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GOVERNOR FOSS A CANDIDATE

Speaker Clark's Support In Bay State To Be Given To Its Chief Executor.

Washington, March 28.—Owing to the failure of the Mexican government to adjudge the claims of American citizens killed or wounded on United States territory by the bullets fired across the international boundary line in the recent Mader revolution, a series of conferences will be held between Huntington Wilson, acting Secretary of State, and Texas representatives in Congress to determine on a course of action.

The House foreign affairs committee in executive session today gave its sanction to such conferences. Chairman Sulzer said the committee would act upon the matter at its regular meeting next Wednesday.

Speaker Clark's boom suffered a flat back when the authentic advice were received from Massachusetts that Governor Foss is a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination and will submit his name to the coming primary in that State. The Clark headquarters here have given from congressman Curry of Boston, declaring that the Bay State Governor would not permit his name to appear on the ballot and that Clark would sweep Massachusetts in the Presidential primary. It is now announced by the Clark managers that the Speaker will not contest for the Massachusetts delegation against the Governor.

Representative Smith of Buffalo introduced a bill for the further protection and preservation of Niagara Falls from the power companies. It provides that New York State shall have immediate charge of the diversion of water from the falls, but this authority shall be subject to the action of the President, in whom it is to be vested the right to revoke any permit for water that may be granted by the State. The bill provides that 20,000 cubic feet of water may be diverted from the falls and that 300,000 horse power of electricity may be transmitted from the Canadian side into this country, providing that the charges to the consumer for the use of this power are reasonable.

Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, octogenarian millionaire banker and lumberman, retains his seat. By a vote of 40 to 34 the senate declared his election valid and rejected the charge that \$107,793, which the senator admitted spending in the Wisconsin primaries, had been used corruptly.

Twenty-eight Republicans and 12 Democrats voted to hold Senator Stephenson's election a valid one. Eighteen Democrats and 16 Republicans voted to declare it corruptly obtained.

The verdict of the jury in Chicago that the ten defendants were not guilty of criminally violating the Sherman Anti-Trust law more or less dazed Government officials here interested in the case. Attorney General Wickensham said the result was just opposite to what was expected. He says he has no complaint to make; that the Government employed the best counsel it could to present their evidence; that that evidence had been presented as well as it could have been, and that Judge Carpenter, in delivering his charge to the jury, was absolutely fair and impartial.

It cost the Government \$1,931,207.83 more to build the battleship Florida at a Government yard than it cost to have the battleship Utah built by the New York Shipbuilding Company. The Utah complete cost the Government \$7,768,117.72, and the Utah including equipment \$8,527,325.25.

The Moss committee investigating charges that Florida overglades speculators influenced the department of agriculture's representatives upon the drainage projects there, agreed to close testimony when Secretary Wilson has been heard. This probably will be on Monday.

NEGRO MAN MEETS DEATH

At D. B. Martin's Fertilizer Plant. Crushed By Falling Sacks. Had Been Warned Number of Times.

Ed. Fields, a middle aged colored man met almost instant death at D. B. Martin's fertilizer plant yesterday afternoon when a number of sacks of fertilizer near which he was working fell on him. Fields had repeatedly been warned to use extreme caution when handling these sacks but he seemed to pay no heed to any of the warnings.

Dr. R. Duval Jones, the coroner, was called to hold an inquest over the body and the decision of the coroner's jury was that Fields came to his death by his own negligence.

If you went to a bargain counter—

Did you ever see an airship fly at night?—
Would a \$35 suit of clothes fit you?—

Gives Jail Breaking Demonstration.

Sheriff Biddle had a machist to give a demonstration before representatives of the daily papers yesterday afternoon showing how the six prisoners escaped from the county jail last Sunday morning. Several small pieces of cardboard were placed in the receptacle holding the bolt of the lock on the door which was opened, and the key turned and taken up. Apparently the door was securely fastened. However, after manipulating the bolt with a pen knife for a few seconds, the door swung open. This is the manner, it is claimed, that the escaped prisoners were able to get out of the steel cage. This defect has been remedied and the sheriff stated that he hoped to be able to keep the remaining prisoners from leaving so unceremoniously.

Let the sun shine in by using Pittsburgh Perfect Fenwick around your city lot. J. S. Basnight Hdq. Co.

An Army of Clowns Will be Here.

The Downie & Wheeler's World's Best Shows Combined present along with their comedy department this year numerous prominent jesters, commonly called "Clowns," Frank Belmont and Al. F. Wheeler, Jr., are the principal jesters and associated with them are 30 Kings of the Clowing World. Along with these funny chaps, others also assist with comical antics. When intermingling with citizens on the streets none of them would be suspected of wearing the loose robes of a fool, but when they are in the ring with their make-up on, they laugh and the crowd laughs with them. A jolly lot, who will certainly help to unload, at least temporarily, the cares from the minds of thousands of people.

Clowning is an art of itself, the best clowns are born, not made. The fun department of the Downie & Wheeler's Combined Shows is fully up to the standard of its other departments; in fact, many people will testify to the statement that the clowns with this show are worth the price of admission, their work is appreciated, as the present strenuous life of most people causes them to relish a little pure nonsense now and then. Everything in all departments of the Downie & Wheeler's Circus this year is positively new, refreshing and up-to-date. Artists, performers, producers of novelties from everywhere on the face of the globe, forming the most wonderful, diversified, and pleasing show the world has ever seen. The big show will exhibit in New Bern on Wednesday, April 10.

COTTON MARKET

REPORTED BY J. R. BALL COTTON BROKER

NEW BERN, N. C. LONG DISTANCE PHONE NO. 16.

New York Cotton.

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| Mar. | 1055 | 1057 | 1047 | 1047 |
| May. | 1055 | 1060 | 1053 | 1053 |
| July. | 1070 | 1075 | 1065 | 1065 |
| Oct. | 1075 | 1077 | 1069 | 1070 |

New York spots 10.35 bales
Port Receipts, 28,000 bales.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

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| Opening | Closing |
| Mar. Apr. 1912 | 29 1/2 |
| May Jun. 1912 | 29 1/2 |

New Bern Market

UNDERWOOD CLUB AT RALEIGH

North Carolina National Guard to Have Target Practice at Goldsboro on April 15-17.

Raleigh, March 28th.—The Seaboard Air Line detectives and the people are looking for some one guilty of robbing Mrs. M. M. Drake of the contents of her purse on the Weldon Raleigh shooting while she was coming from Weldon to Raleigh on her way to Wendell to visit her parents. She missed her purse when she had gotten off the train here, and it was found in the train with a check for ten dollars and three dollars in cash gone. The rifled purse was found by the train porter and turned over to the conductor, who delivered it to Mrs. Drake.

A series of Bible study lectures by Rev. Lewis Schafer, of New York city, is in progress at the First Presbyterian church, with Bible students from all the churches in the city participating. There will be lectures each afternoon this week.

Deputy Insurance Commissioner, W. A. Scott left on an inspection trip as to fire escapes and fire protection in Oxford, Weldon, Ronoake Rapids, Halifax and Scotland Neck. Deputy Commissioner, F. N. Jordan, has gone to Union county to investigate suspicious fires reported to the State Department of Insurance.

A Raleigh and Wake county Underwood Club to work for Oscar W. Underwood's nomination as Democratic candidate for President has been formed here, with Claud B. Grube, as president; James L. Johnson, Mayor of Raleigh, as vice-president, and James S. Little, a young attorney, as secretary-treasurer. For the preliminary work of the meeting P. D. Gold, Jr., presided.

About 100 members are enrolled, and it is claimed that 200 are assured.

Adjutant General R. L. Leinster, of the North Carolina National Guard, announces dates for target practice and team matches this spring. The Second Infantry and First and Second Companies of Co. at Artillery, the latter being New Bern and Wilmington, will have their contests at Goldsboro, April 15 to 17. The First Infantry and the Fourth and Fifth Companies, Coast Artillery, the latter being Salisbury and Charlotte, and Troop "A," Cavalry, will contest on the Gastonia range April 22 to 24. The Third Infantry and the Third (Greensboro) Company of Coast Artillery will contest on the Raleigh range May 9 to 13. There will be very attractive prizes to be awarded. The first meetings of the kind were held last season and were remarkably successful.

John R. King, of Raleigh, a flagman on the Seaboard Air Line was shot to death Tuesday at Norfolk by tramps. He was trying to force off his train No. 8, a freight running from Raleigh to Richmond.

King's body was brought to Raleigh yesterday and taken to Franklinton in the afternoon for interment. No one saw the shooting. Conductor Bedford saw the two hoboes jump from the train and disappear in the darkness, making good their escape. King was found desperately wounded in chest and died very soon thereafter, the remains being taken to Raleigh.

His statement of the killing was that he asked the men to get off the train, they refused, he told them they would have to be put off. One of them drew his revolver and fired. King did not say whether they were negroes or white men. King was 35 years old and has been married only six months.

Vaudeville at The Athens, Thurs, Fri., Sat.—The 3 Zeyeras Comedy sketches, singing and talking, featuring Master Gerald, 4-14 years old. The clever kid in vaudeville. Change of program everyday.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Raleigh, March 28.—The Supreme Court today handed down the following decisions:

D. M. Ispock vs. Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, appellants, Craven, modified and affirmed. In this case Ispock procured verdict for \$1,500 damages against railroad for injuries sustained through being thrown from a hand car that had defective wheel, after he had received \$150 and receipted for it as payment in full for all injuries or damages from this accident. Supreme Court modified verdict by deducting \$150 from the \$1,500 verdict.

V. Redburn vs. R. N. Duffy, et al. (appeal by Green & Pratt) Craven, error.

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THE ADVICE OF AN EXPERT.

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IT OFTEN HAPPENS

The holes that make their appearance in the dish-pans and milk-pans come without warning, like the ghost that walks at night. No one knows how it happened. We don't mind, of course, because it makes business good for us. The holes are there, and the new pans are here. That's what we are trying to get at. Solid, honest tin, fashioned in convenient, shining pans, etc., waiting to save you many steps and keep the food clean and wholesome. As much honesty has gone into the making of this tinware as goes into a diamond ring.

Gaskill Hardware Co.

If you went to a bargain counter—
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Bound Over on Serious Charge.

An alarm of fire was turned in at box 43 between 11 and 12 o'clock Wednesday night. Upon responding the fire companies found that it was a false one. Night watchman Albert Ispock received information a short while later that Charlie Buxk, white, was the man who turned in the alarm. Search was made by Mr. Ispock for Buxk and he was arrested yesterday morning. At a preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon Buxk was bound over to the next term of Superior Court under a bond of \$100 in default of which he was sent to jail.

Let us have your orders for Screens now. Avoid the