

"This Argus o'er the people's rights
Doth an eternal vigo keep;

No soothing strains of Maia's son,
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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GENERAL BOOTH IS DEAD

Founder and Head of Salvation Army Is No More

Gen. Booth Probably Nominated Bramwell Booth to Take His Place as Commander—Burial Place Not Decided Upon.

London, Aug. 20.—The Rev. William Booth, general and commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, passed away at 10:14 o'clock tonight. He was born in Nottingham in 1829. The veteran Salvation Army leader was unconscious for 48 hours previous to his death. The medical bulletins had not revealed the seriousness of the general's condition, which for a week past, it is now admitted, was hopeless.

Twelve weeks ago General Booth underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract in his left eye. For two days after the operation indications justified the hope of the general's recovery. Then, however, septic poisoning set in and from that time, with the exception of occasional rallies, the patient's health steadily declined. The general recognized that the end was near and often spoke of his work as being finished.

Throughout the Commander-in-chief's illness, his son Bramwell Booth, chief of the staff of the army and Mrs. Bramwell Booth, gave their unremitting attentions to him both night and day.

The aged evangelist died at his residence, the Brookstone, Hadleywood, some eight miles from London, where he had been confined to his bed ever since the operation.

Public interest now centers in the successor of the late commander. Under the constitution of the Salvation Army the general nominates his successor.

That General Booth died several years ago, placing the name in a sealed envelope which was deposited with the Salvation Army's lawyers, with instruction that it should not be opened until after his death.

While nobody knows what name the envelope encloses, the general belief among the Salvation Army is that it will prove to be that of Bramwell Booth, who for 39 years has been its

where General Booth will be buried has not yet been decided. While an English member of the Salvation Army is convinced that no man was more worthy of internment in Westminster Abbey, it is not expected that honor will be awarded to General Booth by the Abbey authorities. It is the general belief that the commander-in-chief's last resting place will be alongside that of his wife, who 21 years ago, was buried in Abner Park, Stoke, Newington.

These last words of General Booth were uttered just before he lost consciousness. He was referring to God's promises, and with great difficulty said: "They are sure, they are sure—if you only believe."

Surviving General Booth are several children, carrying on the work he started, most prominent being Bramwell Booth, the eldest son, who is acting as chief of the staff in London and who is expected to succeed his father as general of the army.

Two other sons, Herbert and Balgobin Booth, are widely known in evangelical work, the latter having been particularly in the public eye because of a break with his father 16 years ago, since when he has led an independent organization known as the "Volunteers of America."

Of the daughters, in addition to Miss Evangeline, who is commander in America, there is Miss Lucy, commander of the army in Denmark, and Miss Mary, who worked with her father in London.

"JESS" AT THE ACME.

A Three Reel Feature From Ryder Haggard's Famous Novel of the Same Name.

Some several weeks ago the Acme showed "Jess" a three reel feature production by the Thanhouser Company. A good many people were unable to get seats to see this picture and as a result the manager has had request after request to bring the picture back for a second day. It was rather a hard matter to get this picture again as so many theatres were clamoring for it, but the Acme finally succeeded and will show it again for the last time tonight.

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WICKERSHAM REPLIES.

Attorney General Answers Today's Criticisms of Him.

Washington, August 20.—Attorney General Wickersham, in an official statement tonight, took issue with Colonel Roosevelt's declaration last night on the manner in which Mr. Wickersham brought the Standard Oil Company and Tobacco cases to conclusions to insure to the benefit of the trusts. The Attorney General said:

"Mr. Roosevelt's statement that these decrees have been received with satisfaction by the trusts—either straight trusts or 'crooked' trusts—is about as truthful as it would be to say that a man who was threatened with the loss of both his legs, received with satisfaction the information that only one was to come off.

"If the test of the Sherman law is the market prices of the stocks of the distributed concerns after a decree of disintegration, what conclusions would be drawn from the facts in the Northern Securities, the sale and only complete accomplishment under the Sherman law during the Roosevelt administration? As a matter of fact the market prices of the stocks of both the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern Railroad companies increased greatly after the distribution which followed the decision of the Supreme Court in that case, and the Union Pacific interests after such dissolution sold the Northern Pacific shares which they received at a profit of about \$63,000,000—according to the testimony in the government's suit against the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific companies."

Most men are willing to qualify as reformers—if they are allowed to pick out the starting point.

WITH MRS. HOLMES.

GAY GATHERING OF YOUNG FOLKS COMPLEMENTARY TO MISS EMMA WILSON.

In honor of her niece, Miss Emma Wilson, of Winston-Salem, Mrs. T. H. Holmes very delightfully entertained at her lovely home on North George street last evening, and the occasion proved of unusual enjoyment to the large gathering of young people present.

The porch of the home was brilliantly lighted, where a stream of electric lights, where a number of the guests heartily enjoyed games of cards, while others found abundant pleasure in social conversation on the beautiful front lawn.

Refreshing fruit punch, cream cakes and candies were served by Little Miss Anna Dorch and Mattie Wilson, of Winston-Salem, and Master Talbot Parker and Norwood Holmes.

The following were the guests in attendance: Misses Emma Wilson, of Winston-Salem, Litzie Rodrick, of Winston-Salem, Gretchen Taylor, of Greensboro, Janet Butler, Amy Joseph, Eleanor Crabtree, Annie and Margaret Smith, Allie Freeman, Maggie Powell, Janet Wold, Mary Dorch, Julia Allen, Ethel Miller, Mary Michaux, Leah Slaughter, Eunice Taylor, Viola Joseph, and Eunice Bizzell, Messrs Z. T. Brown, Frank Creech, Paul Garrison, Harrison Yelverton, Lawrence Morgan, John Collier, Preston Paison, Clarence Britt, Edwin Borden, Claiborne Royall, Willie Taylor, Warren Winslow, Herndon Tuttle, Spicer, Thomas and Gabriel Holmes.

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The Barnes Bakery has inaugurated a new departure that will greatly interest housekeepers—especially during the hot weather. The Bakery is now baking the noted Virginia hams, and selling same by the pound, sliced.

If you are interested give your order now. Phone 86.

FARMERS-CONGRESS RAL-

EIGH, N. C., AUGUST 27-29.

Account annual State Farmers Convention, the Southern Railway will sell very low round-trip fare tickets from all points in the State to Raleigh, N. C., on August 28 and 27, with final return limit August 30, 1912.

Tickets will be sold on basis of three cents per mile plus twenty-five cents for the round trip.

Ask your agent for detailed information, or write, J. O. Jones, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Portugal imported 955,000 tons of Welch coal during 1911; the Canary Islands, 938,000 tons; yet of all this quantity, none surpassed the quality of our Black Band coal. We solicit your coal trade. W. H. Griffin, The Coal and Wood Dealer, Phones 47 and 26.

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Cordially,
MISS EUNICE BIZZELL,
MISS AMY JOSEPH,
Proprietors "Tea Cup Inn,"
Miss Florence Nusbau, of Baltimore, is the successful name.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast till 8 p. m. Thursday, Raleigh and vicinity—Local showers tonight or Thursday.
North Carolina—Local showers tonight or Thursday; light southwest winds.
Fever Thermometers, the correct kind, 75 cents and \$1.00 at Goldsboro Drug Co.

REBELS MASSACRE 500

Insurgents Kill Defenders of the City of Leon

Government Forces Were Greatly Outnumbered and After a Fierce Engagement the Garrison Surrendered.

Managua, Nicaragua, Aug. 18.—(Delayed in transmission).—Near the entire detachment of 500 Nicaraguan troops, comprising the garrison of the city of Leon, to the north of Managua, was massacred by a force of insurgents last night, according to reports which reached the capital today.

On Friday news was reached by the government that the Liberals at Leon had risen to revolt and General Chamorro dispatched troops to suppress the movement and reinforce the garrison of the city.

The government troops upon reaching Leon occupied the plaza in the center of the town.

The insurgents, who greatly outnumbered the government force, attacked the city Saturday and after a fierce engagement the garrison surrendered. Instead of holding their captives prisoners of war, after their submission, it is reported that the troops were slaughtered by the rebels. Out of a force of 500 men all were killed except 70.

Following the repulse of the insurgents last Wednesday night after a four days battle at Managua in which the American marine and blue jackets from the gunboat Annapolis and from Panama played a prominent part as defenders of the capital, the insurgents retired ostensibly to their headquarters at Masaya, the capital of the department of the same name lying to the south of Managua.

It was learned by the government on Thursday, however, that the insurgents had sent large quantities of arms and ammunition from Masaya to Leon through the mountain passes, and that the rebels were hurrying to concentrate their forces at the northern town.

It also became known that General Mena, the deposed secretary of war and leader of the insurrection, whose health has become greatly impaired, and Lieutenant Edward H. Conner, of the American marine unit, who was stationed in Managua, returned to the capital this afternoon from Masaya, where he went to confer with General Mena.

The lieutenant, after a consultation with the Nicaraguan officials again returned to the Southern city. Lieutenant Conner reports that General Mena is a very sick man and that the Liberal generals, Rebt and Tmend are in command of the insurgents in the South.

Communication between Managua and the outside world by way of Corinto on the Pacific side of Nicaragua, either by wire or by railroad, has been cut off since Friday. The severance of communication was caused by the uprising on that day at Leon.

There is grave apprehension of a clash between the American forces and the rebels, who appear to have assumed the overwhelming attitude.

The navy is without a large force of available men in Central American waters at present and even the usually large force of marines encamped in the canal zone at present is missing. First hope of reinforcements for the bluejackets and marines now in Managua is in the early arrival of the gunboat Denver at Corinto from San Diego, Cal.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

IMPORTANT MEETING IN PUBLIC COMFORT ROOM TOMORROW NIGHT.

It is important that every member of the Chamber of Commerce be present promptly at 8:30 o'clock in the Public Comfort Room tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

This is the crucial meeting of the Chamber. The prospective secretary will be present in person to look the situation over and discuss the conditions with the Chamber, looking to his employment.

Every member is urged and expected to be promptly present.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned has duly qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne County as executor of the last will and testament of Patience Bunn deceased, late of Wayne county, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit on or before the 20th day of August 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement.

This 20th day of August, 1912.
J. T. HOOKS,
Executor Patience Bunn, deceased

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The sale of the city's electric light plant to the Carolina Power and Light Company, the purchase of which, \$125,000 cash, was the first money realized by the city, the better lighting of the city, the prevalence of municipal ownership, means development and prosperity of the manufacturing Goldsboro.

But, the citizens of Goldsboro must not be indifferent—inactivity is wholly expected. They must get together and get busy.

THE OUTLAW'S DEATH

It Will Be Officially Investigated By Uncle Sam.

The House is Asked to Look Into Killing of Rogers, an American, by Soldiers in Africa—Complications Likely.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Representative Norris, of Nebraska, introduced a resolution to send to the House all information he has or is in the possession of the department in regard to the alleged killing of James W. Rogers, an American citizen by British soldiers in Africa, and to inform the House of Representatives what action, if any, has been taken or is contemplated to investigate the killing of the said James W. Rogers. The resolution was referred to the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Rogers is a Californian. Representative Sulzer, of New York, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, communicated with the State Department and was advised that the department was investigating the matter, and that all the facts that could be obtained would be furnished to the committee.

Mr. Norris said he regarded the shooting as an outrage on an American citizen, so far as the available information shows. He declared it seemed that Rogers, as an American, charged with offenses that did not warrant killing him, was fatally shot under iron clad orders of the British government carried out on Belgian soil.

At the State Department which has no direct information on the tragedy, it was stated that the House resolution would have to be made the basis of an inquiry directed to the American embassy in London. The embassy, it was stated, would have no difficulty in securing access to the reports of the British sergeant on the tragedy.

Regarding the rights of British soldiers to kill a poacher without trial, officials of the State Department would express no opinion today. The question reported to have been raised by Rogers as he was dying, on the right of the British troops to attack him on Belgian soil, complicates the case, though the issue involved would seem to concern Great Britain and

not the department here.

If it should appear, they pointed out, that Rogers was killed in Belgian territory and if there was any ground for demanding redress the United States might look to Belgium instead of Great Britain for justice leaving Belgium to seek reparation in turn from Great Britain.

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Round-trip rate, \$1.25. Children under 12 years of age 75 cents.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Mary Small, deceased, late of Wayne County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of August 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 14th day of Aug. 1912.
CATHARINE BENNETT,
Adm. of Mary Small, deceased.

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FROWNS ON DIVORCE.

Catholic Federation Opposes Divorce on Any Grounds Whatever.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 20.—Limited divorce was frowned upon by the American Catholic societies, when the 11th annual convention met today settling forth that the delegates unflinchingly held to the uncompromising attitude of the Catholic church in opposition to divorce on whatever grounds.

The resolution was in response to a recommendation introduced earlier in the day by the laws committee in which it was proposed that the Federation favor a divorce from bed and board, remarriage of neither party to be permitted through division of property to follow.

The anti-divorce declaration was presented by the resolutions committee, the report of which was adopted. Other resolutions pledge the Federation to work for amelioration of the conditions of work and living of the laboring man; to fight the white slave traffic; and insists that all schools contributing to good citizenship are entitled to equal support from the State; they protest against the introduction of Bible reading in the public schools and note the work of the St. Luke's Guild, especially in New Orleans and Boston.

Formation in the course of the year of an additional federation of Catholic women was practically assured today. Though a committee appointed last year to look into the proposal reported that the sentiment of the woman's organization opposed separation from the Federation, the committee expressed willingness to abide by the will of the federation. Committees will be named tomorrow to get the movement into shape for probable organization when the Federation meets next summer, probably at Milwaukee.

STATE COUNCIL JUNIOR ORDER

SESSIONS BEGIN AT RALEIGH—ADDRESS OF WELCOME AND RESPONSE

Raleigh, N. C., August 20.—In his address for the opening session of the 22d annual State Council, Junior Order, United American Mechanics, tonight, Attorney General T. W. Bickett paid high tribute to the influence of the order in this State with its emblem of the arm and hammer and its trinity of causes in Bible and its trinity of causes in Bible and

the order he said has made a shift from the overalls to the dress suit honorable with no questions asked or eyebrows arched.

Probably 500 Juniors are already here. The business sessions continue Wednesday and Thursday. Addresses of welcome tonight were delivered by Mayor James I. Johnson and Hon. B. R. Lacy, State treasurer, and the response was by Hon. L. T. Hartzell, of Concord, who paid tribute to Raleigh as the birthplace of the Junior Order in this State and as a splendid progressive city.

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Taft and Solons Locked

Congress Will Again Override His Veto.

President Will Veto Legislative Bill A Second Time Today and House Will Promptly Repass the Measure.

Washington, August 20.—President Taft's second veto of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial appropriation bill, which will be sent in a message to Congress tomorrow will find the House prepared to pass the bill again over his veto, according to House leaders. Chairman Fitzgerald, of the Appropriations Committee, stated today that the House would undoubtedly repass the measure.

As the bill went to the President it provided for the abolishment of the commerce court, a procedure to which the President again refuses to agree. The other provisions inserted by the House, cutting off appropriations for the Bureau of Manufacturers and Commercial Agents, were objected to by the Senate, and finally taken out of the bill before it went to the White House.

The Senate's prospective action on the second veto of the bill was a matter of doubt tonight. It is believed, however, the measure cannot be repassed over the veto in the Senate.

The two Houses will confront the necessity, in that case, of adjusting between themselves the form of the bill as it will be sent to the White House for the third time.

The delay over this bill makes the adjournment situation tense in both Houses, as leaders on each side are eager to get away by Saturday night. In the House as a climax to a day of exhibitions of temper, a fight developed over the question of adjournment of the session, the result that a tedious roll call was forced in order to bring transient members into the chamber.

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