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Citizens Of Third District Resent Attacks On Thomas

Vicious And Silly Insinuations Against Candidate For Congress

GUION'S SUPPORTERS ARE DESPERATE

Using All Available Methods to Annihilate His Opponent—Thomas Talks

The Sun of Saturday, January 24th, continues its policy of constant and repeated attacks upon Hon. Charles R. Thomas, former Congressman, who served so well and faithfully this District, and whose clean and splendid record, personal and political, has won the admiration and love of thousands of his fellow-citizens.

These attacks are resented by the many friends of our former Congressman, and our next Congressman, who recall his faithful service in Congress and the many benefits of his service to the people not only of the city of New Bern and Craven county, his home, but the entire district.

A Statesman, yet a man of industry who answered every letter of his constituency; an orator of great power and eloquence, yet a man skilled in securing appropriations—the steam Revenue Cutter, costing one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars; the Masonic Lodge War Claim of Five Thousand dollars; the tower and electric clock upon the public building at New Bern, costing twenty thousand dollars; the public building at Goldsboro, the life-saving stations at Swansboro and Fort Macon, the improvement of Bay river, the monument at Moore's Creek Battle Ground, and many other benefits to the people of his own county and the Third District are monuments to his ability and skill as Congressman.

And the people of his home and this District not only resent these attacks, but they will return him to Congress to continue his splendid work and service after four years of retirement as a private citizen.

As to Senator Simmons, the Sun is certainly no better friend of the Senator than the Journal.

When Honorable Charles R. Thomas retired from Congress it was at the end of his Sixth Term of two years each. The Sun's candidate, and the uncle of the editor retired during the middle of his one term of eight years as Judge of the Superior Court. Mr. Thomas retired because of his health and the strain and wear of many campaigns and much opposition before and after nomination. The Sun's candidate retired because of WHAT? Did he not throw away a golden opportunity when he might have served his State as Judge, instead of his clients as a skilled lawyer?

The Sun's candidate retired from the bench and tried to go back, and then ran for Congress after the Postoffice fight. Did this show resolution? The Sun attempts to draw a parallel between Senator Simmons and Mr. Thomas in some respects. This editorial being called to his

attention, Mr. Thomas said:

"The Sun links together the name of our distinguished Senator Simmons and my name. I feel honored. There is and can be no comparison or parallel between Senator Simmons and myself, or between this powerful Finance Committee of the Senate and Public Buildings Committee."

"The Senator has become a national figure. I would be content to be a plain, hard-working Congressman, heartily co-operating with him as I have done in the past.

"The Finance Committee is one of great power and dignity framing tariff laws; the Public Buildings Committee is useful and important, and as a member of it, in co-operation with our Senators and Representatives, I got for North Carolina about all the State could before I retired. The bill during my last term carried for North Carolina seven hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars.

"My supporters say, and it is the truth, that my previous twelve years experience and acquaintance in Congress would give me higher rank than a new man, certainly under a Democratic Administration. It is not true that I would have to work up again. I have been through six terms—been in the Congressional School twelve years, and this would be taken into account and I would rank higher on committees on that account. A new man would begin at the foot of the class. When Mr. Gudger was sent back, after he had been retired for four years from the Asheville District, he got better committees and ranked higher. I might not go back on Public Buildings, but would go on a higher ranking committee.

"As to my alleged irresolution: I was not a candidate for renomination on account of my health and the physical strain upon me, and because I had given my word and made statements that I would not be a candidate.

"The Sun's statement, or insinuation that I retired to avoid the trouble of making appointments under a Democratic Administration is, first, ridiculous and laughable because no man could foresee a Democratic landslide or the split between Taft and Roosevelt. My vision was human and limited. The Sun's is unlimited and more than human because it sees its candidate in the Congressional Halls, and myself snowed under by an avalanche of ballots, but let the Sun beware lest its candidate may meet such an avalanche at the end of the campaign, and when the people speak out may it be that the snow white ballots will obscure the Sun's rags and the reflected glory of its candidate.

"Let us have a District Primary as this is a District matter for the people of the whole District, and see who is snowed under.

"The Sun says I have 'brazenness' to ask to be sent back. My candidacy is due to the popular demand, and whatever the people decide I shall cheerfully abide by.

"It hardly becomes the Editor of the Sun to speak of 'brazenness' when the columns of his

INFURIATED MOB RIDDLES NEGRO WITH BULLETS

Confessed Slayer Of White Woman Lynched.

TROOPS WERE TOO LATE

Women In Neighborhood Urged Mob To Show No Mercy.

(Special to the Journal.)

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—Jim Wilson, the negro who confessed to the murder of Mrs. William Lynch near Wendell, Saturday night, was taken from Johnston county officers and riddled with bullets this afternoon at about two fifteen o'clock in Johnston county about one mile from the Wake line and near the scene of the crime.

He had been brought through the country from Warsaw where he was captured Monday night. He was carried into the store of Nowell Richardson where he was to be given a preliminary hearing before a Justice of the Peace.

A crowd of five or six hundred men had gathered. They seemed disposed to give the negro fair trial, or at least to let the law take its course. But when word reached them that Company B, Third Regiment of the N. C. National Guards, the local company, was on its way to protect the negro, the leaders in the crowd took him away from the officers, carried him to the woods and swung him to a limb. The limb broke and let him down. Then guns and pistols were brought into play. The black was shot to pieces, several loads of buckshot passing through his head. The troops reached Wendell just in time to hear the shots of the lynchers. It is said that the women in the Wendell neighborhood urged that no mercy be shown the negro. So far as known no arrests of the men who did the shooting has occurred.

TWO OFFENDERS BEFORE THE MAYOR.

W. H. Bryant and Samuel Cheery were given a hearing yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging them with failure to list their 1913 taxes. This is the first case of this kind which has come under Mayor Bangert's jurisdiction and he decided to send it over to the higher court, placing the defendants under a small bond.

MARINE NEWS.

The gas freight boat Roslynd, of Washington, arrived in port yesterday.

The gas freight boat Brooklyn left yesterday for Bairds Creek with a cargo of general merchandise.

The gas freight boat Worth Bagley arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of country produce.

The freight boat Adele arrived in port yesterday from North Harlowe with a cargo of produce.

paper are filled with praises of his uncle to the exclusion of news matter more interesting to the public.

ANOTHER MEXICAN PLOT DISCOVERED JUST IN TIME

Police Chief Makes Many Arrests.

RICH MEN UPRISING

Similar To Thee Uprising Which Overthrew The Maderos.

Mexico City, Jan. 27.—A plot similar to the one whereby General Felix Diaz overthrew President Madero has just been discovered. The chief of police announces that he has discovered a plot for an uprising on Feb. 1. He says he has jailed or deported most of the principal conspirators, who are chiefly old followers of Porfirio Diaz or Felicitas or Cientificos of the Limantour group. Arrests are still being made every minute.

Among those who have been arrested are General Fernandez Gonzales, a veteran follower of Porfirio Diaz, and General Eugenio Rascon, another Porfirista who was a candidate for the vice presidency on the Catholic ticket, on which Senor Gamboa was the candidate for president, and who is at present governor of Yucatan; Senor Gumersinde Enriquez, an old Porfirista, who was the only man with nerve enough to ask President Madero to resign during the Felicitas coup, having offered a resolution in the Senate to this effect; and Jose Luis Requena, a prominent lawyer, and vice-presidential candidate on the Felicitas ticket during the last farcical elections.

Have Much Money.

According to the statement of the chief of police many of the richest men in the country, mostly Porfiristas, Felicitas and Cientificos, were to have joined in the uprising, together with many officers, soldiers and civilians, and repeat the coup whereby General Felix Diaz, President Huerta and General Blanquet, overthrew President Madero. The chief says the conspirators possess an unlimited supply of money and General Porfirio Diaz and Senor Limantour are believed to be contributing to the fund.

Last Saturday night when President Huerta was informed of this plot he sent for General Rascon, who was formerly one of his warm friends. After a long conference Rascon was arrested and sent to Vera Cruz Sunday under a heavy guard. He was not permitted to speak to anyone en route. It is believed he will be deported to San Salvador, where he was born.

General Gonzales was arrested at his home. His house and that of General Rascon was searched by the police, who found numerous documents, which are said to incriminate many prominent men. The documents also give the names of those who have been contributing to the fund for the uprising. General Gonzales was sent to Vera Cruz, whence it is said, he will be deported to Europe.

MRS. W. H. GRIFFIN UNDERGOING TREATMENT.

Mrs. W. H. Griffin entered Fairview sanatorium yesterday to receive treatment for stomach ailment. Her condition is not considered critical.

MRS. JOE ASHER



Mrs. Joe Asher, wife of County Judge Asher of Little Rock, Ark., is the only accredited woman delegate to sit in the councils of the National Good Roads Association. Mrs. Asher has gained her knowledge of road building by accompanying her husband on his rounds during the past six years, and is now considered an expert on road building. She attends all county and state good roads meetings and is permitted to take part in the discussions.

DAVIS AND WATSON MINSTREL MAIDS

Close their three days' engagement at the Athens tonight, and will appear in a complete change of program from the one presented last night. This is one of the cleanest and most refined acts ever seen in this town, and the comedy parts are all new and free from anything the least objectionable. Our picture program is as follows:

"The Foreman's Treachery." (Edison.)

This is a two reel special release, produced in Wales. The mountain scenery of Wales lends a superb background to this stirring dramatic film.

"Whose Is It," and

"Badly Wanted."

are two very funny Lubin comedies.

Beginning tomorrow Keith's vaudeville will be seen at the Athens regularly. 'Tis needless to say that the best vaudeville acts in this country are controlled by Keith. Wilmington, Charlotte and New Bern are the only towns in the State booking these acts.

JONES COUNTY FARMERS' UNION TO MEET.

The regular monthly meeting of the Jones county Farmers' Union will be held on the first Monday in February at the Court House at Trenton, and every member is urged to be present as matters of importance are to be transacted.

When a man puts his foot in it he feels like kicking himself.

FIVE KNOWN DEAD IN STORM ON THE PACIFIC COAST

Millionaire And Wife Among Those Lost.

THREE MEN ARE DEAD

Several Houses Wrecked And Many Bridges Are Carried Away By Water.

Los Angeles, Jan. 27.—Three men were drowned, a boy was reported to have lost his life, many persons were driven from their homes, buildings were damaged and steam and electric railway traffic was either tied up or seriously interrupted in Southern California today as the result of the rain which deluged this section in the last 24 hours.

The deaths were those of Louis Jones, a retired banker of Montecito; Hugh Spear Haven, said to be a Chicago capitalist, drowned near Monrovia, and Rico Rodriguez, was drowned near Whittier. An unidentified boy was said to have been swept into the Los Angeles river.

For ten miles along the Rio Hondo, near Montabello, ranchers were marooned. The Southern Pacific, the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake and The Santa Fe railroads all suffered from this deluge.

Damage to highways in Los Angeles county alone is estimated at \$500,000.

Damage At Seattle.

Seattle, Jan. 27.—A severe storm swept the Pacific northwest today, snow and rain being accompanied by a high wind which at some places attained a velocity of 60 miles an hour. The storm on Puget Sound was the most severe recorded since the establishment of the weather bureau here. The wind blew 60 miles an hour at Cape Flattery and 54 miles here.

A portion of Eugene, Oregon, was flooded by the overflow from Amazon creek. Telephone and telegraph lines between Portland and Salem were crippled. At Salem the storm crested a portion of the State Insane Asylum and at Baker, Ore., the court house was damaged and many houses were unroofed. At Junction City, Ore., the water tower supplying the city was blown down.

More than an inch and one-half of rain had fallen at Portland in the last twenty-four hours and the excess of rainfall here since January 1st has been 5 1-3 inches.

Man and Wife Drowned.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 27.—Louis Jones, a wealthy retired banker and his wife, whose home was in the millionaire colony of Montecito, were drowned yesterday in a flood from the mountains caused by a cloudburst.

Half a dozen houses in the city were wrecked and nearly every bridge in the county was washed away.

Telephone wires were completely out of commission and a single telegraph wire badly crippled, was the city's only communication with the outside world tonight.

Estimates of damage ranged between \$250,000 and \$750,000.

One touch of nature may make the whole world kin—but, just the same, your next door neighbor may not stand for a touch.