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## MAY START CAMPAIGN FOR A NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT TO DISCUSS MATTER SHOWS THE NEED

### INVESTIGATE THE SITUATION

Before Taking Any Direct Steps the Directors Have Been Asked to See Whether It Is Propitious Time

At a meeting of a number of friends and patrons of the Y. M. C. A. last night it was decided to make inquiry if there is enthusiasm enough in the work at this time to begin a campaign for a \$75,000 building for Anderson. The meeting was held at Manly Hall and there was a supper, paid for by a few friends of the association who in years gone by have paid the way of the association. The supper was beautifully served by the ladies of the civic association. Among the invited guests were Dr. Kinard, president of Anderson College, who has spent much time in Y. M. C. A. work and E. G. Wilson, secretary for the Carolinas, who established the Anderson association when it was shaky last year.

Mr. Wilson and President G. Cullen Sullivan described the work of the association since Secretary Burnett was called here, and told in glowing terms of the wonderful progress that has been made and of the way the welfare work of the institution is being watched all over the south. Mr. Wilson showed pictures of buildings in the two Carolinas and explained the plan on which the money was raised for their erection.

Mr. Burnett modestly, but forcibly, detailed the conditions of the Y. M. C. A. and declared that personally he is not pushing the need for the new building but he placed himself in the hands of the members of the association and said that he is satisfied that he can raise \$10,000 among the working young men of the city. He stated that he has had nothing to do with creating any sentiment for the campaign for a new building, although no one in the world realizes as much as he the need for one.

Rev. J. W. Speake made a heartfelt appeal. The time will never come, he said, when the city of Anderson will not be pressed for money for beneficiaries. A town which has no appeals upon it, no debts upon it, is a dead town. He knows of no stronger urge upon the town today than the need for a splendidly equipped Y. M. C. A. building.

Mr. Speake called attention to the fact that many young men of Anderson have shown by their lives the need for a Y. M. C. A. to hold them to the church. He declared that the Y. M. C. A. is an institutional work auxiliary to the church. With great earnestness he told of the fact that a large percentage of young men who have come to Anderson since he came here as pastor, and that within the last few days he has met five young men who have just recently come to Anderson to make their homes. They need a Y. M. C. A. It will enhance all of the taxable values of the city and will make Anderson a better place and a better home town to have a modern Y. M. C. A. building here.

There was a good deal of informal discussion, when Pres. C. Cullen Sullivan announced that W. L. Blevins had stated some time ago that he is ready to subscribe \$1,000 at any time. "And," added Mr. Blevins, "if you don't soon start this, what little I have will be given away to some thing else."

The Women's Societies Mrs. Rufus Fant on behalf of the splendid women who served the turkey dinner, and had been not missed a Sunday for 64 years.

invited to remain for the meeting, put the men to shame and at the same time invoked much enthusiasm when she said that the ladies of the civic association wished to be the first to make an out and out subscription, and she named the amount at \$500.

Pres. B. B. Gossett was asked to state what the Y. M. C. A. is doing in the mill villages, and he gave the work his hearty endorsement and stated that he would subscribe personally to the fund for the new building. He was greatly pleased with the splendid results being worked in his villages by Secretary Burnett and Secretary Mims. Mr. Gossett moved that the sense of the meeting be that Secretary E. G. Wilson and Secretary Burnett feel the pulse of the community, with the co-operation of the directors of the association, and ascertain in the next few days whether or not it would be advisable to put on this campaign.

This was seconded by Chas. S. Sullivan, who made a short and ringing talk in compliment to the work of the association here and elsewhere. The motion prevailed, and a conference will be held today some time, when it will no doubt be decided whether to go ahead with the work.

The meeting last night was largely of the experience kind, and the sentiment of many was expressed in an excellent talk by J. E. Burton who said that he has felt in members of his own family the splendid work of the Y. M. C. A. and he favors the institution, but he is a little doubtful of the propriety of starting the work right now. All of the doubts and perplexities and obstacles will be canvassed in the next day or two, and a decision will be placed the benefits prospective, and the matter will be resolved into some concrete form.

The dominant note of the meeting last night was that the Y. M. C. A. in Anderson is falling short of its intended purpose, because where 200 seek its benefits and privilege, not 20 can be given attention.

### OFFICIALS ARE IN QUANDARY

May Eliminate Punch Bowl From Silver Service and Substitute Pickle Dish

Albany, N. Y., April 7.—The "dry" order issued by Secretary Josephus Daniels for the navy recently is causing these officials to worry over which kind of a silver service shall be purchased for the battleship "New York."

At the last session of the legislature a bill appropriating \$10,000 for the purchase of a silver service for the new ship was passed and a few days later the governor signed it. Thus did he also make himself, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker Sweet responsible for the selection of the present.

Today the governor was in a quandary. "We may have to eliminate the punch bowl and substitute a pickle dish," he said.

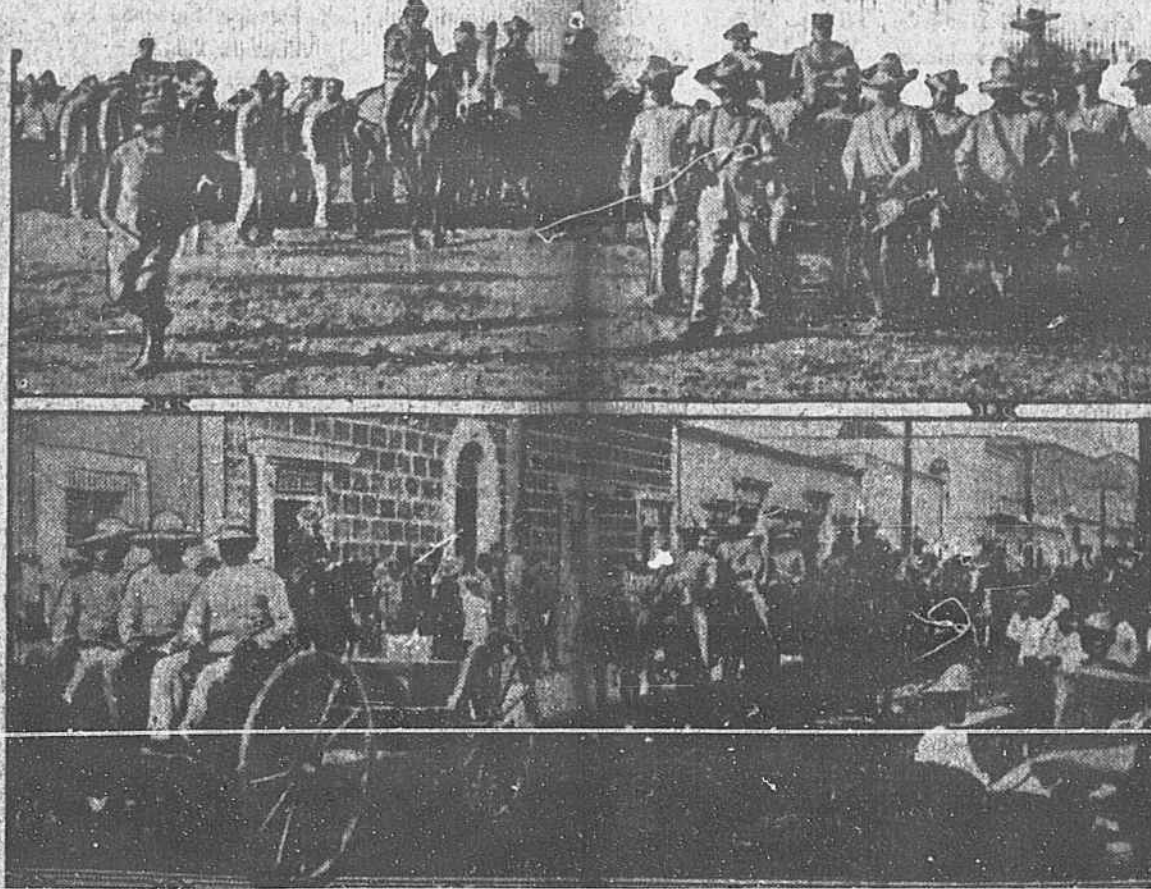
He hopes that either the Lieutenant Governor or the Speaker will be able to suggest a way out of the dilemma.

### Thirteen Bookmakers Arrested for Gambling

Richmond, Va., April 7.—Governor Stuart was advised tonight by Attorney General Pollard, who is in Norfolk, that thirteen bookmakers were arrested at the Jamestown Jockey Club track this afternoon for gambling. They are held for bail in the sum of \$100 each. Twenty special policemen, sworn in by the governor, were made a raid in the betting ring during the filled race and captured \$2,000 from the bookies. Governor Stuart has instructed the Attorney General to make arrests tomorrow if any attempt is made by bookmakers to operate.

Never Missing Sunday School, St. Louis, Mo., April 7.—William McCune, pastor, 44, won the state-wide contest for continuous Sunday school attendance when he produced certificates from 18,000 to prove he had not missed a Sunday for 64 years.

## BATTLE OF TORREON BLOODIEST OF MEXICAN WAR



Many of the Constitutional soldiers here seen advancing on Torreon have fallen in the desperate and long drawn out battle waged for the possession of that Mexican city. The battle was the bloodiest of the war between Huerta's forces and the rebels.

## England and Spain Are In Sympathy

British Steamer Will Care for Spanish Refugees, and the Spanish Government "Will Exhaust Every Resource to Protect Its People"

(By Associated Press) Washington April 7.—Vigorous representations went from the American government to General Carranza, the Constitutional chief, urging him to modify the order of General Villa expelling Spaniards from Torreon. The situation is given grave concern to authorities here.

The United States had undertaken to extend to Spain in Mexico the same protection afforded American residents there, and Ambassador Riano has been assured that nothing will be left undone to assure for the non-combatants at Torreon every right to which they are entitled under international law and usage.

Spain proposes to exhaust every resource to protect her people, it was made plain today, when Rear-Admiral Mayo, at Tampico, cabled the navy department that the commanding officer of the British cruiser *Hermoline* had been instructed to care for Spaniards at that port. Officials here did not comment on this development.

The state department as well as the Spanish embassy here is concerned in dealing with the Torreon situation by a lack of exact information as to the extent of the expulsion decree and how far it has been executed. It is

understood Villa in a public speech told the Spaniards at Torreon they were to be deported en masse; that a commission would be appointed to examine into each individual case, and that such of them as could establish the fact that they have rendered no aid to Huerta would be permitted to return.

The gravity of the problem has been increased by unofficial but credible information that this policy of expulsion of the Spaniards is to be of general application; that as rapidly as the Constitutionalists extend their control they intend to drive on the Spaniards and seize their property.

An attempt to carry out such a plan would meet with determined opposition from the United States Government. Officials say the Spaniards are in Mexico under the provisions of treaty conferring the right of residence, trade and travel and anything like a sweeping deportation under these circumstances would be a violation of the principles of international law, and would form a subject of resentment by the Spanish Government, even to the extent of hostile measures if need be.

It has also been pointed out, that as Villa's decree involves the confiscation

of the property of the Torreon Spaniards, it is wholly illegal, for even conceding the right of expulsion of aliens under certain circumstances, international law expressly provides that this shall be done humanely and without inflicting loss upon the subject.

Foreseeing the gravest international complications if the Constitutionalists should undertake to apply this doctrine of wholesale expulsion of aliens to other than Spaniards, the state department is expected to lay this subject before General Carranza so plainly that he will exercise his full power to prevent further interferences with all foreigners.

Confirmation of reports of serious fighting in the neighborhood of Tampico have reached the navy department in messages from Admiral Mayo, forwarded by Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz. Admiral Fletcher has ordered the battleship *Utah* from Vera Cruz to Tampico to reinforce the formidable American naval force at that port. The battleships *Conquistador* and *Minnesota*, and the cruisers *Des Moines*, *Chester*, *San Francisco* and the dispatch boat *Dolphin* already are there.

## NEGRO ESCAPED FROM THE ANDERSON JAIL

HID IN BATH ROOM ALL DAY LONG

### PRISONERS AIDED

Henry Lee At Large Five Hours After Escape From County Jail Last Night

Henry Lee, a negro, placed in the Anderson county jail last month to await trial at the next term of the court of general sessions, made good his escape from the county jail last night between 5:30 and 8 o'clock, and was at large until 11 o'clock last night when he was caught. Lee is charged with obtaining and swindling.

Early yesterday morning all of the prisoners were taken from their cells while the jail was being scoured and cleaned up, among them being Henry Lee. Deputy Sheriff Williams had the prisoners to charge, and when he returned them to their cells he did not realize that Lee turned up missing. It is now known that Lee was hiding himself in the bath room, outside the tier of cells and there he remained throughout the day. Mr. Williams said that the negro in the jail made repeated efforts to get him away from the officers, and that he was caught when he tried to get away from the bath room and out of the jail. However, Mr. Williams remained in the jail

until a crazy man was brought in from Pendleton, at which time he stepped out of the jail, leaving the front door open. When he did this the negro, within the jail evidently gave Lee the signal and he made the break for freedom. He succeeded in getting out of the place without Mr. Williams' knowledge and the officer did not discover the man until about 30 minutes had elapsed. He then gave alarm and a search was at once begun by the sheriff and his deputies. A message was received by Sheriff Ashley last night at 11:30 o'clock to the effect that the man had been caught at Iva and was being held until the arrival of the Anderson officers. This morning he will be brought back to Anderson and returned to jail.

The affair had evidently been carefully planned, not only by Lee, but he had been assisted by the other prisoners in the jail. Doc Brown, who is charged with murder and is also a prisoner in the jail, let Lee have his coat and cap in order to make the getaway. This was one of the clues used in catching the prisoner.

It will be remembered that Lee is the negro working the old "come-on" game here when he pretended that he found a pocket book containing \$100 and offered to give half of it to another negro if the latter would get \$25. He was caught in the city of Anderson after a chase by Sheriff Ashley and was on an inspection car preparatory to leaving town when arrested.

No details were obtainable last night as to how he was captured. It was said that Sheriff Ashley had sent out detailed descriptions of the escaped prisoner, both by telephone and telegraph, and it is presumed that this was responsible for his capture.

## DESTROYER AYLWIN TOWED INTO PORT

Torpedo Boat Whose Roller Burst Could Not Have Floated Five Hours Longer

Norfolk, Va., April 7.—With a gaping hole in her side, her forward deck badly rent, and her four stacks tottering, the United States torpedo boat destroyer *Aylwin*, one of whose crew was killed and two others seriously injured in an explosion off the North Carolina coast early yesterday, was towed into port here today.

Officers of the Parker, her sister ship, and the navy tug *Sonoma*, which had her in tow, estimated that she could not have been kept afloat five hours longer.

The incident to the *Aylwin*, according to her commander, Lieut. L. G. Palmer, who came on board the Parker, was due to a defective mud drum in No. 1 boiler, forward. It was said today three months would be required to repair the *Aylwin*, which is one of the newest and largest of the navy destroyers.

From to Beach in Tropics

New York, April 7.—The steamer *El Cordoba* arriving today from Buenos Ayres and Montevideo with a story of a death on board in the tropics and strangely enough due to cold. The victim was E. G. Broekhoff, an engineer in charge of the big refrigerators where the vessel carried 2,100 tons of frozen beef.

## SPAIN ANGRY; MORE TROUBLE; UNITED STATES IS WORRIED

Gen. Carranza, Head of Constitutional Party, Insists on Expelling All Spaniards from that Part of Mexico Over Which His Armies Have Been Successful

(By Associated Press)

Juarez, Mex., April 7.—Despite expressions of Washington's unofficial displeasure at the expulsion of the Spanish colony from Torreon, the purpose of the rebel leaders in this regard was unshaken today. It is learned from authoritative rebel source that General Carranza and General Villa are in thorough accord on the matter and that Spanish subjects throughout the republic, as fast as other states may fall into constitutionalists hands, will be treated as at Torreon and Chihuahua.

George C. Carothers is known to have talked with General Carranza on the Spanish question today. The American and the first chief of the revolution conferred for half an hour. When Carothers emerged he was besieged by anxious inquirers, but he rushed to his automobile without answering questions, shaking his head negatively.

The purport of the conference leaked out today through sources

which hitherto have proved reliable. It was said that Carothers informed Carranza that the summary expulsion of the Spaniards was considered gravely at Madrid and without favor at Washington. The general replied that evidence of Spanish conspiracy against the revolution was overwhelming in all parts of the country, that their expulsion was not only just, but the part of wisdom. He pointed out that popular suspicion against these foreigners was so general, and so deep seated that their expulsion at least would remove them from danger at the hands of licensed soldiers. The troops generally are well under discipline, he explained, but individual exceptions were to be considered.

The policy of expulsion includes all Spanish subjects in Mexico. Many Spaniards are naturalized Mexicans and they are not embraced in the order, although many have already fled the country and others are under suspicion.

## UNDERWOOD IS THE NOMINEE

HOBSON CONCEDE DEFEAT AND TELEGRAPHED HIS CONGRATULATIONS

20,000 IS ESTIMATE

The Governorial and Short Terms Senatorial Races Were Also Close

(By Associated Press)

Birmingham, Ala., April 7.—Oscar W. Underwood, for nearly twenty years representative of the Ninth Alabama District in the Lower House of Congress, swept the state in his battle with Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson for nomination to the United States Senate.

Mr. Underwood's nomination terminated one of the most spectacular political contests in the history of the state. With the exception of a whirlwind campaign during the Christmas holidays the successful candidate's campaign was conducted by his friends. One of the chief claims for recognition for their candidate advanced by Mr. Underwood's friends was the charge that Representative Hobson was neglecting his duties as a congressman to conduct the campaign.

Mr. Hobson entered the senatorial race nearly two years ago. He visited nearly every county and town in the state. In a stump speech he charged his opponent with having been influenced by the "liquor interests." He also charged that corporation influence was behind the campaign of Mr. Underwood for the presidential nomination in 1912. All of the charges were denied by Mr. Underwood.

Returns indicate Frank E. White of Birmingham, was won the nomination to fill the unexpired term of the late United States Senator Joseph H. Johnston.

A run-off primary in the gubernatorial nomination fight tonight seemed inevitable. Former Governor B. H. Comer apparently still has a plurality but B. F. Kelly of Montgomery and Charles Henderson of Troy were running close behind the leading candidate. A full count probably will be necessary to ascertain which will oppose Comer in the second primary, May 11.

MADE BOARD TIME

In Trying and Convicting a Negro on Murder Charge

Douglas, Ga., April 6.—Indicted, tried, found guilty and sentenced within two and a half hours was the record established here today in the case of Erastus Allen, a negro, charged with the murder of Clifford Carley, another negro. Allen was sentenced to life imprisonment. The grand jury returned the indictment and by 10:30 this afternoon the trial was completed.

## LARGE CITIES MAKE PROTEST

A NEAR-RUN IN CONGRESS OVER DISTRIBUTION OF BANKS

OF BANKS

POLITICS AFFECTED

Republican Leader Says Everything to Date Has Color of Discrimination

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 7.—Vigorous protests against the failure to include New Orleans, Baltimore and Omaha in the list of Federal Reserve bank cities were voiced in the house today. The debate started with a speech by Representative Dwyer of Louisiana, who reading long resolutions adopted at New Orleans mass meeting, said he wanted to "drive" them into the minds of Congress.

Representative Glass announced that \$20,000,000 in Federal Reserve bank notes had been issued to the Southern States and Baltimore, only \$6,000,000, and Mr. Lathrop replied that a large portion of the \$20,000,000 is derived from loans by Baltimore banks to Richmond banks.

"I do not accuse anybody of political pull," said Mr. Lathrop, "but there is no comparison between the claims of the two cities."

"It will be a sorry day for this country when gentlemen, through legislation, inject politics into the financial operation of the country," said Representative Mann. "We feared that was being done when the currency bill was before the house and up to now the fears do not appear to have been baseless. All that has been done up to now apparently has taken politics into consideration. We hope it will not continue."

"It is apparent that the secretary of the treasury receives a bank in New York, the comptroller of the treasury receives a bank in his state and the secretary of agriculture gets two banks in his state, and that outside of New York, the other two do not receive the business which naturally comes in that direction."

"We are told how business, I expect, of the present session, will not be appointed until the Panama tolls question is settled."

There has been no party division," replied Representative Glass. "I assume my friend thinks that a Democratic Federal Reserve bank in Philadelphia to make this a Democratic issue."

GOV. DRAPER PARALYZED

Greenville, S. C., April 7.—Eben S. Draper, of Hopewell, Mass., and former governor of this state, suffered a stroke of paralysis at a local hotel this morning shortly before 9 o'clock. His entire left side was affected by the stroke, but there is no immediate danger.