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TERRIBLE NEWS REPORT FROM THE MEXICAN FRONTIER

GREASERS WHO FLED FROM VILLA TO TEXAS ARE INFORMED THAT THEY MUST BATHE

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 22.—General Salvador Mercado, who commands the Mexican federal army which fled from Ojinaga, Mex., today was placed in command of the camp of soldiers ken of his continued loyalty to the and refugees at Fort Bliss. As a to-government of Mexico City, Gen. Mercado immediately christened the main street of the camp "Avenida General Huerta." Although himself a refugee, Gen. Mercado was selected by the United States army officials as best fitted to have personal supervision of his men.

Water pipes were laid and all Mexicans were told that they must bathe regularly. Outdoor barbershops were provided also.

The Mexican consul at El Paso called at Fort Bliss to arrange to pay some of the back salaries of Mexican soldiers. The American officers said they had no authority to negotiate for the payment of salaries to the federals.

S. Baba, representing the Japanese Government, who returned from a conference with Gen. Villa, today said every guarantee had been given that the Japanese subjects in Chihuahua State would be unmolested. Most of the Japanese in the north of Mexico are engaged in agricultural pursuits. Gen. Villa reported from Chihuahua that rebel money was being circulated in the interior at only a small discount from the value of Mexican silver.

One object of Gen. Villa's forthcoming visit to Juarez is to confer with representatives of mining and smelter interests. He is anxious to have work resumed to procure taxes on exports for the support of the rebel army.

Relying on the restoration of peace in Chihuahua by the rebels, a band of twenty Mormons prepared to return to the district of Galeana, where there was a Mormon agricultural colony before the outbreak of the revolution.

PELLAGRA WORK IS TO BE CONTINUED

Expense of Another Year Is To Be Borne by Col. Robert M. Thompson

Spartanburg, Jan. 22.—Announcement that the Thompson-McFadden pellagra commission will return to Spartanburg in March and continue its investigations for another year was received here today in the form of a letter from Capt. J. P. Siler, medical corps, U. S. A., member of the commission. The letter, addressed to a local physician, said that Col. Robert M. Thompson, of New York, has agreed to bear the expenses of the commission for another year.

W. W. FUREY DEAD

End Came at His Home in Paris, Texas

Many Anderson people will regret to learn of the death of W. W. Furey, which recently occurred at his home in Paris, Texas. Mr. Furey was editor of a Paris newspaper and was a well known citizen of that city. He has visited in Anderson where he had many friends who will regret to learn of his death.

THE LAST STAND

Will Be Made at Torreon by Huerta

Washington, Jan. 22.—Army officers believe that by the middle of next week at the latest, Gen. Villa will have transported the whole of his army as far south as Torreon, where the next big battle of the revolution is expected to follow. It is known that the Federals are disposed to make a desperate resistance at this point—the key to all of Central Mexico north of Zacatecas.

President Wilson let it be known today that, while in constant communication with John Lind, the latter had reported no new proposals as having been made by Jesus Flores Magon or any other person supposed to be representing Huerta.

Turkey is Rowdy Wishes War Again

London, Jan. 22.—The Vienna correspondent reports that Turkey has warned the powers that she will refuse to accept their decision concerning the Aegean islands and will do her utmost to regain Mytilene and Chios.

The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph reports that Turkey and Bulgaria have concluded an offensive treaty against Greece.

was reelected a trustee of the South Carolina Medical College, without opposition. The General Assembly having filled all the existing vacancies, adjourned sine die.

WORK OF CONFERENCE.

It is Planned to Spend \$25,000 in Brazil.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 22.—At a joint meeting of the board of missions, presiding elders and lay leaders of the South Carolina Methodist Conference held today, plans were laid for the evangelical missionary and financial operations of the church for the year.

In addition to the regular work by the church, it was decided to raise a special fund of \$25,000 to be directed to the mission field in Brazil.

Anderson Road Tax To Be Straightened

Columbia, Jan. 22.—The house passed the James bill requiring the State superintendent of education to keep a record of teachers in high schools.

The house killed after a lengthy debate the Boyd bill requiring the labeling of convict made merchandise as such.

The house refused to pass the McQueen bill making the legal rate of interest 6 per cent.

The house passed to third reading the Barnwell bill amending the statute in regard to janitor checks when the drawer has no funds on deposit so as to make the law applicable to corporations as well as individuals.

The house passed the bill introduced by Mr. Thompson reducing the hours of work a week by women in mercantile establishments from 60 to 54. This bill provides that women in mercantile establishments shall not work more than 9 hours a day for six days in the week.

At the request of Mr. Gray of Anderson, the house made a special order of his bill providing for the payment of commutation road tax in Anderson county and passed it to third reading. Senator Sullivan is rushing the passage of a similar bill in the senate.

SPLENDID BANQUET FOR THE WOODMEN

Willow Camp No. 26 W. O. W. Is To Have a Happy Occasion

Members of Willow Camp No. 26, of the Woodmen of the World of Anderson are looking forward with much pleasurable anticipation to the coming of next week, when the camp will be treated to a banquet. The event is to take place in Maple hall on Benson street and the "choppers" who belong to Willow Camp say that it will be one of the most pleasant fraternal events of the year in Anderson. The banquet is to be served by members of the Philathen class of the Central Presbyterian church and will be a three course affair.

All told it is expected that there will be well over 200 guests present, these consisting of members of Willow camp, their wives, sisters and sweethearts.

Capital Laws Against Hazing.

Columbia, Jan. 22.—The State senate put itself on record Thursday as opposed to hazing in the colleges of the State, but did not pass the house bill which makes hazing of any form a misdemeanor. The bill was sent back to the house with amendments, leaving it to college authorities to suspend students in case of hazing.

An Augusta Banker in Serious Trouble

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 22.—Four indictments were returned here today against James P. Armstrong, cashier of the defunct Irish-American Bank, charging him with forgery. John C. Hagler, John L. Armstrong, J. M. Mulhearn and Charles S. Bohler, were those whose names, it is alleged, he forged to a note for \$20,000 in favor of the Citizens and Southern Bank of this city.

JUDGE SPEER BEING TRIED

NAMED FUGITIVES ON THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY

MOVED COURT

Invited the Ladies to Attend when He Held Court at Toxaway

Macon, Ga., Jan. 22.—United States court is in session on the island. Ladies cordially invited to attend.

This is the substance of a placard which W. H. Burwell, speaker of the Georgia house of representatives, this afternoon testified was posted in a hotel at Toxaway, N. C., where Judge Speer, of the United States court, southern division of Georgia, was holding a special session of court.

Mr. Burwell was introduced as a witness before the sub-committee of the judiciary committee of the house of representatives, in the investigation of the charge that Judge Speer at times held court without his jurisdiction and by so doing, inconvenienced attorneys and others required to attend.

At the morning session of the committee J. M. Barnes, former United States marshal, testified that Judge Speer had picked the grand jury which investigated charges of defrauding the government in the Greene-Gaynor case at Savannah. Mr. Barnes charged that Judge Speer selected the jurors at will from a list of names which had been taken from the jury box, and that two of the jurors were fugitives from justice. He claimed that this charge was without precedent in the courts and was irregular.

"You have thanked me beautifully, but what do I get out of it," are the words credited by Barnes to Judge Speer, following an interview in which Mr. Barnes had expressed gratitude at being allowed a liberal custodian's fee in a bankruptcy case.

Local interest in the congressional investigation was largely stimulated today, and at the afternoon session, the court-room was packed. Scores of feminine members of Macon society were in attendance.

Judge Speer was again present at the inquiry, constantly advising with his attorneys. This afternoon when a witness paid him a tribute, the jurist displayed considerable emotion, tears welling into his eyes.

ANDERSON MAY AGAIN HAVE LEAGUE BALL

Six Club Circuit of Georgia and Carolina Cities Has Now Been Proposed

From around the circuit comes news to the effect that the proposition recently made by E. G. Kaibelech, chairman of the Augusta Baseball Commission, of a Carolina-Georgia league, is meeting with much favor. The proposition of the Augusta man was that an association be formed to consist of Augusta, Athens, Columbia, Anderson, Greenville and Spartanburg. Greenville and Spartanburg have already stated that they will enter such an association and have said that they are ready to deposit any necessary forfeit at any time. If Anderson wants to have baseball during the coming summer this is a great chance for her to treat in.

A dispatch from Augusta says that Ty Cobb, after being told of the proposed circuit and the matters relative to mileage, etc., said that there was no doubt in his mind about the feasibility of such an organization and that he thought the new league would make a "go."

Both Columbia and Augusta made application to the South Atlantic league for re-admission to the league, but the opinion generally prevails throughout the Sully circuit that neither of these towns will be able to get in. If this be the case it is certain that they both will be glad to enter the new league and since Spartanburg and Greenville are now ready, there is merely the question of whether the matter has not been very Athens and Anderson.

While the matter has not been very generally discussed in Anderson and few of the fans have been interviewed, it is understood that there is a healthy sentiment in Anderson for such a league and many believe that "My Town" will be ready to do her part when the definite proposition comes.

Ambassador to Russia.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The nomination of H. M. Pindell, an editor of Peoria, Ill., to be ambassador to Russia, was ordered favorably reported today by the senate committee on foreign affairs. The nomination had been delayed because of certain alleged correspondences with Senator Lewis saying Pindell had been selected to represent the United States in Russian for a limited period.

WILL TRAIN IN CHARLOTTE.

George McConnell Learns of Plans of the Bison.

George McConnell, who will probably be in the line-up of Buffalo in the International League, Thursday received notice that the training camp of the Bison will be at Charlotte, N. C.

The dispatch says that the umpiring staff and the spring training quarters of the International League clubs were announced today. The names of three new umpires appear. They are Rorty, who comes from the New England League; Harrison, from the New York State League, and Miller from the Carolina League.

The training camps are as follows: Buffalo, at Charlotte, N. C.; Rochester, at Anniston, Ala.; Toronto, at Marlin Springs, Texas; Montreal, at Charlottesville, Va.; Baltimore, at Hot Springs, Va.; Providence, at Savannah, Ga.; Newark, at Columbus, Ga.; Jersey City, at Durham, N. C.

Rochester trained in Anderson one winter.

THE "COTTON TAX" MUST BE RETURNED

Congressman Hefflin Has a Bill in The House for that Purpose

Washington, Jan. 22.—Representative Hefflin, of Alabama, Thursday urged legislation that would return the cotton tax which he said was illegally collected from the Southern States during the civil war. Addressing the house committee on war claims, he said a bill he had introduced would give those who paid the cotton tax an opportunity to prove their claims and regain their money. Citing the requirements that direct taxes shall be uniform throughout the United States, he declared some of the States paid none of the cotton tax.

"While many things have been done to adjust grievances and heal the wounds of war," Mr. Hefflin urged, "until the government removes this last great act of injustice, the people of the South can justly say 'one thing thou lackest yet'.

"The land tax collected about the same time that the cotton tax was levied has been returned. The land which was granted in lieu of pensions to soldiers of the Mexican war who afterwards fought in the Confederate army, and which was taken from them by the federal government, has within the last twenty-five years been restored to them.

"Alabama paid ten million dollars of this cotton tax. My bill provides that when this money is paid to the treasurer of Alabama, it shall be used as a good roads fund and a pension fund for Confederate soldiers."

THE WEATHER

Washington, Jan. 22.—South Carolina—Fair, warmer, Friday; Saturday unsettled, probably local rains in interior; warmer in east portion.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION AS TO CHARLES MURPHY

IS BEING BEGUN IN NEW YORK—SENATOR O'GORMAN IS TO BE SUMMONED AS A WITNESS

New York, Jan. 22.—A grand jury investigation was begun today into the story of William Sulzer that Charles F. Murphy sent a messenger to him during the trial of the impeachment charges against him as governor and offered to call off the dog if Sulzer would quit his graft investigation into the state department.

Sulzer repeated before the grand jury the whole story of his alleged dealings with the Tammany chief, and it was made known by District Attorney Whitman that this part of it and relating to the alleged attempt of James E. Gaffney, Murphy's business and political associate, to a exact a political contribution of \$100,000 from James C. Stewart, a state highway contractor, would be made the subject of the two-fold inquiry.

Mr. Whitman said Murphy would be called as a witness in the John Doe inquiry, by means of which the district attorney has frequently adduced evidence for presentation to the grand jury. Murphy today de-

nounced Sulzer's story as false and it is said that he is willing to testify and would waive immunity. The district attorney also said that United States Senator O'Gorman, who, Sulzer testified, told him that Gaffney was Murphy's chief "bagman" and had "held Stewart up," also would be called. Senator O'Gorman today notified Mr. Whitman that he would be willing to appear.

Sulzer testified yesterday that while the trial of his impeachment was in progress, Murphy had sent word again and again that if I'd quit, he would quit. Sulzer is alleged to have explained before the grand jury today that this bargain meant four senators would vote against his impeachment and that these four negatives would have been enough to prevent a verdict against him.

The deposed Governor will be called again at a later date. In the meantime he will send for documentary evidence in the possession of his former secretary, Chester C. Platt, with which he promised to corroborate some of his statements.

LATEST NEWS

Big Cotton Fire.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 22.—Fire, believed to have started by sparks thrown out by a passing locomotive, destroyed the plant of the Trinity Cotton Company, 4,500 bales of cotton and about 25 loaded freight cars here late today. The loss is estimated at \$350,000. Another fire, started by a piece of falling wood from a stove while the occupants of the house were viewing the destruction of the compress, destroyed thirteen small dwelling houses. This loss was approximately \$20,000.

Would Hival the Canal.

Detroit, Jan. 22.—United States Senator Charles E. Townsend, of Michigan, told the members of the Lake Carriers' Association at their annual banquet here Thursday that the annual volume of commerce on the Great Lakes would be ten times as "the most optimistic estimate" of annual commerce through the Panama canal, if the natural waterway course from the head of the lakes to the gulf of St. Lawrence were sufficiently improved to enable ocean-going vessels to reach lake ports.

Bryan For the Senate?

Washington, Jan. 22.—Democrats in the house were discussing today whether Secretary Bryan went to launch a sensational boom when a Democratic dinner last night he declared it had been his ambition since boyhood to sit in the United States senate. His own career, he said, had been based on a hope that he eventually would go to the senate.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 22.—The lower house of the Mississippi legislature today defeated a resolution seeking to amend the constitution to give full suffrage to women.

No Change in Mr. Martin's Condition

C. F. Martin, whose son is critically ill in the Citadel hospital at Charleston said last night that there had been no change in his son's condition. Mr. Martin had just received a telegram from the hospital authorities at Charleston. The young man is suffering with pneumonia and while his recovery has not been finally declared, it is known that his condition is very grave. He is about 21 years of age and is a member of the graduating class of the Citadel.

MANY CIVIL CASES ARE TO BE TRIED

Roster of Cases Announced Following Meeting of the Bar Association

Many cases are listed on the roster for trial at the court-rooms here on Monday, February 2. In the long list of cases to be tried are to be found a number of more than passing interest and this session of the court bids fair to last throughout the entire eight days.

A meeting of the bar association was held yesterday, following which the roster of cases was announced:

Monday, February 2.
D. S. Taylor vs. S. H. Stowers.
Mrs. Eselle Fant vs. C. Foster Jones, et al.
First National Bank of Chattanooga vs. J. H. Bowden.
Commonwealth Shoe & Leather Co. vs. W. A. Hammond.
T. P. Dickson vs. J. F. Martin.

Tuesday.
S. M. Callahan vs. William McCurry.
J. P. Dugan vs. W. A. Shirley.
T. T. Wakefield vs. P. E. Spoon.
Fat W. Major vs. L. G. McKinney.

Wednesday.
Fluencing & Christian Co. vs. W. A. Hammond, et al.
Taylor Christian Hat Co. vs. W. A. Hammond, et al.
T. L. Cely Co. vs. Central National Fire Ins. Co.

Thursday.
Poole, et al. vs. G. S. & A. Ry. Co.
Leverett & Co. vs. A. P. Barksdale.
Williams vs. Milliner.
Roberts vs. Insurance Co.

Friday.
Mayfield vs. Catlett.
Kitchell, et al. vs. G. S. & A. Ry. Co.
Brock, et al. vs. Life Insurance Co.

Saturday.
Equity cases.
Second Week.
Monday, Feb. 9.
Sharpe vs. Cater.
E. G. Fant vs. Anderson county.
Mrs. Annie Fant, et al. vs. Anderson county.

Tuesday.
Collega vs. Maynard.
Collega vs. Speer.
Allen vs. Hall.
Bank of McCormick vs. Williams.

Bowie-Metz.
Miss Alberta Bowie and W. M. Metz were married at the home of the bride in the Brogdon mill village Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. S. B. White. These young people will have the best wishes of a host of friends.