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The Weather.

Washington, March 4.—Forecast for South Carolina: Rain Thursday; Friday cloudy and cooler.

Daily Thought.

We cannot all be heroes And thrill a hemisphere With some great, daring venture Some deed that mocks at fear. Yet we can fill a lifetime With kindly acts and true; There's always noble service For noble souls to do.

—Selected.

Anderson is My Town.—It's home.

Come on, now; let's have this commission form of government and be a city.

Anderson people who travel around sometimes feel awfully ashamed of the muddy streets.

Our opinion that Anderson is the best town in the state is confirmed from all points of the compass.

When Abbeville gets that list started around Anderson will do her part for the proposed railroad.

Bulletin—Teddy announces that under no circumstances will he become a candidate for the Anderson postmastership.

St. Louis has a reform wave. If it ever strikes Cincinnati and that town is cleaned up there will be nothing left.

The world is faithless. The bull moose have declared that Teddy does not suit for candidate for the presidency.

England's attitude toward Villa reminds us of the parent who waits for the angry passion to pass before punishing the child.

Incidentally the rival bands in Mexico seem to have lost their zest to fight each other while this Benton controversy is on.

Everybody in Anderson should hear Reed Miller and his concert singers next Monday night. Frank Croxton is a favorite here.

The Greenwood Journal in a headline: "Who does Blessé favor?" Meaning in likeness or to whom does he give his favor?

Congressman Hefflin of Alabama doesn't seem to mind the hisses of the saffs, but we bet he wouldn't like to be tickled with hatpins militant.

Every citizen in Anderson who has at heart the welfare of this splendid town is urged to attend the Chamber of Commerce rally Friday night.

A. D. Oliphant has many friends in Anderson who love him for his gentleness and gentility. Who'd ever have thought that Allie would ever be a truster?

Some papers cannot tell the truth about competitors. Rather than fall into such ways we will try to be pleasant with any that might be claimed as such.

Good roads should be the slogan for Anderson county. Half a million dollar bond issue for roads would increase the saleable value of lands many times that amount.

Some of the papers in making up a list of the candidates for governor have omitted the name of John T. Duncan. He would make even a decent candidate, and we believe he will run, as usual.

COST AND LOCATION OF EARTH ROADS

The cost of hauling over country roads is largely determined by the size of load that can be hauled, the number of trips that can be made in one day, and the wear and tear on teams and equipment, according to the Office of Public Roads. Steep grades, as well as ruts and mud-holes, serve to decrease both the speed and the load. On the principle that a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, the maximum load that a team can draw is the load that it can draw up the steepest hill or through the deepest mudhole on the road.

Whenever possible roads should be located on straight lines between terminal points. In hilly or mountainous country however, the attempts to keep roads straight between terminals often leads to serious error, the grade must, therefore, be handled together. The best location is one which is straight in general direction, is free from steep grades, is locate on solid ground, and serves the largest possible number of people. Roads should be located for the benefit of the public as well as the private land-holder.

It will also be noticed clearly that steep hills on a line of road will frequently enable horses to draw three or four times as much as they could draw on the old road. It takes approximately four times as much power to draw loads up 10 per cent. grades (10 feet vertical in 100 feet horizontal) as on a level; but on a 4 or 5 per cent. grade a horse can usually draw (for a short time) as much as he can draw on a level. A 4 per cent. grade is, therefore, considered the maximum on roads subject to heavy hauling. Many steep grades may be avoided by locating the road around instead of over the hill—the handle of a bucket is no longer when in a horizontal position than in a vertical. By going around, we avoid two steep hills.

If the road must pass up a steep hill or mountain side, the steepness of the road may be decreased by increasing the length of the road. In other words, eliminate steep grades by locating the road on curved or zigzag lines, and not in straight lines from the bottom to the top of the hill. These curves should be carefully plotted and the straight stretches located with an instrument. This improves the looks of the road and does not add material to its cost.

In studying the question of grade distance, the following calculation is interesting: To lift a ton one foot high requires 2,000 foot-pounds of energy; on the road the surface of which offers 100 pounds of tractive resistance per ton the same energy would roll the ton a horizontal distance of 20 feet. To save 1 foot of grade the road way, therefore, be lengthened 20 feet.

Roads should never be located so close to streambeds as to be subject to overflow, or on ground which is constantly damp and marshy.

The earth road should have at least six hours of sunshine each day. This can be secured either by locating the road with southern or western exposure, or by having such brush and trees as impede the drying action of the sun and wind removed. With gravel and stone road this is not so necessary, as a certain amount of moisture is needed on such roads, especially in the summer time.

Relocating roads is not an engineering problem alone. One must also consider the effect of the road on the people who now live upon it. Many farmers dislike to have the road put back of their house or out of sight of it. It requires tact and good judgment to secure a suitable location without arousing harsh agitation.

Appreciated Indeed

Greenville Piedmont. The Anderson Intelligencer in its issue of today says:

"We wish to call the attention of the Chamber of Commerce to the fact that the people of Greenville are trying to get the United States government to send there 100,000 troops. As soon as it appeared that Greenville might be favored, Atlanta with her usual reserve and diffidence, stepped in to the lime light and tried to take it. We trust that the people of Anderson will stick to their sister city and will by resolutions, personal efforts and appeal to our legislators and our representatives in congress do what they can for Greenville.

Of course, it would be impossible to have the encampment here, for there is not in all Anderson county put together land enough not under cultivation to hold an encampment of that many troops."

Greenville appreciates very much indeed the stand of the Anderson papers in this matter. They have acted the part of friendly neighbors, both of them having come out strongly for Greenville for the encampment. Greenville appreciates the friendship and support of the Anderson city and will take pleasure in proving the fact as soon as the opportunity offers.

George C. Sikes, Chicago's leading advocate of reform in everything, had warned the voters of that city that the local government is issuing too many bonds and a halt should be called before the city is embarrassed.

Revolution's First Naval Engagement

(By Associated Press.) Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, March 4.—The first naval engagement of the present Mexican revolution ended today at Topolobampo, after a half hour of ineffective firing between the rebel warship Tampico and the federal gunboats Morelos and Guerrero, which steamed down from Guaymas for the attack.

The Tampico remained at Topolobampo after its crew had routed and turned the little vessel over to the Carranza forces. The Morelos and Guerrero arrived off Topolobampo and today opened fire at long range. The Tampico remained inside the harbor, while the federal ships took positions out in the Gulf of California.

The Tampico's guns seemed to have a longer range than those of the federal gunboats and the latter drew away. No damage was done on either side.

TO REPORT IN PERSON REGARDING MEXICO.

New York, March 4.—Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, sailed for London today to report in person regarding the Mexican situation to Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary. He said that he would spend only a few days in London, then return to Mexico City.

WILL BRIDGE CREEK

Chester Board Decides to Have Structure Near Lowryville. Chester, March 4.—The Chester board of county commissioners met yesterday in the office of the supervisor John O. Darby. The township boards were urged to have all dogs returned for taxation. The board decided to construct a bridge across Susie Bole creek on R. F. D. 2, Lowryville, it will have a 40 to 44 foot span, and will be about five feet from the water.

The board accepted the proposition of D. M. Reeves to furnish the county a sacrifice to treat macadam roads. SAME TWO ROBBERS.

Chester, March 4.—There was no little interest created at the police headquarters when a negro boy, Arthur Stroud, claimed that he was held up at the point of a revolver in Jetersville, a negro suburb of this city, by two white men. One of the men was of low stature, while the other was tall. The interest over the affair was centered in the fact that the men answered to the description of two men that attacked and robbed A. Pat Wilson, the Seaboard Air Line railway ticket agent. The negro was robbed of 50 cents.

An investigation was made, but the search was futile.

Lenten Lecture at Grace Church.

The second lecture in the series which are being given at Grace Church during Lent on Thursday evening will be delivered this afternoon at the services. The subject is the church and the Bible and all are invited to attend. The hour of the service is eight o'clock.

REVEALS SECRETS OF BLACK HAND SOCIETY

Condemned Gangster in Sing Sing Prison Makes Confession.

(By Associated Press.) New York, March 4.—Pietro Rebaeci, in the death house at Sing Sing prison, awaiting to be electrocuted is said to have made a confession today revealing secrets of a "black hand society" which has been responsible for many murders in this country. Rebaeci confessed to the murder of Tony Marro at White Plains, for which crime he is to be executed, and also gave facts to show he had been the hired assassin of blackhand agents.

He declared Marro had been the victim of a vendetta and that if he had not joined the society he would have met death. It is said that the leader of the gang conducted the hold-up of foreign employes on the estate of John D. Rockefeller was revealed and a number of arrests may follow.

Rebaeci's alleged confession solved the murder of a man whose body was found in a pond with seventeen knife wounds in his back last December.

Guard Against Thieves

New York, March 4.—Though the strictest secrecy had enveloped the measures taken, it became known today that usual precaution is being exercised by the Metropolitan Museum of Art to guard against thieves and the \$50,000,000 Morgan collection now on view in that institution.

Wilson Gives Approval

Washington, March 4.—President Wilson today gave his approval to the proposal to give irrigators on government projects twenty years instead of ten to repay the government for their water rights, embodied in bills now pending in congress.

Trial Briefs Delayed

Concord, N. H., March 4.—Final briefs for the state of New York on the extradition of Harry Thaw were to have been filed here today, but it was announced that William T. Jerome, representing the New York attorney-general, had been granted five additional days. The document will probably be filed next Monday. Counsel for Thaw will then have fifteen days in which to reply.

The interstate commerce commission has begun an investigation of private car rates with railroads.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

Not Unworthy. Prof. J. G. Clinkscales denies the report in circulation in some sections to the effect that his health is broken and he says that he will certainly be in the race for governor. If all the boys in South Carolina who have basked in the sunshine of his countenance and drank from his fountain of wisdom vote for him he will certainly be very much in the running. If all the men who are in favor of education, sobriety, Christianity and unadulterated statesmanship vote for him he will be elected by the largest majority ever given a candidate for governor in this State. We have heard some men say that he did not stand the ghost of a show, but we have yet to hear any one say he is unworthy. —Gaffney Ledger.

The Same Here. The fact that the York News is entered at the postoffice as second class matter does not mean that it is a second class paper. It is just to get a lower rate of postage.—York News.

An Ever Present Fear. The fear of many members of the army of the unemployed is that they will be drafted into the army of the employed.—Atlanta Journal.

And Still They Come. Who is the logical candidate for governor to succeed Blease and continue his plans and policy. Sims is announced out of the ring and J. L. McLaurin cannot be depended on to be a worthy successor to Blease. We have the man here in Spartanburg County, who would sweep the field if he would permit his name to be used.—Spartanburg Journal.

A Splendid Successor. Mr. W. L. Brissey, who is being mentioned in connection with the majority of Anderson of Anderson, is one of the Electric City's most progressive and public spirited men. He would make a splendid successor to Mayor Lee Holleman should the latter not seek re-election.—Greenville Piedmont.

MILITANTS WORST ENEMY OF CAUSE

Bitterest Animosity Shown Party That Espoused Their Cause.

(By Associated Press.) London, March 4.—Militant suffragettes tonight gave further proof that the bitterest animosity reserved for the labor party is the only political party that has espoused their cause. As soon as Ramsay MacDonald, chairman of the labor party, began speaking at a labor party rally in Memorial Hall, Suffragettes, aided by male supporters, started to howl him down.

Women ushers had been engaged to deal with the women interrupters of the meeting and men to attend to the unbecoming disturbances, but the women proved failures and the men who proved over their duties. For nearly an hour a fierce struggle raged in the hall. There were frequent free fights between men, while women grabbed one another by the hair, scratched faces and tore clothing. Windows were smashed and chairs broken. Eventually the police were called and Mr. MacDonald finished his talk. Concluding he said, that if the vote could be gained for the women by turning out the labor party, the labor party would assist them. He declared he was an enemy of the women's cause, he declared he was an enemy of the labor party, and he declared he was an enemy of the labor party.

RESOLUTIONS ON ATTACK

Made on Prof. A. W. Ayers at Antreville on Friday.

Abbeville Medium. At a meeting of the patrons of the Antreville high school on Monday the following resolutions were passed in reference to the attack made upon Prof. Ayers by J. G. and Chester Fleming. Whereas our community has been disturbed and reflected upon by the audacious cowardly attack upon Prof. A. W. Ayers upon the public highway on Friday, February 20th, 1914. We the patrons and friends of the Antreville school district, do hereby put ourselves on record: First—We believe in the uprightness and perfect innocence of Prof. A. W. Ayers and we pledge him our support, endorsement and protection. Second—We condemn the cowardly act on the part of J. G. and Chester Fleming. Third—That we ask the court to justify us in our belief that the honorable judge and solicitor should be asked to trial this week. Fourth—That we suggest the members present sign these resolutions. Fifth—That these resolutions be published in the county papers and sent to the judge and solicitor.

Signed—B. A. Keaton, J. A. Anderson, C. A. Suber, J. M. Prince, M. G. Denard, J. B. Harkness, W. W. Kay, T. C. Milford, R. M. W. Hall, J. O. Black, E. L. Bell, John M. Harkness, L. E. Gable, C. H. Jones, Jr., G. W. Calvert, E. N. McCarter, G. C. McCarter, B. M. Robertson, E. A. Tims, J. E. Bowen, Misses Kate Eichelberger, Helen Ragsdale, Macie L. Sharpe, Mayme Bowen, Mrs. Carrie Caldwell, Mrs. A. M. Erwin and Mrs. R. W. Burdette.

Down in Texas last season they considered Daniel Boone every bit as good a shortstop as Art Fletcher when the latter operated a Texas league. But Boone will have to travel some to do as well in the league as Fletcher has.

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