his opponent's death some time ago, but Gilbert alleged self defense and he was set at liberty. After his release Gilbert was appointed deputy sheriff. For months he was a terror of certain desperadoes, making periodical excursions into the community and performing deeds more famed for their daring than for their valor.

Early this week Gilbert resumed irregular habits. On Wednesday night he engaged in a revolver battle with a stranger, but neither was injured. The affair was hushed up in the hope that Gilbert would return to his regular employment. The end came in a downtown saloon when, for what was undoubtedly a fancied insult, he whipped out his pistol with the announcement that the bartender was doing him wrong.

Realizing that the end had come, Gilbert smiled faintly and after making an attempt to joke about dying in his boots, declared that he fired the shot that caused the death of Governor Goebel. Whether he would have given details of his alleged killing of Goebel can never be known for Gilbert died within a few minutes after making the statement, which he repeated over and over again, with the assertion that he "could never get over it."

Bearded Man Dead.

John R. Kidney died at the Soldiers Home at Noroton, Connecticut, last week. When Mr. Bryan was first nominated for President sixteen years ago, Mr. Kidney made a vow that he would not cut his beard or hair until Mr. Bryan should be seated in the White House, and Mr. Kidney was seventy-nine years old when he died. He kept his vow until about a year ago when he walked into a barber shop and had his beard, which had grown below his waist, and his hair, which hung down his back, cut off. Then, in less than twelve months after this plain violation of his vow, he died, which shows that men could not swear thoughtlessly. But there is also another side of the Kidney case. Think of the money he saved in hair cuts and shaves and tips during sixteen years!—Charlotte Observer.

TEDDY A CANDIDATE

Now Claimed That He Will Take a Nomination.

His Ardent Supporters Learn Where He Stands—Will Make Fight if a Majority of Republican Delegates Wish Him To.

A dispatch from New York to the Greensboro News says: Theodore Roosevelt let six of his most ardent supporters know yesterday that he will accept the Republican nomination if a majority of the delegates to the national convention wish him to make the fight.

It is announced that he will make within a few days a definite response to the message from the recent Chicago conference. It may possibly be deferred until after Mr. Roosevelt's coming address before the constitutional convention in Columbus, O., one week from today.

In that address he will set forth at length his views as a progressive Republican. His expression of his willingness to accept a call from the Republican party will be made public within two or three days before or after this address.

Mr. Roosevelt's closest friends understand that he will not deviate from his present position of not being a candidate, but they all understand that in a formal statement he will make it clear that he will not decline a nomination. From friends of Colonel Roosevelt it is learned that the Pennsylvania situation provides the chief ground for his willingness to make known that he is a receptive candidate. They say it appears probable that he can get a majority of the Pennsylvania delegation because of the concerted fight being made by Republicans against Senator Penrose, and that this gain will more than offset any loss of New York delegates. The Pennsylvania fight was last fall and Mr. Roosevelt's friends believe that his candidacy will make still larger inroads upon the machine power in the Keystone State.

Mr. Roosevelt would not make the slightest comment upon the day's conference. He admitted that the matter of his address at Columbus had been discussed, but refused to listen to other questions.

Foot Washing Revived.

A prominent preacher in this city in making a pastoral call, last week, caught a good woman in a plight from which she could not extricate herself readily. When the divine rang the doorbell a small boy ushered him into his mother's room, not knowing that she was bathing her feet as a remedy for sick headache, and all the good woman could do was to pull her skirt down over the basin and stand pat. The preacher talked and talked, the water cooled off, but the situation remained unchanged until the lord of the house came in and built up a roaring fire. The conversation was renewed, and perspiration poured freely from the lady's face while her feet went down to zero. She was plucky and stuck to her post, and the preacher left not knowing how near he came to being a member of his flock by making a long call. The first one to bring in a dollar on subscription can learn the name of the woman, the preacher and the church to which they belong.—Mt. Airy Leader.



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