

Funston And Mayo In Readiness For Any Outbreak

Both Generals Are Anxious To Get Into Action At Once

Strengthen Their Defense

Reported That Huerta Has Sent Artillery And Men To General Maas

(Special to the Journal) WASHINGTON, May 5.—Information came from Vera Cruz to the war department today that Mexican federals had mined the railroad tracks from Vera Cruz to Mexico City preparatory to utter destruction of the road in the event American forces attempt a march on the capital.

No confirmation had been received of reports that the San Francisco bridge on the Inter-Oceanic railroad had been damaged.

The mines are reported to be a half mile apart and Mexican soldiers have been detained to touch off the fuses should hostilities ensue.

These preparations and the throwing up of defenses which the daily making the position of the Mexican troops stronger are known to be a source of worry to General Funston, it is understood he would welcome orders to start for the Mexican capital.

FUNSTON STRENGTHENS LINES OF DEFENSE

VERA CRUZ, May 5.—It is reported here that Huerta is dispatching artillery and reinforcements to General Maas and is making other preparations for hostilities. While these reports have not been substantiated, General Funston is taking no chances and is strengthening his lines of defense.

MEXICAN REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

(Special to the Journal) WASHINGTON, May 5.—Huerta today ended the Spanish Ambassador Riano, that Mexico would be represented in mediation by four men: Luis Elguero, Augustin Rodriguez, Emilio Rabasa and Rafael Elguero.

PANUCO RIVER HAS NOT BEEN MINED

(Special to the Journal) WASHINGTON, May 5.—Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels, today announced that he had received messages from Admiral Mayo at Tampico, stating that he had made an investigation and found

ONE HUNDRED BODIES TAKEN FROM MINE

THIS NUMBER HAVE BEEN RECOVERED AT NEW RIVER COLLIERIES

ECCLES, WEST VA., May 5.—An even hundred bodies had been recovered from number five mine of the New River Collieries company up to this afternoon, and several more was in a position where they could be removed tonight. The rescuers are experiencing much trouble with the air currents which carry volumes of gas with them.

According to the official records of the company there are seventy-eight bodies still in the mine entries. The rescuers state this afternoon that they expect to reach all of these bodies within the next few days. The mine is rapidly being placed in condition that will make the work of the rescuers less hazardous.

BASEBALL GAME THIS AFTERNOON AT 3:30

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Single Men will cross bats with the Ghent Athletic Association's team at Ghent Park. The public is invited to stand and see a good game of ball.

ESCAPED MURDERER CAUGHT IN THIS CITY

HAD BEEN AT LARGE FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS

Chief of Police Lupton and Captain Bryan yesterday arrested Henry Manning, colored, who shot Will Parker, also colored, at Manly, Johnson county, more than two years ago.

The particulars as to the shooting could not be learned, but after shooting Parker, who died later without recovering from the effect of the wound, Manning left for parts unknown and has been on the go ever since.

Officer Ipoek learned Monday that the man was in New Bern stopping at his sisters home and not knowing him, he told Chief Lupton and in company of Captain Bryan they went to the house where he was stopping and placed him under arrest. Manning was in New Bern last winter and the officers got so close after him that he left.

Chief Lupton wired the authorities at Manly that he had arrested the negro and he was notified to hold him until tomorrow when Deputy Sheriff A. G. Hooks of Johnson county will come to New Bern to take him to Smithfield, N. C.

HEAD OF THE BURNS AGENCY IS UNDER BOND

Dan Lehon Held As A Witness In Frank Case

OTHERS ALSO DETAINED

Action Of Solicitor Hugh M. Dorsey Creates Quite A Sensation.

(Special to the Journal) ATLANTA, GA., May 5.—Another sensation was created here today when Solicitor Dorsey, placed Dan Lehon, head of the Burns Detective Agency and several other witnesses under bond to appear as witnesses in the Frank trial. The men all gave bond and were released from custody.

ATLANTA, GA., May 5.—Affidavits which he claimed tended to show a conspiracy to produce untruthful evidence reflecting upon James Conley, a negro factory sweeper, were introduced by Hugh M. Dorsey, Solicitor General, at the hearing today on the extraordinary motion for a new trial for Leo M. Frank, the factory superintendent under sentence of death for the murder of fourteen-year-old Mary Phagan. The Rev. C. B. Ragdale, who recently repudiated an affidavit in which he said that he had heard Conley confess the murder, alleged that he was bribed to make the sworn allegation, according to a statement introduced by Mr. Dorsey, who is the chief of the State's forces. Other sworn statements from prisoners and former prisoners in the county jail, and others, alleged that they had been approached with a view of giving evidence reflecting upon the negro.

Conley is now a prisoner in the county jail. He was convicted of being an accessory in the murder of the little factory girl and sentenced to one year's imprisonment. The negro testified at the trial of Frank that the latter had killed the girl and that he aided in the disposal of the body in the factory basement.

Ben H. Hall, Superior Judge who is hearing the arguments on the motion for a new trial, today ordered the defense to return to the jurisdiction of the court within five days Anna Maud Carter a negro woman who

DELEGATION OF LADIES APPEAR BEFORE ALDERMEN

Desirous of Having "Blue Laws" Passed.

SEVERAL MINISTERS PRESENT

City Attorney Instructed To Draw Up an Ordinance And Present It At Next Meeting.

A few weeks ago Attorney D. E. Henderson, in behalf of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New Bern, appeared before the Board of Aldermen and requested that body to pass an ordinance prohibiting the local drug stores from selling cold drinks Sunday and in fact anything but drugs and to prevent the cafes and hotels from selling cold drinks, or anything but food. At that time the City Attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance to this effect and present it to the Board for their inspection.

No definite action had been taken up to last night and a short time after the Board convened in regular monthly session, a delegation composed of forty or more of the ladies of the various churches and several ministers, marched down to the City Hall where they appeared before the Board to urge that some action be taken on Mr. Henderson's appeal of a few weeks ago.

Rev. E. T. Carter, pastor of the First Baptist Church, stated the object of the visit of the delegation, after which Mr. Henderson read to the Aldermen an ordinance which he had drawn up and which he thought suitable. In addition to preventing the sale of cigars, soft drinks and cigarettes, this ordinance also prohibited and made it a violation for anyone to enter a place

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made a damaging affidavit against Conley. The woman is said to have been sent out of the city by a detective, according to Judge Hill, and to be in New Orleans.

One of the representatives of the national detective agency was questioned by the solicitor general today as to methods employed by the agency in obtaining evidence, which has been turned over to counsel for Frank for use in the new trial motion.

More Than Hundred Visiting Masons Are Now In New Bern

"AN AMERICAN CITIZEN" AT WASHINGTON TONIGHT

WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE PAINT AND POWDER CLUB

The members of the Paint and Powder Club will leave this morning for Washington where tonight they will present in the New Theatre that successful four act comedy "An American Citizen."

This play was presented here a few weeks ago and made a tremendous success. The opening scene is laid in New York. In the next two scenes scenes the Parisian atmosphere is found and in the fourth and last scene the audience is given a glimpse of English life, the scene being laid near London.

The principal roles are in the hands of Albert T. Willis as Beresford Carew and Mrs. Dave Congdon as Beatrice Carew, while the supporting cast is fully capable of handling even more intricate parts than those assigned them. A message received last night from Washington states that fully two thirds of the seats have already been sold and others will doubtless be placed today. In addition to the members of the cast who will go over, quite a number of local citizens see the play presented.

The following is the cast which will present the play tonight:

- Peter Barbury.....J. Curtis Bagg Lucas.....C. M. Crapon Otto Strohle.....R. Hunter Smith Beresford Cruger, afterwards called Carew.....Albert T. Willis Georgia Chapin.....Miss Lenora Greenbaum. Carolina Chapin.....Mrs. Isaac Cohen Sir Humphrey Bunn.....F. M. Hahn Beatrice Carew.....Mrs. Dave Congdon Lady Bunn.....Mrs. Herbert P. Willis Simms.....Tom C. Daniels Flower Vender.....Alfonzo Merino Edgerton Brown.....John J. Tolson, Jr. Willie Bunn.....Geo. Green Annette.....Miss Lila Mae Willis Mercury.....Miss Amelia Hahn.

Order Of Anointed High Priests Met Yesterday—Elected Officers

Reception For The Visitors

Grand Chapter Of Royal Arch Masons In Conclave Last Night

More than a hundred visiting Masons gathered yesterday in New Bern to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery of North Carolina. From all parts of the State came the visitors and the local members of the Masonic orders are doing their best to make their visit one long to be remembered.

The first business meeting was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Masonic Temple when the Anointed Order of High Priests met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: H. E. Reed of Lincolnton, President; Edwin Gladmon, Southern Pines, Vice-President; Rev. Morrison Bethea, Chaplain; J. F. Rhem of New Bern, Master of Ceremonies; J. H. Anderson, of Fayetteville, Conductor; W. C. Micker of Elon College, Herald; V. M. Vanstory of Greensboro, Steward; J. W. Petty of Greensboro, Recorder; S. R. Dunn of Kinston, Treasurer.

After the election of officers the meeting adjourned. Last night the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of North Carolina met in the Elks Temple with Grand High Priest, J. F. Alderman of Henderson, N. C., presiding. All the officers were in their stations and all reports were read and referred to the proper committees. The majority of the forth-eight chapters in the State were represented.

THE RECEPTION

While much time yesterday was spent in attending to business, the local Masons had not overlooked the social features as was attested by the bounteous banquet tendered the visitors in the reception rooms of Centenary Methodist church. These rooms had been appropriately decorated with cut flowers and the three long tables which were laden with delicacies of the season adorned with old Colonial cut glass candelabra. At each plate was a souvenir napkin, on each corner of which was a Masonic emblem and in the centre the following inscription: "New Bern, N. C., May 5, 6 and 7, 1914. Grand Chapter, R. A. M., Grand Council R. & S. M., and Grand Commandery, R. T."

After the guests had been assembled the blessing of the Lord was invoked by Chaplain Morrison Bethea. The pleasure of welcoming the visitors fell to L. I. Moore, one of the Old North State's gitted speakers and this he did in a most appropriate manner. The response on the part of the visitors was made by Grand High Priest, J. T. Alderman of Henderson. During the course of his remarks Mr. Alderman paid high tribute to the ladies of New Bern, saying that they, as a whole, were the most beautiful of any that he had ever seen. In conclusion he touched on the subject of "Masonry," paying a tribute to the High Masonry of the State, saying that they should adopt a slogan of the following rules: "More Light," Higher Standard of Morals and Service and then enumerated the meaning of each.

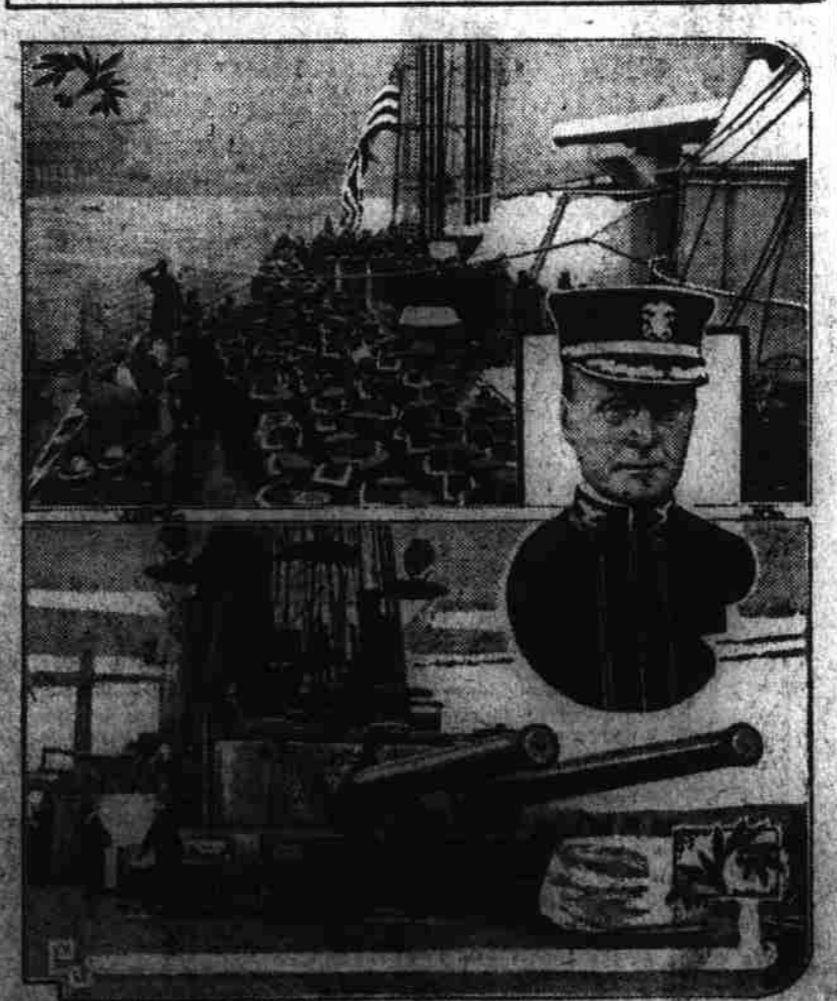
Short but interesting talks were made during the evening by Dr. Braswell, H. C. Butler, H. G. Smallbone and Mr. Whickie of Elon College.

As a whole the reception was a decided success and was greatly enjoyed by each one who participated. All arrangements for the reception and the serving was done by the ladies of Centenary Methodist church and to them is due much of the credit.

This morning the Grand Council of North Carolina will meet in its thirty-eighth annual assembly, the lodge rooms of the Elks Temple being used.

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Views of Battleship New York, Greatest In World, and Captain



Photos by American Press Association.

The battleship New York, which recently went into service and which, with its sister ship, the Texas, is the greatest battleship in the world in actual commission, was prepared to take part in the Mexican situation. The top picture in the illustration shows the flag raising on the New York at the time it was put into service. The lower view shows two of the great fourteen inch guns on the New York. Both the New York and the Texas carry this size caliber of guns. They are the only battleships of the world thus equipped. Captain Thomas S. Rodgers of the New York is also shown.

Dynamite Magazine Explodes At Panama

Eight Killed, Thirteen Badly Injured and Several Houses Destroyed. No Damage Done To The Canal

(Special to the Journal) PANAMA, May 5.—With a roar that was heard for many miles, one of the Government's large dynamite magazines exploded here today. Eight persons were killed, thirteen badly injured and a number of houses were badly damaged. Several boats in the harbor were damaged. The explosion was for the safety of the canal. This was assumed and found to be uninfused.

ONE KILLED; TWENTY SIX SERIOUSLY INJURED

FATALITIES OCCUR WHEN TROLLEY CARS COLLIDE AT DETROIT, MICH.

(Special to the Journal) DETROIT, MICH., May 5.—One man was killed and twenty-six were

so badly injured in a trolley accident here today that several of these are expected to die.

The accident occurred when two of the trolley cars on the local line collided while going at a high rate of speed. The motorman on one of the cars was instantly killed, while the motorman on the other car was badly injured.

Passengers on each one of the cars suffered painful cuts and bruises.

PREPARING FOR TENTH OF MAY EXERCISES.

Helen Huff, Sexton of Cedar Grove cemetery, has a force of men engaged in cleaning up that place and getting it in readiness for the tenth of May exercises which will be held next Monday.

TORNADO RAGES THROUGH DIXIE TOWNS

(Special to the Journal) TEXARKANA, May 5.—A cyclone destroyed the towns of Redwater and Maude early today. Five persons were killed and twenty injured, according to reports which are not yet confirmed.