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CAMP NORTON'S DELEGATES.

Of Original 76 Members Only 42 Now Survive—New Officers.

Walhalla, April 25, 1914. Camp Norton met this day at the Court House and the following delegates were appointed to the State Reunion in Anderson May 27 and 28: W. T. McGill, J. W. Holleman, Dr. J. G. Law, V. P. Martin, M. A. Terrell and T. H. Stribling.

The following delegates were appointed to represent the camp at the General Reunion in Jacksonville, Fla.: Dr. J. G. Law, Fred White, N. Crenshaw and J. W. Holleman.

First and second lieutenants S. P. Denny and R. Y. H. Lowery being dead, J. A. Terrell was elected first lieutenant and V. F. Martin second lieutenant in their places.

It was resolved that our anniversary (the 7th of April in each year) be observed as a rally day.

The camp was organized April 7, 1902, and of the 67 members who were enrolled only 42 are now alive.

All veterans are urgently requested to join the camp.

J. W. Holleman, Adjutant.

Releasing Political Prisoners.

Washington, April 28.—Admiral Fletcher telegraphed the navy department late to-day that he had taken charge of San Juan d'Ulloa prison at Vera Cruz on account of the "frightful conditions" discovered there. He said that 325 prisoners who had not been accused of any misdemeanor or crime whatever had been arrested within the last two months in order to force them into the Federal army and were confined in the prison.

Admiral Fletcher recommended that these be immediately released, and Secretary Daniels so ordered to-day by telegraph. There were confined, in addition 43 persons sentenced for crime and 75 awaiting trial. These will be held pending further investigation of their cases by the American authorities.

IMPORTANT TO AUTOISTS.

Call for Organization of Oconee County Automobile Association.

To the Owners of Automobiles and Motor Vehicles in Oconee County: A call is hereby issued for a meeting of the owners of automobiles and motor vehicles, residing in Oconee county, to meet at Walhalla Court House on Monday, May 4th, 1914, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of taking steps to organize the Oconee County Automobile Association.

Matters of vital interest to all owners and operators of motor vehicles will come up for consideration. One of the matters for consideration will be the automobile license passed at the last session of the Legislature of Oconee county. Other matters of interest will also claim attention.

An urgent invitation is extended to all owners of motor vehicles in Oconee county to attend.

R. T. Jaynes, Frank H. Shirley, S. N. Pitchford, J. J. Ballenger, J. G. Breazale, J. S. Stribling, G. W. Gignilliat, Committee on Organization.

SHOULD JOIN ORGANIZATION.

Oconee Should Have "Tomato Girls" in General Organization.

Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., April 22.—M. G. Holland, Walhalla, S. C.—Dear Mr. Holland: In looking over our club enrollments I notice an enrollment from Oconee county. I appreciate very much your interest in the Girls' Club work, but where a county has no regularly employed agent to take charge of the work, these clubs have not in a single instance proven successful. We are looking forward to having Oconee county among our organized counties next fall. I think it would be better to wait about organizing any clubs till the county comes into the organization.

Wishing you much success with your demonstration work.

Very sincerely yours, Edith L. Parrott, State Agent Girls' Clubs.

MOBS TRAMPLE "OUR FLAG."

Americans in Mexican Capital Are Menaced—Refugees Leaving.

Mexico City, April 23.—(By Referee Train to Vera Cruz, April 24.)—Mobs in the streets of Mexico City were trampling under foot the Stars and Stripes and were threatening American pedestrians when the refugee train, engaged under the auspices of the British and German legations, left for Vera Cruz, carrying some 500 fugitives of various nationalities.

The position of those American citizens left in the Federal capital was regarded as critical. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires; Lieut. Rowan, of the navy, and Capt. Wm. A. Burnside, of the army, were to leave on Thursday night for Manzanillo, on the Pacific coast, under special arrangements with Provisional President Huerta.

Mob Smashes Windows.

By dusk a mob had been assembled in front of the American Club, where they smashed windows and howled insults and threats at the American citizens inside, all of whom they threatened to assassinate.

An appeal to the Governor of the Federal district brought police protection, but not before the crowd had shattered many of the windows in the club house and in adjoining properties belonging to Americans.

Until 2 o'clock in the morning bands of excited Mexicans marched through the streets singing the Mexican national anthem and shouting "death for the Americans."

An American jewelry store was looted by the mob at midnight. The police looked on but took no action.

The British, German and French in the Federal capital were prepared at a moment's notice to gather in the previously arranged concentration districts, which had been provisioned to withstand a siege.

Refugees at Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, April 24.—A refugee train of 14 cars from Mexico City, carrying 150 Americans, 100 Germans and 300 Spaniards and Mexicans and 50 Englishmen arrived here last evening.

The exodus from the capital was arranged through the joint action of the British and German diplomatic officials with the war office.

About three miles from Vera Cruz a section of track nearly a mile long was found torn up. The refugees carried their baggage to a train on the Vera Cruz end of the break, which the British, co-operating with Americans, had sent out. A detachment of British marines (unarmed) acted as escort to the refugees on this last stage of their journey to Vera Cruz.

200 Escape by Ruise.

Vera Cruz, April 25.—Two hundred more Americans who escaped from Mexico City by a ruse arrived here at 2 o'clock this evening. They said all Americans had been refused permission to leave by orders of Huerta. They were enabled to get away by declaring themselves to be either English or German. None who were known to be Americans were permitted to come. The refugee train consisted of 10 cars and brought about 600 passengers. A majority of the remaining 400 on the train who were not Americans were Germans who had been directed to leave Mexico City by the German ambassador.

Consul Canada sent a messenger to Maas to-day on behalf of Americans who are being held in the interior. Gen. Maas referred the consul to Huerta, saying that he himself could do nothing to aid them.

Carry Arms Back Home.

Washington, April 25.—The captain of the steamer Ypiranga at Vera Cruz has been ordered by his company to return to Hamburg with the cargo of war munitions meant for the Huerta government.

Embassy Saves Rifles.

Vera Cruz, April 25.—The American embassy in Mexico City saved 50 out of the 300 rifles in its possession when the order for their seizure came from Gen. Huerta. The fifty rifles were hidden and Nelson O'Shaughnessy took a receipt for the rifles and machine guns confiscated.

Relief Measure Signed.

Washington, April 25.—The President late to-day signed the bill passed by Congress appropriating \$500,000 for the relief and transportation to the United States of American citizens in Mexico.

The Volunteer Bill.

Washington, April 25.—President Wilson late to-day signed the volunteer army bill which provides for the organization of volunteer forces in time of war. Under the measure, bodies of State militia would be taken into the Federal service with their officers, who would be commissioned by the President.

Attempted to Lynch Negro.

Spartanburg, April 23.—Indictments were returned by the grand jury to-day against seven men alleged to have been members of the mob who attempted to lynch Will Fair, a negro, here, August 18, 1913. They are Horace Finch, Jesse Ford, O. M. Thigpen, W. R. Belcher, Gus Wolfe, Robert Wilson and Robert Ward.

The mob stormed the jail and blew down the gate with dynamite. They were repulsed by the sheriff and his deputies in an all-night battle, in which three men were shot.

Fair, accused by a respectable white woman of a heinous crime, was later tried and found not guilty.

CLYDE CLEMENT IS CONVICTED.

Jury Recommends Mercy for Man Found Guilty of Murder.

Spartanburg, April 27.—Clyde C. Clement was found guilty of murder, but recommended to mercy. Miss Eliza Pendleton, jointly charged with him of the murder of their baby, whose body was found January 31 in a mill pond, was found not guilty. The jury returned the verdict at 10 minutes after 7 o'clock to-night, after having been out since 2 1/2 minutes after 5 o'clock.

The court room was filled with spectators when the verdict was returned. When Foreman J. W. Gaston read the jury's findings the crowd gave a demonstration of approval, cheering and clapping their hands. Judge Slipp made no effort to stop the applause. Clement rose to his feet, staggered over to his mother, who sat nearby, threw his arms around her neck, buried his face in her bosom and sobbed. Mrs. Clement also wept piteously. The boy, after a few minutes, was led back to jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement and other members of the family left in an automobile for their home in North Carolina. By the time they boarded the car Mrs. Clement was in hysterics and had to be supported. "Oh, may God save my son," she sobbed. "Oh, will they kill him? Oh, save him."

Miss Pendleton had bowed her head when the jury entered. When the words freeing her were pronounced she straightened up with a jerk, her face lighted up with a smile and she clasped her attorney's hand and shook it vigorously. Then she rushed over to the jury and shook the hands of all of them. Mrs. J. H. Pendleton, her mother, was also overjoyed.

The funeral of the drowned baby will be held to-morrow at 4 o'clock at Oakwood cemetery and will be conducted by Rev. C. C. Herbert, pastor of Central Methodist church. Miss Pendleton and her mother will attend the funeral.

Miss Pendleton will leave Wednesday morning for her parents' home in Durham, N. C.

OCONEE IN FEDERAL COURT.

Various Results as Handed Out to Violators of Federal Laws.

Federal Court in Greenville last week handed out not a few verdicts and sentences in which Oconees are interested. We give below the results in brief:

James H. Patten, four months in Oconee jail, and a fine of \$200.

Dandy Lee, 30 days in Oconee jail. Foster Capps, six months in Oconee jail, and \$200 fine.

Lafayette Scroggs, 30 days in Oconee jail.

G. W. Heaven, 60 days in Oconee jail. Heaven is from Georgia.

Jake Nobles, sent up from Pickens county, three months in Oconee jail.

S. C. Keith, sent up from Pickens county, forty days in Oconee jail.

J. B. Ellenburg, sent up from Pickens county, 30 days in Oconee jail.

Mays Cooper, sent up from Greenville county, 30 days in Oconee jail.

Henry Howard, sent up from Greenville county, 30 days in Oconee jail and a fine of \$100.

H. J. Dyer, sent up from Anderson county, three months in Oconee jail, and a fine of \$200.

Miles McDonald, one month in Oconee jail, and a fine of \$100.

All of the above are now serving their sentences in the Oconee jail.

Sent to Other Counties.

The following from Oconee were given sentences in other counties of the State:

George Speier, working in distillery, three months in Pickens jail and a fine of \$100.

George Watkins, six months in Union jail and a fine of \$500.

E. R. W. Bearden, working in distillery, one month in Greenwood jail.

Howell Carter, owning and operating, six months in Greenville jail and a fine of \$500.

Several of the men named above own considerable property, and it is understood that the government expects to collect the fines imposed by the Federal court. Heretofore it has been the custom to serve an additional thirty days to offset the fine.

Doc Peeler, of Cherokee county, on Tuesday completed a sentence of six months in the Oconee jail. Mr. Peeler's family recently moved to Walhalla, and it is understood he will remain here for some time.

To Improve Dodd Cemetery.

All persons interested in the Dodd cemetery will please come on Saturday before the second Sunday in May (which will be the 9th) for the purpose of cleaning off and fixing up the graves of loved ones. Come early in the forenoon and bring with you such tools as are commonly used for this purpose.

W. T. Dodd, for Committee.

Baccalaureate Sermon May 3.

Fair Play, April 27.—Special: The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Fair Play High School will be preached in the school auditorium on Sunday, May 3, at 11 o'clock a. m., by Rev. H. M. Fallaw, of the New Westminster Baptist church.

MRS. COLEMAN'S FINE EFFORTS.

Seeks to Have Women's Club Institution for Seneca—Locals.

Seneca, April 28.—Special: Mrs. M. T. Coleman, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, will be a guest of Mrs. M. W. Coleman on next Thursday, the 30th. Mrs. Frank Gary, of Abbeville, chairman of the educational committee of the Federation, will also be Mrs. Coleman's guest on Thursday. These ladies are coming to Seneca to inspect the site that Mrs. M. W. Coleman has offered the State Federation for their industrial school. Mrs. Coleman is deeply anxious to see this important work located at Seneca, as the Once-a-Week Club, of which she is the founder, is the mother club of the State Federation. Seneca is also the town wherein the Federation had its being, the first convention having been held here fifteen years ago. The site Mrs. Coleman offers (five acres) is the choicest and most beautiful of all her holdings, commanding a view that is quite equal to Asheville or any other point in the mountains. Mrs. Coleman also offers a cash donation to the building fund as an inducement for the Federation to choose this site. The Once-a-Week Club will entertain the president of the Federation, and she will address them after the club program is finished. The women of Seneca are all invited to attend this meeting at the home of Mrs. Whitner Livingston. At the Masonic Hall, at 8 o'clock the same day, a mass meeting will be held by the citizens to meet Mrs. Coleman and hear her plans for the school. Talks will be made by Dr. J. S. Stribling, Dr. E. A. Hines, Dr. E. C. Doyle, J. W. Todd and others.

Mrs. E. C. Doyle and W. J. Lunney and Miss Lula Gignilliat will go to Atlanta Friday for two performances of grand opera. They will see Madame Butterfly and Lohengrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Earle and children were among friends in Seneca Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Hines attended the oratorical contest at Rock Hill last week, remaining over until Sunday with her daughters, Misses Nellie and Nancy Hines, who are students of Walhalla.

A little lady has arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stribling and is being royally received. Congratulations!

Seneca and vicinity are badly in need of a shower for gardens and strawberries.

A delightful meeting of the Once-a-Week Club was held with Mrs. D. P. Thomson last Thursday. Mrs. Thomson has just recently occupied her handsome new home, which was made additionally attractive by the use of cut flowers. The hostess appeared in a lavender gown, and the tone was also evidenced in the refreshments. Vases and bowls of beautiful spring lilies were seen.

T. S. Stribling and David McClannahan are in the mountains fishing this week.

Mrs. C. V. McCarey tendered a birthday party to Willie Verner last Wednesday evening, to which five couples of his young friends were invited.

B. A. Lowry has purchased a new touring car.

The writer left an umbrella in a store or private house last Monday afternoon. The fact is mentioned here so that a stray umbrella may be located.

M. A. Coleman, of Leesburg, Fla., will spend the summer here with his cousin, Mrs. M. W. Coleman. Mr. Coleman is an extensive truck farmer and orange grower. For some years he has looked after Mrs. Coleman's orange groves in Florida, and will superintend her extensive cantaloupe crops here this summer. It is the purpose of Mrs. Coleman to make Seneca an important shipping point for this delicious melon, and she is planting this year with that end in view.

THE NEWS FROM FAIR PLAY.

School Exercises Begin May 6—Other Matters of Interest.

Fair Play, April 27.—Special: A large congregation was present at the Baptist church Sunday morning to hear Rev. James Mason, of Cross Roads. His sermon was attentively listened to his subject being the death and sufferings of Christ. In the afternoon preaching services were held at the Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. Hollingsworth, of Townville.

Commencement exercises will be held in the high school auditorium Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of next week, May 6, 7 and 8. Every effort is being put forth by the teachers and pupils to make this close of school the best ever, and a full attendance is desired. Those of the graduating class are Misses Pauline Marett, Gilman Thompson and Davis Glenn. On next Sunday morning at 11.10 o'clock Rev. Fallaw, of Westminster, will preach the baccalaureate sermon in the auditorium. Let every one be present at the exercises. All can be accommodated in the new building. Don't forget the place and date. Governor Cole L. Blease and State Superintendent Sweninger will address the graduating class on Friday night. Come and hear them.

Mrs. W. C. Mays is among the sick. We hope to hear of her early recovery.

Miss Bess Jones returned to her

BRAZIL, ARGENTINA AND CHILE

Offer Services Mediation—Their Offer Favorably Received.

Washington, April 25.—Pan-American diplomacy to-night made its first attempt to solve the Mexican crisis by peaceful negotiation.

The Joint Offer.

The text of the offer made by the three countries was:

"Mr. Secretary of State: With the purpose of subserving the interest of peace and civilization in our Continent, and with the earnest desire to prevent any further bloodshed to the prejudice of the cordiality and union which have always surrounded the relations of the governments and the people of America, we, the plenipotentiaries of Brazil, Argentina and Chile, duly authorized hereto, have the honor to tender to your excellency's government our good offices for the peaceful and friendly settlement of the conflict between the United States and Mexico.

"This offer puts in due form the suggestions which we have had occasion to offer heretofore on this subject to the Secretary, to whom we renew the assurances of our highest and most distinguished consideration.

"D. Da Gama, "R. S. Naon, "Eduardo Suarez Mujica."

Our Government Accepts.

Washington, April 25.—President Wilson to-night announced he had accepted an offer from Brazil, Argentina and Chile to use their good offices in an attempt to bring about a peaceful and friendly settlement of the difficulty between the United States and Mexico.

This announcement was made after he had called Acting Chairman Shively, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; Senator Lodge, its ranking Republican member, and Chairman Flood and Representative Cooper, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, into conference.

Huerta Becomes More Reasonable.

Washington, April 26.—Spanish Ambassador Riano announced late to-night that he had received private advice from Mexico City stating that Gen. Huerta has accepted the offer of

their good offices to bring about an amicable settlement of the difficulty between the United States and Mexico.

This information, though unofficial, was accepted as authentic by the ambassador, who expects to be prepared to place Gen. Huerta's formal acceptance before the representatives of the three South American countries to-morrow.

The interests of the Huerta government in the United States were taken over by the Spanish embassy when Charge Algara left Washington. Ambassador Riano received an offer of the good offices of the three peace envoys last night, after the offer had been accepted by President Wilson.

It was cabled immediately to the Spanish minister at Mexico City and by him presented to Gen. Huerta.

When the formal acceptance from Mexico City is in hand, the South American diplomats will be ready to proceed with their plan, no intimation of the nature of which has yet been given. It generally has been understood here, however, that the peace envoys expect to deal directly with the situation created by the Tampico incident and other offenses against the honor and dignity of the United States, hoping to bring about a peaceful settlement.

Hoping and Preparing.

Washington, April 26.—Hope for peace—yet not slackening in preparations for war—was the spirit of today's developments in the Mexican crisis.

President Wilson, hopeful, though not confident, that war may be averted through the efforts of Argentina, Brazil and Chile, conferred with Secretary Garrison, approving orders for the joint jurisdiction of the army and navy over Vera Cruz and vicinity when Gen. Funston, who will be in command, arrives to-morrow to reinforce Admiral Fletcher's forces.

Tension over the one phase of the situation which may at any moment upset peace plans—the safety of Americans in Mexico and other interior points—was partially relieved by the announcement of Secretary Bryan that, through the British embassy here, the Huerta officials and Admiral Fletcher had arranged for the safe departure of Americans from the Mexican capital and the free exodus of Mexicans from Vera Cruz. Thos. B. Hohler, first secretary of the British legation in Mexico City, taking a trainload of Mexicans from Vera Cruz to Mexico City, informed Gen. Huerta that the American forces were not restraining Mexicans from leaving there and was assured that Americans consequently would be allowed to leave the capital as they pleased.

home at Cross Hill Saturday, after teaching at Cracker Neck the past winter. Edrew C. Cromer and Miss Rosa Glymph accompanied her as far as Anderson.

Mrs. B. H. Glymph is at home again, after a three weeks' stay in the Anderson Hospital. We are glad to see her much improved in health.

Eorace C. Leathers, of Spartanburg, spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Isbell and two little daughters, Grace and Janie Rae, were recent visitors to Westminster.