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## PRESIDENT CARRANZA KILLED ON THURSDAY

Mexico City, May 22.—President Carranza was killed at 1 o'clock on Thursday morning at Tlaxcalantongo, according to an official announcement here. General Herrera directed the attack that resulted in the death of the fugitive president.

## Bolshevik Continue To Make Progress

London, May 22.—The Bolshevik offensive against the Poles along the northerly front are continuing to make progress, according to a Moscow official wireless.

## Investigation in Death of Ten Detectives

Matewan, May 22.—An official investigation of Wednesday's battle, resulting in the death of ten detectives and citizens is under way. The evidence will be submitted to the circuit judge on Monday. The state police report the situation as very quiet.

## Wealthy Draft Dodger Still Dodging

Philadelphia, May 22.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the wealthy draft dodger, who escaped the non-commissioned army officer yesterday, is still at liberty with the authorities searching in every direction.

## Eugene Debs in Silk Stocking Class

New York, May 22.—Eugene Debs, the Socialist candidate for the presidency, entered the silk stocking class when he accepted a complete silk outfit from the Needle Trades Union, of New York. Writing from the Atlanta penitentiary Debs said the gift made him feel richer than Rockefeller.

## Concerned Over Emperor

Tokio, May 22.—Court circles are concerned over the health of the Emperor, whose condition is such that the doctors have counselled an indefinite rest from the official duties.

## Knox Resolution Passes House

Washington, May 22.—The Knox peace resolution which passed the house yesterday is expected to be delivered formally today to the president, who undoubtedly will veto, so the Democratic leaders declare.

## United States Accepts Role of Arbitrator

Paris, May 22.—Ambassador Wallace informed the council of ambassadors that President Wilson had announced the United States would accept the role of arbitration in fixing the boundaries of Armenia.

## PEACE RESOLUTION PASSED BY HOUSE

Washington, May 21.—The senate resolution repealing the resolution by congress declaring a state of war with Germany and Austria was passed today by the house and made ready for immediate dispatch to the president who is expected to veto it.

The vote was 228 to 139 and was along strictly party lines except that 19 Democrats joined Republicans in supporting the measure and two Republicans, Kelly of Michigan and Fuller of Massachusetts, opposed it.

From the size of the Republican vote it was clearly indicated that the resolution could not be passed over the veto of the president. The senate vote on passing last week was 43 to 88.

The house total lacked 17 voters of the two-thirds necessary to override the veto. Seven Democrats against the measure which was a substitute for the house resolution were paired with Republicans favoring it. Two independents also set off each other in the vote.

Miss Irene McDow who has been teaching at Beech Island will return to Union next week to spend the summer holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. McDow on South Church Street.

Miss Mary Whitehead of this county is a member of the graduating class of Limestone College. The graduating exercises will be Wednesday evening, May 26.

## UNION COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

To be held with the Sardis Sunday school, Sunday, May 23, 1920. Two sessions—Morning at 10 o'clock and afternoon at 2 o'clock. Basket dinner on the grounds.

Trucks will run from Grace Methodist church edifice on South Church street from 9:15 to 9:40 a. m. free.



Hon. Horace L. Bomar, of Spartanburg, S. C., will speak on "An Efficient Sunday School." He knows, for he is very much interested in the big Baptist Sunday School and is president of the Spartanburg County Association.



Miss Cora Holland, of the State committee, will speak on teacher work and pupil problems.



Mr. R. D. Webb, State Secretary of the association will speak on phases of the work.

They all need no introduction. Are you coming?

Every Sunday school worker who is interested is urged to make an effort to have your Sunday school represented by at least one delegate.

Every person in Union County who is concerned about Sunday school work will be welcomed at the convention.

Try and attend at least one session tomorrow. All are cordially invited by the County Association officers.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Thomson will arrive today to spend a week with their mother, Mrs. P. B. Bobo, on S. Church street.

Miss Sarah Thomson, daughter of Mrs. P. B. Bobo, is a member of the graduating class at Limestone College this year. The commencement exercises will be held Wednesday evening, May 26.

## CLASH OF RACES AT FAYETTEVILLE

Fayetteville N. C., May 22.—Quiet prevailed today after the trouble last night which resulted in the killing of Deputy Sheriff Butler and probably fatally wounding Deputy Sheriff Moore and burning three negro dwellings. George Hobbs, a negro, charged with shooting the officers, is being pursued with bloodhounds.

Fayetteville, N. C., May 21.—H. C. Butler was killed, Deputy Sheriff W. C. Moore mortally wounded, two other white men shot and several houses in the negro section of the city burned as the result of a clash here tonight between whites and negroes. At midnight the situation had calmed down, although considerable excitement still prevailed. A call for troops telephoned to the governor earlier in the night was cancelled.

The trouble began this morning with an altercation between a white girl and a negro woman in a suburban mill village. The negro woman's father, the police said, made trouble throughout the day in that section of the town and when officers went to arrest him tonight, he with several other negroes opened fire on the party from behind a house.

In the exchange of snots Butler was killed and the other members of the party wounded. Assistance was rushed from the city and the house in fire. The negroes retreated before the flames to another house which also was fired. The shooting continued but it is not known whether and negroes were killed or wounded.

George Hobbs leader of the negroes and two others escaped and were being pursued with bloodhounds late tonight. The entire negro population of that section of town has fled.

## MUSIC RECITAL AT HIGH SCHOOL

The music pupils of Miss Genie Bohest, will give their annual recital at the high school auditorium, Tuesday evening, May 25th at 8:30 o'clock and a delightful program has been arranged.

Marche Mignonne—(Poldini) Lessie Smith.

Sextette—(Donizetti), Duet, Misses May Frances Gilliam and Ollie Mae Pollard.

Au Matin—(Godard) by Miss Sara Rasor.

Chorus.—Daisys Practice Hour, by Miss Thelma Hodge.

Sonata—(2nd movement) Beethoven, Miss Celestine Crook.

Anvil Chorus—Misses Faris Askev, Emma Smith, Beryl Brawley, Louise Jackson.

Prelude—Miss Kathleen Smith.

Chorus—"There Little Girl, Don't Cry."

Violin Solo—Miss Hicks.

In the Arena—Misses Marie Reaves, Ferrol Jackson, Zena Gilliam.

Liebesfrend—Miss Alice Arthur.

Carmen Overture—Misses Ruth Parham and Fannie Lee Sparks.

Sonata—(1st movement) Miss Muriel Shaver.

Spring Dance.

The medal given each year by the teacher for the most marked improvement, will be awarded at this recital and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

## BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

The regular services will be held at Bethel Methodist church tomorrow morning and night. The pastor will preach in the morning. At 7:45 in the evening Rev. E. S. Jones, the presiding elder, will preach and hold the third quarterly conference for Bethel. Everybody invited to come and worship with us.

W. F. Gault,  
Pastor.

## Better Feeling Between Czechs and Poles

Prague, May 22.—Martial law was declared in the Teschen plebiscite area Wednesday by international commission because of the bitter feeling between Czechs and Polish workmen.

## Fire Wipes Out Big Lumber Plant

Cleveland, May 22.—Fire practically wiped out the Kuntz Lumber Company plant at Lakewood. The loss is five hundred thousand dollars.

## MISS MARY MOBLEY DIES OF INJURIES

Miss Mary Mobley, 48 years of age, died in a Spartanburg hospital shortly after 12 o'clock today as a result of injuries she sustained last Sunday evening when the automobile in which she was riding was struck by a Southern railway freight train. The accident occurred about 6 o'clock at Free's crossing in Union County, Miss Mobley suffering a fractured skull and a number of other injuries. Attending physicians entertained no hope from the start that she might be able to recover.

It was stated this afternoon that the funeral arrangements had been perfected at that time.

Mrs. A. J. Wright, who also suffered a fractured skull and a broken limb in the wreck, and whose recovery was despaired of for a time, was said this morning to be improving and is now believed that she will be able to get over her injuries.

Mr. Wright was badly bruised and his body lacerated, but he is now out of danger, and the physicians say that he will entirely recover.

Mrs. Susie Coleman, the fourth member of the party to be injured is much better and she will be discharged from the hospital within the next few days.

All members of the party are well known in Jonesville and Paoclet, being connected with the prominent families of that section.—Friday's Spartanburg Journal.

Miss Mobley will be buried at Gilhead cemetery, near Jonesville, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

## UNION SCHOOLS CLOSE

Exercises as follows have been held:

The Faculty and Graduating Class of Union High School invite you to be present

at their

Commencement Exercises

Friday Evening May the twenty-eighth

nineteen hundred and twenty

at eight o'clock

High School Auditorium

Union, South Carolina

The officers of the class are:

William Coleman, President; May Frances Gilliam, Vice-President; Kathleen Smith, Secretary; Alice Arthur, Treasurer; Cornelia Culp, Statistician; Irene Vaughan, Prophet; Lucille Jeter, Testator of the Will; Kathleen Smith, Valdictorian; Lena Morris, Salutatorian; Celestine Crook, Poet.

The class roll is composed of:

Alice Arthur, Cornelia Culp, Linnie Mae Cranford, William Coleman, Celestine Crook, Irene Eison, May Frances Gilliam, Bessie Ray Howell, Lucille Jeter, Lena Morris, Kathleen Smith, Lessie Smith, Irene Vaughan.

Class colors—pink and green; Class flower—pink carnation; Class motto—Ad Astra Per Aspera.

## HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:30; mass and sermon at 10 o'clock. This will be Father Murphy's last sermon before accompanying Bishop Russel as secretary upon his official visit to Rome.

In the absence of Father Murphy, Father Hannon, of North Carolina, will be in charge and will hold regular services on the second and fourth Sundays. The public is always welcome.

## WEATHER REPORT

For S. C. Fair tonight and Sunday. Little change in temperature. Gentle winds mostly northeast.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach at the morning hour and give some account of the recent convention in Washington. At the evening hour the pastor is under promise to preach the closing sermon to the school at Jonesville. Announcement will be made at the morning service with reference to the evening services. Sunday school meets at 9:45. Baraca class for men in church auditorium. Everybody cordially invited to attend the services of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyd, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rice on South Church street, returned to their home in Lancaster today.

## NEW HOTEL COMPANY FORMED LAST NIGHT

### VILLA CONTINUES TO BE SOURCE OF ANNOYANCE

Washington, May 21.—Francisco Villa, who has defied every government in Mexico since the overthrow of Madero, already has become an embarrassment to officials of the new de facto forces.

A report to the state department today that Villa had captured and was holding for \$50,000 ransom George Miller, superintendent of the Alvarado Mining and Milling company at Parral Chihuahua, followed a report that General Calles had fallen to obtain from the outlaw leader an unconditional promise of cooperation.

Representatives here of the revolutionary government said they doubted the report that a ransom had been asked for Miller's release and called attention to the repeated seizure by Villa of Americans since the beginning of the year and their subsequent release. His action was explained by statements attributed to Villa that he was following the course most likely to provide him the most up to date news and a means of transmitting his own ideas to some one on the outside.

Information reaching the government and the revolutionary agents agrees that order in Mexico has prevailed in the past few days.

General Arrieta, governor of Durango, has not yet announced his endorsement of the new government and a force under Gen. Juse Huertado was reported to be moving on his capital.

Agents of the fact government claimed to have official confirmation that Felix Diaz, who has been operating in southern Mexico, had asked permission to leave the country.

## Wood and Johnson Run- ning Close in Oregon

Portland, May 22.—Scattered, incomplete returns in the Oregon presidential preference primary indicate a close race between General Wood and Senator Johnson for the Republican vote, with Wood leading by 254, according to the Portland Oregonian. Lowden and Hoover are running close for the third place.

## Picture Shows Must Pay Tax

Washington, May 22.—Internal revenue collectors have been instructed to begin a campaign to force payment of admission taxes collected by theatres and movies. The treasury reports reveal that probably five thousand such amusement places are failing to turn in the taxes collected.

## Assemblymen Visit Davidson College

Charlotte, May 22.—The Southern Presbyterian general assembly adjourned for a picnic here and then visited Davidson College where it listened to an educational address.

## Publishing Houses Urged to Use Care

Des Moines, May 22.—The committee on the state of the church, Methodist Episcopal general conference, decided to request that publishing agents and book editors use the utmost care in consideration of manuscripts that books will accord with the doctrines of the church.

## Ton of Strawberry Short Cake Served

Chicago, May 22.—A ton of strawberry short cake was served at Fort Sheridan as a feature of the home coming of thirty thousand wounded who passed through the general hospital since the armistice.

## Merchants Bureau Opposes Slashing Prices

Greenville, S. C., May 22.—Although several large stores are advertising a reduction of twenty-five per cent the local merchants' bureau meeting opposed the general slashing in prices.

## Peace Treaty to Be Signed at Versailles

Paris, May 22.—The peace treaty with Hungary will be signed at Versailles on June 4th.

The drive for subscriptions to a new hotel for Union came to a climax last night when the promoters met in the Chamber of Commerce and organized the company, elected directors and officers and chose a name for the hotel. Considerably more than half of the stock subscribed was present last night when the organization was perfected. A constitution and by-laws were adopted.

The hotel will be named the "Fairfax Harrison," and the company will be named the Fairfax Harrison Hotel Company, a compliment to Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway and a man who believes in building the South.

H. B. Jennings, president of the Union Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, presided over the meeting up to the election of a president.

The following directors nominated by a committee, were elected: H. B. Jennings, R. P. Morgan, Lewis M. Rice, Dr. Theo. Maddox, L. J. Hames, J. Ben Foster, E. Nicholson, J. Cohen, W. E. Green, J. L. Bolton, E. W. Stone, L. M. Jordan, F. H. Garner, W. N. Glymph, G. B. Barron, J. F. McLure, J. G. Hughes, W. H. Rasor, and R. L. McNally.

The stockholders voted upon a name, several being proposed: Fairfax, Fairforest, Brandon, Harrison, Southern, and Fairfax Harrison. This latter name was proposed by W. Sheppard Nicholson and was chosen, the vote being made unanimous.

The directors held a meeting immediately after the stockholders adjourned and elected R. P. Morgan president, J. Cohen vice president, Dr. J. L. Payne, Secy. and Treas., and H. B. Jennings, J. Cohen, E. Nicholson and L. M. Jordan executive committee, R. P. Morgan, president being by the constitution a member of the committee.

It was voted by the directors that the secretary and treasurer be put under a \$10,000 bond, that all moneys collected be distributed equally in the five banks in Union and, or nearly as possible, checked out in the same way. It was voted that a 10% payment on the stock subscriptions be called for at once. It was voted that the salary of the secretary and treasurer be fixed at \$25 a month.

## MANY SHOTS FIRED IN STREET BATTLE

Negro Finally Slain by Police Near Philadelphia—Several Men Wounded.

Philadelphia, May 21.—Refusal of a negro to provide a whiskey glass for a group of white men drinking in a street here today precipitated a fight that resulted in the death of two and the wounding of six persons. Two policemen were among the injured.

After stabbing two men the negro whose name was given as Cleo Reggman, secured a repeating rifle from his home and kept the neighborhood in a state of panic until he was shot and killed by a policeman. The other man killed was James H. Chain, a negro street cleaner. He had not taken part in the fight. It was at first believed that race riots had broken out and scores of policemen were sent to the scene. When they arrived the negro was standing in front of his home firing at everyone in sight.

The street cleaner was the first to fall and then two policemen who attempted to approach the negro were shot, one of them in the abdomen and three others through the arm. A few minutes later Reggman was shot down by one of the policemen he had wounded.

J. Eugene Edwards left last night for Blairs, where he will conduct an examination for Rural Mail Carrier today.

Miss Edna Becknell, of the New Hope community, is shopping in the city today.

Mrs. Ben. L. Berry will return to her home tomorrow after a fortnights visit to her mother, Mrs. Black, in Gettysburg, Va.

Mrs. Dan Smith and her guest, Mrs. Claude Powell, of Columbia motored to Greenwood for a week-end visit to friends.

Miss Grace Casey, publisher of the Pueblo, Col., Star-Journal, was the only woman delegate to attend the annual meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' association held in New York city.