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### WILLIAM H. PENNEY DEAD.

Was Well Known in Oconee—Lady Sustains Painful Injury.

Bounty Land, Feb. 19.—Special: Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hopkins and two children, of Anderson, are guests of relatives in the community this week.

Mrs. Elbert Bottoms is quite ill of pneumonia. Her friends hope for her convalescence.

Mrs. Mary Lou Myers and little daughter, of Oakway, are visiting in the homes of W. D. and J. R. Wright.

News of the death of William H. Penney, which occurred in Piedmont on February 13th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clara Wenck, will be received with regret by his many friends throughout this and other counties. Mr. Penney was about 74 years of age. He was a native of Abbeville county, but when a lad of about 12 moved with his father, the late Rev. H. H. Penney, into this community, where his young manhood was spent and where he received the greater part of his education. He served during the last two

years of the War Between the States. Mr. Penney was an uncle of Messrs. D. A. Perritt and Jasper Doyle, of this community.

The many friends of Mrs. A. S. Rollins, nee Miss Leize Perritt, will learn with regret and sympathy of a painful injury she received from a recent fall. She was immediately rushed to a hospital, and last reports of her condition were favorable. Mr. and Mrs. Rollins live in Charleston.

Mrs. A. C. Ballenger, who has been spending some time with relatives in Sandy Springs, visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. Pickett, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, of Richland, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stone.

### Junior Rally, March 31st.

A rally of the junior societies of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Beavertown Association will be held with the Immanuel church, at Westminster, on Saturday, March 31. The program will be published later. Mrs. J. P. Armstrong, R. A. Supt. Mrs. C. D. Boyd, Sunbeam Supt.

### DEMENTED MAN KILLS TWO.

Crazed Murderer Finally Killed by Injured Woman's Husband.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 17.—Secreting himself in the home of his mother-in-law, where his wife had been living since their separation, Claude Anderson, recently released from the State hospital for the insane, to-night shot and instantly killed Rev. Gaston E. Buford, killed Mrs. M. Zahn, his wife's mother, slightly wounded Mrs. W. J. Zahn and was himself killed by W. J. Zahn. Mr. Buford, who was the pastor of the Moore Memorial Presbyterian church, had rushed into the house when he heard the shots and screams of the wounded women.

Mrs. Anderson, who was in another part of the building when the shooting occurred, told the police that Anderson hid in a room, and that when Mrs. Zahn entered he opened fire. Her daughter-in-law, attracted by the sound of the firing, ran to the room and also was shot when she entered the door. In the meantime, Mr. Buford, who was passing with his family, ran into the house and Anderson killed him almost instantly.

W. J. Zahn, who conducts a business near the residence, was attracted by the sound of the several shots and with his partner hurried to his home. He succeeded in wresting from Anderson one of the pistols he was using and shot him down.

Rev. Mr. Buford, who came here five years ago from Louisville, was 42 years old. When the restricted district here was abolished he became known for his activities in aiding unfortunate women.

(At an inquiry into the tragedy, W. J. Zahn, who killed Anderson, was exonerated by a jury, though a more formal hearing may be had later.)

### THE REVOLUTION IN CUBA.

Government Forces Moving Against Rebels at Santiago de Cuba.

Havana, Feb. 18.—Sunday passed quietly as far as revolutionary activities were concerned, only a few minor brushes between rebels and government forces being reported from isolated places.

With Ciego de Avila in its hands and communication with that point re-established, the government probably is concentrating its forces for an attack on Santiago de Cuba, which city is still in the hands of the rebels. Gen. Rios and Gen. Ramos at Manzanillo, with 2,000 men, and Gen. Cebreco at Baraco, with a strong force, are preparing to march against the capital of Oriente province.

The partial elections, which were scheduled to be held in Oriente February 20, and which, it was expected, would settle the long drawn out dispute as to whether President Menocal is to serve another four years as President or step aside for Alfredo Zayas, Liberal candidate, will not be held on that date, the President by special decree having suspended them. A new date for these partial re-elections will have to be fixed by the Provisional Electoral Board. Quarrels over the election dispute led to the present uprising.

### HARRY "STARTED SOMETHING."

Says He Bought "Five Star" Through Police-Arranged Channel.

Columbia, Feb. 16.—That a nameless Columbia policeman was an intermediary for a negro "blind tiger" was the sensational charge voiced on the floor of the House of Representatives this afternoon by Harry R. Hughs, of Oconee county, in the debate on the DuRant prohibition bill. Mr. Hughs claimed that the policeman arranged to get him a quart of Five-Star Haig and Haig Scotch whiskey which he later received.

The mayor of Columbia and superintendent of the police department said this afternoon that the charges of Mr. Hughs would be investigated and a thorough probe made into the police department. He said that a meeting of council would probably be called, before which Representative Hughs would be invited to appear.

During the course of debate, Mr. Hughs, who is against the "bone dry" prohibition bill, but is for tightening up the present "gallon-a-month" law, said that whiskey was floating plentifully.

"Why, gentlemen, only last week I got a quart of Five Star Haig and Haig Scotch whiskey through a Columbia policeman," he stated, "and you can do the same."

### One Killed, Three Injured.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 16.—John Hudson, aged 20, book-keeper for a cotton firm of this city, was killed; J. Gus Pursley, of Haddock, is badly injured, and W. A. Cleveland, of this city, and A. S. Bonner, of Haddock, were slightly hurt late to-day when an automobile in which they were riding turned turtle on a Jones county road.

Hudson and Cleveland left here this morning for a hunting trip and were joined by the Haddock men. They were on their way home from the hunt when a wheel collapsed and the automobile turned over twice. Hudson was killed instantly and Pursley was pinned under the car and received several broken bones.

### WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Appropriate Exercises Will Be Held in School Auditorium Thursday.

Washington's Birthday will be observed by the pupils of the high school. Appropriate exercises will be held in the auditorium at 10.30 a. m. After the exercises visitors will be served a lunch prepared by high school girls. At the same time a Parent-Teachers Association will be organized. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The following program has been arranged:

Song by school—"Washington."  
"The Birthday of Washington"—Robert Rogers.

"The Mother of Washington"—Mildred Carter.

Song by second grade—"There are Many Flags."  
"Betsy Ross and the First Flag"—Clare Sloan, Walter Duckworth and Maxie Lee.

Instrumental solo—"Carrie Darby Harrison."  
"The American Flag"—William Bell.

Song by Fourth Grade—"The Little Hatchet."  
"Washington, a Man of Genius"—Eloise Montjoy.

Flag Day Exercises—Sixth Grade. Chorus—"Carry Me Back to Ole Virginia."

Acrostic—Second Grade Pupils. Song, "Our Country's Flag"—Fifth Grade.

"Washington"—Wilton Cobb. Vocal Duet, "Miserere"—Ruth Brown and William Bell.

"Like Washington"—Frank Sloan. "The Death of Washington"—Marion Hetrick.

Song by School, "Cheer Old Glory." Eulogy on Washington—Alma Dunlap.

"The Tomb of Washington"—Inez Douthit.

"The Grave of Washington"—Julia Duncan.

High School Chorus, "America."

### YARROWDALE MEN RELEASED.

Disposes of One of Most Pressing Question of Critical Moment.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—The American seamen who were brought prisoners to Germany on board the British steamer Yarrowdale have been liberated.

### Can't Postpone Trouble Much Longer

Washington, Feb. 15.—News of the liberation of the 72 American seamen brought to Germany by the prize ship Yarrowdale came to-night after President Wilson and other administration officials had retired. Their release disposes of one of the most pressing and irritating phases of the German-American situation.

With President Wilson's approval, a note peremptorily demanding of Germany that the Americans be released had been prepared at the State Department and was expected to go forward to-morrow.

There virtually is no hope here, however, that the hour of more serious trouble with Germany can be postponed much longer.

Many responsible officials of the administration have come to the conclusion that unless there is a prompt and decided change in the general attitude of Germany toward the interests of the United States, the appearance of President Wilson before Congress, to ask authority for protection of American lives and property is only a matter of days.

Any doubt existing as to the ruthless character of the new submarine campaign and its violation of neutral rights long since has disappeared and the situation is being made more and more grave daily by aggravating incidents.

### American Sailor Given Hard Time.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Feb. 15.—Warrant Officer Hardy, of the American gunboat Scorpion, station ship at Constantinople, arrived here last night from Constantinople after an experience of arrests, detentions and trials. Hardy left Constantinople on January 30 and was taken from the train at Sofia, Budapest and Vienna, but was permitted to proceed. At Dresden, Germany, however, he was detained in a military prison for three days. Thence he was forwarded to secret service headquarters at Berlin.

After an investigation he was permitted to proceed to Warnemunde, where he was again detained. The Germans apparently feared he might be carrying information, for he was subjected to the full course of acid washings and other scientific methods of detecting communications written in sympathetic ink. His uniform and effects were searched in the most thorough manner.

### Gerard Guards Speech.

Paris, Feb. 18.—James W. Gerard, the former American ambassador to Germany, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given at the foreign office by Premier Briand to-day. A distinguished company was present, including diplomatic representatives of the entente powers.

Mr. Gerard was accompanied by the American ambassador to France, William G. Sharp, and both were recipients of many marks of cordiality. Mr. Gerard carefully avoided anything in the nature of a speech or an expression of political views.

### JURORS FOR THE MARCH TERM.

Court of General Sessions Will Convene in Walhalla on March 5th.

The Court of General Sessions for Oconee county will convene in Walhalla on Monday, March 5th. Judge H. F. Rice will preside. Following are the gentlemen who have been drawn to serve as grand and petit jurors:

#### Grand Jurors.

Abbott, J. M., Seneca township. Burris, Otille, Center township. Cantrell, J. S., Keowee township. Collins, S. H., Wagoner township. Lawrence, G. B., Seneca township. Mulkey, J. C., Wagoner township. McLahan, A. A., Seneca township. Nichols, R. A., Walhalla.

Sears, J. N., Seneca township. Simmons, W. H., Seneca township. Thomas, W. L., Center township. Wheeler, S. S., Tugaloo township. Following is a list of the hold-over grand jurors, drawn from the 1916 panel:

Bearden, J. M., Westminster. Hunt, W. R., Chattooga township. Moore, J. S., Seneca township. Ramey, Andrew, Chattooga tp. Smith, J. S., Center township. Smith, W. E., Keowee township.

#### Petit Jurors.

Alexander, Deatur, Wagoner tp. Alexander, E. B., Keowee township. Barker, Joshua, Keowee township. Boggs, J. C., Tugaloo township. Brewer, J. A., Seneca township. Cobb, W. M., Wagoner township. Couch, J. Q., Tugaloo township. Cox, J. L., Keowee township. Davis, J. G., Tugaloo township. Edgens, E. M., Whitewater tp.

Foster, Charlie, Wagoner township. Giles, W. E., Center township. Gillison, Paul, Seneca township. Grant, L. M., Keowee township. Hawkins, C. W., Keowee township. Herrling, B. S., Center township. Hood, J. C., Wagoner township. Hunnicutt, J. Fulton, Keowee tp.

Jullian, A. W., Seneca township. Kerr, R. H., Wagoner township. Maret, J. E., Center township. Meares, G. F., Center township. Moore, W. P., Center township. Myers, C. C., Center township. Pike, W. C., Tugaloo township. Richardson, J. R., Center township. Sanders, J. F., Newry.

Shirley, G. W., Seneca. Smith, R. W., Keowee township. Smith, W. T., Seneca. Stone, H. P., Seneca township. Stone, W. H., Tugaloo township. White, L. F., Keowee township. Wilmer, R. M., Tugaloo township. Zimmerman, C. L., Westminster.

### Oconee's New Tax Assessors.

Governor Manning last Wednesday made the following appointments of Township Assessors for Oconee county:

Walhalla—J. A. Steck, Wm. A. Grant, Geo. M. Ansel. Westminster—J. G. Breazeale, P. W. Cannon, W. S. Pritchard. Seneca—W. K. Livingston, J. W. Byrd, R. M. Tribble. Wagoner Township—Marshall Abbott, J. L. Vaughn, C. R. D. Burns. Seneca Township—J. J. Ballenger, T. M. Eldred, T. W. Brock. Center Township—W. T. Hunt, Joe H. Allen, G. T. Meares. Keowee Township—Geo. R. Pike, J. E. Kelley, J. Fulton Hunnicutt. Whitewater Township—J. H. Wigginton, A. L. Whitmore, W. J. Beard. Chattooga Township—Albert M. Brown, J. S. Callas, F. G. Barker. Pulaski Township—Geo. Matheson, M. H. Lee, John Thrift. Tugaloo Township—J. D. Dunlap, J. D. Hull, Mont L. Jones.

### New Mexico's Governor Dead.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 18.—Governor E. C. Debaca died this afternoon at 4 o'clock of pernicious anemia. The end came so peacefully that for several minutes it was thought the Governor merely was sleeping.

W. E. Lindsey, Lieutenant Governor, Republican, automatically succeeds to the executive office. Governor Debaca was the second Governor the State has had. The first was Wm. C. McDonald.

### Villa Keeps 'Em Guessing.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 18.—Francisco Villa, whose movements have been a mystery to his enemies as well as to the mass of his followers, has made his way to the west coast and embarked for Japan, according to W. L. Crawford, a well-known cattleman of Dallas, Texas, and former Texas ranger, who says his source of information is one of Villa's most trusted agents and a man personally known to him to be reliable.

### Rainfall for Week.

Rainfall for week ending February 19th, at 7 p. m., is furnished us by H. W. Brandt, co-operative observer. The record follows:

Date	Inches rainfall.
Feb. 14—Ptyly cldy	.....
Feb. 15—Ptyly cldy	..... .68
Feb. 16—Clear	.....
Feb. 17—Ptyly cldy	..... .17
Feb. 18—Ptyly cldy	..... .35
Feb. 19—Cloudy	..... 1.54

Total for six days ..... 2.74 To-day: Rained hard last night; still raining this morning. Some thunder and lightning.

### NATIONAL GUARD ORDERED

Demobilized—Second Infantry Only S. C. Troops on Border.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Orders were issued by the War Department to-day directing Gen. Funston to begin the immediate demobilization of all National Guard units remaining in border camps, and it is expected that the last troop train will be on its way North by March 7.

Gen. Funston still will have nearly 50,000 regular troops under pleas worked out by the general staff. The command includes all of the troops who were in Mexico, and their distribution was carried out under the direction of Gen. Eben Swift, who was with the Pershing expedition. Gen. Pershing will remain at El Paso.

Secretary Baker emphasized that the withdrawal of the State troops is in no way connected with the crisis with Germany, but carries out a policy determined on long ago. The order was issued after Gen. Funston had reported that with the new disposition of regulars he felt that he had enough men to meet any border exigencies that might arise. The number of guardsmen remaining and to be demobilized under to-day's order is about 53,000.

Administration officials are understood to have been convinced by the reports of special observers for the State Department and the army that while it may be possible for Villa and Zapata followers to commit minor depredations in the sparsely settled region west of El Paso, there is little possibility of a recurrence of raids in the lower Rio Grande country.

It is also desired that the Carranza government be embarrassed as little as possible in its efforts to control Mexico.

(The only unit of the South Carolina National Guard contingent remaining on the border is the Second Infantry, Col. H. B. Springs commanding. Included in this regiment is the Columbia battalion, Major Trelaney H. Marchant commanding, as well as the Charleston battalion. The First Infantry, Troop A (cavalry, Charleston Light Dragoons,) Field Hospital No. 1, and the Johnson Engineers already have returned from the border.—The State.)

### Subs Off Cuban Coast.

Galveston, Feb. 18.—Four German submarines are lurking off the coast of Cuba, ready to begin a reign of frightfulness as soon as war is declared, according to the information brought to Galveston to-day by Capt. Nason, of the American steam schooner Fort Bragg. Capt. Nason says he obtained the information at Guantanamo.

Guantanamo harbor has been closed by an anti-submarine net which stretches across the entrance. Capt. Nason declared, and permission to enter or leave the harbor must be obtained from the commander of the battleship Montana.

Of the 44 United States warships in Guantanamo harbor when the diplomatic break occurred, only the Montana is left, Nason says, the others having scattered immediately.

### GEN. FUNSTON DEAD.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 19.—Gen. Frederick Funston, commander of the Southern Department of the United States Army, died here to-night a few minutes after he collapsed while in a local hotel, where he had gone with a party of friends. Attending physicians say the cause of death was acute indigestion.

Gen. Funston had just finished dinner and was playing with a small child when he fell unconscious. He was taken to a room, but physicians were unable to revive him.

### U. S. Backs Menocal.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Reports of progress by President Menocal's forces against insurgent bands in Cuba increased the hopes of administration officials to-day that peace may be re-established in the island without American intervention. It has been made plain that the full moral support of the United States government will be given the Menocal administration, and it was said late to-day that no additional steps were in contemplation for the present.

### Americans Have Been Released.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—After it had become known in Berlin through the official communication of the Swiss minister here, says the Overseas News Agency, that the American government had neither confiscated German ships nor had made prisoner the crews of the German ships—32 originally had been reported in Europe by a news agency—the German government immediately ordered the release of the Americans brought to Germany on the steamship Yarrowdale and asked the Spanish ambassador, Polo de Bernabe, so to inform officially the American government at Washington.

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