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## WHACKING MR. WILSON.

### ABUSE HIM BECAUSE HE CAN NOT ATTEND ARLINGTON CEREMONIES.

Declare Wilson is Discriminating Because He is Unable to Go to Their Exercises.

Washington, May 26.—Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, peevish because President Wilson is to honor the unveiling of the Confederate monument at Arlington next week with his presence and will not attend the ceremonies incident to the Decoration day exercises of the G. A. R. on May 31, continued today to declare that they would not attend the unveiling and to say uncomplimentary things about the Confederacy and its sympathizers.

There can be no change in the feeling and action of the G. A. R. It is said, until there is a change of policy in the White House and the president recedes from his alleged discriminatory position. This is the statement of G. A. R. officers today.

That individual members of the G. A. R. will attend the unveiling of the monument is admitted and the delegation, if delegation it can be called, will be headed by the commander-in-chief.

According to Grand Army men here, there has been no invitation extended to the organization as a body and only those who have received individual cards of invitation will attend.

"We are very sorry," said Col. John McIlroy, prominent G. A. R. worker and editor of the National Tribune, "that this unfortunate situation has arisen. I have no idea that the president had any thought of the controversy that would arise over his refusal to attend our services and his acceptance of the invitation of the Confederate veterans, but such a controversy has come up and will grow larger."

It is believed that a construction will be put upon his action which, while he may have no less idea of conveying, will grow into a national issue. He is now supporting the righteousness of the cause of the South and leading Southern activities to pension Confederate soldiers and to furnish them employment in the government.

This talk about reunions of the Old and the Gray is amusing both to us and to the members of the Confederate organizations. Individually we respect each other profoundly.

We further face greater work and more difficulty in our fight to have reinstated the old soldiers, the ones who helped save this country, who have been summarily dismissed from the government service."

There seems to be as much regret among Confederate veterans at the action of the president as there is in the ranks of the G. A. R. and it is said that the men who have the unveiling ceremonies in hand will appeal to President Wilson to reconsider his action and attend the memorial services of the G. A. R. on May 30.

## EXAMINE MORGAN'S BOOKS.

### New Haven Hearing Adjourned Until June 1st.

Washington, May 26.—New Haven hearing has been adjourned until June 3rd to give the interstate commerce commission time to examine the books of J. P. Morgan & Co. All witnesses were excused, until that date.

## BIG SHIP AGROUND.

### Vaterland Meets With Disaster on Return Trip.

New York, May 26.—The Hamburg-American liner Vaterland, the biggest ship afloat, went ashore off Wigburn Island this morning on her return trip to Europe.

## FLEEING FROM MEXICO.

### Huerta's Staunch Friends Seek Safety from Coming Anarchy.

Vera Cruz, May 26.—Believing that the downfall of Huerta is imminent and that anarchy will ensue in Mexico City the friends of the dictator are fleeing from the capital in droves. Many are going to Puerto, while others are coming to Vera Cruz to place themselves under the protection of the United States flag. Many old time staunch allies of Huerta are deserting him. The cabinet is in a panic.

## SMITH IN THE RACE.

### MENDEL L. SMITH FILES PLEDGE AS CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

State Campaign Which Promises to Be one of the Hottest Contests on Record is Now Formally Opened—Smith the First to File Pledge.

Columbia, May 26.—Mendel L. Smith, of Camden, today filed his pledge with the Secretary of State, as a candidate for governor, to abide the results of the Democratic primary. Mr. Smith is the first formal entrant in the race.

Congressman J. F. Brynes filed his pledge as a candidate for reelection from the Second district.

## WOMAN TAKES LIFE.

### Despondent Because of Ill Health, Mrs. Edna Leopold Commits Suicide.

Spartanburg, May 25.—Becoming despondent because of ill health, Mrs. Edna Leopold, aged 23, committed suicide at her home in Reidsville Sunday morning by shooting herself in the head with a .38 calibre revolver. She leaves a husband, Leland Leopold, and a 7-months-old boy.

## SILLIMAN AT VERA CRUZ.

### Vice Consul Held as Prisoner. Says He is Glad to Be Under Stars and Stripes.

Vera Cruz, May 26.—The American Consul John Silliman, of Saltville, who was recently held in jail under sentence of death by Mexican federalists, arrived here today. He refused to talk except to say he was glad to be under the protection of the stars and stripes again.

## MUST SECURE PAPERS.

### Carranza to Recognize Only His Own Consuls.

El Paso, Texas, May 25.—All ships landing at Tampico must carry clearance papers signed by constitutionalist consuls if they sail from ports where the Mexican insurgents have agents. This order has been issued by Gen. Carranza, according to an announcement here today.

Assurances were given today that Gen. Villa is at Torreon. It was said that Gen. Carranza is on his way to Saltillo from Durango and that after a conference with Villa will go to Saltillo.

## BURNS ESCAPES PUNISHMENT.

### Offense of Which He Was Guilty Not a Crime.

Atlanta, May 26.—The contempt case against Detective Burns and Dan Lehon, cited to appear because they sent Annie Maude Carter, a negro witness in the Frank case, out of the jurisdiction of the court, was dismissed today on the ground that the woman was not in the custody of the court at the time she was sent out of the State.

## SCHOOL ENDS SESSION.

### Commencement Exercises Held at Turbeville.

Turbeville, May 25.—The Turbeville graded school closed the year's work last Friday. The commencement exercises began Friday evening with a play, "The Hidden Treasures," by eight of the larger pupils.

On Saturday morning the annual literary address was delivered by Thos. G. McLeod of Bishopville. The speaker spoke along the lines of practical education, calling attention to the progress that has been made during the past few years and dwelling at length on the cost of ignorance.

The Rev. Walter L. Herbert of Sumter preached the commencement sermon Sunday morning, using as his text the following words: "So this Daniel prospered." He spoke of the early decision made by Daniel—his absolute faith in God and his faithfulness to God.

The past session has been a very successful one. The enrollment has reached 143, the largest in the history of the school. The present corps of teachers, consisting of G. W. Green, principal, and Misses Aurella May and Sallie Jones, assistants, has been re-elected. The trustees expect to add the fourth teacher for the coming year.

## Railroad Official Resigns.

Augusta, May 26.—E. W. Duer, vice president and general manager of the Georgia and Florida railroad has resigned, effective June 1st. His successor has not been named.

## SPLENDID SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

### LARGE CROWD SEES WORK OF SCHOOL CHILDREN AT THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Work of Boys and Girls in Penmanship and Typewriting—Girls Work in Stenciling, Painting and Drawing—Exhibit a Large and Interesting One.

On Monday afternoon the work of the boys and girls of the grammar and high school departments in manual training, art, writing and typewriting were placed on exhibit at the Hampton School and there was a large crowd of friends and patrons of the schools to visit the buildings during the afternoon to see the exhibits. At the Washington school the exhibits of the work of the primary department grades in these same branches were to be seen in the rooms of the building, the whole being a large and interesting exhibit of the school work.

The exhibit was probably the largest and best which the school has yet made, showing the advance which has been made in the departments since they were inaugurated under a special teacher two years ago. The large number of persons who visited the exhibit during the afternoon were specially pleased with it and many comments of a highly complimentary nature were to be heard on all sides respecting the work of the high school and grammar school pupils.

During the afternoon the visitors were entertained with music by pupils of the high school and refreshments were served by the pupils and teachers.

The exhibits consisted of the work of the business department of the school, a department for the eleventh grade pupils especially. This work was well and neatly done and showed painstaking care on the part of the pupils and teacher. The stenciling, embroidery and rafia work was along the same lines as previous years, the embroidery work showing up decidedly well. Baskets, mats of many shapes and designs were to be seen on all sides and all of them indicated that the children had grasped the idea of the teacher. The penmanship exhibits of the Palmer method students were numerous, various in design and showed a great deal of effort and training of the pupils. The little silk and rafia handbags were especially pretty. The albums and other articles of handwork were uniquely gotten up and highly creditable to the pupils.

The designs in water colors were as numerous as on former exhibits and some of them were of a higher class of work than any seen heretofore.

The exhibits at the Washington school of the work of the primary departments covered a wide assortment of ideas and designs. Writing, painting, designing, drawing work with scissors and paste were a small part of the things represented in the prettily decorated rooms and of which both pupils and teachers might justly feel extremely proud.

The department of art and manual training is one which undoubtedly teach the pupils originality and which is one which is pleasing to the pupils and the class of work turned out is of a kind of which any school should feel proud.

## WAGON LOAD OF FIRE.

### Negro Drove Blazing Cargo Blissfully Ignorant.

Augusta, Ga., May 23.—A very much frightened negro was John Gardenheid, a farm hand from Lee Etheridge's plantation in Columbia county, when the load of fertilizer upon which he was riding went up in smoke and almost took him and his team of mules with it. Gardenheid had six sacks of nitrate of soda on the back of his wagon and the action of the sun set the stuff on fire. The driver felt the heat from the rear, but as the sun was very hot he attributed the growing warmth to old Sol, and, not displeased with his warm berth anyway, he never even turned his head, but drove on in blissful ignorance. When at last a passing automobile driver called his attention to his perambulating conflagration John had barely time to save himself and the mules from the fire.

## FAMILY EXTERMINATED.

### Crazy Man Kills Wife, Child and Mother-in-Law and Himself.

Coldwater, Miss., May 26.—Allen Jones, wife and child and mother-in-law were found murdered in their home near here today. It is believed Jones was insane and murdered others and then committed suicide.

## NEW CARDINALS APPOINTED.

### THIRTEEN ADDED TO SACRED COLLEGE.

Occasion Made Notable by Impressive Ceremonies as Well as Intrinsic Importance.

Rome, May 25.—At a secret consistory held at the Vatican this morning Pope Pius created 13 new cardinals.

A number of bishops of the various countries were also confirmed in their sees.

At the same time official announcement was made of the creation of Monsignor Bello, patriarch of Lisbon, as cardinal. His name had been reserved "in pectore" at the consistory of 1911.

The ceremony, which was accompanied by all the brilliance usual on such occasions at the Vatican, was preceded by a short allocution, after which the names of the new cardinals were announced as follows: Monsignor Louis Nazaire Begin, archbishop of Quebec, Canada; Monsignor V. Guisasaola y Mendez, archbishop of Toledo, Spain; Monsignor Domenico Serafini, assessor of the congregation of the holy office; Monsignor Della Chiesa, archbishop of Bologna, Italy; Monsignor John Czernock, archbishop of Esztergom, Hungary; Monsignor Francis von Bettinger, archbishop of Munich, Bavaria; Monsignor Felix von Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, Germany; Monsignor F. G. Piffel, archbishop of Vienna district; Monsignor Philipp Guistini, secretary of the congregation of the sacraments; Monsignor Michael Lega, dean of the tribunal of the rota; Monsignor Scipio Teochi, assessor of the consistorial congregation; Right Rev. Francis Aidan Gasquet, president of the English Benedictines; Monsignor Hector Ireneé Sevin, archbishop of Lyons, France.

The pontiff was surrounded by all the members of the Sacred college living in Rome and by those who are now here, including Cardinals Gibbons, Fraley and O'Connell.

The pope appointed Cardinal Francis Della Volpe to the office of chamberlain, in which position he will direct the affairs of the church during the conclave.

Cardinal Diomedeo Falconio, formerly apostolic delegate in the United States, also was raised to the rank of chamberlain.

The allocution of the pope was a strong appeal for political and social peace through restoration of religion and the influence of the church.

At the conclusion of the secret consistory the pontifical master of ceremonies, accompanied by the secretary of Cardinal Merry del Val and the secretary of the apostolic chancery, visited each of the new cardinals and handed him his formal notice of appointment.

The pope, in the course of his allocution, recalled the Constantinian Jubilee when he said: "The whole world seemed to lift up the cross of Christ as the sole source of peace and salvation of the struggling humanity. Now especially men desire peace when class is against class, nation against nation and people against people, and war may break out as the result of rivalries daily becoming more bitter."

"Men of distinction and force are planning schemes for preventing the calamities of revolutions and the slaughter of war and for insuring the blessings of peace.

"This is a noble project, but their schemes will bear little fruit unless they insure that the precepts of justice and Christian charity take deep root in the hearts of men.

"Today the question whether the state or civil society be at peace or in turbulence is in the hands of the peoples, instead of those of the rulers.

"The assistance of the church as the guardian of justice and charity and the mistress of truth is therefore the most efficacious for the common weal."

The passage regarding "men of distinction and force planning schemes for preventing the calamities of revolutions" was generally interpreted as referring to President Wilson's and Secretary Bryan's endeavors to preserve peace.

## Naval Stores Trial.

### Savannah, May 26.—A motion to quash the case against the four defendants in the naval stores trust trial today on the grounds that the jury box from which the panel to hear the case will be drawn had been illegally selected by Federal Judge Speer was overruled by Judge Grubbs, and the case proceeding this afternoon. It is charged that the combine was in restraint of trade.

## HOME RULE FOR IRELAND.

### BY MAJORITY OF 77 MEASURE GOES THROUGH COMMONS ON FINAL TEST.

Irish Leader Asserts That Day's Division in Lower Body Means That Only "Absurd Contingencies" Can Prevent Its Becoming a Law.

London, May 25.—Home rule for Ireland today became practically certain, it was believed by supporters of the measure. The house of commons this afternoon, on division, passed the measure, 351 to 274.

John E. Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, in a statement said that the action of the commons was equivalent to the passage of the bill into a law.

Two eventualities, both of which the Nationalist leader deemed impossible, could prevent the bill from becoming a law, he said. These were that the parliamentary session should come to an abrupt end or that the commons should suddenly go mad and decide not to submit the bill for royal assent.

By a vote of 351 to 274—a majority of 77—the house of commons this afternoon passed the home rule bill. The end of the hard struggle came quite suddenly, the Unionists refusing to debate the bill without further information as to the governments' intention in regard to the proposed amending measure.

Premier Asquith lifted a corner of the veil, but though Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, admitted that the premier's words were conciliatory, he hastened to add that Mr. Asquith had not told them anything. He added: "Let the curtain ring down on this contemptible farce. It is only the end of an act and not of the play. The government can carry the bill through parliament, but the concluding act of the drama will be in the country. Here an appeal to the people will not end in a farce."

The Right Hon. James Lowther, the speaker, took an early opportunity today of applying balm to the sores left by the violent incidents of Thursday last. He frankly admitted that he should not have used the expression he did when he asked Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, whether he approved of the disorderly demonstration by the Unionist members. The speaker appealed to the premier to give the house some information regarding the bill to be introduced after the passage of the Irish home rule bill for the amendment of that measure so as to meet some of the objections of the people of Ulster.

In response to the speaker's plea Premier Asquith announced that the amending bill would give effect to any agreement which the government was still hopeful might be reached. He said that if, at the time of the introduction of the Irish home bill to the house of lords, no such agreement had been reached the amending bill would embody the substance of the proposal outlined by him on March 9 in the hope that after discussion an agreement might be secured.

On March 9 Premier Asquith told the house of commons that before the bill became operative a poll would be taken of the parliamentary electors of each county of Ulster to decide whether those counties should be excluded from the provisions of the Irish home rule bill for a period of six years from the first meeting of the new Irish parliament. If the majority of the voters were in favor of the scheme the county would automatically be excluded for the prescribed period.

TO ASSIST GROWERS.

### Southern Railway and Allied Lines Prepare to Handle Truck Shipments.

Atlanta, May 25.—Anticipating unusually heavy fruit and vegetable crops throughout the Southeastern States, the Southern Railway and affiliated lines, (including the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway, Alabama Great Southern Railroad, Mobile and Ohio Railroad and Georgia Southern and Florida Railway,) through their market agents stationed at Atlanta, Cincinnati, Washington and St. Louis, have begun an active educational campaign for the purpose of assisting growers and shippers to successfully dispose of their products.

With this end in view, an illustrated pamphlet has just been issued giving full information in regard to marketing and proper methods of preparing, packing and loading the various kinds of fruit and vegetables grown in the South. This pamphlet was prepared after very careful study and should be invaluable to Southern growers and shippers. Eighteen illustrations are shown of proper containers to use. Copies of the pamphlet will be furnished interested parties for the asking.

Not only will the market agents assist Southern growers in properly marketing and packing their products in sound and attractive shape, but will put them in touch with dealers located at the various important points in the United States and Canada and help them to find the best markets.

## BOOK CLUB MEETS.

### Pleasant Afternoon is Spent at Mayesville.

Mayesville, May 24.—An unusually pleasant meeting of the Friday Afternoon Book club was held with Miss Alice Cooper on Tuesday afternoon. Each guest was supplied with colored paper, wire and scissors and asked to make a flower. The flowers were numbered and in a box labeled "Votes for women" the votes for the best flower were cast. Mrs. Henley Mills received the most votes so was presented a bottle of toilet water. At the conclusion punch and cake were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Witherspoon Cooper, and Mrs. Jas. Spencer.

## TO CONSIDER NEW HAVEN.

### Special Grand Jury May Be Called to Investigate Mellen's Testimony.

Boston, May 23.—A special grand jury will be called to consider the testimony of Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, before the interstate commerce commission, if District Attorney Pelletier can find that certain transactions occurred in this county, according to his statement tonight. He indicated that such a grand jury, if called, would investigate not only the acts of Mr. Mellen but also those of other officials and agents of the New Haven and the Boston & Maine.

May and June are busy months for the farmer. He has very little time to spare from his crops. But they are also important months for taking precautions against the household insect pests of summer. Screen the house, use fly traps and sprays, and get rid of tin cans and stagnant pools where mosquitoes can breed.

## WARNS MILITANTS OF DANGER.

### MAGISTRATE POINTS TO PUBLIC EXASPERATION.

Says Some Wrathful Crowd Will Break Into Suffragette Parade and Then—Police May not Interfere in Their Behalf.

London, May 25.—"Some day an exasperated crowd will break into a procession of militants. What will then happen to you women nobody knows at present. You have to thank the police for being alive."

Magistrate Hopkins of the Bow Street police court thus addressed a suffragette, who today applied for a summons against an unknown man, who she declared had struck her on the face.

The crowd rushed the suffragette meeting in Hyde Park Sunday afternoon and the police came to the rescue.

The magistrate's warning indicates the public exasperation that exists against the militants. The attacks of a king have greatly intensified the feeling. All that is needed, in the opinion of some observers, for the withdrawal of police protection from the militants.

The closing of the public art galleries because of suffragette outrages has increased the sentiment against them. The National gallery and other important art centres are closed, while at the British museum women are admitted only by ticket.

Miss May Richardson, sentenced to six months' imprisonment last March for slashing the "Rokeby Venus," who was released and then rearrested May 20 after undergoing an operation for appendicitis, was released tonight from Holloway jail. She had been on a hunger and thirst strike and was in a serious condition.

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