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## NO NOTABLE CHANGE IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

Both Rebels and Federals Seem to be in Same Position as Before.

Mexico City, Feb. 13.—Without decisive advantage to either the government or the rebel forces the fifth day of the fighting in the capital ended at nightfall. Firing was continued until after sundown.

President Madero himself had stated two hours earlier that General Huerta was assuming new tactics and would renew his efforts for the subjugation of Diaz. It was authoritatively stated that the government forces were planning to take the rebel positions by assault between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening, but the day's operations came to an end with the federals only feebly on the aggressive.

It was another day of terror for hundreds of thousands of non-combatants. These included large numbers of foreigners who could find in no part of the city a spot free from danger.

Shells raked the principal streets of the capital and tore their way into private homes and business houses as well as through the public structure for which they were intended.

The Cuban and Belgian legations were rendered untenable, the occupants seeking refuge elsewhere. The French consulate suffered a fate similar to that of the American consulate several days ago, the consul transferring his office to his country's legation. Both government and rebels insist that they will fight to a finish.

At 5 o'clock this evening it was reported that General Diaz had demanded the surrender of the national palace. All through the day the rebel batteries of heavy guns were throwing a fierce fire of shells and shrapnel around the palace. Many of these dropped into the Zoacolo, which fronts the building, and the federal soldiers were compelled to move to cover.

Before dark the fire on both sides was intermittent but apparently less vigorous from the federals. The government troops were receiving ammunition in small consignments, and it was said they were running short.

Today's resumption of the battle began at 8 o'clock, a battery of federal artillery opening fire on the arsenal, but although the bombardment was kept up without cessation for an hour or more, it had no appreciable effect, on the rebel defenses.

### Fire in the Suburbs.

Tuesday night about 9:30 o'clock, the five-room cottage just completed, belonging to Harvey C. Wright, one of the teachers of the Normal and Industrial school at this place, was entirely destroyed by fire. The building was unoccupied. The origin of the fire is unknown unless it was caused from heat generated by water coming in contact with a barrel of unslacked lime, which was in the house. The building was situated about a mile northeast of town on the south side of the road to the Gregory-Stogner stock farm. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

### It Pays to Advertise.

Mr. Harry Hirsch, of the firm of Hirsch Bros., of this place, has just received a letter from Mr. J. F. Pitman of Sydney, Fla., enclosing a \$11 money order for goods and merchandise of Hirsch Bros., which he says he saw advertised in The Lancaster News. Mr. Hirsch says this is but one of a good many orders he has received through the mails in consequence of his advertisement.

Moral—Advertise in The News.

## SENATE FAVORS MEDICAL COLLEGE

Bill Passed Provides For Appropriation of \$10,000—Remains at Charleston.

The following is taken from Thursday's Columbia State:

By a vote of 25 to 14, which came on a test motion, the senate last night passed to a third reading the Sinkler bill, transferring the property of the Medical College of South Carolina to the state and establishing a state medical college, following opposition mainly on the part of the finance committee on financial grounds, and after a spirited debate. The bill had already passed the house. It is proposed to put the school in class A of the medical institutions of the country. The bill as amended and passed provides for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the purpose of reorganizing the college and for such annual appropriations as will be necessary. The reversionary clause was stricken out, so that in the event that the state finds itself unable to support the institution it will not revert back to the present corporation. The management and control of the institution will be in the hands of a board of trustees, to be composed of the state superintendent of education, the chairman of the senate and house educational committees, ex-officio, and eight members to be elected by the legislature. The present trustees and faculty continue in office until the close of the present session. Scholarships are provided for seven students to be appointed by the governor in the department of medicine, one from each congressional district, and seven in the college of pharmacy. An amendment of Senator Clifton's provides that only negroes shall attend negroes in the case of nurses and such assistants. The college remains in Charleston under the bill.

### FOR WORLD POLICE.

Plan For All Nations to Have Mexico Policed.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Development of a world police, such as was begun in avoiding international war in China, to be utilized by interested nations in policing the republic of Mexico, was suggested today in resolutions adopted by the Washington Peace Society.

The plan, which will be submitted to President Taft, President-elect Wilson and others, with the request that other nations be asked to co-operate would bring about action by combined foreign interests in Mexico to insure settlement of that republic's affairs by "peaceful elections, if necessary restraining the internal factions from war by the combined police power of these nations."

In an appeal promulgated by the society, of which Samuel H. Woodrow is president, people of all classes are urged to give expression to the wish "that the government of the United States refrain from unnecessary, actual warfare."

### "Lenten Dance."

Atlanta Special to Columbia Record, Feb. 13: Not only have they failed to cut out worldly joys in Atlanta during this 40-day period, but they actually come right out and call them "Lenten Dances" and "Lenten Bridge Parties" and "Lenten Gaieties," which is going some. Satan is suffering from a very mild form of banishment here.

### Blown From Bed by Dynamite.

Lynchburg, a., Feb. 12.—Although Mrs. George M. Jones, a wealthy woman 80 years old, was blown out of her bed last night by a dynamite explosion which wrecked her home, the shock did her no harm. The police say it was an attempt at murder.

## CORNER BUILDER PLEADS GUILTY

James A. Patten, Charged With Manipulation, Escapes With Fine of \$4,000.

New York, Feb. 12.—James A. Patten, the cotton and grain speculator, pleaded guilty in the federal court here yesterday to the six counts in an indictment charging him with restraint of trade. Judge Mayer fined Patten \$4,000, which was paid immediately.

Patten, Eugene Scales of Texas and others were indicted by a federal grand jury here more than a year ago for manipulation of the cotton market. The government charged that their acts constituted restraint of trade. The defendants demurred and carried their case to the supreme court, which recently ruled against them.

George W. Merrick, Patten's attorney, issued a statement, saying that his client had entered his plea "without any consciousness of being guilty of any moral turpitude, or of offending in the slightest degree against any law or proper rule of conduct."

"The contract charged in the sixth count of this indictment, is one that has hitherto always been deemed commercially proper and lawful," said the lawyer. "Indeed, this contract was not signed by him, and he only knew of it as having been entered into by others, and as one entirely proper. This contract, moreover, was drawn by counsel learned in the law and stated by them to be in every way lawful."

"Although the Sherman act has been in force more than 20 years, it was never before supposed that a contract of the kind in question offended against it."

"This long litigation has been a source of great expense and care to my client, and he is now, while unafraid, unwilling further to litigate, and so he makes this plea to conclude a litigation that if continued would entail still greater expense, trouble and annoyance, both to himself and the government."

Federal Attorney Wise said that in view of the fact that Patten had pleaded guilty and that an indictment charging a cotton corner raised a novel question upon which there was a difference of opinion among judges, the government would be satisfied with the imposition of a fine.

The sixth count charged that Patten and his associates, Col. Robert M. Thompson, William P. Brown, F. B. Hayne and Eugene Scales, agreed, under a contract, to buy practically the entire raw cotton crop of 1909 in order to hold it out of the market until November 1, 1910.

To the seven other counts in the indictment Patten pleaded not guilty and they were not pressed by the court.

### KAISER A GOOD FARMER.

Relates His Experiences Before German Agricultural Council.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Emperor William gave an interesting account of his experiences as a farmer in an informal speech delivered today before the German agricultural council.

He went into details in regard to the improvements he had made on his estate at Katmen. Since 1907 he has increased the arable land there from 500 to 650 acres, besides reclaiming 300 acres of meadow land, which previously had produced practically nothing. It gave 225 tons of hay beside pasturing seventy or eighty cattle in 1909. In 1910 it yielded 450 tons of hay and pastured 120 cattle and 90 horses.

The Emperor concluded: "After my experience it is beyond all doubt that the German farmers are able to supply Germany's entire food, not only now, but when we have increased population in the future."

## CABINET NAMES TO SENATE FIRST

Wilson Says He Will Make No Announcement Before March 4—Will Follow "Good Old-Fashioned Way."

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 12.—President-elect Wilson announced definitely tonight that he would not make public the names of his cabinet until he sent them to the senate for confirmation March 4.

"I will follow the good old-fashioned method," he said, "and not make any announcement until the names of the cabinet members are sent to the senate."

### CAUSED BY REPORTS.

Mr. Wilson's remarks were occasioned by the publication of reports from Washington that he would announce his cabinet tomorrow. He said there was absolutely no truth or authority for the reports.

Mr. Wilson, it is indicated, will ask the men, to whom portfolios are offered, to regard the information as confidential. He believes also, it is said, that he ought not to make any important announcement until he is actually President.

The premature announcement from outside sources, however, it was admitted, may upset the governor's plans.

The President-elect was asked if his policy of reserving announcement meant he still was undecided as to the personnel of the cabinet and expected further suggestions.

### POT YET FULL.

"I certainly do intend to keep my mind open," he said, "till the last moment in a number of cases. I think the pot of choices is as full as it can be, but I will say that the number of men who have entered themselves has not been large."

He received in silence the information that he had been elected President of the United States through the balloting in the House of Representatives today. He said he had been working hard in his study all day, examining papers and documents which had been accumulating ever since his nomination. He got press reports of the Mexican situation, but offered no comment.

## INAUGURAL PARADE BE LONGEST EVER

Over Fifty Thousand Have Made Application For Places in the Line—Ohio in the Lead.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Members of the inaugural committee are beginning to show signs of nervousness over the extent of the problem presented by the unexpected growth of the procession of March 4, which promises to be the longest inaugural parade ever passed down Pennsylvania avenue. Although almost a month off, requests for places for 50,000 men in the line already have been received. It is feared that further requests will make the band of marching men and horses difficult to direct.

The civic portion of the parade alone will aggregate 20,000 men, according to a partial list drawn up by the committee today. This division is being augmented every day and within the next three weeks may double.

To date, it was announced, the state of Ohio has outdone all other states in sending representatives to the procession and the inauguration ceremonies. Formal notification was received by the committee that the entire Ohio legislature will adjourn for several days and come to Washington in a body.

## WOMAN LOSES LIFE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Annie McClendon Killed When Car Dashes From Bridge—Two Others Injured.

Thursday's State contains the following account of a fatal auto accident at Rocky branch: Mrs. Annie McClendon, wife of Millen H. McClendon of this city, was instantly killed last night at 9 o'clock when an automobile driven by her husband was precipitated from a bridge into Rocky branch.

Mrs. McClendon, with her husband and his sister, were returning home when the fatal accident occurred. The point at which it happened is about two blocks south of the union depot. Mr. McClendon was preparing to ascend the hill leading to his home at 1206 Whaley street. Turning out from Main street Mr. McClendon veered too sharply and the car was hurled from the bridge crossing Rocky branch at that point, into the waters below.

### PINNED UNDER CAR.

The occupants of the car were pinned under it. Mr. McClendon and his sister, however, managed to extricate themselves and to summon assistance. The body of Mrs. McClendon was immediately rushed to a local hospital where it was discovered that she was beyond medical aid.

It was apprehended at first that death had possibly resulted from drowning but an examination developed that her neck had been broken, death probably ensuing instantly. No trace of any water was found in the lungs.

Miss McClendon's arm was injured by the fall from the bridge and the consequent pinning under the wreckage of the car. Mr. McClendon was slightly bruised.

Mr. McClendon holds a position with the Richland Mills Company, being an overseer of the card room of the mill. The party was within sight of home when the catastrophe occurred. The body of Mrs. McClendon was removed last night to a local undertaking establishment. Coroner J. A. Scott was notified and on investigation found an inquest unnecessary. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

### MILES TAKEN TO PEN.

Authorities Feared Attempt to Lynch Bradford Courtney's Slayer.

Aiken Special to Charleston News and Courier, Feb. 12: Governor Bleas has wired Sheriff H. H. Howard to carry Harrison Miles, the negro who shot and killed Bradford Courtney last December, to Columbia, where he will be lodged in the state penitentiary for safe keeping. In response to the telegram Sheriff Howard left at 8:30 o'clock this morning for Columbia, carrying the negro with him.

Relatives of the negro's victim had stated that they would be responsible for the safety of the negro only so long as a speedy trial was insured. This statement was construed to mean that unless Harrison Miles would be tried at the present term of general sessions court an effort would be made to take him from the Aiken county jail and deal with him summarily. It will be impossible, however, to try the negro at this court and for these reasons it was deemed advisable to carry him to the penitentiary, where he will remain until his trial.

It will be remembered that Miles was captured in Sylvania, Ga., last Saturday by Sheriff J. E. Joyner of Scriven county, and brought to Augusta Saturday night, remaining in the Richmond county jail until Sunday morning, when he was brought on to Aiken.

## STUDENTS GIBE SUFFRAGE ARMY

Staccato Yell of University Greeted Pilgrim Band as "General" Rosalie Jones Drags Into the Village.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 13.—The staccato yell of Princeton University, with the appendage "Votes for women! Votes for women!" greeted the "army" of suffragettes which is marching to Washington, when they arrived here at 7 o'clock tonight. The women, 13 strong, had covered 27 miles in eight hours by actual walking and several of them were on the point of exhaustion when the lights of the university town twinkled a welcome.

"General" Rosalie Jones, commander of the expedition, declared that for real hardship today's work exceeded anything she had experienced. "Corporal" Martha Klatschen, who is less than five feet tall, had to be supported during the last four miles of the march. She staggered into the village an hour after the arrival of the vanguard, pluckily refusing offers of a lift.

The scheduled 20 miles between Metuchen, N. J., the day's starting point, and this city, was stretched into 27, as the result of the women taking the wrong road. This carried them over a stretch of rough marching before they found the main highway again. Three women dropped out en route, leaving 13 "regulars" tonight.

Mrs. John Boldt, who reached the outskirts of the village nearly an hour ahead of the main "army," received a reception which frightened her. The students who had all the roads into the village guarded, discovered her plodding along and sent word back to the campus that the first hiker had arrived. Two hundred students marched out to meet her. They surrounded her, two of the students taking her arm. Thus they escorted her a mile, singing and yelling. Mrs. Boldt finally appealed to two proctors of the university, who rushed in among the students and rescued her.

A student-filled automobile, that had been scouring the country roads in search of the "army," came into town shortly afterward and announced that the "main division" was approaching. The students immediately went out to meet them and the scene was renewed. This time, however, the marchers were "in force" and the greeting of the students was less vociferous than before.

### MAIL DELIVERY MAY 1.

System to be Inaugurated at Gaffney—New Federal Building.

Gaffney Special to Charleston News and Courier, Feb. 12: The announcement from Washington that the free delivery mail system will be inaugurated in Gaffney May 1 has been the cause of arousing much pleasure among Gaffney people. The government has already secured permission from the Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Company to place a number of the mail boxes on the telephone company's poles and this work will probably be begun within the next few days. According to the Washington announcement, Gaffney will have nineteen letter boxes, two carriers and one substitute.

The building authorities state that the handsome new federal postoffice building, which has been in course of construction for some months, will be completed and ready for occupancy by August 1. This will be one of the handsomest postoffice buildings in the state. It has been erected at a cost of approximately 60,000 and is being constructed in the most modern manner throughout.