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WEATHER: Rain today; warmer. Sunday cooler, probably fair.

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40 BURIED UNDER FALLING WALLS OF MEXICAN DAM

Fifteen or Twenty Dead. Thirteen Injured. Others Unaccounted for.

DISASTER OCCURS WITHOUT WARNING

Last of a Series of Accidents Which Have Claimed Nearly Two Hundred Persons in the Neighborhood of Chihuahua.

San Antonio, Tex., May 3.—A special from Chihuahua, Mexico, says:

Without an instant's warning, the great walls of the Chivusear dam gave way yesterday, engulfing nearly forty men under the enormous weight of masonry and water, between fifteen and twenty of whom are dead, thirteen injured and others unaccounted for.

The disaster is the last of a large number which have recently claimed nearly 200 victims in this state, and mostly in the neighborhood of Chihuahua. The authorities are making a thorough investigation into the present catastrophe and will thoroughly punish those upon whom they place the blame.

The dam was being put in for irrigation and stock-watering purposes, and was a large enterprise. The loss will be heavy. All the victims were Mexicans.

U. S. SEIZES PORT OF HONBUBRAS, LANDING MARINES

Nicaraguan Officers at Puerto Cortez Placed Under Arrest.

TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER OF NEGRO

Commander Fullam, of American Gunboat, Orders Arrest of Chief of Police and Policemen Involved in the Crime.

Puerto Cortez, April 29.—Via Mobile, Ala., May 3.—General Davis, a negro, was brutally assaulted at Puerto Cortez April 27 by Nicaraguan soldiers and may die.

Commander Fullam, of the United States gunboat Marietta, ordered the arrest of the Nicaraguan officers and soldiers, and if the man dies they will be tried for murder. Fullam has assumed charge. Davis is not an officer; his name is "General."

Commander Fullam's orders were sharp and decisive. "Arrest the chief of police and the policemen engaged in the assault, put them in irons and send them aboard ship. Arrest the Nicaraguan officers and men engaged in the assault and hold them for orders."

It was thought possible that an attempt would be made to release the soldiers and police captured by the blue-jackets, so men were landed from the Paducah to occupy the Laguna and additional men were landed from the Marietta.

The Paducah moved to a position fronting the Nicaraguan curtiels, while the Marietta covered the curtiels in the port.

Captain Fullam, finding that the civil authorities were in capable of maintaining order; that the government of Tegucigalpa.

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8 INCHES OF SNOW IN CHICAGO; FALL HEAVY IN WEST

All Records for J Is Broken in Windy City.

FREAKISH WEATHER THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas All Get Their Share of the Untimely Fall of Snow and Unseasonable Cold.

Chicago, May 3.—All records for snow-falls in Chicago during the month of May were broken today, and only once since 1865 has the temperature fallen so low on an equal date.

During the evening the temperature dropped to thirty-four degrees, the lowest in Chicago for thirty-two years in May, with one exception.

Des Moines, Ia., May 3.—Snow is falling in many sections of Iowa today. The mercury stands at thirty-one degrees and indications as issued by the local weather bureau, are that the worst frost of the spring will visit the state tonight.

Kansas City, Mo., May 3.—There was a light fall of snow here and in Northwest Missouri today.

Omaha, Neb., May 3.—Snow fell here and out in the state last night and fruit and other vegetation are given up now as killed.

Topeka, Kan., May 3.—An inch of snow fell over this section of Kansas today with a temperature of thirty degrees prevailing.

WHY SHOULDN'T BANKERS COME TO GREENSBORO

If Convention Cannot Be Held at Durham, the City Has a Chance.

SEVERAL OTHER TOWNS ARE BIDDING FOR IT

Burning of Carolina Hotel Makes It Next to Impossible for Convention to Go to Durham, So, Why Not Come to Greensboro.

Greensboro, which has been termed "preeminently the convention city of North Carolina," has an opportunity—the opportunity of bringing to the city the annual meeting of the State Bankers' Association, which is scheduled to be held in Durham May 22, 23 and 24.

The burning of the Carolina hotel in Durham Thursday night leaves the city without a hotel of the size necessary to accommodate a gathering of the magnitude and importance of the bankers' association. It is anticipated that some other place will be selected instead, and already a number of the leading towns in the state are arranging to extend an invitation to the body.

The people of the Gate City are of the opinion that there is every reason why this city instead of any one of the others should be chosen. It is hardly necessary to remind the bankers that Greensboro is the railroad center of the state and has hotel facilities that are unsurpassed. The city also ranks among the first in the state as a banking center. Its six banking houses deserve recognition and the officers of the institutions would gladly welcome the convention.

The people of the city, as they have done often before, will extend the bankers every courtesy if they will come here.

It is understood that the local bankers and other business men, together with the Chamber of Commerce, will at once start a movement looking toward the bringing to the city of the convention.

When the people of the "convention city" start about securing a convention they usually get it, and so in this case, there is every reason for encouragement.

A meeting of the executive committee of the association has been called for Monday night in this city, at which time the meeting place will probably be chosen. Greensboro and other towns, Charlotte especially, will no doubt make hard fights.

The present officers of the association are: John F. Wily, of Durham, president; Herbert W. Jackson, of Raleigh, first vice-president; W. T. Oids, of Elizabeth City, second vice-president; W. C. Wilkinson, of this city, third vice-president, and W. A. Hunt, of Henderson, secretary and treasurer.

CHARLOTTE ALSO WANTS CONVENTION

Charlotte, N. C., May 3.—A determined effort is being made to bring to Charlotte on May 22, 23 and 24 the eleventh annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, which was scheduled to meet in Durham.

Owing to the burning of Durham's largest hotel the Carolina last night, it is thought that the convention will not be held in that city, and in that case there will be hardly any doubt as to Charlotte's getting the meeting.

The local bankers of this city met this morning in the First National Bank and extended an invitation to the association, to meet in Charlotte in the event it is deemed advisable to change the meeting place.

San Domingo Adopts New Treaty. Santo Domingo, Republic of San Domingo, May 3.—The new treaty between the United States and San Domingo, intended to replace the treaty which has been pending before the United States Senate for the last two years was ratified by the Dominican congress today.

Carnegie Heiress Near Death; Illness a Secret

Child Recovering, But Nature of Complaint Is Not Known.

New York, May 3.—Margaret Carnegie, the world's richest heiress, lies seriously ill today at her big home, Fifth avenue and Ninety-first street, while physicians, trained nurses, and a corps of servants anxiously wait to minister to her slightest want.

It was during the peace conference called by her father, Andrew Carnegie, that the life of the tiny bright girl was despaired of. At that time, however, her illness was kept a secret. Not until she began showing signs of recovery today did it become generally known that the heiress to all the Carnegie millions had been near death.

Last September the little girl suffered severely from a hip trouble similar to that which threatened to cripple Lotita Armour for life, but was cured by Dr. Lorenz. The exact nature of her present trouble is not given out by the physicians attending her, but there had been a recurrence of the old affection.

Miss Carnegie is at present heiress to no less than \$100,000,000. She owns the Fifth avenue mansion where she lives with her father and mother.



MARGARET CARNEGIE. Owner of Magnificent Fifth Avenue Palace and Prospective Inheritor of \$100,000,000.

TRINITY DOWNS GLEMSON BY SCORE OF 5 TO 4 IN THIRTEEN-INNING GAME

Tigers Hold Opponents Down by Steady, Sure Playing.

TEAMS PLAY AGAIN TODAY

Special to Daily Industrial News. Charlotte, N. C., May 3.—It took thirteen innings to decide whether Trinity or Clemson College should carry off the honors of the game here this afternoon.

It was a neck-and-neck contest throughout, the score being 4 to 4 in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth, neither side scoring. But in the thirteenth Trinity got one man around, the final score being 5 to 4 in favor of the Methodists. Trinity piled up four hits to Clemson's one, but the Tigers held their opponents down by steady, sure work.

Each side was credited with six errors. The batteries were Webb and Warren for Trinity; Farmer and Wylie for Clemson College. The attendance was large. Another game will take place Saturday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: City, W., L., P.C. Rows include New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Boston, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Brooklyn.

Philadelphia Goes to Pieces.

Boston, Mass., May 3.—The Philadelphia team went to pieces in the seventh today and Boston won easily, 6 to 2.

Score: R. H. E. Boston . . . 00000150x-6 6 2 Phila.000110000-2 4 3 Batteries: Lindaman, and Brown; Moran, Lush and Jacklitch. Time, 1:43. Umpire, Rigler.

Too Much for Brooklyn.

New York, May 3.—New York proved too much for Brooklyn today in a close game and won, 1 to 0.

Score: R. H. E. Brooklyn . . . 000000000-0 2 0 N. Y.000000001-1 3 1 Batteries: Stricklett and Butler; (Continued on Page Four.)

PACT COVERING TRADE RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

Terms of the New Agreement With Kaiser Made Public.

LIMITS LIST OF ARTICLES TO BE ADMITTED FREE

Under Last Section of Document President Will Recommend to Congress the Allowance of a 10 Per Cent Margin in Cases of Undervaluation.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—The "project of commercial agreement" between American and Germany, which is to govern the trade relations of the two countries for an indefinite period, is composed of four distinct portions.

In the first place there is the "agreement" itself, which extends to Germany the reductions of duty authorized on all of the articles mentioned in the third section of the Dingley act. This in fact amounts simply to the addition of champagnes and sparkling wines to the list of articles upon which Germany already has reduced rates. In 1896 the total imports into America of German champagne were 9,236 dozen quarts valued at \$93,973.

The reduction of duty of this champagne at \$2 per bottle would consequently amount to a little over \$18,000 which is the monetary value of the concession to Germany, supposing the trade does not greatly increase, as, of course, it is to be expected. It is a matter of interest to note that the importation of French champagne last year amounted to 381,000 dozen quarts valued at \$5,613,000.

Other articles of the fundamental agreement provide for the speedy application of the new rates; to their extension to the whole of the custom territories of the parties, and to the concession of a list of American articles upon which minimum rates will apply on importation into Germany.

The second part of the agreement is a detailed statement of the list of articles above referred to. At present all American products are admitted into Germany at minimum tariff rates. Hereafter, under this new agreement, only the articles specified may be so admitted. It is stated that, in fact, the list comprises 97 1/2 per cent of the American ports entering and appears generally speaking, to comprise grains, fruit, timber, meats (except bacon), petroleum, glassware, railroad iron (not mentioning rails), steam and gas engines, phonographs, vehicles, small arms, locks, watches and parts thereof, and music boxes and organs. General machinery and typewriters now on the list of imports, are subjected to maximum rates.

The third section of the agreement comprises the draft of a proposed note embodying changes to be made in the existing American instructions to customs and consular officers. These changes are not limited in their operation to German imports, but are applicable to imports into America from many other countries.

The last section of the document is an undertaking by the President to recommend to Congress the amendment of section 32 of the Dingley act, so as to allow a 10 per cent. margin in the case of undervaluations before penalty shall be imposed upon the importer.

GOVERNOR GLENN MAKES FINE SPEECH AT DENTON

LARGE CROWD ATTENDING DECLARES IT BEST TALK HE EVER GAVE.

Special to Daily Industrial News.

Thomasville, N. C., May 3.—Governor Glenn came to Thomasville this morning about nine o'clock and boarded the vestibule on the Thomasville and Glen Anna railway for Denton, where he delivered what everybody calls the best speech he ever made. A large crowd from all over the county heard him, some of the factories here closing down for the occasion.

The governor came back late this afternoon, and after taking supper with ex-Mayor John W. Lambeth, he visited the Thomasville Masonic lodge.

SULLIVAN KNOCKS OUT YOUNG CORBETT

DENVER BOY COMPLETELY OUT OF THE GAME IN THE ELEVENTH ROUND.

Baltimore, Md., May 3.—Kid Sullivan of Washington, tonight knocked out Young Corbett, of Denver, in the eleventh round. The match, which was fought before the Eureka Athletic Club, was scheduled to go fifteen rounds.

In the rounds in which there was any particular advantage it was with Sullivan. Corbett showed that he was hurt as early as the second round and in the fifth Sullivan knocked him through the ropes. Corbett was then in bad shape, but managed to last until the bell. Again in the seventh round Corbett was driven through the ropes.

In the tenth he was in very bad shape, going to the floor for the count just before the end of the round. In the eleventh both men showed that they were very tired, Corbett being near the point of exhaustion. He was being beaten about the ring when Sullivan landed a good right on the jaw and again Corbett went through the ropes this time flat on his back, with his head to the audience where he lay while referee Jack McGuigan counted him out.

Corbett also was pounded heavily. He was carried to his corner and was not revived for many minutes.

SURVEY OF PROPOSED RAILROAD IS 'BEGUN'

START WORK FOR ELKIN AND ALLEGHANEY AT SNATCH GAP. WINSTON NEWS.

Special to Daily Industrial News.

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 3.—The surveyors of the route for the proposed Elkin and Allegheny railroad began work at the top of the Blue Ridge in what is known as Snatch Gap, just west of Roaring Gap.

Snatch Gap was selected since it is considerably lower than Roaring Gap. Capt. O. H. P. Cornell, chief engineer of the Southbound, went to Elkin yesterday, and in company with R. M. Chatman went up the mountain to see what progress is being made.

The Y. M. C. A. team won from the Forsyth Riflemen team in a game of basketball at the armory last night by a score of 26 to 13.

The second of a series of baseball games between the Greensboro and Winston High Schools will be played Saturday afternoon at Fairview Park in this city.

The Rev. J. T. Jenkins, of Wilson, was here today, returning from Mooksville, where he has been assisting the pastor of the Baptist church there in a protracted meeting. There were several professions.

Negro Lynched in Louisiana. Shreveport, La., May 3.—Information has just reached here of an attack upon the eight-year-old daughter of a well-known planter of Bossier Point, and the subsequent lynching of a seventeen-year-old negro, Silas Early, accused of the deed.

FIREMEN GUESTS OF VICTOR C. M'ADOO AT ENJOYABLE BANQUET

Business Meeting Held and Old Officers Are Reelected Unanimously.

TO HAVE MEMORIAL DAY

Of Greensboro's sixty-seven firemen, fifty-odd were present last night in the hall of the Eagle Hose Company when Chief Taylor called to order the annual meeting of the fire department.

In addition to the annual reports of the officers and other routine business, a resolution was unanimously passed designating the second Sunday in June as "Firemen's Memorial Day" and providing for the annual celebration of the day with appropriate exercises. A committee consisting of F. N. Taylor, Marvin Hunt, J. T. Abbott, E. E. Bain, H. E. Ham and R. D. Douglas was then appointed to take charge of the arrangements for the exercises during the ensuing month.

The meeting also decided to establish a fund for the erection of a suitable monument on the lot now owned by the department in Greene Hill cemetery, and for this purpose set aside 10 per cent. of all money coming from time to time into the department treasury.

The annual election of officers resulted in all the old officers being re-elected by a unanimous vote, these being chief, F. N. Taylor; assistant chief, W. R. Pleasant; secretary, E. L. Clark, and treasurer, E. E. Bain.

Upon the adjournment of the meeting the firemen repaired to the McAdoo hotel, where they were the guests of Victor C. McAdoo at a banquet given in appreciation of the work done by the fire department in saving the building owned by Mr. McAdoo on the corner of East Market and Davis streets during the night of April 1.

The following menu was served: Olives. Consomme. Pickles. Fish. Celery. Raw tomatoes. Turkey. Ham. Celery. Sreen peas. Potato salad. Strawberries. Ice cream. Cake. Coffee.

Chief Taylor presided, and at the close of the banquet asked R. D. Douglas to speak for the firemen, expressing to Mr. McAdoo their appreciation. In answer to loud calls, Mr. McAdoo responded, saying that not only he, but all the citizens of the city, knew and appreciated the good work done by the department in protecting life and property.

Andrew Joyner then gave a short account of the legislative history of the firemen's relief fund bill, passed in a somewhat unexcited form by the last legislature.

The evening was closed by a rising vote of thanks to the host of the occasion.

SAYS WATCHES MADE IN U. S. ARE SOLD IN EUROPE MUCH CHEAPER

Head of Independent Dealers Association in Washington.

OFFERS PRESIDENT A WATCH

Washington, D. C., May 3.—Charles A. Keene, of New York, president of the Independent Watch Dealers' Association, had a conference with the department of justice concerning an investigation which the department is making into the methods of the so-called watch trust.

Mr. Keene presented to Mr. Pardy, he said afterward to newspaper men, considerable evidence concerning the operations of the alleged watch trust. While he declined to enter into particulars respecting the conference, it is known he asserted that American-made watches could be purchased in various European countries for much less than they could be bought in this country, and that the alleged watch trust sold watches to foreign dealers at a much lower price than they quoted to American dealers.

He exhibited American watches which he had purchased abroad for less than he could buy them in this country. Mr. Keene also called at the White House today and offered to President Roosevelt a watch, with an American movement and American case, which he had purchased in England from a dealer, who had paid the alleged watch trust \$7.98 for it. The watch, he said, would

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TWENTY-ONE AT LEAST KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN CANTON, CHINA

Hundreds Injured and Great Wall of City Is Badly Damaged.

FAMOUS PAGODA UNHURT

Hong Kong, May 3.—Great destruction of life and property was caused at Canton yesterday evening by the explosion of a gunpowder magazine. Twenty-one bodies already have been recovered from the ruins. Hundreds of persons were injured.

Fifteen buildings were razed and over a hundred were seriously wrecked. A section two hundred feet long of the massive city wall was thrown down. The historical many-storied pagoda escaped with slight injuries. The officials and staffs of the hospitals are doing their best to succor the sufferers.

In the Shamen suburb, where the foreigners live, a terrific shock, caused by the explosion, was felt, but the residents were unharmed.

The City of Canton is about six miles in circumference and is enclosed by walls about twenty feet thick and from twenty-five to forty feet high. There are sixteen gates into the city, besides two water gates. The famous nine-storied pagoda, dating from the beginning of the middle ages, is situated in the western part of what is known as the Old City.

The foreigners reside in the Shamen suburb founded in 1895 on an artificial island on the Honan side of the river. The population of Canton is estimated at 900,000.

PRESIDENT WILL NOT REITERATE DECLARATION

SEES NO NEED FOR FURTHER STATEMENT AS TO HIS ATTITUDE ON ANOTHER TERM.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—The statement was authoritatively made today that the President at present had no intention of reiterating his declaration made on election night in November, 1904, that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for or accept another nomination.

Reports of this character have been current recently and have been brought to the President's attention, but from what he has told those close to him he has no such idea in his mind, feeling that there is no necessity for such a reiteration on his part.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER COMMITTED IN 1877

AFTER THIRTY YEARS GEORGIA MAN IS ARRESTED FOR BEATING MAN TO DEATH.

Gainesville, Ga., May 3.—Thirty years after being indicted for the murder of William King, in Madison county, Ga., William Graham was today arrested in Hall county, where he has lived since 1877.

Graham is said to have beaten King so badly with a stick that the latter died from his injuries.

Negro Hanged for Murder. Spartansburg, S. C., May 3.—John Shelton, a negro, was hanged here today for the murder of Alf Briggs, his father-in-law in November, 1906.

TICKET SCALPING IS ENJOINED IN NORFOLK

INJUNCTION ISSUED IN CIRCUIT COURT AT INSTANCE OF COMPANIES.

Norfolk, Va., May 3.—Judge Prentiss, in the Norfolk city Circuit Court today granted an injunction until May 30, restraining all ticket scalpers in Norfolk from buying or selling railroad or other transportation nontransferable passenger tickets. A motion made for a permanent injunction was set for a hearing on May 27.

The action today against the scalpers was a concerted one by eleven railroads and transportation companies.

GUATEMALA APOLOGIZES TO MEXICO FOR INSULT

INCIDENT OF ALLEGED HARBORING OF ASSASSINS IS NOW CLOSED.

City of Mexico, Mexico, May 3.—Guatemala has apologized to the Mexican government for insinuating that the Mexican legation at Guatemala City was harboring the men who are suspected of attempting to assassinate President Cabrera, of Guatemala last Monday morning.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Mariscal received this intelligence late today in a cablegram from Minister Gamboa, now at Guatemala City. The incident is now closed to the Mexican government.