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UNION WILL HAVE A NEW BAKERY

Arthur C. Atkin, of Spartanburg, was in Union yesterday and has arranged to establish here a Wizard bakery. This concern has a bakery in Spartanburg, Columbia, Gastonia, and is planning to enter other territory. The concern is the owner of the Wizard Vacuum Oven, and is something new in the bakery business. The location of the new bakery has not yet been determined, but Mr. Atkin says it will be started here in a very short time.

UNION HARDWARE CO. ERECTS HANDSOME SIGN

The Union Hardware Company has erected a handsome glass awning and has had "The Union Hardware Company" in large brass letters put along the front of the awning. If you fail to find your way to this progressive store it will not be their fault.

MRS. J. F. FARR BETTER

Mrs. J. F. Farr, of Spartanburg, who has been very ill for some time, is thought to be improving today. She was formerly Miss Lillie Gault and has many relatives and friends throughout the county who will be interested in her condition. Her sister, Miss Lulu Gault, spent last week at her bedside.

MUSIC RECITAL TONIGHT

The annual music recital given by the pupils of Miss Genie Boinest, instructor at the city schools, will be given this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

The program is a splendid one and varied enough to please the most fastidious. The medal presented each year by the instructor for the pupil making the greatest advancement, is to be given tonight and the "Dance of the Fairies" led by little Miss Judith Cohen completes a delightful program.

Demand Action on Soldier Relief Bill

Washington, May 25.—More than one hundred Republicans are ready to act if the leaders postpone the consideration of the soldier relief bill beyond Thursday.

Carranza Buried at Dolores Cemetery

Mexico City, May 25.—The body of Venustiano Carranza was buried at Dolores cemetery in accordance with his expressed wishes. The president, De La Huerta, will take the oath of office on June 1.

Carload of Potatoes Switched About 17 Days

Chicago, May 25.—Three squads of federal agents order a trail of twenty-four carloads of potatoes said to have been switched around on the railroad tracks here from five to seventeen days without an attempt to unload them.

Airplane Pilot Sold Out And Flew Away

Des Moines, May 25.—The police are searching for an airplane pilot who is said to have landed here from Canada with eighteen cases of liquor which he sold in two hours for two hundred and fifty dollars a case.

No Clue to Escape Of Draft Dodger

Philadelphia, May 25.—The military authorities, department of justice agents and the local police have apparently made little headway toward fixing the responsibility or obtaining a clue toward the escape of Grover C. Bergdoll from the army guards last Friday.

Johnson Leading Wood in Oregon

Portland, May 25.—Senator Johnson is leading General Wood by nine hundred and fifty-three votes in the Oregon presidential primary with three thousand votes still out, according to the Portland Oregonian figures.

Mrs. W. E. Spears, who was operated on at Steedly's hospital for tonsillitis a week ago, is still quite sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Brown, at Charlotte, N. C.

CHICAGO WEYCOMES MEN FROM SOUTH

Chicago, May 24.—Big business in Chicago stopped for a while to hear what the 135 men from the South Atlantic states had to say.

There is more than a competitive feeling with New York here. The great city of Chicago feels that it should be a center of business in the world and it somewhat resents the preeminence of New York. Furthermore the present congestion of freight in New York is causing great loss to Chicago. Therefore the more eagerly methods of relief are sought.

All the Chicago papers give accounts of the visit of the Southerners and tell what it means. The Chicago News says:

"An invigorating breath of South Atlantic sea breeze wafted into Chicago today and whispered a message into the ears of the perplexed business man. And the message was given instant attention, for it told that along Southern coast of the United States there are five great seaports filled with waiting ships for all parts of the world.

"The message was brought by a delegation of business men, bankers and chamber of commerce representatives from four Southern states—Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina. They explained upon arrival that they are not engaged in a 'booster trip,' but on an errand to point out how money could be saved, shipping to Latin-American, European and Oriental ports facilitated and a more solid business relation between the South and the North cemented.

Tell Plans at Dinner

"The delegates are passing the day in the city as the guests of Chicago business men. Their program consists of a sightseeing tour over the city, luncheon at the Stockyards inn, more auto riding and dinner in the ball room at the Hotel LaSalle. At the dinner they will tell the Chicago business men their plans, according to James H. Cowan, collector of customs at Wilmington, N. C.

"We want to show the business men of the Middle West that we can handle their business with greater dispatch than the Northern ports," said Mr. Cowan. "We have five great ports. They are Brunswick, Ga., Charleston, S. C., Wilmington, N. C., Savannah, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla. There is never any ice in these ports, they are always open, and can accommodate the largest type of ocean going vessel.

New York Congested

"It isn't our object to take shipments away from New York or other North coast ports, but at present New York is in a frightful condition. Freight is congested. Some of the Middle West shipments have been standing unloaded for more than a month.

"This is our message to the Chicago and Middle West business men: Our ports have moderate terminal rates; the interstate commerce commission has established a parity rate with the Eastern ports; our bankers are ready to extend foreign credit; there is no labor trouble in our ports, and they can be reached by all the main truck lines.

"But our message is also a warning. We are trying to establish closer business relations with the North so that when the European ports once again get on their feet they will not be able to gobble up all the South American trade. America can not compete with Europe if the business men insist on utilizing only the North Atlantic coast ports.

"Another important thing that we are showing is that Chicago, Charleston and Pernambuco, the first South American port, are in a direct line. Why should a shipper send goods to New York and then down to Pernambuco, or any other South American port, when he can ship direct?"

Plenty of Room There

"Some of the interesting features of the Southern ports are: Charleston terms itself the 'Plumb line port of Panama.' It has a water front of 15 miles, with a ship channel 500 feet wide and 30 feet deep. Brunswick, Ga., has a landlocked harbor of 31 square miles. The distance from the Municipal docks to the harbor entrance in Savannah is 22 and one-quarter miles. Wilmington has a deep fresh water front. All of the ports are connected with the West by the truck lines."

Mrs. Edward J. Arthur left this week for a visit to her mother, Mrs. H. A. Salley at Salley's.

WEALTHY DRAFT DODGER HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED

Philadelphia, May 24.—Col. Thomas Q. Donaldson of the inspector general's department and Col. Alexander B. Coxe of the army general staff corps arrived here today to take up the local angles of the war department's inquiry into the responsibility for the escape of Grover C. Bergdoll from two army guards here last Friday. Bergdoll at the time was on an alleged "treasure hunting" furlough.

No trace has been found of the fugitive by the federal and civil agents searching for him. Rumors of all sorts reached the federal authorities today, one of them to the effect that Bergdoll had planned to leave the country. This was given some credence by Harry P. Pierce, division superintendent of the department of justice, who received a report from Atlantic City that the yacht Emma C. said to be owned by Bergdoll's mother, had disappeared from its moorings there a few hours after his escape.

Mr. Pierce requested the authorities at Washington to warn all coast guard revenue, lighthouse and other government agents to watch for the yacht along the Atlantic coast.

A report was also received that the fugitive has been seen in Atlantic City late Friday afternoon, but this could not be confirmed.

George Gale, harbor master at Atlantic City, said tonight there had been no such yacht moored there, and D. Clarence Gibbons, local counsel for Bergdoll, denied that Mrs. Bergdoll owned one.

Washington, May 24.—Both the army and intelligence corps and the department of justice were forewarned that Grover C. Bergdoll, draft evader, planned to escape from custody. Attorney General Palmer declared in a statement tonight, disclaiming responsibility of the department of circumstances which permitted Bergdoll to get away. Information that a plot with an escape in view was under way, Mr. Palmer said, was first obtained by the army authorities and was given by them to his department.

The department of justice received a letter from one of its special agents dated April 30, Mr. Palmer added, "to the effect that Bergdoll would make application for a writ of habeas corpus which would take him temporarily out of the hands of the war department and place him in the custody of a marshal or deputy marshal, that pending these proceedings he would attempt to make his escape or, if allowed bail, would jump his bail bond.

"The bureau of investigation made its plans, therefore, to prevent any escape in case of application for writ of habeas corpus. No such application was ever made and Bergdoll did not come within the jurisdiction of the department of justice in any manner that would warrant our interference.

FIRST CAR GEORGIA PEACHES SHIPPED

To the Editor of the Union Times:

I am authorized to hand you the following statement by our publicity agent, R. B. Pegram:

Atlanta, May 25.—The first car of Georgia peaches for the 1920 season containing 400 crates from Reynolds, Ga., is today speeding on its way to New York in a special train over the Southern Railway. The car arrived in Atlanta at 1:25 o'clock this morning after being held at the Southern Inman yards and left for the market at 2:10 p. m. The train being handled being a fast passenger locomotive as second section of train No. 36. All arrangements have been completed for the transportation of the Georgia peach crop and from now until the close of the season the Southern Railway will be sending special peach trains out of Atlanta every night on fast passenger schedule.

C. W. Futch,
Agent So. Ry. Co.

NOTICE

The Ladies auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Ladies parlor,

Mrs. B. B. James,
Secretary.

WEATHER REPORT

For S. C. Showers probably tonight and Wednesday. Gentle to moderate shifting winds.

Mrs. F. E. Linder is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. English in the Gehen Hill community.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS SPENT IN CAMPAIGN

Washington, May 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Evidence that \$404,984.78 had been spent in behalf of Governor Lowden, Republican, Illinois, marked the opening today of the senate's investigation into pre-convention campaign expenditures. Frank H. Hitchcock, former postmaster general, who appeared as the Representative of General Wood threw but little light on the general's campaign expenses and Senator Harding's manager was not heard today. He will be examined later as will a number of Wood managers, including Col. William Cooper Proctor of Cincinnati; A. A. Sprague of Chicago, Horace C. Stebbins of New York and John H. Price of Cleveland.

L. J. Emerson, secretary of state for Illinois, was the spokesman for Governor Lowden. He was armed with records and cancelled checks and gave figures, names, dates and localities. Of the total spent for Governor Lowden, he said, \$379,175.78 was contributed by the governor himself. Friends gave \$35,825, he testified, before collections were stopped on orders from Mr. Lowden.

AT THE RIALTO THIS WEEK

A program selected with infinite care will be the program offered to the patrons of the Rialto theatre starting today.

For today and tomorrow the gracious Mary Pickford in her production of John Fox Jr. novel "The Heart of the Hills" with "The Country Hero" will make up the program. In the "Heart of the Hills" our Mary goes in for one of the roles that has made her America's sweetheart, and in it she does the very best work of her career.

On Wednesday the comedy will be changed and "Can You Beat It" will be given instead of "The Country Hero" which is unfortunately contracted for elsewhere. The management insists that "The Heart of the Hills" with either of the comedies is a double bill worthy of any theatre in the country.

Thursday another double bill will be offered and will give the lovers of the romantic drama a chance to see Sessue Hayakawa in "The Devil's Claim," Larry Semons in "Losing Weight," a convulsive concoction produced by Vitagraph is another feature for Thursday.

Friday will usher in the Wm. Fox Super-special "Should Husbands Forgive" and also the laugh making farce "The Price of a Good Sneeze" together with a Prizma, naturally colored scenic, especially booked for the children and called "Old Faithful." Saturday one of the Rialto's four time programs will be given and it will consist of the tenth part of "The Adventures of Ruth," the fourteenth episode of "Lightening Bryce," the god drama "Hell Bent Haskell" and "My Dog Pal," a comedy full of merriment.

MISS BLACKMAN TO WED

Jonesville.—The Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Blackman announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mary Helen, to Lieut. Com. Cleveland Shirley, United States navy, the wedding to take place on Saturday, June 26.—Sunday State.

Mrs. E. W. Page and Mrs. McFayre, of Chester, spent the week-end with Mrs. D. J. Gregory, on route 3.

Miss Ruth Cohen, who has been studying at Winthrop College this session will return home Friday for the summer holidays.

Miss Belle Gault, who has been in Washington, D. C. for some months, has returned to her home at Jonesville.

Mrs. Maria L. Murphy has been quite indisposed for several days at the home of her son, C. T. Murphy, on South Mountain Street.

Mrs. John K. Young and Miss Theo Young, who have been the guests of Mrs. S. M. McNeil in York for the winter months, have returned to Union.

The prediction that America will have the greatest navy in the world overlooks the fact that we shall have no schooners.

When a fellow is trying to mobilize enough courage to kiss a girl he isn't able to think of germs.—Detroit Journal.

MOVEMENT UNDER WAY TO AVENGE CARRANZA'S DEATH

El Paso, May 25.—Villa bids defiance to new Mexican government and again becomes an outlaw.

Mexico City, May 24.—Adolfo de la Huerta, governor of Sonora, was named president ad interim of Mexico by extraordinary session of congress this evening. He received 224 votes against 28 for Pablo Gonzalez. Gen. Antonio Villareal was the only other candidate. The extraordinary session had been fixed for 3 o'clock this afternoon but did not begin work until 6 o'clock because of the lack of a quorum. After one hour and a half of balloting Governor de la Huerta received the necessary two-thirds majority.

The new incumbent holds office under the "Agua Prieta plan" and has already postponed the presidential elections from July 4 to September 5 under authority of the "Agua Prieta plan," which makes him supreme chief of the liberal constitutional army. He exercised the same authority in calling the extraordinary session.

Washington, May 24.—Official interest in the Mexican situation was intensified today by reports of a widespread reaction resulting from the killing of Venustiano Carranza, the deposed president. These indications were accompanied by information that the defacto government might have to face almost immediately not only the problem of reducing Villa, the long time rebel leader, to submission, but also more important armed opposition.

Reports reached Washington today from the Mexican capital that men prominent in political affairs were suspected of preparing to take advantage of the indignation caused by Carranza's death to lead an avenging movement as did Carranza when Madero was assassinated in 1913.

EAST UNION

All the delegates who went to Washington have returned, reporting a fine time while there.

Mrs. J. B. Bobo, Ezell Eller and Gladys, of Clinton, spent a few pleasant hours with Mrs. Bobo's sister, Mrs. M. H. Hall, Sunday.

A. O. Sims and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Frank Clay. G. G. Wilbanks has moved from our midst to take charge of the slasher room at the Union mill.

Ottaray will soon be making fancy work as the Darby Heads are arriving daily.

John Palmer was hurt in an accident late Saturday afternoon while unloading coal at the ice plant.

Mrs. J. M. Strickland, Mrs. Hugh Whitlock and little daughter, Avernell spent the week-end with relatives at Jonesville.

Little Catherine Garner is able to be out again after several weeks illness.

The Ottaray school children had their annual picnic Friday afternoon, also the "Little Girls' Club."

R. B. Wallace has returned from a visit to his parents at Chester.

D. H. Hall had the misfortune of fracturing a bone in his foot Saturday, taking a misstep while descending from a ladder.

Well, as I never know much news, will be off. Juneburg.

BUFFALO LOSES TO WHITMIRE

In a very excited and interesting game of baseball the strong Buffalo team lost to Whitmire by the score of 4 to 3. Buffalo had the game won up to the eighth inning when three errors with two hits won the game for Whitmire.

The Buffalo's outhit the Whitmire boys, getting nine clean hits off of Thomas, while Young for Buffalo gave up four.

The feature of the game was the hitting of E. Smith for Buffalo, he getting three hits out of four times up.

The Whitmire boys, with their manager, Mr. Gordon, are a gentlemanly bunch of players and will give any team a good game.

A Fan.

THE MISSION

At the Episcopal church last night Daddy Hall delivered a very impressive sermon using the 1st paragraph of St. Mark, casting out devils. Mr. Hall has had wonderful experience with all classes of people and will interest you. Come out and hear him. Services at 8:15 p. m.

YOUNG NEGRO MUST PAY DEATH PENALTY

Lexington, May 24.—Mack Thompson, a 14 year old negro boy, was today convicted of attempted criminal assault upon the person of a nine year old white girl and was sentenced by Judge DeVore to be electrocuted June 25. The jury was out less than an hour, returning just before reaching their final conclusion to receive some instructions from the judge. In sentencing the prisoner Judge DeVore said that he could not understand why men of the black race would continue to perpetrate or attempt the crime of criminal assault in the South, and particularly in South Carolina, where there was no chance whatever for them to escape death for the offense.

Appointed Mediator For Georgia Railroad

Washington, May 25.—The department of labor announced that J. W. Bridwell had been appointed mediator of the Central of Georgia Railroad clerks' strike.

Convention Meets To Elect Delegates

Baltimore, Md., May 25.—The Maryland Republican convention is meeting to elect delegates to Chicago. The delegates will be instructed for General Wood in accordance with the result of the preferential primary.

San Antonio, May 25.—With an element opposed to sending negroes as delegates in almost complete control, the Texas Republican convention is meeting to elect delegates to Chicago.

Charleston, May 25.—General fair weather prompted the election of officials is the forecast of a large vote at the statewide primaries.

Awaiting Ultimatum Sent to Villa

El Paso, May 25.—The troops of the defacto government are disposed at strategic points while the leaders await the ultimatum sent to Villa to decide whether he will retire to private life.

Will Not Ordain Women in Church

McKenzie, Tenn., May 25.—The Cumberland Presbyterian general assembly is informed by the committee that eighteen presbyteries voted favorably and twenty-nine adversely on the proposal to ordain women as elders, deacons and ministers.

Bryan Takes Issue With Wilson

Washington, May 25.—Wm. J. Bryan took a flat issue with President Wilson on the question of the American mandate for Armenia, declaring that "any mandate is impossible."

Investigating Committee Hears J. W. Beller

Washington, May 25.—J. W. Beller of Washington, appearing for Senator Owen, Democrat, told the senate committee investigating the presidential candidates' expenditures that the Oklahoma supporters of the senator had raised seventy-eight hundred dollars and twenty-six hundred dollars was given through the Washington headquarters.

Gov. Harding's Response To Senate Inquiry

Washington, May 25.—Economy in individual expenditures, reduction in non-essential loans by the banks, increased production and improved transportation are needed to reduce the cost of living and deflate credits, so Governor Harding of the federal reserve board declared in responding to the senate resolution of inquiry.

Campaign Expenses Paid by Supporters

Washington, May 25.—John F. Lucey, manager for Herbert Hoover, told the senate investigation committee that sixty thousand dollars, exclusive of the California primary expense, had been spent in the campaign for Hoover for the Republican presidential nomination.