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Wilson Demands Release Of Prisoners Held In Mexico

**LEGISLATIVE ENTRIES
TO CLOSE AT NOON ON
JULY 15; BOARD MEETS**

J. M. Freeman Made Chairman
and D. E. Bomar Secretary
At Session Monday

**CANDIDATES MUST FURNISH
LISTS PRIMARY OFFICERS**

Qualification Fee of \$10. Is
Assessed Democratic Candi-
dates for Representative

All Democrats who desire to become candidates for Representative in the Democratic primary to be held August 3, must qualify by filing a notice of their candidacy, together with a fee of \$10. with J. M. Freeman, chairman of the Democratic Primary Committee, not later than Saturday, July 15, at noon, according to rules adopted by the primary committee at a meeting held Monday afternoon at the office of the Cooper Drug Co. There are seven members of the committee. Five of these, J. M. Freeman, W. D. Cooper, D. E. Bomar, Frank E. Bryant and T. H. Whitlock, were present at the session Monday. Mr. Freeman was elected chairman and Mr. Bomar secretary.

The rules provide that uniform ballots, containing the names of all the candidates who have qualified shall be furnished by the committee, and the voters shall indicate their choice by placing a cross (X) mark before or after the name of the candidate of their choice.

It is also provided that the various candidates furnish to the committee a list of names from each voting precinct, from which the officers to hold the primary are to be selected, not later than July 19, and it is urged by the members of the committee that candidates furnish these lists earlier than this date if possible.

It is also provided that if, after paying for the printing and other incidental expenses of the primary, the committee has any funds on hand that this amount shall be returned to the candidate, in proportionate amounts.

The primary will be held August 3, with the run-off, if one should prove necessary, on August 19. There will probably be half a dozen or more candidates.

Rang Bell Three Times Daily For Nearly Half Century; Old Relic Now Property of Widow

Three times each day for thirty-five years the late Jonas B. Snider rang the bell at White's factory, south of Paris. Many have heard this bell, but very few know that Mr. Snider rang it each time, probably without exception, for thirty-five years beginning in 1854.

Several years ago, when the factory was being torn away, Mr.

"BLAST YOUR SCALES," ALLEN D. ALBERT TELLS PATRONS OF REDPATH CHAUTAUQUA IN TALK

**WANTED TO BUY BEER IN
DRY, DRY OLD PARIS TOWN**

"Where can I get a glass of beer?" asked a stranger of N. C. & St. L. ticket-agent T. B. Fairleigh Wednesday morning while waiting to catch the 11:30 North-bound train.

"Paducah is about the nearest place," answered Mr. Fairleigh with a smile. "Give me two tickets to Paducah, then," replied the man and his request was complied with. There was a lady with the stranger.

T. A. JACKSON DIES AT HIS HOME NEAR BUCHANAN; AGE 70

T. A. Jackson, respected citizen, former Confederate soldier and devout Christian gentleman, passed away at his home near Buchanan Tuesday night, being in his 71st year.

Mr. Jackson was one of the most popular gentlemen in his section of Henry county, enjoying the friendship and esteem of all who knew him. For 45 years he had been a consistent member of the Christian Church at Blood River.

During the War Between the States he was a member of Gen. Forrest's cavalry and made a faithful soldier.

Mr. Jackson is survived by his wife, four daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. James LaFever, Mrs. Albert Brown, Mrs. Luther Brisendine and Mrs. Wayne Brisendine. The son is Ed Jackson. A large host of other relatives and friends mourn his death.

Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Pleasant by Rev. W. L. Denton.

LOCALS TAKE BALL GAME

By a score of 6 to 4 the recently organized Paris baseball team, of which Beecher Ward is manager, defeated the Chautauqua tent crew Wednesday afternoon on the local diamond.

Snider went there and purchased the old bell, taking it to his home in the old Fourth district. The old relic remained his property until his death, which occurred several years ago. The bell is now owned by Mr. Snider's widow.

The bell has not been rung since Mr. Snider's death, but is a treasured possession of the family.

Redpath Lecturer Also Advises Removal of Court Yard Fence In Order To Make Paris More Beautiful.—Parisians Learn Many Things About City From Stranger.—Hands City Deserved Knocks and Some Bouquets.

"Blast the city scales on the public square and remove the court yard fence," was the advice offered the people of Paris by Allen D. Albert, who lectured at the Chautauqua tent Tuesday night on "The Forces That Make Cities," handing this city some bouquets and likewise some brick-bats.

Mr. Albert's address was very interesting and he told the audience many things about their city that they did not know, although, as he stated, he had lived here less than a day.

While condemning the court yard fence and the scales recently put in on the South side of the square, as well as other things, the speaker congratulated the city upon the fact that it had one of the few light and power companies, under municipal ownership, that pays, and upon the fact that there is no red-light district in the city.

Mr. Albert declared it a shame that Paris has not a better health system, and said that the city health officer was paid the "magnificent" salary of \$50. per year.

While none oppose the erection of public scales there has been considerable opposition to the city putting them on the public square, and since Mr. Albert's condemnation of this action, some have declared that the scales should be removed, and a few have gone so far as to say that a petition, declaring the scales a nuisance, should be filed in order to get them removed, provided this object cannot be accomplished otherwise. It has been pointed out that it would have been much better to have erected these scales in the rear of the city hall, on the alley; that they would leave been more convenient there and would not be so much in the way of passers, wagons, buggies and auto mobiles on the streets.

Numerous other evils were condemned by Lecturer Albert, notably the lack of fire escapes and other protection against flames at the school buildings, and the location of the Robert E. Lee school—"the only school building I have ever seen that does not face some street."

Mr. Albert also declared very strongly in favor of a public park, public playgrounds for the children and support of the proposed local hospital.

This lecture was one of the features of this year's Chautau-

LOCAL SOLDIER BOYS ANXIOUS FOR SERVICE ON MEXICAN FRONTIER

Enthusiastic Meeting Is Held
At Court House On Last
Monday Night

**MILITIAMEN WILL NOT BE
MUSTERED IN UNTIL JULY 1**

Captain Weldon Communicates
With Adjutant-General
Rogan By Phone

Members of the militia company recently organized at Paris are anxious for service on the Mexican border, and are waiting impatiently for July 1 to arrive, on which date they will be mustered in.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at the court house Monday night, after which the soldier boys engaged in some drill practice and military training, under the direction of the captain, J. D. Weldon.

Capt. Weldon also got into communication with Adjutant-General C. B. Rogan by telephone and offered the services of the local militiamen in connection with President Wilson's recent call for the national guard for service along the Mexican border.

However, since the local company will not muster in until July 1, the boys will probably not be included in the first call for service but hope to be ordered out when the second call is made.

Before being taken to Nashville, where they will be mustered in for federal service, the boys will take the new oath required by the United States.

RUNNING HYDRANT CAUSES DAMAGE TO HIMELHOCH STOCK

Monday night the photographer occupying the second floor of the New York Store building failed to turn his water hydrant off, and the result was that it ran all night, flooding the rear of Himelhoch's New York store, damaging large quantities of clothing and other merchandise. In order to dispose of these articles as soon as possible Mr. Himelhoch has cut the prices in half. Also, the great Mastodon Salvage Sale, which has been so successful, will continue.

qua and is likely to result in better things for Paris, many believe Mr. Albert is an authority on business and social problems.

The entire Chautauqua program has been excellent and has met with hearty public approval. Some of the head-liners were William Rainy Bennett, "The Man Who Can;" the Weather-wax Brothers Quartet, Rev. O. L. Kiplinger and others.

Rev. Kiplinger's lecture "The Re-Making and Mending of Men" caused much favorable comment.

U. S. TROOPERS WERETRAPPED IN PIT; GOMEZ SOLDIERS USE MACHINE GUNS

(Special to The Parisian)
WASHINGTON, Thursday—3:55 p. m.—President Wilson has demanded the immediate release of the seventeen prisoners taken by Carranza forces at Carrizal, and it is hinted in official circles that the Mexican government is trying to prevent further trouble.

(Special to The Parisian)
EL PASO, TEXAS.—Thursday—3:20 P. M.—Late reports say tenth calvarymen at Carrizal were ambushed by Carranza troops, riding into pit dug in path. The Mexicans then fired upon them with a machine gun, killing fourteen and taking seventeen prisoners. The Mexicans lost forty men and many others wounded. General Gomez was killed during battle by pistol shot.

(Special to The Parisian)
WASHINGTON, Thursday—2:10 p. m.—Wilson says that the clash between United States troops and Carranza soldiers does not necessarily mean general hostilities, although inis admitted that the situation is very critical.

(Special to The Parisian)
WASHINGTON, Thursday—2:05 p. m.—Washington is still awaiting Gen. Pershing's report on the battle at Carrizal.

(Special to THE PARISIAN)
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Thursday, noon.—Tennessee troops are mobilizing in force at the fair grounds, awaiting orders sending them to the Mexican border.

(Special to The Parisian)
EL PASO, Texas—Thursday—Most of the Americans engaged in clash with Carranzistas were negroes.

DR. W. T. LAWRENCE BACK IN PARIS AND WILL STAY

W. T. Lawrence, who has been living at Union City for some months, has returned, with his family, to Paris and announces that he will be permanently located here. Friends are glad to learn of his return.

Motor-Cycle Strikes Pole On Depot Street; Rider Thrown Many Feet and Badly Hurt

While climbing depot hill on his motor-cycle and at the same time working with the carburetor, adjusting it to a proper flow of oil Caldwell Baggett, proprietor of a West Paris restaurant, was seriously injured when his machine ran into a telephone pole Saturday afternoon.

Baggett was thrown some distance and received a severe cut

Negro Shoots Wife Dead At Late Hour Of Night, Is Held

In the presence of his 10 year old son, Spence Cavitt, negro, shot and instantly killed his wife at her home in the old Twelfth district of this county, near the Weakley county line, on Thursday night of last week, was arrested by a Weakley county deputy sheriff on Friday, given a preliminary hearing and held without bond on a charge of first degree murder.

According to the story the boy told officers, his father and mother had been separated for sometime and on Thursday night his father, Cavitt, who had been living in Weakley county, came to his mother's home and demanded that she let him have their children. The boy said his mother refused and started to close the door on the man, when he pulled a gun and shot her to death and ran. The boy and a negro man who was on the place spread a sheet over the dead woman and went to the home of a neighbor. All of the negroes refused to go to the scene of the tragedy that night, and the body was allowed to remain until the following day when Deputy Sheriff G. P. Hays was notified and went to the house. The body was removed and later buried.

Deputy Hays notified Sheriff T. M. Hagler of the killing and stated that it was believed that Cavitt had returned to Weakley county. Sheriff Hagler called the sheriff of Weakley county by phone and told him of the murder. The Weakley county sheriff notified one of his deputies near the Henry-Weakley county line, and within two hours Cavitt, although protesting his innocence, was under arrest.

After a preliminary hearing, at which he was held to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of murder in the first degree, Cavitt was placed in jail. While he denied his guilt, the boy states positively that his father killed his mother. Cavitt claims he was not in Henry county on the night of the tragedy, it is understood.